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DEMOCRATS ARE UNABLE TO AGREE ON GERMAN TREATY

Senators Denied That Wilson Was Organizing Senate Battle Against Ratification.

SECOND CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

Ex-president Admitted He Thought Republicans Having Troubles of Their Own.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—Democratic senators are unable to agree on their opposition to the German treaty, today denied that ex-President Wilson was organizing a senate battle against the pact's ratification.

A sharp division of opinion among the democrats as the best course to pursue in blocking the treaty's ratification was evident, following the conference today. When the Partisan wood said he would hold a second conference Thursday, Wilson, pressed for his stand on the treaty, said he preferred not to take a stand regarding the pact as it would solidify the republican action against himself. He admitted the republicans are "having troubles of their own."

HERMISTON COMMERCIAL CLUB SENDS INVITATION TO ATTEND DAIRY SHOW

An official invitation for Pendleton people to come to the Hermiston Hog and Dairy Show has been extended by F. V. Prime, secretary of the Commercial Club at Hermiston in a letter which has been received at the office of the Pendleton Commercial Association.

Saturday, October 8 has been designated as "Pendleton Day," and a special invitation, both to Pendleton people and to the Commercial Association, is extended by the west end people.

A delegation of local association members will attend the show in a body, according to a statement of Secretary C. I. Barr this morning. Plans looking toward such a visit were launched before the Round-Up.

WHEAT PRICES DROP IN CHICAGO MARKET TODAY

September, December and May wheat shows a decided decrease in price today. September grain closing at \$1.19 1/2, December at \$1.23 1/4 and May at \$1.27 3/4. Yesterday's closing prices were September \$1.21 3/4, December \$1.24 1/2 and May \$1.28 1/2.

Following are the quotations received from the Chicago Grain Market by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	\$1.19 1/2	\$1.20 1/2	\$1.19 1/4	\$1.19 1/2
Dec.	1.24 1/4	1.24 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/4
May	1.28 1/2	1.28 3/4	1.28 1/4	1.27 3/4
Dec.	.51 1/4	.51 1/2	.51 1/4	.51 1/4
May	.55 1/4	.55 1/2	.55 1/4	.55 1/4
Dec.	.37 1/4	.37 1/2	.37 1/4	.37 1/4
May	.41 1/4	.41 1/2	.41 1/4	.41 1/4

Seattle cash market—Hard white, \$1.10; soft white, \$1.10; white club, \$1.10; hard winter, \$1.11; northern spring, \$1.10; red Walla Walla, \$1.07.

COMPLAINTS OF OVERCHARGING DURING ROUND-UP WANTED; AN INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

Stories in Circulation Say Gouging Practised by Some Eating Places; Facts Needed.

That the subject of alleged profiteering on the part of eating place owners during the Round-Up will be investigated in a thorough manner was announced today. Members of the Round-Up board and Commercial Association officials have received complaints to such an extent that it is believed the subject should be looked into fully. Accordingly the matter will be taken up at the annual stockholders meeting of the association. Meanwhile complaints in writing are desired from local people or visitors who know of instances where overcharging was

HOOPER STATES TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT DOES NOT EXCEED 3,500,000

Previous Figures Were Given at 5,375,000; Unemployment Conference Has New Hope.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—The department of commerce report afforded the delegates to the unemployment conference new hope today when it was announced that the total unemployment throughout the country does not exceed three and one half millions. Secretary Hoover compiled the report from data furnished by the mayors of cities of 10,000 population and over throughout the country. Previous figures were given at five and three quarter millions.

Unemployed to Blame. H. P. Phelps of the Massachusetts labor department, blamed the workers themselves for unemployment conditions when the unemployment conference continued its sessions today. He charged their refusal to accept reduced wages the chief cause of unemployment and refusal to take jobs which they dislike.

Departments May Clash. The department of commerce report on unemployment figures for the nation may cause a clash in that department with the department of labor, which gathered data from 1769 industrial centers showing nearly 6,000,000 without jobs. The labor reports show a reduction of 25 per cent of the working forces as compared with normal times. Secretary Hoover characterizes the labor reports as inaccurate because of the numbers of women employed during the war who are not working now. Also there are many others not now working who held jobs during the war period.

BRITISH DELEGATES TO MEET SINN FEIN HEADS THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

Lloyd George's Note Goes Forward Tomorrow and Will be Made Public Thursday.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—Barring a possible discussion among the members of the British cabinet, the peace conference between the British and Sinn Fein representatives will be held next Thursday, has been announced here today.

Premier Lloyd-George's note requesting De Valera to send a delegation goes forward tomorrow and will be made public Thursday, according to present plans.

Will Never Give In. HOBOKEN, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—Frank P. Walsh, the Sinn Fein leader in America, arriving today on the liner George Washington from Ireland, declared Ireland will never give in until England grants her full independence. "Lloyd George is a scheming trickster," Walsh said, "and also the world's greatest politician. But he is playing a game of death when he tries English politics on Ireland."

ONE DEAD AND SEVERAL WOUNDED IN BATTLE

MANILA, Sept. 27.—(A. P.)—A fight between the Philippine constabulary and a band of Moros at Parang on the island of Jolo, resulted in the death of a Filipino lieutenant of constabulary and two members of the Moro band and several wounded on both sides.

practiced on the part of anyone. Such complaints may be addressed to the Round-Up organization, to any member of the board or to the Commercial Association. The investigators say they propose to get the facts, fairly and impartially, and then to act accordingly. It is not desired to embrace any establishment that has striven in good faith to serve the public without extortion but undue charging and grafting will be put firmly under the ban. According to stories in circulation some local eating places and hotels charged their regular rates or a slight advance to cover extra expense while in other instances visitors were grievously overcharged. "We go to great trouble to give a good show and to bring people here," said one Round-Up officer this morning, "and I feel it is not necessary for us to tolerate any overcharging of visitors."

VETERANS AND WIDOWS ENTITLED TO LESS TAX PAYMENTS UNDER LAW

An act passed at the recent session of the Oregon legislature provides that veterans of the Civil, Mexican or Indian wars, or their widows, if they have not remarried, are entitled to tax exemption to the extent of \$1000 on property owned by them.

The chief difficulty in veterans' or veterans' widows securing this exemption in Umatilla county is that they have failed to report that they are eligible for the exemption, according to County Assessor R. O. Hawks. "If a report is not made to this office within a very short time, it will be impossible for us to allow this exemption," Mr. Hawks said today. "We don't know who is entitled to the exemption, and the only way we can ascertain who should have it for them to report to us." Speedy action will be necessary in order to secure the benefit of the law this year, due to the fact that the time limit for clerical corrections is short, the assessor declares.

HUNGARIANS AND CZECHOSLOVAKIANS HAVE FIGHT

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—Fighting has broken out between the Hungarians and the Czechoslovakians on the Hungarian-Czechoslovak frontier, according to a Vienna dispatch. It said several skirmishes had occurred.

This is the first time the Czechoslovakians have clashed with the Hungarians since the peace treaty was signed.

A second Vienna dispatch said Hungary had finally accepted the allied ultimatum and will evacuate west Hungary. If Vienna's information is correct the threat of a new war on the Danube is removed.

PENDLETON MERCHANTS TO HOLD DOLLAR DAY ON OCTOBER SEVENTH

Every kind of merchandise included in the stocks of merchants of Pendleton will be represented in the big Dollar Day sales which will be held here October 7, a statement today by Charles Bond, chairman of the merchants' committee of the Commercial Association indicates.

The details of the sale have not been worked out yet by the committee, but the move has been endorsed, and further plans will be evolved at later meetings.

The Polish alphabet contains forty-five letters.

JURY SELECTION FOR SOUTHARD'S TRIAL DELAYED

Neighborhood Among Twin Falls Citizens May Seriously Prevent Jury Selection.

FEMININE BLUEBEARD MAY STAND TRIAL IN MONTANA

Will Ask Lydia's Return to Billings to Be Tried for Death of Third Husband.

TWIN FALLS, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—Neighborhood among Twin Falls citizens may seriously prevent selection of a jury and cause an interminable delay to the trial of Mrs. Lydia Southard, accused of murdering her fourth husband. Practically every prospective juror so far summoned admits having had dealings with one or more of the defense lawyers and being on business or social terms with "Billy" Trueblood, Mrs. Southard's father, and a prominent rancher, or of having objections to conviction on circumstantial evidence. When the second day of the trial opened, only one juror had been passed, while 11 others occupied seats tentatively.

The selection of a jury for the trial of Mrs. Lydia Southard was further jeopardized by the announcement by E. E. Collins, prosecuting attorney, from Billings, Mont., that he intended to arrest Mrs. Southard for return to Billings to stand trial on the charge of poisoning her third husband, Harlan Lewis. Word was also received from Knoxville, Tenn., from the parents of William G. McHaffie, Mrs. Southard's second husband, that they intend to demand her trial in connection with his mysterious death. These arrests depend upon whether Mrs. Southard is acquitted of the present charge of murdering Edward Meyer, her fourth husband.

SMALL CHILD KILLED BY AUTO NEAR FREEWATER

FREEWATER, Sept. 27.—Ruth Crimmins, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crimmins of Freewater was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when she was run over on the highway between Milton and Freewater. At the time of the accident the little girl with other school children was riding on a truck. It is said the little Crimmins girl stepped off the rear of the truck and was struck by a car that was passing. The car was from Medford and driven by a man named Coleman. The child was taken to a hospital in Walla Walla but died a few minutes after reaching there. The Crimmins family formerly lived at Hermiston. Mr. Crimmins is a barber.

PLENTY OF ROPE, BUT—



RAILROAD EMPLOYEES REFUSE TO ACCEPT RECENT CUT IN WAGES

Rather Than Accept Cut They Will Desert Posts of Duty High Officials Believe.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—Railroad workers of the nation will refuse to accept the wage reduction which the United States Railroad Labor Board recently ordered. Rather than do so they will desert their posts of duty, high officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, gathered here for official canvass that the unions strike vote, believed today.

The union will tolerate no unauthorized walkouts, however. All the men must remain on the job until the union issues a strike call. They will complete the tabulation of the trainmen ballots Monday, the officials declared, but intimated that the votes so far counted recorded an overwhelming dislike of the board's ruling.

MEMBERS OF G. A. R. TO ADOPT 'LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT' FOR ORDER

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—(A. P.)—Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, realizing the organization is growing old, are planning to adopt during the 55th annual encampment now being held here, a "last will and testament of the G. A. R." providing for the disposition of the property of the order when the last members are gone.

WILL ATTEND PENNEY STORE CONVENTION IN PORTLAND THIS WEEK

J. C. Akey and I. H. Rembolt, manager and assistant manager respectively of the local J. C. Penney store will leave Thursday for Portland to attend one of a series of sectional conventions of managers of this great chain of busy department stores.

More than a hundred men from stores in California, Oregon and Washington will attend this conference in the Rose City on September 30th and October 1st.

The first of these conventions was held in St. Louis on September 16th and 17th, the second was held in St. Paul on September 23rd and 24th, and another one will follow in Salt Lake City on October 7th and 8th.

In discussing conditions as they are generally supposed to exist Mr. Akey said this afternoon that the financial report of this nation-wide institution did not reflect a dull state of trade. For the first eight months of this year the gross receipts were \$4,700,735.76 in excess of the figures for the same period of last year.

President E. C. Sams who will be in Portland attributes this increase largely to the fact that the public nowadays is shopping around and buying merchandise of quality at the lowest possible price. The purchasing power of such a tremendous organization as the J. C. Penney Company naturally makes possible the buying of selected merchandise of high quality so as to retail it at a low price.

BATTLEFIELDS WERE SURGICAL LABORATORIES NOTED PHYSICIAN SAYS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Terrible as the World War was, it was not without vast benefits, according to Dr. Franklin H. Martin, secretary-general of the American College of Surgeons, who attended the congress of the Oregon section of the college here.

One of those benefits, he said, was the advancement of surgery. "Surgery learned some valuable lessons in the war," Dr. Martin asserted. "The battlefields furnished a great laboratory, in which new and important secrets of the human body were learned."

"Ten years ago no surgeon dared to operate on the lungs except in a pneumatic cabinet, with all the air pressure so adjusted that it balanced that of the lungs. The war taught us that this was unnecessary and lung operations are performed every day now in standard operating rooms with absolute safety."

"We learned that a man could lose one-third of a lung and still recover. We learned that the removal of brain tissue itself could be made in many cases. Our whole technique of operating was vastly improved. In fact, through these discoveries, it would not be going much too far to say that the war, through the surgical lessons it taught, will save almost as many lives in the long run as it cost."

Dr. Martin stated that as a result of their work during the war American surgeons are now recognized as the best in the world.

TESTIMONY IN ARBUCKLE HEARING PROMISES TO BE EXTREMELY EXCITING

Semnacher Says Arbuckle's Attorney Must Retract the Charges Made Against Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—Continuation of the Arbuckle hearing promised fireworks with the demand by Al Semnacher, the chief witness for the state, that Frank Dominguez, Arbuckle's chief attorney, either prove or retract the charges he made yesterday that he, Semnacher, took Miss Rappe's torn clothing for the purpose of blackmailing Arbuckle. Semnacher is highly indignant. Semnacher said he found the lingerie in Arbuckle's waste basket. Mrs. Delmont, Arbuckle's chief accuser, was the first witness to take the stand. Arbuckle's attorney brought all the force to bear upon her cross examination.

Following her declaration that she had seen Arbuckle place ice on Miss Rappe, Miss Pyron wrote an answer to the question "where?" on a piece of paper, the court clerk passing it to the attorney. Then she submitted to a stern cross examination. She denied having discussed the case, after Arbuckle's arrest, with Miss Alice Blake, another show girl. She said she was not drinking. When Miss Rappe "sort of skipped toward the bathroom," Arbuckle followed her in, Miss Pyron testified. She herself went into the room where Miss Blake and Lowell Sherman were. She did not hear Arbuckle close the door. It was fully an hour, she said, before Arbuckle came out, in response to Mrs. Delmont's repeated hammerings on the door. His pajamas were wet. He wore Miss Rappe's hat. Mrs. Delmont went into the room, Miss Pyron testified. Previous accounts said Miss Rappe was nude.

Miss Pyron Testifies. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—Miss Zey Pyron, showgirl, one of Arbuckle's party guests, caused a sensation at the hearing when she testified she saw Arbuckle place ice on Miss Rappe and say "that will bring her to."

TWO AMERICANS KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—Two Americans, E. C. Smith, of Benita, Okla., and E. B. Kinsbury, of Los Angeles, Mexico, the state department announced. The two men worked for the Lorores Mining Company. Mexican authorities ordered rurales in pursuit of the bandits.

SUBMARINE R-6 SINKS IN SAN PEDRO HARBOR

Divers Are Searching for Bodies of Two Sailors Who Are Believed to Be Drowned.

18 MEMBERS OF CREW HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Crew Poured From Conning Tower Single File, Although Two Men Failed to Get Out.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Sept. 27.—(A. P.)—Two men, R. Griffen and Vincent Spaulsberg, seamen, lost their lives when the submarine R-6 sank, was officially announced today. The third man, missing early today, has been accounted for.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—Divers are searching for the bodies of two sailors believed to have been drowned when the submarine R-6 sank in the San Pedro harbor last night. Eighteen members of the crew had miraculous escapes. The entire crew was on board arranging torpedoes for today's practice when the craft suddenly settled. The crew poured from the conning tower in single file, although two men failed to get out. Floating cranes are being brought to rescue the craft. The chance that the two men missing will be found alive is considered slim, unless they managed to close the airtight compartment.

When the craft started to settle, an unnamed sailor cut the hawser mooring the R-6 to a sister craft, thus preventing a serious accident to all the submarines. The R-6 was salvaged into action by the shouts, turned their powerful searchlights upon the sinking vessel and sent boats to the rescue. Following the escape of 18 men from the conning tower, a gas explosion occurred, probably shutting in the two missing sailors and preventing their escape. Officials believe the rear torpedo tube failed under the sea pressure and gave away before the rush of water. The submarine was a Holland type, built in 1918. The missing men are Andrew Spaulsberg, electrician, and J. Drefren, seaman.

TWO SAILORS MISSING. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—(U. P.)—One drowned, one missing, another believed to be drowned composed the authentic casualty list which Rear Admiral Stickney, commander of the Pacific fleet train, gave to the United Press following a complete check of the mysterious sinking last night of the R-6 at San Pedro. R. Drefren's body was shot from the conning tower by water rushing into the submarine through a torpedo tube. Vincent Spaulsberg is missing.

Drefren could not swim. Drefren unable to swim, was panic-stricken and he fought off his would-be rescuers. He went down in the suction which followed the submarine's last dive. Admiral Stickney said Spaulsberg, if he had been able to shut the watertight doors of the compartment, might live 48 hours on the supply of air in the compartment. Admiral Stickney discounted the report from San Pedro that ten other men are also missing following the accident. He expressed confidence that they would be accounted for when a complete check is made.

PORTLAND ATTORNEY DROPS DEAD IN OFFICE

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—(A. P.)—Wirt Minor, prominent lawyer of the firm of Teal, Minor and Winfree, dropped dead in his office. Apoplexy was the cause.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.

Maximum 78.
Minimum 49.
Barometer 29.50.



TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Wed. fair.