

FRANKLIN INVITED TO MAKE DEFENSE AGAINST CHARGES

Attorney Howie Seeks Opportunity to Be Heard

By John B. Hudson
The House of Representatives today invited Franklin D. Roosevelt to make his defense against charges of impeachment. The invitation was extended by a formal resolution passed by the House on Monday afternoon. The resolution invited the president to appear before the House on Tuesday, April 2, and to make his defense against the charges of impeachment. The resolution also provided that the president should be given the opportunity to be heard by the House on the same day.

District Attorney Howie personally submitted a communication to the House today asking that he be given an opportunity to present his side of the case before action was taken against the president. He stated that the evidence in the hands of your committee, he said, added that he had read the published report of the committee "and the same is correct in so far as the same appears to matters within my personal knowledge."

An inquiry by the Mississippi Bar Association, financed by a state appropriation, into the connections of all attorneys with the scandal, to determine guilt or innocence of unethical conduct on their parts, is proposed in a resolution offered in the House by Representative Gore today. The sum of \$2,000 would be provided in the resolution, which would be paid out of the House contingent fund. It was referred to the Anderson committee.

There are 12 attorneys whose names have been brought into the case. They included: Earl Brewer of Clarksdale, former governor of Mississippi, who was criticized by the committee; Carl Marshall, Bay St. Louis lawyer, and fugitive witness from the House, who received \$50,000 in cur-house, whose disbarment was recommended by the Anderson committee; Rush C. Knox, former attorney-general, who was found blameless by the committee; George T. Mitchell, who succeeded Knox as attorney-general, who was held blameless, the committee holding that he had been deceived by Franklin and Marshall in whom he had "placed too much confidence"; T. H. Howie, district attorney of the Seventh Circuit Court District, whom the committee absolved of wrong doing; Sam A. Latham of Jackson, junior member of Howie, Howie and Latham, whom the committee absolved of wrong doing; Hiram H. Creekmore of Water-ville and Jackson, and E. C. Sharpe of Booneville, former special attorneys under General Knox, who were associated with General Knox in the 18 months' preparation for the anti-trust suit. The two lawyers were held blameless by the committee; Earl N. Floyd, Jackson, former assistant attorney-general, who was held blameless by the committee; Lester C. Franklin, chairman of the state tax commission, whose impeachment was recommended by the committee for his participation in the scandal; R. Chiff Cowan, Gulfport, who was absolved of wrong doing; J. O. Sanders of Jackson, member of the firm of May, Sanders and McLurin, who was held to be blameless.

The grievance committee of the bar association would be asked to inquire into the professional ethics of all 12 of these lawyers to report to the state convention next May. "The bar association is purely non-political and its findings would be accepted by every faction without question," declared Mr. Moore.

ELECTRICIAN HURLED TO FLOOR BY SHOCK

Orleanian Is in Serious Condition After Touching 6600-Volt Bus Bar

Knocked from a ladder when he touched a 6600-volt bus bar at the water purification plant Monday morning, Alfred C. Huggett, 45 years old, 329 Cherokee street, electrician, suffered a severe shock from the current and his scalp was badly cut as his head hit an iron door in the eight-foot fall to the tile floor of the powerhouse. Huggett was not breathing when the men working with him reached his side. Joseph Noonan, 2560 Monrovia street, and John Moore, 1022 Short street, with emergency respiration methods, revived Huggett and he was taken to Charity hospital where his condition was said to be serious.

MRS. ANNA WITTORF DIES AT AGE OF 101

Mrs. Anna Wittorf, 101 years old, who came to New Orleans from Hamburg, Germany, her birthday being 92 years ago, died Monday in the primary of injuries received when she fell from a second-story window in the home of Mrs. Charles, 294 St. Charles avenue, where she was residing. She was 101 years old. The Gardner family descriptive in this country, and interment will be in the German cemetery.

TO THIEF CHARGE

Benjamin, alias Earl Wilkerson, 36 Deputy United States Marshal, the Kintor that he had worked in the past in Kansas, when he was in a national prison in New Orleans Monday in violation of the National Prohibition Act, in driving a car from Hutchinson, Okla., to Memphis, Tenn.

Elected as President of Loyola Alumni Body



GERARD H. BERNARD, New Orleans banker, who Monday night was elected as president of the Alumni Association of Loyola university. Plans for the year included extension of the scholastic-athletic trophy to several additional high schools.

BERNARD HEADS LOYOLA ALUMNI

Bank Executive Elected to Succeed Azzo Plough in Office

Gerard H. Bernard, an executive of the Interstate Trust and Banking Company, was named Monday night as president of the Alumni Association of Loyola university at the annual meeting held in Robert Hall. Milo B. Williams was elected vice-president, P. A. Gaudet as secretary and Percy Stiges as treasurer. Mr. Bernard succeeded Azzo Plough who, in his report of activities for 1929, stressed the maintenance of a speakers' bureau by the association providing speakers for use in advancing the city's interests. It was announced that among the association's plans for 1930 was extension of the scholastic-athletic trophy to several more high schools in New Orleans. Mr. Williams informed the membership that several principals had commended the award, declaring it helped give scholarship a proper place above athletic prowess in the schools. An executive committee was named including the officers and Dr. Albin Danvers, Dr. G. O. Rosado, Dr. A. C. Broussard, E. C. Merie, C. G. Baldwin, Dr. Sidney L. Tibber and Robert H. "Doc" Erskine.

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT WILL START TODAY

Campaign Will Be Continued Through Month by Parish Association

A nationwide drive in the form of an early diagnosis campaign will be launched today by the National Tuberculosis Association, officers of the Orleans Parish Tuberculosis and Public Health Association announced Monday. The drive in New Orleans, according to the announcement, will be continued through the month by the parish association. Literature will be distributed and special health programs will be presented in schools and hospitals and before church, social and club groups. Dr. S. Chaille Jamison, president of the Orleans Parish Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, recommended protecting children from tuberculosis as the objective of the national effort. In line with this recommendation, the parish association cooperates with the public school system by sending groups of children to the Preventorium at Slidell for six weeks' health attention.

TRIBUTE IS PAID MRS. F. T. NICHOLLS AT FUNERAL RITES

Supreme Court Adjourns Out of Aspect to Governor's Widow

Funeral services for Mrs. Francis Tilton Nicholls, widow of former Governor Nicholls of Louisiana, were held Monday afternoon in St. John's Episcopal church at Thibodaux. Services were conducted by the Rev. Charles E. Freeman, and interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. St. John's Episcopal church was the place of worship for Mrs. Nicholls from her girlhood until infirmities of age forced her to remain at home. Representative citizens from many South Louisiana parishes were in Thibodaux to join residents of Lafourche parish in paying tribute to Mrs. Nicholls' memory. The Louisiana supreme court adjourned early Monday out of respect for Mrs. Nicholls, whose husband at the time of his death was Louisiana's chief justice.

Widow of Hero

Mrs. Nicholls was the widow of former Governor Nicholls, a soldier, statesman and jurist. Although handicapped by the loss of an arm, a leg and an eye, which he sacrificed in defense of the South during his service as a general in the Confederate army, her husband twice was governor of Louisiana. Francis T. Nicholls first was elected governor in 1876, serving until the constitutional convention of 1879 completed his work. The new constitution provided for the election of new state officers. In 1888 he again was elected governor, serving for four years and heading an administration regarded as one of the best in the state's history.

INDIAN WITCH PLOT CASE NEARING JURY

Prosecutor told jury, an infamy which Marchand declared had its source only in the "professional necessity" of getting the reluctant woman to pose for his Indian museum figures.

Marchand left the stand white with anger after telling his inquisitor, John V. Maloney, of defense counsel, the jury, the judge and the packed courtroom that Maloney was "not qualified" to question him. He had been questioned concerning domestic scenes between himself and his family, especially his wife. He denied with heat and volubility, there ever had been such scenes. The questioning of the defense attorney also concerned alleged affairs with other women.

MRS. GRANZIN RE-ELECTED

Mrs. A. B. Granzin was re-elected chairman of the Old Regular Democratic organization's women's division in the 11th Ward at a meeting at 2807 Magazine street Monday night.

BLAZE CAUSES \$1150 LOSS IN TENEMENT

Damage of \$1100 to the double tenement frame house at 2134 Washington avenue and \$150 to its contents was caused Monday night by fire of undetermined origin. The building is a negro tenement house owned by Mrs. May Smithers, 2340 Camp street. Four families occupied the building.

Canadian Pacific Head Thinks U. S. Will Outgrow Prohibition

The most eligible bachelor in the Western Hemisphere, who is now visiting New Orleans, doesn't know himself why he never married some nice girl and settled down to the comfortable domesticity that would fit in nicely with that pipe smoking habit of his.

He is a gray-haired Gibson man in a fastidiously correct double-breasted flannel suit and his name is Edward W. Beatty, K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, one of the largest of the continent. He has an alert brain that flashes, it would appear, through an amissive pair of eyes as one ever saw. He has an actor's voice, from a great combination—the Irish and the Puritans—because up in Toronto there a surgeon named Henry A. Beatty and he's an older brother of Edward W. Beatty and he's unmarried.

"I will say this," the youthful looking man said, "I do think a man who is fortunately married is better off than a bachelor."

The inevitable subject of prohibition came up. "Oh, I think the United States will outgrow it. Canada had it once, you know. But government control was the answer. It'll pass here. Oh, yes, Mr. Ford is a genius in business. His views on extraneous matters are merely individualistic. How do you handle the subject on your railroad?"

"We don't inquire into personal habits. But there must be no dissipation on the job. That's all. Mr. Beatty's father came from County Cavan, Ireland, to Canada early in the 19th century. In 1849 he followed the gold rush to California and in 1853 he was taking

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part in the Canadian gold rush of Caribou. His mother was of Puritan extraction. Although he is no relation to the famous British admiral of the World war, their fathers were born in neighboring counties in the north of Ireland. "My father had quite an interesting life. At the time of his retirement he was manager of the steamship operations of the Canadian Pacific. He was a friend of James J. Hill, Lord Strathcona and that group of empire builders. They wanted him to take part in the building of the road but he couldn't because of other duties at that time. Later he joined them."

The Canadian Pacific road, that is, the main transcontinental system, was built in five years. Now its tracks reach 16,000 miles in Canada and 5000 in the United States. "Canada is to be the keystone of the British empire as Cecil Rhodes predicted years ago," said the visitor.

Mr. Beatty is vacation here on a vacation trip, a vacation not only from the presidency of a railroad, but from the chancellorship of McGill university. With him is J. W. Hobbs, president of the Consolidated Plate Glass Company of Canada, one of that class of large corporations. "We entered the freshman class of '94 at Toronto university together. Since then whenever we get a chance we take our vacations together. He's on his vacation too."

With him also is F. E. Meredith, K. C., chancellor of Bishop's university and an outstanding Canadian lawyer. Mr. Beatty thinks that the United States has a fine crop of young business men. "Some of the best are in the 20's and 30's. It was unthinkable a few years ago. But intelligence counts and big business is getting intelligent."

LEASED CAMPS ARE DENOUNCED

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ration could pocket the surplus and then tell the city: "This is an impossible proposition. We can't go through with it. Take the markets back."

Mr. Beatty expressed the belief that the proposed syndicate had not filed incorporation papers because some of the promoters do not want their identity disclosed unless the ordinance is passed. He pointed out that the 3200-foot trade protection clause "would prevent competitors from opening markets anywhere in the city except in the Carrollton section and would result in bankruptcy of the small merchants."

Mr. Goldstein made an impromptu talk for the abolition of lakefront camps after Mrs. Charles Baxter, president, announced that W. O. Coleman had failed to appear in behalf of the camp owners and that Abe Shushan, president of the levee board, had declared that he could see no need for discussing the matter as the board's action in revoking the camp permits was final.

At the completion of Mr. Goldstein's talk, a motion that the federation take no action on the matter was voted down. A subsequent motion to approve the removal of the camps led to heated debates on the floor, during which the "moral conditions at some of the camps" was the major issue. The latter motion was finally adopted by a vote of 16 to 8.

Before concluding the meeting, the members authorized the sending of a telegram to President Herbert Hoover urging that the American delegates to the conference for the codification of international laws be instructed to vote against the discrimination in sex when the question of nationality is brought up for action.

C. Bascom Slemple Enters Race for Congress Seat



—Photo by The Associated Press. C. BASCOM SLEMPLÉ, National Republican committee man from Virginia and former secretary to ex-President Coolidge, was nominated by acclamation March 29 as the Republican candidate for Congress from the Ninth Virginia District. He opposes John W. Finnanagan, Democrat. The incumbent is Joseph C. Shaffer, Republican, who announced that he would not seek re-nomination.

M'CLOSKEY NAMED TO SUCCEED CONNERS

Patrick A. McCloskey, Democrat, was named to succeed W. M. Connors, who recently resigned.

MAIL CONTRACTS MAY BE DELAYED

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All the way would be clear for the award of the South American mail contract to the Mississippi Shipping Company despite its bid at a higher rate than that submitted by the Munson Company.

Easter boats planned. Bids also were opened in Washington Monday for the mail contract between the Gulf and West Mediterranean ports, and the Tampa Intermediate Steamship Company of New Orleans was the only bidder, offering to pay the maximum legal rate. The company last summer was the successful bidder for the eight government vessels operated in the West Mediterranean service, but after the mail contract dispute arose between the Mississippi Shipping Company and the postal authorities, declined to accept delivery of the vessels until such time as its mail contract could be assured.

Should the Mississippi Shipping Company succeed in obtaining the mail contract for the Gulf, Brazil, River Plate Lines, according to officials, it plans to convert four of its present vessels into speedier boats through the installation of heavier machinery, adding accommodations for 25 passengers on each vessel, and to construct a minimum of two new vessels which will be combination passenger and cargo liners.

HELD UP BY NEGROES. Two negroes Monday night held up and robbed Louis Ernst, 28 1/23 Magazine street, of \$175 as he waited for a street car at South Claiborne avenue and Erato street. The bandits escaped.

The talkies seldom have the traditional happy ending. The crooning tenor never is hanged.—Los Angeles Times.

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3 1/2 Year	8.62	25.86	10 1/2 Year	10.71	184.50
4 1/2 Year	8.74	26.22	11 1/2 Year	10.92	189.00
5 1/2 Year	8.86	26.58	12 1/2 Year	11.13	193.50
6 1/2 Year	8.98	26.94	13 1/2 Year	11.34	198.00
7 1/2 Year	9.10	27.30	14 1/2 Year	11.55	202.50
8 1/2 Year	9.22	27.66	15 1/2 Year	11.76	207.00
9 1/2 Year	9.34	28.02			
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