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NEW CHARGES MAY HOLD UP THE TREATIES

Irreconcilables Fail To Live Up To Expectations on Pact Fight

MISREPRESENTATION ALLEGED BY REED

March 24 Is Date Set for Final Vote But Hope for Passing At That Time Seems Gone.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—The irreconcilables continued attacking the four-power treaty today despite the agreement yesterday for a final vote March 24, which the treaty advocates had declared marked the collapse of hope for defeat of any of the conference treaties.

Senator Reed of Missouri in a speech charged that the whole conference program had been misrepresented to the public.

Consented Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Opponents of the four-power Pacific treaty in the senate Wednesday accepted a unanimous consent agreement to limit debate and take a final vote on Friday, March 24.

The agreement, which was hailed by administration leaders as a certain indication that ratification is assured, was proposed on the senate floor after a series of conferences among the various senate elements and was accepted virtually without debate.

It provides that no further reservations or amendments shall be voted on until next Tuesday, that speeches on the treaty shall be limited to one hour and those on reservations to 30 minutes each beginning on Wednesday and that final vote shall be taken without debate as soon as the senate convenes on the following Friday.

Stirs up Senate.

Late in the day Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, a treaty supporter, stirred up a cross fire of discussion by assailing the "no alliance" reservation of the foreign relations committee. He declared the treaty did not create "an alliance for conference" and that the reservation constituted a "ridiculous absurdity." In the course of the day, ratification was urged by Senator Russell, Democrat, Louisiana, a charge of "propaganda" in favor of the treaty was made by Senator Pittman, and an attack on "Irish-American influences against the four-power pact" was made by Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi.

BULLETINS

CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—A federal investigation of the Erie Railroad's action in leasing its shop and contracting shop work to the Meadville Machinery company was ordered today by the U. S. Railroad Labor board.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Frank O. Northrup was today nominated as receiver of public moneys at Portland.

Miners Demand Increase in Wages of 20 per Cent

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—Demands of the anthracite mine workers, including one for a 20 per cent increase in wages, were presented to the mine owners Wednesday, and then an adjournment was taken until Friday afternoon. At that time the operators are expected to make a response.

The miners occupied all of Wednesday's meeting, and no inkling came from the operators as to what reply they will make. It is understood they plan to tell the union men that an increase in wages at this time is not in accord with the trend of the times. It is expected they will maintain that the present cost of coal is too high and that the miners should share in any deflation of lower prices, as is granted to consumers.

A suspension of mining is fully expected.

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CHAUTAUQUA AUDIT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Expenses Have Been Lessened to Some Extent During Past Two Years Although Paying Basis Not Reached.

The auditing committee of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association has made its annual report of its examination of the treasurer's books. The report shows that the total receipts were \$2473.28 and that the total disbursements were \$2411.64, leaving a balance on the books of \$61.64. There are outstanding two notes, one to the U. S. National bank for \$500 and one to the La Grande National bank for \$600.

The detailed expenditures for each year show that the association has been able to cut down expenses to some extent. The auditing committee recommends in its report that "a more concerted effort be made to increase the revenue before we can expect to make both ends meet."

The report declares that "An analysis of the receipts and disbursements shows that for the year 1921 the cost of talent was \$1800, and all other expenses were \$611.64, that for the year 1920 the cost of talent was \$2050.00 and all other expenses \$399.07; and for the year 1919 the cost of talent was \$1871.10 and all other expenses were \$1682.51."

The auditing committee was composed of C. E. Short and C. J. Black.

ASSESSMENT ON STOCK DECLARED

The advisory board of the Summerville stock association has decided to make an assessment of \$1.35 per head on stock grazing on government lands, the funds to be used in improving the ranges and for current expenses.

The members of the association declare that it is cheaper to use the government range for grazing rather than private land. Private pastures cost around \$2.50 to \$2.50 per month while the cost of government land is only \$1.20 for the year, 84 cents for seven months, 78 cents for six and a half months and 72 cents for six months.

Grazing permits are now being issued for all parts of the Umatilla national forest at the offices of J. C. Kuhns, forest supervisor.

NEWLIN LEASES OLD LOCATION

Adolph Newlin has leased the store room in the West-Jacobson building formerly occupied by Alvin Snapp's La Grande Pharmacy. Mr. Newlin was at one time in the drug business here. He announces that soon time this fall he and some Spokane associates expect to open a wholesale drug house.

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WITHSTOOD A HEAVY SHOCK

BERKELEY, Cal., Mar. 16.—Edward Johnson, 12 years old, is alive Tuesday, but University of California scientists say that theoretically the boy's living is a miracle of human endurance.

Edward climbed an iron tower last Saturday to recover a kite from high power electric wires carrying 13,000 volts of electricity. He came in contact with the wires and their full shock knocked him to the ground. Neither the shock nor the fall caused him to lose consciousness.

He was taken to a hospital. Tuesday he was home, practically recovered. Severe burns on his hands and feet showed the current passed completely through him.

WHEN DOES THE OTHER LITTLE BOY GET HIS CANDY?



MASSACRE OF DEER TO BE STOPPED NOW

Coyotes Being Poisoned; at Least 75 Deer Killed Near Wallowa This Winter.

(Special to The Observer.)
WALLOWA, Mar. 16.—Deputy Game Warden Geo. Rogers and Theo. Shell returned wearily to town Tuesday night, after spending three days on the Minam spreading poison for the coyotes that are killing the deer. Along the river bank, where evidently the stricken deer had fled for protection from the coyotes, ten or twelve carcasses were found. The fact that the river was frozen over helped on with the massacre. It was only the first of this week that a large doe was run into Camp No. 2 and killed within 100 feet of the big barn. Here it was found the next morning what was left, but enough was there to show that the doe was with young the two immature fawns being dead as well. It is estimated that the coyotes have destroyed at least 75 deer in this section this winter.

Strangler Lewis Is Itching To Meet Dempsey in Match

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 16.—The manager for Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, today challenged Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, for a mixed match anywhere in the United States. He deposited a \$5,000 check as a guarantee.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—Dempsey is ready to meet Lewis in a straight wrestling or mixed boxing and wrestling bout, Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, declared today when informed of the challenge.

Hubby Didn't Quit Her But Was Thrown Out of Apartment

Madame Matzenauer, Opera Singer, Tells of How She Got Rid of Untrue Mate; Seeks Freedom.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Mar. 16.—Maggie Marguerite Matzenauer, opera singer, in a statement to the Associated Press today denied assertions of her chauffeur husband, Floyd Gotschack, who returned to driving a hotel automobile at Del Monte, California, that he deserted her.

"I threw him out of my New York apartments January 26," she declared, adding that she had begun proceedings in New York for divorce on grounds of infidelity. Madame Matzenauer said the report that she was about to become a mother was a "false alarm."

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

Compromise of Bonus Measure Scheduled for Hearing Monday

GILLETT IS MAN TO TAKE ACTION

Suspension of Rules to Put Measure Through May Be Reld Up by Speaker, Is Belief Expressed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—The new compromise soldier bonus bill was reintroduced into the house today by Chairman Fordney with the majority report of the ways and means committee, setting forth the advantages Representative Linabarger of California, circulated a petition for a conference of republican house members on the bill Monday night.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—There developed Wednesday a difference of opinion among republican leaders in the house as to the method of calling up the soldiers' bonus bill on the floor. One group still favored consideration next Monday under a suspension of the rules, which would cut off all amendments, while another held the opinion that delay in action would be preferable.

Gillett to Decide.

On all sides it was stated that a decision would wait the return here Saturday of Speaker Gillett, who is in Florida with President Harding. Meantime there was speculation among house members as to whether the speaker would entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Since he has been in Florida the speaker has indicated that he might not entertain a motion for this purpose because of the importance of the bonus measure.

Unusual Attitude.

Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the republican leader, Wednesday said it would be "rather unusual" for the speaker to refuse to entertain such a motion if a majority of the house desired consideration of the bill under such a plan. He added that it was his judgment that a majority did so desire.

SEATS IN BIG DEMAND FOR HARP CONCERT

Indications from Morning's Sale are that Large Crowd Will Hear Salvi.

When the Salvi program board went on sale this morning about 200 tickets were wiped off in less than half an hour, indicating somewhat the interest that is being taken in tomorrow night's concert at the L. D. S. Tabernacle under auspices of the Neighborhood and Ad clubs. Alberto Salvi will be the artist.

The line began forming at 8:30 this morning and by 9 o'clock the Silverthorn store was well crowded. In view of the fact that the total number of reserved seats runs well up toward 900, there was still room to accommodate the buying public. No seat in the house is really anything but desirable. Due to the inability to get chairs, the general admission will be limited. Doors open at 7:30 for that purpose, with the concert at 8:00. Special efforts to get more seat capacity for the general admissions are being made, but with little success, due to the shortage of available seats.

Artist Far Ahead of Field.

That La Grande is unusually fortunate in having a man of this type without the usual \$1000.00 guarantee goes without saying. Here are excerpts from the Portland Oregonian speaking of his concert there last Friday:

"A 1922 harpist in the person of Alberto Salvi, virtuoso of the strings from Venice, Italy, gave a recital with his magic harp Friday night in the public auditorium, and won a success out of the ordinary. He played the harp so well that it seemed angel fingers swept the strings and lifted the elect up to that blessed heaven that is defined by wise men as a state of mind."

"The advance agent said that Alberto Salvi is the best harpist in all the world, and surely he told the truth. Salvi plays the harp better than any previous harpists heard in this city, and Portland has heard quite a few of them."

"Salvi was the only artist at the concert, and was able to hold attention of the audience from first to last—a notable feat. At times the player seemed by a sweep of the strings to create ocean spray, and at others to conjure up a wild storm, or to quiet down to the murmur of a shell. Salvi's own compositions, 'Valse de Concert' and 'Italian Serenade,' were much liked. Salvi was rapturously applauded."

Sultan Assumes the Kingship of Egypt

(By Associated Press.)
CAIRO, Egypt, Mar. 16.—A rescript by Sultan Ahmed Fuad Pasha announces that Egypt had become an independent sovereign state and that the sultan will assume the title of King of Egypt.

The British parliament has not yet passed the act lifting the protectorate.

Greek Torpedo Boat Captured by Turks

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 16.—The Greek torpedo boat Nazos, while patrolling the Black sea, seized the steamship Africa, flying the Italian flag off Ineboli. The Africa was taken to Mudania, where, after a search of the vessel, the Turkish passengers were declared prisoners of war.

Anti-Red Leader May Be Admitted To U. S.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 16.—General Semenov, Siberian anti-bolshevik leader, who arrived Tuesday was permitted to land yesterday from the steamer. His question of admission to the United States rests with the immigration authorities.

Women Steer Husbands Into Jail Says Judge

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—"Greed for diamonds and furs is the curse of the times," Judge Louis D. Gibbs of the Bronx county court declared today in suspending sentence on Saul Zakor, millinery dealer, who pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods.

"Modern women, too, a great majority of them," he said, "are using the dollar mark to steer their husbands into jail."

"Just as long as the men of the family bring home the money on wages are asked. The trouble with the man of today is that he is so greedy for money to support his family and his children."

STRIKE ENDS AND ORDER IS ATTAINED

Over 6,000 Prisoners In South Africa Say Reports.

BOLSHEVISTS SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Air Planes Dropped Warning Leaflets from Sky To Give Women Chance To Escape Before Destroying Towns.

(By Associated Press.)
JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Mar. 16.—The miners' strike which held South Africa in its grip over two months has been called off. Order has been completely restored. An official report says that over 6,000 prisoners were taken. Voluminous evidence showing a Bolshevik plot responsible for the revolt is said to have been gathered.

(By Associated Press.)
JOHANNESBURG, Mar. 16.—Advices from Fordsburg, timed late Tuesday, report that government infantry was then clearing the streets after the capture of the town from the rebels. Many prisoners had been taken and the remainder were retreating on the Langlaagte river.

Warning Given.

Leaflets were dropped by airplanes warning the women and children to leave before the town was bombed. There was an immediate response, a steady stream of refugees proceeding to a special camp outside the zone of bombardment.

Although the houses in Fordsburg had been deserted by the men, only women and children being found when the government forces entered, sniping at the government troops continued.

One of the snipers, apparently a woman, was shot, but when the body was recovered it was found to be that of a man in woman's clothing. Women carrying white flags sheltered some of the rebels, according to the military reports, while groups of children surrounded other rebels to facilitate their escape.

Bayonets Used.

Transvaal Scottish forces took Dunsward on Sunday by a frontal attack with the bayonet, but the stretchers bearers were unable to remove the wounded owing to continued firing from the houses until reinforcements arrived in the afternoon, the report stated. Every house on the main street of Benoni, captured last week, was found fortified and barricaded had been placed in the streets. On Sunday night houses and shops were ransacked and saloons were looted.

Girls Declare It Costs \$250 Yearly for Their Clothes

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—It costs New York girls at the least \$250 annually to clothe themselves properly, members of the league of girls' clubs have announced. Tuesday's report filed after the working girls, composing the league, had answered a questionnaire on the subject, declared that Topeka, Kan., and Chicago estimates are too low for New York.

A recent report of the finding of Topeka merchants declared that \$87 was a sufficient dress allowance for a working girl. Chicago girls later reported they could dress properly for \$117 annually.