

REPUBLICANS WIN PEACE TEST FIGHT

Control of Treaty Procedure Achieved.

LODGE MOTION IS ADOPTED

Senate Postpones Consideration of Amendments.

ACTION HELD SIGNIFICANT

Vote Closely Following Party Lines Taken to Indicate Senate Attitude Toward Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Republicans took actual control of peace treaty procedure in the senate today by a three-vote margin.

The first test in the fight now being waged about the pact with its league of nations covenant came on a motion by Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee to postpone for one week consideration of some 40-odd amendments which would relieve the United States from service on commissions created under the treaty.

The formal motion, with a fixed date, was put before the senate after the vice-president had sustained a point of order by Senator Hitchcock, leader of the administration forces, for ratification against a motion for indefinite consideration, and it was adopted, 43 to 40.

Motion Held Significant.

The motion, not of itself important, was accepted tonight by opponents of the league as the best possible indication of the feeling and attitude of the senate toward the treaty and the covenant. Democratic leaders declared it meant nothing.

Except in three instances, the vote on which the ayes and nays were demanded by Senator Hitchcock, followed party lines. Senator Jones of Washington and Senator McCumber of North Dakota, both Republicans, voted against the motion, and Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri voted for it.

Ten senators were paired, and three—Jesse, Oklahoma; King, Utah, and Shields, Tennessee, absent and not voting, were not paired.

Chamber Almost Deserted.

The little flurry over the lodge motion was the only excitement during the two hours' consideration of the treaty, which was not taken up until 3 o'clock because of a parliamentary wrangle. Senator Lodge called it up at 2 o'clock, the regulation hour, but the fight over a senate rule still was running wild when Senator Hitchcock cut it short by a demand for reading of the treaty.

There was no speech-making and late in the day the crowds in the galleries, listening to the monotonous reading, looked down and saw only two senators—Hitchcock and Brandegee, Republican of Connecticut—in the chamber. Others flitted back and forth, but few sat through the reading.

Johnson Still Belligerent.

Senator Johnson returned today from his speech-making tour in the west, prepared, he said, to go later to Washington, Oregon and California and keep up the attack on the league covenant. Senator Johnson said he had not had time to look over the situation, though he hoped to get up his amendment "within a week." If a vote on the treaty was delayed 60 days, he said, "not a shred of it would be left."

Although Senator Lodge's motion was to defer consideration of the amendment by Senator Johnson, republican, California, designed to equalize the voting powers in the league of the United States and Great Britain, would not be taken up until the senate had finally disposed of the Fall amendments.

FRIENDS OF TREATY ACTIVE

Substitute for Johnson Amendment to Be Sprung Soon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 23.—With a close vote apparent on the Johnson amendment, which would give the United States the same number of votes in the league assembly as Great Britain, friends of the league were busy today framing a substitute which is to be sprung as means of rescuing the treaty from danger of resubmission.

This substitute amendment, it is understood, provides that Great Britain shall have the same number of votes in the league assembly as the United States in any matters affecting the British empire. It is thought the substitute will satisfy one or two democrats and two or three republicans who dislike to vote against the Johnson amendment.

The result on the Johnson amendment depends on seven republicans on the one hand and five or six democrats on the other. Republicans who

VANDERBILT ENJOYS LIFE OF REPORTER

INTERVIEWING JAILBIRDS IS LOTS OF FUN, HE SAYS.

Richest Newspaperman Thinks He Prefers to Talk to Unfortunates Than to Royal Heir.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Cornelius J. Vanderbilt Jr., the wealthiest newspaper reporter in the world, "covered" police for a Seattle afternoon newspaper this morning, declaring that the job "is just the sort he wants," preferring the newspaper work here to his long trip for the New York Herald, in which he interviews the Prince of Wales, the premier of Manitoba and other notables.

"This is the life," declared Mr. Vanderbilt this morning after interviewing one of the trustees in the Seattle city jail. "It's just what I want. Lots more fun than talking to the Prince of Wales and the big men."

When young Vanderbilt returns to New York he is going to go on the police run, where he expects to meet drunks, vagrants, murderers, burglars and so on.

"I'm scared to death of the city editor," said the young reporter. "His name is Richardson, and the fellows on the staff say he's a hard-boiled guy. Just now I'm working under J. K. Ohi, who is a peach of a fellow."

Young Vanderbilt's first experience directly under a city editor was as a police reporter today. After his exit was scheduled to enter a university this fall.

"I don't want to go to school just yet," he said. "My dad and I differed over the matter and I went into the newspaper game. The newspaper men I have met seem to be the ones who are doing things. If there is a suicide, a newspaper man is on the job. A big fire and a bird that walks, and I get it because I'm a newspaper reporter."

EXTENDED SURVEY LIKELY

President Expects Industrial Conference to Broaden Scope.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Wilson expects that the industrial reorganization conference, to be held here October 6, will widen into others, where special attention will be given to other aspects of the nation's industrial life, Secretary Hoover said today.

A letter sent today to agricultural organizations, his communication was in response to inquiries regarding the representation of farmers at the October conference.

Selection of representatives to the industrial conference by farmers' organizations was announced today by the department of labor as follows:

C. S. Barrett, Union City, Farmers' Co-operative union; J. N. Tuttemore, Oreg., Wheat American Society of Equity, and T. C. Atkinson, Washington National grange.

DEATH CHEATS POLICE

Seattle Man, Trapped, Shoots Self in Mother's Home.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Sept. 23.—In the presence of officers who had come to take him to Marysville, Cal., where he was wanted on a charge that he had jumped his bail, A. L. Benham, an automobile mechanic of Seattle, Wash., killed himself in the home of his mother here early today.

When officers visited the home of Benham's mother, Mrs. J. A. Erwin, she informed them her son was not at home. They insisted on searching the house and found him in bed. The officers ordered him to dress and as he arose from the bed, he seized a revolver which had been lying under a pillow and shot himself through the head, dying a short time later at a hospital.

Benham was also wanted in Seattle, the officers said, on a grand larceny charge.

HONDURAS STORM ABATES

Revolutionists and Ministers Reported in Agreement.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Sept. 23.—An official dispatch from Honduras says an agreement has been reached between the victorious revolutionists and the council of ministers to whom Dr. Francisco Bertrand turned over the presidency when he left the country some time ago. The agreement has as its object, it is stated, maintenance of the constitutional order of the republic and a guarantee of the liberty of suffrage in the approaching elections.

According to the pact, a cabinet will be constituted, consisting of three ministers selected from the departments of the former Bertrand government.

CHILE HAS NEW CABINET

Two Holdovers Named in Ministry Just Announced.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 23.—New cabinet appointments announced today are as follows:

Minister of the interior, Enrique Bermudez; minister of war in the recent cabinet, selected from the list.

Minister of foreign affairs, Louis Barros-Borjono.

Minister of finance, Jules Philipp. Minister of justice, Jules Pradaon.

Minister of war, Anibal Rodriguez, a former holder of this portfolio.

327,100 ON STRIKE, LEADERS DECLARE

Big Accessions Claimed by Unionists.

STATEMENTS VARY WIDELY

Corporation Officials Dispute Workers' Figures.

MANY PLANTS NOW IDLE

Day Passes Quietly in Pittsburgh District; Men Reported Arrested for Refusing to Work.

(By the Associated Press.)

Organized labor gained ground in Chicago, Youngstown and other western centers on the second day of the great steel strike, which was marked by increased violence, but, according to officials of the United States Steel corporation and various independent companies, made but little headway in Pittsburgh and other eastern mills.

Total stocks of wheat in all elevators and mills for the week named in 1919 were 264,817,000 bushels, as compared with 196,540,000 bushels for the same week last year.

SOVIET IN CANADA URGED

Resolution Is Applauded by Dominion Labor Congress.

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LEGION TO INSURE JOBS

Aid in Re-employment of ex-Soldiers to Be Permanent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Announcement that the American Legion is to adopt a permanent policy of re-employment assistance for discharged soldiers, 20,000 of whom two recent investigations show are still seeking jobs, was made here tonight by the national executive committee.

Each post in every city is urged to appoint a strong employment committee and to establish relationships with the Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and kindred organizations for the purpose of cooperating with them in the work of placing their remaining idle comrades in positions.

PEOPLE EATING MORE BREAD, SAYS BARNES

HIGH PRICED FOOD CONSUMPTION FALLS OFF.

Sharp Declines in Prices of Several Other Commodities Reported by Wheat Director.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Americans are eating more bread and less of the higher priced foods, the consumption of flour the last 70 days showing an increase of 3,000,000 barrels or 15 per cent over the same period last year, according to a statement issued here today by Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director.

A fall in prices of other foodstuffs was reported by Mr. Barnes, who called attention to the fact that lard, which sold in Chicago at 35 cents a pound wholesale two months ago, now is bringing only 25 cents. Other edible oils, he said, have shown "sharp declines in sympathy." Condensed and evaporated milk, he reported, have not shown the usual fall tendency to advance.

The statement showed wheat receipts from farms for the week ended September 12 were 39,846,000 bushels, as compared with 35,590,000 bushels for the same period in 1918. Flour produced during the same week totaled 3,285,000 barrels, as compared with 2,856,000 barrels for that week in 1918.

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BALLOONIST EXPECTS TO SIGNAL MARTIANS

NINE-MILE ASCENT PLANNED BY OMAHA MAN.

Gas Bag Largest Ever Made and Specially Constructed Will Be Used in Experiment.

OMAHA, Sept. 23.—Leo Stevens, balloon instructor at Fort Omaha, announced that Professor David Todd will attempt to communicate with the planet Mars this fall in a balloon to be constructed and piloted by Stevens. The balloon, to be the largest ever made, will ascend 50,000 feet, Stevens said. Its capacity will be 140,000 cubic feet.

The balloon will be enabled to rise to the expected height, Stevens said, by use of an invention which divides the balloon into two compartments, the upper containing hydrogen gas and the lower fresh air.

UNION'S WITNESS EAGER

Steel Workers' Organizer Says Senate Hearing Is Desired.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—John Fitzpatrick, organizer of the steel workers, when informed that the United States senate had decided to investigate the strike and had summoned him as a witness, with E. H. Gary, president of the United States Steel corporation, said:

"That is exactly what we want. I'll be in Washington next Thursday if I have to take an airplane. I'm sure we are right and I'll have the facts to prove it."

SHANTUNG CLAIM BACKED

Japanese Attache on Arrival in San Francisco Makes Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Japan took the Shantung peninsula not from the Chinese but from the Germans and intends to restore it to China in a manner calculated mutually to aid and benefit the far eastern countries. Yusaku Matsuo, secretary of the department of foreign affairs in Tokyo and an attache of the Japanese peace commission, said here last night upon his arrival from Paris.

FRENCH REDUCE ARMY

Transportation of Demobilized Men to Homes Nearly Completed.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The deconcentration of the French army is now entirely completed, all troops except those on the Rhine having returned to their usual garrison posts. The transportation of demobilized soldiers to their homes by regular passenger trains will be finished in a few days.

ANTI-RED PLOT IS BARED

66 Men Reported Executed on Charges of Conspiracy.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A bolshevik wireless dispatch today reports the discovery of an anti-bolshevik plot in the Rhine having returned to their usual garrison posts. The transportation of demobilized soldiers to their homes by regular passenger trains will be finished in a few days.

The plot is said to have originated in Moscow.

POLICE KILL TWO IN STRIKERS' RIOT

Mob Fires on Officers at Farrell, Pa.

BRICKS AND STONES HURLED

Two Wounded When Troopers Charge Into Crowds.

STATE SOLDIERS ENTRAIN

Machine Gun and Infantry Companies Go to Drumright, Okla., to End Phone Strike Riot.

FARRELL, Pa., Sept. 23.—Two men were killed and two others were wounded in another clash between state police and strikers and their sympathizers here today. The trouble started when a crowd congregated at Staunton and Greenfield streets and refused to disperse.

When the troopers charged the crowd on the street, it was said, they were fired upon, it was said.

The mounted officers returned the fire, killing two men, eye-witnesses say.

Tonight's riot occurred at the same place where one man was killed and many were injured in an outbreak last night.

More than a dozen shots were fired at the troopers before they used their pistols, it was stated. They were also assaulted with bricks, stones and missiles flung by the crowd.

Police authorities reported at 8:30 o'clock that they had controlled the situation.

Mob Leaders Arrested.

Ill feeling against the state constabulary is believed to have been largely responsible for tonight's outbreak, it was stated.

The rioting started when Paul Kosimshi, 25, a workman, was attacked by a dozen or more men while on his way to the plant of the American Steel & Wire company. Special Policeman Samuel Carter, a negro, went to Kosimshi's rescue. By this time they were surrounded by a mob of several hundred persons. The two men sought shelter in a butcher shop.

The crowd is alleged to have attempted to enter the building and fired a number of shots. Joseph Hungartz, 31, said by the police to be a striker, fell with a bullet wound in the abdomen. United States marshal forces recently captured. Fighting of the severest character in this region is continuing.

The bolshevik also concede the loss of ground along the line southeast into the Tairitz region. They abandoned the towns of Ostrogovsk and Korotak, to the south of Voronez, and are also retiring in the region of Tairitz.

MARINES KILLED IN HAITI

Two Americans Mistaken for Bandits Reported Slain.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Gunners Sergeant Harry Ruble of Sugar Grove, O., and Corporal Frank Sampson of Minneapolis, United States marine corps, were killed in Haiti, September 21, when a detachment of marines fired on a squad of constabulary to which the two men were attached.

The constabulary unit, the navy department was informed today, was mistaken for a bandit party.

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OFFICER'S HUNCHES GET LAWBREAKERS

COTTAGE GROVE MARSHAL WAITS AND JAILS ROBBER.

Pedestrian, Taken Into Auto, Is Suddenly Suspected and Arrested Made; Man Confesses.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—A man who gave his name as A. M. Saunders is in the county jail because G. H. Pitcher, city marshal, when about to start for home early Sunday morning, had a hunch that if he went home, something would happen. Pitcher stepped behind a building out of sight and in a moment saw someone go in behind a cigar store. When the marshal got there the man was up on the roof trying to open a window. The officer let him down and did not interrupt the man until he could see that he had filled his pockets with plunder.

Pitcher gets these hunches every once in a while. Sometimes he catches a burglar, sometimes a booze-laden automobile, sometimes something else, but he always gets something.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—When City Marshal Pitcher of Cottage Grove, caught up with a pedestrian on the Pacific highway as he was coming to Eugene in his car, he had no idea that this was the man he had been seeking on the charge of holding up and robbing another man near Yoncalla the day before, but after inviting to ride, and after having traveled several miles with him, the deputy sheriff suddenly remembered the description of the alleged holdup man and was certain that he and his passenger were one and the same.

Pitcher stopped his car and surprised his passenger with a demand to hold up his hands and drop the rifle which he carried. As Pitcher was armed with a revolver the man quickly complied with the demand and the rifle at a revolver which the alleged holdup artist carried were placed out of reach in the rear of the car. Pitcher brought his passenger on to Eugene and locked him up in the county jail. He gave the name of Julius Fronczak. He admitted stealing the rifle and revolver, but said he held up no one.

He declared that he found the weapons and a number of other articles in an old house.

BOLSHEVIKI FORCED BACK

Reds Admit Abandonment of Important Russian Town.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A further setback for the bolsheviks facing General Denikin is admitted in a soviet wireless message today. It reports the abandonment of the town of Lgov, to the west of Kursk, which the Denikin forces recently captured. Fighting of the severest character in this region is continuing.

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Spirited Horses Exhibited.

Among the hunters entered are Oregon Frank, Tony Paun, Edgewood Girl, Vagabond, Firefly, Bluebell, Petra and Low Lawrence. Besides horses from Portland and San Francisco, there were spirited animals from Los Angeles, Seattle and points in British Columbia.

The exhibitors in tonight's show included Mrs. H. H. Murphy, J. D. Farrell, R. W. Wallace, Fred Douglass, W. E. Sanderson, R. W. Wilbur, Hilmer Pappet, Miss Marion Bowles, Mrs. George McKenna, Miss Yvonne Cason, the Misses Flanders, Miss Mabel Lawrence, Walter Burns, Fred Martin, James Nicol and H. M. Ferron.

The natty costumes of the riders and the brilliant lighting effects added color to the occasion. The opening address was delivered by Fred Lockley, a Portland newspaper man, while Tommasino's Italian band furnished the music.

Dairy Council Meets.

Second in a series of meetings, probably was the annual meeting of the Oregon dairy council, held in the agricultural building. The features of this meeting were addressed by E. H. Farrington of the Wisconsin Agricultural College, R. G. Adams of Clackamas county, E. L. Westover of the Oregon Agricultural college, J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, and Mrs. Edith Knight, secretary of the council.

Mr. Farrington characterized milk as a perfect, well-balanced ration, a tonic and lifesaver. Special mention was made by the speakers of the advantages of Coos, Crook, Tillamook and Curry counties and San Francisco cheese producing sections.

State School Exhibit Made.

Much interest also centers on the exhibits of the several state institutions, and these booths were crowded throughout the day. In the section devoted to the activities of the state training school for boys are a complete show manufacturing plant, exhibit of clothes and many other articles attesting the handwork of the youths in that institution. Fancy work is featured in the exhibits of the state school for deaf, state hospital, state training school for girls and Oregon state institute for feeble-minded.

The educational institutions of Oregon also are prominently identified with the fair and are attracting wide attention. Featured among these displays are those of the University of Oregon and agricultural college extension courses and Washington State university also was represented and demonstrations by students and instructors of each of the institutions added materially to their popularity.

Among the counties represented by school industrial club booths are Union, Coos, Washington, Clackamas, Morrow, Douglas and Multnomah. The schools of Scappoose also have an exhibit.

Mothers Also Have Booth.

The Oregon congress of mothers also has an attractive booth as has the other attractions today were a fire drill, band concerts, usual afternoon races and the entertainment afforded by the amusement concessions.

Judging of livestock began this afternoon, but because of the unusually large number of exhibits it is not likely that the judges will be in a

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