

CLOSING OF SENATE RED TAPE IS BEGUN

Leaders Prepare to Bring Peace Treaty Up Again.

CLOTURE STILL PROBLEM

Grey Letter and Lloyd George Cablegram Bring Out Statement From Senator Borah.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senate leaders, preparing to bring the peace treaty up again for senate consideration next week, took up today the problem of clearing away the wreckage of tangled parliamentary red tape which the treaty carried down with it when it failed of ratification last November.

Not the least of their troubles was the cloture which was invoked to choke off debate just before the ratification vote and which Vice-President Marshall is expected to hold must come back along with the treaty. The leaders want some sort of cloture, but they do not want so stringent a rule.

The method apparently most in favor is to recommit the treaty to the foreign relations committee, a move which parliamentary experts say would automatically rid it of its cloture restriction. If that is done, it probably will be qualified by stipulation that a report is to be returned immediately. Then, when the report is made, the republicans will be ready to present reservations and the democrats to suggest modifications.

Some senators, however, are very strongly adverse to opening the gates to debate without any form of cloture and are bringing pressure to bear on the rules committee to act promptly on one of the proposals for modified cloture before it.

A statement declaring the recent letter of Viscount Grey and the cablegram of Lloyd George bore out the contentions of the treaty's irreconcilable foes was issued tonight by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho. It said:

"The weakening and injury to the league which some apprehend from the amendments and reservations would be felt in practice." Thus Viscount Grey disposes of all reservations and renounces them as utterly ineffective and void. The treaty is not the treaty that he is entirely correct. Those proposed reservations do not protect our independence. They are simply the flimsy excuse for failing to do what it is the plain duty of patriotic men to do. They shall we enter the league or shall we stay out of it? When we enter the league we are there for all purposes and our reservations will never be felt nor even respected."

WIFE ACCUSES HUSBAND

Mrs. Frank McIntyre Charges Spouse With Kidnaping.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre and three children went from Ontario, Or. to Ridgefield, Wash., recently, but they were not able to agree where they should live. Last Saturday Mrs. McIntyre took the children and came to Vancouver and Mrs. McIntyre had a warrant sworn out for her arrest, charging him with kidnaping.

The hearing is to be held Saturday, February 7, before a justice of the peace at Ridgefield. Sheriff Johnson arrested McIntyre in Vancouver.

DANIELS ANSWERS SIMS

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Secretary Daniels answered Secretary Sims' criticism that his recommendation of a distinguished service medal for Commander J. C. Babcock, his chief of staff, his "everything" had not been followed. Secretary Daniels said:

"If I had thought Commander Babcock the 'everything' of the navy across the sea, I certainly would have sent him to represent the navy instead of Admiral Sims. I do not believe in having two supermen to do a one-man job."

Secretary Daniels read reports from the department of naval intelligence showing the award by the French, Italian, Japanese and British governments of medals to many officers whose ships were sunk by submarines, mines or enemy gunfire.

Referring to the record of Admiral Sims' testimony before the committee, Secretary Daniels said:

"Admiral Sims says our navy was not in this war in a fighting sense. We were acting as motor lorries behind the army, except that we were on the water. There was no fighting on the sea."

"No Fighting" Charge Denied.

"If Admiral Sims had told the men on our vessels operating in the war zone that they were not really fighting, and that their ships were only 'motor lorries,' he would have had a revolt in his command. The crews of our destroyers and patrol craft constantly hunting and often attacking submarines thought they were fighting. The armed guards on American merchant vessels which repelled numerous attacks thought they were fighting when they kept their guns firing at the enemy while shells rained around them. The crews of the staunch little subchasers had an idea they were fighting—and fighting pretty well—when they led the attack on Durazzo, cleared mines from the path of the British warships, and

AGREEMENT LOOMS ON RAILROAD BILL

House and Senate Conferences See Glimmer of Hope.

MERGER CLAUSE CUT OUT

Citizens' National Railroad League Recommends Road Be Given Guaranteed 6 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senate and house conferees on railroad legislation today saw a glimmer of hope for agreement after a week of negotiations over outstanding features of the Cummins and Esch bills. Tonight saw a glimmer of agreement ahead. The joint committee of the two houses made marked progress at this day's session through agreement of the senate members to the elimination of the compulsory consolidation of railroads and establishment of transportation board provision from the Cummins measure.

Plans for the compulsory consolidation of railroads as provided under the Cummins bill were eliminated from the railroad bill by the house and senate conferees, who also agreed to strike out senate provisions providing for the assistance and establishment of transportation board. Duties that were to have been assigned the board will instead in the main go to the interstate commerce commission, it was announced.

Senate Members Conclude.

The senate conferees receded from their position in support of compulsory consolidation and establishment of the transportation board. House provisions, however, which include permissive consolidation by the roads, will be retained. In addition the consolidation provisions of the Esch bill will be strengthened so that the interstate commerce commission will be authorized to work out a general consolidation plan in which all consolidation must fit.

The squeezing of "water" from railroad stocks and the placing of the roads on a stable financial basis was urged in a brief filed with the house and senate conferees on railroad legislation by the Citizens' National Railroad League.

Guaranteed Return Favored.

A guaranteed return of at least 6 per cent on the value of the proceeds of the sale of a revolving fund of \$1,000,000,000 instead of \$500,000,000, so that the railroads can secure financial assistance at low interest rates without going to the old Wall-street interests for their financing," also were recommended.

Interests of both the country and the carriers would be protected, the brief said. If the government would fund for from 10 to 15 years the entire amount, the interest on the loan would be without deducting what it owes the roads.

MATINEE ENDS SHOW

LAST PERFORMANCE OF "LITTLE COTTAGE" TODAY.

Headliner at Orpheum This Week Accepted as Best Girl Act of Season.

The Orpheum's girl show headlined by "The Little Cottage," which has been accepted as the best girl act of the season, will close its Portland engagement with the matinee today.



Edith Clifford, singing comedienne at Orpheum.

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JURY-SELECTING SLOW

44 VENIEMEN EXAMINED IN BISBEE DEPORTATION CASE.

Nine Men Tentatively Accepted in Opening Day of Trial, But All Are Subject to Challenge.

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hospital, declared: "There is nothing to it. The plan wouldn't succeed and besides it would be an unprofessional act." Dr. A. E. Mackay and Dr. Andrew J. Browning, president and secretary respectively of the Portland City and County Medical society also denied any knowledge of the proposed organization.

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Youngstown, Ohio, Forces Get Advance of 10 Per Cent.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 3.—Newspapers here today announced a 10 per cent bonus to both mechanical and editorial forces, effective February 1, to continue until the cost of living decreases.

The advance follows a similar 10 per cent bonus effective last October.

CLARKE ALLIANCE GROWS
1200 Members Now Enrolled, According to Secretary.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special)—According to C. H. Moran, secretary of the Clarke County Triple alliance, there are now 1200 members in the Triple alliance here and 600 in the Non-partisan league. He predicts there will be 3000 members by Saturday. Walter Thomas Mills is making speeches here and the political organizations are making a strenuous effort to get control of the state government at the next election.

There were 8000 registered voters at the last election.

J. L. Davies and John Schmitke and E. Taylor have been appointed executive committee of the Non-partisan league of the county; and C. H. Moran, Mort Meach and Mrs. Bertha Steinhoff, executive committee of the Triple alliance.

CONFLICT IN LAW ARGUED
Federal Dry Law Supersedes State's, Attorney Claims.

Does the federal prohibition law supersede the state statutes and prevent state agencies from prosecuting bootleggers?

Attorney Paul Long argued that it does before District Judge Hawkins yesterday in a test case, in which he was opposed by Deputy District Attorney Bernard. Long asked for the dismissal of the charges against H. C. Jenkins and Ed Tracy on the grounds that these men were arrested by deputy sheriffs on January 17, 1920, the day after national prohibition was a fact and cannot be prosecuted by the state.

After listening to arguments for more than an hour, Judge Hawkins took the case under advisement and will announce his decision in a few days.

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"Any agitator starting something will hit pavement," says President of Medical Men.

"Any agitator that tries to start something among the doctors in Portland will hit the pavement with a crash," emphatically declared Dr. Joseph A. Pettit, president of the State Medical Association last night when he was asked as to whether he knew anything of rumored attempts to form a doctors' union here. "I don't think there is any thought of such things among the physicians in Portland," he continued. "I have never heard it suggested before and if any man is dissatisfied with the status of the profession and wants to organize he'll have to try elsewhere."

Efforts to form a doctors' and dentists' union in this city, although they became known only this week, are of long standing and apparently have gained little headway. Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, explained yesterday that he was surprised to have the matter brought up at such a late date.

Six or eight months ago, he said, several doctors brought him an application for a charter signed with 10 or a dozen names, which went through the regular routine of his office and was sent to national headquarters.

In due time a reply came, stating that because members of the medical profession receive fees they could not be classed as salaried or wage earners and there is no provision in the constitution for such.

Mr. Hartwig said he had heard nothing of the matter since and did not believe the names of those who signed the application were on file in his office. He does not see any decided gain for the men in organizing a union and says he gathered the impression that they probably depended on such action for support of certain health laws they wished passed.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, member of the executive board of St. Vincent's hospital, declared:

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ROAD DELEGATES LEAVE
Effort Will Be Made to Secure Federal Aid for Highways.

Delegates who will represent Oregon at the Washington conference called to endeavor to secure from congress the enactment of appropriations for highway purposes are either already on their way or will depart within a few days. Julius Meier left for the east several days ago and will be at Washington February 10. Ben F. Jones of Newport has also gone. Truman Butler of Hood River and L. E. Bean of Eugene will leave tomorrow night. N. G. Heidin of Wapinitia left yesterday and C. B. McCullough of the state highway engineering force at Salem will leave Friday.

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