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EARLY VOTE SOUGHT ON RESOLUTION

Senate Fight on League of Nations Covenant Is Set for Next Week; Resolution Is Placed on Calendar.

MOTIONS TO POSTPONE ACTION UNSUCCESSFUL

Friends of Covenant Insist on Full Discussion of Measure

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The resolution of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, a former Republican secretary of state, to have the senate declare definitely that it cannot accept the league of nations intervention with the peace treaty, was put on the calendar of the senate today for consideration early next week.

In reporting the measure the foreign relations committee amended it, however, to strike out the section which would have declared it a policy of the American government to cooperate in combatting any further menace to the peace of Europe. The provision was eliminated by friends of the resolution after it became apparent that otherwise favorable committee action on the measure might be endangered.

On the motion to amend, as well as on the final vote for a favorable report, all the democratic members voted in the negative and in each case they were joined by Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, a league supporter. On final approval the vote stood 8 to 7. Two unsuccessful motions to postpone action by the committee until next week were made by Senator Pittman, Democrat, of Nevada and when Senator Knox later asked unanimous consent to present the favorable report to the senate, the request at first was blocked by Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas. Mr. Robinson withdrew his objection, however, upon an agreement that the senate should adjourn until Monday so there would be no debate.

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School Ma'ams Play Baseball; Lincoln Wins by 15-2 Score

Eighteen school ma'ams yesterday cast aside the bespectacled and pointed dignity with which they are proverbially associated and in the depths of Palatka's woods engaged in a wild game of baseball. A team made up of Lincoln teachers challenged a nine picked from all other schools of the city.

The score was 15 to 2 in favor of Lincoln after a game that was a riot of excitement from start to finish.

Starting for Lincoln were Margaret Power, Irene Ringheim and Alfa Rosequest while the "all star" players who pulled big league stuff were Helen Phillips, Captain Marion Richmond and Etta White.

TUGS TAKE OFF MEN FROM TWO DAMAGED SHIPS

Navy Officials Hope to Save Graf Waldersee; Yankee Beyond Salvage

NEW YORK, June 12.—Tugs sent to the assistance of the steamships Yankee and Graf Waldersee, run down by other craft in a heavy fog off Fire Island late last night, arrived here this afternoon bringing some of the crew of the Yankee and ten army officers taken off the Graf Waldersee, a naval transport.

No hope is entertained by naval officers of salvaging the Yankee, operated by the United States shipping board which sank in deep water soon after she had been rammed by the Italian steamer Argentina. There is hope of saving the Graf Waldersee, however. The transport, formerly a flagship of the Hamburg-American line, is now resting in 40 feet of water, two miles off Long Beach, where she was towed by the U. S. S. Patricia after the steamer Redondo had torn a great hole in her side.

Only a few of the transport's crew of 400 had been removed tonight, as the craft was considered in no danger so long as a storm did not arise.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE LEADERS ENCOURAGED BY PLEDGE OF A. F. OF L. TO SUPPORT THREATENED TIE-UP OF TELEPHONE LINES

Officials of Union Are Elated Over Prospect of Addition to Ranks; Railroad Operators May Be Called Out.

COMPANIES INSIST STRIKE IS FAILURE

Commercial Wires Between Larger Cities Handled on Normal Basis

CHICAGO, June 12.—Despite claims of union officials that 18,000 telegraphers were idle today and that the tie-up would be complete by Monday, commercial telegraph business, particularly between the larger cities, is being handled on practically a normal basis, according to reports to the commercial companies here tonight.

Officials of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, which called the strike to enforce demands that the workers be permitted to organize, "bargain collectively and obtain adequate wages," were elated over an announcement from St. Louis that union railroad telegraphers were ordered to discontinue handling commercial business after 6 a. m. Saturday. The order was issued by E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and affects 80,000 operators. It was stated.

Whether the railroad operators will be called out on sympathetic strike will depend upon developments of the next few days, it was stated.

Leaders Gain Confidence. The strike leaders gained further confidence through adoption by the American federation of labor of a resolution pledging moral support to the strike called for June 16 by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The union men claim the brotherhood has a membership of more than 100,000, which includes the bulk of the union telephone workers throughout the country. Charles Ford, secretary of the brotherhood, denied reports that some of the members already had walked out in sympathy with the striking telegraphers.

S. J. Koenkamp, president of the commercial telegraphers' union, who is directing the strike from headquarters here, after a number of long distance telephone conversations with eastern representatives, declared assurance had been given that the broker operators would join the strike as soon as developments warranted such action.

Meanwhile officials of the Western Union Telegraph company claim that the strike has been a complete failure so far as that company is concerned and officials of the Postal Telegraph company assert that traffic is being moved without interruption.

Burleson Is Blamed. The Association of Western Union Employees, which represents 55 per cent of the employees of the Western Union, received telegrams from all sections of the country saying all workers were reporting for duty, despite the "propaganda of the strikers to spread the trouble."

Fewer Postal employees were out today than yesterday, according to reports to the Chicago office.

President Koenkamp charged that the attitude of Postmaster General Burleson not to enforce the rule prohibiting discrimination against union workers had brought on the strike. He said that Mr. Burleson had been informed before the strike was called that all controversy would be cleared up if he would permit the right of collective bargaining and establishment of a tribunal to fix fair wages.

The Postal Telegraph company in Chicago, which was hit by the strike yesterday, reported conditions greatly improved today.

Delivery service of both the Western Union and Postal was greatly hampered here by the strike of all messengers.

President Koenkamp of the union declared the action of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers was a very important step.

Claims Addition to Ranks. "Of the 25,000 Western Union offices in the country, 23,000 are in railroad stations," said Mr. Koenkamp. "By refusing to handle commercial messages the railroad telegraphers will cut off from the Western Union the telegraph business of the smaller towns and cities where those offices are in railroad stations."

Mr. Koenkamp also said that a large addition to the ranks of the strikers in New York had been obtained today, according to his advisers. In Chicago he said the union had gained 100 workers today.

The strikers held a meeting this afternoon and afterwards paraded.

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Auto and Whiskey Are Stolen From a Federal Officer

POSTMASTER GENERAL BLAMED FOR TROUBLE

Federation May Ask President to Oust Postal Head from Office

PORTLAND, Or., June 12.—The art of stealing liquor in wholesale quantities was demonstrated today when an automobile in which 165 quarts of whiskey was being brought to Portland by Tom Word, of the department of justice, was stolen at The Dalles. The car was abandoned near Dufer, but the liquor was gone.

According to the reports received here, Word started for Portland with two prisoners named George Wilson and George King. Word was riding in one automobile with one of the prisoners, believed to have been Wilson, while King was driving the other machine some distance behind. At 4 o'clock this morning Word and Wilson stopped in The Dalles for breakfast and while they were eating some one stepped into the car and drove away.

Word received a telegram at The Dalles from the other prisoner to the effect that he was undressed somewhere east of The Dalles with his car which contained 200 quarts of liquor.

HALVORSEN TO OPPOSE CLARK

Business Man, Returned from France, on Ballot for School Board

George E. Halvorsen will oppose H. L. Clark for school director at the elections to be held Monday, a petition bearing his name having been circulated yesterday morning by several business men. Clark is the present chairman of the board and is in the ring for re-election to the body.

Mr. Halvorsen is the local agent for the Oldsmobile and is a business man who has been active in public life and in local welfare work. He has recently returned from France where he served for a year in the transportation service of the Young Men's Christian association. He was in charge of this service in the whole of England, France and Italy, being at the head of a department comprised of 1275 men.

Before going overseas, Mr. Halvorsen was active in local Y. M. C. A. work and is also a prominent member of the Salem lodge of Elks.

Mr. Halvorsen is married and has four children.

The voting place is the old Momey & Wallace store room on North Commercial street next to the United States National bank building. The hours are 2 to 7 p. m. Every legal voter residing in School District No. 24, which is Salem, is entitled to vote, there being no property qualifications.

Salem Man Elected by Grand Lodge of Masons

PORTLAND, Or., June 12.—The grand lodge of Masons of Oregon today elected the following officers in its convention here:

Grand master, E. C. Bruno, Portland; deputy grand master, W. J. Kerr, Corvallis; treasurer, J. B. Cleland, Portland; secretary, James Robinson, Portland, re-elected for the 25th time; senior grand warden, Frank S. Baillie, Portland; junior grand warden, G. G. Brown, Salem. The convention will hold its final sessions tomorrow.

EASTERN STAR ENDS SESSION

PORTLAND, Or., June 12.—The grand lodge of Oregon, order of the Eastern Star, today closed a four-day session here with the installation of officers as follows:

Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Ella McMurphy, Eugene; worthy grand patron, E. E. Kiddie, Island City; assistant grand patron, Mrs. Ida Umback, Lake View; assistant grand patron, L. L. Parker, Portland; grand conductress, Mrs. Minnie Letson, Ontario; assistant grand conductress, Mrs. Therese M. Castner, Hood River; secretary, Mrs. Nellie McKinley, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Portland.

ROGEL FLIES OVER PARIS

PARIS, June 12.—Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read flew over Paris today with Lieutenant Rogel, the French aviator, who sometime ago made an unsuccessful attempt to fly from Paris to Brazil.

Phone Operators to Walk Out Monday Unless Satisfactory Agreement Is Reached With Burleson in Meantime

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 12.

A strike designed to cripple the telephone systems of the country will begin Monday with the full moral support of the American Federation of Labor, unless a satisfactory working agreement is reached before that time between Postmaster General Burleson and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which numbers among its members the bulk of the union operators in the United States.

By unanimous vote the reconstruction convention of the federation adopted a resolution today giving its support to the strike and providing that Samuel Gompers, president, should appoint a committee to cooperate with a committee of electrical workers, the joint committee to take up grievances with the post-office authorities at Washington in the hope of averting the walkout.

During the debate Postmaster General Burleson was termed a "tyrannical" official by delegates who declared any attempt to obtain "justice" from the postal executive would be utterly futile. In this connection reference was made to a resolution which will come before the convention later in which, if it is passed, President Wilson will be requested to remove Mr. Burleson.

Burleson Is Attacked. Sponsors of the strike accused Mr. Burleson, during the debate, of turning back operating control of the wire systems of the country as a means of "getting out from under." "Ever since August 1, 1918," the resolution read, "the telephone employees have been trying to secure a working understanding with the postmaster general, who promised to establish a working arrangement but failed to do so and has now turned back the operation to private control."

Prior to the taking over of the wires by the government, it was recited, the electrical workers had agreements with the company "but the postmaster general persistently refused to renew agreements upon their termination or to make any provision to cure for electrical employees" and it "therefore became an urgent necessity to safeguard the rights of the membership involved."

Workers Assert Loyalty. The resolution also stated that the "officers of the brotherhood have at all times during the prosecution of the war refused to call a strike attempting at all times to assist the government."

The convention listened to several addresses by British and Japanese delegates who emphasized that closer co-operation between the laboring men of various nationalities would furnish a means of preserving the future peace of the world.

M. Walsh, delegate from Canada, told the convention that "we workers have a battle to fight. There is no one to fight for us. We must fight it for ourselves. The universal eight hour day is the practical solution. In Canada at least of the returned soldier problems. The eight hour day is the step toward the six hour day."

Portland to Entertain 1920 Shrine Convention

INDIANAPOLIS, June 12.—Portland, Or., was selected over New Orleans as the 1920 meeting place of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the closing business session here today. The vote was 335 favoring the Pacific Coast city to 122 for New Orleans.

Albany Has Midnight Fire; Damage Unknown

A fire, believed to have caused extensive damage, occurred in Albany about midnight last night. Communication by wire was impossible, either from Salem, Portland or Eugene, and the nature or magnitude of the blaze could not be learned. The Salem long distance telephone operator tried to get Albany but was unable to do so and upon calling Eugene and Portland found that they were unable to reach the Linn county seat. The blaze was easily seen from this city, the sky to the south being a glare of red for over an hour.

Attired in B. V. D.'s Transient Inquires for Jailbird Friend

Attired in B. V. D.'s, an open overcoat, a slouch hat and one sock, Frank Crescent, a transient, was seen by residents at Ferry and Church streets about 5 o'clock yesterday morning and the police notified. He eluded the officers until 9 o'clock, however when they finally found him peering into doors and inquiring if a friend was in jail there.

He was taken to the police station where he was examined and told to get out of town. At noon he was found at Twelfth and D streets and taken in charge by the police. He is being held by the officers pending investigation. He is believed to be either insane or under influence of drugs.

DEBATE DELAYS ACTION ON 1920 APPROPRIATION

Republicans Would Prevent Expenditure of Funds for More Land

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Final action on the 1920 appropriation bill was delayed in the house today as the result of a brisk parliamentary skirmish over a proviso prohibiting the war department from using any part of the appropriation or any unexpended balances now in its possession for the purchase of additional lands for army purposes.

A point of order on the proviso was made by Representative Crisp, Democrat, of Georgia, and sustained by Representative Campbell of Kansas, presiding, after long debate.

An attempt will be made tomorrow to obtain a special rule from the rules committee making the proviso in order.

Reductions totaling \$90,500,000 in the bill were made during the day, reducing the total amount carried from \$810,000,000 to \$719,500,000, or \$535,000,000 less than the original estimates of the war department.

Authority Is Questioned. The debate on the proviso centered largely on the question of whether the war department was justified in making large expenditures for land since hostilities have ceased and demobilization more than half completed.

Republicans contended that the department's authority to make land purchases ceased when the armistice was signed, and that millions of dollars had been spent without authority since.

Representative Madge, Republican of Illinois, declared that more

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ALLIES IN ACCORD ON HUN REPLY

Peace Conference Agreed in Principle on All Questions in Reply to Counter Demands of Germans.

EXPECT DELIVERY OF DOCUMENT SATURDAY

Only Details and Drafting Now Remain to Be Accomplished

PARIS, June 12.—A complete accord has been reached in principle on all questions connected with the reply to the German counter proposals. This statement was made in responsible quarters tonight.

French and American peace conference circles are highly gratified at this favorable turn after the prolonged differences of the past fortnight, verging on a deadlock. The accord includes the Silesian question, the proposed admission of Germany to the league of nations and reparations, which were the chief subjects of difference among the delegates.

The agreement in principle leaves only the details and drafting, which it is said, could be accomplished by Friday night, though the expectation is that actual delivery of the document to the Germans will not take place before Saturday night.

The agreement concerning the admission of Germany is the same as drawn by Lord Cecil and Colonel House, with the omission of the fourth condition, requiring Germany to abandon compulsory military service. M. Clemenceau, president of the conference, contested this condition as likely to precipitate the same question in France and the council finally dropped it. No time has been fixed for Germany's entrance, but if she conforms to the conditions, it is expected that she will be represented at the first meeting of the assembly.

The decision adding Baron Kakino a plebiscite for the disputed Polish-German region.

It has been decided to incorporate the reply in the treaty itself rather than present it as a supplemental document. It will contain about 25,000 words.

Baron Makino, Japanese delegate, today joined President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and the council, known as the "big four," will hereafter be styled the "big five."

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MORE MERCHANTS JOIN BARGAIN DAY MOVEMENT

The Number of the Stores and the Diversity of the Character of Merchandise They Carry Will Make It Easy for Shoppers to Fill All Their Needs at Reduced Prices on Bargain Day, Saturday, June 21.

The appreciation shown by the shoppers at last year's Bargain day assures the success of Salem's Second Annual Bargain day to be held Saturday, June 21.

The constantly increasing wholesale cost of merchandise caused the merchants to feel a sort of reluctance toward holding a Bargain day this year. They realized that to replace the goods which will be sold on Bargain day they will in many instances have to pay a wholesale price higher than that received from the Bargain day shoppers.

However, so many requests for a repetition of Bargain day came pouring in from residents all over the country that the wish of the public has prevailed and practically all the progressive merchants of Salem will offer special inducements on this day of all days for economical buying.

This action on the part of the merchants should be appreciated for they are really making a big sacrifice in reducing prices at this time. It is generally recognized fact that all kinds of merchandise can be purchased right now in Salem at a price that is considerably lower than is charged in other communities. The further reductions that will prevail on Bargain day will make it an event that the buyers cannot afford to miss.

The merchants are already busy getting their stocks in order so as to add to the convenience of shoppers marking prices that will be attractive and planning window displays for advantageous exhibition of their wares.

Everyone is talking Bargain day and word comes from Dallas, Silverton and Turner that the women there are organizing shopping parties and will come to Salem in

body on Bargain day to make a day of it, a day of pleasure, recreation and economical buying.

The following is a list of the business houses that have already joined the Bargain day movement and have pledged their work to offer special inducements to purchasers on Saturday, June 21.

Price Shoe Company, ladies and men's shoes.

Kafoury Brothers, ladies' furnishings and dry goods.

E. G. Shipley Company, ladies' furnishings.

The Bootery, men's and ladies' shoes.

J. C. Penay Company, men's and ladies' furnishings, dry goods, etc.

The Farmers Store, A. Schrank, groceries and produce.

Rostein & Greenbaum, ladies' furnishings, goods, etc.

Ray L. Farmer Hardware Company, hardware, cutlery, etc.

F. W. Woolworth Company, 5c, 10c and 15c goods.

Peoples Cash Store, Solof, groceries, clothing, etc.

E. T. Barnes, men's and ladies' furnishings, dry goods, hardware, etc.

Salem Woolen Mills Store, men's furnishings.

W. W. Woolen Mills, made to order suits and overcoats.

Porter's Cloth and Suit Company, men's and ladies' clothing, etc.

Salmon, dry goods, and ladies' goods.

French Shop, millinery and millinery supplies.

L. Busick & Son, groceries.



Change HERE for Straws and Panamas

Cool Headwear for Men at Remarkably Cooling Prices

We know that to mention the price of an article now-a-days often starts the perspiration. This unpleasant shock is not felt by the man who comes in contact with these hats. The whole stock consists of fine and coarsely woven straws in Sailors and Soft Hats of many styles. The lines are broken but all sizes from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 are in stock at prices no higher than two years ago.

50c to \$3.25

Genuine Panamas \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Barnes Cash Store

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