

TREATY MUDDLE MAY KEEP U. S. ISOLATED YEAR

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Washington, March 22.—Twenty-three Democrats stood with President Wilson, 21 Democrats deserted him. The treaty of Versailles, signed last June, is still unratified. Technically, the United States is at war with Germany. America's foreign policy is undefined and the deadlock in the senate will be carried into the presidential and congressional elections for final settlement next November.

Briefly, that tells the story of what has happened after nine months of wearisome debate. But the effect upon the future of both Republican and Democratic parties is not as simply analyzed.

True, the Republican party in the senate stood 23 for ratification with the Lodge reservations as against 12 who wanted neither treaty nor League of Nations, but the votes of the 12 were grouped with 23 Democrats who said they wanted the treaty but not the reservations to the league.

BLAME HARD TO FIX
Any campaign orator or writer of political textbooks who tries to fix the responsibility in the senate upon either the Democratic or Republican parties as such will have about as much chance of carrying conviction as the man who attempts to blame the failure of the treaty upon the disagreeable weather of the past winter.

For both Republicans and Democrats have voted on all sides of every motion proposed and the record of what occurred is about as confusing as an income tax report. But there is no escaping one outstanding fact—President Wilson has suffered the third defeat in 18 months. His loss of congress in November, 1918, was followed by the defeat of a ratification resolution on the treaty in November, 1919, and now in March, 1920, the treaty is formally sent back to him with the Democratic party in the senate split in twain.

BRYAN NOT RESPONSIBLE
Mr. Wilson has lost the tight hold on his party which he once exercised. Hardly any Democratic senators from Northern or Western states remained with him. Only a handful of Southern Democrats stood till the failure of the split be measured on the basis of Bryan's strength. There are men who have deserted the president who have no use for Bryanism of any kind, but note the Democrats who favored ratifying the treaty with the Lodge reservations and the states from which they hail:

Kendrick of Wyoming, Chamberlain of Oregon, Henderson and Pittman of Nevada, King of Utah, Myers and Walsh of Montana, Nugent of Idaho, Phelan of California, Owen and Gore of Oklahoma, Fomere of Ohio, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wolcott of Delaware, Smith of Montana, Ashhurst of Arizona, Beckham of Kentucky, Fletcher and Trammel of Florida, Randall of Louisiana and Smith of Georgia. Total 21.

Then examine the list of 23 Democrats who stood with the irreconcilable Republicans for the defeat of the Lodge resolution of ratification with reservations and it shows Senators Reed of Missouri, Shields and McKellar of Tennessee and Thomas of Colorado.

RATIFICATION IS OPPOSED
The viewpoint of these four men on the treaty by no means coincides with that of President Wilson, even though they were finally recorded as his supporters. They, like the irreconcilable Republicans, found other things in the treaty objectionable and cast their votes against ratification.

So Mr. Wilson on the final muster didn't have a majority of his own party with him, and with the exception of Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska and Johnson of South Dakota, not a single

Democratic senator north of Mason and Dixon line or from the West supported the position of President Wilson on the last count.

This defection from the leadership of the president is unquestionably the most disappointing circumstance of all to the White House for it shows the Democratic party stampeded by the arguments of their Republican opponents that defeat of the Lodge reservations might be viewed by the country as hostility to the making of an early peace. **ISSUE BADLY MIXED**

If President Wilson should be nominated for a third term or decide to campaign in behalf of the Democratic nominee, undoubtedly Wilson would direct his attack at the Lodge reservationists, ignoring the votes of the Democratic reservationists.

The issue, so far as the senate is concerned, is so mixed up that everybody doubts whether the president, either as a candidate himself or spokesman for some other candidate, could define the question clearly enough to alter the complexion of the next congress on that alone.

The Republicans do not fear the treaty as an issue. They are cocksure of winning on domestic counts against the Wilson administration.

The Democrats, on the other hand, believe that the league issue will furnish a more transcendent question for the voters than anything else and will tend to submerge complaints on domestic lines.

POLITICIANS IN MUDDLE
Of one thing the public can be sure—the politicians have managed to muddle the whole situation so completely that the average voter will have a difficult time determining what he is voting for next time, and when he has gotten through in November the senators who hold office until the following March—a year from this month—can occupy the rest of their terms trying to interpret the mandate of the election.

So the voice of the people can't make itself heard or felt much before March, 1921, and Senators Borah, Johnson and the so-called "Bastards of Death" have triumphed—America will remain tied to a policy of isolation at least one year longer.

CONVENT BLAZE RESULTS IN DEATH

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 22.—One nun was burned to death, nine others were burned or injured, and the Wilkesbarre convent of the Order of Mercy was practically destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Sunday.

The loss was estimated at \$150,000. Sister Theresa, sister of the Rev. John Walsh of Fordham university, died last night in agony from her burns. Six nuns are in Mercy hospital, and three others, whose injuries were less serious, were being cared for in another convent.

New Party Seeking Repeal of National Prohibition Measure

Washington, March 22.—(U. P.)—Declaring that both the Republican and Democratic parties are "decadent" as the issues which first quickened them into being, Senator Francis, Maryland, a Republican, today in a speech to the senate outlined the platform of a party he said would restore American liberty.

One of the principal planks of the liberal platform is for repeal of the prohibition amendment.

Laundry Worker Arrested
Charged with the theft of \$200 from the U. S. Laundry, where he had been employed until Saturday night, Len L. Kingsland was arrested early this afternoon. Kingsland is accused of collecting \$200 from patrons and when he failed to turn the money over he was arrested. Larceny by embezzlement is the formal charge.

PORTLAND PASTOR TO SPEAK AT BIG LONDON MEETING

Conspicuous on the program for the convention of the British Israel World Federation to be held in London, July 3 to 6, will be an address by the Rev. R. H. Sawyer, pastor of the East Side Christian church of this city, his subject being "The Coming Anglo Saxon Alliance" and a group of strictly American songs, including "My Own United States," by his daughter, Miss Jessie Lynne Sawyer.

Mr. Sawyer is a recognized authority, a speaker and a writer on the Anglo-Israel movement. In reviewing an article of his entitled "Anglo-Israel, or the British American Alliance in Prophecy," M. Graham Coltart, editor of the Northern British-Israel Review, published in Scotland, said: "It looks as if the mantle of the late Professor Totten had fallen upon the shoulders of this man in Oregon."

He is now a member of the faculty of Yale university, was the accepted authority on the Anglo-Israel movement and was for many years editor of "Our Race."

Mr. Sawyer has recently been a frequent contributor to The Watchman, a Boston publication devoted to establishing the identity of the Anglo-Saxon people today with the ancient people of Israel, the 10 tribes kingdom of people separate and distinct from the Jews. A few weeks ago he received an invitation to deliver a series of lectures in Boston. He had accepted this invitation and was about to leave when the invitation came from London.

At the morning service of his church Sunday morning he was granted a leave of absence for July and August. He and his daughter will leave Portland about the first of July and will sail on July 12 aboard the Mauritania. On their return Mr. Sawyer will fill the Boston engagement. Miss Sawyer is a winsome and gifted young woman, has also been asked to contribute to the program and she will confine her songs to American composers.

Bonds Stolen? No, Hubby Had Merely Hidden Them Away

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton of the Gardner apartments isn't very thoroughly advised on the dark and mysterious ways of friend husband. She called the police this morning to tell them that \$1000 in Liberty bonds had been stolen from the apartment. Meanwhile she called her husband. Her husband hastened to the apartment and beat the police to the job. When patrolmen arrived to investigate the scene was serene. Hamilton had taken precautions against thieves and had changed the hiding place of the valued securities.

Woman Is Victim of Pin Scratch on Arm; Is Smallpox Patient

Mrs. L. M. Smith, who lives in a houseboat at Sellwood moorage, died Sunday night following an attack of smallpox aggravated by a case of blood poisoning due to a pin scratch on her arm, according to a report received by the city health bureau this morning.

This is the second death listed by the health bureau from smallpox since the recent epidemic. Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, believes that Mrs. Smith's death, however, was brought on by blood poisoning.

SINGS AMERICAN SONGS AT ISRAEL CONVENTION



Miss Jessie Lynne Sawyer

NEWBERRY TO STICK IN SENATE DESPITE COURT CONVICTION

Detroit, Mich., March 22.—(I. N. S.)—Although no action is expected by the senate looking to the unseating of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, pending the final decision in the case by the supreme court of the United States, the case is fraught with so many possibilities as to arouse widespread speculation in political circles.

The case, as it stands before the senate committee on privileges and elections, is one of a contest for the seat from Michigan between Mr. Newberry and Henry Ford. This one seat, it is declared here, means the political control of the senate. Counting Mr. Newberry, there are 49 Republicans and 47 Democrats. The seating of Mr. Ford would make a tie and the vice president's vote would give committee chairmanship to the Democrats.

Mr. Newberry's decision not to resign from the senate pending final action on the case arouses interest as to his reception in the senate when he returns to Washington. The rules of senatorial courtesy, however, are so well established as to lean to the belief there will be every consideration for him until the highest court acts.

Permission to Take Over Foster Road As Street Sought

Permission to take over Foster road, a county highway, as a city street will be sought before the city council Wednesday by City Engineer O. Laugaard, following the receipt of a petition containing the names of 52 per cent of the property owners along the frontage of the road, who seek the improvement.

If the council authorizes Laugaard to take over the road immediately, improvements from Forty-second to Eighty-second streets southeast will be started. A sewer will be installed as well as hard-surface pavement. The county, it is understood, may donate more than the \$42,000 which they set aside in their budget some time ago for the improvement of the road.

Policeman Chases Auto Thieves in St. Johns District

Patrolman Wright of the St. Johns substation and a citizen had an exciting chase after two automobile thieves Sunday night through the St. Johns business district, but the thieves escaped in a clump of trees. Ransom Young Jr., of 525 East Buchanan street, reported his automobile stolen from a church. Wright spotted the machine, hailed a passing automobile and the chase was started. The thieves drove at top speed until they neared the clump of trees. They made a quick stop, jumped and ran.

Los Angeles Shriner Comes to Arrange For June Meetings

George A. Fitch, recorder of Al Maliekah temple at Los Angeles, arrived in Portland today to make arrangements for the accommodation of his members at the forty-sixth annual session of the imperial council of the Shrine to be held in June.

Los Angeles Shriners are coming to Portland in droves. Fitch told the general Shrine committee for the 1920 convention in the Gasco building, with definite plans for the advertising of their temple and their city.

2 Are Fined \$350 Each for Proposed Liquor Celebration

"St. Patrick's day was coming, your honor, and these boys were saying those 86 pints of moonshine to have a celebratory party."

Eloquent Patrick Henry, counsel for A. Castaff and J. T. Durham today made this plea for leniency before Federal Judge Wolvort.

The judge believed 86 pints were \$3 too many. He fined each man \$350.

"They found a bargain, so they bought a lot," was the explanation.

BENSON NAMED BY SIMS AS ONE WHO SPOKE OF BRITISH

Washington, March 22.—It was Admiral W. S. Benson who warned Admiral Sims "Don't let the British pull the wool over your eyes," Sims declared at the senate naval inquiry today.

Several weeks ago Sims told the senate naval sub-committee that such a warning had been given to him during a conference of the navy department, as he was about to sail for Europe only a few weeks before this country entered the war.

BENSON HAS NEW JOB
Benson, at the time of the alleged utterance, was chief of naval operations. He is now head of the shipping board. Sims said the incident occurred either just before or just after he had been in Secretary Daniels' office receiving his orders to go to Europe.

"It was just after I came out of the secretary's office, or just before I went in, I can't remember which, that I was told by Benson to be careful of the chief of naval operations, and I think he was present—that these instructions were given by a certain official of the navy department," Sims said.

"I have tried to avoid any personal reference," "I think the committee should have the name of the officer," Chairman Hale retorted.

"Well, it was Admiral Benson, who was then chief of naval operations," Sims said. "I received no other instructions from him. It was preceded by nothing, followed by nothing and told me in all seriousness. I left immediately."

SAYS STATEMENT REPEATED
Sims referred to Benson as being intensely "anti-British" and said his statements were repeated in substance on "several occasions."

Sims said that when he met Benson in Paris six months later the admonitions were repeated in substance and a third time the same thing happened in London. "I regarded this as a personal prejudice on the part of Admiral Benson."

Sensor Pittman attempted to show Sims had given to the press his letter of January 7, which contained the sensational charges against the navy department.

Sims admitted that contents of his letter might have leaked through the navy department, but denied any connection with the alleged leak.

"Don't you think it was improper to disclose sacred secrets as you did in your letter?" Pittman asked.

"The interest of our country is at stake," Sims retorted hotly. "We naval officers made up our minds on one thing—that we would never go into a war like we went into this."

The crowd broke into applause at this. Pittman read a memorandum alleged to have been found in the personal files of Admiral Sims, unsigned, which formulated a plan for furthering agitation in favor of brigading American troops. Sims said the memorandum "probably" was written by Ambassador Page.

PROPAGANDA CHARGED
"This memorandum is intended as British propaganda," Pittman declared. "It is not the interest of our country to establish the establishment of a separate army."

"It isn't propaganda and I don't say I approve of it," Sims retorted. "It simply predicts what actually took place. It is what Bliss recommended and General Pershing did when the crisis came."

**MILLIONAIRES BACK
WOOD, SAYS WORLD**
New York, March 22.—(I. N. S.)—Without offering any circumstantial proof of its charges the New York World today publishes a long article claiming that the presidential boom of General Leonard Wood is "underwritten" by a number of millionaire Republicans. Here are some of the World's statements:

"Dan B. Harnett of Cleveland" was initial promoter of the Wood boom and undertook to raise a \$1,000,000 fund. John T. King raised and disbursed \$101,000. The fund was to have been \$1,000,000 made up of contributions of 10 men of \$100,000 each. The World claims to have possession of information showing that the following men "participated in the underwriting of the syndicate":

Edward L. Doheny, president of the Mexican Petroleum company and officer and director in other oil companies, railroads and banks.

Ambrose Monell, officer and director in nickel, phosphate, motor, steel, bank and other corporations.

Harry P. Sinclair, head of the Sinclair Oil & Refining company and other corporations.

H. M. Byllesby, officer and director in 25 transportation and other corporations.

W. B. Thompson, copper magnate, director in federal reserve bank and officer and director of many corporations.

E. E. Smathers, capitalist of New York city.

A. A. Sprague, head of largest wholesale grocery house in Chicago and director in many corporations.

Nursery Operations Open at Wind River In Forest Service

Forest service nursery work has commenced at Wind River station on the Columbia National forest, two weeks earlier than usually, says District Forest Inspector F. H. Brundage, who has just returned from Wind River. About one and one-half million trees are being shipped out, says Brundage, most of them going to restock old \$200-a-month Olympic and Rainier forests in Washington, and a small quantity going to the Santiam in Oregon, to be planted on an old burn near Detroit.

Work will start on the Wind River road shortly, reports Brundage. The road will be completed by July 1 and will be used both for recreational and for logging purposes.

The Wind River timber sale is about to resume operations, although great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining men to handle the scaling, on account of the government salary situation. The association man who scales timber is paid \$1.00 a day, while the forest service man was paid only \$1.20 a month last year. As a result, virtually all the forest service scalers are going over to the lumber companies.

DUMPING OF REFUSE ALONG SCENIC ROADS NOT TO BE ALLOWED

Action against persons who dump refuse along scenic highways will be taken by the county commissioners this morning when a delegation of the Women's Ad club appeared before the body and demanded action in the matter.

Chairman Ralph S. Hoyt said that a determined effort was being made to clean up the highways by June 1 and to keep them in that condition. The committee of women, consisting of Bessie F. Colwell, chairman; Helen Campbell, Jesselson, president of the organization; and May Belle Rice, reported that loads of refuse of every description were being distributed along the main roads, and that conditions in many places were very bad. Williamette drive is in a particularly deplorable condition, it was said.

Sheriff Hurlburt added his voice to the assurance of the commissioners that refuse depositors would be prosecuted vigorously.

REGISTRATION FIGURES ARE NOT INCREASING RAPIDLY

Registration of voters proceeds slowly, according to figures submitted at the county clerk's office this morning. Only 313 had registered since Saturday morning, but this is the heaviest registration of the year. The grand total of registration is now 79,886, as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Republicans	34,575	22,101	56,676
Democrats	17,175	12,004	29,179
All others	2,413	1,810	4,223

**CORRESPONDENT NAMED IN
DIVORCE COMPLAINT FILED**
The triangle was again revealed in the divorce suit brought by Albert W. Hawks against Gertrude Hawks in the circuit court today in the complaint allegation is made that Mrs. Hawks had consorted with one Chester Millington, a 23-year-old Californian; that they autoed together when the plaintiff was out of the city, visited Columbia slough often and had figured in an automobile accident. The defendant at that time gave a fictitious name, the complaint avers. The plaintiff was deserted by his wife this month. It is alleged. Custody of two children is asked by the plaintiff. The couple were married in Vancouver, August 26, 1907.

Cruelty, drunkenness and non-support are charged against Fred Erickson, from whom a divorce is asked by his wife, Goldie B. Erickson.

Percy E. Arlett
Percy E. Arlett, manager of the California Ink company, died Sunday morning at his home, 439 East Thirty-seventh street north, of heart disease. Arlett was born in 1880 and came to Portland 11 years ago. He was a Mason and a member of several civic organizations, including the Royal Rosarians and the United Commercial Travelers for three years. Arlett is survived by his widow and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Arlett of Portland, and four brothers and three sisters in California. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at Finley's chapel. The body will be cremated.

Wyas Arrested in Chicago
Walter Wyas, Portland machinist, wanted on a statutory charge in which the complainant is a 14-year-old girl, is under arrest in Chicago, according to advices received by Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt this morning. Wyas is expected to resist extradition proceedings, the message added. Wyas left here December 24 according to records of the sheriff's office, and has been living with relatives in Chicago.

Graham Estate Valued at \$27,000
A petition for letters of administration was filed with the county clerk today for the estate of James F. Graham, who died intestate January 25. The estate is valued at \$27,000, and Emma J. Graham, the widow, is named as the only heir.

State Board to Get Bids for Work on Highway Projects

At the monthly meeting of the state highway commission Tuesday, bids will

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Sinnott Funeral Is Held at The Dalles

The Dalles, March 22.—The funeral of Roger Sinnott was held in The Dalles this morning at 11 o'clock, with interment in the local Catholic cemetery. The body arrived from Portland accompanied by his widow, Congressman N. J. Sinnott and a score of prominent Portland Knights of Columbus. No church service was held here, the casket being taken from the train to the cemetery. Rev. Father O'Rourke officiated at the grave.

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