

SENATORS WARY OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Republicans Are Suspicious of Free Trade Move.

BRITISH AUTHOR QUOTED

H. G. Wells Declared to Belong to Class of Radicals Whose Doctrine Sued ex-Kaiser.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The plan for a league of nations to enforce peace, as proposed by President Wilson in his 14 principles and endorsed by allied statesmen, was both criticized and approved in debate today in the Senate.

Senators Walsh, of Montana, and Owen, of Oklahoma, both Democrats, praised the plan and commended the endorsement of it by Premier Lloyd George and other British leaders in recent speeches.

Senator Poindexter, Republican, of Washington, declared such a league would necessitate revision of the Federal Constitution and would virtually bring about the abrogation of the Monroe doctrine.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, Republican, characterized the plan as a "novel idea" which had not been carefully considered. He also inquired as to whether the league was not being advocated for the purpose of furthering free trade.

Autocracy Beaten by League. During the debate Senator Owen declared that a "league of nations" was responsible for "bringing autocracy in Europe to its knees." He denied that the league as proposed would in any way interfere with this country's tariff or internal affairs.

Senator Poindexter interrupted to say that the United States was but an "assistant" in the war. The Oklahoma Senator replied that this was a "mere expression of diplomacy."

Senator Poindexter insisted, however, that there is a distinction, and that the United States "was not nominally a part in the beginning of the events ending the war," the downfall of Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria.

Free Trade Motive Seen. When Senator Owen referred to Premier Lloyd George's endorsement of the President's proposal for a league of nations, Senator Poindexter said: "I can see why a British free trader should eagerly grasp at a plan that would give great gain to his country."

The Oklahoma Senator insisted, however, that the British Premier desires only a peace founded on justice and humanity, and said that America has the opportunity of making a contribution in the universal establishment of the people.

Referring to Colonel Roosevelt's opposition to the league, Senator Walsh said: "It might as well be recognized that when our government is established in Germany, she must be admitted to the league if it is formed, or we and our allies must perpetually maintain a military establishment sufficient to overawe her."

Walsh Quoted Wells. Senator Walsh quoted passages from H. G. Wells, the British author, praising President Wilson as the leader of English political thought, and also read a discussion as to objection to the league, including a statement that "a subsidized press" opposed the movement.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, interrupted to ask if munition makers control any part of the press.

Senator Walsh replied that "he had not the slightest doubt of it."

H. G. Wells was characterized by Senator Poindexter, of Washington, as a brilliant but a "halfhearted pacifist and an internationalist belonging to a 'great class of radicals,' whose doctrine was advocated by the ex-Kaiser.

KELLAHER STILL ON DUTY

SUIT TO OUST COMMISSIONER NOW BEING PREPARED.

Dr. Perkins, with a Job, but Without Proper Legal Backing, Awaits Court Decision.

Six Commissioners still were on the job yesterday, although Mayor Baker previously has shown all but four of actual executive power. The suit brought by the city in the name of the State of Oregon to oust Dan Kellaher was being prepared by City Attorney LaRoché and will be filed today.

POLITICAL SKIES CLEARING

officers, have been killed in disorders in Brussels and Soldiers' Councils have been formed in that city and at Antwerp according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quoting the Telegram.

The greater part of the forces under Field Marshal von Mackensen, in command in Roumania, has joined the revolution, the Budapest Azeit says, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The crews of German U-boats at a mass meeting at Brunsbuttel, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Express, resolved to oppose the revolution and reinstated the officers. They decided to fly the national flag instead of the red flag.

The State Councils of Estonia, Livonia, Courland and Oesel islands have decided to form a joint Baltic state, according to a Riga dispatch to Copenhagen forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen quotes a message from Berlin saying that three civilian politicians will enter the German cabinet—Herr Waldstein and Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former secretary of state for the colonies, to represent the progressive party; and Matthias Erzberger, who will represent the Centrists.

The summoning of a constituent assembly has now been prepared for, the

correspondent says. Thursday in Berlin was quiet.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Socialists stormed the Parliament building in Vienna Wednesday and tried to enter the Chamber where the new state council was in session.

Shots were fired before order could be restored and 20 persons in the crush outside the building were injured, according to dispatches reaching here.

Special Editions Issued. A party of Socialists occupied the offices of Neue Freie Presse and brought out special editions advocating the establishment of a Socialistic republic in Germany.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the German general headquarters staff, according to the Frankfort Gazette, have arrived at Wilhelmshöhe, near Cassel, where in 1870 Emperor Napoleon, after the surrender of Sedan, was kept a prisoner.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14.—The new Soldiers' Council in Brussels, the Netherlands, has published a number of proclamations arranging for the orderly withdrawal of German troops, appealing to the soldiers not to ill treat their officers and sending "a brotherly greeting" to the Belgian population.

Appeal Issued to Peasants. The new German government has issued an appeal to the peasant population asking for the formation of peasants' councils for the purpose of organizing food supply. The appeal says that such voluntary self-determination is better than bureaucratic organization and will avert recourse to compulsory measures.

Ex-Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany arrived at Maastricht on Tuesday from Spa, having taken a circuitous route in order to avoid mutinous troops.

The party, which traveled in three motorcars, was held up by British guards because all its members were armed. Internment was ordered, but when it became known that one of the party, though some inquiring of all were disarmed and detained until the arrival of the Dutch commander at Maastricht and other officials.

The ex-Crown Prince accompanied the commander to the latter's home where he remains with his suite, under guard, pending instructions from The Hague.

FLIERS USE RADIO PHONES

News of Device, Hitherto Military Secret, Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Squads of American airplanes fighting in France up to the moment of the armistice were maneuvering under the vocal orders of the command, which reached each pilot by radio telephone.

News of the successful development of this device, hitherto a military secret, though some inquiring of all reached the Germans just before hostilities ceased, was allowed to become public today by John D. Ryan, director of aircraft production.

"There are some details concerning it which we cannot discuss yet," Mr. Ryan said, "but the radio devices worked out during months of experiment were an actual service some weeks ago. I have myself, standing on the ground, given orders to a squadron flying in the air, and watched them maneuver accordingly."

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helped induce the American Government to refuse to return Mexican political refugees who had fled to the United States at the time of the revolution against President Diaz.

Labor's Record Cited. "The American labor movement supported Madero," Mr. Gompers said. "The American labor movement opposed the assassin Huerta, the American labor movement did everything in its power to prevent conflict between the United States and Mexico."

"Whether in Russia, or in Ireland, or in Mexico, or in any country where the people are endeavoring to find freedom and justice, the American Federation of Labor will put forth its best efforts to help secure them."

"The American Federation of Labor is going to continue to work for the best interests in the United States, in Russia and in the Far East and it is going to help you if you will let it. We don't do anything to help you in your country if you don't want us."

The amended resolution was adopted with only four opposing votes.

The entire day was occupied with discussion of Mexican questions and the peace programme contained in the resolution by President Gompers was not acted upon. It will be taken up tomorrow, it is thought, the Pan-American Federation of Labor will be effected and the conference probably adjourn tomorrow night.

Copper Production Continues.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The American copper industry, through a committee of producers and consumers, agreed today with the War Industries Board to maintain the present rate of production and preserve existing levels of prices, while the Government's regulation of prices and allocation of materials will continue in effect until next January 1.

Business Hours Today

9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Same as Formerly

Peace is assured and the influenza conquered! Consequently, today is a good time to buy that new suit and overcoat you promised yourself when the war is over.

New Suits and Overcoats at very moderate prices for highest grade of garments.

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Winthrop Hammond, President. Correct Apparel for Men. 127 Sixth Street. Between Washington and Alder Streets.

COOS BAY JETTY IS WRECKED BY STORM

All Telephone and Telegraph Lines Are Prostrated.

BULKHEAD IS WASHED OUT

Navigation Is at Standstill and Damage Probably Will Total Thousands of Dollars.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Storm and high tide resulted in greater damage on Coos Bay than had occurred in a number of years. The principal damage was to industries, including sawmills, shipyards and allied lines.

This morning at 9:30 all power generated at the C. A. Smith main mill (furnishing the Mountain States Power Company, distributor for all portions of the county, except Powers and Bandon, was suspended by flooding of the power room by the high tide, which was officially recorded at the City Hall at 9.4 feet.

The Bay Park, North Bend, Buehner and C. A. Smith sawmills and the Kruse & Banks Company, Coos Bay Shipbuilding Company yards were all shut down when the power failed. The two daily newspapers were crippled and had no power to operate their linotypes for seven hours during the day. The Sitka spruce mill and the Johnson mill at Coquille were likewise out of commission.

Telegraph Lines Crippled. The Mountain States Power Company, which furnishes gas for North Bend and Marshfield, was crippled at 11 o'clock this morning and no gas was available until late in the afternoon.

Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock a heavy wind and rain storm of half an hour prostrated all telephone and telegraph lines and communication with the outside world was cut off. Local lines to the coast were leveled and were not repaired until late this morning.

One of the oldest landmarks on the bay, the standing portion of the Coos Bay jetty, went down last night and one lone pile marks the spot where the mariners had been accustomed to utilize the structure as an aid in navigating. This remaining jetty was a few hundred yards inside the Coos Bay bar and to strangers was a big aid in entering port.

Navigation at Standstill. At the coast guard station, near Charleston Bay, the bulkhead from which the lifeboat is launched was undermined by the dashing breakers and Captain Jensen has no means of repairing it, except by sacks of sand and is unable to obtain sacks. This bulkhead was washed out last winter and replaced during the summer.

At the Charleston bridge across South Inlet a dozen float houses moored there were dashed from their fastenings during the high tide and only the combined efforts of a big force of men saved them from going to sea on the ebb.

Navy vessels have sailed or entered the bay in three days. The steamer C. A. Smith, from San Francisco, has been off the bar for the past 60 hours and was unable to come into port today on the 9.4 foot tide. The steam schooner Bandon, loaded for the south, has been bound inside the bar since last winter, while other ships are due offshore today from San Francisco.

PACIFIC TRACK WASHED OUT

California Storm Results in Much Damage to Industries.

EUREKA, Cal., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The worst storm in years in Humboldt County has carried out a mile of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad track near Eureka, caused minor slides in the Eel River canyon, has damaged north jetty to an extent of many thousand dollars, while it is believed that south jetty also has been materially damaged. Several fishing boats have been washed to sea from the mouth of Mad River. Fear is felt for their safety.

The strong southwest gale has backed an already high tide into Humboldt Bay with the result that low lands around Eureka and in parts of the city itself have been submerged today. One house located on the lee side of north jetty was overturned, its occupant escaping with great difficulty. The house was rolled far up the beach.

Some fears are felt for the safety of the tug Kellier, towing the bark Charles B. Kenney, due from Portland, and the steamer Wilmington expected from San Francisco, with the barkentine Aurora in tow. The surf has not been so rough for 20 years, say old mariners, and passage over the bar is absolutely out of the question. The hulls of the United States steamship Milwaukee is

standing a terrific battering. The coffee-dam built around the wreck of the former Pacific Steamship Company liner Corona in the harbor entrance has not been damaged so far.

The flooded bay was so rough that when the rising tide reached the embankment at places where the Northwestern Pacific road skirts the shore the track was washed out in several places. In one place a cut 125 feet long and 15 feet deep was made. Passengers will be carried between Eureka and Fields Landing in automobile buses until repairs are made. All islands of the bay and great portions of the coastal regions of the bay and at the mouth of Eel River were deeply inundated. Much debris has been carried inland by the flood.

The Hammond shipyard was closed down this morning because the flood short-circuited electric connections. Other plants of the harbor are running. Railroad repairs cannot be made until the flood abates, which probably will not be until Sunday morning. The water came within nine inches of going over the wharves of this city.

While the high tide the jetties cannot be estimated, conservative approximations approach \$50,000. Damage to the railroad's right of way will at least equal that amount.

ASTORIA HAS WILD NIGHT

Heavy Gale Accompanied by Lightning and Thunder.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Last night was the wildest so far as the weather is concerned that Astoria has seen for a long time. The barometer dropped to the exceptionally low point of 28.75 and a howling gale that was accompanied with vivid flashes of lightning and heavy claps of thunder raged nearly all night.

While the high tide this morning was scheduled for a height of 9.4 feet, the water forced up by the wind and the high seas running outside rose considerably higher and washed over the bulkhead along the city front in a number of places.

According to the official records in Weather Observer Withler's office the rainfall from 5 o'clock last evening until 9 o'clock this morning was .6 of an inch and the precipitation for the month thus far is 4.13 inches. So far as reported no damage of note resulted from the gale although movements of vessels have been delayed.

NORTH BEND PLANTS CRIPPLED

Electrical Storm of Unusual Violence Visits Coos Bay.

NORTH BEND, Or., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—An electrical storm of unusual violence, accompanied by a strong southwest wind and a heavy downpour of rain, broke over the Coos Bay country yesterday afternoon and continued throughout the night.

Interruption of the electric power service is causing great inconvenience to business concerns operating electrically-driven machinery and has resulted in forcing the Kruse & Banks shipyard, the Buehner mill and other plants of the city using electric power to suspend operation for the day. The storm has spent its force and is subsiding, but heavy seas are reported running on the bar.

FIGHTING MEN ARE UNEASY

HOME SOLDIERS ARE URGED TO HOLD INSURANCE.

Baker Promises to Expedite Return of Troops From Abroad; Cadets May Leave Officer Camps.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Cessation of hostilities in Europe and disappearance of the prospect of meeting the enemy on the battlefield has brought an immediate loss of morale among American troops at home that is regarded at the War Department as somewhat alarming.

It is understood that steps to deal with the situation already are being prepared.

The secretary's message said in part: "Now that a respite has come in a solemn task, to which the Army devoted itself, the War Department will do all in its power to expedite the early return of the expeditionary force to the United States, in order that the country may welcome its soldiers home and in order that these soldiers may be restored to the opportunity of civil

ATTACK CHARGED BY GIRL

Young Architect, Arrested, Makes Denial of Accusation.

Lewis I. Thompson, 23, a well-known architect, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with attacking Miss Mira Arbuclle, 19, of 488 Montgomery street, when she went to his office in answer to an advertisement for an office girl Thursday. Ball was fixed at \$10,000, which he furnished late yesterday.

Mr. Thompson's office is at 91 North Tenth street. Miss Arbuclle went there in response to a classified advertisement for office help.

Miss Arbuclle told Deputy District Attorney Bernard, who issued the complaint, that Mr. Thompson explained, after asking a few preliminary questions, that he wanted a girl to pose in the nude. Miss Arbuclle says she declined.

He seized her then, she said, and she screamed for help. During the struggle the telephone bell rang, she says, and he released her to answer the call. While Mr. Thompson was at the telephone she escaped and went home.

Mr. Thompson was arrested by Inspectors Coleman and Morak. He intimated that the charge was a "frame-up" and made an emphatic denial of the accusation. He is married and lives at 475 Twenty-first street.

Negro Suspect Held.

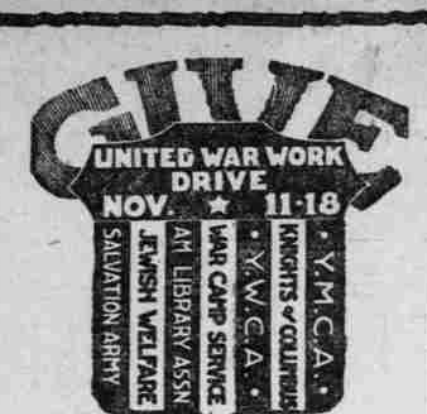
John Perry, a negro, was arrested last night by inspectors who have been investigating the robbery of nine Japanese at 290 Planders street by three negroes several days ago. Police say they found fingerprints similar to those used in the hold-up in Perry's possession.

Brazilian Cabinet Named.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 15.—The president today announced a new cabinet as follows: Foreign Affairs, Domitio Dagrada; Interior, Afranio Mattos; Finance, Dr. Amaro Cavalcanti; War, General Cardoso Aguiar; Marine, Vice-Admiral Antonio Cortino Gomes Pereira; Justice, Urbano Santos. Pereira Lima will continue temporarily to hold the post of Minister of Agriculture.

Influenza Checked at Camp.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—For the first time since Spanish influenza became epidemic in Army camps at home, the Surgeon-General's weekly report shows the disease effectually checked, with indications of further improvement.



RED CROSS

Headquarters now located 567 Gasco Building. Phones now main 6689 and A 2432. A telephone exchange Main (6689) has been installed, from which all departments of the Red Cross may be called. Same telephone number for the Red Cross Shop, Salvage Department, Workrooms, Canteen Department, etc., but these activities will still be located at their present address.

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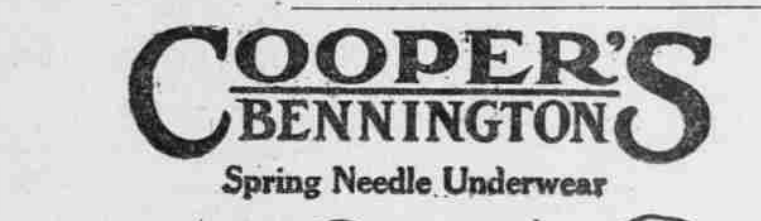
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Misses' and Children's Shoes in vic kid, velour calf and gunmetal leathers. Both button and lace styles.

Sizes 5 to 8 at \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair. Sizes 8½ to 11 at \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair. Sizes 11½ to 2 at \$2.50 to \$4.00 pair.



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