

COLLAPSE OF BI-PARTISAN CONFERENCE SENDS TREATY FIGHT INTO OPEN SENATE

TRAIN OF EVENTS LEADING TO FORMAL ACTION ON FEBRUARY 10 IS LAUNCHED BY WALSH TODAY

Fate of Peace Pact Totters Under Uncertainty of Strength of Hitchcock's Democratic Following and Attitude of Republican Irreconcilables, Reservationists and Lodge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Formal notice was given in the senate today that on February 10 Democratic Leader Hitchcock will move a consideration of the German treaty in open session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The treaty controversy now given back to the senate as a whole as the result of the collapse of bi-partisan conference efforts at compromise. Senator Walsh will pave the way today for formal calling up of the treaty in the open senate by announcing that on February 10 Senator Hitchcock will formally move "that the senate now proceed to consideration of the treaty with Germany."

Senator Walsh's notice will set in motion a train of events preliminary to the Hitchcock motion.

Between now and February 10 a number of questions must be decided, including:

Will the democrats support Hitchcock practically as a unit when he makes the motion, or will they desert his leadership in sufficient numbers to prevent resumption of the treaty debate?

Will republican mild reservationists combine with the democrats to make Hitchcock's motion a success?

How will irreconcilable republicans vote?

Lodge Stand Puzzled

Will Senator Lodge maintain his opposition to consideration of treaty, or will he surrender on this point in the face of the country's demand for immediate ratification?

Senator Hitchcock said as things now stand 42 or 44 to 46 democrats will support the motion.

LACK OF METAL WILL CURTAIL AUTO OUTPUT

There will be a shortage of all cars this year because of the inability of manufacturers to get metal for the bodies, according to E. E. Manchester, of the Manchester Liberty Motor Co., which is in Pendleton today after attending the automobile show in New York and Chicago.

Mr. Manchester is of the opinion that the shortage will not be so great as that felt last year, yet he thinks that no dealer will be able to get their full quota of machines.

Mr. Manchester's firm, which has its headquarters in The Dalles has the state for its territory in the distribution of the Stanley Steamer, the Briscoe and the Liberty motor cars.

The Manchester Liberty Motor Co. has the agencies in Pendleton. The company is located at present on Court street but is planning to secure a new location soon.

While in the east Mr. Manchester visited the Liberty factory at Detroit, Michigan. The factory covers 12 acres, while the Briscoe factory, in Jackson, Michigan, which was also visited by Mr. Manchester, covers 50 acres. He also visited the Stanley Steamer factory, which for the past 25 years has been located at Newton, Massachusetts.

Cars and accessories on display at the show were an inspiration, states Mr. Manchester. He says that while the New York show was a dealer's show, the Chicago show was more in the nature of a manufacturers' show.

DIVISION OF ROYALTIES HOLDS UP OIL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An agreement has virtually been reached by conferees on the oil land leasing bill it is learned today, following another meeting of the conference committee. Only one important question remains to be settled. It is understood that being that of proportions in which royalties are to be divided between the federal government and the states in which the leased lands lie.

NEWBERRY JURORS ARE NAMED IN FOURTH DAY

GRAND JURORS, Mich., Jan. 31.—The jury which will sit in the trial of United States Senator Newberry and 334 of his associates, charged with violation of the corrupt practices act, have been chosen after four days' examination, it was announced today.

LONE BANDIT TAKES \$200,000 IN BONDS WITH UNLOADED REVOLVER

OMAHA, Jan. 31.—A lone, unmasked bandit who last night hid up and robbed the mail car of a Union Pacific limited train here, with an unloaded revolver, may have escaped with liberty bonds and other valuables worth \$200,000, according to officials working on the case today. Most of the valuables are from Pacific coast points.

ONLY ONE INFLUENZA CASE REPORTED TODAY SETS NEW LOW RECORD

No School Will be Attempted for Another Week, Allowing Epidemic to Run Course and Assuring Uninterrupted Session.

Only one new influenza case was reported to the health officials today for quarantine, making the low record for new cases since the outbreak of the epidemic 19 days ago. Patients who have been confined to their homes under quarantine for several days are being released as rapidly as the officials can get around after being notified by physicians of the epidemic.

No school will be attempted for another week, however, the board decided this morning at a special meeting. It was the consensus of opinion that a reopening of school prematurely would possibly result in a second closing order, whereas another week of quarantine, allowing the epidemic to run its course, might place everything in order for uninterrupted sessions.

LOVE STORY-DISCLOSED AT ELLIS ISLAND -- EXCEEDS FICTION FANTASY

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Infinite love, sympathy and understanding that a woman carries in her heart has given the world something new to think about. A love story—the aftermath of the war—exceeding in fantastic situations the imaginations of the most daring fiction writer, were revealed through proceedings today to admit to this country Miss Emily Knowles, a young English girl and her three-months old baby.

They came here at the invitation of Mrs. Corn Spiker, of Baltimore, wife of the girl's sweetheart, Mrs. Spiker, in an affidavit, declares her willingness to take into her home the girl and baby who have been detained at Ellis Island since January 15. She is leading a legal fight to gain them entrance to this country. Perley Spiker, husband-sweetheart and former aviator in the American expeditionary forces, wishes to adopt the child.

The brother, Guy Spiker, wishes to marry Miss Knowles, although he has never seen her. The girl and baby traveled here on money Mrs. Spiker furnished but were barred by immigration authorities. Then the Spikers appealed to the immigration bureau in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Immigration authorities here decided today to admit Miss Knowles and her baby who is said to be the child of Perley Spiker of Baltimore. If during the next three months Guy Spiker, brother of Perley, marries the Miss Knowles, she will be allowed to remain permanently.

18 JANUARY PERMITS ALLOW \$92,025 WORK

Eighteen permits for \$92,025 worth of building, were issued by City Recorder Thomas Fitz Gerald during January 1920. The record far eclipses that of January 1919, when 10 permits were issued for building operations totaling \$12,490.

The chief item for this month was the \$77,000 apartment building for the Security Loan & Investment Co. One other permit called for a \$1000 job and four were for \$2000 each. Most of the work started this month was in repairs and remodeling.

This month's total is better than that of 10 of the 12 months of last year. May, with \$121,735, and September, with \$155,060, were the banner months of 1919.

FURTHER LOANS WILL PAUPERIZE EUROPE PHELAN DECLARES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Further loans to foreign nations by the United States will pauperize Europe and result in the ruin of this country, Senator Phelan declared during a general discussion in the senate today regarding the country's financial situation.

LIST OF GUILTY WILL STAND GUARANTEED RETURN IS AGREED TO FOR RAILROAD LEGISLATION

TWO OF TEMPORARY JURORS ARE EXCUSED AT MONTESANO TODAY

Judge Withdraws Objection to Defense's Challenge of Orton Glenn and Also Decides Mind of Mrs. Pattison is Fixed.

MONTESANO, Jan. 31.—Two of the temporary jurors were excused today in the Centralia murder case. They were Orton Glenn and Mrs. Emily Pattison.

Trial is Delayed.

Attorneys' arguments over questions of the statutes in connection with introduction of witnesses to impeach statements of temporary jurors delayed the opening of the Centralia murder trial over an hour today. The clash occurred in Judge Wilson's chambers.

After the lengthy arguments in Judge Wilson's chambers, the state's attorneys withdrew their objection to the defense's challenge of Glenn. After reading a transcript of the statements of Mrs. Pattison, the court reversed its previous order overruling her defense's challenge.

Opinion Fixed.

"I have made up my mind that the opinion of Mrs. Pattison is so fixed as to preclude fair consideration of the case," Judge Wilson said.

E. G. Robinson, Hoquiam carpenter, was rapidly passed by both sides making the eleventh temporary juror. It is expected the box will be again temporarily filled tonight.

M'NARY HOLDS SUGAR DEALERS ARE MAKING 100 PER CENT PROFITS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The principle of guaranteed return has been agreed to by the senate and house conferees working on the railroad reorganization legislation, Chairman McNary of the senate committee, announced today. The conferees are still divided, however, on whether the guaranteed rate of return should be prescribed by congress in a bill or whether the interstate commerce commission should fix the figure.

A compromise is supposed to have been reached on the anti-strike clauses also. The conferees agreed that the tribunal be empowered to make final decisions in labor disputes. No penalty for violation, however, is expected to be attached. Public opinion will probably be relied upon to obtain in the enforcement of decisions.

LAND, LABOR LEAGUE FOR OLD CANDIDATES

SALEM, Jan. 31.—No attempt will be made by the newly organized land and labor league to secure the nomination and election of independent candidates in Oregon, it was decided at a meeting late last night, following adjournment of the convention which gave birth to the new political organization.

The league will attempt to elect old candidates who will support the platform of the new party.

HOUSTON, MEREDITH NOMINATIONS ARE GIVEN APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of David Houston as secretary of the treasury, and E. T. Meredith as secretary of agriculture, to succeed Secretary Houston.

PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO MARYLAND NATIVE

M. L. Bowman, aged 79, died this morning at 8:30 after being in poor health for the past 10 years. His death was due to a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Bowman, who has resided here for 10 years, is survived by his wife and one son, C. F. Bowman, of this city, and five grandchildren. He was born in Maryland, in October, 1841. At the age of 12 he went to Ohio, from where he came to Oregon in later years.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made. The body is at Folsom's undertaking parlors.

LONDON EDITOR SEES RUIN FOR CIVILIZATION

LONDON, Jan. 31.—"Europe is not going to submit to financial domination by the United States any more than she submitted to Prussian military domination," Ralph Blumenthal, editor of the London Express, declared today in an interview. There is a growing revolt in Europe against the exchange situation, Blumenthal said, declaring that he was starting a campaign through his newspaper to induce Britain to cease buying from the United States until the exchange rate is more favorable.

He said: "The present situation means ruin for Europe and ruin for America afterwards, with eventually rain for civilization."

OVER 800 NAMES TO BE HANDED TO GOVERNMENT FEBRUARY 10 BY ALLIED AMBASSADORS COUNCIL

Former Crown Prince is Not Summoned in Note, Demand for His Surrender Like That of Ex-Kaiser, Being Separate, But Rupprecht of Bavaria is With High Officials Called.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The list of German war gullies, whose surrender for trial by the allied tribunal was demanded will not be revised, it is stated officially today. The list, containing over 800 names, will be handed to Germany February 10. The ambassadors' council will decide Monday upon the manner of remitting the note to Germany.

The list does not include the former crown prince, it is learned. The demand for his surrender, like that of the former kaiser, will be separate. Prominent Germans on the list, it is learned, include Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the Duke of Wurttemberg, Generals Von Kluck, Von Buelow, Von Mackensen, Von Ostrowsky, Von Trosny, Von Cassel, Von Manstein, and Von Sanders, Admiral Von Capelle, the brothers Niemeyer, Majors Goertz, Von Buslow and Von Venter and Lieutenants Rudiger and Wehrer.

The encouraging outlook for cheaper clothing, Mr. Williams said, is further enhanced by a nearly normal commercial output by the nation's mills, which he said devoted 65 per cent of their capacity during the war to making cloth for the army and navy.

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WOOL MARKET NEARING STABLE PRE-WAR BASIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The wool market rapidly is approaching normal pre-war basis, and manufacturers' demands for raw wool will be met in full soon, according to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, who is conferring with representatives of the American Woolen association here.

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LAD LOSES THREE-DAY STRUGGLE TO SAVE FAMILY FROM DEATH

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Tony Guarantotto sat holding the cold hand of his dead mother for 48 hours. At his feet lay the body of his father—blood-soaked in suicide.

Tony was in a stupor after three sleepless days in which he tried to care for his influenza-stricken mother, four brothers and sisters. After discovery by a visiting nurse today, Tony was taken to a hospital.

He was hysterical as he recalled the three days' torture.

Tony attempted cooking for the family. The fire went out. Then his mother died and his father killed himself with a razor. The four children had given up crying for food. They were found by the nurse huddled together on one bed in an unventilated room. One is suffering from influenza and the others are ill due to cold and lack of food.

Neighbors cared for the burial of the parents.

FIFTY MILLIONS IN FOOD FOR RELIEF OF POLAND, AUSTRIA, ARMENIA, COMMITTEE DECREES

HUNGARIANS GIVEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 12

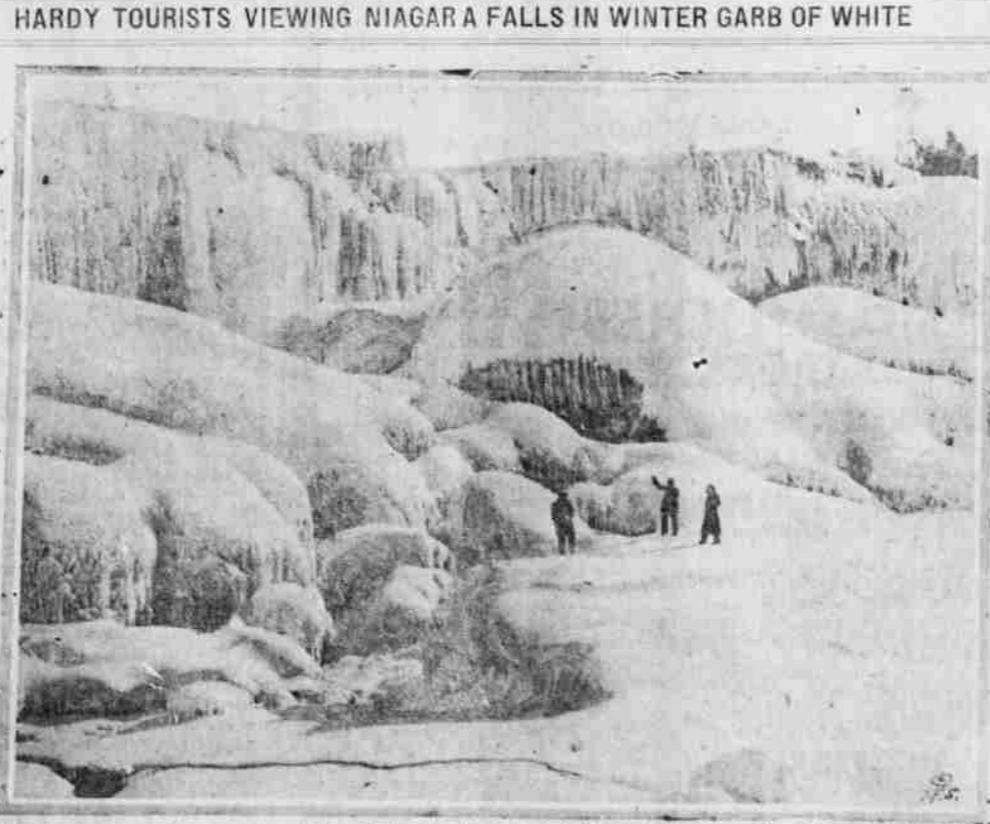
PARIS, Jan. 31.—Hungarian peace representatives were today granted an extension of time until February 12 to present their counter proposals to the treaty recently submitted to them.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday fair.



Niagara Falls, majestic in summer, is doubly impressive in its winter garb of white. Now the roar of the rushing waters is muffled by great walls of ice and snow, and the roar of the rushing waters is muffled by great walls of ice and snow covering rocks and river. This photograph shows hardy tourists looking up the ice-bound falls.