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DEMOCRATS READY TO SUBMIT DEFINITE PROPOSAL ON WHICH PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN VIEW

Ratification of Treaty Looms Nearer Today Than at Any Time Since Presentation to Senate and Steps Which Must Follow Are Being Taken Up by Administration Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Democratic senate leaders are ready to submit a definite proposal regarding which President Wilson is understood to have been consulted. It is reported the proposal is based on one of Taft's reservations.

Acceptance Near.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The peace treaty is today nearer ratification than at any time since it was presented to the senate, administration officials believe.

Steps which must follow ratification are already being considered. One of the first will be a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing for arranging details incident to the American representatives taking their places in the league of nations council and assembly.

When the United States representatives to the league council and assembly are chosen, America's policy regarding the punishment of the German war guilty, acceptance of mandates and furnishing of troops for plebiscites will be known.

Y. M. C. A. SCHOLARSHIP OPEN TO SERVICE MEN

Six or seven ex-service men in Umatilla county may have free educational scholarships for the coming year as a result of the apportionment by the Y. M. C. A. of the entire surplus from the national war council when it is dissolved. C. A. Kells, state educational secretary for Oregon and Idaho, is here today and tomorrow to meet with men who are interested.

Oregon and Idaho will have about 400 scholarships to offer through the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Kells says. Any former service men, except those receiving government aid, are eligible. There are 10 courses, embracing 35 different subjects, to which such a scholarship entitles a student.

There are no strings attached to the scholarship offer, Mr. Kells says, and if the Y. M. C. A. has not the course a man desires, he can get it by correspondence or will be allowed the amount of the scholarship at an institution where the desired work is given. He is anxious to meet all men interested either today or tomorrow at the Hotel Pendleton.

RIETH TO ECHO GRADE SOON TO TAKE GRAVEL

The new grade from Rieth to Echo is well on the way to completion and will be ready to receive gravel as soon as contracts are let in April, according to County Judge C. H. Marsh, who went over the route yesterday in company with the other commissioners. Excellent progress is being made by the crews working from four camps along the way.

The grade can now be traversed by vehicles from Rieth to Youkum and from Nolla into Echo. It is not open to traffic, however, but nearly the entire route is graded. Practically all the bridges are in.

For considerable distance the old roadbed of the O. W. R. & N. is used by the highway, giving a route with long, easy curves and an excellent grade. It will all be high-gear road when completed and will also be far more interesting from the scenic standpoint than most of the roads in the county.

Police Have Three "Bos."—Three young men, classed by the police as hoboes, were picked up this morning and sent to jail pending investigation. It is probable that they will be given the alternative tonight of leaving the city or standing trial for vagrancy.

GRONNA BILL MAY BE WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR AS RESULT OF OPPOSITION, SAYS LOCAL MAN

Senator Gronna himself probably sees the folly of his bill providing for the dissolution of the government grain corporation at once, in the opinion of B. M. Huntley, manager of the local office of the Northern Grain & Warehouse Co., formerly a resident of the middle western wheat territory. Mr. Huntley says he would not be surprised to hear of the bill's withdrawal as a result of the opposition which has appeared from all sides.

The Dakota senator drafted his bill when premiums for hard wheat were so high that the sky appeared to be the limit in the wheat market. Now that his suggestion has knocked the bottom out of the wheat market and the value of the government guarantee has been shown, it is considered probable that the bill was untimely,

SALVATION ARMY TO DEDICATE NEW HALL

Colonel T. W. Scott, head of the Salvation Army in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and Commandant Oldenberg, auditor, of Seattle, will figure prominently in the dedication of the Salvation Army hall on Alta street on Sunday. The dedication service is in accordance with the general policy of the S. A. in regard to establishment of posts in new communities.

Besides Colonel Scott and Commandant Oldenberg, other visitors will be Adjutant Cousins, of Portland Corps No. 1, Captain Rogers, who in addition to being an S. A. member, has two years of service in the U. S. army, and Captain and Mrs. Purdy of La Grande.

Program Will Be Given.—A program for Saturday evening has also been arranged. Commandant Oldenberg will give the introductory address, which will be followed by a song by the congregation and a reading by Mrs. Ledgett, of Elgin. Mabel Ferguson will give a recitation, "When Mamma Was a Little Girl." A song, "As a Volunteer," will be sung by Mildred Patterson and Margaret Lamont, and "A Boy's Lecture" will be given by Arnold Milton.

Mrs. Purdy of La Grande, will sing a solo, which will be followed by a recitation, "Dolly's Bath," by Hastie Diggel. My Faith Looks Up to Thee" is the title of a tableau which will be given. Eight girls will appear in a drill, and a quartet will sing.

Will Give Recitations.—Hope Newcomb will give a recitation, "Dolly's Bath," a cornet solo, Lieutenant Lela Forest, of the local post, will give "Kentucky Philopby." Eleven boys will appear in a drill. Bruce Dorman, Mildred Patterson and Frank Hoffman will recite, and Captain Jennie Conrad, in charge of the local post, will sing a solo.

Other numbers on the program will be sung by Norma Terry, and "The Face on the Floor," will be recited by Dr. Lament. A duet will be sung by Reeva and Forest Myers. Captain Conrad and Lieutenant Forest will give "The Sermon on the Mount."

CHARLES E. INGALLS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Charles E. Ingalls, aged 67, died yesterday after a year's illness, his death being due to high blood pressure.

Mr. Ingalls is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Ingalls, and two stepchildren, Mrs. A. J. White and Marvin Strout, of Bragan, Oregon. He came to Pendleton seven years ago from Chicago, where he operated a creamery for many years. He has also followed the carpeting trade. Mr. Ingalls was known for his kindly disposition and for his patience while suffering during a long illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Means residence, 408 West Alta street, with Rev. H. L. Buschberger, pastor of the Christian Church, officiating.

Petitions for Guardian.—A petition was filed in probate court today by Mrs. Alzoe La Fontaine asking for the appointment of a guardian for Gustave La Fontaine, who is now in a sanitarium in Portland. She desires to be the appointee.

Parents of Son.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson are the parents of a 10 pound son born last night at St. Anthony's hospital.

2000 COAST ELECTRICAL WORKERS ORDERED OUT TOMORROW IN VAIN DENY FULL GRANT

PRESIDENT GIVES WRITTEN ANSWER TO RAILWAYMEN

Wilson Meets Delegation of Union Leaders in Wage Controversy and Reply is Received for Consideration.

2,000,000 EMPLOYEES ASK 40 PER CENT INCREASE

Representatives Will Frame Decision Upon Proposal Which They Hope to Present to White House Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson today handed a written reply in the railroad wage controversy to a committee of union leaders.

"We will give careful consideration to the president's statement and advise him as to our position later, probably by letter," said President Shea of the Brotherhood of firemen and engineers, a member of the committee.

Union leaders refused to say whether the president granted the increase asked. It is indicated, however, that President Wilson refused to grant complete demands for an increase of approximately 40 per cent for 2,000,000 employees.

The president gave no indication, as far as appearance is concerned, of a man who has been ill for months, said Shea. "His gestures were decided, his enunciation absolutely clear and he frequently smiled."

Wilson shook hands with the committee members before and after the brief conference. They said his grip was firm. Shea, who conferred with Wilson when a strike was threatened in 1917, said the president looked much full, his color healthy, and his eyes full, his color healthy, and his eyes clear, Shea declared.

A meeting today of railroad men, who represent 14 railroad unions, is expected to frame a reply to President Wilson's proposal. This reply, which they hope will be sent to the white house today, probably will be made public simultaneously with the president's proposal tomorrow.

Committee men said Wilson received them sitting in a wheel chair on the south porch of the white house. He was muffled up in blankets and wore a gray sweater and golfcap. "Please put on your hats, gentlemen," said Wilson with a smile, as the three doffed hats. "This air is raw."

TOM MORGAN FORMER I. W. W. TESTIFIES FIRST SHOTS CAME FROM OTHER SIDE OF STREET

AND NOW IT'S HIGH COST OF SNOOZES

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—And now it's the high cost of sleeping! Bedding prices have advanced from 20 to 40 per cent since January, 1919, according to local manufacturers. Springs which formerly could be obtained for \$12 and \$15, now cost from \$30 to \$50, they said.

ELIHU ROOT IS URGED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL COURT

League Council Also Grants Switzerland Neutrality Possibly Opening Loophole for American Senate Reservation.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The council of the League of Nations is today considering the appointment of eleven jurists of international reputation to compose a committee for an international court of justice, it is learned authoritatively. Elihu Root is mentioned as a possible selection. He is being urged, it is reported, regardless of whether or not the United States becomes a member of the league.

The council, in secret meeting yesterday is reported to have made important decisions, including official reaffirmation of Switzerland's neutrality, possibly creating a precedent for the American senate's ratification resolution refusing to send American military forces abroad. The council decided to admit Switzerland to the league, recognizing the Swiss plea that their traditional neutrality must not be hampered.

The council has not decided what course to follow in announcing its decision to the American government. It had counted on unofficial American representation but Ambassador Davis refused to attend without instructions from the state department at Washington, prevented execution of the plan.

COMING FAST



LONDON IMPERSONATOR IS GATHERER OF VOTES FOR 'VESTA TILLEY'S HUSBAND'

ASHTON UNDER LYNE, Feb. 12.—Sir Walter De Freese, millionaire theatrical impresario, was elected a member of parliament from this district, it is announced today. Interest in the election throughout England has been intense due to the efforts of Lady "Vesta Tilley" to get her husband elected. De Freese is popularly known as "Vesta Tilley's husband." His wife—the most popular male impersonator in London has made in decades— took a prominent part in his campaign.

CO-OPERATIVE BANKING SYSTEM OVER NATION PROPOSED IN CHICAGO

American Farm Labor Congress Hears Outline of New Financial Plan Worked Out by Railroad Control Committee

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A nation wide cooperative banking system, operating under the state banking laws was urged today by Frederick Howe, of the committee on Democratic railroad control, Washington, at the all-American farm-labor cooperative congress here. He said the parent bank should be started immediately, probably at Cleveland.

Howe asserted that a capital of from \$250,000 to \$500,000 should be subscribed or underwritten by the railroad brotherhoods and national farm organizations. He summarized the purposes of the proposed banking system as follows: Promotion of cooperation; direct trading between producer and consumer; extending aid through loans; credits to farmers and farm organizations; promotion of progress and interests of labor.

DELEGATES COME FOR ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Delegates are arriving on every train for the Eastern Oregon Christian Endeavor convention which opens tonight at the Christian church. Those who registered this morning were Miss Fay Steinmetz, state president of Portland, H. H. DeHart, Mrs. DeHart, Miss Blanch Friedly, Rev. R. L. Buassberger, Rev. J. M. Cornellison, Mrs. Nellie Horton, all of Pendleton, Frank R. Robinson, of Klamath Falls, Miss Bernice Hope and Miss Marie Whitford, of Vale, Carroll C. Roberts, of Eugene, who will act as vice president in the absence of Walter Myers, who is ill, Aaron Minthorn and Albert Minthorn, Indians from the Presbyterian mission; Dale Burford, Arthur Murray, Miss Agnes Blakely, and Miss Mary Melville, all of Baker.

GOVERNMENT DITCH BREAKS AND PORTION OF CITY OF STANFIELD IS VISITED BY FLOOD

STANFIELD, Ore., Feb. 12.—(Special)—About 2 o'clock this morning a break occurred in the government ditch just west of the Wallace place near here with the result that water from the ditch flooded that portion of Stanfield east of Main street. Basements were filled with water and this morning much of the water was frozen.

As soon as possible the flood gates on the canal were closed so as to stop further water from running into the ditch.

THE WEATHER

From the official report of Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 52. Minimum, 23. Barometer, 29.75.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Saturday fair.

ONLY PAY GRANT CAN HALT STRIKE ASSERTS OFFICIAL

Loss of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company Employees Looms in California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington and Idaho.

NO PART OF DEMAND HAS YET BEEN MET

Walkout Instructions Given to Take Effect Automatically in Morning and Sympathetic Action is Expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Unless the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company meets wage increases demanded by tomorrow morning, 2900 electrical workers in California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington and Idaho strike.

No definite action has been taken regarding the operators' demands but it is understood a sympathetic strike will be ordered unless the company recognizes the union, and grants demands of a minimum wage of two dollars for beginners and four for girls of over three years' experience.

Strike Last Resort.—"The telephone company has refused to meet any part of the demands and nothing remains except to strike," announced T. C. Kickers, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers today. Union officials said a strike order has been issued, automatically to go into effect unless the company meets demands of a dollar a day increase.

Frank Curl to Run for G. O. P. Delegate

Frank Curl, well known local farmer and republican leader, is a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention to be held in Chicago in June. He has filed his papers and will ask to be made one of the two delegates to be chosen from the Eastern Oregon District.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Curl expresses no personal choice for president but states he will support the choice of the republican voters of Oregon as expressed at the coming primary election.

Danny O'Brien Here.

Danny O'Brien, who is to be one of the headliners at the American Legion smoker to be staged here Saturday night, February 25, arrived in Pendleton yesterday and will be in or near the city until the time of his appearance in the ring. O'Brien is traveling through this section in the interests of a service men's publication. He intends to put in some hard training in Pendleton in preparation for his bout with Henry Kruger. O'Brien is looking in excellent shape and has done considerable boxing in his eight months out of service.