

### PEACE RESOLUTION FIGHT COMMENCED

#### Senator McCumber Declares Move Not Honorable.

### PRESIDENT IS ATTACKED

#### Adoption Thursday or Friday Is Private Prediction of Leaders of Both Sides.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Opposition fire was opened today in the senate on the republican peace resolution. Senator McCumber of North Dakota, republican, a member of the foreign relations committee, delivering the first salvo. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration spokesman, will follow tomorrow.

Adoption of the resolution probably next Thursday or Friday was predicted privately by leaders on both sides. It will be given exclusive right of way beginning tomorrow, and there were no indications of a prolonged debate.

When Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, called up the resolution today and announced that it would be presented continually. Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader, stated that while most of the democrats would "oppose" the resolution, there would be no obstruction on many speeches.

#### McCumber Attacks Bills.

Senator McCumber opposed both senate and house resolutions. Both, he declared, would bring dishonor upon the United States by a desertion of the allies. As a substitute, he urged his resolution to restore commercial relations with Germany, but conceded that it had no chance of adoption because, he said, the "lines of division between the two factions of this body have been cemented by partisanship and hardened by time."

President Wilson was criticized by Senator McCumber, who charged the executive with chief responsibility for failure of the treaty of Versailles. "This administration has made many mistakes," he said, "but all will become insignificant compared with the colossal blunder of making the president's individual and autocratic stand on the league of nations a political issue."

#### President Is Attacked.

"If this were the only issue, the president would stand alone in his determination to subvert the will of the nation to the individual conviction on this important national question."

"But you cannot make the league of nations the real issue in this campaign. It is not. I would be greatly concerned for the success of my own party."

The thought of the people of this country is centered with the complexities that surround us. We stand almost helpless while debts, national, state, municipal, and industrial are piling mountain high. We behold idleness ever increasing, production dangerously decreasing, agency becoming more and more inflated, the yoke of taxation ever growing more great and more onerous, the price of necessities of life steadily advancing. We are living in the midst of strikes and threats of strikes.

#### War Not Unsettled Cause.

"The very atmosphere is poisoned with socialism's infectious breath, while anarchy, fanned by hate and envy, awaits only the opportunity to work a reign of hell which today is consuming agonized Russia."

"The war is not the cause of this threatening situation. The American people . . . today are the victims of the new system of purchasing political support by enacting purely class legislation."

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"The American people . . . want to get back as nearly as possible to normal conditions and they will attempt it by an overwhelming vote in the next elections for a change in administration and they will do this, treaty or no treaty, peace resolutions or no peace resolutions, league of nations or no league of nations."

#### Senator Knox Challenged.

Senator McCumber challenged many contentions of Senator Knox, made in the latter's opening address last week in support of the resolution. While asserting that congress has the power to repeal the resolutions declaring a state of war, he denied vigorously that peace actually existed.

"I recognize," he said, "that the president is more responsible than any one man for the failure to enter into a common treaty. He knew that the senate had a right to make reservations. He should have accepted them and our allies would have adopted them. We refused to join the allies in consummating this agreement, but while we seek to compel Germany to assure us all of the benefits and all of the rights which would accrue to us, we decline to accept any of the responsibilities of the treaty."

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#### CLARKE COUNTY PRUNE MEN GATHER AT SESSION.

#### New Memberships in Association Denied Because of Over-subscription of Stock.

#### VANCOUVER, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the Clarke County Prune Growers' association was held here today to select a site for the packing plant, to be built at once to handle this year's crop.

The city council has promised the association a site on the Columbia river waterfront and rail connections will be laid to the warehouse.

R. C. Paulus of Salem was one of the principal speakers at the meeting today.

So many prune growers desire to join the association that new memberships have been refused because the stock of the association is now oversubscribed.

When work of signing up the growers first began it was hard to get them to sign, but now there are so many that the association is not sure that it will be able to handle all of the crop.

One hundred and fifty prune growers attended today's session.

Building Will Total \$75,000.

HOOP RIVER, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Workmen are now engaged in completing new garage, warehouse and residence structures here, the total cost of which will exceed \$75,000. One of the garages will cost in excess of \$25,000, and another \$20,000. Both will be equipped with every metropolitan convenience. A new coal bunkers and warehouse will cost about \$15,000. The remainder of the total sum represents residence buildings.

#### Architectural Work Exhibited.

TACOMA, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—Architects from different northwest cities are participating in an exhibit being held in Tacoma this week. Plans of many buildings ranging from office structures and manufacturing plants to modest cottages are being displayed under the auspices of the Tacoma Society of Architects. The first opportunity is being given also for citizens to view the new layout of capitol buildings at Olympia. Perspective of harbor improvement in Tacoma and other cities will be shown also.

#### 'Legion Week' Proclaimed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 11.—The state of Washington officially will observe "American Legion week" May 17 to 23. Governor Hart decided in a proclamation issued here Monday. In the proclamation the governor asked that all residents of the state co-

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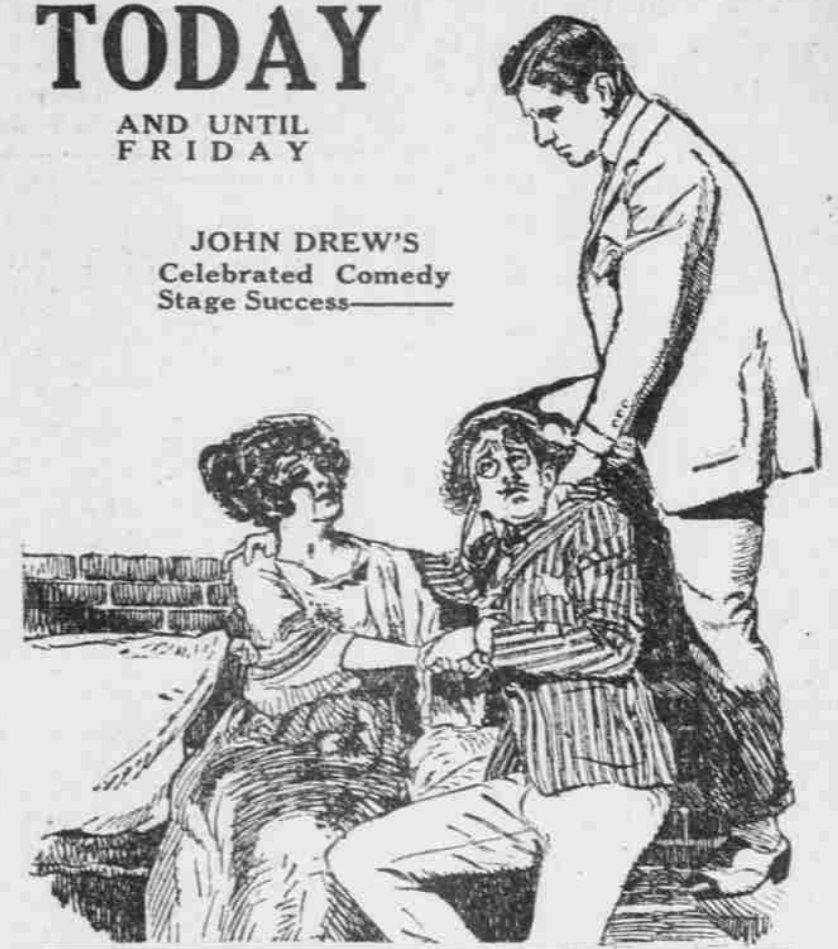
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