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TREATY FULLY MEASURED PERIL

FRANCE CANNOT ACCEPT TEUTON PEACE PROMISE

Millerand Gives Promise That Henceforth France Will First Get Consent of British Before Taking Any Action.

ASKS IF ENGLAND HAS FULLY MEASURED PERIL

Allied Alliance Must Be Tightened if Treaty Terms are Carried Out; Entente Needs House Cleaning is Claimed.

(By United Press.) PARIS, April 10.—France cannot accept Germany's word that she will remove her troops from the neutral zone unless adequate guarantees are given the French government, Premier Millerand stated today in his reply to a British note protesting against French occupation of Rhine cities.

To Get British Consent. "France pledges herself hereafter to obtain the consent of the allies on all questions pertaining to execution of the peace treaty," Millerand said. The premier pointed out that France is confronted with Germany's repeated failures to obey the terms of the Versailles pact in payment of reparations, delivery of war booty, delay of coal deliveries and in naval and land disarmament.

"Has England properly measured the full danger of these successive, systematic violations?" Millerand asked. "In any event, France is obliged to cry, 'We have had enough.'"

"France is convinced of the necessity to obtain the consent of the allies on all it is her purpose to see through 'equitable solutions' of such great world questions as Russia, the Balkans and Asia-Minor. To that end France pledges herself before acting hereafter to obtain consent of her allies on all questions concerning execution of the peace treaty."

"Recent events have demonstrated that the allied alliance must be tightened if Germany is to be held to the treaty of Versailles," the French foreign office said today after considering Britain's reply to the French note on occupation of the Rhine cities.

"The life of the treaty swings in the balance," officials declared. They admitted the close allied alliance of war times had visibly diminished.

The British threat to withdraw from the council of ambassadors if France persisted in following Marshal Foch's policy of "going it alone" in enforcement of the French interpretation of the treaty, is received with bitterness in many quarters.

The entente needs to undergo a thorough house cleaning, officials said. It needs to formulate a positive policy toward Germany, it was also declared.

FANS FROM ALL OVER STATE HERE TO SEE GREATEST BOXING BOUTS EVER STAGED IN EASTERN OREGON

EXPECT CLOSE VOTE IN THE UPPER HOUSE

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Senate leaders today prepared for a long bitter struggle over the peace resolution which passed the house late yesterday.

VOTE FOR RESOLUTION ENDING WAR COMES AFTER HOT DEBATE

House Goes for Separate Peace at End of 12 Hour Discussion Marked by Sharp Partisanship or Break in Ranks.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—The joint resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at any end was passed by the house last night by a vote of 242 to 120.

Before adopting the resolutions, the House voted down a motion by Representative Virginia Rankin, ranking democrat of the foreign affairs committee, to send the resolution back to that committee with instructions to report out a substitute repealing all war-time acts. The vote on that measure was 71 for and 222 against.

On the democratic substitute, offered as a motion to recommit, the only vote other than that of adoption of the resolution permitted under the rule, three democrats lined up with the republicans, while two republicans joined the minority. The greater break in the democratic ranks came on the final vote.

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SHOOT TOMORROW AT NEW COLLINS PARK

Trapshooting will make its 1920 debut in Pendleton tomorrow with the dedication in session at noon on the grounds of the Pendleton Rod & Gun Club, near Mission station.

Two traps are installed and several practice shoots have been held at this point to insure that they are in perfect working order. The background is reported excellent and some good scores have already been made. The club has sent out a large amount of shells and binoculars and tomorrow a large free lunch will be served at noon on the grounds. Finis Kirkpatrick is giving most of his attention to this detail.

Guy Wyrick will be ground manager for the shoot and he will see that the visitors and newcomers are given all opportunity to shoot. Every member of the club with an automobile will assist in getting the visitors to and from the park. Train No. 29, leaving at 9:05 a. m., is also handy for those who prefer to go that way.

SUB COMMITTEE TO ASK NAVAL REORGANIZATION

Sims Charges Made Basis for Plea Beyond Scope of Work Allotted to Upper House Investigation Body is Claim.

"DUSTING POLITICAL ISSUES" SAYS DEMOCRAT

Republican Members Hope to Show Navy Lacked Proper Battle Cruisers, Destroyers, Scout Craft and Submarine.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Recommendations for complete reorganization of the navy will be made by the senate which has been investigating Admiral Sims charges it was decided today.

The sub-committee, which has been dusting the probe, came to this decision by a strict party vote. Senators Pittman and Trammell, democrats, announced they would protest to the full committee that the sub-committee had no authority to go beyond the investigation of Sims' specific criticism which was that the navy department's refusal to cooperate with him had prolonged the war.

"I do not propose to see the sub-committee exceed its authority for the purpose of dusting off a political issue," said Pittman.

SMALL GIRL IS STRUCK BY TAXI AT CROSSING

ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR DECORATION OF ROOMS

Tentative suggestions for the furnishings, floor coverings, window hangings and lighting fixtures for the Commercial Association quarters in the new Elks building were made last night by the house committee in a meeting with H. C. Reese, architect.

The firm of Fabcock & Peet, of Portland, which is furnishing the Elks' home will be consulted regarding the furnishing.

The association will maintain quarters of three rooms on the second floor and will furnish them in first class style. There will be the secretary's office, a meeting room for the board of managers and for committees, and the main assembly room, which will also have tables for periodicals and current literature of interest to the commercial interests. Fixed chairs and day-ports will be placed in this room, and other equipment will include tables and desks for use of the members.

Weather Department Predicts Fair Weather for American Legion Entertainment at Happy Canyon This Evening.

Fair weather is officially forecast for Eastern Oregon's first metropolitan boxing card tonight.

More than 1000 lovers of boxing already have tickets to Happy Canyon where, beginning at 9 o'clock tonight, five fast boxing bouts, 34 rounds in all, will be staged. Never has such an array of talent been trotted out in one arena east of the Cascades all in one smoker. The engineers of this record-breaking smoker for Eastern Oregon are members of Pendleton Post No. 23, American Legion.

From St. Paul, Minn., and Seattle, came the two boys who go 10 rounds in the main and final event of the evening. Johnny Nicks, stocky and lightning fast, is ready to stand up against the savage jab of Harry Casey. Both boys are lightweights whose names are well known to sportsmen all along the Pacific coast.

Many Come from Out of Town. From Portland, Walla, Walla, La Grande, and in larger numbers from every community of Umatilla county, have come sportsmen to see the skoker, Frank Kendall, Portland matchmaker, arrived this morning, accompanied by Denver Ed Martin, former big time heavyweight, who will referee. The Garden City promised between 80 and 100 rosters to back Gene Bartel, their favorite, who boxes Buddy Stevens, of Pendleton, in the eight round semi-windup. Both of these boys can box in a Portland or Milwaukee smoker any time they desire.

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SHORT CIRCUIT STARTS BLAZE IN NEW MILL

A short circuit in the motor operating the elevator in Collins Flour Mill called out the fire department just before 3 o'clock this morning. Little damage was done and the blaze was extinguished by the fire apparatus installed in the mill. It was not even necessary to stop milling operation to put out the fire.

While complimenting the quick work of Chief Ringold and his men in answering the call, President H. W. Collins declared that the fire showed Pendleton's lack of proper equipment for fighting fires. The nearest hydrant is at the corner in front of Burroughs' mill, a block away. Laying a hose from there to reach the seventh floor of the mill, he said, would be a tedious process at best. The mill is provided, however, with a standpipe and fire hose on every floor.

Each of these measures, by its equal provisions, constitutes no actual sacrifice or hardship to the voter, but on the contrary is calculated to secure our higher educational institutions, our teaching forces, our soldiers, sailors and marines, and our adult blind.

BULLETINS

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, April 10.—Federal intervention unless the railroad strike is ended within 48 hours is indicated as probable at the federal building here today. District Attorney Clynne said the government had power to force the strikers to work.

XTRA

(By Associated Press.) AGUA PRIETA, April 10.—The initial break toward open revolt in Sonora, came this morning when the Sonora state congress in a secret session at Hermosillo, repudiated the Mexican central government and adopted resolutions declaring the state would take steps to resist any invasion by troops or infringement of state rights attempted by the Carranza government, according to Fernando Mendoza, who made the announcement here today.

This is taken to mean in American circles that Sonora is making an open declaration of independence and is in line with action reported to be in progress by the state to defy Carranza to discharge customs house workers in this port.

Report Executions. Roberto Carrillo, chief of Carranza's secret service, who returned here this morning from the central section of Sonora, brings news of a wholesale execution of Nueva Minas yesterday, when a company of federal cavalry who had been scouring the mountains in that vicinity trapped a party of 25 bandits south of that place.

RAGING TUTUILLA FORCED WEST END FAMILY TO FLEE; FLOOD HAS RECEDED TODAY LEAVING DEBRIS

DAVID NELSON NAMED BY AUTO CLUB MEN

David H. Nelson, good roads booster was last night elected president of Pendleton's branch of the Tri State Auto Club at its organization meeting. A board of trustees, to meet with trustees of the other branches of the club, was chosen and consists of Charles H. Marsh, R. W. Ritter, C. P. A. Loneragan, John L. Vaughan, and Robert Simpson.

President Moseley, of the Walla Walla branch, and Secretary W. S. Parks, attended and assisted in organizing the club. Both spoke on the need for getting the local auto tourists camp established as soon as possible.

Committees on membership and on the auto camp ground will be named shortly by President Nelson. A membership campaign to swell the total to around 300 members, is also to be undertaken.

Officers of the club have not yet been located, but it is considered probable that they will be combined with the Commercial Association offices in the new Elks' building. The association has agreed to this plan tentatively.

PARENT-TEACHERS FAVOR EDUCATIONAL TAX BILLS

INTERCHURCH WORKERS ARRIVE HERE SUNDAY

A team of four workers will arrive here early tomorrow to hold conferences in the Methodist Episcopal Interchurch World Movement, Rev. J. M. Correllson was informed by wire today. There are three men and one woman in the team.

All conferences which have been held in the state thus far have proven very satisfactory. State Director Paul P. Brown said in his wire. Two of the four members are holding conferences at Hermiston today for the week end of the county.

FIREMEN JOIN NEW YORK MEN WHO WENT OUT

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Charges that General Wood's supporters spent \$300,000 in the recent presidential preferential primary in Michigan were made today by Representative Cramp-ton, manager of Johnson's campaign in that state. He said the Johnson expenditures were less than \$5000.

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS IN OTHER PLANTS HURT

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, April 10.—The strike of "outlaw" railroadmen in spreading rapidly. Passenger service on all the railroads operating out of this city was crippled today when firemen joined striking yardmen, switchmen and harbor workers. Only enough firemen remain at work to operate through trains.

Employees of the Hudson and Manhattan tubes, operating trains between New Jersey and New York quit today. Thousands are unable to reach their work in New York.

Great congestion, and confusion resulted at the tube stations. Police had difficulty in keeping order. Ferries crossing the Hudson are packed to capacity but are inadequate to handle the crowds.

WONT RECOGNIZE OUTLAWS

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 10.—Railroad managers will not treat with outlaw unions, it was announced at the headquarters of the general manager's association here today.

Freight shipments are practically at a standstill. Railroad officials predict serious food shortage if the strike continues another week. Only a small amount of perishable freight is being received today. An embargo on all other freight shipments has been in effect over a week.

Conflicting Claims Made. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 10.—Despite assertions by Brotherhood officials of a break in the ranks of insurgent Chicago switchmen and engine-men, the unauthorized railroad strikes throughout the country assumed serious proportions today with reports indicating that nearly 30,000 men are idle.

In the Chicago district, regarded as the key to the whole situation, some strikers returned to work, but from other sections came reports of new walkouts and strengthening of insurgent forces.

Railroads from the Atlantic to the Pacific announced an embargo on freight shipments. Thousands of workers are thrown out of employment in industrial centers.

A statement of railroad officials declared indications were that the crisis in the Chicago yards had passed. Insurgent leaders, however, today claimed the strike is unbroken.

Easier at Chicago. (By United Press.) CHICAGO, April 10.—The switchmen's strike is described here today as "easier in Chicago, and slightly worse outside." Strikers admitted that more work is being accomplished by the roads here but denied desertions from their ranks.

Railroad managers and representatives of the Brotherhood, who are fighting the "rump" strike, announced that several crews who struck first in Chicago have returned to work today. They declared they expect to be able to break the strike today.

John Grinnaw, head of the Chicago yardmen's association which started the strike, said 25 new locals have asked for charters. Extension of rail difficulties on both coasts last night was gleefully greeted by strike headquarters.

350 Out in Portland. (By United Press.) PORTLAND, April 10.—Three hundred and twenty of the 350 switchmen here are striking today, completely paralyzing freight traffic. Officials expect to maintain passenger service on the four roads centering here, with some delay.

Some Men Return. (By United Press.) KANSAS CITY, April 10.—The first break in the "rump" strike here came today with the return to work of

The Weather
Forecast
Tonight and Sunday fair; light to heavy frost in early morning.