

David Lawrence Letters
David Lawrence gives a complete picture of the Washington situation from day to day in his news letters which appear exclusively in this field in The Journal.

It's All Here and It's All True
THE WEATHER—Tonight and Friday probably rain; southeasterly winds.
Maximum Temperatures Wednesday:
Portland..... 54 New Orleans..... 88
Pocatello..... 48 New York..... 38
Los Angeles..... 66 St. Paul..... 38

PRESIDENT IS TO KEEP UP HIS FIGHT FOR PEACE; TREATY WILL BE RE-SUBMITTED AT NEXT SESSION; INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE CALLED FOR DECEMBER 1

NEW BOARD TO TRY AND CHECK WIDE UNREST

Seventeen Members of Industrial Conference to Be Called December 1; Appointed by Wilson
Commission to Seek Causes and Remedies for Economic Ills Which Now Afflict Country.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson today established a new industrial conference.

The White House made public the names of 17 members of the new conference which is to be headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson and which will discuss industrial unrest and seek to find the remedies which the old industrial conference failed to find.

The conference will meet in Washington December 1. The members of the conference are as follows: Secretary of Labor Wilson, Thomas W. Gregory, former attorney general; George W. Wickereham, New York former attorney general; Oscar A. Straus, New York city former secretary of commerce and labor; Henry M. Robinson, Pasadena, Cal.; Professor Frank W. Taussig, Cotuit, Mass.; Samuel W. McCall, Waltham, Mass.; former governor of Massachusetts; Herbert Hoover, New York city, former food administrator; Martin H. Glynn, Albany, N. Y., former governor; Henry C. Stuart, Elks Garden, Va.; Dr. W. C. Thompson, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Richard Hooker, the Springfield Republican, Springfield, Mass.; John T. Slade, St. Paul, Minn.; Julius Rosenwald, Chicago; Owen G. Young, New York city; N. J. Waters, Manhattan, Kan., and Stanley King, Waltham, Mass.

President Wilson has sent the following letter to Secretary of Labor Wilson and to each of the conferees:
White House, Washington, Nov. 19.—My Dear Mr. Secretary: In connection with the suggestion given me by the public group of the recent industrial conference, I am calling a new body together to carry on this vitally important work, and I trust you will give me the pleasure of naming you as one of its members. Guided by the experience of the last conference, I have thought it advisable that in this new body

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SHRINERS GIVE LEADER WELCOME

Imperial Potentate Kendrick Gets Rousing Reception; Served Cabbage Breakfast.

Portland Shriners gave glad and uproarious welcome today to Frederick Kendrick, biggest Shriner of them all, who arrived from Philadelphia in a special train to see about the 1920 imperial convention and help start some 400 neophytes across the burning sands in a big ceremonial at the Auditorium tonight.

Kendrick is imperial potentate. He was accompanied by other potentates and visitors and nobles of big and little degree. At Kader temple, as host turned out en masse, discarding the modern automobile for the antiquities of stage coach and horse-pulled cab.

Seized by the Portland Shriners, the distinguished visitor was hustled to the driver's seat of the old stage coach.

Then, with bare of bands, the procession started from the Union station. It included Shriners from Seattle, Spokane and Portland, besides the bizarre-looking anachronisms of the ancient hags, which were labeled "Al Kader Cab Service."

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HUNS HAVE CHANCE AT \$750,000,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Failure of the senate to ratify the peace treaty may cost the United States government \$750,000,000 worth of German and Austrian property seized during the war, it was stated at the department of justice this afternoon.

The peace treaty validated the acts of the alien property custodian, and it was stated today that it would now be possible for Germans and Austrians to bring action to recover their property, with the government on the defensive.

Attorney General Palmer expected a flood of these cases and officials today were taking steps to defend the government's seizures.

'T WAS GREAT DAY FOR REDS, IS VIEW

Alternative for League of Peace Is Preparedness for New Wars, Says Chicago News.

(By the United Press)
Following is typical comment upon the defeat of the peace treaty, taken from papers throughout the country: Indianapolis News: "Politics, complicated with personal and political antagonism, undoubtedly blocked the ratification. Neither side is free from guilt."

Chicago Post: "The United States is not, in its heart, repudiating its obligations to the world. Those who so read the events in the United States senate misjudge the American people."

Chicago News: "Defeat of the peace treaty as modified... brings the nation to a point where the public must demand a rational compromise."

New York Evening Sun: "The defeat of the treaty with all that it carries with it, of defeat for personal government, for autocratic rule in this country, is an unmitigated triumph for national freedom and constitutional survival."

Police Seek Woman Suspected of Thefts in East Side Homes

Police inspectors this morning started out in search of a woman burglar who they believe may have been the central figure in dozens of thefts of apparel and jewelry from east side homes during recent days.

Mrs. P. K. Morse, 495 East Forty-seventh street north, reported that when she returned home Wednesday afternoon, she found a woman picking the lock on the back door. Just as Mrs. Morse rounded the corner of the house, the stranger got the door open. A mad chase through the house followed, the intruder beating Mrs. Morse to the front door and getting it open in time to dodge away.

The "lady burglar" is described by Mrs. Morse as being 30 years old, five feet five inches tall, weighing possibly 125 pounds and wearing a small hat with long mixed gray coat.

The entry to the Morse home was the same as employed by burglars at other east side homes robbed recently.

Insists on Release of American Consul

Washington, Nov. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Strong representations were made to the Mexican government by the state department today for the release of William C. Jenkins, American consul agent arrested on a charge of conspiring to discredit the Mexican government in connection with his being kidnaped by Mexican bandits.

FOUR INJURED, TWO MAY DIE, IN CAR CRASH

Sellwood Trolley Car Strikes Big Furniture Moving Van on East Thirteenth Street.

Robert G. Welch and Fred Keller, Driver and Occupant of Truck, Probably Fatally Hurt.

Four men were injured and two will probably die as a result of an accident at East Thirteenth and Bidwell streets at 11 o'clock this morning, when a two-ton furniture moving truck was struck by a Sellwood streetcar traveling south on East Thirteenth street.

The list of injured follows: Robert G. Welch, 1675 East Sixteenth street, driver of truck, spine and internal injuries; in serious condition.

Fred Keller, 492 Bidwell street, occupant of truck, fractured skull; will probably die.

Frank Beatty, 492 Bidwell street, helper on truck, painful cuts, bruises and minor injuries.

George Fogg, motorman of streetcar, injured knee and bruises.

All the injured were taken to the Sellwood hospital.

The truck also carried G. W. Appleby of 1875 East Sixteenth street, but he escaped injury by jumping from the machine before it was struck.

The truck was going west on Bidwell street and did not have a chance to escape, according to witnesses. It was estimated by Motorcycle Policeman Kelly, who was sent to the scene of the accident, that a warrant would be sworn out for the motorman of the car, who was one of the injured.

According to eye-witnesses, the truck was moving at a moderate rate when hit. The front seat was occupied by Robert G. Welch and Fred Keller. Beatty was on the back of the truck.

The entire front end of the streetcar was demolished. The conductor was W. H. Duncan.

After striking the truck the trolley car went 150 feet before stopping. The truck was tossed upon a lawn on the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Bidwell streets, about 75 feet from where it was hit.

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Technical Issue On Jurisdiction In Pittock Will Contest Argued

Question of Equitable Matters Being Settled in Probate Raised on Motion.

Technical discussion on the jurisdiction of the probate court was completed today in the contest of the will of the late Henry L. Pittock, filed by Mrs. Caroline P. Leadbetter, on motion by counsel for the trustees to strike from the petition certain subdivisions of the contest alleged to be matters of equity and beyond the powers of Judge Tazwell to settle when sitting in probate court.

Attorney W. M. Calk, representing the petitioner, insists that the questions raised were not extraneous, and that all matters incidental to the administration of the estate were under the jurisdiction of the probate court. He mentioned that the unlimited discretion granted by the testator to the trustees, that the alleged contravention of public policy because of the direction to the trustees to vote the stock of the Oregonian Publishing company for themselves as directors and the insufficient specification of the beneficiaries were matters to be settled in probate court without delay.

It was argued by Attorneys John F. Logan and C. H. Carey for the trustees that the only question was whether the testator had made the will, stating that if he did so and it was duly executed without the influence of undue pressure, then it should be admitted to probate.

Carey said: "The petition before the court is a petition not to probate the will, and the sole and only question is that of the undue influence alleged to be used."

The situation has arisen because of the fact that Tazwell, who is a circuit judge, is holding probate court. The question under discussion is whether he can invoke equitable powers, since he is a circuit judge, in this petition and in the probate of the will.

BRITISH KEEP EYES ON FORMER KAISER

Possibility of Fugitive Bolting to Germany to "Start Something" Considered.

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The peace conference, it was learned, is keeping in close touch with the German situation and is preparing precautionary measures in view of the present Hindenburg demonstrations.

The British attorney general has returned from Paris after a discussion with the peace conference upon the British plan to bring the former kaiser to trial.

Aciton Taken to Check Hindenburg By Karl E. Von Wiegand
Berlin, Nov. 20.—In the face of the strong nationalist sentiment developed in Berlin, largely the result of Hindenburg's coming, in which the Socialists see "reaction rearing its head," and endangering

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LODGE'S RULE OR RUN PLAN KILLS TREATY

Arrogant Massachusetts Senator Packs Foreign Relations Committee and Politics Slays Peace

McNary and "Mild Reservationists" Play Into His Hands and Accept His Leadership in Crisis

Washington, Nov. 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—As regards future action on the peace treaty, several courses lie open to President Wilson. In administration circles it is hinted that the fight will be renewed with fresh vigor. It is felt that after the senators have had an opportunity to interview their constituents some of them may become more conciliatory. The president may resubmit the treaty at the regular session next month, or he may appeal from the present senate and ask the country to elect a new senate that will ratify the treaty.

Insofar as the present senate is concerned, Lodge has had his way. Peace has been slain to make a political holiday, and the League of Nations lies prostrate for the time being because its friends refused to dance "to the exact steps which Lodge laid down for them."

This final result is the consummation to which events have tended from the time Lodge at the opening of the extra session packed the committee on foreign relations. Reservations were placed in the keeping of the Borahs and Johnsons, and Lodge entered upon a campaign to prevent any solution being reached except upon his own terms.

The senate bedlam of Wednesday was a fit ending for this grim purpose. Arrogantly, imperiously and irritably, Lodge pursued his way, taking advantage of every legislative turn which would serve his purpose. He was splendidly aided in the final stages when the mild reservationists accepted his leadership and declined to negotiate with Democratic friends of the treaty except through him. This power he used relentlessly to stab the every effort at compromise.

REPUBLICANS SUSTAIN LODGE
Lodge had behind him 50 votes to override the decisions of Vice President Marshall, which would have kept the treaty before the senate until the voice of compromise could find full expression. In this parliamentary battle which closed the door of settlement, Lodge was supported by all Republicans except McNary and had the constant support of three Democrats—Gore, Reed and Shields.

Four times the senate voted on some form of ratification and on two rolls the final ratification mustered 41 votes. This was the highest vote it had, less than even a majority and 23 less than needed to ratify. This was an amazing record in a senate containing not less than 75 professed friends of the treaty, and the failure is due to the grip Lodge finally seized over his political associates.

McNary was the lone Republican who declined to swallow Lodge's rule or ruin policy. He gave his vote for the unreserved ratification proposed by Underwood, but no other Republican crossed the line. Gore, Reed, Shields, Smith of Georgia, Thomas, Trammell and Walsh of Massachusetts, Democrats, voted against unqualified ratification.

McNARY VOTES AGAINST TREATY
While the Democrats were outwardly more divided than the Republicans, the fact is otherwise, as behind the Republican front there is unexampled bitterness throughout Wednesday's voting. Senator Chamberlain occupied the opposite side on each roll call, following Hitchcock's leadership in the effort to ratify shorn of the Lodge reservations.

McNary today expressed the belief that the peace treaty, including the covenant of the League of Nations with reservations substantially like those of Lodge, which were defeated last night, will be ratified by February 1. The date would be earlier, he explained, except that the railroad bill will first receive consideration by the senate. He bases his expectation on the feeling that after having time to "cool off" senators will be better able to compromise their differences and that sentiment will develop for ratification with only modifications in the form of certain reservations which were defeated. This presupposes resubmission of the treaty by the president and a renewal of negotiations for compromise when the next session opens.

THE CAT AND THE CANARY BIRD

ABOVE, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, leader of the "irreconcilables," who has succeeded in killing the peace treaty and America's participation in the League of Nations for the time being, at least. Below is Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, leader of the "mild reservationists," who expected to bring Senator Lodge's crowd in the senate around to his views, but who, in the final day's voting, helped Lodge kill the treaty.



WILSON SEES CHAOS AHEAD FOR WORLD

Victory for Germany and Bolshevism Won in Senate Yesterday; German-American Alliance Fear

President Expected to Resubmit Treaty at Next Session of Congress and Renew the Fight.

By Hugh Baillie
Washington, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—The nation's attention was riveted on the White House today for the next move in the peace treaty battle.

Friends of President Wilson could not believe he would swallow defeat on the treaty and the League of Nations, in the interests of which he has already sacrificed his health. day believes that chaos confronts the world as a result of the treaty failure, and that it is a victory for Bolshevism and Germany.

The president has decided to reserve comment on the defeat of the peace treaty until he sends his message to the regular session of congress, opening December 1. It was learned authoritatively at the White House this afternoon.

Secretary Tumulty and the president had a long conference today, at which this decision was reached. The treaty situation will remain as it is at present, it was learned, until Wilson puts the treaty before the next session. Wilson is working on his message to congress now.

AWAITING WORLD'S REACTION
Peace, through treaty ratification, is "rather away than ever before, it seemed. The only chance of the wets was that the president would issue a proclamation of peace and lift the wartime prohibition bars, regardless of consequences, but this seemed hardly probable. The administration today was anxiously

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FUND RAISED FOR EX-SOLDIER RELIEF

Portland People Contribute \$9381 for Distribution Under Local Red Cross.

To be used exclusively in Oregon for ex-soldier relief, \$9381 has been raised by the Portland chapter American Red Cross, through the following private subscriptions since Tuesday, announced Mrs. Florence R. Mosby, executive secretary, today:

Table listing donors and amounts for ex-soldier relief fund, including names like Mrs. E. F. Failing, Mrs. M. J. Fanning, etc.

PEDESTRIANS GET SHARE OF BLAME

Automobile Accidents Not All Due to Carelessness of Drivers of Cars.

22 ALLEGED REDS FORMALLY ACCUSED

County Grand Jury Returns Indictments Based on Criminal Syndicalism Law of State.

Thirty-two indictments were returned by the county grand jury today, 22 of which were on charges of criminal syndicalism against men arrested Armistice night at a meeting in the hall of the Council of Workmen, Soldiers and Sailors at 128 1/2 Second street.

The indicted Reds all held cards showing membership in the I. W. W. Among them were Joe Laundry, recent candidate for the presidency of the Central Labor council, and Terry McGovern, an I. W. W. organizer. The list includes Jack Taylor, Richard Heintz, Walter Dougherty, Harry Seicewski, John Knowles, Elmer Randolph, John Howell, William Rockwood, Tom Burke, J. E. Williams, Arthur Oulmet, James O'Brien, Tom Waldron, L. A. Sorrell, James O'Connor, W. F. Lyon and W. Coffey. The remainder were secret indictments.

Ralph Stephan, who has confessed to 10 burglaries, was indicted for having robbed St. David's church, October 26, when it is alleged he secured a quantity of War Savings Stamps.

McGovern, Rockwood, O'Brien and Randolph were among those halted by the grand jury. They were held in custody, drawing down sentences ranging from two to six months and fines from \$100 to \$500.

Bail was fixed for \$1000 and \$1500 for syndicalist offenders.

Thieves, in Raid on Residence, Steal Valuable Clothing

Burglars entered the home of D. R. Watson, 733 East Forty-fourth street north, Wednesday. They packed two \$100 overcoats and two English worsted suits in a fancy leather traveling bag and left. Neighbors told the police they had seen two well dressed men leave the house early in the afternoon.

When Mr. Ault of 64 East Nineteenth street north arrived home Wednesday he found his home ransacked. Two gold watches, chains, rings and lavalliers are among the missing articles. A small savings bank, crepe waist and ring were stolen from the rooms of Mrs. L. C. Walker in the Lambrook apartments.

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