

RENEWAL OF TREATY FIGHT IS VIGOROUS

Two New Moves in Senate Get Nowhere, However.

COMPROMISE IS URGED

Proposal to Appoint Committee of Ten to Work Out Ratification Basis is Blocked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The peace treaty controversy was revived in its full vigor today, just before the senate recess for Christmas.

Two new moves for the formal establishment of peace, one by ratification of the treaty and the other without, were the agencies which opened the fight. Neither proposal got anywhere, but it generally was conceded that the day's work would bring to a focus early in January the trend of senate opinion toward some sort of a settlement.

The suggestion, which caused the greatest stir came from Senator Underwood, who proposed a resolution for appointment of a committee of 10 senators to work out a compromise ratification of the treaty. He asked for immediate action, but Senator Lodge forced the resolution until after the holidays.

Knox Also Makes Move.

The other move came from Senator Knox, who secured approval of the foreign relations committee for a resolution to repeal the declaration of war and demand of Germany, on pain of an economic boycott, all the material benefits provided for under the unratified treaty.

Compromise Plea is Made.

Senator Underwood made a plea for active work toward a compromise during the Christmas recess. He suggested that the vice-president, in naming the ten conferees, should act on the advice of Senators Lodge and Hitchcock.

"I do not think," said Senator Lodge, "when unanimous consent was asked for action on the measure that just on the eve of adjournment it would be possible for me to consent to that. Before I undertake to deal with any such proposition I desire to consult with the republican membership of the senate."

Knox Proposing Final Action.

Before taking final action the republican majority submitted the Knox proposal, which would require passage by both senate and house and signature by the president.

Hitchcock Attacks Proposal.

Adoption of the resolution, he said, would not interfere with future ratification of the peace treaty. The senate found a way to accomplish what Senator Hitchcock said the resolution was preposterous, and designed to defeat the league of nations.

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NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED EX-SERVICE MEN REDUCED.

Jobs for Nearly 1000 Yet to Be Lined Up by Liberty Temple Employment Office.

Working under high pressure, the employment office at Liberty temple yesterday reduced the number of service men without employment in Portland by some 100.

Men who want positions are obliged to fill out cards on which are given their names, addresses, and other details as to their qualifications and sincerity.

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FEELS SHE MUST TELL ABOUT

Portland Woman Eats Anything, Sleeps Like a Child and Gains Ten Pounds After Taking Tanlac.

"I was in such bad condition for two weeks with stomach trouble that I did not have energy enough to do my housework, but Tanlac has so quickly and completely restored my health, I can't help telling all my friends what a wonderful medicine it is," said Mrs. W. R. Russell of 588 Bristol st., St. Johns, Portland, Oregon, recently.

"Why, before taking Tanlac I could hardly eat anything at all," continued Mrs. Russell. "My appetite left me entirely and when I would go to the table I would get sick at my stomach; often I could not eat a mouthful of anything and when I did swallow a bite or two, it would nearly kill me. Gas would build me up until I could hardly breathe and sharp pains which seemed to originate in the pit of my stomach would shoot through my whole body. I got very little sleep at night because these pains would make me have such dreadful nightmares I would lie awake for hours. I was told I had acidity of the stomach and I tried all sorts of medicines, but instead of getting any better I got worse all the time and lost so much weight it was alarming."

"One day a neighbor told me that Tanlac had done her a wonderful lot of good, and I bought a bottle for myself. Before I had finished this first bottle I felt a great difference in my condition, and after taking the second bottle I felt as well as any woman could wish. My appetite is simply marvelous and everything I eat seems to agree with me perfectly. I sleep like a child every night and feel so refreshed in the morning that my housework is a pleasure. I have gained ten pounds in weight, too. I think Tanlac is so splendid I intend to keep on passing the good word along, for I feel sure it will help others as much as it has helped me."

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ARMY STORES STAY OPEN

OPERATION TO CONTINUE UNTIL SURPLUS IS EXHAUSTED.

Statement in Reply to Criticism by Mercantile Trade Critics Benefits to Consumers.

Government stores established this fall throughout the country to sell to the public the surplus army supplies will continue to operate as long as the war department has supplies with which to stock them, and the prices will continue to be as low as it is possible to maintain, according to a statement received from the quartermaster department headquarters at Washington. The statement was issued partly in answer to criticisms directed against the department by the mercantile trade. The statement says in part:

The army quartermaster retail stores appeared to be the cheapest medium of distribution that could be established to give the entire American public an opportunity to acquire the war department's surplus supplies. To have attempted to make distribution of these surplus supplies through established trade channels would have entailed a nominal commission, at least, and this commission would necessarily have been added to the price which the public would have been required to pay. The operating expense of the stores is approximately 4 1/2 per cent.

They have served their purposes well. They were opened on September 25. At the close of business on December 6 the aggregate sales made by the stores totaled \$15,712,572.15. These stores will continue to operate as long as the war department has supplies with which to stock them.

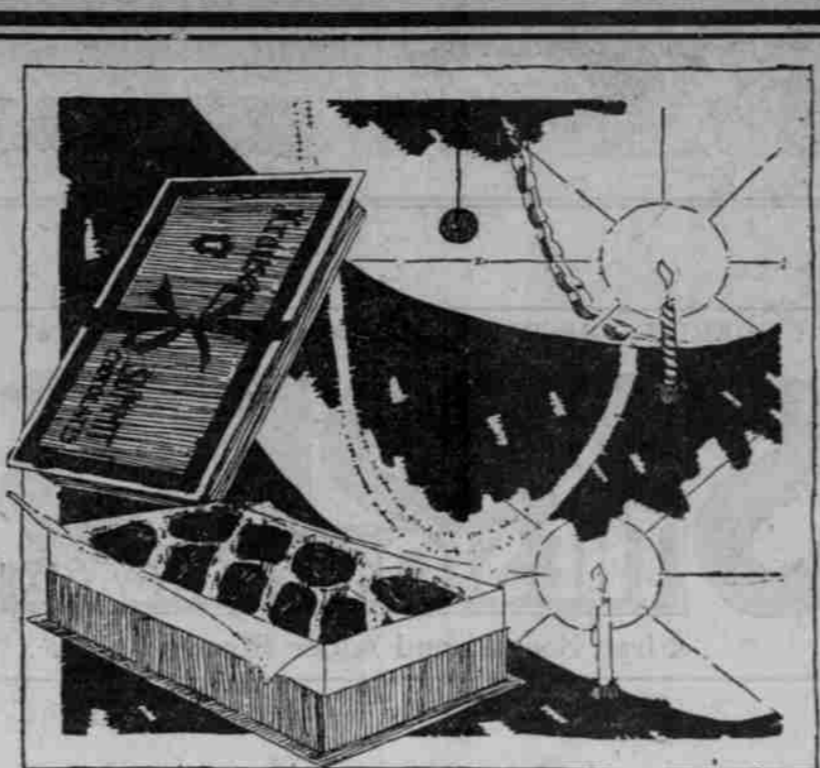
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