

PRESIDENT MAY POCKET PEACE PACT

IF LODGE RESERVATION IS IN
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POCKET TREATY.

LODGE RESERVATIONS
IMPOSSIBLE HE SAYS

President Wilson Tells Senator Hitchcock That the Lodge Reservations Are a Nullification of the Peace Treaty and Impossible—Long Consideration Given.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson will pocket the peace treaty if it contains the Lodge reservations, he told Senator Hitchcock today.

"The President has read and long considered the Lodge reservations," Senator Hitchcock said. "And he considers them a nullification of the treaty, and utterly impossible."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The foreign relations committee reservation, excluding the United States from any responsibility in regard to the disposition of German colonies, was rejected by the senate today. The reservation is the first of the committee group to be defeated. Republicans failed the command to support mild reservation.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE CRITICIZED

LONDON, Oct. 18.—American prohibitionists who are campaigning to make England "dry" were sharply criticized by the Rev. H. L. Warneford, a Wiltshire rector, in a sermon which he published. Mr. Warneford declares that "men who would come and try to banish one of God's good gifts from our island had best be given a week's notice to clear. Isn't it enough to provide national wrath that men should come from over the water to try and force upon us measures which in themselves are decidedly fishy? What on earth is their object?"

TRACTOR COURSE WILL OPEN EVERY 4 WEEKS

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 17.—Tractor short courses will begin at the college January 5. They will be given every four weeks, the first one lasting until January 31. The second will start February 2 and last until February 26. The third will begin March 1 and continue until March 29. Instruction in the selection, care, operation, adjustment, and repair of farm power machinery, principally tractors, will be covered. The work will include instruction in soldering, brazing, welding, tempering, and pipe fitting, pipe fitting.

UNION HOTEL PLANS READY

MILTON BLOCH IS ASSOCIATE
ARCHITECT.

Bids Will Be Received About November 28th—Work on Basement Now Under Way.

Milton Bloch, associate architect for the new hotel which is soon to be erected in Union, is in the city transacting business connected with the new building, and announces that the plans will be ready about November 28th. Bids will be received on the building.

The hotel is planned to consist of two stories and will have a large basement. There will be a third story, but this will not be finished at present. The hotel will be built of La Grande brick with pressed brick trimmings. It is to be 75 ft. by 125 ft., and will be built on the "line" plan.

Work is now going on on the basement, and the architect and stockholders of the hotel company are doing all in their power to have the building ready as soon as possible.

OIL PATENTS ARE CANCELLED

SUPREME COURT OPINION
FVORS GOVERNMENT.

Southern Pacific Company Loses Six
Thousand Acres, Valued at
Ten Millions.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The government, by a supreme court opinion today, won its fight to have cancelled patents on six thousand acres of oil land in California valued at ten million dollars, alleged obtained fraudulently by the Southern Pacific company.

KANSAS CITY STOCK REPORT

The following letter from McMillen-Harmon Live Stock Commission Company of Kansas City quotes live stock prices on the Kansas City market:

We have had light receipts of cattle from the west and northwest this week and what steers were here were mostly of the stocker and feeder order, with quite a sprinkling of cows and butcher stuff. There were very few fat steers among the offerings.

The market ruled active and higher on everything and the close today is 25 to 40c higher than the close last week on both fat steers and cow and around 50 to 75c higher on best stockers and feeders. Prospects for the first of the coming week are pretty liberal receipts, with not much change in values. We can safely say that the big run of cattle for this year is over and that the market will gradually work higher—that's our prediction at least. Remember this and see if we guess right.

We have a pretty good line on the number of cattle point on feed in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and the Northwest, and it is very light compared with a year ago, and unless something very serious happens between now and April first fat cattle will be bringing high prices.

There were very few western lambs here this week. Good to choice range lambs \$14.50 to 14.75, fair to good lambs \$13.05 to \$14.25, feeding lambs \$11.50 to \$13.25. Good to choice wethers \$8.50 to \$9.00. Good to choice yearling wethers \$9.50 to \$10.75. We believe our receipts will be much lighter and we look for our market to go higher.

POLICE COURT HIT BY HIGH LIVING COST

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
PARIS, Nov. 17.—The high cost of living is likely to strike the police court if a measure under study is adopted. Misdemeanors, and offences against traffic regulations, with various other peccadilloes are still being assessed in the police courts under the tariff established by Napoleon when editing the famous Napoleonic code. An advance of 100 per cent on all fines assessed in the police courts is being discussed.

EXTRAVAGANCE ALARMS COAST CITIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17.—Alarming conditions of extravagance in every city on the Pacific Coast is causing the Federal Reserve Board much concern. Saturday Reed college was appointed to make a survey of spending conditions in Portland. The results of the survey will be used by the War Loan Organization in its campaign for saving and intelligent spending.

War work, with its large returns to laborers, has resulted in an abnormal prosperity, according to Robert E. Smith, director of the War Loan organization and the resulting extravagance has been nothing short of demoralizing to thrift and savings. The investigations which Reed college will carry on in Portland will determine how much foolish spending and how little saving is going on here.

President Foster will personally supervise the Portland survey.

BUTTER PRICES ARE HIGHEST YET KNOWN

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Highest butter prices ever known were reached here today. 75 cents a pound for creamery extra, wholesale. The have the building ready as soon as possible.

STRIKING WORKERS IN CLASH

STRIKING STEEL WORKERS EN
GAGE IN FIGHT WITH
MILL WORKERS.

THOUSANDS OF MEN
FILL THE STREETS

Minor Clashes Between Steel Workers and Mill Workers Took Place This Morning Near Mill Gates—Officials Expect Increase of Production, It Is Said.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 17.—Minor clashes between striking steel workers and mill workers occurred this morning, it being estimated that six thousand men filled the streets near the mill gates. A number of men were injured. Mill officials said that production had increased somewhat today.

FAIR WEATHER TONIGHT.

The weather will be fair tonight except for rain in the northwest portion. It will be fair in Eastern Oregon Tuesday with moderate south westerly winds.

ARMY FORCES FOR HAWAIIANS

PEACETIME STRENGTH WILL
BE TWENTY THOUSAND

This Number Will Soon Be Reached
According to Best Military
Authorities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The peacetime military strength of the army and navy force on the Hawaiian Islands will probably be from eighteen to twenty thousand soldiers, sailors and marines, and the best authorities expect that this will soon be reached, according to Urban Williams, executive secretary of the National War Work Council. Y. M. C. A. for the district of Hawaii, who arrived in San Francisco yesterday enroute to the Fortieth International convention of the "Y" at Detroit. "There are at present about 5000 soldiers and 100 sailors on the island of Oahu," explained Mr. Williams. "During the war most of the posts were held by territorial troops but these have been demilitarized. The regulars seem to feel that now that the war is over peace will let get all about them and efforts in their behalf will soon cease. The Y. M. C. A. is striving to make the men stationed on the islands realize (Continued on Page 4.)

COURT IS TO HEAR APPEALS

THURSDAY IS SET FOR PROHI
BITION ARGUMENTS.

Appeal of Two Decisions Rendered In
New York Last Week On
War Time Act.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The supreme court agreed to hear arguments Thursday on appeals from the two decisions rendered in New York last week, upholding the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition act.

MANY CAPTURED BY BOLSHEVICS

SEVERE STREET FIGHTING PRE
CEDED CAPTURE.

Soviet Gains Are Denied and Re
asserted By Wireless Bol
shevik Communique.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The capture of Omsk by Russian soviet forces is an officially denied in advices from Scandinavia yesterday. It is asserted in a Bolshevik communique received by wireless from Moscow today. Severe street fighting preceded the capture, and over 1000 prisoners taken by the Bolsheviks, it is declared.

Alaskan Banks Show Large Increase Over Last Year Conditions

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 20.—Banks on Shelikof Channel, which includes Juneau and Douglas, show a gain of more than \$500,000 over their condition a year ago. Total deposits amount to more than \$12,750,000.

AMERICAN PRESTIGE CAUSES EMIGRATION

ERIVAN, ARMENIA, Nov. 17.—American military prestige has caused the emigration of thousands of anti-Armenian Tartars from this district. Convinced by a widespread rumor that American troops were coming to protect Armenia, the Tartar persecutors of that race are emigrating in droves. The largest single group of these emigrants is a caravan of 6,000 persons, comprising the population of fourteen Tartar villages on the southwest slope of Mount Alagahak, which is now encamped along the railway line on the border of Turkey at Behnisdzin, awaiting permission to enter the Sultan's domain. More are on the way to Asia Minor to punish all those who persecuted the Armenians.

The rumor has had a salutary effect upon the precarious situation of Armenians living amongst the Tartars. Under Turkish rule the Tartars have been the wildest, most unscrupulous tribes. Up to the present they feared no one.

OPERATORS EXPECT MEN TO RETURN

UNION LEADERS PREDICTED RE
SUMPTION OF WORK IN
COAL FIELDS.

MANY AWAIT RESULT
OF WAGE CONFERENCE

West Virginia Miners Are Expected to
Return to Work During the Day,
While Other Fields Showed Disposition
to Wait Conference Results
On Wage Issue.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—While the operators and union leaders predicted the resumption of mining on a large scale in the bituminous coal fields, only in West Virginia were both sides confident that all the men would return to work during the day. In other large producing fields the men showed a disposition to await the results of the conference over the new wage agreement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The conference of wage scale committees of the central competitive coal field was postponed by request of the operators, who are not ready for the counter proposal to the miners demands.

ELKS CAMPAIGN TO HELP THRIFT

WILL ASSIST GOVERNMENT
IDEA FOR SAVING.

Grand Exalted Ruler Praises Ore
gon B. P. O. E. for Action in
Thrift Campaign.

"The action of the Elks of Oregon in taking hold of the thrift campaign in Oregon for Uncle Sam has been vigorously applauded by Frank L. Bain, grand exalted ruler of B. P. O. Elks, in a letter to officers and members of subordinate lodges throughout the state, including La Grande. This letter reads: "It was with extreme pleasure that I have learned of the action of the Oregon State Elks' association in taking active charge of the government's War Savings campaign in the state of Oregon. The government is asking continued saving and the investment in government securities, whether in Thrift Stamp, War Savings Stamp, treasury savings certificates or treasury certificates of indebtedness. A resolution endorsing this movement was adopted at the grand lodge convention held at Atlantic City on July 19, 1918. "I trust that the officers and (Continued on Page 1.)

GLASS ACCEPTS SENATE SEAT

WILL SUCCEED LATE SENATOR
THOMAS N. MARTIN.

Wilson's Appointment Accepted Today
According to Report From
White House.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—At the request of President Wilson, Secretary Glass will accept the appointment as senator from Virginia, to succeed the late Senator Thomas N. Martin, it was announced at the White House today.

IDAHO CLEANUP AGAINST I.W.W.

STATE OFFICIALS STARTED
ROUND UP SATURDAY.

American Legion Men Deputized to
Investigate and Arrest Va
grant Radicals.

BOISE, Nov. 16.—Idaho began open mobilization against I. W. W. Saturday.

State officials called upon the state constabulary, Idaho sheriffs and picked men of the American Legion, who are to be deputized by the state, to investigate, round up and arrest vagrant radicals and undesirable.

"Stockades and bull pens" were urged in case there is not sufficient jail space. The teeth of the state criminal syndicalism law were bared for the fray.

Orders were issued by Robert O. Jones, commissioner of law enforcement, for the immediate arrest of all members of that "outlaw organization," the I. W. W., found to be in Idaho. They went to Chief Frank Broadhead and other members of the state constabulary, at present hunting radicals in north Idaho, and also to sheriffs of the state who are, by state law, members of the state constabulary and subject to the orders of the law enforcement executive. "Idaho cannot be a refuge for I. W. W.s," the commissioner said. "Idaho has not been and will not be a rendezvous for disloyalty and sedition."

Under the state law, any man who advocates by word of mouth or in writing the principles of radicalism, who prints or distributes or even carries around any lawless propaganda, who tries to justify any of the lawless acts of the I. W. W. organization, who participates in any radical meeting or retains membership in any radical organization faces a prison term of 10 years or a fine of \$5000 or both.

NEW INDUSTRIES ARE INCORPORATED

CORDOVA, Alaska, Oct. 17.—(By Mail)—New industries recently incorporated in Alaska include the following: Alaska Union Fisheries company of Ketchikan, capital \$500,000; Selkiva, Packing company of Anchorage, capital \$100,000; Cordova Fish and Cold Storage company of Cordova, \$25,000; Alaska Ocean Food Company of Port Chat ham.

DEDICATION SOON FOR HAWAIIAN TEMPLE

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 16.—Dedication of the new Latter Day Saints (Mormon) temple at Laie, Hawaii, awaits the arrival of President Heber J. Grant, who is now in the east on a speaking tour, according to word reaching church of fids here. No date has been set for President Grant's sailing for Hawaii from San Francisco as the length of his tour in the east is uncertain.

BRITISH FACTORIES FOR GERMAN TOYS

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
LONDON, Nov. 17.—British toy manufacturers are making every effort to support German toys, which in prewar days monopolized the toy market here, and already the shop windows show the ghastly results of the British labor. Toys depicting war scenes figure very largely in the list. A happy family of four will be the "jazz girls" arranged in dresses of the brightest colors, and which when shaken, make music, miniature being being conspicuously concealed.

CENTRALIA POSSE IS STILL OUT

WORD IS EXPECTED TONIGHT
FROM EX-SERVICE MEN
AT HANNAFORD.

MAN REPORTED SHOT
IN ARM AT HOSPITAL

Reports Say Wounded Man Was
Member of Posse but no News of
Another Clash Have Been Re
ceived—Armed Linemen Go to
Prepare Cut Wires.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
CENTRALIA, Nov. 17.—No word is expected until tonight from the posse of former service men and woodsmen, who are searching the timber country, twenty miles north of here for alleged Industrial Workers, who, it is charged, fled to Hannaford valley after participating in the Armistice day shooting.

Although the posse went prepared to battle, it is thought here that the posse will be no fight as the Industrial Workers' day night will probably not remain in the valley to clash with the posse. Leaders of the posse said it would endeavor to reach the body of John Hanev, of Tenoio, Washington, the rancher, who fell while fighting in Saturday night's clash.

CENTRALIA, Nov. 17.—A man, reported shot in the arm, was brought to the hospital from the direction of Hannaford Valley, where the posses are out. Reports said he was a posse member. No details of the shooting are given.

Armed telephone linemen left here to repair the line to Hannaford Valley, which are reported out by the alleged Industrial Workers.

Industrial Workers of the World planned the Centralia shooting three weeks before Armistice day, according to an alleged confession made by L. Roberts, confessed I. W. W., who surrendered himself to the officers following last Tuesday's shooting in which bullets from the guns of the radicals killed four former American soldiers marching in the holiday parade.

The confession said the I. W. W. expected their hall would be attacked on Armistice day and that all the radicals who took part in the shooting expected to be killed. According to Roberts' statement, Wesley Everetts, the lynched I. W. W., apparently directed the movements of the radicals, as he sent Roberts and two others to Seminary Hill, near the scene of the shooting with orders to "shoot when they shoot or when we heard shots."

Roberts in his alleged confession implicated several alleged Industrial Workers of the World who are in jail here and in nearby cities. After making the confession Roberts was said to have stated that he feared vengeance at the hands of his fellow radicals because of his admission. The alleged confession, bearing Roberts' signature and witnessed by Robert Jackson, a local police officer, and G. H. Lewis, of Portland, and a member of the American Legion, follows:

"I was on top of a hill with a .22 high power, shooting into the street. I shot five times. We started planning this three weeks ago, as we figured the I. W. W. were going to be attacked. Wesley Everetts sent me to the hill with two other men. I don't know both of their names. Hansen was the name of one. His right name is Loughtonoff and he is a Finn.

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ITALIAN ARMY HOLDS COAST

D'ANNUNZIO'S LATEST EXPLOIT
GAINS SUPPORT.

All Approaches to Dalmatian Coast
Are Now Under Complete
Command.

FIREME, Nov. 17.—Gardella D'Annunzio's latest exploit appears to have made him master of the entire Dalmatian coast. It secured the adherence to his side, it was developed, of Admiral Millo, commander of Italian occupying forces of Dalmatia, thus giving D'Annunzio continuous command of the approaches to the Dalmatian coast.

