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ADOPTION OF CLOTURE RULE GETS ACTION

First Self Imposed "Gag" in History of Senate Results in Passing of Two Reservations in Hour—Amusing and Turbulent Incidents Occur

Washington, Nov. 15.—Working under its self-imposed "gag" following adoption of the cloture rule by an overwhelming vote, the senate today forged ahead in its work of preparing a resolution of ratification of the peace treaty.

Shantung is Approved
 The committee reservation withholding assent to the Shantung provision of the treaty was approved by a vote of 53 to 41 after two attempts to alter it had failed.

By a vote of 53 to 43 the senate adopted committee reservation number 8, being the fifth reservation adopted within three hours after adoption of the cloture rule.

The reservation provides that all United States representatives to the league shall be appointed only with and by the approval of the senate.

Three Reservations Go
 Without debate reservation number 9, to maintain freedom of trade with Germany without interference of the reparations commission, carried, 54 to 49.

Also without debate the senate voted to give congress complete control over America's share in the league expenses. This reservation, number 10, the senate adopted, 55 to 29.

Reservation number 11, reserving the right of the United States to increase her armament, never threatened with invasion or war without the consent of the league was adopted.

Two Reservations Adopted
 Two reservations were adopted within an hour after the cloture became effective—one passing by acclamation only two minutes after the cloture vote was announced.

One reservation provides that mandates can be accepted only by action of congress. The other reserves control over domestic questions such as immigration, tariff and labor.

Working of Rule Amuses
 The new rule, which completely revolutionized senate procedure, was taken good naturedly on both sides. Many amusing incidents occurred. To those accustomed to the rambling freedom of debate in the senate the order seemed to create a new atmosphere.

Majority is Surprise
 The decisive majority of 78 to 16 for cloture was a surprise.

The Lodge reservation to safeguard the Monroe doctrine was adopted 55 to 32 after three attempts by democrats to alter it had failed.

This is the third reservation agreed to today. The Shantung reservation was taken up next.

McCumber Announces Split
 McCumber, leader of the mild reservationists, announced that on this reservation he would split with the Lodge group.

Trade Rights Retained
 The senate voted to retain for the United States complete right to permit commercial relations with nations of covenant breaking states not living in their native country. The vote was 63 to 41. This is the twelfth reservation in the Lodge program and the ninth adopted today.

SALESMEN'S NEW CLUB MAKES PROGRESS AT OPEN FORUM MEETING

The formation of a Salesmen's club as an auxiliary to the Salem Commercial club is fast shaping. At the open forum meeting last night of the Commercial club, attended by 290 club members and salesmen, a committee to draft a constitution and bylaws was named. The constitution and bylaws are to be submitted to the approval of the Commercial club at the next monthly meeting, in December.

A committee to determine who shall govern the club during 1920 was also named. This nominating body, composed of Thomas Kay, D. W. Eyre and William McGilchrist, Jr., will suggest officers for next year at the December open forum meeting.

It was announced last night that there are 547 members of the Commercial club. Seventeen new members were inducted last month.

Home Movement Endorsed
 One of the most important steps to be taken by the club last night was the endorsement by unanimous vote of the plan to be pursued by the Salem Homebuilders Investment company for the solution of the housing problem here. The company was endorsed as a "company worthy of financial support, not only because of its charitable nature, but because it

Wesley Everest, Lynched At Centralia, Deported From Oregon In 1913

Marshfield, Or., Nov. 15.—Everest, who was lynched at Centralia, is one of the men who was deported from Marshfield in 1913.

Everest was here with a man named Edgeworth in an endeavor to organize the I. W. W. and the two men were deported by 200 business men and sent up the beach.

Since then there has been no I. W. W. trouble of consequence in this locality.

Everest, previous to his deportation, worked in the woods here, and was one of the most active of the members.

GRADY, CHIEF OF I. W. W. TAKEN BY SPOKANE COP

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 15.—John Grady, commander in chief of all the I. W. W. forces in this district, was arrested today by police in a rooming house on Second avenue, almost directly across the street from the armory, where two companies of state militia were lying in wait for I. W. W. trouble.

Grady admitted to Captain Burns that he was chairman of the defense fund and that was the official delegate of Lumber Workers' Union 509 of the Chicago I. W. W. convention last May. He was booked under city and state charges of commercial syndicalism.

OLCOTT URGED TO GIVE PARDON TO JOHN PENDER

Governor Olcott is urged to grant a full and unconditional pardon to J. A. Pender, serving a life term in the state prison for murder, in time for him to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with his family in resolutions adopted by Scout Young camp, United Spanish War veterans, a copy of which was received at the executive offices this morning.

The resolution, it is explained, is a letter accompanying the same, expresses the sentiments of 1500 Spanish War veterans.

Pender was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence of the murder of Daisy Wehrman and her little son, Harold, near Seapooche, Columbia county, on or about September 3 or 4, 1911. After a legal battle covering a period of two years Pender was sentenced to be hanged but this sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment.

Evidence is Recalled.
 The evidence surrounding the crime show that the criminal who committed it must have been a moral pervert, devoid of sense of honor, humanity and decency whatever, whereas John Arthur Pender is a man whose whole record shows him to be a man of good instincts and of high moral standard, believed by all his friends and acquaintances, his lawyers and his family to be innocent of this terrible, the resolutions declare. "Even the judge who tried the case, the district attorney who prosecuted it and many of the witnesses who testified against him either believed him innocent or doubted his guilt."

Pender served during the Spanish-American war in the famous Utah battery which made an enviable record through its service in the Philippine Islands and is held in high esteem by his comrades in arms according to the resolutions which continue:

Inconsistency Claimed.
 "It does not seem possible that a man of this type and character could possibly be guilty of a crime of the nature of the Wehrman murders and it seems to us that the guilty party or parties are still unfound and unpunished and perhaps never will be, but it would seem that now after nine years of confinement, during all of which time Pender has bravely asserted his innocence, and his friends who are numerous have unceasingly worked for his pardon and vindication that the time had now arrived when Pender should be unconditionally pardoned and be given at least the benefit of a doubt which he was clearly entitled to and should have received at the hands of the jury in Columbia county, Oregon, long ago and which was denied him at that time owing, principally to the heinousness of the crime with which he was charged."

Veterans Sign Resolutions.
 The resolutions which assert the strongest belief in Pender's innocence are signed by Richard Deich, Harvey Wells and Clarence R. Hotchkins constituting a special committee from Scout Young camp.

SPOKANE IS ALL SET TO REPEL REDS

Feverish Night Finds City Armed Camp Waiting For Reported Influx Of Radical Bands From Mills.

Legion Replies To Threats On Lives Of Members By Having Hundred Sworn In As Special Police Officers.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 15.—Spokane spent a feverish night last night and early today found herself an armed camp, with national guardsmen waiting grimly at the armory for the advance order on the I. W. W.

Reports last night that an invasion of Spokane was about to be attempted, resulted in Spokane's two guard companies being mobilized. They were held in readiness at the armory all night.

The I. W. W. were rumored to be advancing on the four main railroads leading into the city, hundreds coming from the Butte mines and other hundreds dropping their tools in the timber belt.

Whether they heard of the reception that awaited them and turned back or whether the report was without foundation was in doubt early today.

Guard Mobilized
 Mobilization of the national guard last night came as a climax to events of the late afternoon, when American Legion headquarters received a letter signed by "Fred Rushman, managing secretary of the I. W. W."

The letter threatened nine leaders of the Spokane post with massacre unless they desisted in their attacks on the syndicalists.

The legion promptly answered this letter by having 100 members of its forces sworn in as special police. Armed with army "gats," brought back from France, they awaited eagerly at police headquarters until late last night for something to happen.

Two hundred special police all told were sworn in yesterday afternoon. Among them were the nine legionnaires marked for slaughter.

Police Guard Trial
 With 22 police armed to the teeth guarding the courtroom, the 58 alleged I. W. W. arrested in Thursday's raids were tried in police court late yesterday and 53 were found guilty of criminal syndicalism.

Each was given 30 days in the city jail and fined \$100.

Sam Crane, disbarred Spokane attorney, was marked "hold for deportation."

The prisoners were not represented by counsel. They entered their so-called "silent defense." They hinted that they would carry their case to superior court and would retain counsel.

Labor Denounces Outrage
 The amusement section of the Central Labor Council is on record today as urging the American Federation of Labor be upheld "for Americans in America." The Centralia massacre is branded as "dastardly" and recommendations are made that aliens be given the choice of being Americanized or deported.

LUMBER MILL AT LINNTON BURNS AT LOSS OF \$250,000

Portland, Or., Nov. 15.—The mill of the Willamette Box & Lumber company at Linnton, a few miles north of Portland, was burned to the ground early this morning.

The loss amounts to \$250,000.

"Air Too Warm" Says Woman As Preface To Killing Self By Leap

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—"The air is too warm in this room."

With this remark, Mrs. J. H. Fate of Clatsop, Wash., opened a window on the fourth floor of the Cobb building here today, climbed over the ledge and dropped to her death in the alley below.

She was instantly killed.

Mrs. Fate, who is about 32 years of age, had been waiting in the office of Dr. Frederick Bentley for 20 minutes for an examination of her eyes.

Sheriff E. M. Shull of Morrow county has tendered his resignation to the county court and ex-Sheriff McDuffie has been appointed to succeed him.

Robbers Shoot Way Out of Jail Within Hour of Daring Daylight Robbery

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 15.—Lee Barrington, James O'Keefe, W. Cullom and Harry Smith, recently captured by Sioux City police within an hour after they had staged a daylight robbery of the Westfield, Iowa, bank, shot their way out of the county jail at Lemars, 25 miles north of here last night. They took with them William Convey, who has been held in the jail on an indictment charging attempted murder of Sheriff Hugh Maxwell of Plymouth county in a "booze run" gun battle early last summer. "Slim" Siglin, another member of the famous Brazett gang of Sioux City, was locked back in his cell the desperadoes saying they did not trust him. Siglin was the only man left in the jail.

Sheriff's Son Shot
 The delivery was staged while Sheriff Maxwell was carrying in supper to the men. Smith leaped behind the sheriff and shot him in the back. Will Maxwell, son of the sheriff and was shot to the aid of his father and was shot twice, in the eye and back. His condition is critical. Sheriff Maxwell will recover. After shooting down the men the bandits stunned Mrs. Maxwell with a blow from a chair leg and locked the sheriff's two daughters, Clara and Fern, in a cell. They then took two heavy sheep skin overcoats, a 35-30-high power Winchester and two Colt revolvers and escaped from town in a stolen automobile.

No Trace Found
 Commissioner of Public Safety J. E. Mann, Sioux City, with a large force of police, is at Lemars aiding possees from all over the country in the search for the bandits. So far no trace of them has been found.

MAN IS KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF POWDER MILL

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—One man, J. J. Rodrigues, was called when dry house No. 3 of the Trojan Powder company blew up at 6:30 a. m. today.

The force of the explosion was felt on this side of the bay. It caused alarm in East Bay districts. Windows were broken over a wide radius.

The Trojan plant is located southeast of Oakland, near San Leandro.

Howard Bronstein, a company official, said the dry house probably became overheated. The loss has not been estimated.

EDITOR LIKELY TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL TUESDAY

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—Charges against E. B. Ault, editor of the Union Record, George P. Listman and Frank A. Rust, directors, for violation of the espionage law, will probably be considered by the federal grand jury which convenes next Tuesday, it was announced today by United States District Attorney Saunders.

The offices of the Union Record were seized for the second time yesterday afternoon. Following this latest seizure, Saunders announced that the paper would be indefinitely suspended pending the trial of the three arrested men.

No effort will be made to secure an injunction to restrain the United States marshal from continuing in possession of the plant and to compel the government to turn the Union Record over to its owners, counsel for the accused men said.

Prince of Wales En Route To White Sulphur Springs

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Prince of Wales today was en route to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he intends to spend the week-end quietly.

Edward was accompanied only by members of his personal suite. He planned to have three days' fishing and recreation away from crowds and formalities.

An organization has been effected of Filipino students attending colleges in Oregon and Washington, and a banquet will be held in the Methodist church at Salem on December 30.

Loss \$250,000 in Morning Fire in Oregon City Church; Portland Firemen Assist

Oregon City, Nov. 15.—A loss of at least \$250,000 was caused by an early morning fire which started in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church building.

The church structure was practically destroyed, as was the W. O. W. building adjoining.

Price brothers, clothing dealers, who occupied the main floor of the church building, are the heaviest losers, estimating their damage at \$150,000.

A furnace fire had been kept in the church last night when revival services were held there, and the heating furnace is believed to have overheated slabwood which had been piled near the furnace, causing it to burst into flames.

Two Portland fire companies were rushed here to assist the local department in fighting the fire.

PHYSICIANS' RATES RISE MEET H.C.L.

Doctors Adopt New Schedule At Meeting On Report Of Committee.—Fees Still Lower Than Most Of Oregon.

Day Visit In City To Be \$3 And Night Visit \$5—Country Calls \$1 In Addition To Regular Rates In Each Case

A general boost in rates for physician care will go into effect in Marion and Polk county either immediately or January 1, as a result of a meeting last night of the Marion and Polk County Medical Association at the offices of the Commercial Club. The schedule of fees to be charged, submitted by a committee on revision, was accepted by the association.

The most important changes in fees, with the revised rates, follow:

Day visit within city limits, \$3.
 Night visit within city limits, between 9 p. m. and 7 a. m., \$5.
 Visits to contagious diseases, \$5.
 Country calls \$1 in addition to the regular fees.
 Office consultation, \$3.
 Telephone consultation, \$1. This, formerly, was not charged for.

Although many other sections in the west have suffered a rise in physicians' fees, the association held off any action of this kind here until it was felt entirely necessary. It is pointed out that Marion and Polk county fees are still smaller than those charged in Portland and other places.

The meeting was well attended. Dr. R. D. Byrd, president of the association, presided.

COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS AGREE TO GET TOGETHER

Washington, Nov. 15.—Miners and operators reached agreement today to negotiate a new wage scale through scale committees of the central competitive field.

Scales for other fields will be based on the result of the negotiations in the central fields, which comprise Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, the heart of the soft coal district.

CENTRALIA ALERT WHEN LIGHTS ARE OFF FOR MOMENT

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 15.—Centralia was thrown into the wildest excitement at 1:20 this morning when all the lights suddenly went off, just as they did Tuesday night when Wesley Everest was taken from the city jail and hanged.

It was discovered that the switchboard operator in the city power plant had gone to sleep and that a fuse had blown out. An electrician was called and the lights went on again in a few minutes.

Captain Lloyd-Dygart announced today that the Legion did not intend to round up any more I. W. W. unless they were suspected of being connected with the Armistice day outrage.

A number of I. W. W. have been turned loose.

Bov McCormick Drubs "Speed" Murphy In Frisco

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Although Bov McCormick administered to "Spud" Murphy a decisive boxing, Referee Tony Irwin at the finish of the fourth round go in Dreamland rink last night raised the mitts of both fighters indicating the bout was a draw. McCormick in the first three rounds jolted the Mission Irishman repeatedly with his right hand uppercut.

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