ENTENTE IS OFF

Split Cimax of Jackson Day Demonstration

PEACE ISSUE BRINGS WAR

Ratify or Reject, Says President: Compromise Is Commoner's Plea.

DELAY DECLARED DANGEROUS

Break Between Two Leaders of Democratic Party Promises to Be Serious.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- (By the Associated Press.) - William J. Bryan split openly with President Wilson at the Jackson day dinner tonight on the question of whether the democratic party should make the league of nations an issue at the next election.

The former secretary of state, three times a candidate for the presidency and a power in his party, declared the democrats could not go FIRE HITS ALAMEDA. CAL. before the country on the issue and that they must accept such compromises as may be possible.

President Wilson, in his message to the diners, had declared that "the started in the center of Alameda's submit the issue.

Delay Held Dangerous.

course, Mr. Bryan declared:

we must face the situation as it is. Southern Pacific yards sidef the Ala-meda and Oakland fire departments. promises as may be possible or pre- block. Only four buildings are left latter course would mean a delay of the fire started. at least 14 months, and then success

Mr. Bryan said that, unlike some of the other speakers, he had nothing to ask, but spoke from gratitude rather than in expectation. "You will, therefore," he added, "not down the Corumbia past The Dalles listen to me with the thought that

you are listening to a candidate." address, saying he would follow it form the nucleus for another ice jam exactly because it was written before here. he knew the contents of the president's letter.

What Will Europe Say?

Bryan interspersed numerous extemporaneous arguments.

"When we remember the anathemas with which we have denounced Cut Is Between Guam and Manila the republicans for seven months' delay," he said, referring to the American people?"

"If I know the American people," he continued, "they will never transto say when our boys shall be con- ric. scripted."

When Mr. Bryan indorsed nation-

ing applause and some laughter. "My friends," he said, "I was pre- will take at least one month, pared for silence on this point. If this does not appeal to the diners PEACE RATIFICATION NEAR present, I appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober and lay the cause Versailles Treaty to Be Completed before the people who do believe in prohibition."

Three Proposals Made.

Reviewing the present and sur- in the hall of the ministry of forveying a programme of the future, eign affairs, when the letter modi-Mr. Bryan said he ventured to sug- fying the amount of tonnage origingest "three new propositions."

They were: A national system be handed to Baron Kurt von Lers-per, head of the German delegation. of roads, extending in every state, to be known as "a national peace way," treaty will be represented - Great both as a utilitarian project for bind- Britain. France, Italy. Japan, Beling the states together in commerce gium, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, and intercourse and as a memorial and Uruguay. as well to the soldier dead.

A national bulletin-not a newspaper, Mr. Bryan declared-to present national issues under bi-parti- Transport Logan Brings Remainsan control.

The initiative and referendum. which he declared the democratic United States army transport Logan, party might well adopt as its "new which arrived today, brought back great reform."

Mr. Bryan's speech follows:

"Seldom has such an opportunity (Concluded on Page 3, Column 3.)

RECORD OF BUSY DAY FOR

National committee selects San Francisco as 1920 conven-

President proclaims standpat policy as to ratification of treaty. Executive also asks for submission of treaty issue to vot-

ers of nation Bryan wrecks party entente cordiale by demanding compromise on pact.

Pronounced party division promised as result of Wilson-Bryan split.

President's course strongly supported by Attorney-General Palmer and others.

Bryan following sees danger of further delay in treaty ratification. Republican senate leaders

generally denounced as recreant to duty.

Peace of world declared dependent on action of United U. S. held only nation with

moral force sufficient to guarantee peace. Credit for constructive leg-

islation in behalf of capital and labor claimed. Wilson administration held

to have proved party worthy of people's support. Oregon democrats at Jackson-day banquet indorse Presi-

dent Wilson's programme for submission of treaty to people. Bryan's speech on compromise is suppressed.

\$200,000 Damage Sustained

Business District ALAMEDA, Cal., Jan. 8 .- Fire which

clear and single way out" was to business district at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon did what is estimated to be \$200,000 damage before it was under control two hours later. For a while Conceding the right of the repub- it was feared the entire business seclican majority to dictate the senate's tion would be destroyed, as well as a portion of the residence section. Fire "Our plan has been rejected and tugs from San Francisco and from We must either secure such com- The principal damage was in one derly processes of a government which sent the issue to the country. The in this block. It is not known how

only in case of our securing a two- ICE MENACES SHIPPING Huge Cakes Reported in Columbia

River at The Dalles. THE, DALLES, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-Huge ice cakes were floating today, of a size to menace navigation. Some of the cakes were as large as a boxcar. If further cold weather Mr. Bryan then read his prepared comes, the floating ice will likely

The temperature today began dropping rapidly and every indication was that The Dalles would soon be fighting through another severe cold snap. The wind was continuing from As he proceeded, however, Mr. the northwest with snow in prospect

PACIFIC CABLE BROKEN

Month's Delay Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 .- The sintreaty, "what will be our answer to gle direct trans-Pacific cable to Man-Europe now if we delay for another ita is again broken, it was announced 14 months while we consult the today by the Commercial Pacific company here. The break, between Guam and Manila, is believed to be in about the same place as the severance last February, which caused a two and fer to any foreign nation the right one-half months' suspension of traf-

Coral formation, its sharp points abraiding and finally cutting the cable, is believed to have been the diwide prohibition there was scatter- rect cause of the break. Cable company officials estimate that repairs

at 4 P. M. Tomorrow. PARIS, Jan. 8 .- The ratification of the Versailles peace treaty will take

place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock

ally demanded from Germany will The powers that have ratified the Peru, Poland, Siam, Czecho-Slovakia

LAST WAR TROOPS HOME

der of Draft Men From Siberia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 .- The from Siberia 920 drafted men and men who had enlisted for the duration of the war.

These are the last soldiers of those classes to be returned.

CONGRESS OPENS

Delegates Present From All Over Oregon.

AMERICANISM IS KEYNOTE

Mayor Baker and Attorney-General Brown Speakers.

JAY H. UPTON PRESIDES

Keep Everybody Busy Working for Greater Community Development, Is Tenor of Talks.

One hundred per cent Americanism bsolute eradication of the "red" element, whether in high life or low, and the making of this the greatest rec amation state in the union, were the keynotes of the ninth annual session of the Oregon irrigation congress which opened yesterday in the rooms of the Portland chamber of commerce with Jay H. Upton of Prineville pre-Sessions will continue today and tomorrow. Large numbers of delegates representing every section

of the state are in attendance. George L. Baker, mayor of Portand, in his address of welcome to the visiting delegates, and George M Brown, attorney-general of Oregon, a speech on the irrigation and draindistrict guarantee amendment from a legal standpoint, trounced radicalism and radicals in no uncertain Mayor Baker referred, although not by name, to remarks made by Dr. Edward T. Devine of New York at a recent banquet in this city, when Dr. Devine advocated calling them means of bettering the conduc

of government. Orderly Processes Salvation. "We want to keep this wonderful state of ours 100 per cent American, said Mayor Baker, after expressing Oregon. ers' salvation-lies not in the revothroughout the nation, but in the or-

"It may be that to those who are chamber apologized to the speaker and cut down government extravagance discouraged and downhearted over for the interruption. He took the amail needs are for the freedom of some reverse or other the talk of incident good humoredly. these propagandists sounds well; but tell you that it does not h work out that way. There is only one safe way, and that is to follow constitution and, if changes are wanted, accomplish them through the

great American ballot box.

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STEAMER SCUTTLED OREGON DEMOCRATS

tempt to Check Blaze-Firefighters Battle Seven Hours.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 8 .- The fortonight by the opening of her seacocks in a desperate effort to check flames which had swept the ship from stem to stern.

turned upon the Kroonland and dan- Gerard. ger to that ship was averted, although t was badly scorched.

the St. Louis carried many thousands Elton Watkins, the president, to tele of American soldiers to France.

WASHINGTON MAN CHOSEN

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8. - (Special) -Representative Webster of Washington was chosen today to deliver the Lincoln day address in the house on The honor is an unusual one for a new member, and Bryan speech had not been received. came to the representative from Washington by reason of the splendid impression created by a speech delivered by him some time ago. Another fact taken into consideration compromise and all democratic issue was that he is a native of Kentucky and familiar with that section of the state where the Lincoln family lived the banquet, the most important, so the next election to the voters of the

deliver the address was placed be- candidate for the nomination, and to fore the house by Representative Foss whose support the Bryan league in of Ohio and unanim promptly given.

radicals together and discussing with BOSTON HISSES GOMPERS

Labor Leader's Stand on ' Strike Resented.

BOSTON, Jan. 8 .- Samuel Gompers, who spoke here today as a luncheou then the senate must agree. The world what it means in the development of merce, was subjected to some heckling talk. The young men offered their lives; "Our salvation—the farm-ation—lies not in the revo-in a chorus of "noes," while he was nomination of condition of condition of conditions. ers' salvation—lies not in the revo-lution advocated by radicals who discussing the recent strike of Bos-lution advocated by radicals who discussing the recent strike of Bos-have been spreading propaganda ton policemen and criticising the action of Palice Commissioner Curtis luncheon was over officers of the are willing to give business men a chance

DODGER BALKS AT CENSUS TOPY IN 1920.

Who Refuses Information.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 .- Because Adams for Marshall's arrest.

THANK GOODNESS THE SUSPENSE IS OVER.

TRYING TO STOP FIRE SUPPORT PRESIDENT

FORMER TRANSPORT ST. LOUIS BRYAN'S SPEECH SUPPRESSED AT JACKSON-DAY DINNER.

Seacocks Opened in Desperate At- Committee Fears to Touch Off Dynamite Contained in Nebraskan's Address; Telegrams Read.

Oregon democracy is loyal to Pres mer transport St. Louis was scuttled ident Wilson and will back him up in his auggestion that "the next get eral election be a great und solem referendum" on the league of nations Democracy spoke, cheeringly, through the Jackson club at its banquet held The fire still was blazing after a in the Benson hotel last night. Three battle by the firefighters which lasted features of the banquet were the enthustasm with which President Wi A couple of hours after the fire son's letter making the league a camstarted it was reported under control, paign issue was received; the apbut an hour later it burst out with plause which greeted a telegram from renewed violence and the firemen W. J. Bryan in which he said the were forced to retreat before the ter- treaty should be ratified by compre rific heat. At midnight the ship list- mise, and the suggestion of Herbert SENATOR BORAH PLEASED ed badly and settled against the Hoover as presidential timber, con-Kroonland. Every available hose was tained in a message from James W

Notwithstanding the clashing views Many of Bryan and Wilson, the Jackson Under the name of the Louisville, club, in banquet assembled, instructed graph President Wilson that Oregon emocrats are with him to the las

Mr. Bryan's speech at Washingto n which he broke with Wilson, was not read at the dinner. Announcement was made that Bryan's speech was on the way, but when the com mittee in charge discovered the dynamite it contained, rather than set off fireworks which would spoil an otherwise harmonious meeting, they unblushingly announced that the The Bryan speech was ditched and in ileu of it the toastmaster read a short message from the Nebraskan, saying: squarely met." This got by nicely Of the various messages received at when the great emancipator was born, far as punch went, was from James The proposal that he be chosen to W. Gerard, considered a potential

consent was New York has swung. Mr. Gerard suggested Herbert Hoover in his telegram, thus:

We must not forget that the democratic party is the party of ideals of the poor nd the humble; the best conservati men to a decent living and then will give labor a share in the profits and voice in the management. If we cannot ratify the league of nations covenant as it is,

W. G. McAdoo, another democratic cans as follows:

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AND UNDECIDED

Whether to Follow Bryan or Wilson Is Question.

PARTY IS SPLIT OVER TREATY

Colonel Says "We Can't Let Issue Go Before Country."

Otherwise Faithful Frown When Peerless One Announces

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, her. Washington, Jan. 8 .- The hitherto with terror tonight. It may be late morrow afternoon before it will be essible to obtain any expression as

o which way the mass of the party f Andrew Jackson is going to turn. The question which has struck the party subalterns speechless is raised President Wilson and William Jennings Bryan before the banquet in onor of "Old Hickory," Mr. Wilson, writing of treaty ratification and national committee particularly the league of nations, says: "The clear and single way out to submit it for determination at nation.

Colonel Bryan says: "We cannot aford to go before the country on the saue that such an appeal would Mrs. Thompson last evening. not afford to take advantage of the to resign. The only intimation that I congress can declare war. Shall we had in which it was stated that a was to make it an issue at the next make it more difficult to conclude death watch was set on me and that a treaty than to declare war.

The question to be decided is who my neck.
half the party follow, Wilson or "I do not consider it any honor for shall the party follow, Wilson or his great interest in irrigation and guest of the Boston chamber of com- demands peace. The country is sick of Bryan. There was a restlessness at a self-respecting woman to serve on a for himself and neither did it say some of the tables tonight after the committee with Dr. J. W. Morrow and even by implication or intimation president's letter had been read. I don't care particularly to serve with that he would not be a candidate, as There obviously had been some word him passed around by Bryan's friends as to what the Nebraskan would say action of Police Commissioner Curtis, men, Herbert Hoover is one of them, If when he faced the party hosts, bederly processes of a government which has a constitution of which we all luncheon was over officers of the are willing to give business men a change from the faced the party hosts, bewe stick to our ideals, if we are for peace cause the positions taken by the two
has a constitution of which we all
luncheon was over officers of the are willing to give business men a change. struggle for supremacy began tonight, were being compared early.

Bryan Sentiment Felt. for all the people and for no class or in-for all the people and for no class or in-terest, then nothing can prevent our vic-ingness to follow Bryan if Bryan's way would win. That state of mind presidential possibility, took a par- the democrats gathered here from all was sensed all day in mingling with Warrant Issued for Californian tisan stand in his message and blamed parts of the United States. Men who all present troubles on the republi- not long ago were saying unkind

the treaty. These persons doubtless the nearest dwelling for aid. overlooked that implied threat in the After Sheriff Stickels and Coroner is I shall have no objection. There added, "but when the treaty is acted the daughter, upon, I must know whether it means

Bornh Says He is Glad.

Certain republican senators who have favored ratification with reservations took the president's statement on the treaty as meaning that he is going to stand in the way of any peace which is not equivalent to Let treaty issue go to people at next elecswallowing the league covenant about Dem as he brought it home.

trreconcilables, said: "I am glad the President has made the Issue clear Brigadier-General Sherburne charges
This means that the country will pass blunder. Page 12. This means that the country will pass

The effect of the Bryan statement is to aggravate the president into a more stubborn determination to fight it out. The Bryan suggestion of a popular election for delegates to the league of nations assembly, it was said, will stir the president's ire as much as anything contained in the Nebraskan's speech. This suggestion of the contained in the Nebraskan's speech. This suggestion of the contained in the Cap Francisco wins in race for 1920 demo-Nebraskan's speech. This suggestion, like most of the others in the Bryan Chairman Hays predicts sweeping republication our own people but of the world. speech, having been made without immediate civil war in the democratic

Prohibition Evokes Frowns.

The Bryan speech was not a disappointment to those who went to the stir. Many who applauded other remarks, however, frowned when in funeral tones he announced "John Cancellation of Milwaukie smoker to Barleycorn is dead." It is too early lauded. Page 14. Barleycorn is dead." It is too early yet to forecast developments. Observations of tomorrow will be centered on the course of those democratic senators, led by Senator Underconferences to secure a treaty compromise with the republicans.

If overtures continue to come to the St. Johns terminal work is taking shape. republican side, it will mean that Bryan is being followed. If not, it may mean only that they regard it Oregon irrigation congress opens. Page 1. as useless to proceed on account of Oregon democrats outline plan to circumthe president's threat to pigeonhole the treaty if it does not suit him. As usual, Bryan was best where he departed from his set speech. His audience seemed to thrill him into saying many things which he had (Concluded on Page 3, Column 7.)

NEW RULING PUTS MRS. THOMPSON OUT

MRS. R. G. SCHIEFFLIN OF MEDFORD IS SUCCESSOR.

Portland Committee Woman Denies Being Asked to Resign, but Don't Care About Morrow.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Washington, Jan. S .- Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Portland was ousted today by the democratic national comnittee as an Oregon member of the vomen's democratic national commitee. Dr. J. W. Morrow of Portland, national committeeman for Oregon, presented the question to the committee and asked for a ruling, complaining that he could not work with Mrs. Thompson.

The committee adopted a resoluion that any wonam member of the national committee shall hold office only during the tenure of the national committeeman who appoints her. Had this rule been adopted by the committee four years ago, Mrs Thompson would have ceased to be the Oregon member of the women' committee two years ago when National Committeeman Esterly re tired, unless his successor reappointed

Dr. Morrow announced that Mrs. R. G. Schiefflin of Medford will be appointed to succeed Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. R. G. Schiefflin, who is an the conflicting positions taken by and has signified her willingness to undertake the work that will fall to her as the woman's representative from this state on the democratic

Mrs. Alexander Thompson yesterday denied that Dr. J. W. Morrow had asked her to resign, as indicated in a dispatch from Washington the 14 reservations."

Wednesday "If Dr. Morrow is correctly quoted, he is stretching the truth," declared dent Wilson, in his message to the resent. The democratic party can. never intimated that he wanted me constitutional right of a minority to have had that he was displeased was revent ratification. A majority of when an article appeared in the Jour. can people on the league of nations Dr. Morrow had sharpened his ax for

noticed his methods of persecutins pression of his argument of why he

"I think that covers the matter."

BLACHLY HUNTER KILLED Benjamin Jay Is Accidentally Shot

by Nephew. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 8 .- (Special.)-Benjamin Jay, 32, a farmer of Blachthings about Mr. Bryan appeared ly, in the Lake creek valley, 35 miles Mayor Urges Deportations.

Mayor Urges Deportations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Because H. F. Marshall refused to answer questions put \$\pm\$ him by Miss Gena high and low, who are going about talking this or that way of handling the radical, but I have no patience the radical, but I have no patience the radical, but I have no patience the ready today to hall him as their ready today to hall him as their west of Eugene, was accidentally shot democracy of Oregon and assure things about Mr. Bryan appeared things about Mr. Bryan appeared things about Mr. Bryan appeared west of Eugene, was accidentally shot democracy of Oregon and assure them that democratic principles, policies and ideals are founded upon right, justice and but the principles, policies and ideals are founded upon right, justice and but the principles are bound to triumph in 1920 because they west of Eugene, was decidentally shot democracy of Oregon and assure them that democratic principles, policies and ideals are founded upon right, justice and but the principles are bound to triumph in 1920 because they west of Eugene, was decidentally shot democracy of Oregon and assure them that democratic principles, policies and ideals are founded upon right, justice and but manity. Our opponents semetimes contained to hall him as their founded to victory the principles and the principles are also the principles. The late of the content of the principles are and the principles are also the principles. The late of the principles are also the principles are also the principles are also the principles. The late of the principles are also the principles are also to hall him as their founded to triumph in 1920 because they the principles are also the principles. The late of the principles are also the principles are also the principles are also the principles. The principles are also the principles are also the principles are also the principles. The principles are also the principles are also the principles are also the principles. The principles are also the princ pered back and forth, that the prest. about eight feet apart when Reed, this language: dent's letter was conciliatory and putting a shell into his gun, acci- "If the senate wishes to say what should bring an early agreement on dentally discharged it. Reed ran to the undoubted meaning of the treaty

president's letter, in which, after Branstetter heard the particulars, they can be no reasonable objection to stating he would have no objection to were satisfied that the shooting was interpretations accompanying the act the senate saying what was the "un- accidental. No inquest will be held doubted meaning of the treaty" he Joy is survived by his wife and a lit-

The Weather,

National. pocratic ruling ousts Mrs. Thompson Senator Borah, leader of the treaty Wilson-Bryan split climax of Jackson day

Domestic.

Pacific Northwest. consulting the White House, foretells High-cost fight is called politics. Page 8. Pacific northwest travel exposition
York to exploit natural res

Sports. "Lone Star" Dietz begins Jall sentence as the belligerent nations sought to ef-draft evader. Page 15. banquet expecting him to create a Promoters hurry to talk over Dempsey-stir. Many who applauded other re-

Portland and Vicinity. Republicans make plans for Lincoln day banquet. Page 6.

Let People Decide Issue, Says Chief

SENATE IS HELD RECREANT

Maintenance of World Peace Held Dependent on Action of United States.

RATIFY OR REJECT, DEMAND

'Let Next Election Be Great and Solemn Referendum," Says President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, declared in a statement tonight that he feared President Wilson's Jackson day message had made impossible the hope "that in the senate we might have come together and ratified the treaty protected by the principles set forth in

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. - Presi-"He Jackson day dinners here tonight, said "the clear and single way" to determine the will of the Ameri-

The president's message said nothing whatever about the third term had been widely forecast. Most of ignation any thought except when I the message was devoted to an exconsidered it the duty of the United States to join in the league of nations covenant and why he considered the war not really won until

Another attempt to crush the new nations of Europe would be made the president said, if the United

States held aloof.

President's Position Clear. The president expressed his atti-Moses if it could be shown that his and kitled by his nephew, Roy Reed. tude toward reservations much as he did at his conference with the sen-The two men were standing ate foreign relations committee, in

of ratification itself. But when the treaty is acted upon I must know whether it means that we have ratithat we have ratified it or rejected INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS fied or rejected it. We cannot rewrite this treaty. We must take it without changes which after its meaning or leave it and then, after the rest of the world has signed it, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and separate kind

> of treaty with Germany." The text of the president's mes-

sage follows: World's Hopes at Stake,

"It is with keenest regret that I Atlantic fleet leaves today for winter ma-neuvers. Page 4.

Democracy dumb and undecided. Page 1. pleasure and privilege of joining you and the other loyal democrats who

> "The United States enjoyed the spiritual leadership of the world until the senate of the United States failed to ratify the treaty by which fect the settlements for which they had fought throughout the war.

Senate Held Recreant. "It is inconceivable that at this

Coast league magnates converted by Mc- supreme crisis and final turning Credio's threat. Page 14. point in the international relations Strong bids for wheat for shipment east. of the whole world, when the results of the great war are by no means wood, who have been holding daily Export buying strengthens corn at Chicago determined and are still questionable Stock speculation checked by prospective and dependent upon events which no credit restrictions. Page 21. man can foresee or count upon, the United States should withdraw from the concert of progressive and enlightened nations by which Germany was defeated and all similar governments (if the world be so unhappy Oregon demorrate gathered at Jackson day as to contain any) warned of the banquet indorse stand of President Wilson. Page 1. Location of depot of Southern Pacific of a like iniquity—and yet that is Page 5. certain consequences of any attempt