

SENATE REJECTS CHANGES IN PACT

4-Power Pacific Treaty Is Kept Intact.

VOTE IS ON PARTY LINES

Opponents Lack Enough
Votes for Adoption of
Two Amendments.

INDEX, HOWEVER, IS POOR

Leaders Concede Division
Doesn't Show Much on
Final Ratification.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—After another stormy debate, in which possible political consequences of the administration treaty programme were discussed from several angles, the senate late today rejected by a division almost on party lines the first two of the proposed amendments to the four-power Pacific pact.

At the peak of their strength, with 11 short of the full membership present and voting, the opposition to the treaty marshaled 26 democratic and four republican votes, within two of a third of the full senate membership, but three less than enough to upset the two-thirds needed for final ratification when all senators participate in this vote. Leaders on both sides conceded, however, that at best the division was but a poor index to senate sentiment on the question of ratification itself.

One Amendment Robinson's.

The first of the two amendments acted upon was offered by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, and provided that the four powers should refrain from aggression against non-signatory as well as signatory nations, and that all interested nations, whether signatories to the treaty or not, should be invited to any conference over a Pacific controversy. The proposal was lost, 30 to 55. Later a similar amendment in different form was presented by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, and was voted down, 27 to 60.

On both rollcalls four republicans,

Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, France of Maryland and La Follette of Wisconsin, voted in the affirmative, while an equal number of democrats, Pomeroy of Ohio, Ransdell of Louisiana, Underwood of Alabama and Williams of Mississippi, joined the opposition.

Debate Touches All Issues.

In the debate preceding the first vote, nearly all the issues of the treaty fight were revived and both democrats and republicans indulged in prophecies of what might happen if the arms conference treaties became an issue between the republican and democratic parties. Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, warned the democratic side of the chamber that should the four-power pact be defeated, President Harding might withdraw the other treaties from the senate and ask the country for a verdict at the polls in November.

By Senator McCumber, republican,

North Dakota, also a supporter of the treaty, the president was invited to say what had become of the republican campaign pledge for 1920 for an "association of nations," which should embrace all the principal powers of the world. Senator McCumber said a smaller "association" had been formed by our party treaty, but argued that Germany and Austria, among others, should be brought into a similar compact, because an incomplete combination "only would be a trouble breeder." He put into the record a plan of his own for such a world "association."

Robinson Amendment Backed.

Arguing for the Robinson amendment, Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, announced that he could not support the treaty unless some such qualification were adopted, and likened the present contest to that which was waged over the treaty of Versailles. Sponsors of the

SMALL TOWN'S GIRL WORSE THAN CITY'S

RURAL CONDITIONS ARE HELD
"ALMOST INDESCRIBABLE."

High School Students Said to Carry
Small Flask of Liquor
Tied About Necks.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Moral conditions among girls in small towns are worse than in the cities, Mrs. Julia P. Kennedy of the state department of public health, told delegates attending the health conference here today.

In many towns she declared conditions "were almost indescribable," and told of finding a group of high school girls "everywhere of whom had a small flask containing liquor tied about her neck and carried inside the bosom of her dress." In another school, only a few days ago, she said, four pupils were expelled for drinking lemon extract.

In the small town there seems to be fewer restraints thrown about the young people than in the cities.

"Things have got to be changed. Mental and moral and physical effects of such conditions on the young people are going to weaken permanently the next generation."

DR. WORK "COOLS HEELS"

New Postmaster-General Is Kept
Waiting by Mere Clerk.

CHICAGO, March 14.—A well-dressed man, unknown to any of the clerks in Postmaster General's office, walked into the postmaster's outer office yesterday.

"Son, may I see Mr. Lueder?" he asked a clerk.

"He's busy. Sit down," was the answer.

The man waited 15 minutes, then: "So, do you suppose I could see Mr. Lueder now?"

"No, he's still talking to a bunch of clerks," was the reply.

"Well, you take him this card," said the stranger.

The clerk looked at the card. On it was: "Dr. Hubert Work, postmaster-general."

The clerk kicked over several wastebaskets in his rush to tell Mr. Lueder that it was the new postmaster-general who was cooling his heels in the outer office.

WEALTHY BOY LOSES JOB

Son of Turfman Finds It Hard to
Meet Terms of Will.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 14.—"Jimmy" Sanford, son of the millionaire turfman, William Sanford, has lost his \$14-a-week office boy job with a typewriter manufacturing company.

"I'm fired because they wanted to give the job to somebody that needed the money," Jimmy explained to his father.

So since more Jimmy is on the hunt for a job and in the meantime is forced to fall back on his \$2000 a year allowance to pay his bills at an expensive hotel where he continues to live. By the terms of his father's will he must work two years before he can come into his \$250,000 inheritance.

BISHOP TO SPEAK HERE

Episcopalists Choose Edwin Stevens
Lines for Local Convention.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Announcement that Bishop Edwin Stevens Lines of Newark, N. J., had been named preacher for the opening sessions of the general convention of the Episcopal church at Portland, Or., beginning September 5, was made today by the national council of the Episcopal church.

Beginning with Bishop William White, "father of the church in 1783," this honor has been accorded only leaders in the history of the church.

MAIL PLOT TRIAL BEGUN

Men Accused of \$150,000 Robbery
in Sacramento Face Jury.

SACRAMENTO, March 14.—John Haanstra, A. H. Cain and W. S. Hooper, charged with conspiracy to steal securities from the United States mails, went to trial in United States district court today.

The men are alleged to have been connected with the theft of more than \$150,000 worth of bonds and other securities from a Southern Pacific train in Sacramento last May. Haanstra has a record in Seattle.

\$50,000 GIVEN TO NURSE

Adolph Norden of New York Leaves
Legacy to Mary Louise Cleary.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A gift of \$50,000 to Mary Louise Cleary of Camby Stratton, Colorado Springs, described as "my faithful nurse and friend," was revealed today when the will of Adolph Norden, who died in this city February 3, was filed for probate.

Joseph and William Norden, nephews of San Francisco, received \$40,000 and \$10,000, respectively.

WOMEN TO HANDLE FUNDS

Eleven Michigan Villages Elect
Feminine Treasurers.

DETROIT, March 14.—Women are to hold the purse strings of more than a dozen Michigan villages that held elections yesterday.

Returns completed today show that women candidates for treasurer were successful in five villages in Van Buren county, five in Lenawee county and one in Kalamazoo county.

PORTLAND WIDOW IN ROW FOR RICHES

Mrs. Agnes Loretta Day
Likely to Attack Will.

MILLIONS REPUTED AT STAKE
Husband's Mining Interests
in Idaho Cause.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—A lawsuit involving millions is probable as a result of the expected contest in the settlement of the estate of the late Eugene R. Day.

His widow, Mrs. Agnes Loretta Day of Portland, through her attorney, Walter Hanson of Wallace, is expected to contend that the mining and other property of Mr. Day is worth from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

On the other hand, Mr. Day's brothers, Jerome J. Day and Harry L. Day, when they filed the will for probate in Wallace yesterday, said the entire property of Eugene R. Day, both real and personal, including cash on hand, was worth "probably \$350,000."

Efforts of the brothers and sisters to settle with the widow are not expected to succeed with so wide a divergence in valuation.

Mrs. Day has lived in Portland for many years. Prior to Mr. Day's death, it was understood, \$100,000 was offered her if she would release him from further obligations to her. This she refused.

Half Allowed Widow.

Under the Idaho law a widow cannot be deprived by will or otherwise of a half of the community property. It was said the brothers and sisters, who are the sole heirs under the will, will contend that, even if the estate is worth more than the amount they named in filing the will, the widow is not entitled to much because, they alleged, much of his property was acquired before marriage, which was in 1910.

Mr. Day and her attorney contended that this makes little difference in this case, for she, they asserted, is entitled to half the community property, and that this includes the earnings of the community property.

This contest, unless it is settled, is expected to prevent the early resumption of work in the Hercules and Tamarack and Custer mines in the Coeur d'Alenes. Mrs. Day's friends said that the Days, who control these properties, will not reopen them because it will be easier to prove that the Day's holdings have not the great value that has been alleged if the mines are not working.

Opening Declared Postponed.

It was said that the Days had plans ready to resume operations of the properties and that before the death (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

23 PERSONS KILLED IN EASTERN STORM

LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, ARKANSAS,
OKLAHOMA HIT.

Many Others Are Injured in Disturbances
Reaching Proportions
of Tornadoes Some Places.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—At least 23 persons were killed and many others were seriously injured as a result of a series of storms, at places reaching proportions of tornadoes, which visited isolated sections of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma last night and early today.

The heaviest loss of life reported was at Gowen, Okla., a village 15 miles east of McAlester, where 12 persons were killed when a tornado swept through the foreign section of the village last night. Many others were slightly injured.

Six negroes were killed when the storm passed through the northeastern section of Jefferson county and the southern section of Lonoke county, Arkansas, early today.

The storm in this section left a trail of wrecked buildings for 20 miles.

At Sulphur, Okla., two persons were killed late yesterday and 19 others were seriously injured. Property damage is estimated at \$100,000. Fifty buildings were completely demolished and 200 people were left homeless.

Eight homes were demolished at Sunrise, a village two miles north of Baton Rouge, and a negro woman and her child were killed. Four others were slightly injured there early today.

Twenty persons were injured, a number seriously, when the storm struck Corinth, Miss., today. More than 150 homes were leveled. The storm swept a path more than 100 feet wide, raising every building in its path. A school building in which were 1000 children barely escaped the path of the storm.

An aged negro man was killed and several negroes were slightly injured and a score of houses were destroyed at Arkansas City, Ark., early today.

Only meager details were available from the sections visited by the storm on account of the damage to wire communication and it was feared the death toll would be greatly increased when more information is available. Little effort has been made to estimate the property damage which, in addition to destroyed homes and other buildings, includes damage to crops and destruction to livestock.

The storm was accompanied by the usual freaks, the most outstanding of which was reported from Keokuk, where a 12-days-old infant was blown from a bed, on which it was lying, across the yard, where its clothing held it suspended to a picket fence until the storm abated.

PRICE OF SHOES IS CUT

Reduction in Men's Footwear Is
25 to 50 Cents Pair.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 14.—A reduction in the price of shoes was announced today by manufacturers of the Old Colony district, comprising one of the largest men's shoe-making centers in the country. The cut was understood to be between 25 and 50 cents a pair wholesale, and it followed the award last night of a wage cut of 10 per cent made by the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

The new prices were communicated by telegraph today to salesmen throughout the country. Summer and fall shoes will be the first to show the price reduction.

CONGRESS' JOY KILLER.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Liberal bequests to her household servants feature the will of Mrs. Rosina E. Hoyt, which was filed for probate today and disposed of an estate valued at more than \$300,000.

To her coachman, Hugh McGuire, Mrs. Hoyt left \$10,000; to her chauffeur, Herman Hartmeyer, and her butler, Axel Swenson, \$5000 each, and \$2000 each to every other employee who had been more than three years in her service. She left \$20,000 to local charities.

Two sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Harry H. Granger of Zanesville, O., and Mrs. Margaret M. Rober of St. Louis, were bequeathed \$50,000 each.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS TO DROP \$300,000,000

SHRINKAGE IN BUSINESS AND
PROFITS HELD TO BE CAUSE.

First Quarter's Payments About
\$460,000,000; Indebtedness Maturing
Today \$625,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Receipts of income and profit taxes due tomorrow, in the opinion of treasury officials, probably will show a decrease of more than \$300,000,000, as compared with collections by the government during March of last year.

Secretary Mellon estimates that the first installment of taxes on incomes and profits for 1921 will amount to \$460,000,000, as against more than \$777,000,000 taken in by the government last March, for the corresponding installment of taxes on the year 1920.

The estimate for the first quarter of the present year, Mr. Mellon said today, is subject to some uncertainty because of the shrinkage in business and profits during the calendar year 1921.

Against the \$460,000,000 expected tomorrow the treasury has outstanding about \$320,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing March 15, but has also announced a new issue of certificates of the same date to the amount of about \$250,000,000.

Tonight at midnight is the closing time for the filing of income tax returns. Clyde G. Huntley, collector of the treasury, said that the office in the custom house would be kept open until midnight to take care of belated persons who wished to make their reports.

Mr. Huntley said that from present indications fully 75,000 returns would be filed this year, which will equal the number of last year. The tax, however, he predicted would aggregate a smaller amount, owing to smaller incomes and increased exemptions.

Between 5000 and 6000 returns were received by mail yesterday, practically double that of the preceding day. In addition about 3000 persons appeared at the office to obtain help in making out their reports. The 50 deputies in charge were kept busy until a late hour last night taking care of those who needed help in working out the details.

REVOLT IN RAND NEARLY QUELLED

Garrison Has No Food or
Water for 3 Days.

RESCUE IS FINALLY MADE

British Forces Reported to
Be Making Progress.

FORDSBURG IS BOMBED

Previous Lull in Fighting Believed
Caused by Snuts' Attempt to
Prevent Loss of Life.

PRETORIA, South Africa, March 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Good progress has been made in suppressing the revolt, according to a long official communication issued today. Many new points where loyal forces were besieged have been relieved, and great numbers of prisoners have been taken.

The police garrison at Brakpan was reoccupied today by government forces. The garrison had been without food and water for three days. The railway in the Pretoria-Germiston area has been cleared. The encircling movement of the government forces was completed and the situation was reported to be well in hand.

Brakpan Coal Mine Center.

Only certain portions of the central Johannesburg area, said the communication, still required clearing.

Fordsburg, a few miles from here, was being bombarded at noon by artillery, tanks and machine guns.

The commands at Fordsburg were notified by the government that they must evacuate their positions, falling which they would be subjected to the bombardment.

Brakpan is a coal mining center, 25 miles east of Johannesburg, and had been a revolutionary stronghold. A Capetown dispatch last night stated that Major-General Van Deventer was directing the march on Brakpan.

Advices from the western district yesterday showed the government forces were sweeping in from both sides upon the commandos fighting at Maradburg, the advance government forces having reached the ridges overlooking the town.

Surrender Sought by Snuts.

It was believed the lull in the fighting meant that Premier Smuts was trying to obtain the unconditional surrender of the strike commandos so as to avoid the loss of life which would be entailed in overwhelming them with his forces.

In the house of assembly at Capetown today members of the labor party deplored the "ghastly slaughter" on the Rand and demanded that the government negotiate immediately for the cessation of hostilities to prevent further loss of life.

Government spokesmen denied the assertions of labor members that the strike movement had only assumed a revolutionary character when the government began to employ force.

CANADIAN TRADE REVIVES

Government Reports Reflect Big
Increase During February.

OTTAWA, March 14.—Canadian trade is again on the upgrade. Recent improvement in exchange and in the volume of employment are reflected in increased trade for February.

Official statistics show the total trade for the month as \$101,298,728, compared with \$98,573,937 in January.

2 PUPS AND MOTHER MAY INHERIT \$16,000

DOGS CENTRAL FIGURE IN
EIGHT OVER ESTATE.

Legal Battle Has All Requisites of
Movie Thriller—Aged Woman
Has No Direct Heirs.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Two mongrel puppies and their mother today scamped around a backyard unmindful that they may be heirs to \$16,000 and that they are the central figure in a legal battle which has all the requisites of a movie thriller—the death of an aged woman without direct heirs, two days ago, in the beneficiary whose will, or wills, have caused the contest. Harry Leemon, her attorney, announced today that he had drawn up her will some time ago and that it left the income from a \$16,000 building to the dogs. Relatives were given a few small bequests and the remainder of the estate, estimated at about \$25,000, was to go to a children's home in Little Rock, Ark. A few days later, Leemon said, a relative drew up another will for Mrs. Howard, made himself the chief beneficiary and cut out the bequests to the dogs and the home. Mrs. Howard, according to Mr. Leemon, later declared that she did not want that will to stand, that she had cut her signature off it and that it was illegal anyhow, because it was not witnessed according to law. She told Mr. Leemon, he said, that the will he had drawn up should stand.

Mr. Leemon says that the relative now has the original will naming the dogs and the home as beneficiaries, and that he refuses to give it up.

But even if the dogs lose the \$16,000 they won't have to worry for Mr. Leemon is having a new doghouse built for them to replace the hair barrel in which they now live.

AUTOIST KILLED BY TRAIN

Fred Johnson of Centralia Loses
Life in Collision.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Fred Johnson of this city was killed instantly at 1:45 P. M. today by the collision of his automobile and a train at the Buena crossing of the Northern Pacific tracks.

The train was thrown several hundred feet. The automobile was wrecked.

The body was brought to Centralia. Mr. Johnson, who formerly lived in Buena, has two daughters living here. The train was north-bound at the time of the accident. Responsibility for the wreck has not been fixed.

MYSTERY SHROUDS CRIME

Lady Alice White Found Slugged
in Hotel in London.

LONDON, March 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lady Alice White, widow of Sir Edward White, late chairman of the county council, was found unconscious in a London hotel this morning, her skull fractured, apparently by some blunt instrument. Her condition is serious.

The police are investigating what at the moment is a sensational mystery, with no clues, and the police describes it as an attempt at murder. The woman is between 50 and 60 years of age.

CHICAGO HAS BIG FIRE

Whole Block in Flames; Elevated
and Surface Traffic Halted.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Fire started in the Austin building at South Canal street and West Jackson boulevard shortly after midnight, spread rapidly and at 1:30 A. M. the entire block bounded by Canal, Van Buren and Clinton streets and Jackson boulevard was burning. The flames were fanned by a high wind.

The Burlington building, containing some of the offices of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, caught fire and many night employes were driven out. The Metropolitan West Side elevated structure was burning the length of a block.

Traffic within a mile radius was halted and neither elevated nor surface lines operated.

The Burlington building is 21 stories high.

The flames were visible within a radius of more than 20 miles and thousands of spectators thronged about the burning area.

SIX ON ARBUCKLE JURY

Two Women Among Those Tentatively
Selected to Hear Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Six jurors had been accepted tentatively at the close of today's session of the third manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle. Two of them were women. Only a half-day session of court was held on account of the funeral of a sister of one of the prospective jurors.

The prosecution attempted to ask one of the women members of the venire what she would do if it were shown that Arbuckle had told three different versions of events at a party in his hotel apartment here September 5, 1921, which was followed four days later by the death of Miss Virginia Rappé, but the defense objections to the question were sustained.

FARMERS FAVOR BASIC TAX PLAN

Probe Commission Told
to Make Everyone Pay.

OFFICIALS ARE IN QUANDARY
Attempt to Lighten Burdens
Strikes Snag in Law.

WALLOWA BADLY IN MIRE
County Faces Bankruptcy as Result
of Matching Money for
Roads, It Is Declared.

BY JOHN W. KELLY.
LA GRANDE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Make everyone pay taxes, was the demand made on the tax investigation commission by the farmers and officials of Wallowa and Walla Walla counties at a public hearing today. A basic tax, whether called a poll tax or something else, was their recommendation.

The throng that filled every seat in the large chamber of the city hall here favored also a property qualification for voters on all matters where finances are concerned.

Confronted by the need of curtailed expenses in order to bring down tax levies, officials complained that whenever they attempted to prune an item there would be a delegation of prominent citizens protesting against the cut or else there was a statute making the levy compulsory. Thus officials, while expressing an earnest desire to lighten the burden of taxes, confessed that they were virtually helpless.

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