



ENEMY TERRITORY IS WON BY WILSON

"Cold" Spokane Cheers Wildly for President.

POINDEXTER SEEMS REBUFFED

Senator's Home Town Indicates It Favors Treaty.

IRISH FOES ARE ACTIVE

President in 45-Minute Talk Says Nothing Is to Be Gained by Reservations Offered.

BY JOHN W. KELLY. SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—It cheers and enthusiasm are a yardstick for measuring endorsement of policies...

Wilson in Enemy's Territory. What may be designated as the enemy's country now is being invaded by the president...

Thus the president's reception as he enters the Pacific coast may be taken as a gauge of how near the antagonistic Pointexter and Borah are supported at home...

"Cold" Spokane Warns Up. "You would have to pay men a dollar to stand and cheer for even Roosevelt in this town, so don't judge the sentiment of Spokane by the reception Mr. Wilson receives..."

For 42 minutes Mr. Wilson touched some of the high spots of the league of nations; dealt sarcasm to his opponents; appealed to the republicans not to "think of 1920 when thinking about the redemption of the world..."

Explanations Are Asked For. "If Spokane you are asked friends," Mr. Wilson was assured, "and we are for the league of nations, but there are a few things we do not clearly understand. We want to know if our ideas are right or wrong. We wish you would be so kind as to explain..."

Thus was the matter put up to the president in an open letter. There were persons in the audience today who felt that he had not explained sufficiently. There was applause and enthusiasm, yes, but Mr. Wilson did not have everything entirely his way in Spokane...

This propaganda asserts that "participation in such a league as proposed would mean partnership between the United States of America and the tyrant empires of Europe and Asia with the European and Asiatic partners the sole beneficiaries..."

View on Reservations Wanted. Then, too, a questionnaire was addressed to the president asking him to answer in his public address whether he will accept certain reservations adopted by a majority of the committee on foreign affairs...

From what can be gathered, Spokane, (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

HENDERSON'S VICTORY HURTS LLOYD GEORGE

ELECTION OF LABOR LEADER HELD HARDEST BLOW.

Repudiation of Irish and Russian Policies Indorsed; Fall of Coalition Government Predicted.

(Copyright by the New York World. Published by Arrangement.) LONDON, Sept. 12.—(Special Cable.)—The election of Arthur Henderson, labor leader, to parliament in the tory stronghold of Widnes, Lancashire, announced today, was the severest blow yet dealt to the coalition government. It was the fifth and most sensational by-election.

Henderson, who was a member of Lloyd George's war cabinet from December, 1916, until the following August, appealed to the voters to show that they had withdrawn their confidence from "a government that had obtained power by means which ought never to be associated with public life in this country..."

G. A. R. OPPOSES TREATY

Vote Against Ratification Almost Unanimous at Encampment.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12.—Resolutions opposing ratification by the United States of the peace treaty in its present form were adopted almost unanimously here today by delegates attending the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic...

CARRANZA TO STEP OUT

Mexican President Not to Seek Re-election, Is Announcement.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 11.—Venustiano Carranza under no circumstances will seek re-election as president of Mexico and without fail will turn the presidency over to his successor upon completing his present term in December, 1920.

Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, made this announcement today.

TEXAS IN HURRICANE PATH

Storm Warnings Ordered Up Along Coast of Gulf of Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—The tropical hurricane in this gulf, which has caused storm damage on the Florida coast since Tuesday night, is headed westward for the Texas coast. Storm warnings were ordered up today from Port Arthur to Corpus Christi.

Reports from Tampa, Fla., showed little damage there.

FIRE LOSS IS \$500,000

Several Injured in Blaze in Seattle Business District.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Fire of undetermined origin early today swept a five-story building in the Seattle business district. The occupants of two near-by hotels were driven forth, several persons, including four firemen were injured and a property loss estimated at about \$500,000 was caused.

LUMBER DEALERS INDICTED

Ice Cream Manufacturers Also Accused of Violating Trust Law.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 12.—Twenty-nine lumber dealers and eight ice cream dealers and manufacturers were charged in indictments returned today by the Montgomery county grand jury with violation of the Valentine anti-trust act.

FRENCH DEBT \$263,000,000

United States Expects Final Settlement in October.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—A balance of \$263,000,000 is due the United States from France as a result of co-operative war activities. It includes railroad equipment bought by the French since the armistice.

YAKIMA MILK IS HIGHER

Retail Price Is Jumped Approximately Two Cents Quart.

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The retail price of milk in this city rose two cents per quart, approximately today. Dairies are now selling seven quart tickets for \$1. Heretofore they have sold eight.

LANSING QUOTED AGAINST TREATY

Americans Held Opposed to Pact if Informed.

BULLITT TELLS OF INTERVIEW

League Is Bad, in Secretary's Reported Opinion.

3 DELEGATES DISPLEASED

White and Bliss Object Vigorously, ex-Member of Mission Says. Lansing Now Silent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The assertion that Secretary Lansing expressed ratification of the peace treaty and league of nations covenant, although he was a member of the American peace commission that drafted it, was flung today before the senate foreign relations committee by William C. Bullitt of Philadelphia, formerly employed by the mission at Paris in a confidential capacity.

The testimony, purporting to give Mr. Lansing's private opinion expressed in a conversation with the witness the day the latter resigned from the mission because he was not in sympathy with the treaty or the league, popped out suddenly and sensationally. Bullitt had just expressed reluctance at the idea of revealing any part of a private conversation with the peace commissioners, and members of the committee quite agreed with this view.

Members' Opinions "Vigorous." Near the close of a three-hour hearing, however, Chairman Lodge asked how the treaty and its covenant was regarded at Paris.

Secretary Lansing, Henry White and General Bliss, all members of the American commission, expressed vigorous opinions. Bullitt said, adding in reply to an inquiry by the chairman that these opinions were not enthusiastic. Then from a memorandum of the conversation, dictated, he said, while it was fresh in his mind, Bullitt quoted the secretary on many points, saying that Mr. Lansing opposed the award of Shantung to Japan, that he had considered the league thoroughly, that the large nations would pay little attention to the small nations and that the world had been arranged according to the desires of the big nations at the peace conference.

Defeat of Pact Suggested. The most sensational statement attributed by the witness to the secretary of state was that "if the senate and the American people knew what the treaty meant it would be defeated."

Senator Knox really would understand (Concluded on Page 2, Column 4.)

UNION ORGANIZED BY PORTLAND TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL PEDAGOGUES APPLY FOR CHARTER.

Temporary Officers Are Named at Meeting Which Is Held in Central Library Hal.

Organization of a high school teachers' union was perfected at a meeting held yesterday in the central library hall, following an address by Mrs. Mary Brennan Inkster of Washington, D. C., national organizer for the American Federation of Teachers, on the subject, "Why a Union?" Mrs. Inkster previously had addressed the grade teachers of the city, but no action looking to the formation of a union was taken.

The membership of the Portland High School Teachers' association was well represented at the meeting, and reports indicate that no opposition developed to the plan for organization of the union. The charter has been applied for and is said to be on the way to Portland.

SEATTLE MAN WINS MEDAL

Clarence Siebert of Tono, Wash., Also Gets Decoration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The war department today announced a list of officers and enlisted men of the expeditionary force to whom distinguished service crosses had been awarded, but to whom the crosses had not been presented because of their death or return to the United States. The list included:

Pharmacist Mate Vincent A. Nolan, 742 Ninety-first avenue, Seattle, and Private Clarence Siebert, Tono, Wash.

CROP PAYS FOR RANCH

\$38,000 in Fruit Expected From \$19,000 Property at Wapato.

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.) J. Sagenburg, who some time ago purchased a \$19,000 fruit ranch near Wapato, expects to sell from it this season fruit the return from which will amount to nearly twice the sum paid for the ranch. A considerable proportion of the fruit already has been marketed.

FUSES DROPPED; 1 KILLED

Several Injured in Transfer of Captured German Material.

BONHAM TOWN, N. J., Sept. 12.—One civilian employe at the Bonham arsenal was killed today and several more injured, one perhaps fatally, when one of their number dropped a box of fuses captured from the Germans, which were being transferred from barges to freight cars.

BRITAIN ABANDONS RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

Effort on North Front Is Officially Given Up.

GERMAN INFLUENCE FEARED

Huns' Advance on Baltic Is Referred to All Allies.

ARCTIC EVACUATION HARD

General Rawlinson's Task to Get Troops Away and Save Loyal Slaves From Bolsheviki.

(Copyright by the New York World. Published by Arrangement.) LONDON, Sept. 12.—(Special cable.)—Winston Churchill, secretary of state for war, has directed the secretary of the war office to publish the following note:

"During the three weeks that have passed since parliament rose, many rumors and statements have appeared in the newspapers about the military position in north Russia. A full account of the policy of the British government was given to the house of commons on July 29 by the secretary of state for war on behalf of the cabinet. This policy was accepted by the house practically without challenge. It is being steadily and punctually executed, and the decisions on which it was based are irrevocable."

"General Lord Rawlinson has been placed in supreme command of the British forces in the Archangel and the Murmansk regions, and he has been supplied with everything he has asked for and has been accorded the fullest discretionary power as to the time and method of evacuation. There is no reason to suppose he will not succeed in his task and succeed at an early date. At the same time the peculiar difficulty of the operation of withdrawal must be realized."

"The Russian national forces both at Archangel and Murmansk are much more numerous than the British. The forces of the enemy on those fronts may well be equal to the British and national Russians combined. The attitude of the national Russians as well as that of the civil population must inevitably be affected by the impending British withdrawal and by the fact that after we have gone they will be left to continue the struggle alone. Thus the task of extracting the British troops, while doing the least possible injury to the chances of the Russian national forces, is one of great complexity."

"Further, his majesty's government has considered it their duty to offer (Concluded on Page 6, Column 2.)

BRITISH OPEN FIGHT AGAINST SINN FEIN

TWO INSURGENT MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ARRESTED.

Raids Made Against Radicals Bring Prisoners, Arms, Explosives in Many Parts of Ireland.

DUBLIN, Ireland, Sept. 12.—An extensive police and military movement against the Sinn Fein began this morning. The scope and object of the operations were not revealed, but raids by government forces are reported throughout the country. The Sinn Fein parliament was suppressed.

There were many arrests and seizures of arms and literature. Two Sinn Fein members of the house of commons were arrested. They are Ernest Blythe, member for Monaghan, north, and Patrick O'Keefe, member from the northern division of Cork county.

Military lorries carrying prisoners from the outskirts of Dublin are arriving in the city.

CORK, Sept. 12.—Sinn Fein clubs in this city were raided this morning by armed police, who conducted searches while soldiers stood on guard outside. The unoccupied Sinn Fein headquarters also was broken into, but it is understood that nothing of importance was discovered there.

BELFAST, Sept. 12.—Military and police activity was everywhere in evidence today against the Sinn Fein organizations. Raids were carried out in Belfast, at Lisburne, Derry, Dundalk, Louth and Enniskillen.

MANY RURAL SCHOOLS IDLE

Serious Shortage of Teachers Is Faced in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—For the first time since the early 50's California faces a serious shortage of teachers. Several hundred schools, paying from \$75 to \$100 a month, are vacant and teachers to fill the positions cannot be found. Most of the schools are in rural districts.

Calls for help are pouring in on Will C. Wood, superintendent of public instruction. Kern county wants 24 teachers, San Diego 20, Stanislaus 14. Calls have also come from many other sections. Wood is now making an investigation to determine the exact extent of the shortage.

SLAV GRAIN SURPLUS MYTH

Russia and Black Sea Lands to Need Entire 1919 Crop.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Advices from American Red Cross investigation at Poltava, southern Russia, received today state reports of an enormous grain surplus in Ukraine and southern Russia which have disturbed American wheat growers with visions of a tumbling market, may be dismissed as groundless.

Russia and the countries bordering on the Black sea will need the entire 1919 crop, the reports said.

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