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"SECRET" U. S. GOVERNMENT

Charges Made By Chairman Of House Committee

Allegation That Seven Men Working "Behind Closed Doors" Determined War Legislation Long Before War Was Declared Against Germany

Washington, July 8.—That seven men formed a "secret government of the United States," which, working "behind closed doors," determined all the so-called war legislation "weeks and even months" before war was declared against Germany, was charged yesterday by Chairman Graham of the house committee investigating war department expenditures, after reading into the record a digest of the minutes of the council of national defence.

The seven men were named by Mr. Graham as Hollis Coffey, Howard E. Coffin, Bernard M. Baruch, Samuel Gompers, Franklin H. Martin, Julius Rosenwald and Daniel Willard, members of the advisory commission of the council. This commission, he added, was designed by law to act in purely an advisory capacity to the council, composed of six cabinet officers, but the president, he asserted, made them the real executives.

After Mr. Graham had read a digest designed to show that the military draft, food control and press censorship had been discussed by the council several weeks before war was declared, Representative Reavis, Republican of Nebraska, interrupted, and asked if all this was prior to the president's speech on armed neutrality, in which he said he was not contemplating war.

The chairman answered affirmatively. Later in the recital of the digest, Mr. Graham said that the council and commission lapsed in sense and he led Mr. Coffin to urge that "a definite channel of contact" be established between the council and congress.

"In other words," commented the chairman, "congress ought to be educated."

In brief, Mr. Graham's digest charged that the president organized the council in violation of the law, and that it, in addition to framing legislation, dictated policies, the country was to pursue, and befriended "big business." Included in the report read into the record was a letter by Judge Gary advising the commission that it was "supposed to regulate business."

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB GARDEN PARTY

A garden party is being held this afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club on the grounds of Mayor and Mrs. T. J. Hayes, Mount Pleasant. Mrs. William and Mrs. Fugle were guests of honor. Those attending were received by Mrs. Fugle, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. H. A. Powell, president of the club, and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, vice-president.

BOY SCOUTS HOME, SORRY TO GIVE UP THE LIFE AT CAMP

It was with keen regret that the Boy Scouts who have been camping on Long Island brook camp yesterday and returned to the city on the late train last night. The boys were in excellent health and spirits and expressed sorrow at having to leave the spot where they had spent such a good time. One of the heavy rains on Sunday it was decided to leave the tents dry out and the small party left in charge will return to the city today.

Allies Approve Plan For Attack On Petrograd

Council of Five Endorsation; Concerted Action by Finnish Troops and Kolchak's Forces

Paris, July 8.—Approval of a plan for a concerted attack upon Petrograd by the Finnish troops and the forces of the Kolchak government at Omsk was given yesterday by the Council of Five.

A joint note has been sent to the military attaches of Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy at Helsinki instructing them to support the Finnish government if it decides to accede to the request of Admiral Kolchak to assist him in the campaign.

There is no indication that the Allied and associated powers propose to go further at this time in helping Kolchak's plan, but their action in supporting the Finns is regarded as equivalent to assurances that they will see the Kolchak movement carried through.

Helsinki, July 6.—It is reported that all foreign embassies, legations and consulates in Petrograd have been occupied by Bolshevik troops. The archives have been seized, it is said, and those in charge have been arrested and handed over to an extraordinary commission dealing with charges of espionage against the Soviet government.

MINISTERS' PLANS NOW THAT SESSION IS OVER

Ottawa, July 8.—With the close of the session there will be a scattering of Ministers.

Sir Robert Borden, after clearing up some odds and ends of work, will leave the city for a short holiday. Other members of the government are planning a respite after the long heavy duties of a long session. It is expected that on his return Sir Robert will take up cabinet reconstruction.

The resignation of Hon. T. A. Crerar left a vacancy at the head of the department of agriculture, which has not yet been filled, although with the appointment of Hon. Hugh Guthrie to cabinet rank, the number of members of the cabinet remains unchanged.

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ADIDOO GUY IS SENT TO NORTHAMPTON, MASS

The difficulty between "Kid" O'Neil of Halifax, owner of Adidoo Guy, winner of the free-for-all here last week, and his driver, Brown, which threatened complications on Sunday, was settled yesterday and Adidoo Guy was sent last night to Northampton, Mass.

FREDERICTON HORSE RACES.

Fredericton, N. B., July 8.—An announcement concerning the exhibition harness races to be held here September 16, 17, 18 and 19, was made this morning by Hugh O'Neil, secretary of the Fredericton Park Association. Entries are: 2:30 trot and pace, fourteen entries; 2:25 trot and pace, thirteen; 2:20 trot and pace, eight; 2:16 trot and pace, ten; 2:14 trot and pace, nine; 2:30 trot, twelve; 2:25 trot, thirteen. The 2:17 trot, 2:20 trot and pace, 2:18 trot and pace, and 2:12 trot and pace failed to fill. They will be re-opened and a free-for-all trot and pace will be added.

As Hiram Sees It Government Of Their Own

Separate Turkish Rule in Asia Minor by Kamel Pasha and Essad Pasha Indicated as Possibility

Paris, July 8.—The formation of a separate Turkish government in Asia Minor by Mustafa Kamel Pasha and Essad Pasha is indicated as a possibility in despatches received in peace conference circles yesterday from Greek circles.

Kamel Pasha, who is reported to have 40,000 troops with forty-seven heavy guns and many machine guns, is said to have refused to comply with an order from the government in Constantinople to return to the capital. Essad Pasha is understood to be in Asia Minor in the territory controlled by Kamel Pasha, and it is said, in touch with Kamel presumably in the hope of forming a coalition for a new government.

GRAND CROSS FOR GENERAL MANGIN

Paris, July 8.—General Mangin has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

General Mangin, one of the most prominent French leaders during the war, first came into general notice by his counter-offensive against the Germans in the Verdun region in October, 1918. He was also the author of the offensive on the Aisne and was in command of the French and American forces which launched the great counter-offensive against the Germans on July 18, 1918, between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. More recently he has been in command of the French army occupying the Mayence bridgehead.

VACCINATION BEFORE THE SCHOOLS OPEN

Health Department Also Preparing for Medical Examination of Pupils

Fredericton, N. B., July 8.—The department of health of New Brunswick is busy preparing for the medical examination of pupils in the public schools which will be begun in accordance with the provisions of the public health act during the next school term. Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief health officer, says also that general vaccination of school children will be undertaken before the opening of the school term so that school work will not be interrupted more than absolutely necessary.

TEAMSTERS IN TORONTO STRIKE; NEGOTIATIONS AMOUNT TO NAUGHT

Toronto, July 8.—All efforts at conciliation between the railway teamsters and their employers failed at a mass meeting in the Labor Temple this morning. The men voted unanimously to strike. The strike will go into effect this morning and affect about 400 teamsters and half a dozen concerns who cater principally to the railway companies. At present the men are receiving \$15 a month and a \$5 bonus. They ask for a minimum wage of \$25 a week.

WOULD ABOLISH CONTRACTS FOR RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Ottawa, July 8.—After a meeting yesterday afternoon and listening to addresses by Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and local labor men, the Association of Rural Mail Carriers decided to leave to their executive to ask the government to abolish the system of letting rural mail delivery routes by contract and to ask for a straight payment of \$60 a year a mile on the route. They will also ask that they be paid \$60 a mile for 1917 and 1918, with the amount paid by contract subtracted.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. St. Denis, part, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—An area of high pressure now covers the country from Ontario eastward, accompanied by fine, cool weather. Heavy thunder storms have occurred in Manitoba, while further west it has been mostly fair.

THE FAIRVILLE TEAM.

PAY TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN FRYATT

Service Held In Saint Paul's Cathedral

Remains Then Taken to Dovercourt, His Home, For Interment in Parish Church Yard—Impressive Scene in London Streets

London, July 8.—A national tribute of honor was paid today to the memory of Captain Charles Fryatt, executed by the Germans in 1916 for attempting to ram a U-boat, by a national memorial service in St. Paul's Cathedral. After lying in state at the Dover station overnight, the body was brought to Charing Cross station at 11 o'clock and was placed on a gun carriage drawn by mules. A cortege was formed, headed by relatives and including representatives of the admiralty, war office, other government departments and all seafarers' organizations.

With a naval escort and a band, the procession passed slowly through the crowded streets, arriving at the cathedral at noon. The coffin was hidden under a mass of flowers, among which were magnificent wreaths from the townspeople and authorities of Bruges and Antwerp. Only the steady tramp of feet and the solemn strains of funeral music broke the silence.

At the cathedral, the ceremony was generally a repetition of that in memory of Miss Edith Cavell. After the service the procession made an impressive progress to the Dover station, where the casket was placed on a train and sent to Dovercourt, the home of Captain Fryatt, where the remains will be interred in the quiet parish churchyard.

R-34 TO LEAVE TOMORROW SURE

Nearly a Mishap Last Night—Suggestion of Purchase by United States

Minneapolis, N. Y., July 8.—The enforced stay of the giant British dirigible R-34 made necessary by unfavorable weather reports covering the next forty-eight hours, and repairs to her motors, brought hundreds of visitors to Roosevelt field today. The big airship will not take off on her return trip across the Atlantic ocean until after dawn tomorrow. Brigadier-General E. M. Maitland said the R-34 would start tomorrow morning "wind or no wind."

Unless present plans are changed the R-34 will sail over New York and then make directly out to sea, probably over a course slightly north of the southern route if conditions are favorable. Should strong winds prevail in an unfavorable direction the northern route will be taken.

Some Carleton County Men Cutting Hay

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General Provincial Outlook is For Short Crop

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CONGRESS RE-CONVENED TODAY

Washington, July 8.—The sixty-sixth congress re-convened today after a week's recess. The appearance of President Wilson before the senate on Thursday to explain the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant and the Franco-American agreement eclipsed all other matters on the senate programme for the week. No important business was on the calendar to take up immediately.