

SPLIT SHATTERS ALL RATIFICATION HOPE

BRYAN FLINGS BOMB AGAINST WILSON POLICY

Nebraskan, at Banquet Denounces Stand Against Compromise and Launches Fight for Convention Control.

HAND CANNOT PRY DEADLOCK IN SENATE

Should Democratic Congressmen Align Themselves With Commoner, President's Veto Would Kill Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Hope of treaty ratification by the present senate appears to have been shattered by President Wilson's letter to the democratic committee. Many republicans and democrats agree that the president closed the door upon any compromise which could command the vote of 64 senators. Since he has chosen to make the treaty an issue in the coming campaign there is no way to avoid it, they believe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Democratic party is faced today with the alternative of following President Wilson's leadership for making the peace treaty an issue of the November elections or following William Jennings Bryan's leadership for securing quick ratification on the best compromise terms possible.

In the opinion of party leaders it does not seem likely that Bryan's appeal at the Jackson day banquet last night will have the effect of splitting the party or weakening the president's control. According to widespread belief the treaty will go into the 1920 campaign as an issue despite Bryan's argument against such a course.

Bryan finished his second speech at 2:30 a. m. and his blunt declaration, "I believe that having stood by the president, and having failed, we should take the best we can get," startled the crowd.

Afterwards some of the crowd gathered around him, shaking his hand, while scores flocked out, some being led in denunciation of the Nebraskan.

Third Term Still Question.
President Wilson's message, read at the Jackson day banquet, in which he urged no compromise, and making of the treaty an election issue, failed to clear up the question of whether or not he will be a third term candidate. Democratic leaders understand he will not be, although he may participate in the campaign, swinging his influence to the candidate on the floor of the convention whom he deems best fitted to continue his work for the treaty and campaigning actively for the election of a senate which will ratify the document as he wants it ratified—without reservations altering its meaning.

Bryan in his fight for a quick compromise apparently stands alone. With the possible exception of former Ambassador Gerard, other speakers at the banquet welcomed the idea of making the treaty a 1920 issue.

Cannot Turn Deadlock.
Bryan's split with Wilson will have no effect on the treaty situation as far as the senate is concerned. It is believed today. Several senators pointed out that even if democratic senators should align themselves with Bryan and accept the Lodge reservation on Article 10, virtually what Bryan advocated—the resulting ratification by the senate would never become effective because the president would reject it.

However, the Bryan-Wilson split is admitted to be of the greatest importance. Bryan will fight to control the democratic national convention. If he wins the convention he will counsel the senate democrats to yield to the Lodge reservations and ratify the treaty right after the convention, believing that Wilson would yield with the party's verdict against him.

Lodge Ready to Campaign.
Senator Lodge declared today he is willing that the treaty should go to the next presidential campaign and said the president's attitude has made a compromise impossible.

Senator Lodge said: "The issue is clearly drawn. Reservations, intended merely to protect the United States in its sovereignty and independence, are discharged by the president. The president places himself squarely in behalf of internationalism against Americanism."

Leaves on Business Trip.
A. R. Roberts, manager of the United States army store here, left last night for Livingston, where he will make arrangements for the opening of a store. He expects to return to Pendleton within a few days. During his absence, Elaine Smith, Jr., Portland ex-service man who is employed by the Portland army store, is in charge of the local store.

THE KILL JOY.



VOLUNTEER WORKERS TO MAKE ACTUAL COUNT OF PEOPLE IN PENDLETON

When the Commercial Association's volunteer workers under George Hartman check up on the census enumeration they will not only list all those missed by the official enumerators but will in addition make an actual count of the people of the city.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Hartman is as follows:

In each ward a large number of enumerators will canvass their respective neighborhoods at a given time. These men will inquire for those missed by the regular enumerators and in addition will take down the family name of the home or the street address and in addition the number of people living there. This individual name will not be taken excepting in cases where people have been missed by the official enumerators.

By the method proposed, with a checking plan to insure accuracy, it is believed a truthful count can be made by the volunteer workers and this will be a further check upon the official enumeration of the city.

Ward Captains Named.
Mr. Hartman has appointed the following men to serve as ward captains:

First ward, James H. Bates.
Second ward, E. B. Aldrich.
Third ward, L. B. Cronin.
Fourth ward, James S. Johns.
Fifth ward, J. C. Woodworth.

The fourth and fifth wards composed of the city's fourth ward which has been divided into two districts by the census enumerator.

In each ward the volunteer enumeration will take place as soon as a regular enumerator has finished his work.

Mr. Hartman declares that splendid interest and cooperation is being shown by local people and he believes very satisfactory and beneficial results can be obtained by the volunteer count.

GRAIN OFFICE MAKES ROOM FOR MILL TRADE

In preparation for the opening of the Collins Flour Mills, alterations to the H. W. Collins offices on Court street are now being made. When completed, the east half of the offices, formerly occupied by C. E. Nelson, will be used by Manager R. M. Crommell and his mill force, while the west side will be used by Mr. Collins and the grain, warehouse and insurance business.

Mr. Collins' private office is being partitioned into two private offices one of which will be used by Mr. Collins and the other by J. J. Chisholm, Walter Lehman, of the grain buying department, and Miss Ines Hall, of the insurance department, will move their desks to the west half of the office.

About March 1, when the mill is expected to be ready for operation, the stenographers and bookkeepers for the mill will take their places on the east side of the office. Several employees will be added when the mill is in operation and the two businesses will be kept separate.

Umatilla Encampment Installs.
Officers were installed last night by Umatilla encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F. here. The officers installed are as follows: Frank Whetstone, C. P.; H. Hodgson, H. P.; H. H. Howell, S. W.; T. Arctburn, J. W.; J. E. Jean, scribe; L. Bonney, treasurer, and R. P. Kirkpatrick, guide.

WILSON SCORES CRUMBLING OF PEACE IDEAL IN SENATE HANDS AS PERVERSION OF DEMOCRACY

President's Message Read.
The text of the president's letter read to the Jackson Day banquet follows:

"My Dear Chairman—It is with keen regret that I find that I am deprived of the pleasure and privilege of joining you and the other loyal Democrats who are to assemble tonight to celebrate Jackson day and renew their vows of fidelity to the great principles of our party, the principles which must now fulfill the hopes not only of our own people, but of the world.

Senate Is Stigmatized.
"The United States enjoyed the spiritual leadership of the world until the senate of the United States failed to ratify the treaty by which the belligerent nations sought to effect the settlements for which they had fought throughout the war. It is inconceivable that at this supreme crisis and final turning point in the international

relations of the whole world, when the results of the war are by no means determined and are still questionable and dependent upon events which no man can foresee or count upon, the United States should withdraw from the concert of progressive and enlightened nations by which Germany was defeated and all similar governments (if the world be so unhappy as to contain any) warned of the certain consequences of any attempt of a like iniquity, and yet that is the effect of the course the senate of the United States has taken with regard to the treaty of Versailles.

Old Diplomacy Again.
"Germany is beaten but we are still at war with her and the old stage is reset for a repetition of the old plot. It is now ready for the resumption of the old offensive alliances which made settled peace impossible. It is now open again to every sort of intrigue. The old spies are free to resume their

former abominable activities. They are again at liberty to make it impossible for governments to be sure what mischief is being worked among their own people, what internal disorders are being fomented. Without the covenant of the League of Nations, there may be as many secret treaties as ever, to destroy the confidence of governments in each other, and their validity cannot be questioned.

Play Lone Hand.
"This nation entered the great war to vindicate its own rights and to protect and preserve free government. It went into the war to see it through to the end, and the end has not yet come. It went into the war to make an end

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G.O.P. LEADERS DO NOT SANCTION CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Republican National Committeeman Looks for Settlement But Declares Full Confidence in Chances of Success.

REFERENDUM BEFORE 1920 IS IMPOSSIBLE

Senator Borah Declares Vote of People on Treaty Issue Before Election is Out of Question.

DENVER, Jan. 9.—Republican majority leaders do not favor making the treaty a campaign issue. They look forward to a compromise settlement on reservations. "That England and France are certain to accept," but should the treaty go into the campaign, republicans say they are content with their chances of success, believing a stand for "Americanizing" the treaty will be supported by the people. This is authoritatively given as the position of Will Lacy, republican national committee chairman, although he declined to make a formal statement on the split between Wilson and Bryan over the treaty issue.

Referendum Impossible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Discussing the suggestion that it might be possible to have a referendum on the treaty before the 1920 election, Borah said that it is manifestly impossible. Wilson's cabinet met and held a "post mortem" according to Attorney General Palmer. Cabinet members indicated that practically the whole time was consumed in a discussion of developments at the banquet last night.

THINK ASTORIA GRAIN RATE IS NOT CHANGED

ASTORIA, Jan. 9.—That the report of Chief Examiner Thurtell to the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Portland-Astoria rate case is not so detrimental to Astoria as some of the articles in the Portland papers would indicate, is the opinion of G. C. Fulton, chief attorney for Astoria in this contest. Commenting on the report today, Mr. Fulton said:

"It is impossible to tell from the information at hand, just what the report means. This cannot be done until the full text of Mr. Thurtell's findings are at hand. From reading the press accounts, however, I do not think the examiner's report recommends any change in the rates or grain, as affecting Astoria.

"This is also the opinion of John H. Smith, who was one of the attorneys in the case. So far as I am able to figure out, the examiner's finding would change the existing conditions only so far as to give Portland a differential on class and commodity rates in a more extended territory in Oregon, including Pendleton. It must be understood that these class and commodity rates do not apply to grain which has a special tariff.

"This report by the examiner will be forwarded to the attorneys of the contending interests in the case and the attorneys will be allowed 30 days in which to file bills of exception. That will bring the case for final hearing before the entire membership of the commission. If when we receive the text of Mr. Thurtell's report, we find it is unjustly detrimental to Astoria, you may rest assured we will file a bill of exceptions and make a determined fight before the commission for our rights. But thus far I fail to see where the examiner has made any recommendations for a change in rates that will affect Astoria, so far as grain shipments are concerned."

To Take Census on Snowshoes.
Sterling Patterson left last night on No. 18 for Grant County where he will act as census enumerator. There is a heavy fall of snow in Grant county and young Patterson will use snowshoes as a means of transportation throughout the county. He has been attending University of Oregon for the past two years and will resume his studies with the opening of the spring semester.

WOMAN OUSTED FROM DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS DEFIANT

Mrs. Alexander Thompson Flays Dr. J. W. Morrow for Hand Played in Appointment of Medford Teammate.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—The Democratic national committee yesterday ousted Mrs. Alexander Thompson as Oregon member women's democratic national committee, according to private dispatches from Washington. The national committee passed a resolution that "any woman member of the committee holds office only during the tenure of the national committee man appointing her."

Mrs. Schiefflin Succeeds.
Dr. J. W. Morrow, democratic national committeeman announced that Mrs. R. G. Schiefflin, of Medford will be Mrs. Thompson's successor.

"Dr. Morrow did not tell the truth if he is correctly quoted in the press as saying that he had repeatedly asked Mrs. Thompson to resign," said Mrs. Thompson, with much spirit this morning.

Dr. Morrow was quoted in a dispatch from Washington as saying that he had repeatedly requested Mrs. Thompson to tender her resignation as associate committeewoman, insisting on his right to say what particular Democratic woman shall be his associate on the committee.

Death Watch Is Set.
"The only intimation I have ever had that he wishes my resignation was through the press," continued Mrs. Thompson. "He caused an article to be written saying that the death watch had been set for me and that he, Dr. Morrow, had the political axe ready for my feminine head."

SIX JURY CASES SET FOR TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Six actions have been set for hearing before the circuit court jury next week, beginning with Monday, January 12. Only one of the cases so far set for trial is that of a felony.

S. Metz & Sons vs. W. L. Ebbert is set for trial Monday. On Tuesday the case of the State of Oregon vs. Leonard Jackson will be tried. On Wednesday the cases of E. L. Smith et al. vs. Peter Weidert and of Ralph Dacomb vs. Lillie Miller come to trial.

On Thursday the case of E. E. Sommers vs. Jerry Bolt is listed and for Friday B. F. Young vs. A. A. Harris. As yet there are no cases scheduled for Saturday.

FIVE DAYS OF GRACE GIVEN FOR 1920 LICENSE

Auto owners whose 1920 license plates have not yet arrived from the secretary of state in Salem have been extended five more days of grace, upon recommendation of the state officials in a letter to the county officials today. Owing to the rush from belated applications, it is impossible for the office to get out the licenses and owners are therefore to be extended leniency until January 15.

After January 15, next Thursday all who are apprehended without the 1920 license on their cars will be taken before the justice court and the license will be sold at the store, but the supply is rapidly diminishing. It is expected that by tonight all the goods now on hand will be sold.

PAINT MAN SEEKS BENEFACTOR WHO HAD HAND IN PRESENT

"Finders keepers" has its limitations with Mrs. L. J. McAtee, wife of the well-known paint man.

Mrs. McAtee opened a package yesterday which had been left in their store for several days. In hopes of locating its owner, she untied the wrappings, she was heard to gasp, and then give a fair-sized shriek. The thing looked uncomfortably like a human hand, encased in a glove.

Mr. McAtee examined the article and decided someone had evidently the hand of friendship in his mind and forgotten to take it along as he left. So today he inserted a want-ad in the East Oregonian, requesting that the person who left a "right-hand glove with the hand it fit" kindly call at his store for the missing members.

MEXICANS STAGE BIG BANQUET TO JAPANESE

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—This city was the scene of a remarkable demonstration last night in honor of the officers and crew of the Japanese cruiser Yakumo who were concluding a weeks stay. After the banquet which the government tendered great throngs paraded the streets in the vicinity of the visitors' hotel shouting continual "Vivas" to the Japanese. Fireworks and band concerts were features of the celebration.

MAYBERRY ELECTED BY INLAND EMPIRE BANK

Richard M. Mayberry was elected assistant cashier of the Inland Empire Bank at the first annual meeting of the directors held last night. He is at present assistant cashier of the American National bank, with which institution he has been continuously since July, 1910.

Leland L. Tolman, now assistant cashier of the bank, recently resigned and his resignation was accepted yesterday to be effective January 15. He will leave for Seattle to rejoin the staff of the Union National bank, where he was employed before coming to Pendleton on July 1, 1919. He was obliged to leave Pendleton on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Mayberry has been a resident of Pendleton since September, 1902, when he began with the old Pendleton Savings bank as a stenographer and bookkeeper. He remained with the bank until 1907 when he became secretary and treasurer of the Pendleton Creamery Co. In 1910 he joined the American National bank as general bookkeeper and has risen to assistant cashier, the appointment coming in 1917. Besides being one of the pioneers in banking circles in Pendleton, Mr. Mayberry is considered an expert accountant and an authority on income tax matters. He has been treasurer of the Elks lodge for a number of years. He will become a stockholder in the new bank.

No announcement of the election of his successor in the American National bank is expected until its annual meeting on Tuesday.

Some directors and officers of the Inland Empire bank were re-elected at the stockholders' meeting yesterday. J. W. Milroy continues as president, C. E. Wallis is first vice president and cashier and Douglas Holt is second vice president. The directors remain as before.

Warehouse Sows for Payment.
The Peoples Warehouse today entered suit against J. P. Sullivan to collect \$202.49, alleged due for goods and merchandise recently sold the defendant as no part of which has been paid. The plaintiff is represented by Byson & Byson.

SCHARPF NAMED HEAD OF PILOT ROCK BANK

Louis C. Scharpf was elected president of the First Bank of Pilot Rock at the annual meeting of stockholders and directors held yesterday at Pilot Rock. He was formerly cashier of the institution and succeeds the late J. N. Burgess as head of the bank. He is also cashier of the American National Bank of Pendleton.

C. W. Paulus, who was assistant cashier under Mr. Scharpf, was elected cashier and also made a director, filling the place of Mr. Burgess on the board of directors. Will Glass was elected assistant cashier in Mr. Paulus' place. F. T. Byrd was elected vice president.

The surplus of the institution was increased to \$40,000, which is equivalent to the capital stock. The remaining members of the board of directors were re-elected.

FOUR NEW AIR LINES WILL SPAN NATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Four new aerial mail routes to link important cities of the country from coast to coast will be established if congress grants an appropriation of three millions, Postmaster General Burleson stated. A fifth route is contemplated but is not approved by the postoffice department as yet. The new routes proposed are: Chicago-San Francisco, thus giving aerial mail service from New York to the Pacific; Pittsburgh-Kansas City; New York-Atlanta and Minneapolis-St. Louis. The new routes would reduce by nearly half the mail time between the cities. They are in addition to lines already in operation from New York-Washington, New York-Cleveland, Cleveland-Chicago, New York to the Pacific, Pittsburgh-Kansas City, New York-Atlanta and Minneapolis-St. Louis.

The other route now being investigated is by hydroplane down the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans.

PLUG UP KEYHOLES, TURN ON GAS; SHOES ARE GOING \$5 HIGHER

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Plug up the keyholes and turn on the gas. Shoes next spring will average \$5 a pair higher, according to J. Kallenbrenner, former president of the National Shoe Travelers' Association, which closed its annual convention here today. Increased cost of production will cause the rise, according to Kallenbrenner.

Will Practice At Echo.
I. M. Peterson, who recently arrived in Milton from Knoxville, Tenn., on a visit to his uncle S. D. Peterson, announced today that he will open a law office at Echo as soon as he has completed arrangements. Mr. Peterson went to the west-end yesterday and decided upon locating there. There are no attorneys at Echo at this time and the young attorney believes it presents the best opportunity of any of the towns in the county at this time.

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