

# AMERICAN AID FOR ALLIES IS SOUGHT TODAY

## Joint Resolution Authorizing President To Use U.S. Force Against Huns Introduced By Senator King.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A joint resolution authorizing the president of the United States, if necessary, to use American military, naval and air forces in cooperating with the allies to enforce observance of the peace terms by Germany, was offered today by Senator King, Utah.

The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee. King's resolution stated in the preamble that Germany is "manifesting bad faith" in regard to the execution of the peace terms she has agreed to. Senator Thomas, Colorado, democrat, asked King how the United States could consistently direct enforcement of a treaty it has never ratified.

"Let's not go into that now," Vice President Marshall interrupted.

### NEED FOR INVASION THOUGHT AVERTED THRU MODIFICATION

By Henry Wood (United Press staff correspondent)

The latest allied note to Germany contains sufficient concessions to eliminate the possibility for further occupation of German territory to enforce its terms, according to authoritative information obtained today.

These concessions are such, it is believed, that Germany cannot afford to do otherwise than sign immediately.

### To Return Prisoners

The most important point—from the German standpoint—is the promise to return German war prisoners as soon as ratifications to the treaty are exchanged.

Demand for delivery of drycloths and merchant marine materials, in the meantime, the German war fleet is being dismantled. The note, it is learned, permits delivery of 400,000 tons of these materials in lots that will conform with Germany's own economic needs.

The American peace delegation, it became known today, favored the modifications in the Scapa Flow demands which finally were adopted in the note, permitting Germany to deliver her drydock materials in small lots.

A blockade will be the first measure urged to force Germany to sign, if she refused the allied demand, it was learned authoritatively military coercion will be used only as a last resort.

Anding the note to Germany was intentionally delayed, it was said, to permit the allies to complete necessary military preparations and to permit of denouncing the terms of the armistice should Germany fail to yield.

### Delivery Is Delayed

Delay also was necessitated, according to reliable information, to enable the British delegations to receive instructions from London.

The British delegates, it was said, were unwilling to assume responsibility for the penalties provided if Germany refuses to sign.

The supreme council was to decide upon the time the note will be delivered at its meeting today.

The German delegation here insists that if the note constitutes an ultimatum it will not be accepted, but if it is conciliatory the national assembly may take it under consideration.

The allied military plans, it was understood provide for occupation of Essen, the Ruhr valley and Frankfurt, in event Germany refuses to accept the note.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB TO NAME OFFICERS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The annual election of officers for the Salem Commercial club will be held Wednesday night at the club chambers at eight o'clock. A buffet lunch and a fine entertainment has been arranged for. All members of the club have been sent a card requesting their presence at the most important meeting of the year.

The following men have been nominated for positions in the executive committee of the club by the nominating committee. Other nominations may be made from the floor Wednesday night, however, and the men named below may be rejected. They are: President, Robert C. Paulus, Theodore Roth, W. G. Allen; vice president, C. B. Clancy, Roy W. Se, W. G. Deekabach; secretary, William Hamilton, W. D. Cyer, William Gais; treasurer, William S. Walton, S. B. Elliott, James H. Albert; director, A. L. Fraser; director agricultural department, L. J. Chapin; L. A. White, George W. Weeks; director civic department, Walter Denton, A. B. Gingrich, R. O. S. Elling; director industrial department, Frederick Schmidt, Charles K. Spaulding, Charles W. Niemeyer; director legislation and taxation department, George Putnam, Hal D. Patton and Dan J. Fry, Sr.

Including \$100,000 of new road work, the budget for Malheur county for next year amounts to \$276,000.

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## COAL AND COKE RESTRICTIONS ARE RESTORED

### War Prices And Other Regulations Are Again Placed In Force By Fuel Administrator Garfield Today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—War prices and restrictions on coal and coke were restored today, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced.

The order also authorizes the director general of railroads to "make diversions of coke in transit as may be necessary in the present emergency."

Regulations and restrictions fixing the margins for commission of middlemen or wholesale or retail dealers in bee hive or by-product coke such as were in effect during the war period are restored. The order affects coke and bituminous coal in transit as being liable to diversion under orders of the fuel and railroad administrators.

### GRAND JURY POSTPONES INVESTIGATION OF STRIKE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—The special grand jury called to investigate practices of coal mine owners and their employees was postponed today, in view of the probable settlement of the coal strike, District Attorney Slack announced.

Judge Anderson postponed the sitting of the grand jury until tomorrow. In the meantime Slack will meet Attorney General Palmer when the latter arrives here from Washington this afternoon. They will confer and a decision will be reached as to whether the grand jury meets at all, it is said.

No word had been received today from the miners' national headquarters here regarding the meeting of the international officials, the central competitive scale committee, the district presidents and the executive committee. It was presumed that Lewis and Green made all arrangements for the meeting from Washington.

Lewis and Green are carrying the government's proposition back with them from Washington to be submitted to the meeting tomorrow.

## PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH HERE RESIGNS

Formal presentation of the resignation of Dr. G. F. Holt, from the pastorate of the First Baptist church, was made last evening. It will be accepted upon a meeting Thursday evening. Dr. Holt resigns to accept the position of promotional director of the state of Washington. His action was a complete surprise to all but the board of deacons, whom he had informed previously, when the call from the northern state was first received.

Dr. Holt has been pastor of the First Baptist church of this city for nearly four years, taking up his pastoral duties on March 1, 1914. No funeral services will be held. He is succeeded to whom he has yet been made known, but there are a number of possible successors.

### Mandate Dismissing Case Against Wilbur Received

The mandate of the United States supreme court dismissing the appeal of Julius Wilbur, former manager of the old Friar's club at Milwaukee, concerning a charge of violating the Oregon prohibition law was filed with the Oregon supreme court today. A similar mandate will now be transmitted by the Oregon court to the circuit court of Multnomah county in which Wilbur was convicted which must then enforce its verdict in the case.

### Liquor Stocks Ready For Release If New Law Falls

New York, Dec. 8.—United Press.—The vast liquor stocks of the country are ready to be released as the senate's notice today among decisions promulgated in announcing unconstitutional war time prohibition unconstitutionality.

Bonded warehouses in which are stored about sixty million gallons of distilled spirits have been accumulating surplus box cars for the last few weeks to lose no time in distributing the liquor as soon as it can be legally sold.

### PRIEST FALLS TO DEATH

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The Rev. Edward H. Henry, a Catholic priest of New York, fell from a seventh floor window in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel here today and was killed instantly. He was on his way to Atlantic City to recover from a nervous breakdown.

## Have You Voted

Today the school voters of Salem are voting upon the proposal to raise the tax levy of the district 1 mill and thereby allow an increase of \$150 in the yearly salaries of the teachers employed in the schools.

The polls, in the Marion Hotel, opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will not close until 7 o'clock this evening.

HAVE YOU VOTED?

## Sugar Exports Larger In October Than Year Ago by 100,000,000 Lbs.—Borah

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Borah read to the senate figures from a United Press dispatch showing that sugar exports from the United States in October were 100,000,000 pounds more than in the same month last year.

Borah also read the comment of a Pittsburgh business man on the situation and asked whether the government is permitting this export trade to go on when "hardly a family in the United States has a week's supply."

Senator Smoot replied that it is true exporting continues.

"It was assured at the beginning of October that exporting would cease," said Smoot, "but it has not."

King, Utah, declared he was informed Saturday that two vessels are now being loaded with sugar to be sent to Mediterranean ports. King said the sugar famine is the fault of congress.

"You're wrong," said Smoot. "It's the fault of the administration, which failed to buy the Cuban sugar crop when it had an opportunity. Now Cuban sugar is coming here."

Harrison, Mississippi, urged prompt passage of the M— the sugar equalization board during 1920 to prevent profiteering.

## EARLY BALLOTING INDICATES HEAVY VOTE ON PROPOSAL

It was indicated during the day that a large vote on the proposed raise in teachers' salaries would be polled this afternoon and evening. When the poll opened at two o'clock many voters were waiting a chance to register their vote, and throughout the afternoon many persons anxious to cast their vote on this important question kept the clerks and judges busy.

Throughout the day County School Superintendent W. M. Smith and City Superintendent of Schools John W. Smith, in the Hotel Marion, and "old clerks at the Hotel Marion, and newspaper men besieged with inquiries regarding eligibility of voters and where the polls could be found, all indicating that the vote would be all righting better than expected for the special school election.

"The poll, at the sample room of the hotel, will be open until seven o'clock tonight giving all voters an opportunity to vote.

In all the schools teachers hopefully awaited the day. With the counting of the vote's will be seen whether the Salem school system will remain a standard of efficiency and intact or in a state of dissolution chaos and disorder.

At the business men's lunch at the Commercial Club this noon, several urged the men to vote on the raise, in favor of the raise, and each present was charged "to go to the polls and 'do his duty.'"

## SALEM'S MEDIAN PLAN WINS NOTICE

The Salem mediation council, formed here to end or arbitrate labor disputes is gaining fame as far east as the Hudson.

Today Manager T. E. McCroskey, of the Commercial club, received two letters, asking for information about the council, how it is formed, how it functions and citing cases amply settled by the body.

One letter is from the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, of which Samuel Gompers is an executive member. It asked details of the organization of the council.

The other is from the Bureau of Industrial Research, New York. It says that the Christian Science Monitor in a column headed "The Council in Salem" mentioned the council in a recent issue and requested complete data on the work of the organization.

Don Wylie & Co. British export-ers have just dispatched from Hood River a solid train of 25 box cars of apples. The shipment is valued at \$650,000.

## BUSINESS MEN FAVOR REPEAL OF 'HIGH TEST'

### Advance Of Gasoline Price In Oregon Chief Topic Of Discussion At Noon-Lay Luncheon Today.

Announcement that a raise of from one to four cents a gallon for gasoline in this state has fallen like a bomb into the peaceful seclusion of a church, judging from the alarm felt by Salem business men at the regular weekly noon-day luncheon of business men held at the Commercial club today this matter formed the principal topic for discussion.

Hope that the law in this state that requires a better grade of gasoline than is being sold elsewhere will be repealed was expressed, and attacked as "all wrong" and a "mistake."

Snelling Explains Raise.

R. O. Snelling, local representative for the Associated Oil company, was called upon to explain the cause for the raise. He said that the work of refining the gasoline that must be sold in Oregon costs much more than on other gasoline, and it is for this reason that the raise has been planned.

It was decided by the business men that two weeks out of each month, after the first of the year, excursions would be made to the various factories and plants of the city. This is planned to familiarize the business men of the city with the various industrial activities of the community. The plan was proposed by T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Commercial club.

McCroskey was given a standing vote of thanks by the business men upon recommendation of Frederick Schmidt of the Phez company, for his activities as manager of the club and organizer of the Marion County Community Federation. Schmidt told of the improvement of the organization since they became under the supervision of McCroskey in March, and delivered a strong plea for increased membership to the club.

The following men gave two-minute talks on various topics: Professor Franklin, of the Willamette university; W. M. Hamilton, P. L. & P. company; Homer Smith, insurance man; Earl Race, police judge and city recorder; Carl Abrams.

## Noske Advises Huns to Refuse to Sign Protocol

London, Dec. 8.—"I will recommend that Germany refuse to accept the protocol," Gustave Noske, German minister of defense was quoted as declaring in an interview in Berlin, printed in the Mail here.

Noske said he could not speak for the nation, according to the interview but he personally believed "the limit has been passed."

"Let the allies, who we are unable to oppose, occupy our country," Noske was quoted as saying. "This is not peace but a prolongation of war."

"I hope the protocol will be rejected no matter what the consequences," Noske declared, according to the interview. "We have yielded too often. We must resist. The allies may do what they please as we are unable to oppose them by military methods."

## Yoncalla Water Vendor Will Quit Business

If the public service commission acts favorably upon the application of J. F. Yoncalla, the utility company of Yoncalla, Douglas county will soon be without a water supply system.

Yoncalla operates the system which is wholly independent of the needs of the users. This together with the fact that the town is opposed to a franchise is given as the reason for Yoncalla's desire to quit business. The application must be approved by the commission, however, before he can quit.

John Tuel 23, given a sentence of from one to five years for forgery escaped from the state prison wood cut-ting crew Sunday night. Tuel was sent to the new state prison in February, 1919, and was paroled February 10, 1919. He was arrested in the prison in June for violating his parole.

The Clyde liner New York, Dec. 8.—The Clyde liner New York arrived here today with a cargo of sugar from San Domingo, the first of the new crop.

# WILSON KILLS INTERVENTION HOPES OF FALL

## Lodge Says Proposal to Sever Diplomatic Relations With Mexico Is Dead Following Letter by President

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson today declared he would be "gravely concerned" to see any resolution like Senator Fall's providing severance of relations with Mexico adopted by congress.

Wilson further declared that the passage of the Fall resolution would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice which might lead to very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs.

## G. O. P. LEADERS ASSEMBLE FOR BIG CONVENTION

Washington, Dec. 8.—With the national conventions only six months away, republican leaders from all states began flocking to Washington today for the meeting Wednesday of the republican national committee.

Officially the committee will fix the date of the national convention, the summer at which a presidential candidate will be nominated and select a city in which the convention will be held.

Unofficially, however, the delegates will discuss nominations and probable campaign issues.

Washington hotel lobbies today are bedecked with banners of candidates and city delegations hopeful of getting the convention. St. Louis and Chicago are believed to have the best chances.

St. Louis After Convention.

Major Noel arrived from St. Louis last night heading a big delegation of workers who spread themselves through the lobbies in search of committee men upon whom they could urge the merits of the Missouri city as a convention place. Immediately upon their arrival the St. Louis boosters began to distribute copies of an elaborate booklet setting forth the qualifications of that city.

Fred Upham, treasurer of the national committee, is expected to arrive today heading a delegation of Chicago boosters.

His first formal meeting of the committee is scheduled for Wednesday morning. Governors Sprout of Pennsylvania and McKelvie of Nebraska are booked for speeches. The committee then plans to go into executive session to pick the convention city. Formal business will be concluded Thursday, it is planned.

## Police In Need of Training to Catch His Guy

If police here hope to make a small reward for the capture of a fugitive they'll have to start training.

They secured a letter from the high sheriff of Harrison county, Pennsylvania, asking them to aid in the nation-wide search for one Curley McGuire. 31. Curley is said to have written letters to his family in the high sheriff's office.

The high sheriff, thinking it best to acquaint the police here with the fact, wrote that McGuire is a professional boxer and wrestler, and that many times he has sparred with Jack Dempsey when that notorious gentleman traveled with a burlesque show.

## SENATOR NEWBERRY PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Grand Rapids Mich., Dec. 8.—A plea of not guilty was entered for United States Senator Newberry when he was arraigned in federal court here late today on election fraud charges.

Thirteen others prominent in the 1918 campaign when Newberry was elected to the senate over Henry Ford were arraigned with the senator. They were arraigned on charges of election fraud. Bail in each case was fixed at \$10,000.

During the past year 384 acres of forest fire trees have been planted at Mount Hebo in Tillamook county.

## DANIELS DECLARES U.S. NAVY READY TO HIT AND 'HIT HARD'

Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States navy today is ready to "hit and hit hard," Secretary Daniels declared in his annual report.

The united States navy emerged from the war in comparably stronger and more powerful condition than ever before—second only to that of Great Britain and far in advance of any other foreign navy, in ships, in men, and in every element of strength," Daniels said.

"With battleships in service equal to or superior to any now in commission, six huge battle cruisers and 12 battleships under construction, a number of them larger than any now in commission, to be armed with 16-inch guns, more powerful than any now afloat, the navy is pressing forward to greater things."

One hundred and ninety 16-inch guns are to be manufactured for the navy, Daniels' report stated. Ordnance officers have estimated their combined discharge would produce enough energy to lift a battleship as high as the Washington monument, it was said.

Work will be pushed through the winter on the Teel irrigation project in Trinitia county. The district has at present a monthly payroll of \$30,000.