

GREY'S LETTER IS EXPECTED TO HASTEN PEACE

Official Policy of Britain Toward American Ratification Represented in Former Ambassador's Statement.

PROP IS FURNISHED TO RESERVATIONISTS

Viscount's Defense of Senate Attitude Indicates Willingness of Nation's Was Associate to Accept Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Viscount Grey's letter to the London Times, in which he said the American reservations to the peace treaty are justified from the American point of view will hasten ratification, it is believed.

It is pointed out today that Britain, the principal associate of the United States in the war, has expressed through Viscount Grey, its willingness to accept many of the reservations that have been proposed.

Asks Tolerance. The Evening Standard applauded Grey's efforts to help Britons understand the American position and pleaded for "spirit of tolerance on both sides."

The Times said the letter will do much to clear the atmosphere. Grey's letter is generally regarded as a "bold but justifiable" effort to counteract recrudescence of anti-American spirit in Britain.

Says U. S. "Walks Away."

LONDON, Feb. 2.—From a European point of view, America has assumed the position of a fortunate combatant who, when the battle is won, walks away, leaving her wounded comrades on the field.

Urges Patience. He advocates that Europe exercise "patience" in the spirit of Viscount Grey's letter which urged acceptance by Britain of the American senate's reservations to the peace treaty.

PENDLETON POST WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Pendleton Post, American Legion, plans to hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the assembly room of the county library.

The legion posts have been designated by the state of Oregon to distribute among the state's service men the bronze medals recently received.

FASHION OF ANCIENT VINTAGE UNIQUE BUT WITHAL, CONTENTED

The vogue which is in vogue in the nineteenth century, and those long 'n' mutton sleeves, which appear in the colored pages of Godey's Ladies' Book, of the year 1881, on display today at Fraser's book store.

GERMANY FAR BEHIND IN COAL DELIVERIES, FRANCE COMPLAINS

Council of Ambassadors Approves Draft of Allies Reply Demanding War Guilty's Trial be Separate.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The council of ambassadors today approved the draft of the allied reply to the German note asking moderation of the terms of the treaty, demanding surrender of the German war guilty.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

New officers for the Pendleton Commercial Association, including a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and board of managers are to be chosen at the annual meeting of the club to be held tomorrow.

MRS. THOMAS THOMPSON CALLED BY DEATH TODAY

Mrs. Caroline Thompson, aged 52, of 717 Madison street, Pendleton, died this morning. Her death was due to a paralytic stroke.

Other relatives who survive Mrs. Thompson are three brothers, Walter, Gus and Robert, and a sister, Mrs. Edna Williams.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the family residence on Monroe street.

William McGinnis Dies. William McGinnis, aged 42, died last night of pneumonia.

LODGE ASTOUNDS SENATE BY MOVE TO TALK TREATY

Formal Notice is Given That Republican Leader Will Ask Consent to Suspend Senate Rules Next Monday.

FORESTALLS HITCHCOCK BY LEAD OF ONE DAY

Is Determined to Block Democratic Leader's Intention to Open Discussion of Reservations February 10.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Lodge today gave formal notice in the senate that he will ask unanimous consent Monday that senate rules be suspended and the peace treaty reservations be considered.

T. B. WELLS PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Thomas Benton Wells, aged 70, one of the best known pioneers of this county, died last night after a long illness.

Mr. Wells was born in Bloomfield, Iowa, July 14, 1850. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Wells, he came to this county in 1874.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Brown chapel. Mr. Wells was a member of the Methodist church.

MRS. ELMER CROW IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Mrs. Ruth Crow, aged 24, wife of Elmer Crow, Umatilla county farmer, died this morning at her home near Pendleton.

Mrs. Crow was born in Prescott, Washington, later coming to Freewater with her parents.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the family residence on Monroe street.

WETS DENIED REFERENDUM

DENVER, Feb. 2.—The Colorado supreme court today decided that the legislature's ratification of the prohibition amendment cannot be referred to the people for a vote.

IF GROUNDHOG KEEPS OUT TODAY HE'LL NOT BE HAUNTED BY SHADOW

If the groundhog came out of his hole today, as he is supposed to do, he could not have been haunted by any shadow, according to the official report of Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.

While the sun refused to appear today, the thermometer went to 49. The minimum was 23 which indicated a frostless night.

INFLUENZA SITUATION NO BETTER AND CARE IS STILL ADVISABLE

11 New Homes Quarantined Over Week End While 13 Are Released; Pneumonia Exact Toll of Four Lives.

Eleven homes were quarantined for influenza over Sunday and today, according to reports from Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh, city physician.

Conditions which appeared to be bettering late last week are considered not so satisfactory today.

While many who have been confined with illness have recovered and have been released from quarantine, there are plenty of new cases developing still, according to the official report.

HOUSTON IS OPPOSED TO EUROPEAN LOANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—David Houston, new secretary of the treasury shares the view of Carter Glass, his predecessor, on the policy of the United States making no further loans to Europe.

RED DRIVE AGAINST POLAND IS IMMINENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The peace proposal which soviet Russia recently submitted to Poland was today withdrawn, according to state department advisers.

CITY OF DENVER WINS TELEPHONE DECISION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The city of Denver today won its suit in the supreme court against state public utility commission which sought to increase telephone rates there.

ARIZONA LEGISLATURE TO RATIFY AMENDMENT

PHOENIX, Feb. 2.—Governor Campbell today issued a call for a special session of the Arizona legislature to convene here February 12 for the ratification of the federal woman's suffrage amendment.

CABINET MEN CHANGE; GLASS ENTERS SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Carter Glass, former secretary of the treasury, will take his seat as senator from Virginia either today or tomorrow.

312 ARIZONA CITIZENS AT ANSWER CHARGE OF KIDNAPING FOLLOWING I.W.W. "DEPORTATION" FROM TOMBSTONE MINES

SAYS GIRL CAN DRESS ON \$5 PER.



Alice Brady, movie and stage star, and one of the best dressed women on the screen or stage, says that a girl can dress well on \$5 a week.

Conservatively speaking, shoes cost half as much as they used to.

MYERS DEFIES AUTHORITY OF INSPECTOR AND REFUSES TO RESIGN AS POSTMASTER

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Although Robert Barclay, postoffice inspector, is transacting all official business as acting postmaster, F. S. Myers today occupies his private office, insists he is still postmaster and will not resign.

GOLFING ENTHUSIASTS IN GODLY NUMBER FIND LINKS IN FINE SHAPE

Golfing enthusiasts took advantage of the fine conditions Sunday to turn out in godly numbers.

RELEASE OF WOOD PULP FOR NEWSPAPERS URGED IN UNDERWOOD MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Underwood today introduced a resolution requesting President Wilson to name a commission of five authorized to negotiate with the Canadian government for cancellation of restrictive orders-in-council, which virtually prevent access of Canadian crown lands from using timber for wood pulp to make newspaper.

ITALIAN SULPHUR MINES DESERTED BY WORKERS

PALERMO, Italy, Feb. 2.—Union leaders today ordered a general strike in the sulphur mines here due to a decision adverse to labor in a controversy between the men and employers.

Prosecution Calls First for 150 Jointly Indicted But Defense is Expected to Demand Separate Action.

1000 REDS LOADED IN BOX CARS AFTER STRIKE

Posse Herds Agitators to Train When They Retard Copper Production at Entrance of America in War.

TOMBSTONE, Feb. 2.—Doubt whether the Bisbee deportation cases would go to trial was cleared here today when the prosecution announced that witnesses were ready and that it would call first the case of 150 defendants jointly indicted.

Authorities will search everyone, including the defendants, for weapons before they are allowed to enter the courtroom.

The trial has boomed Tombstone. Every room is taken. Movies announced they will show different pictures nightly, instead of changing the programs twice a week.

The maximum penalty under the charge of kidnaping, under which the indictments were returned, is imprisonment of one to ten years or a fine of from \$2000 to \$10,000, or both.

Approximately 300 Arizonans, many of them prominent as state politicians, merchants, mine owners, bankers and leading citizens, were to go to trial on charges of kidnaping, the aftermath of the so-called "deportation" of more than 1,000 alleged members of the I. W. W. from Bisbee, Ariz., July 12, 1917.

The action will be the largest criminal prosecution ever held in this part of the country. The defendants were formally arraigned here January 21.

The Bisbee deportations attracted wide attention. A strike of miners in the Bisbee district was blamed on I. W. W. agitators. Coming as it did at the beginning of the United States participation in the war and seriously threatening to retard copper production, at that time so necessary to munition making, it infuriated those opposed to the I. W. W.

On the morning of July 12 a posse of about 1,000 men herded the alleged agitators near the Bisbee railroad station, loaded them into box cars and sent the train Columbus, N. Mex. At Columbus the men were taken in charge by officials of the government.

CHILE CABINET, OUT OF FAVOR, RESIGNS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 2.—After the chamber of deputies approved a resolution declaring that the actual cabinet should be replaced by one retaining the parliamentary majority, the ministry today resigned.

THIRTY SIX I. W. W. AT TACOMA FOUND GUILTY

TACOMA, Feb. 2.—Thirty-six I. W. W. tried here last week for criminal syndication, were found guilty by a jury of six men and six women at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS 147 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Two more deaths from influenza and 147 new cases were reported here today. There were six deaths yesterday.

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