

SENATORS LEAVE LOOPHOLE TO GET OUT OF PLEDGE

Agreement Signed by Astute Wearers of Toga Favor League but Objects to Present Form. OPPOSITION IS POLITICAL

Lawmakers Appear to Be "Sparing for Time" and Intend to Flop Over at Right Moment.

Washington, March 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—After 39 Republican senators have been signed and delivered in opposition to the League of Nations, what next? How much of the opposition is political? How much will they give way under pressure of public opinion? What have they agreed to do?

Thirty-nine senators standing together, are highly important, numbering as they do more than one-third of the senate, when a two-thirds majority is needed to ratify the peace treaty. It is important to remember, too, that not less than three or four Democrats endorse the stand the 39 Republicans have taken, and that of the 10 Republicans who refused to sign, not more than half of them really disagree with those who did, except that they did not think it wise to join in a "round robin."

Careful reading of what the 39 Republicans did shows that there is plenty of room in it for graceful retreat and reversal of form. The text of the round robin resolution breathes friendliness for some kind of a league of nations, declaring "sincere desire that the world of the world should unite to promote peace and general disarmament." Then it says:

Get Reader to Flop
"The constitution of the League of Nations in the form now proposed to be accepted by the United States."
There is no statement in this remarkable document as to what the signers will be satisfied with. Beyond question there are going to be changes in the original draft of the League of Nations constitution as a result of the world discussion now going on. When these changes are made, without forecasting what they are likely to be, it will become easy for signers of that document to say "these changes like it better, and now I can support it."

The Republican declaration, in its inception and execution, was 90 per cent political. Lodge and Knox had the pride of their opinions to maintain, a great desire to show in some form that they had strong backing. Penrose and Brandegee were intent on forcing an early exit session. Sherman and other Wilson haters were casting about for anything to discredit the president.

From all these sources came tremendous pressure. The wigwags were blowing the broom: "ermakahn calls, 'He time!'" It was difficult for Republican senators to withstand the appeals and covert threats that were made. In view of the loopholes left in the document for subsequent wrangling out, it is surprising that 10 did decline to sign.

People Will Rule
The 10 are McCumber of North Dakota, old line Republican who ranks next to Lodge on the foreign relations committee in the new senate, but a firm defender of the League of Nations; Kenyon of Iowa, Norris of Nebraska, McNary of Oregon and Capner of Kansas, recognized progressives, who do not respond readily to the crack of a whip; La Follette of Wisconsin, free lance; Nelson and Kellogg of Minnesota, Gilt of Rhode Island and Jones of Washington, who are inclined to disagree in part with the proposed draft of the League of Nations, but not ready to indorse a resolution which might embarrass the future conduct of negotiations.

The situation is as the president stated it in his New York speech on the eve of his departure for Europe, that the people rule, and it is up to the people to make known their wishes so the senators cannot mistake their meaning.

\$2,098,345 to Oregon For War Equipment Last Six Months, 1918

Washington, D. C., March 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—War purchases through the office of the director of purchase and storage in the last six months of 1918 amounted to \$2,098,345 in the state of Oregon, according to a tabulation issued by the bureau of aircraft production and other bureaus are not included.

These purchases are equal to about two-twentieths of 1 per cent of the total for the United States, and are approximately the same as for Utah and Colorado. Washington, with over \$14,000,000 of sales, rated 3.1 per cent, and California, with nearly \$96,000,000, had 7.3 per cent of the total business. Other far western states sold less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

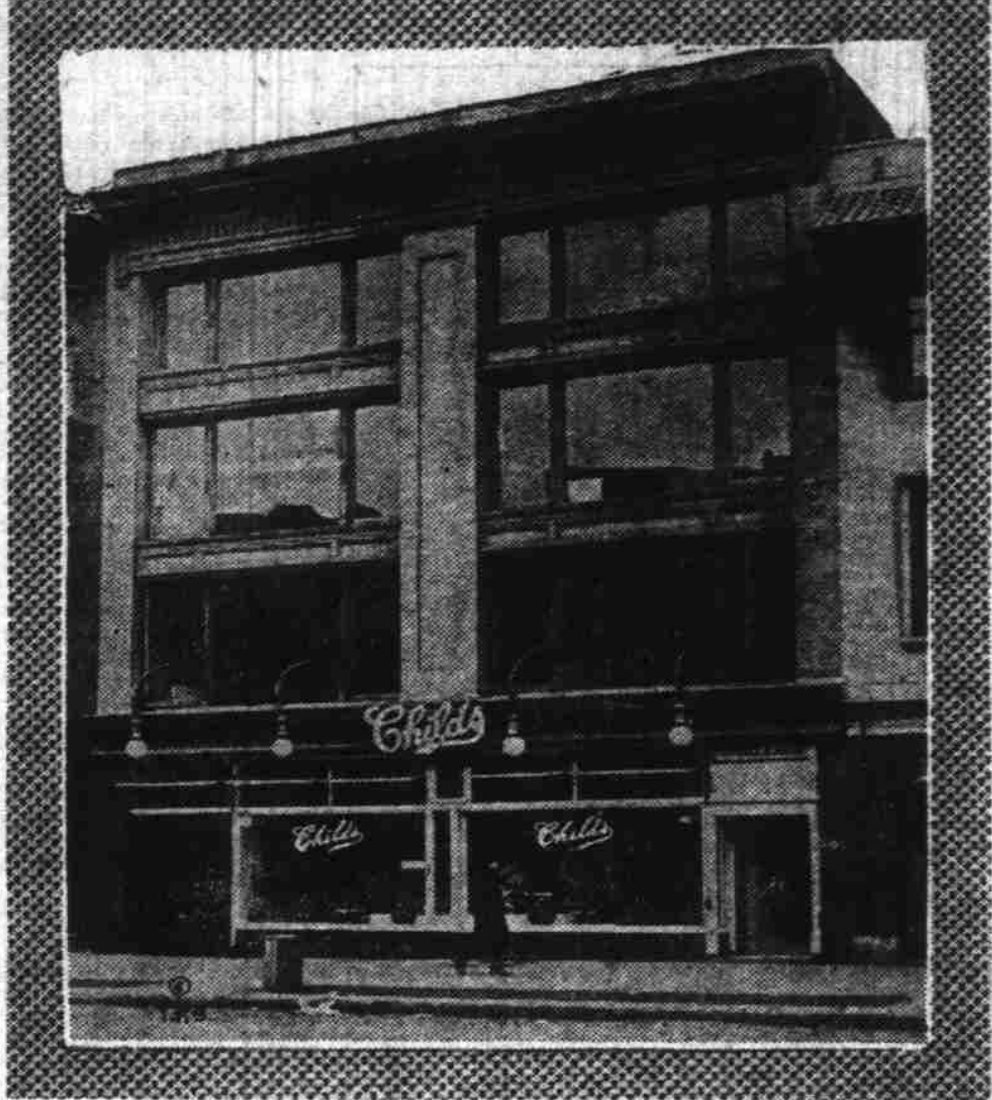
Purchases comprised in this tabulation include such supplies for the army as dried and dehydrated fruit and vegetables, wool and clothing. Construction materials are not included.

Over 50 per cent of the purchases reported were made in the four states of Illinois, New York, Massachusetts and California. In the order named, with Ohio and Michigan ranking close up. Thirteen states sold less than Oregon, among the number Delaware, Florida, Mississippi and Oklahoma. The total for the United States was \$1,329,000,000.

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COOS BAY MURDER OF 18 YEARS AGO MAY BE CLEARED BY CLIPPING

Man Supposed to Be M. D. Landis, Suspected of Killing Jess Eudaily, Is in Custody.

Marshfield, March 29.—A man believed to be M. D. Landis is in custody in Arkansas City, Kan., suspected of committing a murder in Coos county 18 years ago. A newspaper clipping carried by Landis caused his arrest. In May, 1901, Jess Eudaily was murdered near Coquille, while working for Mrs. S. A. Yoakum, well known dairy owner, whose home is on Coos river and who for several years was deputy state dairy and food inspector. At that time Eudaily fell heir to a small amount of money. He went to Coquille and it was supposed that he fell in with Landis. The McQuigg brothers, farmers, saw Landis burying something in the woods. Landis was then engaged in the real estate business in Coquille. An investigation proved that Landis had buried the body of Eudaily, the latter having been shot through the head. Landis, before suspicion was directed to him, looked at the body of the dead man after it had been brought to Coquille, then disappeared and had never been seen since. When the report of the McQuigg brothers was made to the officers as to Landis having been seen burying the body, a general search was made for Landis.

It seems now that the man supposed to be Landis has been arrested by the police at Arkansas City and in his pocket were found clippings referring

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McNARY GETS MANY LETTERS ON LEAGUE

Only Few Communications Ask Senator to Oppose World Covenant.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Resolutions and letters favoring the League of Nations continue to flow into the office of Senator McNary of Oregon. A number of letters, also, are coming from other states. A few letters—four or five—have arrived on the other side of the argument, one writer appealing to him to "get in the game" and fight the president.

In the recent mails are a number of letters expressing pleasure that Senator McNary was not among the 39 Republican senators who signed the "round robin." These come from men of different political beliefs. Some of them, from Republicans, express fear of defeat if the party is led into opposition.

A representative of a leading book concern, saying that he has just returned from a 5000-mile trip, writes that "if the Republican leaders oppose the main idea of a League of Nations they may as well commit suicide. We cannot win if we fight the league." He adds that he has communicated the same view to Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee.

The few who express doubts appear to be mainly concerned over maintaining the Monroe doctrine. Some of the writers express considerable feeling against prominent senatorial critics, characterizing Sherman, Reed and La Follette as "blatherskites" or "trouble-makers."

In addition to organizations and civic bodies heretofore reported in these dispatches as having written to ask support of the League of Nations, in some instances such a league "as will safeguard the peace we have won," and in others specifically indorsing the plan formulated at Paris, the following are now represented:

Sherman County School Teachers' Institute, by W. A. Sennell, chairman of resolutions committee; Clackamas County Teachers' Institute, by J. E. Calavan and others, committee; Washington County Pomona grange, by Mrs. M. E. O'Neil, secretary; Bay View Study club of Wasco, by Mrs. E. D. McKee and others, committee; Eureka council 204 (Portland), Knights and Ladies of Security, by A. Kingsbury, president; Portland Ministers' association, by Letter G. Poor, secretary; Hood River Woman's club, by Mrs. L. B. Gibson, corresponding secretary; executive committee of W. C. T. U. of Yamhill county, representing 225 women voters, by Mrs. Lillie M. Welter, corresponding secretary; Washington County Sunday School association, by H. L. Bates, president; local district council, No. 52, Commercial Telegraphers' union (Portland), by C. H. Preston Sr., secretary and treasurer.

Tobacco ashes contain 20 per cent of potash, according to a British scientist.

to the murder and evidently carried all these years. A photograph of the man under arrest has been sent to Mrs. Yoakum, who, together with Sheriff Gage and other old residents of Coos county, feel certain that the photograph is a picture of Landis. Detailed descriptions are now being sent to the officers at Arkansas City.

Conference Proposed By Pope to Be Topic

The proposal of Pope Benedict to call a congress for the discussion of a plan to unite all Christian churches will be presented to the congregation of the East Side Christian church this evening. Rev. R. H. Sawyer, the pastor, is an ardent advocate of the union of all Christians, and will discuss the possibility of a world-wide union of Christians. The East Side church is making a remarkable advancement along all lines and more room for the Bible school is now being planned. Rev. Sawyer has a Sunday school class in prophecy numbering more than 100, and from 10 to 20 new members are being added every Sunday.

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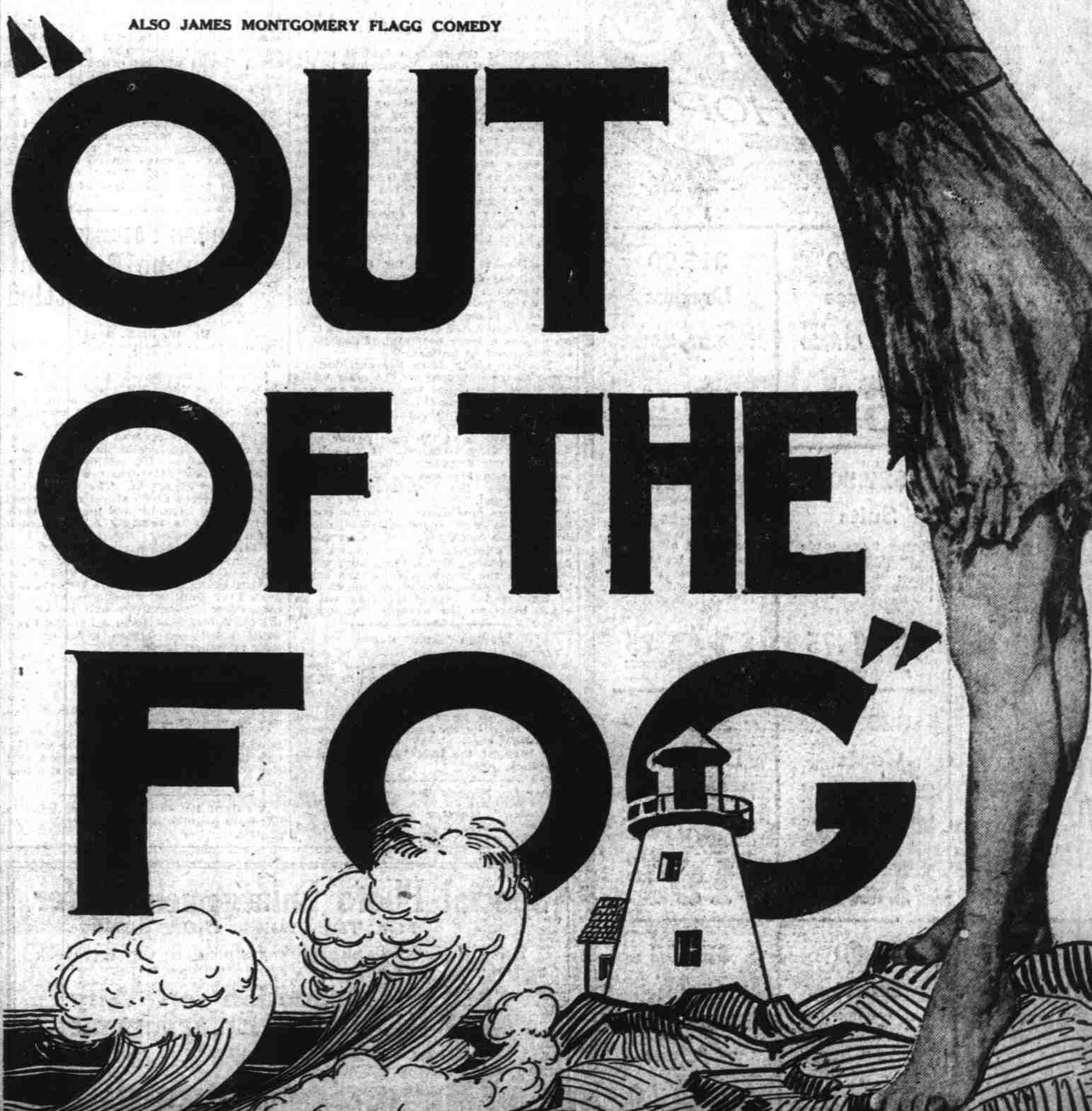
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