TREATY COMPROMISE SPLIT IS AVERTED

Article 10 and Monroe Doctrine Are Disputed Points.

LEADERS TEST FEELING

Final Showdown May Come Thursday—Visiting New York Delegation Urges Ratification.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Peace treaty compromise negotiations, hovering on the verge of dissolution, were given today a new 48-hour lease of life. But there was nothing in the development which changed the pessimistic view of the senate leaders as to the final outcome.

The democrats, replying to the republican refusal to compromise on article 10 and the Monroe doctrine, charged at a stormy session of the bi-partisan compromise conference that republican leaders had suddenly changed front after most of the conferees had consented to an article 10 compromise in definite form. To this the republicans opposed a categorical denial, declaring no one at all had agreed to the proposed compromise draft.

After two hours of wrangling, during which the democrats threatened to transfer the whole subject to the open senate, the conference agreed to meet again Thursday in another effort to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion.

Sentiment Is Tested.

Numerous private conferences on both sides followed, with the leaders feeling out sentiment carefully as they approached the final showdown that may come Thursday. In some quarters it was believed that in the interval President Wilson would take a hand to stiffen the resistance of the democrats, but White House officials were silent and Senator Hitchcock declared he was proceeding without knowledge of the president's views on the specific compromise reservations discussed in the conference.

During the day a plea for immediate ratification, either with or without reservations, was presented to Senators Wadsworth and Calder of New York, by a delegation from New York city, headed by William Church Osborne and representing the League to Enforce Peace, the League of Nations association, the New York Federation of Churches, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Spokesmen expressed the belief that the time was ripe for compositing of differences over the treaty.

Only Two Points Disputed.

The whole treaty negotiations, it was said by senate leaders, were hung upon article 10 and the Monroe doctrine, tentative agreement having been reached on all other points of difference. Some of the republican reservations, it was declared, had been accepted without change by the democrats while numerous changes of wording had been made in others and two of them had been rewritten entirely.

Differences over the Monroe doctrine reservation also were said to be of minor magnitude compared to the big stumbling-block presented by the obligation of article 10 to help preserve the territorial integrity and political independence of other members of the league of nations. The republicans insist that no such obligation should be assumed; the democrats are standing out for an obligation conditional on the action of congress in each specific case.

Failure of the senate to ratify the peace treaty at its last session caused great rejoicing in China. Paul Reinsch, formerly American minister to that country, told the house judiciary committee today.

Dr. Reinsch appeared before the committee to urge passage of a bill which would encourage the incorporation of American firms for business in China.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 27.—A Belgrade dispatch says that the Jugo-Slav government has decided to accept the allied ultimatum with regard to settlement of the Adriatic controversy.

The decision to accept the ultimatum was reached by a small majority and after a long discussion, the dispatch adds. The Jugo-Slav reply will be sent to Paris within 48 hours.

Under the settlement plan as set forth in the allied ultimatum to Jugo-Slavia, now reported accepted, the city of Fiume was to be independent under a league of nations guarantee. The port and the railroad terminals, the allied note provided, were to be controlled by the league of nations. The suburb of Sussah was allotted to Jugo-Slavia. A strip of territory along the coast was delimitated to connect Fiume with Italian territory.

In Dalmatia it was provided that the city of Zara should constitute an independent state under a league of nations guarantee. The terms stipulated that Italy should retain Avalona, and have a mandate with Albania, except that the northern part of Albania, it was set forth, should be made an autonomous province under Jugo-Slav administration. Italy was given the islands of Lussin and Lissa, the remainder to go to Jugo-Slavia. All the islands are to be demilitarized.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(French Wireless Service.)—A conference of Scandinavian cabinet ministers will be held early in February at Christiania, according to advices from that city. The question of Norway, Sweden and Denmark joining the league of nations is to be considered, it is said.

The German government has sent a note to Paris trying once more to induce the allies to renounce execution of article 228 of the peace treaty, dealing with the surrender of persons accused of acts of violation of the laws and customs of war.

LOWDEN, WOOD GET START

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which is the only state bordering the Pacific that furnishes a free-for-all chance. Washington is conceded to Poindexter by all of his opponents and California to Johnson in the same way. Of the candidates now in the field only four intend filing in Oregon, these being Wood, Lowden, Johnson and Poindexter. Harding says he has no intention of making any contest in the Pacific coast states.

Just now there is keen rivalry between the Johnson and Poindexter forces over Oregon and some feeling has been engendered by a statement given out by Angus McSween, Johnson's eastern manager, in which he said:

"Johnson will have California, Oregon and Idaho and will receive the support of Washington after its delegation casts a complimentary vote for Poindexter."

This brings the Poindexter managers back with the claim that their candidate will have both Idaho and Oregon as well as Washington "until Poindexter is nominated."

Just now the Poindexter fight is centering in New Hampshire, which will hold the first presidential primary March 9. Senator Poindexter's managers see a partial victory in the fact that only two candidates for delegate who have filed have stated a preference for General Wood. These are Governor Bartlett of Portsmouth, and Frank Knox of Manchester. Six others are unpledged.

Hoover Still in Spotlight.

Meantime Herbert Hoover is receiving all the attention of the democrats and chiefly from those who are bitterly opposed to him.

The New York World today finds a vindication of Mr. Hoover's claims to residence in this country through the most of the years of his life in data placed in the congressional record several months ago by Senator Chamberlain. Senator Chamberlain inserted this information in the record at the time when Hoover was being viciously attacked by Senator Reed and others.

It traces Hoover's life from his birth in Iowa and his residence in Oregon down to date, showing that at no time did he abandon his residence in the United States.

CANNERS RAP U. S. SALES

SURPLUS STOCK IS DECLARED OFERED BELOW COST.

Government Is Severely Criticised for Unloading Supplies at "Critical Period."

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—The government was severely criticised for unloading its surplus stocks of canned goods on the market at a "critical period," by delegates of the tomato and baked bean industry attending the joint convention of three national canners' associations here today.

"The tomato product has been selling at figures far below the cost of production for the past six months," D. H. Stevenson of Baltimore declared, "and the one dominant factor has been the government's inexcusable method of disposing of its surplus stocks of canned tomatoes, although the canning industry came nobly to the front during the war in assisting the government to supply food to the army and navy."

The government sold below cost, Mr. Stevenson said.

Higher food prices for 1920 were predicted by delegates.

"The canners have honestly and earnestly striven to reduce the cost of production," Frank Gorrell of Washington, secretary of the canners' association, declared, "but the year 1920 faces them with probable price increases over those of 1919."

Lack of production, inflated currency and riotous extravagance of the newly rich were blamed for the high cost of living.

ARMY MEDAL PROBE SET

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON AT HEAD OF COMMITTEE.

Legislation Is Proposed to Bestow Badges of Merit on Former Enlisted Men.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Investigation of the award of military decorations in the army during the war will be begun next week by a house war investigating committee, its chairman, Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, announced today.

In general it was said by committeemen that the inquiry would determine the advisability of asking congress to enact legislation authorizing the bestowal of badges of merit on former enlisted men for distinguised service during the war.

Representative Bland, who has prepared a bill with this end in view, declared that information already obtained by the committee showed that the distinguished service medal could be conferred only upon those who occupied places of great responsibility, and that a private could not come within that class under war department rulings; that the distinguished service cross could be given only to officers and men who were in actual contact with the enemy, and that the congressional medal of honor was for extraordinary conduct beyond the call of duty.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Body of Woman Found in Room of Hotel in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 27.—Investigation was being made by the police today into the death of Mrs. Maud Scott Richards, whose body lying across a bed was found in her room at a downtown hotel this morning. According to physicians, the woman had been dead for three days. The disordered condition of the room leads the police to believe Mrs. Richards was murdered.

Among the letters and notes strewn about the floor was one signed "H. E. D." and dated January 20, which read:

"When I come to Detroit I will get to your room if I have to break in or bribe a bellboy."

Mrs. Richards, about 30 years of age, was connected with a Waukesha (Wis.) company, manufacturing table delicacies.

British Minister Resigns.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—George Nicoll Barnes, minister without portfolio, has resigned from the cabinet.

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ARMY SLANDERED BY SIMS, SAYS BYRNES

"Hyphenated Politician" Excoriated in House.

REPORTS BRANDED FALSE

Rear-Admiral Should Be Made to Answer to American Doughboy, Representative Asserts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Rear-Admiral Sims, a leading figure in the naval decorations controversy and in the pending senate investigation of the navy's conduct of the war, was vigorously attacked today in the house by Representative Byrnes, democrat, South Carolina.

Declaring that if the admiral was admonished by a high naval official not to let the British "pull the wool" over his eyes, as he testified recently before the senate naval decorations committee, he violated a confidence in making the instructions public, Representative Byrnes said he deserved the "condemnation of every American and a dishonorable discharge from the navy."

Characterizing Admiral Sims as a "hyphenated politician," Mr. Byrnes charged that when serving as commander of American naval forces in European waters during the war he had "libeled the army and deprecated the work of the navy," and had urged that the United States leave control of the seas to Great Britain.

Pershing's "Failure" Cited.

"While in Paris, on October 30, 1918," said Mr. Byrnes, "Admiral Sims told Representatives Glass of Virginia, Whaley of South Carolina and myself that the armistice asked for by the enemy would have to be granted because of the failure of Pershing to break through the German ranks, due to the disastrous breakdown in transportation behind the American lines. We visited the headquarters of the service of supplies and found that only a few days previous Pershing had written the service supply congratulating it upon its wonderful work in supplying the forces in the field. His statement was false, and for his inexcusable slander he should be made to answer to the American dougboy.

"He not only libeled the army, but he deprecated the work of the navy," continued Byrnes, who read from the London Times, quoting a speech of Admiral Sims, giving credit to the British for transporting and convoying twice as many American troops and merchant ships to Europe during the war as did the American navy, and declaring that only 3 per cent of the anti-submarine craft in European waters was American.

Statements Branded False.

"This speech," continued Representative Byrnes, "was false from beginning to end. Sims was so busy fighting the war over the dining tables of London that he did not know how many vessels he had under his command.

"His statement that we had transported only one-third of our troops was false.

"His statement that we had escorted but one-half our troops was equally false.

"His statement that we escorted only one-third of the merchant vessels that came here was false.

"Having visited the battlefields of Ypres and the grand fleet during the year, I was impressed with the magnificent part played by British arms in the war and nothing this hyphenated politician could say will either add to or detract from the glory of the English people. His efforts to belittle them by slandering the army and navy of the United States will meet with the contempt of every true Englishman as it does of every true American."

BUILDING FUND GROWS

Pledge of $100 Sent for Work at Oregon University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Subscriptions for the women's building, solicited during the Christmas holidays by students of the university, are still being sent to the university. The latest to arrive is a pledge of $100 from the Labbe brothers in Portland, sent by C. Henri Labbe, consular agent of France and vice-consul of Belgium.

Many small amounts ranging from $1 to $25 have been coming to the university during the past weeks, most of them anonymously. All these pledges were solicited by the university students during vacation and the total in this recent student drive will soon reach $10,000, it is expected.

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UNIVERSAL TRAINING HIT

FEATURE OF ARMY BILL IS BITTERLY CONTESTED.

Scheme Would Cost Billion Says Mondell—Political Oblivion for Advocates Seen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Variance between republican leaders of the senate and house on enactment of universal military training legislation today came out into the open.

Closely following incorporation yesterday of a universal training provision in the army reorganization bill by the senate military committee, with seven out of nine republicans voting in the affirmative, Representative Mondell, Wyoming, republican leader in the house, declared in an address today that leaders of the party responsible for inauguration of such legislation would be cast into political oblivion.

The government, Representative Mondell said, would be compelled to spend $1,000,000,000 and to raise the money by a bond issue to put the universal training plan into operation. Senator Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the senate military committee, yesterday estimated that adoption for four months' training for all youths between the ages of 18 and 21, inclusive, would enable such a reduction in the regular army establishment as to cut the present annual expenditure of $1,100,000,000 to approximately $500,000,000.

Representative Mondell estimated that 50,000 additional officers would be required under universal training and that $200,000,000 would be required to put camps and cantonments into condition and $60,000,000 would be needed to maintain them.

ROTARIANS GET PRODUCTS

Collection of Oregon Goods Distributed at Luncheon.

Rotarians were all prize winners yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the club, for each received a generous collection of the products of manufacturers affiliated with the Associated Industries of Oregon. A. B. Manley told his impressions of "What Makes Conner's Syrup Stick," and Charles E. Cochran spoke on "A Recent Decision of Huntington's Rubber heels."

A. G. Clark, manager of the Associated Industries, said fostering of industries will benefit every Rotarian.

SCHOOL CONTRACTS LET

Portland Concern to Erect Building for Coquille High.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The collegiate board of education awarded contracts for the construction of the new high school building separately, the structure going to A. E. Sykes of Portland for $49,433, and the plumbing and heating to C. L. Willey & Son of Coquille, for $8942. Both contracts are contingent upon the electors of the city voting an additional $11,000 bonds at a special election on February 14.

The appropriation first made did not meet the requirements and the $11,000 additional was required before the building could be constructed.

The school must be completed for occupation at the commencement of the school year in the fall.

NUT EXPERT COMES WEST

Orchards to Be Examined in Salem and Other Oregon Cities.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 27.—Dr. J. C. Reed, nut specialist of the department of agriculture, left tonight for Oregon, where he will co-operate with Dr. D. F. Fisher, government plant pathologist, in the examination of fruit and nut orchards around Medford, Eugene, Salem and McMinnville which suffered from the severe December freeze.

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The Indian bill, as reported by the senate committee on Indian affairs today, carries an appropriation of $122,000 for the Chemawa Indian school at Salem. It fails, however, to make any provision for a new dormitory at the school, for which an appropriation was asked.

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New postmasters are to be appointed in Oregon as follows: Sweet Home, Linn county, Mrs. Alice Gilbert; Paisley, Lake county, Ora S. Bannister; Pleasant Hill, Lane county, Bertha G. Manning; Boyd, Wasco county, Arthur A. Marvel.

ALLEGED RADICAL HELD

Suspected Writer for "Red" Papers Locked in City Jail.

Harold Roland Johnson, said to be a writer for "red" papers, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Drennen and Parker and locked in the city jail pending investigation of his activities here. Johnson is said to have been arrested in Centralia, Wash., following the Armistice-day murders. He was released on that occasion.

Police say they found some radical literature on Johnson's person, and more in his room. No definite charge was filed against him last night.

MURDER APPEAL FUTILE

Federal District Court Ruling Stands in Nebraska Case.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 27.—Word was received here today that the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis had dismissed an appeal from a federal district court decision here refusing a habeas corpus writ to Alson B. Cole, under sentence to be electrocuted next Friday with Allen V. Grammer for the murder of the latter's mother-in-law.

Hoquiam Judge to Quit.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—As a result of friction between the police department and John D. Ehrhart, police judge, reported to have arisen over the light fines imposed in police court on certain alleged offenders against the prohibition laws, the latter official late yesterday tendered his resignation to Mayor Philbrick, commissioner of public safety, to take effect February 1. Judge Ehrhart's successor will be appointed the latter part of this week, according to a statement by Mayor Philbrick.

Astoria Men to Entertain.

Astoria business men will furnish the talent for the programme of the Portland Ad club at its regular luncheon meeting at the Benson hotel today. It will be a booster meeting at which the orators of Astoria will hold the boards. The programme will be devoted to community development in which the two principal cities of Oregon may join hands.

New Sorority to Be Formed.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Twenty women who are advanced students in the school of education have undertaken the formation of a new honorary educational sorority. Miss Ruth Montgomery, a graduate student of Eugene, was elected temporary chairman. The committee on constitution and bylaws is made up of Ruth Pearson, chairman; Mrs. Ruth Wheeler and Grace Knopp, all of Eugene. The membership committee appointed consists of Laurel Canning of Monmouth and Marian Andrews of Eugene. Membership will be confined to upperclassmen.

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Bonds Owned by Company	576,568.31		
Cash in Office and Banks, not on interest	72,522.77		
Cash in Banks on Interest	104,833.88		
Agents' Balances	261.05		
Miscellaneous	3,056.64		
Ledger Assets		$3,281,781.12	
Non-Ledger Assets:			
Accrued Interest	$ 39,332.01		
Net Uncollected Premiums	77,246.89		
Other Assets	2,650.00	119,228.90	
GROSS ASSETS		$3,401,010.02	
Assets not admitted		10,324.14	
NET ADMITTED ASSETS		$3,390,685.88	
Liabilities:			
Net Legal Reserve	$2,746,608.60		
Death Losses Outstanding	40,624.49		
Coupons and Div. at interest	234,517.75		
All Other Liabilities	112,352.15		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$3,134,102.99	
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