

## 7,300,000 WORDS DO NOT BRING PEACE

Still, Senate May Revive Debate on Tuesday.

### NEW LINEUP INDICATED

Senator Walsh to Move Resumption of Consideration on Floor on February 10.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A possible foundation for another season of debate on the peace treaty was laid today by democratic leaders as a sequel to the collapse yesterday of bipartisan informal negotiations for a compromise on reservations.

Notice was served by Senator Walsh, Montana, one of the democratic members of the disbanding bipartisan committee, that on February 10, a motion would be made to resume consideration of the treaty in open senate. He spoke for the democratic senate leader, Senator Hitchcock, who was absent on account of illness.

The announcement developed no debate. A little later, however, the senate was given a concrete reminder of the amount of oratory it already had expended on the treaty. Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, exhibiting a 3,000-page volume containing 7,300,000 words spoken in the senate last summer and fall.

Although a vote is 10 days away, there were indications that the division in the senate might not be along the same lines of demarcation that have obtained generally during the treaty fight.

The first impulse of some of the treaty's irreconcilable foes was to vote for the democratic motion on the theory that more discussion would arouse further public opposition to ratification. While others of the irreconcilables held to the position that the treaty was dead and should be left dead.

Some of the mild reservation republicans were inclined to favor further debate as the only possible way to ratification, but others believed it only would consume time that should be devoted to legislation. There have been intimations, too, that a number of democrats would prefer to try some other method of private negotiation before reopening debate.

It was generally predicted that the democratic move proved successful as the party leaders said it would, the lineup behind it would be a combination of democrats, mild reservationists and irreconcilables. It was indicated that the republican leaders would make an effort to require a two-thirds majority for bringing the treaty before the senate. Under the rules, they said, two-thirds would be necessary, but it was pointed out that Vice-President Marshall had held throughout the treaty controversy at Oxford and in France, and it was pointed out that the treaty proceeded as it pleased with treaty consideration.

## GOLD FROM LEAD, DREAM

OLD HOPES MAY YET COME TRUE, SAYS SCIENTIST.

Small Parts of Original Atoms Declared to Be Expelled With Enormous Velocity.

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LONDON, Jan. 31.—(Special Cable.)—Some remarkable predictions are contained in Frederick Soddy's book "Science and Life," which is published today. Soddy is professor of physical chemistry at Oxford and is famous for his researches into the nature of elements and particularly into radium and its cognates. He writes: "Discoveries in radioactivity have shown that in the smallest atoms of matter all around us there exist stores of energy a million times greater than any so far harnessed. Limitless physical power awaits humanity as soon as knowledge that shall lead to its control and application has been obtained. There was nothing extravagant in the alchemists' dreams of turning base metal into gold. Elements could be transmuted into one another if we could slightly vary the atoms in them.

"To get gold from mercury," he says, "expel from an atom of mercury one beta-particle, which will make thallium, then one alpha-particle which will turn the thallium into gold. Or to get gold from lead, expel from an atom one alpha-particle which will turn it into mercury and proceed as before."

The alpha-particles in a natom are positively charged, the beta particles are negatively charged. Professor Rutherford of Montreal and Professor Soddy have found that the atoms of the radio-elements are in process of spontaneous disintegration, in which small particles of the original atoms are expelled with enormous velocity as alpha-rays or alpha-particles.

The residue of the atom forms an entirely new element which usually is itself unstable and proceeds to undergo a definite sequence of similar successive disintegrations, sometimes alpha-particles, sometimes beta-particles being expelled at each change. The alpha-particles have been proved to be atoms of the element helium expelled from the parent element with a velocity varying from 3000 to 12,000 miles per second.

## DEWEY RESCUES CREW

OFFICERS AND MEN TAKEN OFF OF SCHOONER MILNORENE.

Derelict Is Set Afloat After All Aboard Are Saved; Pumps Are Kept Working for Week.

The steamship Dewey, one of the shipping board carriers in the service of the European-Pacific line, which left here October 11 for London and Liverpool, rescued the captain, mate, cook and three sailors of the British schooner Milnorenne, December 15, which was sinking in the Atlantic, according to a letter received by A. Stubbs, general manager of the Columbia-Pacific Shipping company, agents for the European-Pacific line. The Milnorenne, a four-masted schooner, was en route from the United Kingdom with a cargo of salt for Halifax, an encounter with the terrible northwest gale which created such havoc on the Atlantic before the

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cerns, has received the contract to supply 2100 tons of steel for the new Scandinavian-American bank building, Tacoma. O. S. Larson, president of the bank, said the bid was approximately \$200,000. Frederick Webber, architect for the 16-story building, expects to leave Philadelphia for Tacoma next Tuesday with the bids on the general contract. G. Wallace Simpson, who is financing the project, is on his way here from Chicago.

Theodore Roosevelt to Aid Wood. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Theodore Roosevelt today accepted a place on the Leonard Wood national campaign committee, it was announced at Wood headquarters.

Albany Has Seven "Flu" Cases. ALBANY, O., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Two new cases of influenza were reported here yesterday, bringing the total number here up to seven. The local cases are not severe and some physicians say they believe the disease is not the same as that in the epidemic of last year. Others say it is the same disease in a milder form.

Eugene Invites State Bankers. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The Eugene Clearing House association has extended to the Oregon Bankers' association an invitation to hold its next annual meeting in this city. Local bankers state that they feel confident the invitation will be accepted. The date has not yet been decided upon.

Workman Killed at Camp. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—George Bergstrom, aged 30, was killed yesterday at the Mox Chuck camp of the Grays Harbor Commercial company when a cable broke and struck him on the head. The body was brought to the Whiteside undertaking parlors and an effort will be made to locate relatives thought to be living in Oregon.

White Robin at Cottage Grove. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Cottage Grove again is the home of a white robin, and it is said that never has there been any more cold weather after the appearance of one of these snowy harbingers to spring. This robin was seen at the Mrs. Kittle Grubbe place on the west side for the first time on Monday, and it was such an oddity that all the neighbors of that part of the city watched it flitting about for an hour or more.

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