

SENATE AGAIN REFUSES TO VOTE ON RESOLUTION

Hitchcock's Attempt to Gain Indorsement of President's Note to Belligerents Lost; Substitute by Gallinger.

VOTE PUT OVER UNTIL TOMORROW'S SESSION

Very Existence of Neutrals Is Becoming Difficult, Hitchcock Asserts.

Says President Knows Terms. Declaration that President Wilson knows the peace terms made in a New Year's speech at Budapest by Count Andrássy, according to a central news agency from Amsterdam this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 2.—(U. P.)—

For the fourth time, the senate refused this afternoon to vote on a resolution indorsing President Wilson's note to the belligerent countries of Europe. Senator Lodge declared that, although he concurred in the right of the president to make the move he did in dispatching the notes, he insisted that "whether or not the action has been interpreted as a formal declaration of war, it was not in the position of aligning his sympathies in the war against the side of human freedom and democracy and on the side of military atrocity."

HEADS SECTION OF NOTE

Lodge declared the president's note "goes far beyond the mere bringing together of the belligerents." He then read a copy of the note, referring to that part having to do with the permanent establishing of peace and the part to be played by the United States in these plans.

LOGE URGES FURTHER TIME

"The very existence of neutral nations is becoming difficult," Senator Hitchcock declared today in renewing his fight for indorsement. "The United States shall do not know what President Wilson's note to belligerent powers actually means. This should be made clear before any congressional action regarding indorsement of his action is taken."

JURY TRIALS ARE SET FOR 5 I. W. W.

Following another violent altercation between Deputy District Attorney Richard Dehn and Attorney Isaac E. Suit of one of the members of the I. W. W. held on state vagrancy charges in the county jail, Municipal Judge Langley today set the date for five of the trials of the defendants. The first one will be tried January 19. Trials thereafter will be January 22, 24 and 25, and next week the date of the trials of five more will be set. There are over 40 of the men in jail, and their trials will extend into the month of March.

Flour Soars Almost To Prevailing Price Of The Pioneer Days

Flour prices were advanced 20 cents a barrel in the local wholesale market today. A corresponding advance was made in the retail price. The new wholesale price of patent flour at the best known brands has been placed at \$8 per barrel. The retail price will be \$2.40 a sack of 49 pounds, while a sack of 20 cents a barrel higher than former prices.

ELISEO ARREDONDO, Mexican ambassador designate to the United States, who has been ordered to leave Washington and return home by Provisional Chief Carranza of the de facto government in Mexico.



INTERSTATE BRIDGE COMMISSION ORDERS BUILDING OF TRACKS

Entire Cost Will Be \$10,500, P. R., L. & P. to Use Under Common User Clause.

GERMANY PREPARES TO LAUNCH WARFARE BY AIR AND WATER

Attacks Will Be Made Unless Peace Is Arranged for, It Is Predicted.

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Expanding Business of Northwestern National Bank Necessitates Extensive Interior Alterations.

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NEW ATTEMPT TO AGREE WITH MEXICO IN VIEW

Termination of Conferences of Joint Commission, Withdrawal of Pershing's Men and New Peace Meetings.

WITHDRAWAL WOULD EXPEDITE PEACE PLAN

Would Open Way to Discussion of Protection Arrangements, Is View.

Mexican Consul General Held. New York, Jan. 3.—(U. P.)—Charged with conspiracy to violate American laws and circumvent orders regarding the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico, Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul general here, was arrested today and held in \$10,000 bail. Burns is charged with conspiring with Louis Gotting and two other persons to launch a relentless warfare against the United States.

PEACE DEPENDS UPON REPLY OF ENTENTE, IS GERMAN DECLARATION

Notes Forwarded by Sweden, Norway and Denmark Are Answered.

MORE THAN 500,000 TEUTONIC SOLDIERS TAKEN DURING 1916

Russia Alone Captured 400,000 Austro-Germans During Battles.

DESTROYER TO TAKE HELM DOWN RIVER

Suit Contesting Old Agreement Is Ended

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New Homestead Act Brings Filing Record

Flood in Australia Claimed Many Lives

Five Vessels Are Reported Destroyed

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Gymnasium to Take Place of Church Supper

Square Meals Failing to Bring Men to Prayer Meeting, Centenary Tries Indian Clubs.

Centenary Methodist church will try tonight for the first time what it hopes will prove a solution of the very ancient problem of getting the men of the church out to prayer meetings. After the service and under the supervision of a physical director the men will swing Indian clubs and dumbbells and go through a series of physical exercises of the type planned to counteract the adiposity and sluggishness of sedentary city life.

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LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Portland Believed to Be Lost.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—(P. N. S.)—The loss of the American steamship Portland in a hurricane off Bermuda December 18 is believed almost certain, according to advices received today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce.

SEATTLE AUTOS ARE BURNED.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—(P. N. S.)—Flames which for a time threatened to spread along Automobile Row, broke out this afternoon in the three-story brick building of the Cadillac Motor Car company agency.

CONDUMNS SALONKI EXPEDITION.

London, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Demand for abandonment of the British expedition to Salonki was voiced in an editorial in Lord Northcliffe's Daily Mail today. It is asserted that the expedition was not planned by military men, but rather by civilian officials, arrived too late to save Serbia and has proved too weak in force to assist Rumania.

CRUDE OIL PRICE ADVANCED.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The Prairie Oil & Gas company today added another 10 cents to the price of Mid-Continent crude oil, bringing it to \$1.15 a barrel. This is within 5 cents of the highest price ever paid in this field.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT DECLARED ESSENTIAL BY PROMINENT MEN

The eighth annual commonwealth conference under the auspices of the University of Oregon, was called to order this forenoon at the Multnomah hotel by F. G. Young, professor of economics and sociology. The conference, which is to continue in session until tomorrow night, is to be devoted solely to a discussion of the highway problem with particular reference to a new state highway code, which has been drafted by the United States office of public roads.

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THE WEATHER

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