

SENATE BACKS UP PRESIDENT'S PEACE MESSAGE

TERMS OF PEACE ARE REQUESTED BY U. S.

Reference to Possible Breach With Germany Entirely Eliminated.

Washington, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Shorn of any idea of indorsing either war or a break with Germany or approving entangling alliances or interference in European affairs, the Hitchcock resolution, approving President Wilson's note to belligerents, passed the senate late today, 48 to 17.

The vote came at the close of an afternoon of dramatic speeches in which Senator Lewis, majority whip, had declared the war could not go on without involving America; that America would accept no more apologies for mistakes and injuries imposed inferentially by Germany.

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Withdrawal of Troops Hinted By Newspaper

Great Significance Attached to Passage by Austro-German Censors of Newspaper Quotation.

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Great significance was attached to passage by Austro-German censors today of a quotation from the Vienna newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung asking the government "to discover if the entente would be ready to negotiate peace after an evacuation by Teutonic troops in the west, and if so, that the evacuation be made immediately."

The newspaper asserts the entente's reply "is a peace note—if rightly understood."

Significance attached to this dispatch arises from the fact that British sources have all along maintained that Germany was in earnest about peace she should evacuate Belgium and that part of France she now occupies, as a preliminary to peace discussions.

Important Council Held. London, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—An important council of war was held at the German great headquarters yesterday, according to dispatches received here today from Vienna.

Among those present were Emperor William, Field Marshal Hindenburg, the German chief of staff, Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian armies, Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria, and Quartermaster General Ludendorff. The Kaiser bestowed the oak leaf order of the Order of Pour Le Merite on Field Marshal Archduke Frederick.

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PORTLAND MUST MAKE BID FOR WHEAT MARKET

Growers in Meeting at Corvallis Say They Can Get Two Cents More Per Bushel on Puget Sound.

PUBLIC ELEVATOR IS LONE BIG REASON

Washington State Man Steps Into Breach Left by Oregonian, "Talks Turkey."

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—"The local citizen of the Rose City could not restrain his sigh as yesterday's conference of graingrowers and buyers drew to a reluctant adjournment."

The eastern Oregon graingrowers who in themselves or through the organization from which they were delegates, represented an annual production of some 50,000,000 bushels, spoke disrespectfully of Oregon's metropolis. W. W. Harrah of Umatilla county called her a "sleeping beauty," and all the others cheered. He said that the growers east of the mountains can count on netting 2 cents a bushel more for their wheat by sending to Seattle, which has provided a public grain elevator for both bulk and small handling, than by sending to Portland, which he declared promised a delegation of growers five years ago "to think about installing a bulk grain elevator and has done nothing but 'talk since, while Seattle has invested \$500,000 in an elevator and is proceeding to double its capacity."

But the saddest feature, from the Portland viewpoint, and the most damaging original from the viewpoint of Seattle, was the temporary capturing of the session by Robert Bridges, chairman of the Port of Seattle commission, and E. F. Blaine, chairman of the (Concluded on Page Nine, Column Two)

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Brother Dies on Way to See Dead Brother

Andrew Jackson Dies on Train While Bound for Portland to Attend Chas. Jackson's Funeral.

Death stalked two brothers, one in Portland and one in Spokane, within as many days. The second death was hastened by news of the first.

Charles E. Jackson, 45, of Wallace, Idaho, died at the Portland Surgical hospital Wednesday after a two weeks' illness.

Miss Ellen Benson, niece of the two Jackson brothers, who was accompanying Andrew to Portland, has made arrangements to have the body of Charles sent from Finley & Son's establishment in this city to Spokane.

Two mysterious notes, containing a confession of the barge dynamiting in Seattle, which figured so prominently in the trial of Consul Bopp, and his assistants on charge of neutrality violation, were received by United States District Attorney Preston and Consul Bopp as they walked into the federal court today.

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BARBTHOLOMEW HELD GUILTY OF TRUNK MURDER

Jury Returns Verdict in Three Hours, Finding Him Guilty of Killing John Lind One Year Ago.

DEFENSE FAILED TO OFFER ANY TESTIMONY

Vote of Jury Unanimous on First Ballot; Lund Is Held to Be Imaginary.

Edward Bartholomew, charged with the murder of John Lind in the "green trunk" murder in a Stark street rooming house little more than a year ago, was found guilty of the crime by a jury in Circuit Judge Davis' court this afternoon.

Two ballots were taken by the jury, the first a straw ballot which resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of conviction and then the conclusive ballot.

Seattle Editor Who Went East Is Dead

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—The death of David Paul, a Seattle newspaper man, until recently editor of the Bungalow Magazine in Chicago, is announced in a private telegram received here.

Second Peace Note Not Planned Now

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Gets Wireless From Son in Cordova

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Elsie Simson of The Dalles received the following wireless message at 1:20 o'clock today from her son, Lloyd Simson, wireless operator on the steamer Admiral Watson, wrecked off Cordova, Alaska.

Attempt Made to Wreck Train. Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—An attempt to wreck the Santa Fe "Chicago Limited," at Monrovia last night, came to light this afternoon when officers began arresting suspects.

Hollweg's Resignation Demanded.

Freight Embargo Is Lifted.

Ex-Congressman Reappears.

City Manager Plan Adopted.

Swiss Neutrality Not Endangered.

Pinch Somebody to Keep Inside Tax Law

Needed Betterments Must Wait or Some Institutions Must Sacrifice

Normal in Good Shape.

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State or Federal Authority Must Be Used to Back Up Issues for Irrigation Projects, It Is Declared.

IRRIGATIONISTS CLAIM SALES IMPOSSIBLE

Delegates Await Report of Code Revision Committee on Its Work.

Through all the papers and addresses delivered this morning at the second day's session of the Oregon Irrigation congress ran one dominant thought.

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