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GERMAN PEACE BILL INTRODUCED IN U. S. SENATE

KNOX RESOLUTION IS REFERRED TO FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

DECLARATORY IN FORM

PRESIDENT HARDING VIEWS MEASURE AS TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania today introduced a resolution ending that state of war with Germany. The bill was referred to the Foreign Relations committee. It was in simple "declaratory form," which President Harding said in his message that he would approve of.

By Raymond Clapper
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Harding is watching today for the reaction to the "feeler" put out in his message to congress before deciding whether to seek ratification of the Versailles treaty minus the league of nations covenant.

Word came today from a well-informed quarter that if this reaction is favorable, Harding has in mind sending the Versailles treaty back to the senate to ask ratification with reservations which would eliminate the league covenant so far as the United States is concerned and would otherwise protect interests along the lines laid down in the Lodge reservations.

Harding is said to believe that ratification of the Versailles treaty thus modified, offers the only way in which the United States can permanently end its peculiar relationship to the allies and central powers. He views the resolution declaring a state of peace with Germany as a more or less temporary expedient.

PARIS, April 13.—"We have no reason to rejoice and none for alarm," the Paris Midi said today. The declaration reflected the French view of President Harding's message to congress. The document is regarded as the middle of the road declaration.

By United Press
"WORLD THROUGH LENS"

An illustrated lecture, "The World Through a Lens," will be delivered by the Rev. R. E. Garnall of Portland at the local Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Garnall has the reputation of being an exceedingly interesting lecturer. Admission will be free.

By United Press
"BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY PLAYMATE, MAY DIE"

By United Press
WINLOCK, Wash., April 13.—Eugene Veness, 10-year-old son of F. E. Veness, one of the northwest's most prominent lumbermen, is in serious condition here today as a result of being accidentally shot in the head by a playmate yesterday.

HISTORY OF LOCAL REBEKAHS REVIEWED

ONLY THREE OF CHARTER MEMBERS STILL ACTIVE IN WORK.

The following history of the local Rebekah lodge was read at one of the recent meetings of the order. A meeting was called on April 8, 1898, in The Dalles to organize the local Rebekah degree. This was 19 years after the Rebekah degree was declared separate from the Odd Fellows order. The people who has a part in the organization of the lodge were Ida Foster, at that time president.

HIGHWAY EXPERT TO AID BOND DRIVE

COUNTY TO BE SCENE OF INTENSE CAMPAIGN ON BOND ISSUE.

For the purpose of aiding Wasco county to put over the proposed \$800,000 bond issue, with the subsequent construction of The Dalles-Columbia highway through the county, the state highway commission has sent its legal expert, Attorney J. M. Deverg, to work with the county court during the campaign preceding the special election. No definite date has been set, as yet, for the special election, at which the people will pass on the bond issue.

Deverg will aid in the drawing up of a petition, in which the county court will be asked to set a date for the election. Following the establishment of a definite election day, one of the most intensive pre-election campaigns ever waged in Wasco county for any purpose, is planned.

The entire cost of putting over the special election will be borne by The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce. Members of the chamber will cooperate with the county court and the representative of the state highway commission in a complete canvass of the county, with mass meetings, "button-hole" talks and personal contact with every registered county voter. Posters, advertising and campaign buttons will be used, according to the present plan. E. F. Van Schoick, chamber secretary, will direct the work of the county-city chamber of commerce in putting over its share of the campaign.

WORDS OVER EGGS LEAD TO KILLING

PAWLUK ATTACKED BRUNO WHO SLEW HIM, SAYS ACCUSED.

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 13.—The quarrel that led to the killing of Harry I. Pawluk by John Bruno on February 15, grew out of hot words over fried eggs in the galley of the Steamer Montague. Bruno told the jury here when he took the stand in his own defense late yesterday, and continued his testimony again today.

Bruno was first cook, and Pawluk second cook, the defendant polite and self-controlled, testified. Pawluk was a quarrelsome man, and objected warmly when Bruno wanted to give the officers' mess a variety of dishes. "Fried eggs is good enough for roughnecks," Pawluk is alleged to have asserted in anger.

Feeling developed rapidly after that, Bruno asserted, coming to a climax when Pawluk attacked him one night as the two were crossing the grounds of a well-to-do summer home in the hills west of Portland. To defend himself, Bruno was forced to kill Pawluk by shooting him down, he testified.

By United Press
U. S. INVITED TO HELP FIX AUSTRIAN BOUNDARIES

By United Press
PARIS, April 13.—The United States has been formally invited to join a conference of allies on settlement of Austrian boundary lines, the French foreign office announced today.

By United Press
HOPE FOR 19 ABOARD WRECKED SHIP ABANDONED

By United Press
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, April 13.—Hope for the rescue of 19 men on the steamship Bowie, reported sunk yesterday, has been virtually abandoned. A radio message to port authorities said that it was impossible to send rescue ships because the deck officers had failed to give the location of the ship when it sank. The ship cleared Port Arthur for Tampico on April 6. Three men of the crew were saved.

CUBA SEEKS HUGE LOAN TO WEATHER FINANCIAL CRISIS

SUGAR CROP OFFERED NEW YORK FINANCIERS AS SECURITY.

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 13.—A huge loan, possibly \$20,000,000, to tide Cuba over a financial crisis, is expected to be consummated here today.

The money will be devoted to marketing the sugar crop. Large shipments of sugar will be sent to the United States as security. Warehouse securities have lost some of their value, because of Cuban conditions.

By United Press
ATTORNEYS FOR GRADY ALLEGE POLICE FRAME UP

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 13.—Attorneys for Joseph Grady, former actor, accused of a string of burglaries, today charged the police department with a frame-up to railroad Grady to prison.

By United Press
BUMPER GRAIN CROP IN 1921 IS PREDICTION

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 13.—With a considerable portion of the 1920 grain crop remaining on hand in warehouses and elevators, reports from eastern Washington and the inland empire district indicate a bumper grain crop for 1921, according to a report of survey just completed by the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway.

By United Press
WHISKEY TOTERS MAY LOSE THEIR TROUSERS

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 13.—A man arrested with a flask on his hip in New York may have to get a barrel or a taxi to get home in, the conference of district attorneys, police officials and magistrates held Tuesday to pass on city prohibition matters decided in upholding the police contention that the trousers are the vehicle of transportation in such cases and therefore are subject to confiscation.

By United Press
STEEL PRICES CUT

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 13.—Price declines were given further impetus today by an announcement by the United States Steel corporation of a cut in steel prices.

By United Press
LEWIS PINS CADDOCK WITH VICIOUS HEADLOCK

By United Press
DES MOINES, Ia., April 13.—Using his vicious headlock, Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, pinned Earl Caddock in straight falls here last night. The first came in one hour, 35 minutes and the second in seven minutes and thirty seconds. Caddock was left unconscious in the ring.

MIDDLEMEN LEVY 21 PERCENT TOLL

PRICE DROPS TO CONSUMER SLOWER THAN IN BASIC MATERIALS.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Middlemen are now levying a toll of 21 percent on the value of foodstuffs and most of the necessities used throughout the United States, according to price data in the possession of Secretary of Labor Davis.

Facts collected by Davis' department emphasized the exposure made by President Harding in his message that drops in price to the consumer were slower than drops in the price of basic materials. Davis is ready to lay his information before congress if an investigation is undertaken.

MAJOR BASEBALL TEAMS ANSWER "PLAY BALL" CRY

AMERICA MORE INTERESTED IN BALL LEAGUE THAN NATIONALS' LEAGUE.

By H. C. Witwer
(Creator of Ed Harmon, the Bush leaguer, "from Baseball to Boches," "The Leather Pushers," etc.)
(Written for United Press)
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Well, boys and girls, today is the most important day in history since Columbus stepped off the skiff and raising his well-shaped eyebrows remarked—"So this is America."

Every nation in the world has its own particular method of relaxation. England and Ireland, for example, play the quaint, but thrilling game of Sinn Fein and make each other like it.

In Russia, the national pastime is throwing dynamite and wishing they had not been so hasty in hooking the czar.

France gets recreation by making faces at the new German ambassador, whilst in Germany the favorite sport is all sitting around in der Biergarten wishing it was 1913.

However, in the land which joins the anti-saloon league, but greeted the league of nations with a sarcastic smile, baseball is our national way of letting off steam.

Today is the opening of the big league season and to us is the biggest opening we have figured in since the Panama canal. Let us say, which you must admit, that it is a considerable opening.

All over the once land of the spree wherever there is a major league baseball town, thousands of otherwise normal Americans will slam perfect strangers on the back, yell their heads off and go home to dinner hoarse and late but happy.

Baseball is how we victims of the income tax, drugstore gin, the blue law agitator and most of the movies, keep from going crazy.

The umpire who makes the raw decision at once becomes a personal enemy. A moment before we regarded him with casual interest. He calls a strike and we honestly and sincerely want to slumber him.

The guy who slams out the three-bagger with the bases as full as revenue officers, is to our minds, us. That is what we would have done.

And so for two hours or more we sit and yell and argue over the fortunes of nine men with an interest in what each one does that would flatter Doug Fairbanks. No matter who wins or loses it will get us individually nothing, yet as Americans we must take sides.

It is perhaps typically American that we are today more interested in the 18 men composing two teams we watch cross bats—as the cub reporter-writer—than we are in the 20 or more countries which compose the league of nations.

Maybe that is what's the matter.
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PANAMA REFUSES WHITE BOUNDARY

NOTE TO U. S. CONCERNING COSTA RICAN LINE, UNSATISFACTORY.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Panama's reply to the last Hughes' note on the boundary question between that country and Costa Rica, was today received by the state department. Panama's answer is regarded by the government as "most unsatisfactory," it was learned. The note reiterates Panama's refusal to accept White's award as a basis for settling the boundary controversy.

This award is upheld by Secretary of State Hughes. The Panama reply is long and goes into the history of the case in an effort to vindicate its position in the boundary question.

COXEY SPONSORS UNEMPLOYMENT BILL

27 YEARS AGO MARCHED TO WASHINGTON WITH SAME MEASURE.

By United News
WASHINGTON, April 13.—"General" Jacob S. Coxe, is back in Washington.

Twenty seven years ago Coxe marched his army to the capital, and advanced upon congress with a bill to relieve unemployment.

This time Coxe travelled by train, minus his army, but carrying the same bill which was introduced in his behalf in 1894.

Tuesday the bill was again introduced in congress, by Charles J. Thompson, representative from Ohio. It would authorize the government to lend money to local or state organizations on bonds deposited with the treasury department. The measure seeks to give work to the jobless by providing legal tender money without interest to build roads, new homes and other improvements.

By United Press
MILWAUKIE DECLARES WAR ON PHONE COMPANY

By United Press
MILWAUKIE, Ore., April 13.—Milwaukie has declared war against the telephone company and the Public Service commission. A mass meeting of citizens last night approved a resolution to ignore the recent increase in telephone rates and pay only the old amount. The meeting also went on record as favoring the recall of State Public Service Commissioner Fred Williams.

By United Press
HARDING WOULD REDUCE PRICES

MATTER IS KEY TO ECONOMIC SITUATION IN U. S. VIEW

By Robert J. Bender
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Harding is determined that prices to the consumer shall come down.

He holds this problem, it is learned, as the key to virtually the entire economic situation in the country, affecting as it does, not only wage readjustment involved in labor unrest, but also general business now at a stage of near stagnation due to the buyers' strike.

The writer is informed that about three weeks ago Harding took the initiative in the matter, seeking an answer to the question: "Why have not prices to the consumer fallen proportionately to those paid the producer?"

He wrote to different departments for an outline of present conditions, their causes and suggested remedies. As these reports have come in he has devoted considerable of his time to study the problem. The reports have occupied considerable time in cabinet meetings and individual discussions between the President and members of his official family, because of the far-reaching suggestions made in some cases for relieving the situation.

In the reports made to the president it is learned high rents and high fuel prices have been held to be leading, contributing influences in keeping up the retail prices of many commodities, while many products have declined in price at the source, some of the basic commodities, bituminous coal in particular, have remained at a high level, it is said. And with fuel prices still up rents have tended to remain at war levels or higher, thus combining to keep the overhead costs for retail establishments at such levels as to check the downward trend of prices to the consumer.

But in the interesting data prepared for the president other influences are revealed as systematically working to keep up prices. For example, it is said that associations have been organized among dealers, the object being to keep each other, but not

By United Press
BREMERTON, Wash., April 13.—

Dr. F. A. Lavolette occupies a seat in the city council today, following a wild council meeting at the city hall yesterday evening, in which Councilman S. L. King, resigned, was forcibly led to a chair and compelled to remain until Lavolette was duly qualified as his successor. A warrant was issued for King. He was brought in struggling and forced into a seat. The council then elected Lavolette, King refusing to vote.
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GREAT BRITAIN FACES DEATH OF ALL INDUSTRIES

MINERS REFUSE TO CONSIDER ANYTHING SAVE NATIONALIZATION.

BIG STRIKE IS CALLED

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY NIGHT — WORKERS AND GOVERNMENT PREPARE FOR TEST.

By Ed L. Keen
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, April 13.—Facing industrial death, Great Britain today made Herculean efforts to meet a general strike called for Friday night by the triple alliance.

Driven by the implacable miners, demanding nationalization of industry, railwaymen and transport workers prepared to aid them in stopping all business and the circulation of necessities of life.

Premier Lloyd George, for the first time seriously threatened with defeat, renewed his efforts to avert disaster and bring about a settlement of wage disputes.

By Ed L. Keen
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, April 13.—British miners, railway men and transport workers today called a strike effective at 10 o'clock Friday night.

The three groups constitute the "triple alliance." Railwaymen and transport workers, who postponed a strike called for last night, were driven to the action when miners refused to consider anything less than nationalization of the mining industry.

Notice of the strike vote was given shortly after 11 o'clock that morning, when executives of the triple alliance went into secret session.

Negotiations with the miners broke down yesterday when miners' leaders flatly rejected the offers of Premier Lloyd George. Lloyd George offered to create a national wage board, but refused to consider pooling of mine profits. He suggested that the negotiations with colliery owners be based on the proportion of losses in the industry to be borne by labor.

The attitude of the miners led to the general belief here that they did not desire a settlement of their dispute, but were bent on attempting to force a system of nationalization on the mining industry.

Railwaymen and transport workers were told that they would suffer wage cuts next summer if they do not support the miners now.

Following their rejection of government proposals last night the miners attempted to persuade their allies to go through with the strike originally set for midnight Tuesday. The railway and transport workers refused to issue the strike call because, they said, would have been impossible to notify all workers in the country within the few hours left them.

Neither government nor workers
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COUNCILMAN QUILTS; ARRESTED IN ROW

KING FORCIBLY LED TO CHAIR WHILE SUCCESSOR IS QUALIFIED.

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