

COMPROMISE ON PEACE TREATY DRAWS NEARER

Lodge Reservation on Article 10 Has Day's Consideration by Leaders

CONCESSIONS ARE MADE

Mild Group Calms Restiveness Waiting Final Outcome

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Progress toward agreement on compromise reservations to the peace treaty was continued today by the bi-partisan committee of senate leaders.

The Lodge reservation to article ten of the league of nations covenant, the pivotal reservation of the controversy, was considered almost exclusively at today's session of the four republican and five democratic

leaders and tonight spokesmen for both factions joined in expressions of hope of ultimate settlement. One of the democratic leaders said he looked for decisive action tomorrow on the controverted reservation but that conferences on other reservations probably would continue into next week.

Anxiety Dispelled
In view of the optimistic reports the "mild reservation" republicans and other senators who have been restive stated that nothing would be done to interfere with the leaders' negotiations until some definite outcome was evident.

Many propositions for change in the Lodge reservation on article ten of the league text were considered by the bi-partisan committee. "I wish to state," said Senator Frelinghuysen, "that I will not be bound by any agreement, tentative or otherwise, which in any way materially changes in substance the reservations adopted by a majority vote of the senate."

Leaders Hopeful
Leaders taking cognizance of this statement, expressed confidence that if the nine members of the bi-partisan committee succeeded in agreeing there was little chance but that their compromise would finally receive

BOLSHEVIKI IN SOUTH RUSSIA HALT ADVANCE

Position of General Denikine Improves With Lull in Activity

COSSACKS ARE LOYAL

British Airplanes Take Heavy Toll in Fighting in Mesopotamia

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The position of General Denikine, anti-bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, to all appearances is somewhat better, according to the war office summary. The inevitable pause which must follow any long and rapid offensive has been conducted by the bolsheviks in southern Russia, has occurred.

Much depends upon the support afforded Denikine by the population at his rear. Latest reports seem to indicate that he still commands their full confidence and loyalty. However, his losses of materials in the recent retreat are bound to have a grave effect on future operations. The imminent danger to their country has caused both the Don and Kuban cossacks to rally wholeheartedly around the government and afford support to Denikine.

Red Advance Slackens
The bolshevik advance in Siberia appears to have slowed down. The allied high commissioner received a message from Admiral Kolchak at Nijni Udinsk stating that he is remaining there with the ministers of his suite, whose fate he intends to share.

In west Russia the Letts, since the opening of their offensive on January 4, have retaken a stretch of the necessary sixty-four votes in the senate.

In the negotiations as to a reservation affecting article ten, it is reported that the republican committee is making material concessions regarding the form and language of the reservation but is remaining adamant against change in the fundamental principles of the Lodge reservation.

own country about forty miles in depth and captured 12,000 prisoners and considerable material. Sixty miles of Lettish territory still remains in bolshevik hands.

The bolsheviks have concentrated strong forces of troops for the defense of the important junction of Reishitsa and are also counter-attacking the Lettish left along the Pskov railway where they have been repulsed with heavy losses. The reds have not succeeded in checking the Lettish advance in the center.

Caucasus Front Threatened
In the Caucasus, the bolshevik advance down the western shore of the Caspian, appears to threaten Perekop, the base of the volunteer fleet. In Trans-Caspia the bolsheviks have not yet captured Krasnovodsk as reported. They have penetrated as far as Yagman, but are held up by volunteers who occupy strong positions, while the bolshevik flanks are exposed to fire from the sea.

A bolshevik mission is reported to have arrived at Kabul, Afghanistan, and to have been received with great ceremony. Two emissaries from Constantinople are also said to be at Kabul.

British Plans Effective
Ramsden Shalah, the Mesopotamian leader, has adopted an attitude of defiance towards both the British and Arab governments. He is calling in loans advanced by the Mesopotamia administration to the people and sending agents far within the frontier to stir up trouble. A band of tribesmen attacked Albu-kerki on January 11, but was beaten off by the British. British airplanes caused heavy casualties. One plane picked up a wounded British officer and carried him 240 miles to a hospital.

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Prepared by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., 40 years a druggist. Sold by Perry's Drug Store.

TRACTOR SCHOOL LECTURES TODAY

Addresses on Various Phases of Operation to Be Given at Commercial Club

The tractor school in which operation of tractors and their uses will be explained will open in the Commercial club today.

Prof. Gilmore of the department of farm mechanics of Oregon Agricultural college will deliver an address at 10:45 a. m. on "Power Farming." At 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. today R. O. Snelling, Marion county manager for Associated Oil, will deliver a lecture on "Tractor Fuel" and from 2:30 to 3:30 W. G. Munro, manager of the Standard Oil company, will give an address on "Lubrication."

CARRANZA BLAMED FOR BORDER RAIDS OF 1915

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largely responsible for the arrest of the German spy, Wistke, now a prisoner at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was placed on the witness stand long enough to identify Mario Mendez, the director of telegraphs in Mexico, as one of those whom Minister von Eckhardt kept on his payroll during the war. Altendorf said Mendez' job was to see that copies of all messages from the United States bearing on military affairs were delivered to the German legation. A new note on the bolshevik movement in Mexico came from a copy of a letter written by Linn Gale to L. C. A. K. Martens, the bolshevik's representative at New York.

Propaganda Aid Sought
"Knowing you are the financial agent of the Russian soviet in New York," Gale wrote, "I take the liberty of asking you if you can give me financial aid in my propaganda in Mexico." He added the explanation that he was the editor of a magazine devoted to the furtherance of radicalism. He explained that he went to Mexico to evade the army draft "and since then" he added, "I have established very close relations with the Mexican government which I have urged to bolshevize the country and which will, I believe, do so. I have been extended unusual help in various ways by President Carranza and his prime minister, Secretary Borlanga."

Three Are Nominated for W. U. Freshmen President

The three candidates who have been nominated for the presidency of the freshmen class are Bernard Ramsey of Madras, Vern Bain of Tillamook, and Edwin Norene of Portland.

JAPAN STATES POLICY TOWARD TWO NEIGHBORS

Nation Firm in Assertion to Return Shantung to China Says Premier

AID FOR RUSSIA READY

Withdrawal of American Force From Siberia Matter of Great Regret

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Japan's policies as to Russia and China were outlined to the Japanese diet yesterday by Premier Hara, in an address declaring that of the questions before the world "those pertaining to China and Russia occupy the foremost place."

The premier, in his address, the text of which was made public here today by the Japanese embassy, took occasion to assert that since the success or failure of the peace treaty depended "altogether on the spirit and manner of its operation," Japan could be regarded from the outset as "one of those states which will strictly carry out every term of the treaty."

Chinese Question Up.
Taking up the question of China, the premier declared that Japan remained firm in her determination to restore the leased territory of iKau Chau in the Shantung peninsula to China, and in fact had taken the initial step toward carrying out the spirit of the peace treaty in that respect.

While loans to China must be made with care owing to the factional warfare, Japan, Premier Hara said, stood ready to give financial assistance whenever the need seemed imperative. He added that although the good offices of the great powers, including Japan, for the restoration of peace between North and South China, as tendered more than a year ago, had failed to bring about peace, Japan was prepared to unite again with the other powers toward the desired end whenever the moment seemed propitious.

As regards the problem of Russia, Mr. Hara said as the present conditions in that nation were "a matter of grave concern not only to Russia herself but also to all those interested in the general peace of the world, the Japanese government is extremely anxious to aid in the establishment of a substantial government in Russia and an achievement of her complete resuscitation."

Troop Withdrawal Regretted.
The premier discussed the exchanges between the United States and Japan relative to withdrawal of the American troops, in some detail, and revealed that "the American authorities had expressed their sincere regret" over the transmission to the Japanese commanding officer in Siberia by Major General Graves, the American commander, of a notice of the American withdrawal before the Washington government had communicated the fact to Tokio.

T. L. DAVIDSON PASSES AWAY

Pioneer Who Lived for 73 Years in Same House Succumbs to Illness

Hon. T. L. Davidson, well known pioneer of the city, died at the home of his son, T. L. Davidson Jr., in Morningside at 8 o'clock last night.

He had lived for the past 73 years in the same house. He was born in Green county, Illinois, in 1847 and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847, settling in Salem, where he had since lived. During his long residence here he had been interested in all forward and civic movements of the city and county. He was a former school director and he was keenly interested in politics. He was a member of the Methodist church, Mason and an Elk.

His wife died in this city about 20 years ago. He is survived by one son, T. L. Davidson Jr., and by two grandchildren, Lester and Leone.

Judge Davidson, by which title he was known familiarly to old timers in Salem, has not been active for a number of years. He had been an invalid for a long time.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

ALL SALARY BILLS DIE

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The governor also vetoed house bill 27 on the same grounds. This bill was introduced by Burdick and provided for increases in the amounts to be paid district sealers of weights and measures.

Surveyor Bill Killed
The fourth bill vetoed yesterday was senate bill No. 13, by Nickelsen, authorizing county courts to fix the salaries of county surveyors and their deputies. The veto message gives the same reasons as were given in the vetoing of the three house bills.

Of the 97 bills that were passed by the legislature Governor Olcott has vetoed 41 and approved 56, either by signing them or by allowing them to be filed with the secretary of state and become law automatically without action by him after passed.

EDWARDS CANDIDACY SLANDER SAYS BRYAN

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"shall not go down into the grave with John Barleycorn."

Again referring to the attendance of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in which the former secretary of state described as the "coming out party" of Governor Edwards, Mr.

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Bryan said that if Mr. Cummings did "not know enough" to stand aloof from affiliation with such a movement as the anti-prohibition movement or was in sympathy with it, he was "not fit" to be chairman of the party's national committee.

EDWARDS REPLIES SAYING BRYAN ATTACK VICIOUS

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 22.—Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, issued a statement tonight in reply to references made to him by William J. Bryan in respect to the launching of the governor's presidential boom at his inaugural dinner.

He termed Mr. Bryan's attack as "vicious," declaring that those familiar with the Nebraskan's history "know that Mr. Bryan has always been for Mr. Bryan."

"FLU" EPIDEMIC NEAR HIGH MARK FOR YEAR

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been authorized to use funds and personally assisting families who may require relief.

125 CASES REPORTED IN ST. PAUL IN 24 HOURS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—More than 125 cases of influenza had been reported to health authorities here today. Three deaths have resulted in the past week. Reports show 175 cases in 13 counties.

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