

MORGAN'S MEN HAVE PACT, SENATE HEARS

H. P. Davison Says He Got Copy of T. W. Lamont.

WRONGFUL USE IS DENIED

Banker Tells Senators That He Obtained Treaty Merely to Clear Up Status of Red Cross.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—How the peace treaty reached private hands in New York and thus stirred up a sensation in the senate was established today at a two-hour hearing before the foreign relations committee.

Senator Lodge revealed that the copy he saw was shown him by Ellhu Root, a former secretary of state. Mr. Root told the committee he got it from Henry P. Davison, a member of the Morgan banking house and head of the Red Cross, and Mr. Davison in turn testified it was given him in Paris by Thomas W. Lamont, another Morgan partner attached to the American peace mission.

J. P. Morgan and Frank A. Vanderbilt, retiring president of the National City bank, also before the committee, said they had never seen a copy.

D. E. S. HAS BUSY SESSION

REVISION OF BY-LAWS UP BEFORE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Past Grand Matrons' and Patrons' Banquet at Imperial Hotel Is Notable Event.

A busy session of the Order of Eastern Star in convention today at Masonic temple today handled many important subjects, the principal ones of which were the consideration of the revision of the constitution and by-laws of the order, the principal ones of which were the consideration of the revision of the constitution and by-laws of the order.

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More Copies Are Reported. All the witnesses said they had heard rumors of copies in New York, but did not know whether they existed. Like statements were made in telegrams to the committee by Jacob Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Paul Warburg, formerly a partner in the same firm.

Tonight the inquiry seemed to have reached a standstill since no one had any further witnesses to suggest, Senator Lodge, who made the relations which started the investigation, said they considered all their statements to the committee had been proved, and Senator Hitchcock, democrat of Nebraska, author of the investigation resolution, declared the inquiry apparently had lapsed without any dangerous leak in diplomatic channels.

Chairman Lodge, at the opening of the hearing, read a telegram from Jacob Schiff, saying he knew "absolutely nothing directly or indirectly" regarding the treaty and then called Mr. Root to the witness chair.

Right to Treaty Assailed. "I have a copy of that so-called treaty," said Mr. Root. "I have had it for several weeks. It was sent to me by H. P. Davison, chairman of the International Red Cross league. I stand upon my right to have it. I assert the entire propriety of his giving it to me. He had it because of his legitimate interests in the Red Cross, involved in the treaty."

Mr. Root said he understood Mr. Davison had the copy in Paris in connection with Red Cross affairs and brought it away with him.

Mr. Root remarked that the German government had made the treaty public in detail, adding:

"It thereupon became public property. "Then I gather," Senator Knox interjected, "that you do not consider yourself in possession of stolen goods, obtained by bribery, as has been charged on the senate floor last year."

"I feel a sense of strong resentment to repel such a suggestion from any source," Mr. Root replied, with some show of feeling. "Nothing could be more baseless than such a suggestion. There was nothing material in the copy he had not seen in the papers, Mr. Root added."

Vanderlip Denies Seeing Copy. Senator Lodge said Senator Hitchcock had charged in the senate that the copy he (Mr. Lodge) had seen was obtained by "bribery and corruption."

"As a matter of fact," said Senator Lodge, "the copy I saw was the one shown me by Mr. Root."

Frank A. Vanderbilt was asked if he had received a copy of the treaty. "No, sir," said Mr. Vanderbilt, emphatically.

The committee examined him on European conditions generally.

Mr. Vanderbilt, who recently visited Europe, said there was "most desperate need of assistance there, not only from the United States but from other countries."

"Do you think we ought to guarantee the political and territorial integrity of all Europe?" asked Senator Knox. "I do not," Mr. Vanderbilt replied emphatically.

Mr. Vanderbilt advocated private rather than government aid to Europe, through group financing by bankers.

With that the committee adjourned without setting a date to continue the hearing and with members on both sides of the treaty controversy saying privately that the investigation apparently was over.

Mr. Davison said he secured the copy to clear up the status of the Red Cross under the league of nations, and never had used it, he told the committee, because the German government had made it public.

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WINNIPEG'S MAYOR ISSUES ULTIMATUM

Further Riots to Be Signal for Calling Troops.

MEDIATION EFFORTS FAIL

Railway Brotherhood Chiefs Report Deadlock in Work—Deliveries Are to Be Resumed.

WINNIPEG, June 11.—Mayor Charles F. Gray made a formal announcement tonight that any further street rioting of a serious nature will be the signal for him to call upon the militia. He intimated the question of invoking military aid was discussed during yesterday's disturbances at a conference with General H. D. B. Ketchen, commander of the Manitoba military district, and Colonel J. S. Starns, commanding the Royal Northwest Mounted police forces stationed here.

It was stated at the city hall that the street fighting resulted in a large increase in the number of applicants for special constable duty. Mayor Gray declared the city would accept another thousand men, in fact, would "take every eligible man applying for police duty."

No New Trouble Expected. The day passed without demonstration of any kind on the part of the strikers and their sympathizers. There was no disposition to heckle the returned soldiers constables, and police officials expressed the opinion no further trouble would be experienced.

MAKING THIRTIETH NATIONAL CHARACTERISTIC

To make the practice of thrift a national characteristic is now the purpose of the government's war savings stamp organization.

"How to make permanent among our people the habits of thrift begun during the war," says Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, "is one of America's greatest financial problems."

The victory has been won. Now Uncle Sam calls upon all Americans to carry over into peace times two of the great lessons of the war—the value of thrift and the fact that good citizenship and interest in our government come from having a part in financing it.

Thrift stamps and war savings stamps are being sold at post-offices, the banks and other accredited agencies.

Conferees between the railway brotherhoods' mediation board and the metal trades employes continued today. Officials of the board announced that a deadlock exists on the question of recognizing the metal trades council.

"Mediation is blocked," said H. E. Barker, chairman of the mediation board, "and there is nothing further that we can do that I know of, but we are still in session."

Dismissal of the regular police force was followed last night by the most serious disturbances of the general strike when Sergeant Frederick Coppins was probably fatally injured by strikers. A mob attacked a group of veterans who have been sworn in as constables and a score of the special constables and as many of the strike strikers received serious injuries.

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40-YEAR ROMANCE HALTED

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND THREW HER TO FLOOR.

EAGLE TO SCREAM LOUDLY

Hood River Prepares for Big Fourth of July Celebration.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—Presaging a Fourth of July celebration of climactic proportions, the crowd at the meeting of the Hood River Commercial club last night, when details of entertainment for observing the nation's natal day and for extending a home-welcoming reception to returned service men were decided upon, was the largest that has been present at a club meeting since orchard-boom times of pre-war days. It is estimated that 250 returned soldiers, sailors and marines will be home by July 4.

The commercial club's plans call for a wide-open town and a day of rejoicing. Oak street, the chief business thoroughfare, will be closed to traffic, and features of entertainment, all the way from a six-round bout to ringing knives, will be provided.

Elmira High Graduates 11. EUGENE, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—Eleven young people were graduates

GASOLINE UP ONE CENT

MOTORISTS MUST NOW PAY 23 1/2 COPPERS A GALLON.

Supply and Demand Only Reason for Measure, According to Oil Official.

Gasoline prices have gone up one cent per gallon. When Mr. Motorist drives to his favorite filling station and tells the attendant to "give 'er on," his bill will be 23 1/2 coppers a gallon instead of the familiar 23c.

The new price, like to old, includes the state tax of 1 cent per gallon. Neither the tax nor other state law has anything to do with the increase.

"Just the old law of supply and demand," explained J. E. Berner, district manager here for the Standard Oil company, "more motor care, increased demand, less gasoline, sums it up."

"Gasoline supplies all along the Pacific coast are very low. The market is strong and costs of production high. Hence, the increase."

"The increase of one cent per gallon is effective for the whole coast. The Oregon state law has nothing to do with it."

Distillate prices also have gone up one cent per gallon, but kerosene remains the same.

Wheat, Flour and Munitions. WASHINGTON, June 11.—Announcement was made today by the war trade board that the export conservation list had been reduced to these articles: Wheat and wheat flour, coal, explosives, firearms and ammunitions.

OMAHA TEAMSTERS STRIKE Ice and Milk Concerns Continue Deliveries—1000 Men Out.

OMAHA, June 11.—One thousand union teamsters went on strike this morning, effecting a partial tie-up of deliveries. The companies and milk dealers reported they were able to handle their business. The men ask recognition of the union and wage increases.

SUBMARINE LONG MISSING Crew of British Vessel, Gone Since June 4, Believed Lost.

LONDON, June 11.—The Admiralty announced today that a British submarine operating in the Baltic Sea has been missing since June 4 and is presumed to have been lost with all hands.

Idaho Cabinet to Meet Today. BOISE, Idaho, June 11.—(Special.)—Lieutenant-Governor Moore will preside over the next regular cabinet meeting, which is scheduled for tomorrow. The report of nine commissioners, heads of the respective state departments, will be read. Lieutenant-Governor Moore, Attorney-General Black, Secretary of State Jones, Land Commissioner Nash and State Auditor Gallett, composing the state land board, returned from a three days' visit to Payette lake yesterday. The board has been inspecting the timber situation in the region and also appraising lands which are soon to be placed on sale.

Puget Sound College to Build. TACOMA, June 11.—The trustees of the College of Puget Sound, the Methodist institution here, have authorized a \$250,000 building programme. It was announced this morning. A gymnasium and a main college and administration building will be erected on the present campus as the beginning of a million-dollar group of new buildings that is planned for the institution.

Spokane to Have Motor Service. SPOKANE, Wash., June 11.—A motor bus passenger service to near-by towns in eastern Washington and in northern Idaho is to be installed this month by a local motor transportation company, now engaged in carrying freight through the district. It was announced today by the officers. Nine passenger trucks have been purchased by the company at a cost of \$30,000, it was stated.

Newport Postoffice Advanced. NEWPORT, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—Newport postoffice will be second class after July 1. The advance will require the clerks coming under civil service laws. The marked increase in business accounts for the change. Walter Hamer is postmaster.

Lafayette Boy's Arm Broken. LAFAYETTE, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—Lyle Lyons, aged 11, suffered a broken arm and collar bone Saturday when he fell from a tree during a picnic romp.

Rock Springs and Utah coal; sawdust—ADV.

Advertisement for W. J. Ball Waist Company. Features 'Palmyre' brand waists, 'Style Finish Value', and lists various retailers like Liebes & Co. and Olds, Wortman & King Co. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for Lysol Disinfectant. Text: 'Make the sick-room as safe as a hospital. You know that the safest haven from disease is a hospital, right where you would be surrounded by it.'

Advertisement for Fisk Tires. Text: 'Next Time—Buy FISK TIRES! TIRES of long established repute. Better today than ever before. Price of 35 x 5. FABRIC Non-Skid Casing \$53.25. CORD Non-Skid Casing \$69.15. TUBE Fits all makes of Casings \$7.70.'

Advertisement for Motor Trucks For Sale. Text: 'Motor Trucks For Sale. Heavy Units for Road Work Also Light Trucks. Greatly Reduced Prices. Spruce Production Corporation. VANCOUVER BARRACKS VANCOUVER, WASH.'

Advertisement for Messrs Blumauer & Hoch. Text: 'Messrs Blumauer & Hoch Announce White Rock Ginger Ale. It retails, A Quart For A Quarter.'