NOBODY SCARED BY LATEST WILSON BULL

Treaty Manifesto Is Hardly Taken Seriously.

PACT'S FATE UNAFFECTED

Too Much Party Politics Seen in Pronunciamento Holding Republican Leaders Responsible.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 15.—There was so much democratic party politics mixed up in President Wilson's statement yes-terday that he had no concession to offer as a means of accomplishing ratification of the peace treaty that quite generally it is interpreted here as not affecting the future of the pact

in one way or another.

His mention of the republican party and the responsibility of its leaders for failure of the treaty is not re-garded as material. The "republican leaders" to whom he referred were used only as a barricade to protect his movement in attacking a faction of the democratic party which has been making it exceedingly uncomfortable for administration leaders by their insistent demands that something be done to secure early ratification of the treaty by compromise, thus assuring its elimination from the coming national campaign.

Problem Purely Domestic.

This latest White House statement is not even viewed as of national importance, to say nothing of giving it an international interpretation. It it an international interpretation. It concerns, according to the common estimate, a purely domestic problem, so narrow as to be confined to the 47 men who compose the democratic side of the senate. Its only connect that the act has ceased to be valid.

DECISION HITS WALL STREET amendment becomes effective and the president immediately issues a proclamation declaring war and warbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska and Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama over the minority leadership of the senate made vacant by the death of Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia United States Food Products, which is understant of Senator S

When Senator Martin died it was naturally accepted that Senator Hitchcock, who conducted the admin-istration's fight for an unamended treaty and is ranking member of the committee on foreign relations, would succeed to the minority leadership. This impression however did not last This impression, however, did not last long because within a few days it was found that practically all of the democratic senators from the south had lined up behind Underwood, who was for four years the successful leader of the democrats in the house before he came over to the senate. before he came over to the senate.

Underwood Takes Reins. All at once the Alabama senator

some understanding with the repub licans by which the treaty could be ratified and that his conciliatory ALBANY SCHOOLS QUIT methods were pleasing to a large ele-ment on the democratic side is evi-denced by the resentment expressed privately today by several of those statesmen relative to the Wilson declaration printed this morning. Hitchcock Called South.

Senator Hitchcock could not be seen today, but his friends were manifestly pleased at the president's sudden participation in his behalf, which, however, they appeared to have known was coming. Senator Hitchcock had left for North Carolina to try to make some plausible explanation of the administration's attitude toward the treaty in the fifth congressional district, where a special election takes place tomorrow. He is understood to bave great abandoned today and the schools were abandoned today and the schools were abandoned today and the pursuers before they surrendered. No one was hurt.

The boys are said to have fired several shots at their pursuers before they surrendered. No one was hurt.

Mount Angel Notes.

MT. ANGEL, Or., Dec. 15.—(Special conditions generally caused the decision.

For the same reasons Albany college also closed today and will not reopen until December 30.

Ladies—Read M. Slohel's adv. on have gone in answer to a call which said that democrats in droves were threatening to knife the party can-

threatening to knife the party candidate on account of their opposition to some features of the league of nations covenant, which the president has demanded should be accepted without amendment.

The district has never elected a republican, but many prominent democrats have declared for John M. Morehead, the republican candidate, and have been campaigning actively and openly against their own ticket.

PROHIBITION LAW UPHELD

(Continued From First Page.) edge," the opinion continued, "some of which have been referred to, that the treaty of peace had not yet been concluded; that the rallways are still under national control by virtue of the war powers; that other war activities have not been brought to a close, and that it cannot even be said that the man power of the nation has been restored to a peace footing, we are unable to conclude that the act

as ceased to be valid."

The war time act, the court said. has ceased to be valid." is not confiscatory, asserting that more than nine months were given distillers to dispose of their stocks, which time the court believed to be adequate. The act also was not re-pealed, the court held, by the pro-hibition constitutional amendment, which it asserted was binding not only during peace but also in war

War announcement was made tonight that the house agricultural committee will meet tomorrow to vote on
the motion to table the bill of Representative Galiivan, which would repeal the war time act.

Internal revenue officials explained
tonight the court's opinion would not
affect the bureau's plans for enforcing national prohibition, as all preparations had been made upon the
assumption that the act was constitutional. **6666666**

Justice Brandels Gives Decision.

Justice Brandels' decision in part Judge Brandels Gives Decision.

follows:
"To establish that the emergency has passed, statements and acts of the president and of other executive officers are adduced, some of them antedating the enactment of the statantedating the enactment of the statute here in question. . . . But we
also have the fact that since these
statements were made and these acts
were done, congress on October 28,
1919, passed over the president's veto
the national prohibition act;
that the senate, on November 19, 1919,
refused to ratify the treaty of peace
with Germany; that under the provisions of the Lever act the president
resumed, on October 30, 1919, the con-

trol of the fuel supply; that he is still operating the railroads, of which control had been taken as a war measure; and that on November 18, 1918, he vetoed senate bill 641 beause it diminished that control; that ursuant to the act of March 4, 1919, e continues to control by means of the food administration grain corpothe food administration frain corpo-ration, the supply of grain and wheat flour; that through the United States sugar equalization board, incorpo-rated, he still regulates the price of sugar; that in his message to con-gress on December 2, 1913, he urgently recommended the further extension for six months of the powers of the feed administration; that as com-maner-in-chief he still keeps a part of the army in enemy occupied terriof the army in enemy occupied terriof the army in enemy occupied terriory and another part in Siberia, and
that he has refrained from issuing
the proclamation declaring the determination of domobilisation for which
this act provides.

Motive Is Unquestioned. principle of our constitutional s more firmly established than that this court may not, in passing upon the validity of a statute, inquire into the motives of congress. Nor may the court inquire into the wisdom of the legislation. Nor may

present case, that the question of the continued validity of the war pro-bibltion act, under the changed circumstances, depends upon whether it appears that there is no longer any necessity for the prohibition of the sale of distilled spirits for beverage purposes, it remains to be said that on obvious grounds every reasonable intendment must be made in [50]. Skaight, executive secretary of the on obvious grounds every reasonable intendment must be made in favor of its continuing validity, the prescribed period of limitation not having arrived; that to congress in the exercise of its powers, not least the war power upon which the very life of the nation depends, a wide latitude of discretion must be accorded; and that it would require a clear case to justify a court in declaring that such an act, passed for such a purpose, had ceased to have force because the power of congress in lo longer continued. In view of facts of public knowledge, some of which have been referred to we are unable to conclude that the act are unable to continued in favor Association Opposed to National Prohibition. He added, however, by way of a "chaser," that his organization was concerned chiefly with combatting the 15th amendment and had "no direct interest" in the war time act.

"Wets" Not Hopeless Yet.

But the "wets" had not entirely list their optimism. E. R. Buckner of the firm of Root, Clark, Buckner & How-land, who have led the lagal forces with the president and senate whether are unable to conclude that the act

in United States Food Products, which has large stores of liquor on hand, followed receipt in Wall street of the news that the United States supreme court had declared wartime prohibition constitutional. The stock, which had been selling a few minutes which had been selling a few minutes and returns advertising solutions.

United States Industrial Alcohol was less severely affected, losing about two points. The general list was moderately unsettled.

painting press. All that was lacking was immunity from the law.

Prosecutions to Be Pushed.

In this connection, Assistant Fad.

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Effort to Keep Going Despite Weather Is Given Up.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) Efforts to resume work in the local schools amid record-breaking weather conditions were abandoned today

Ladies-Read M. Sichel's adv. or page 5.-Adv.

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Decision Dashes Hopes of Nip at Yuletide.

CHANCE REMAINS

Some Look for Congress and Pres ident to Save Day Yet and Saloons Are Holding On.

visidom of the legislation. Nor may it pass upon the necessity for the exercise of a power possessed, since the possible abuse of a power fs not an argument against its existence.

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which had been selling a few minutes and return; advertising posters and did not conceal his disa before at 78 to 81, immediately pamphlets had rolled from many a having the trip spoiled.

In this connection, Assistant Federal District Attorney Matthews, in charge of prosecution of offenders against the law in this district, said there is likely to be an acceleration of the trials of some 300 offenders already arrested for illegal sale of liquor and a decrease in the number of arrests of new offenders.

Mr. Matthews was unwilling to pass

All at once the Alabama senator became more active in debate and began to project himself into every discussion, to the point of almost totally obscuring Hitchcock. And in taking the reins Senator Underwood began to voice the sentiment of those democrats in the senute and throughout the country who want the treaty ratifled and eliminated from politics. He was successful in getting the obviously trenched on what Mr. Wilson considers the sole office of the occupant of the White House, to dictate any action or suggestion whatsoever with reference to peace. Senator Underwood displayed a readiness to Deach Some understanding with the republicance of the Alabama senator Is also Incorporated at Salem.

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SALEM. Or., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—
The Partland-Deschutes Land company for for arrests of new offenders.

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REDDING, Cal., Dec. 15.—(Special.)
—Guy Yedd and Lloyd Burke, each
aged 17, both from Portland, were captured this morning near Coran after they had broken into three sec tion houses, according to officers. The boys are said to have fired several shots at their pursuers before they surrendered. No one was hurt.

sene stove destroyed the barn of Mathew Beyer, whose place adjoins the city. The stove had been placed there to keep 500 or more bushels of potatoes from freezing. Besides the building, which was partiy insured, there was considerable hay and feed in the barn, as well as several hundred bushels of wheat. Some of the grain as well as potatoes perhaps can be saved for feed. Although the fire spread quickly all of the cows and horses in the barn were rescued. Few of the farmers in this vicinity will be fortunate enough to save all of their potatoes from this unprecedented cold spell. A good price on the remainder will no doubt make up for part of the loss. There appear to be more potatoes in the growers hands than usual, although the crop was not a large one.

vas not a large one Schools opened again today after having been closed since the 10th.

WETS SHOCKED BY EDIC

JOYFUL ANTICIPATION TURNS TO SORROWFUL REALITY.

Even Carrie Nation Would Have Found Difficulty in Suppressing Tears at Court Scenes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. "We do not care to criticise the supreme court and have no comment to make at this time," was the only statement forthcoming from A. W. Skaight, executive secretary of the Association Opposed to National Prohibition. He added, however, by way of a "chaser," that his organization was concerned chiefly with combatting the 18th amendment and had "no direct interest" in the war time act.

Washington, Dec. 1b.—Carrie Nation | 18617 Alcoholic Bines, Medley Fox Trot, All-Star Trio; Jerry, Medley Fox Trot, All-Star Trio; Jerry, Medley Fox Trot, All-Star Trio. S. 55

Is615 Mammy o' Mine, Medley Fox Trot, All-Star Trio; Jerry, Medley Fox Trot, Washington, Dec. 15.-Carrie Nation inprepared to shed any tears. They came ready to smile and be happy,

> Maybe their tongues were not litorally hanging out, but some of them exhibited signs of high fever which must have turned to chills and suppression of heart action when they heard what the court had to say. The fact was that many persons had taken leave from their regular employment for the day, and anticipating the emancipation of John Barleycorn intended going, suitcase in hand, to Ballimore this afternoon to greet the

Baltimore this afternoon to greet the repatriated prisoner.
One individual who passed out of quotation attributed to General Sher man, with some paraphrasing. He admitted that he had brought with him to the capital suitable luggage for an excursion to Baltimore and he did not conceal his disappointment at

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