

DEMOCRATS ENRAGED OVER WILSON EDIT

Message to Hamaker Counted Awful Blunder.

REVULSION NOW GROWING

Deliberate Reading Out of Party of Oregon Senator and Others is Bitterly Deplored.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 11.—President Wilson's telegram to Gilbert E. Hamaker, of Portland, Sunday night, practically reading out of the democratic party those democrats in the senate, or out, who supported the peace treaty with the Lodge reservations, was the subject of leading editorials in most of the eastern newspapers this morning.

Democratic Anger Unabated.

Individual democratic anger in Washington was unabated today, and if at all changed the temperature was higher than yesterday. As the day unfolded, the statement made by Secretary Tamm to Senator Chamberlain yesterday that the Hamaker telegram was sent without knowledge of the Chamberlain senatorial contest, the wrath of the party leaders is being rapidly attained the boiling point when they read in a dispatch from Portland published in New York this statement, credited to Chairman Hamaker:

"I think President Wilson had letters before him which fully explained the situation before he sent the telegram. In fact, I can assure you that I know he had such letters personally in his hands. I have taken the stand from the first that Senator Chamberlain was not fit to be senator and I have taken the trouble to let everyone who is close to the president know what I think.

"There can be no doubt that the president knew what it was all about, and that Chamberlain, who opposed him on more than one occasion and also voted for the Lodge treaty reservations, was running for renomination and would be endangered by the president's telegram."

Wilson, of course, knows. The comment immediately was that of course the president knew all about the political situation in Oregon, and one explanation was offered today of the president's action, which involves Newton Baker, secretary of war, and several high army officials.

Most readers of the daily newspapers are familiar with the long and energetic fight made by Senator Chamberlain on the present army court-martial system, which brought several caustic statements from Secretary Baker some months ago and which resulted in a feud between the Oregon senator and the senator from California, General Peyton C. March, down to some of the subordinate officers. It will be recalled that General Enoch H. Crowder, judge-advocate-general of the army, became so incensed that he would not speak to Senator Chamberlain one day when the two met so closely that their elbows rubbed.

About three weeks ago, when the army reorganization bill was under consideration in the senate, Senator Chamberlain took the floor one afternoon and offered as an amendment the entire draft of a new system of court-martial procedure by former General Samuel G. Aune and other foes of the general staff. The amendment, which would reorganize the system of military justice and give the accused virtually the same protection that he would have in civil courts, was adopted by the senate without modification and is in the bill now in conference.

War Department Overheated. The war department is in an overheated state of mind relative to this proposed new system, and to the efforts of some of the military officials is partly attributed Mr. Wilson's readiness to reply so impulsively to the Hamaker telegram designed to put Chamberlain in a hole.

Another aspect of the president's outlook, discussed today was the prospect of trouble which it is likely to create for several senators who up to this time have been getting by without opposition for renomination. For example, Nugent in Idaho, Phelan in California and Henderson in Nevada, all democrats, who associated with Senator Chamberlain for the Lodge reservations, now find themselves in danger of opposition. The fear is that there will be a sudden crop of democratic candidates in these states who will announce themselves as the administration choice. It is admitted that the fear is justified because candidates standing on the president's telegram as a platform could make a world of trouble for such senators.

The New York World, administration paper, takes issue with the president this morning, saying: "The president, to use the language of Mr. Cleveland, is confronted by a condition not a theory, and it is his solemn duty to deal with it as a condition, not as a theory. He cannot afford to close every door to compromise or to place himself in a position where he can accept no compromise whatever and that is what he is in danger of doing by such messages as that sent to the Oregon democrats."

Idealism Held Abandoned. The Philadelphia Public Ledger, which stood out for the ratification of the treaty without reservations for many weeks, until the prospect became hopeless, says: "President Wilson has come down the ladder of idealism very rapidly since the day he set out to 'make the world safe for democracy.' But it was not until his telegram to Chairman Hamaker of Portland, Or., that he deliberately stepped off the lowly rung. If that telegram meant anything, it means that 'Democratic Use of the League of Nations' is the journey from the sublime to the ridiculous."

Under the heading, "The Oregon Letter," the New York Tribune says:

"The Oregon letter deepens the mystery of the president's political reactions," continuing: "It is a pathetic demonstration of self-will and immutability of opinion. Mr. Wilson has thundered excommunications against the senate, the house of representatives and the republican party, but without avail. Now he threatens the backsliding democracy. Is it docile enough to undertake at San Francisco to vindicate American honor by opposing reservations to the covenant which public opinion insists on as necessary guarantees of American interests and rights?"

Baltimore Sun Objects. The president's position receives no better support from the Baltimore Sun, which seeks to stand with Mr. Wilson on every occasion, and usually smilingly silent when to speak is to dissent. The Sun says:

"As a result of the situation which has developed, the question before the country at this time is not whether it shall ratify the treaty as written or with reservations, but whether it shall ratify it with reservations or not at all. And as we have pointed out above, that situation is not likely to be changed as a result of the forthcoming election. Because of this development many friends of the president, original supporters of the treaty as written, have come to the conclusion that it is necessary to accept reservations as necessary to secure ratification rather than to delay the entrance of the United States into the league of nations."

The New York Times, loyal administration supporter on the league question, reiterates its previous position that a "solemn referendum" is inescapable and that the peace treaty cannot really be made an issue of the campaign.

TRUCKS TO CROSS U. S. ARMY MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS TO START JUNE 14.

Tour From Washington to Los Angeles to Cover Distance of About 3600 Miles.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Another motor convoy is to be dispatched across the continent by the motor transport corps.

The trip will end about September 17. The convoy will cover a total distance of about 3600 miles and will operate at a daily average of 14 1/2 miles a day. The Bankhead National Highway association will provide for reception at various night halts and for welfare work in connection with entertainment of the troops at the control's stations.

The purposes of the trip are outlined by the war department today and consist in the development of a system of national highways to provide extended field service in connection with the training of officers and men in motor transportation; to recruit personnel for the various branches of the army; to obtain data on road conditions throughout the territory in the immediate vicinity of the Bankhead national highway and to obtain data relative to the operation and maintenance of motor vehicles.

The first transcontinental motor convoy was run last summer from Washington to San Francisco over the Lincoln highway.

MEMORIAL HALL PLANNED CHEHALIS BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN INDORSE SCHEME.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—Chehalis business and professional men at a public meeting last night went on record in favor of the immediate erection in Chehalis of a memorial hall to honor the late Senator Chamberlain. The proposed location is at the corner of Washington and Park streets, directly opposite the Chehalis free public library.

The estimated cost of the structure varied all the way from \$40,000 to \$100,000 or more. It was voted unanimously to support the issue to finance the proposition, and Chehalis memorial hall was voted as the most appropriate name that can be found for the building. The plan is to erect the building in memory of the soldiers, sailors and others of the world war.

UNION TEAMSTERS BACK WALKOUT AT TACOMA ENDS WITH AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE.

TACOMA, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—Union teamsters went back to work here today after a 10-day strike. Conditions remain the same as when they walked out but the employees and employers decided to arbitrate. A board consisting of three employers and three employees will thresh out the wage question. Should the board be unable to agree by June 1 a seventh member will be chosen.

SUFFRAGE NOT ACTED ON LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS UNTIL MAY 17.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 11.—The Louisiana legislature adjourned today until May 17. The question of woman suffrage was taken on the question of woman suffrage.

BLUEBEARD PLANS BOOK ALICE M. LUDVIGSEN DROWNED IN RIVER FOLLOWING INQUIRY.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 11.—That Medical Lake, in this county, evident was considered too shallow for drowning Alice M. Ludvigsen, whom Dan Holden confessed at Los Angeles to have drowned in the Steamer Joe river in northern Idaho, was the declaration today of Stanley Hallett, who operated a camping resort on Medical Lake.

He declared Holden spent five days there in company with a woman, who said her maiden name was Ludvigsen. The man gave his name as Hilton and claimed to be a resident of the city of Spokane. Hallett said, "When they left, I would like to see the woman going to Lake Medical Lake, in Idaho."

MEXICANS PROMISE AMERICANS SAFETY.

Assurances Given by Revolutionists in Control.

RECOGNITION IS DESIRED

Rebels to Press Question on U. S. Dreadnaught Oklahoma en Route to Key West.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Official reports telling of the overthrow of President Carranza of Mexico went before President Wilson and his cabinet today, but the new turn of events was understood to have been given only passing attention.

Dispatches from navy officers and state department representatives all have indicated thus far that assurances of protection to Americans and other foreigners had been given by victorious leaders of the revolutionary forces, and there was nothing of an emergency nature in the situation, officials indicated, that called for action by the Washington government.

The question of recognition of the new government apparently in process of formation in Mexico may arise soon. It was reported today that plans for asking recognition were being pressed by revolutionary leaders. The super-dreadnaught Oklahoma was en route from New York to Key West tonight, but reports from Captain Long, commanding the destroyer force now distributed along the east coast of Mexico, told of no disorder.

CARRANZA'S FATE IN DOUBT ENGAGEMENTS BETWEEN REBELS AND FEDERAL ARMY REPORTED.

EL PASO, Tex., May 11.—With the fate of President Carranza still in doubt, reports of a few minor engagements between federal and rebel forces along the northeastern border of Mexico reached revolutionary headquarters tonight.

Carranza forces at Sabinas, Coahuila, were routed by troops under General Antonio Fuentes, and after the battle a trainload of wounded federals was sent to Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, it was reported.

Fighting was said to be in progress at Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Tex., with the revolutionists attacking the town.

Eight hundred laborers and their families were reported as having gathered at Monclova, Coahuila, where they were said to be seeking protection from the menace of Carranza forces operating in that region.

REBEL ADVANCE IS BLOCKED 400 ARMED MEN DEFEND MATAMOROS AGAINST REVOLUTIONISTS.

BROWNVILLE, Tex., May 11.—Four hundred armed men, including federal soldiers and customs and immigration guards of the Matamoros garrison, were standing behind em-bankments and in trenches south and west of Matamoros late today, prepared to defend the Mexican city against a threatened attack by revolutionists, whose strength was not known.

General Rafael Colunga, commander of the federal garrison up to a late hour tonight had given no indication of his intention not to fight the last, although Matamoros citizens were urging him to surrender the town and avoid bloodshed.

The international bridge and ferry lines were closed to traffic at noon following a brief skirmish between rebels and federals on the south side of Matamoros. American soldiers with machine guns were stationed at the Brownsville end of the bridge.

POWER PLANT WANTED BAKER AND UNION COUNTRIES' SUPPLY INADEQUATE.

BAKER, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The increasing demand for electric service for both power and lighting makes it necessary to provide additional generating facilities in Baker and Union counties. Prominent business men of both eastern Oregon counties have started a project calling for \$100,000 to build a private power plant to be leased to the Eastern Oregon & Powder company at a rate that will net the stockholders of the new company a reasonable return.

Some officials have expressed themselves unable to spend more than \$100,000 toward financing a new plant. The plan is able to meet general requirements, but not those of the numerous mines, mills and other industrial projects.

NEW THEATER PLANNED BRIDE, 21, TO FACE JURY

SEATTLE, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—The slogan of the Young Women's Christian Association solicited for the new theater planned in Spokane.

WORKS IN POISON OAK AND IVY WITHOUT FEAR

"THE Laurel Hill Cemetery, of which I am superintendent," writes J. H. Drummett of Spring-Field, Or., "is full of poison oak. I take it very easily. When I sent to the city for Santeptic Lotion I had had poison oak for five months. I commenced using Santeptic as soon as I got it and kept working in the poison oak. I am now entirely cured, and believe me, it certainly takes something to even help me. I had and have tried everything I or anybody else ever heard of, including all kinds of guaranteed remedies, but it didn't do me any good. Mr. Santeptic certainly did the work."

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY YOU CAN HAVE THE FAMOUS APEX



The APEX is the original oscillating washer, designed twelve years ago, protected by exclusive patents and never equalled. Guaranteed to wash faster than any other washer. It is the WATER ACTION plus suction that does the work and NOT moving mechanical parts.

Only \$10 Down If You Decide to Buy After 10 Days Phone Main 143 Today

A Factory Representative of the SIMPLEX Ironer

Mrs. Scott of the Simplex factory at Chicago will give expert instructions and skillful demonstration on Friday From 1 to 5 o'clock. An opportunity to see the Simplex iron a variety of garments heretofore considered impossible. You are urged to come. Simplex owners please note.



J. C. ENGLISH CO. 148 Fifth St., Between Morrison and Alder Phone Main 143

10-Day Free Trial (Offer Expires May 15) The EUREKA

Good Housekeeping Institute in a test of 26 leading makes awarded Eureka with the highest vacuum. It Gets the Dirt—Not the Carpet. Priced only \$47.50. Guaranteed to actually clean better. Don't Buy Before Trying the Eureka



THE SIGN OF PERFECT SERVICE

Thoroughly experienced Optometrists for the examination and fitting of spectacles. Workmen to construct the finest and concentrated service that guarantees dependable glasses at reasonable prices. Complete Lens Grinding Factory on the Premises. SAVE YOUR EYES

THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE EYESIGHT SPECIALISTS

THOMPSON'S DEEP-CURVE LENSES ARE BETTER

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do their work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects. All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath. Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 50c.

NEW THEATER PLANNED

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF \$1,000,000 BUILDING FOR SPOKANE. SPOKANE, May 11.—Announcement of the contemplated erection here at a cost of \$1,000,000 of a theater for presentation of Loew's vaudeville attractions was made today, following receipt of advices to that effect from

BRIDE, 21, TO FACE JURY

WOMAN CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER FOR SHOOTING HUSBAND. SEATTLE, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—Madge Anna Sawyer, 21-year-old bride, must face second degree murder charges for killing her husband, Howard I. Sawyer, he died with a bullet in his heart Monday evening. The young wife admits she fired the shot during a quarrel, but insists she did not mean to kill him.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER FOR SHOOTING HUSBAND.

According to information received here, the new theater will be erected by the Marcus Loew interests. Mr. Crews is in San Francisco conferring with Ackerman & Harris, Mr. Loew's western representatives.

NEW THEATER PLANNED

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF \$1,000,000 BUILDING FOR SPOKANE. SPOKANE, May 11.—Announcement of the contemplated erection here at a cost of \$1,000,000 of a theater for presentation of Loew's vaudeville attractions was made today, following receipt of advices to that effect from