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DEADLOCK IN TREATY ROW GROWS WEAK

Assurances Given That Both Democratic and Republican Leaders United in Effort to End Present Status

DELEGATIONS MET IN RECEPTIVE MANNER

Lodge Mentions "General Desire" to Avoid Campaign Issue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Assurances that democratic and republican senators were united in endeavoring to end the senate treaty deadlock and to avoid carrying the treaty issues into the coming political campaign were given by Senators Lodge and Hitchcock today to spokesmen of organizations claiming to represent twenty million people desirous of early ratification of the treaty.

Two leaders were visited separately to the capitol by more than a score of representatives of various organizations, including societies working for ratification of the peace treaty, labor unions, church and other religious societies, and agricultural and educational bodies. The calls on the senate leaders followed a meeting to urge immediate ratification of the treaty with such reservations as may be necessary to secure the requisite two-thirds vote.

WORKMEN'S AID MEASURES PASS

Three Bills by House With Little Discussion and Slight Change

Following predictions house bills Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which provide for additional compensation and rehabilitation and vocational training for injured workmen, passed the house yesterday without change except that of the term "persons" being substituted for "men and women."

There was little discussion on the bills, they having been reported on favorably by the committees and it having been explained that they constituted the legislation agreed upon at the state industrial conference held in Portland a few weeks ago.

County Engineers May Get Better Pay by Measure

Senator Nickelson of Hood River contemplates introducing in the special session of the legislature a bill amending the law whereby a "flat salary of \$5 a day is fixed for county engineers, the amendment to provide that the county court have power to fix the salary. It is claimed that in some counties engineers are quitting county service because of the small pay allowed. The Hood River county engineer recently has resigned.

LACHMUND ACT WOULD PENSION OLD FIGHTERS

Memorial Asks That Indian Veterans Be on Same Basis as Men of '61

MANY BILLS ARE UP
Hurley Wants Six Per Cent Tax Limitation Amendment Repealed

Thirty million dollars worth of property would be added to the tax roll of Klamath county and the county made second in the state in property valuation if congress were to heed a joint memorial introduced in the senate by Senator Baldwin of Klamath county calling for the opening for settlement of the Klamath Indian reservation. The resolution has not yet been adopted.

The memorial says there is standing timber on the reservation of an estimated value of \$20,000,000 which would be sold for the benefit of the Indians who already have their allotted land. The reservation is rich in agricultural resources and it is said there has been no appreciable change in the population of the Indians in 15 years. The number is about 1100.

Would Pension Fighters
A joint memorial was introduced by Senator Lachmund calling upon congress to place veterans of Indian wars and their widows on a common pension basis with veterans of the Civil war.

The senate passed a bill introduced by the Multnomah county delegation allowing school boards in districts having not less than 20,000 children of school age, applying only to the Portland district, to establish as many kindergartens as their judgment dictates and removing the limit on expenditures for that purpose. Farrell of Multnomah voted against the bill.

Senator Pierce introduced by request a joint resolution for the appointment of a committee from the legislature to investigate the advisability of establishing a training school for young boys on the cottage plan and turning the present training school of the state into a reformatory institution for older boys who are first offenders so that their incarceration in the penitentiary will be unnecessary. The committee, if appointed, will report to the next regular session.

Orton's Bill Passes
The senate passed Senator Orton's bill amending the law relating to proceedings on foreclosure, judgment and decree, and said in the foreclosure of delinquent tax certificates that applications must be filed only in the month of January.

Senator Hurley yesterday introduced a joint resolution to submit to the people a proposed constitutional amendment repealing the 6

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9 COLLEGES CAST VOTES ON TREATY

Student Plurality on Coast Is in Favor of Ratification With Reservations Giving U. S. Broad Control

WILLMETTE WANTS SIGNING AT ONCE

Immediate Ratification With Tentatively Set for March

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—Although the proposition was not before the students at all of them, votes taken at nine Pacific coast colleges and universities today showed a plurality in favor of ratifying the peace treaty with reservations calculated to retain for the United States broad control of its activities under the league of nations covenant. This proposition, number six on the inter-collegiate league of nations plebiscite ballot, polled 2,036 votes from five of the colleges reporting. In every case where any votes of this proposition were reported, it secured a plurality at that institution.

Institutions favoring this were University of Southern California, Stanford University, Whitman college, Occidental college, University of Washington.

Immediate ratification without reservations or amendments received the next highest number of votes, 1,751. Tow colleges, Mills at Oakland, Calif., a woman's college, and the College of the Pacific, at San Jose, gave this a plurality of student votes. The Mills faculty gave it a heavy majority.

Willamette Is Listed
Willamette university and the University of Montana gave pluralities of the proposal favoring ratification with any reservations necessary to secure speedy action. This stood fifth in point of view of student votes polled with 588.

The other proposition received student votes as follows:
For ratification with the Lodge reservations 1,123, in third place.
For peace without ratification of the treaty, 989 in fourth place.
Against ratification in any form 479 in last place.

Faculty Voting Light
The faculty voting was light. The Stanford faculty favored unreserved ratification heavily, and this proposition received a preponderance of faculty votes. Ratification with reservation retaining broad powers to America to determine its action in the league of nations was second. The total votes reported on these propositions were 90 and 47 respectively. Only one faculty member voted against ratification of the treaty in any form.

Relief to Be Immediate
Wires Senator McNary
The federal railroad administration has reached the peak of its difficulties concerning shortage of freight cars and thinks relief from the shortage in the north-west will be immediate according to a telegram received by the public service commission from United States Senator McNary.

Rotary Club Has Banquet in Commercial Club Rooms

The Salem Rotary club, with the wives or women friends of the members, held its first banquet in the Commercial club rooms last night. J. L. Burnside, general passenger agent of the White Pass and Yukon route of Alaska gave a lecture on the northern territory. He illustrated the lecture with lantern slides.

CLOTHING TO SOAR, OUTLOOK

Prices Will be 20 to 40 Per Cent Higher Says Seattle Man

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Clothing prices next spring will be from 25 to 40 percent higher than at present, according to H. R. King of Seattle who addressed the national retail clothiers' association today.

U. S. WILL NOT TAKE SHIP FINE

Indemnity for Scapa Flow Sinking Rejected by Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The United States government has refused to accept any part of indemnity to be paid by Germany for the destruction of the German fleet in Scapa Flow, because it objects in principle to the settlement made by the supreme council, it was said today at the state department.

BONDING BILL IS OUT TODAY

House Highway Committee Votes to Present Ten Million Dollar Measure

The roads and highways committee of the lower house will today introduce the \$10,000,000 road bonding bill. It will report favorably on Representative Schuebel's bill authorizing the state highway commission to acquire cement plants and manufacture cement and will report unfavorably on Representative Gallagher's bill providing that the commission designate as part of the general road system a 40 mile stretch of road between Nyssa and McDermott in Malheur county. On the latter, Representative Richardson will return a minority favorable report at the request of Mr. Gallagher. Unfavorable to eastern Oregon was charged by Gallagher and other eastern Oregon members.

CLUB MEETS AT GRAND TONIGHT

First Open Forum Meeting of Year to be Full of Features

The first open forum meeting of the year for the Salem Commercial club will be held in the Grand opera house tonight. The meeting was changed from the original decision to hold it in the Commercial club because of the large attendance which is expected.

Indications point to a meeting full of features and special entertainment numbers. Business of importance will be taken up.

Astoria Teachers Awarded Marked Increase in Wage

ASTORIA, Jan. 13.—The board of directors of the Astoria school district has made an adjustment of the teachers' salaries, effective at the beginning of the present school month. Under this the minimum salary for a grade teacher will be \$108 and for a high school teacher \$125 per month for the first year. In addition each teacher will receive an increase of \$3 a month for the first, second, third, sixth and eleventh years of service.

GERMAN CITY IN MOBS' HANDS

Order Finally Restored by Police After Ten Are Killed in Street

BERLIN, January 13.—(Havas)—Ten dead had been brought into the court of the reichstag building when the national assembly adjourned at five o'clock, this afternoon according to an announcement of President Fehrenbach. The police finally restored order before the reichstag building. The assembly adjourned until Wednesday.

JOHNSON IS ENDORSED BY CALIFORNIA

Wild Enthusiasm Marks Climax of Visit to Coast of Will H. Hays, Chairman of G. O. P. National Committee

INCOME TAX LABELLED DEMOCRATIC "FINE"

Mayor Rolph of an Francisco Urges Western Man in Chair

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—California Republicans, at a banquet tonight which marked the climax of the western visit of Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, made the affair the occasion for paying tribute to the candidacy of United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, California's presidential candidate.

Johnson Applauded
Reference to Senator Johnson, first made by Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco, met with a vociferous response from the banqueters and brought Chairman Hays to his feet "smiling and applauding. Later he pointed out that while it was his business "to elect, not to select," the Republican candidate, he could give heartfelt praise to Senator Johnson "as a citizen—one of the greatest assets of the country."

The national chairman making the keynote address of his visit to the west, characterized the income tax, under the democratic administration as "the fine imposed on a man for living outside the cotton belt."

Rolph Wants Westerner
Mayor Rolph, urging the selection of a man with western ideals as the party's standard bearer, declared that California wanted a man "who will not forget that ships are now being built in Japanese shipyards by Japanese labor contracts because contracts have been cancelled in American shipyards, to the detriment of American labor."

Republican State Chairman Raymond Benjamin declared Senator Johnson was spreading the tenets of the Republican party in other states.

O. A. C. WOMEN TO MEET W. U.

Debate on Industrial Unrest Tentatively Set for March 26

Much enthusiasm is being shown by the women of Willamette university over the debate to which they were recently challenged by the O. A. C. Women. The tentative date for the debate is March 26. The question to be discussed is: "Resolved that the cause of America is in jeopardy because of the wave of anarchy lies in unjust labor conditions in this country." Local tryouts will be held in about a month.

OLCOTT IS GOVERNOR UNTIL 1923, RULES MAJORITY OF COURT

Ben W. Olcott, by an opinion of the supreme court yesterday in the case of the state, ex rel. G. M. Roberts against Olcott, will retain the office of governor through the entire unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe.

The prevailing opinion was written by Justice Johns, and with him Justices Bennett and Bean, and Chief Justice McBride concurred, Bennett writing a special concurring opinion.

Three Dissent
Dissenting justices were Harris, Benson and Burnett, the former writing an elaborate dissent, holding that the Chadwick-Earhart case on which the Johns opinion is based, is not a parallel case.

Judiciary Committee Rumps Hard on Eberhard's Bill

The senate judiciary committee last night rumped hard and unanimously on Senator Eberhard's bill to prevent the enactment on the moving picture screen of any scene which if committed in actual life would be a felony under the laws of Oregon. Indefinite postponement of the bill will be moved.

FISH AND GAME BILL COMES UP IN HOUSE TODAY

Creation of New Commission Made Special Order for 10 a. m.

MEASURE DRAWS FIRE
Bean Says Enactment Will Not Interfere With Investigation

House bill No. 31 providing for the creation of a fish and game commission the members of which are to be elected by the state legislature, will be made special order of business in the house when it convenes at 10 o'clock this morning as result of action taken yesterday.

Bean of Lane, following the first reading of the bill moved that the bill be suspended and that it be brought to its second reading. Subsequently he made a similar motion for the bill to come up for its third reading and at once brought fire from a number of quarters.

Status Explained
Mr. Bean was asked if the bill should not pass without the investigation of the commission which that body had requested had been completed. He replied that the investigation had nothing to do with the creation of the new commission as the probe was of the affairs of the present commission while the new bill provided for a new body on a different principle. He said that the bill was not up for adoption in any event.

Many Protest
Several representatives protested against considering the bill before it was printed and distributed. Mr. Bean superceded his first motion with a motion that the bill be made special order for 10 a. m. today.

Vaccination
Compulsory vaccination for all school children which would be required by one of the bills which was to have been introduced in the house passed out in committee. The bill was drafted by the city attorney of Portland and was to have come from Multnomah county.

The proposed measure was along lines similar to bills which have been introduced in several recent sessions and which have failed each time.

Revision of Income Tax Is Urged by Otto Kahn

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Revision of the federal income tax law to bring the levy "within the bounds of moderation," and afford relief "in the present era of economic disturbances," was urged in an address here tonight by Otto H. Kahn, New York banker.

Electrical Workers Go Out in Utah Power Plant

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 13.—Declaring that he was calling out all electrical workers in the employ of the Utah Light and Power company in Salt Lake City, Ogden and Pocatello, H. G. Greene, of San Francisco, international representative of the electrical workers' union, issued a general strike call here late today effective immediately.

Some of the men have already quit work, Green announced. All workers affected by the order are members of local 57 of the union.

MURDER TRIAL JURY IS OUT

Men Trying New Locked up for Night on Order of Judge Craig

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 13.—The jury in the trial of Harry New, alleged murdered of his fiancée, Freda Lesser, had failed to agree at 10:45 tonight and was locked up until tomorrow morning on the order of Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig.

TWO JOBS OF RICHARDSON RAISE QUERY

Can Deputy Treasurer Legally Hold Seat as Representative from Multnomah Is Question Asked at Capitol

HOUSE GIVES TACIT APPROVAL IS CLAIM

Failure of Colleagues to Offer Objection Is Pointed Out

Can Joseph G. Richardson, deputy state treasurer, legally hold his seat as representative from Multnomah county or must he resign as deputy treasurer and be re-appointed to the office following the adjournment of the special session? The question is being asked about the state house. A state law provides that no one shall hold two lucrative state offices at the same time.

Status Is Explained
Mr. Richardson, discussing the situation last night, said that he takes the state he can hold his seat in the legislature inasmuch as he has taken his seat and by their lack of remonstrance his fellow-representatives have given their approval and consent. He pointed out that by all custom and legal practice, members of a legislative body are qualified to pass upon the qualifications of any member of the body. Inasmuch as the attitude of the present assembly has been acquiescent, claims Mr. Richardson, he may assume that they consider him qualified to hold his seat.

No Move Toward Resignation
Mr. Richardson has made no move toward resignation and the trend of his discussion indicated that he contemplated no such move. He is in active charge of his duties as deputy state treasurer, using the intervals between meetings of the house, to care for his work in the office.

SUFFRAGE IS NOW RATIFIED

The Chivalrous Senator Farrell Bows to Wishes of Mrs. Thompson

Final action of the Oregon legislature in ratifying the national woman suffrage amendment was taken yesterday afternoon when the senate adopted without dissent house joint resolution No. 1, introduced by Mrs. Alexander Thompson. The subject resolved itself into an issue between Mrs. Thompson and Senator Farrell, who introduced a similar resolution in the senate. Mrs. Thompson's resolution was introduced first, but Senator Farrell's resolution was acted on by the senate and sent to the house before the lower body had acted on the Thompson resolution.

In the opinion of the resolutions committee Farrell's resolution was entitled to right of way, but Mrs. Thompson contested this right and Senator Farrell chivalrously gave way to her.

The resolution has only to receive the signatures of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate before being sent to Washington. Because of early adjournment this could not be done yesterday.

PLUSHES

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