

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

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DEADLOCK ON TREATY MAY GO BY BOARD

Efforts to Keep Fight Out of Campaign Progress When

Republicans Bring Counter Proposal to Reservationists

BOTH PARTIES ACTIVE AND IN MILD MOOD

Mild Group Puts Suggestions Before Lodge Before Submitting to Democrats

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Efforts to break the senate peace treaty deadlock and keep the treaty out of the political campaign were advanced a step today when republican senators adopting ratification drew up a counter proposal to the set of compromise reservations submitted to them early in the week by a group of democrats.

Both Parties Act

The republican proposal, to which its sponsors said Senator Lodge had given tentative assent, was understood to deal only with some of the collateral issues in the reservation controversy, leaving to future negotiations the troublesome questions of article ten, and equality of voting power in the league of nations.

Some of the democratic suggestions were said to have been accepted, including a change in the republican reservation program of last session so that the senate qualifications would not have to be accepted affirmatively by the other powers. Agreement to these changes, however, was understood to be conditional on certain concessions by democrats in regard to other reservations.

Mild Group Active

The counter proposal was drafted by mild reservation republicans and submitted to Senator Lodge before being laid before the democrats. Senators of this group said afterward that Mr. Lodge showed willingness to have the negotiations proceed.

As a result both the mild group and the democrats declared progress had been made.

WOMAN HAS 4 HUSBANDS IGNORANCE OF LAW PLEA LAST ONE LOVED BEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Protesting that she did not know it was illegal to have more than one husband at a time, Mrs. Edna Leslie, 23 years old, was arraigned in Brooklyn today on the charge of having four in the last seven years. She admitted that all of them were alive and that she never troubled herself to get a divorce. John Leslie who owns a freight boat, was the last of the line and she declared she loved him best of all.

500 CARS ASKED FOR NORTHWEST

Eastern Roads Ordered to Deliver Carriers to Relieve Shortage

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—The railroad administration has ordered eastern and Allegheny roads to deliver 500 additional cars daily to Chicago for distribution to northwest points. In an effort to relieve the acute car shortage in this region, according to a telegram received tonight by the state public service commission from Max Thelan, director of public service, at Washington, D. C. The telegram stated that everything possible was being done to relieve the situation.

RUSSIANS AND FINNS MAY GO

Portland Immigration Officers to Aid Aliens To Go Back to Europe

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 10.—Alien Finns and Russians will be given every facility for leaving this country for their native land.

Finns can obtain passports through their consular agents at Washington, D. C.

Russians may apply at the local United States immigration offices. These facts, given by Chief Immigration Inspector Raphael Bonham here today, were declared by him absolutely to refute the contentions of alien Russians and Finns in the city who have requested Mayor Baker to grant them the use of the municipal auditorium to protest their inability to leave America.

PEACE FACT ONCE MORE IN EUROPE

Ratifications Exchanged at Versailles Between Allies and Germany Formally Ending Four Years of War

UNITED STATES ONLY ACTIVE POWER ABSENT

America Serves Notice That Terms of Armistice Remain in Effect

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Ratifications of the treaty of Versailles were exchanged and peace between Germany, France, Great Britain and the other allied and associated powers, with the exception of the United States, became effective at 4:16 o'clock this afternoon.

The outstanding comment tonight on the ceremony is that it leaves the United States the only power which was actively at war with Germany not now on a peace basis. That was the note sounded by Baron Kurt von Eriner, head of the German peace delegation, in a statement to The Associated Press after the ceremony.

America's Absence Regretted.

"I am naturally happy that peace has finally become effective," he said. "My great regret is that the United States is the only country with which Germany is still in a state of war. I hope, however, that this situation will soon be changed. Execution of the treaty of Versailles imposes upon Germany the heaviest sacrifices ever borne by a nation in modern times. We lost in the west and in the east territories that belonged to Prussia for many centuries. We have assumed enormous economic obligations. Nevertheless, I am glad that peace is at last re-established, because it will give back to Germany her beloved sons still prisoners abroad."

Terms Carried Out.

Asked as to the execution of the terms of the treaty, Baron von Eriner declared that Germany was ready and determined to do her utmost. He continued: "We have already, even without being obliged by the terms of the treaty, delivered a considerable quantity of products, including two and one-half million tons of coal to France, and I can say that Germany will go to the utmost limit of possibility in fulfilling all the obligations she has incurred. It will mean hard times for Germany, but with the recovery of our ardor of labor and production, we hope to meet every emergency."

Prosperity Hope of All.

"The recovery of our economic prosperity is as much to the interest of the entente as it is to us, on account of the great economic difficulties that threaten all Europe. It is obvious, speaking chiefly of France that her economic prosperity depends upon the economic recovery of Germany."

Baron von Eriner said he had had (Continued on page 2)

SALEM MUST WAKE UP; AND WAKE UP TODAY

The United States census is being taken. Does everyone in Salem realize this? The work is nearly finished in Salem, and there are a lot of people who have not been counted.

Is that true? Sure it is true. And perhaps you are partly to blame. Now get this: YOU LIVE WHERE YOU SLEEP. Even if in jail; or in a barn; anywhere.

You don't live where you work, for the purpose of being enumerated.

Has your name been given in where you sleep? Right now, today, and tomorrow and next day, every man, woman and child in Salem who cares anything about Salem ought to find out if every one who sleeps in his or her house, or his or her neighborhood, has been counted.

Otherwise, the figures, when given out, will not show the whole population of Salem. Again, this is important. The census headquarters is at the Salem postoffice. eGt busy. Now. Stay on the job.

BRODIE OUT OF SECRETARY RACE

Oregon City Man Announces Withdrawal of Candidacy for Office

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 10.—E. E. Brodie, publisher of the Morning Enterprise here, announced today that he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state at the primary election next May. Brodie had previously said publicly that he would be a candidate in the forthcoming primary.

QUESTIONNAIRE SENT SHOEMEN

Portland Fair Price Committee Seeks to Lower Coast of Footwear

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Relief from high prices of shoes and clothing is to be sought by the federal fair price committee here, according to a statement issued by United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys today.

Questionnaires have been sent to 42 clothing and shoe merchants, asking them to state in dollars and cents their volume of business, an operating expenses in detail, such as rent, salaries, interest, advertising, insurance, taxes, etc.

Merchants who ignore questionnaires or who answer flippantly will be treated "with more unpleasant methods only as a last resort," declared Mr. Humphreys.

NEWSPAPER REAL BAROMETER OF CONDITIONS, SAYS BUSINESSMAN

BY THE INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

Not long ago in traveling eastward, I could not help but hear much of the conversation of a group of men, who were discussing many things in the prospect of the lands that were coming to them. They were talking of the prosperity of the different towns, their spirit and the way they took hold of things.

Most of those present were pretty big men in a business way. They were going to a trade or manufacturers convention and much of their conversation was "shop."

My attention was particularly arrested by the statement of one of the party, who said: "The best barometer that I know of, by which to judge a town, is its newspaper."

Naturally, I was interested and I hoped that he would develop his argument, which he did.

"The newspaper is to me the ultimate expression of community spirit. There are exceptions. There is the case where a newspaper through its methods, loses the confidence of its readers and the merchants who support it. It may be that the paper is one which has not backbone in its editorial policy—that it is afraid to tell the truth—no matter what the cost to itself or those about whom it is speaking."

"I believe in this, however, that there are more papers of the smaller towns which stick close to the truth, than there are large ones, and that therefore the average paper of the smaller cities is the best expression of what that community really amounts to. A paper that does not truthfully represent the community, usually does not last long."

"The outsider can use the paper as a barometer in many ways. He can at once, if needed, talk-stanawi can look at the advertising of the merchants. He knows goods and if he is a salesman who knows his field he probably is as well acquainted with the point in question as the man who lives there. He can soon tell whether it is the kind of a place where his own goods will receive the backing which they are entitled to."

"A new industry looking for a home could judge the spirit of the town by nothing that I know of any better than by the way in which the people of a town express their support of that town through the medium of their paper. If they see the advertising of their town merchants, they can think and with much reason, that the advertiser has faith enough in his neighbors to feel that his printed word and appeal will not fail to bring to him or his sale or whatever he is advertising, the support which he asks."

"Invariably this is true—the dealer by the town, the less business in the paper, or the other way around, the less business in the paper, the dealer the town, for the paper is much more powerful than many people think."

"If there is anything to what this man said, and many have pretty much the same idea—the Industrial number of The Statesman is going to reflect the spirit of Marion and Polk counties in all truth to the 2000 or 4000 people outside of Oregon who are going to receive the paper. It will let them know that Salem is the kind of town that demands and does get community support."

YANK LIVES NOT WASTED NOVEMBER 11

Pershing in Letter to Representative Fuller Denies Charge of Captain that Men Are Sacrificed Needlessly

GENERAL SAYS ORDERS IN HANDS OF FOCH

Denial Made That High Command Knew of Signing in Time to Stop Attacks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Charges before a house war investigating committee that lives of American soldiers were wasted in needless attacks on armistice day are denied in a letter from General Pershing made public today by Representative Fuller, Republican of Massachusetts.

General Pershing said the American forces were acting under general instructions issued by Marshal Foch to all allied commanders on November 9, 1918, and that orders for attacks were withdrawn as soon as possible after he was advised of the signing of the armistice. He also said statements that American troops were ordered to the attack while French divisions remained stationary were "wholly erroneous."

Pershing Letter Public

The general's letter is dated November 21, 1919, and is in reply to charges contained in a letter to Mr. Fuller from Captain G. K. Livermore, of Winchester, Mass., formerly operations officer of the 15th field artillery brigade of the 92nd (negro) division. Mr. Fuller explained that he made the letter public in view of statements recently made before the investigating committee by Brigadier General Sherburne, commanding the artillery divisions of the 92nd division, about which much controversy regarding armistice day losses has centered.

"I had no knowledge before 6 a. m., November 11, that the armistice had been signed and that firing was to cease at 11 a. m., November 11. The armistice effective at 11 a. m., November 11, was not signed until 5 p. m. November 11, hence the information which Captain Livermore states he received about midnight of November 10, was only a rumor although that rumor proved to be correct.

False Celebration Recalled

"For several days prior to November 11, false alarms of the signing of an armistice were prevalent in all the armies. You may recall that at least one of these rumors even reached the United States and that November 7, I think, was made a day of celebration on account of a false report.

All armies took steps to correct these rumors and at 8:45 p. m., November 9, the following telegram was received by me from Marshal Foch:

"The enemy, disorganized by our repeated attacks, is withdrawing along the whole front. It is important to maintain and hasten our action. I appeal to the energy and initiative of the commanders in chief and their armies to secure decisive results."

Allies Have Same Orders

"Neither British nor French headquarters ordered firing to cease prior to the going into effect of the armistice, that is, 11 a. m., November 11, and in general firing by all the allies and by the enemy continued until the whole front from Switzerland to the sea until that hour. In places the firing died away prior to 11 a. m. and in a few places firing continued until after that hour.

"The 92nd division astride the Moselle attacked at 7 a. m., November 10, and at 5 a. m., November 11, advanced a short distance but the troops had retired to cover in the face of reported heavy fire when the commander of the attacking brigade received information at 7:18 a. m. that an armistice would be effective at 11 a. m. The brigade commander reports that he ordered all firing stopped at 10:45 a. m. and that the firing was so stopped. The casualty records show that on November 11, the 92nd division lost 17 killed and 286 wounded, of whom 95 were missing. The casualty records of the marines show that their losses on November 11 were nine killed and 172 wounded.

Allegation Refuted

"The attacks of the 92nd division on the tenth of November continued at 5 a. m. on the morning of the eleventh was not a preliminary to the proposed attack of November 14. Captain Livermore stated: 'Another point of interest in this matter is the fact that the 92nd division was operating under orders to advance along the Moselle while the French on its right flank were ordered to mark time until the fourteenth—the French well knowing that the chances strongly favored a termination of hostilities on that date. If the French worked on that basis why couldn't the American command have done as much?'"

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SOLDIER RETRIEVES EAR DOCTOR SEWS IN PLACE YEGGS GO EMPTY HANDED

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Frank Glavin, a returned soldier, retired his right ear from the street for day after it had been sliced off by one of two bandits, and took it to a physician, who sewed it in place. Glavin announced that the robbers failed either to get his money or his ear.

"ABE" REUF IS GIVEN PARDON

Former Political "Boss" Is Granted Full Freedom by Stephens

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 10.—Abraham Reuf, former political "boss," convicted in San Francisco of bribery, was granted a pardon by Governor William D. Stephens tonight. This automatically restores to Reuf the rights of citizenship.

ROBINSON HEAD OF COAL BOARD

Public's Member on Commission Is Elected President of Body

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Henry N. Robinson, representing the public on the coal strike settlement commission was today elected president of that body. It was announced after an informal session of the commissioners.

YOUTH, 19, IS TO BE HANGED

Isom White Convicted of Murder at Everett—Jury Fixes Sentence

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 10.—Isom White, 19 year old Stanwood, Wash., boy was found guilty by a jury here tonight of the murder of Lee Linton, an Everett taxicab driver, near Everett, Nov. 19. The jury sentenced him to be hanged. The conviction is the first in the state under a new state law which provides that the jury, in cases involving capital offenses, specifies the punishment.

Children Suffocate When Tent Play Place Burns

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Jan. 10.—Ada and Bernice Rainey, aged three and four, children of Charles Rainey, were suffocated here today when a tent in which the potatoes were stored and in which they were playing, caught on fire. The mother was badly burned trying to rescue them.

CRITICISM IS MADE OF GAME COMMISSION IN EXPERT'S REPORT

The propagation of game fish has been allowed to decrease to a staggering degree. Accounts of the state game farm are in an entangled condition, making their examination by an expert accountant a task of difficulty. The charge that the expenses for 1918 of State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker increased threefold is apparently justified. These are some of the salient implications in the report of Seth L. Roberts, certified public accountant of Portland, who was employed to check up on the state fish and game commission.

Because of a multiplicity of complaints received about administration of fish and game affairs in Oregon, Governor Olcott last summer called a public conference at the Portland Chamber of Commerce. It was at this conference that the accusation was made that Mr. Shoemaker's expenses increased threefold in 1918, and as an outcome of the meeting Mr. Roberts was employed to make an examination of the commission's records. This report reached Governor Olcott Saturday.

Records Are Incomplete

On the subject of propagation records and costs Mr. Roberts states that "the propagation records which have been kept at Bonneville were never completely tabulated, and periodical totals filed in the office of the commission, for the reason

BERRY CASE APPEALED TO HIGH COURT

Salem King's Products Company Carries Action Based on Contracts With Growers to Supreme Tribunal

COMPLICATION MAY ARISE FROM ACTION

Further Proceedings in Phez Company Case Are Held in Abeyance

A new and unexpected turn has developed in the case of the Salem King's Products company against S. V. Ramp, Bruce Cunningham, Britt Aspinwall and seven other loganberry growers. This is an appeal to the supreme court.

The case is based on a charge of violation of a contract made by the plaintiff against the defendants for failure to deliver loganberries under certain stipulated conditions.

Under a temporary adjustment, the plaintiff deposited with the clerk of the circuit court about \$26,000, being the amount involved in litigation.

At the trial of the case on its merits the defendants were awarded a judgment on the contract. The court ordered the contract canceled and the \$26,000 held by the clerk of the court was accordingly paid to the defendants in accordance to their respective claims.

Yesterday, however, the Salem King's Products company appealed the case to the supreme court. Should the case be remanded for new trial the contest will come up again in the circuit court. Should the plaintiff win at the second hearing an interesting situation may arise as the defendants are already in possession of the money involved in litigation.

In the case of the Phez company against 88 loganberry growers, also for alleged violation of contract, the testimony has all been entered at a recent trial of the case on its merits. Further proceedings are held in abeyance until the testimony shall have been transcribed. The attorneys will then argue the case in court after which a decision will be rendered by the trial judge.


James F. Ewing Latest Case of Sleeping Sickness

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 10.—The latest case of sleeping sickness to be announced here is that of James F. Ewing, educational director of the First Presbyterian church, who, according to a statement issued today by his physician, has been ill with the disease for seven weeks past. Today it was said he was improving and was able at times to eat and talk. About a dozen cases of supposed sleeping sickness are now under observation here.

STEELHEADS SHOULD BE SALMON

"It seems to me that the only satisfactory way to overcome these difficulties," says the report, "and at the same time obtain a true cost of propagation and distribution, would be to treat steelheads entirely as salmon and determine the cost per thousand as salmon, and let the same department buy what steelheads they need to be released as game fish by the game department. This would do away with the almost

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Pre-Inventory Clean-Up

Of Broken Lines Wherein May Be Found Choice Bargains

COATINGS	The entire line of Wool Velour Coatings, regular prices \$1.45 to \$5.85, reduced to yard..... \$3.85
SUITINGS	Three pieces of excellent wool Serge Suitings, black and brown..... \$2.45
NETS	A lot of splendid quality white and colored nets reduced to yard..... 50c Lot of 90c to \$1.25 plain and fancy nets, yard..... 75c
ALL OVER LACES	Lot of good 35c to 65c all over laces reduced to yard..... 25c Lot of \$1.00 to \$1.50 all over..... 75c Another lot of \$1.65 to \$2.40 Silk All over reduced to..... \$1.25
SILK GLOVES	Long Silk Gloves, "Niagara Maid" brand, good old time quality, 75c grades..... 45c \$1.00 grades now..... 65c \$1.45 grades now..... 95c
HEADWEAR	Still a good assortment of children's all wool knitted caps and toques, choice..... 50c Large lot of Women's Cotton Ribbed Pants and Vests to close out at each..... 25c and 35c
WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR	Another lot at garment..... 50c A lot of splendid two-piece underwear, each garment..... 60c Men's Grey and Pink Cotton Drawers and Shirts, our regular 95c grade, each..... 75c Men's grey mixed..... 95c Our best all wool Drawers and Shirts each..... \$3.25 Other broken lines greatly reduced.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR	A broken lot of Men's plain white laundered and un-laundered shirts, choice..... 50c Also lot of Boys' plain white pleated bosom Shirts in sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2, choice..... 50c
SHIRTS	
Boys' Black Felt Hats, Choice 75c