

CONFERENCE MAY END IN A ROW

DRAWING UP PLANS FOR RATIFICATION

(By the United Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—With treaty friends and foes prepared to clash at the outset, the foreign relations committee today took up the work of framing the resolution of ratification.

before ratification by the United States becomes effective, the committee declared. Amendments to the resolutions which Hitchcock and other democrats offered were repeatedly voted down.

MOVE TO SPEED CAR MOVEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO—Relief for California and Oregon fruit shippers and lumber men is seen in the announcement of District Director William Sproule in behalf of the United States Railroad administration that, henceforth all roads under Federal control will levy storage charges of \$10 per day on refrigerator cars not unloaded after five days from which free time begins, and a similar charge on cars of lumber held for reconignment after 48 hours free time.

FORD CONTROL BILL SIGNED

(By the United Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The president today signed the food control act, giving the Attorney General power to prosecute profiteers. Wilson also signed three other measures of minor importance.

(By the United Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The senate today passed the house bill extending wartime passport restrictions over the entrance of aliens into the United States. The bill provides that the regulations shall continue for one year.

FRISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Following are market quotations: EGGS—Extras, 81c. BUTTER—Extras, 64c. POULTRY—Broilers, 32c; hens, 36c.

STEEL RIOT EIGHT HURT

(By the United Press) YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Eight persons were shot or stabbed here early today in a clash between alleged negro steel strikebreakers and union pickets. Five negroes were arrested.

(By the United Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—"The president had one of the best nights since his illness began," said his physicians' bulletin today. "His digestion is more satisfactory."

(By the United Press) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 22.—An unknown vessel is ashore off Nantucket, according to a report received here. A life saving crew has gone to the assistance of the ship.

(By the United Press) ROME, Oct. 22.—A strong earthquake shock lasting five seconds occurred in this vicinity this morning.

NOTICE. Merchants are asked to decorate their windows in honor of Theodore Roosevelt this week during the campaign for the Roosevelt Memorial fund which is in progress.

PETROGRAD REPORTS DO NOT AGREE

(By the United Press) LONDON, Oct. 22.—Conflicting reports are being received here regarding the progress of the anti-Bolshevik attack against Petrograd. A Berlin dispatch reported an official communique from General Yudenitch declaring he had reached Petrograd, and that street fighting was progressing in the outskirts.

(By the United Press) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 22.—Business men of five nations met here today, bringing together in an international conference representatives of the governments and industries under auspices of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Oregon—Probably rain.

The Fight to the Death at Dixmude

By Don E. Chamberlain, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) NEW YORK.—"We had orders to fight to the death. We merely followed orders."

BANDITS ESCAPE

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—Two bandits robbed M. L. Smith, a jeweler, in the Helig theater building, of \$2500 in diamonds and cash at 9:20 this morning and escaped in an automobile which a partner had ready in front of the store for a getaway.

MUST HAVE IT

WORCHESTER, Mass., Oct. 22.—Speaking of "underhand" methods—thieves tunneled into the cellar of a saloon here and departed with thirty gallons of real "red licker."

KILLS WOMAN; SHOOTSELF

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Detectives believe that Mrs. Zola Schmidt, who was found dead last night, was murdered by George Crossman in a fit of jealousy.

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Fire On Tanker

(By the United Press) BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—Six men were perhaps seriously injured and a dozen less seriously hurt, by an explosion of all vapors on a tank steamer at a drydock here today.

OY, OY, CIGARS WILL COST SMOKERS MORE.

Ouch, fellers, it's going to cost us more to smoke. Puffing a Portland-made cigar will set the puffers back some mills more per puff.

STRIKE IS OFF BUT IS STILL ON

(By the United Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Though called off twice by officials of the unions, the strike of longshoremen which has tied up the port of New York for nearly three weeks, is still in progress.

GROUND STEAMER SAVED

(By the United Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—The Nippon Maru, a passenger steamer, which grounded on the rocky beach off Point Pedro this morning, was later floated. She carried 283 passengers. No damage was done to the vessel.

(By the United Press) DENVER, Colo., Oct. 22.—Turmoil over this city's street railway problem was to be settled in today's special election on two plans for fixing fares, the elastic fare plan and the service-at-cost scheme.

REFUSE TO LOAD ARMS

(By the United Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Union stevedores here will not handle supplies, arms, or munitions shipments consigned to the allies in Siberia for the overthrow of the soviet government, it was announced today.

WILSON WARNS OF DANGER IN FAILURE

(By the United Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—President Wilson warned the Industrial Conference that it must find some common ground of agreement in a letter which Chairman Lane read to the conference today. Otherwise, national disaster is invited, he declared.

HOG PRICE GOES DOWN

(By the United Press) CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Hog prices dropped from 15 cents to a dollar today.

(By the United Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—The continued drop in the price of hogs on the Indianapolis livestock market is today reflected in the retail markets. The price of pork is 11 cents a pound lower than on July 28, when prices were at the peak.

TRY TO SETTLE CAR TURMOIL AT POLLS

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LABOR GROUP MAY DROP OUT

(By the United Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Samuel Gompers introduced a new collective bargaining proposal at the opening of the afternoon session of the Industrial Conference. "I will ask its immediate consideration," he said.

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(By the United Press) TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 22.—Ephesia Fanni is scheduled to go to trial here today on the charge of having stabbed Mike Reagan seven times during an altercation on the night of August 16.

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