

PEACE TREATY IN HANDS OF SENATE TODAY

President to Transmit Document With Brief Note and Without Detail Relative to Legislation.

BORAH AND OTHERS PROMISE OPPOSITION

Idaho Man Believes Pacts Would Involve Problems Of Diplomacy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Announcement from the White House today that the new peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary would be transmitted tomorrow to the senate, was followed by information that they would encounter opposition from several Republicans as well as from some Democrats.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, is planning to wage a fight against ratification of the new treaties and is said to have assurances of support from a few Republicans and some Democrats.

Early Action Probable. Despite promises of opposition, administration leaders said they were confident of early ratification and their opponents did not expect much hope of overcoming the administration support combined with Democrats favoring ratification.

Senator Borah, it is understood, is against the new treaties, because it is said, he believes they would involve the United States in European problems of diplomacy. He also is said to object to proposed appointment of an American representative on the allied reparations commission. The plan and practice of mandates also was said to meet with his disapproval.

Harding Not to Dictate. President Harding is expected to transmit the treaty without any detailed legislation, confining his statement to a brief note of transmittal. The plan of some Republican leaders to have the treaties debated behind closed doors also is threatened with opposition.

Vancouver Robber Bears Likeness to Mr. Gardner

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 20.—M. A. Davis, held up and robbed of \$50 today, gave the police by a description of the robber tallying with that of Roy Gardner, the mail bandit, who recently escaped from the federal prison on McNeil island, Wash. Davis said the man was unkempt and appeared to have been living in the woods.

War Mothers Asked to Sign Rathie Petition

Beginning today a petition of the Oregon War mothers asking the governor to commute from death to life imprisonment the sentence of John L. Rathie, will be at the Central Pharmacy for a period of two days. Members of the War Mothers are asked to go to the pharmacy and sign the petition. While it already bears a large number of signatures, it is said that many members who have not attended meetings regularly have not signed the paper.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FORWARDED TO POWERS BY UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(By The Associated Press) The tentative agenda the United States has transmitted to the principal powers who will participate in the conference on limitation of armament suggests on broad lines subjects for consideration.

Foreign offices to whom it has been sent have been informed that it is essentially suggestive and subject to amendments or additions. An outline follows:

- LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT. 1. Limitation of naval armament. Basis of limitation. Extent of limitation, fulfillment of conditions. 2. Rules for control of new agencies of warfare. 3. Limitation of land armament. PACIFIC AND FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS. 1. Questions relating to China. Principles to be applied. 2. Application to subjects. (a) Territorial integrity. (b) Administrative integrity. (c) Open door. Equality of administration and industrial opportunity. (d) Concessions, monopolies and other economic privileges. (e) Development of railways. (f) Preferential railroad rates. (g) Status of existing commitments. Questions relating to Siberia. Similar questions relating to China. 3. Mandated islands. Premier Can't Attend. LONDON, Sept. 20.—Neither Premier Lloyd George nor Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, will attend the Washington conference on the limitation of armaments. It was officially announced today. Their decision is attributed to impending developments at home. This has caused no surprise here as the development of British af-

ARMISTICE DAY MAY BE SET ASIDE FOR NATIONAL HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A solemn ceremonial to voice at once the nation's gratitude to the soldier dead and its hope of deliverance from heavy armaments will be observed from coast to coast on Armistice day under the leadership of President Harding and officials of his administration.

The first meeting of the armament conference, called for that day, is to be confined to brief formalities, leaving delegates free to join with the president in the central ceremony at Arlington cemetery. On November 12, the real work of the conference will begin. Plans for the observance are expected to include a nation-wide demonstration for the limitation of armaments by organized labor, prayer services in many churches, special meetings of women's organizations and ceremonies by civic, industrial and political bodies generally. It is probable that a presidential proclamation will set the day aside as a national holiday.

Members of the foreign delegations may be asked to speak briefly at the Arlington ceremonies where the president will make the principal address and General Pershing will lay a wreath on the grave of an unknown soldier, to be buried there. WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The suggestion that a proclamation be issued calling on all American churches to open their doors for 30 minutes on Armistice day at the moment of the convening of the armament conference, was placed before President Harding today by a delegation from the National League of Women Voters. The president was asked also to prepare a brief address to be read in the churches calling attention to the importance of the conference.

CITY EMPLOYEES COUNSEL TO FORECLOSE ON ASSESSMENTS

The city council has determined that all delinquent assessments must be collected, and pursuant to this policy it has employed the law firm of McNary, McNary & Keyes, and also W. H. Trindle, to bring suits against those who are among the delinquents. This action was taken at the meeting Monday night. Instructions have been issued that foreclosure proceedings shall begin at once on the property of H. Doc, for delinquent assessments on the fair grounds paving. Suits will also be brought against property formerly owned by Peter Blim.

Assessments Long Due. Assessments for the fair paving have been due for several years and the city has issued certificates for the same.

SUMMER STREET PAVING IS HELD UP BECAUSE OF ERROR

Through a technicality in property owners on North Summer street not signing the petition to the city council asking for paving of North Summer street in the form in which their deeds were made of record, it is very probable that the paving issue will be carried over until next spring. While a majority of property owners in the street are progressive and willing to pave, a check-up of names on the petition submitted to the Council Monday night showed that so many had signed improperly, that deducting these there was not a majority left on the petition upon which the council could take legal action.

The next meeting of the council will be held on Monday.

PLAN RUMORED TO ATTACK AUTO CONTEST OF LEGION

That the stage has already been set for interference with the American legion sales of shares in a competitive drawing on a Ford coupe now being held in Salem was rumored last night. According to the rumor, opinions have been obtained from Attorney General Van Winkle and City Attorney Ray Smith, and certain opponents of the legion's efforts are ready to interfere with the share-selling activities.

In launching the enterprise, legion officials were assured that the plan had not met with legal obstacles in Portland, Eugene and other cities where it had been carried out. During the past four days, the selling campaign of coupons has met with encouraging results. Legion officials report. The vouchers as delivered to purchasers in sheets of five coupons for which 10 cents each is paid, bear a statement setting forth the purpose of the enterprise. Funds obtained will be used to purchase a Ford coupe for the legion.

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7 WITNESSES EXAMINED IN FILM SCANDAL

Federal Grand Jury Attempts to Find Source of Liquor That Caused Death at Arbuckle's Party

LOWELL SHERMAN MUST RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

May Parsons Located in Texas, and Police Asked to Send Her Back

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Seven witnesses were questioned today by the federal grand jury in an attempt to learn the source of the liquor consumed at the affair in Roscoe (Patty) Arbuckle's hotel suite here from which resulted the death of Miss Virginia Rappe and Arbuckle's arrest on a charge of murder. "No indictments will be returned until all of the federal departments co-operating in the case have completed their several investigations," announced Robert H. McCormack, assistant United States attorney general, in charge of liquor prosecutions, who laid the matter before the grand jury. The investigation will be resumed by the grand jury Friday, he said.

Participants Called. Today's witnesses were Mrs. Elizabeth Maude Delmont, Miss Alice Blake, Miss Joh. Prevost and Mrs. Mae Taub, who were present at the party in Arbuckle's rooms at the Hotel St. Francis. John P. Pickett, a bellboy at the hotel, and Miss Josephine Kessler, a hotel maid, Mrs. Delmont swore to the murder complaint against the film comedian, and Miss Prevost was the woman whose statements to the police caused Arbuckle to be booked on a murder charge. Joyce Clark, another member of the party, was subpoenaed but was not called into the grand jury room. "We simply wanted their testimony perpetuated in the event any witnesses should leave the city, and to prevent conflict of testimony in case any of them should desire to leave before the case might be brought to trial," McCormack said.

Sherman Sent For. A telegram to Lowell Sherman, a participant in the affair, was sent today to Chicago by District Attorney Mathew A. Brady, asking Sherman to come to San Francisco to give his version of the affair. District Attorney Swann of New York also was notified by telegram to intercept Sherman if he arrived there and keep him under surveillance. Sherman was subpoenaed as a grand jury witness before he left Los Angeles for Chicago. Assistant District Attorney Milton U'Ren said he hoped Sherman would return voluntarily and not cause legal steps to be taken against him.

The authorities announced today that they believed May Parsons, another woman who was in the Arbuckle party had been located at Fort Worth, Texas, Chicago Police Officer asked the Fort Worth police to detain her.

Other Witnesses Called. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 20.—Examination of several witnesses concerning source of the liquor reported to have been in evidence at the party of Roscoe (Patty) Arbuckle in the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco from which the death of Miss Virginia Rappe resulted, and was followed by the arrest of Arbuckle on a charge of murder, was concluded here today by federal officials. Fred Fischbach, motion picture director and a member of the party, was re-examined. Harry McCullough, chauffeur of Arbuckle, and Miss Katherine Fitzgerald, Arbuckle's housekeeper, were also questioned. United States Attorney Robert O'Connor said that transcript of the examination has been forwarded to Special Assistant Attorney General McCormack at San Francisco and further proceedings will await word from McCormack.

MORE SALES MADE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Additional sales of railroad equipment trust certificates aggregating \$5,479,500 in connection with President Harding's program for railroad relief was announced today by Director General of Railroads Davis. This is the third block disposed of.

OAKLAND CHOSEN

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 20.—Oakland, Cal., was selected for the next biennial convention of the Amalgamated association of Electric Railway Workers of America at today's session of the 1921 convention.

ROCK-PILE FOR PRISONERS OF COUNTY JAIL IS PROPOSED AS SOLUTION OF BAD SITUATION

GRAIN MEN HAVE OFFICE IN LONDON

Growers Willing to Sell at Home, But Not to Gamblers, Says Mr. Peringer

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 20.—The Northwest Wheat Growers association, have established a branch office at London, England, to handle European grain exports, according to an announcement made here today by George C. Jewett, general manager for the growers.

H. Hanno, who has represented Pacific coast exporters, has been named European representative. "This step does not mean," said R. V. Peringer, a director of the organization, "that we are not ready and willing to sell to exporting firms in this country, but it does mean that we will make sure, if such a thing is possible, that we won't have to sell to speculators and gamblers."

MAHONEY JURY IS HARD TO SELECT

Two More Days May Be Necessary to Complete List, Attorneys Say

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—Seven men and four women were seated tentatively in superior court here today as jurors to try James E. Mahoney on the charge of murdering his elderly, wealthy bride, who disappeared shortly after their marriage last spring and whose body is said to have been found in a trunk in Lake Union here. The 12th seat in the jury box was temporarily vacant when court adjourned for the day.

All of the 11 jurors passed for cause are subject to preemptory challenge. The state and defense together have 15 such challenges left. Attorneys predicted that another day, possibly two, would be required to complete the jury. As the regular panel had been exhausted, Judge J. T. Ronald summoned a special venire of 100 to appear at the opening of court tomorrow.

K. C. DECLARE PROBE WELCOME

Supreme Secretary McGinley Replies to City Council of Atlanta

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Knights of Columbus are ready for investigation by any lawfully constituted authorities. Supreme Secretary W. J. McGinley declared today in a statement dealing with adoption yesterday by the city council of Atlanta, Ga., of resolutions calling on newspapers investigating alleged un-American institutions to investigate the Knights of Columbus. "Any man," he said, "who states that the Knights of Columbus is unpatriotic and un-American must have been cumulating Rip Van Winkle during the war. To base a demand for investigation on the bogus oath attached to the K. of C. indicates the intelligence of the men voting for it. Our record is not only an open book but a book written in plain English. We have no esoteric language with queer combinations of consonants to mystify anybody."

Twenty-Five Members of Ship's Crew Reach Port

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Twenty-five members of the crew of the Swedish bark Mont Blanco which was burned in the South Pacific several months ago, reached San Francisco today aboard the liner Marmora from Manila. The sailors, following the burning of their ship, landed in small boats on an island and were marooned there for 54 days, existing on coconuts and other foods obtainable on the island. They were rescued in the small boats before reaching the island, they said. The bark Mont Blanco was en route to Europe from Newcastle, Australia, with coal at the time she caught fire.

ROAD BONDS ARE SOLD AT HIGH PRICE

Block of \$1,000,000 Disposed of by Commission—Construction Contract Let

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—At a meeting of the state highway commission here today, one road job was awarded—ten miles of surfacing on the Ochoco highway between Prineville and the Ochoco forest reserve in Crook county. Greenwood & Dann received the contract for \$21,000.

A block of \$1,000,000 of bonds was sold at the rate of \$1,005.10 for each \$1000. The bonds bear 6 per cent and run four years. The bond bids were substantially better than those received last month. The syndicate which obtained the bonds was composed of Stacey Braun, Kissell, Kinnicut & Co., Anglo-London & Paris bank; Eldridge & Co., and Ralph Schneelech company. Road work ordered advertised for the October meeting included: Coos county-Roseburg-Coos Bay highway, Bridge, Myrtle Point section, 1 miles grading. This will complete the highway in Coos county. Lane county-McKenzie highway, Summit section, 15 miles of clearing. Grading contract to be called for in spring. Clearing to be done this year.

THREE KILLED AS THEY LIE ASLEEP

Small Girl Discovers Revolting Tragedy Near Dowagiac, Michigan

DOWAGIAC, Mich., Sept. 20.—The bodies of three persons, apparently killed with a heavy club, while asleep, were found in their home near here today. The victims are William Monroe, 45; his wife, Mary, 42, and their daughter, Nevada, 17 years old. Another daughter, Ardith, 10 years of age, was found unconscious in her bed. Authorities believe the three were killed last Saturday night, neighbors reporting that none of the family had been seen about the Monroe farm since Saturday. No clue has been found tonight as to the assailant, or the motive for the crime. The bodies were discovered by Grace McKee, Ardith Monroe's playmate, who went to the house today to visit her chum. Receiving no response to her knock, the girl found the Monroe house unoccupied and entered, to discover the tragedy. The heads of the three victims were beaten almost beyond recognition. The bed clothing was undisturbed, indicating they were killed while asleep. Against a wall was found a heavy nail-studded club. Physicians believe the younger daughter will recover although she was still in a semi-conscious state tonight.

FIRST STORM OF SEASON ON COAST

Gale is 60 Miles an Hour at North Head and 68 Miles at Tatoosh

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—The first storm of the season struck the north Pacific coast today with a wind velocity of 60 miles an hour at North Bend and 68 miles an hour at Tatoosh. At 5 o'clock in the evening, according to reports received by the local office of the weather bureau, the gale was still blowing 56 miles an hour at North Head, but had blown itself out at Tatoosh, where the velocity had dropped to six miles an hour from the west. Storm warnings ordered early today for all Oregon and Washington coast stations were ordered continued at 5 p. m.

GALLOWES AGAIN IS LOOMING FOR TWO IN STATE PRISON

Governor Olcott is now the only power that can save from the gallows John L. Rathie and Elvie D. Kirby, alias James Owens, who were implicated in the jail bregat at Pendleton a year ago last July which resulted in the slaying of Sheriff Til Taylor by Neil Hart who was hanged several months ago.

The supreme court yesterday denied a petition for rehearing on behalf of the two men. It will be necessary for them to be removed from the state prison to Pendleton to be re-sentenced by Judge Phelps and a new date set for their execution. After being found guilty in the lower court in the original trial, the two were sentenced to hang, but the appeal to the supreme court served as an automatic stay of the execution and the date set for the hanging has long since passed. Commutation Sought. Strong influences have been

CONGRESS TO GATHER AGAIN EARLY TODAY

Tax Revision, Peace, Beer, Railroad Debt Refunding Among Important Measures Coming up at Once.

STEERING COMMITTEE TO OUTLINE PROGRAM

Borah Proposal to Restore Free Tolls to Coast Ships Up October 10

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Congress will re-assemble tomorrow noon, after a recess since August 24, with a full program for the remainder of the extra session. Activity at first is to center in the senate which will consider the tax revision bill, the peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary; the anti-beer, railroad debt refunding, the allied debt refunding, and other bills. The treaties are to be transmitted by President Harding tomorrow and are to be passed.

House Is Slower. The house will reconvene under a gentlemen's agreement to transact virtually no business until October 4. The bill to re-appportion the house membership is slated to be taken up when the house begins work. Presentation to the senate of the peace treaties and the revenue bill were expected to be the principal events tomorrow, although leaders indicated a hope that the session tomorrow might be perfunctory and business be put over.

Definite Program Soon. A definite legislative program is to be arranged soon by Republican steering committees whose members will confer with President Harding. The tax bill is to have senate precedence according to plans, although debate is not expected to begin until next week. However, of the administration desire to press the peace treaties, it was said by leaders that the tax bill and the treaties might be considered virtually simultaneously by discussing treaties during lapses of debate on the tax bill.

Anti-Beer Bill Pressed. The anti-beer bill is to be pressed, according to Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, who is in charge of it. As the conference report has been adopted by the house, the bill has parliamentary priority in the senate. Opponents of the conference compromise measure on the Stanley search and seizure provision threaten to continue opposition. Eventual adoption of the conference report by the senate was generally predicted.

After disposal of the tax bill, the senate finance committee is to resume work on the tariff revision measure, but with little prospect of final enactment before early spring. Borah Bill Coming p. The railroad debt funding bill is to be urged at the first opportunity.

COAST BASEBALL

OAKLAND 8, SACRAMENTO 7. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Oakland's 8 to 7 victory over Sacramento here today put Sacramento back into third place. The Oaks started out by chasing Eugene off the mound in the first inning with four runs and six hits. The Senators tied the score temporarily in the third inning, but fell behind in the second half of the same frame and never caught up. Two doubles and Gulate's error in the ninth gave Sacramento two runs, but the rally fell short.

SALT LAKE 10, VERNON 5. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—Salt Lake put the home town character of play over on the Vernon team today, taking the first of the series 10 to 5. The Bees stung the Tiger pitchers for 18 hits, although the Tigers succeeded in taking eleven hits.

PORTLAND 7, FORTLAND 6. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—San Francisco defeated Portland today 7 to 6. The Bees secured an early lead, beating Plummer off the mound. Kenneth Scott pitched good ball the rest of the way. Jim Scott had four innings, the fifth, when the Bees made five runs. Kamm, Ellison and Poole made home runs, Ellison driving in a man ahead of him.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. W. L. Pct. Los Angeles 99 75 .574. Portland 100 75 .571. Sacramento 99 75 .568. Seattle 97 77 .557. Oakland 96 80 .542. Salt Lake 100 79 .560. Portland 97 79 .553.

"I think there is none. Equal Guilt Held. Although the shot that killed

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