

PACT RESERVATION WILL BE ACCEPTED

Headway Is Made by Pacific Treaty in Committee.

SENATOR LODGE APPROVES

Administration Leaders Indicate President Harding Will Not Object to Proposal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Administration leaders in the senate cleared away much of the obstacles in the pathway of the four-power Pacific treaty today by indicating that they would accept without a fight a reservation proposed by Senator Lodge.

As presented to the foreign relations committee by Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, and virtually agreed to by those in charge of the treaty, the reservation provides that the United States accepts no "legal or moral" obligation to "maintain" the Pacific interests of any other power, and that none of the adjustments reached under the treaty provisions is to be binding upon this government except by the consent of congress.

Senator Lodge Shows Approval.
The administration senators on the committee, including Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, and a member of the American delegation to the arms conference, are said to have shown general approval of the proposal during the two-hour committee debate, although they held that all reservations were wholly unnecessary. It was also the understanding of some committee members that President Harding, while holding that reservations were superfluous, had indicated he would not oppose a qualification like that presented by Senator Brandegee.

Senators Brandegee, Isham, and Johnson. republican, California, were said to have been consulted in the preparation of the reservation, but it was not apparent tonight whether they would vote for ratification with the reservation attached.

Debate on Floor Certain.
It was evident, however, that considerable debate on the senate floor was certain to precede any final vote, regardless of what action might be taken in the committee.

At a session tomorrow the committee leaders hope to complete consideration of the Brandegee proposal, and perhaps formally adopt a recommendation that the treaty be ratified. It was uncertain whether other reservations would be offered in committee, several democratic and republican members are expected to propose whether to prolong further the committee discussions or reserve their views for presentation to the senate itself.

Should the treaty be ordered formally reported tomorrow, it is considered unlikely that it actually will be brought into the senate until after the arms conference treaties also have been given committee approval. It is the plan to keep the committee hard at work, however, and to report the entire group of international agreements as soon as possible.

Treaty Will Be Discussed.
Meanwhile, debate on the treaty with Japan, regarding the island of Yap, reported out of the committee on Monday, will begin tomorrow with the leaders hoping for ratification within a few days.

The only pronounced opposition to the Brandegee reservation at today's committee meeting was said by members to have come from Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, who insisted that qualifications were unnecessary and only constituted a source of embarrassment. Proponents of the proposal expect Senator Williams, democratic, Mississippi, also to oppose the reservations, but otherwise they believe committee approval will be given unanimously.

Senator Pomeroy, democratic, Ohio, offered a substitute during the committee debate, covering much the same ground as the Brandegee reservation. The proposed substitute is to be further debated tomorrow, but its supporters are not optimistic over the prospects of its acceptance.

It was noted that the provisions of the draft presented by Senator Brandegee, stating simply that the adjustments and understandings to be reached under the treaty "shall be subject to the consent of congress," were given unanimously.

LAKE INCLUSION URGED

Addition to Crater National Park Made at Klamath Meeting.

Addition of the Diamond lake area to Crater National park was urged by George E. Goodwin, chief civil engineer of the national park service, in an address before the Klamath club yesterday morning. Goodwin supplemented his appeal with slides showing the scope of the movement for inclusion of Diamond lake to the national park service, especially in Crater National park.

Fred H. Kiser declared that support of the movement for inclusion of Diamond lake to the national park depended on whether or not "a man stands for preservation of scenic beauty or sheepherding."

WASHINGTON DIARY FOUND

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On December 12, while riding, he caught the cold which resulted two days later in the death of his wife. It was not until the following day, December 13, however, that he made the following record:

"Morning, snowing and about three inches deep. Wind at northeast and mercury at 70. Continued snowing until 1 o'clock and about 4 it became perfectly clear. Wind in the same place but not hard."

This was the last entry of the diary and Mr. Kiser said, was the last piece of writing executed by him. He became seriously ill between 2 and 3 o'clock the next morning and his death took place that night.

IRISH PACT SPLIT FADES

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duous session the general tone of the convention was unexpectedly harmonious. It was unquestioned that the rank and file, both republicans and free states, were earnestly desirous of preventing a split and every move toward the continuation of unity was heartily applauded.

Valera and Collins Surprised.
Just before adjournment both Mr. de Valera and Mr. Collins admitted that they had entered the meeting believing that a compromise was impossible and that the attitude of the delegates surprised them.

Mr. de Valera had openly advocated

such a split in addressing the Ard Phels earlier in the day, saying it would be better for Ireland to have two armies each ready to assist the other, if the country were imperiled, rather than one army divided in itself. Speaking to his resolution urging the Sinn Fein party to continue the fight for a republic, Mr. de Valera won hearty applause at numerous points he made in his address.

"I would rather see the country flooded with British troops than give them the irrevocable right to be here," was one of his assertions, and in a dramatic manner, which resulted in loud cheers.

"Ireland," he declared later on, "is entitled to the dignity of a mother country, and I will never consent to make her the illegitimate daughter of England."

Again, he said:
"My position is the same as when I was made president of this organization, when I said, 'our colors are called to the mast.' What I said I meant."

Mr. de Valera appealed for harmony between the divisions if a breakup should occur, saying he and Arthur

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAYS' WORK.

Senate.
The treaty regarding Yap was read. Senator Lodge announcing that tomorrow he would ask for consideration.

Passed Bureau bill for retirement of disabled army officers, including those who fought in world war.

Cummings bill to amend the railroad valuation act made the unfinished business and debated, but without action.

Notice given by France that tomorrow he will discuss the bonus and refunding of the foreign debts.

House.
Passed bill authorizing housing corporation to make settlements with various cities of claims for taxes.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon told ways and means committee he did not approve of making bonus bill a charge against the treasury without providing for the revenue.

Approximately 100 republicans in house agree to vote against special rule for considering bonus bill with sales tax.

Legislation looking to operation of air mail service by private concerns considered in postoffice and postroads committee.

Woodmen of World would be investigated under resolution offered by Representative Blanton.

Griffith always had been colleagues and would continue so.

Long before today's session opened a large crowd had gathered outside the Masonic temple. At the recent meeting of the Daily Elreann the presence of republican propagandists outside the building was a noteworthy feature. They were never in evidence today but a circular prepared by the adherents of Michael Collins was widely distributed. It made an appeal to the Sinn Fein party not to repudiate the Sinn Fein creation, the Daily Elreann.

When Mr. Griffith rose at the beginning of the afternoon session to move his amendment to Mr. de Valera's resolution, he was given an ovation. Mr. Griffith's amendment affirmed that the peace treaty was fully justified by the Sinn Fein constitution. He said he stood by the treaty because he firmly believed it was in the best interests of Ireland. He then launched into a vigorous defense of the amendment.

Mr. Griffith said he was determined that the people should decide the question of accepting or rejecting the treaty. Their verdict would be sufficient for him and he would not attempt to obstruct others working for other aims. In the same way he would expect, if the free state supporters won, that there would be no obstruction to it from his opponents.

Regarding Ulster, he said he wanted to win the present unionists for Ireland, but was never in favor of coercing them. He closed with an appeal for Irish unity and a peace with honor with England.

PURDIN RETRIAL BEGUN

SCENE OF MURDER VISITED BY NEW JURY.

Five Women to Help Render Verdict on Man Who Killed ex-Wife and Visitor.

Five women including Mrs. Eleanor T. Colwell, moving picture censor, and Mrs. Mattie Sivert, wife of Rev. Asa Sivert, are sitting on the second jury to try Charles Wesley Purdin for the murder of his divorced wife, Agnes Purdin, on the night of December 30. Retrial of the Purdin case opened before Circuit Judge Stapleton yesterday.

Retrial after adjournment last night until Thursday morning, the jury had been sworn in, opening statements made and the murder scene visited by the jurors.

Purdin, has been indicted on two counts, one for the slaying of his ex-wife and the other for killing Howard Sigby, the man with whom Purdin found her when he returned from an absence in a hospital at Sawtelle Cal. He declared he did not know she had been divorced in his absence.

Joseph L. Hahn and Maurice E. Crumpacker, deputy district attorneys, are appearing for the prosecution. Tom Garland and Charles Costen for the defense. The trial of Purdin last week, the jury disagreed after more than 24 hours of deliberations.

The state charges that Purdin went to his home, saw the pair there and in angry rage shot and killed both of them. Though the charge is murder, the prosecution in the case really centered on manslaughter as its goal.

Purdin has a dual defense, first, that he did not shoot his ex-wife but that she was killed in a struggle for the revolver while it still was held in the hand of Sigby, second, that he was insane at the time. The killing of Sigby was in self-defense, he claims, according to the opening statement by Attorney Garland.

The jurors finally selected Mrs. Laura van Brunt, Mrs. Eleanor T. Colwell, Mrs. Alice M. Ryder, Mrs. Nettie Updegraff, Mrs. Mattie Sivert, Rose R. Sibley, Walter R. Wilcox, Allen P. Green, Fred Krueger, Newell A. Wiley, Willis W. Rickman and John F. Wilson.

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MINING OPERATORS READY TO CONFER

Little Hope of Averting Strike Is Seen, However.

UNIONS' PLEA GRANTED

Willingness to Pay Workers So Much and No More Is Expressed by Employers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A willingness to meet with union leaders, although they saw little hope of averting a strike was expressed in the reply of the Illinois operators to a plea made today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America for a four-state joint conference to negotiate a new wage scale in the central competitive field, comprising the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

"We have well-defined ideas as to what we can and are willing to pay our miners and day laborers, and conditions under which we are willing to make a new agreement, and we are prepared at any time to discuss these questions collectively with all of the other operators and miners of the central competitive district, when such meeting has been agreed upon in accordance with the resolution passed in New York city, March 31, 1920," the reply of the Illinois operators said.

The New York meeting referred to, it was explained, was the one which the present wage agreement, which expires on March 31, was adopted.

Dr. F. C. Honold, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, declared that doubt had been cast upon the legality of a joint wage agreement between miners and operators in the recent ruling of Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis, in which he held the "check off" illegal.

8-HOUR PLAN IS PROTESTED
Telegraphers' President Appears Before Labor Board.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, today told the United States railroad labor board that an eight-hour day for railroad telegraphers without a punitive provision, amounted to the establishment of a longer working day.

Today's hearing involved a dispute between the telegraphers and 18 railroads over rules, the principal points of contention being that rules in question are to cover the basic day, over the 8-hour day and the split trick.

Mr. Manion criticized the split trick on the ground that workmen were kept on the job for long periods of time.

Representatives of the carriers entered particular opposition to elimination of the split trick, maintaining that in some instances where only two trains were run on a small branch line, it was necessary to have the split trick. The employment of two telegraphers to do the work. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

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MELLON AT MEETING

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DEATH RATE DECREASES

CENSUS FIGURES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS SHOW DECLINE.

Mortality of Infants Under One Year of Age Drops About 26 Per Cent—Cancer More Deadly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The death rate in the United States decreased to 1306 per 100,000 population in 1920, from 1456 per 100,000 in 1919, according to figures announced today by the census bureau. All age groups showed a decline in death rate, but the most pronounced decrease was recorded in the figures covering infant mortality under one year of age.

The rate for the year of 1920 was 9660 per 100,000, compared with 13,684 per 100,000 in 1919, a decline of about 26 per cent. The rate for the group above 75 years of age decreased from 14,350 to 13,490 per 100,000, approximately 6 per cent.

The decrease in all age groups was attributed largely to the reduced rates from tuberculosis, typhoid fever and Bright's disease.

The rate for tuberculosis showed a decrease in the ten-year period from 140 to 114 per 100,000; for typhoid fever, 24 to 8 per 100,000, and Bright's disease and acute nephritis 99 to 83.

Deaths from accounts of all kinds decreased from 84 to 71.

Diseases showing a serious increase in death rates were cancer, which increased from 76 to 83, influenza 14 to 71 and puerperal causes 15 to 19.

SICK MAN IN WINE RAID

Smallpox and Influenza No Bar to Serving of Warrant.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—C. H. Hennings, who resides on the road between Canas and Vancouver, was arrested today on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. When arrested Hennings was ill in his bed with both smallpox and influenza.

Search of his premises disclosed a barrel with about five gallons of whisky and a quantity of beer. Children living nearby stole some of the wine and became intoxicated, thus leading to the arrest.

When Hennings recovers from his illness, he will be brought to the city for trial.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—The seven republicans of the house ways and means committee who are charged with solving the problem of financing the soldiers' bonus expect to get down to brass tacks tomorrow. Chairman Fordney said late today after the committee had had another general discussion of the whole question with Secretary Mellon.

The treasury secretary was heard closed doors, but he was understood to have taken substantially the same position that he did at the open hearings two weeks ago, when he reiterated his opposition to a bonus at this time, but declared that if such legislation was to be passed it should be financed by a sales or some other form of taxation.

Policy Is Outlined.
Asked what the treasury would do if congress passed a bonus bill as a general charge against the treasury, Mr. Mellon was said to have replied that the amount would be paid by issuing short term certificates. He opposed this form of financing, however, on the ground that it might affect the interest rates on the refunding of certificates due in 1923.

Some republicans of the committee quoted the secretary as saying in substance that as between a sales tax or bond issue for the bonus, he would recommend the former. Members of the sub-committee would not anticipate committee action but the general belief at the capital continued to be that some form of sales or manufacturers' tax would be recommended. It was pointed out in some quarters that with President Harding opposed to both the original tax programme suggested and to the issue of bonds, the field had been narrowed to a sales tax or the drafting of a measure that would be a general charge on the treasury.

Leaders Support Plan.
This last plan is supported by some republican leaders of the house and also by those who are leading the opposition to a sales tax.

Representative Frear, Wisconsin, declared in a formal statement tonight that he believed he spoke the sentiment of a hundred republican members of the house to the effect that "a sales tax will be opposed or any rule seeking to improve it by the members." He explained that his announcement was based on the fact that 70 republicans had signed a petition against any sales tax and that many others would sign.

"Nearly all of these 100 members are in favor of a bonus bill," said Mr. Frear, "and in favor of having it passed the same as the bill was reported to the senate, leaving the treasury to finance any immediate demands, estimated at approximately \$300,000,000 during the coming year, by the issuance of certificates which will be covered by the foreign loans."

Economies Not Considered.
"This does not take into consideration any economies that may be put into force."

Urging adoption of a sales tax similar to that in force in Canada, Representative Volck, Missouri, sent an open letter today to Chairman Fordney asking that the sub-committee hear him on the question. He said that if opportunity were given for any explanation of how the Canadian law would work in this country, it was his judgment that the sub-committee would favorably endorse this plan of raising bonus revenue.

It seems most unfortunate," he added, "that so many conscientious and well-meaning members of the house, though lacking understanding of this most beneficial legislation, will rush to put half-baked ideas into print and circulate members of the house with misinformation and misleading statements."

Game Wardens Arrest 21.
GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Twenty-one arrests were made of game law violators in Josephine county the last half of the fiscal year, according to Dr. George G. Bancroft, game warden. There were 15 convictions, five found not guilty, one conviction for sentence and seven pardoned. Fines assessed and paid totaled \$225.

Public Offices to Be Closed.
VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—All banks and public offices of the government and at the county courthouse will be closed tomorrow in observance of Washington's birthday. No mail deliveries will be made. Practically all stores will be kept open, however, and work of construction in most places will operate about as usual.

Women Called for Jury.
Three more women yesterday were empaneled by Sheriff Stickles to serve on the circuit court jury at the coming spring session. These are to

take the places of three who have declined to serve. In addition to Mrs. Hattie B. Grosberg of Creswell, who sent in her exemption claim Saturday, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Ethel Clark of Springfield yesterday were excused. Those chosen to take their places were Mrs. Nettie R. Pennington, Mrs. Margaret Rapp and Mrs. Martha Fisk, all of Eugene.

Veterans Organize Post.
GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Veterans of the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection and the China relief expedition have organized a post here. The charter is being held open for a short time in order that all eligible may get in. Officers have been elected as follows: Ernest Lougidge, Wilderville, commander; F. A. Adams, senior vice; Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-Ad.

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