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MOVE TO MAKE TREATY ISSUE IS LAUNCHED

Republican Presidential Candidates To Be Asked To Express Position Upon Peace Pact Clearly.

Washington, Dec. 31.—"We are going to get together," said Senator Pomerene, Ohio, today, following a conference with Senator Lodge, republican leader, concerning a peace treaty compromise.

Pomerene declined to divulge what he and Lodge discussed on the ground that a premature announcement might prove dangerous. He stated, however, that he is more confident than ever that concessions will be made by both sides which will lead to ratification.

By L. C. Martin
(United Press staff correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 31. — Senators who are determined to make the league of nations an issue in the next campaign are ready to demand that candidates now in the race for the republican presidential nomination declare themselves immediately on the league, it was learned today.

Letters have been prepared to be sent all candidates who have not yet taken a definite stand. These include Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and General Leonard Wood.

Lowden First Quizzed

Lowden will be asked to tell whether he favors American participation in the league as it is established by the pending treaty and what he would do about withdrawal if elected president.

The inquiries to be directed to the candidates are to be so framed, it is understood, that the aspirants for the nomination will find it hard to ignore them.

Neither Wood nor Lowden has so far made any definite statement. Senator Johnson, California, and Senator Poindexter, Washington, are irreconcilable foes of the league and have made their policies clear.

Senator Sutherland, West Virginia, is in favor of the Lodge reservations. In this connection it is hinted that if the treaty is ratified on a compromise basis, Johnson will make his campaign for the presidency on the issue of immediate American withdrawal from the league.

Compromise Advanced

Developments in the movement for a treaty compromise came today.

Senator Lodge, republican leader, saw Senator Pomerene, a leading democrat compromiser.

Later in the day Pomerene was to report on his conference with Lodge at a meeting of the democratic members of the foreign relations committee called by Senator Hitchcock, the ranking democratic member. Senator Shields, Tennessee, who voted for Lodge reservations, was the only democratic member not invited to this meeting.

Senator McCumber, a mild reservationist, who has just returned to Washington, conferred with senators on both sides. McCumber brought back word that the people are demanding ratification.

Wilson's Attitude Changed

Hitchcock said today he is "willing to take some chances" on President Wilson's acceptance or rejection of a senate compromise.

Hitchcock said that in "taking chances" he is willing to "go very far."

His utterance along this line marked a distinct change in his attitude. They followed a conference with Senator McNary, in which McNary warned Hitchcock that unless he tried to hasten a compromise the Underwood resolution for a committee on peace would be passed by the senate, and the leadership in the treaty fight taken out of Hitchcock's hands. This, McNary hinted, might react favorably on Hitchcock's chances of being elected permanent democratic leader against Senator Underwood, the author of the conciliation committee resolution.

Police Seeking Youth Who Took Conductor's Nickels

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Police today were seeking a boy bandit who late last night held up a Powell street car, escaping with $18 in nickels which he took from the conductor.

Besides the crew there were four passengers, a man and woman and two children, who were not molested. Conductor Grand said the youth was extremely nervous, trembled as he leveled a revolver and demanded money in a weak voice.

PASSPORTS REFUSED

London, Dec. 31.—The government has refused to issue passports to the committee of British laborites, appointed to investigate conditions in Soviet Russia, it was learned today. The government based its refusal, it was said, on the ground Great Britain has no diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia and hence cannot issue passports.

TREATY WITH HUN MAY BE IN FORCE WITHIN TWO WEEKS

By Henry Wood
(United Press staff correspondent)

Paris, Dec. 31.—The protocol probably will be signed in time to declare the treaty of peace with Germany effective between January 7 and 10, it was stated semi-officially today.

The treaty will become effective when formal ratifications are exchanged. This is expected to take place immediately after the protocol is signed.

The latest optimistic hope, it was said, was based on information secured from Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, intimating Germany will accept the allied demand for signature of the protocol without specific agreement to reduce the allied demand for four hundred thousand tons of German marine materials in compensation for the Scapa Flow sinking.

Less Tonnage Demanded

The German delegate demanded, however, that the allies put into writing the promise made him by Paul Dutaste, secretary of the peace conference, that the allies will reduce their marine demands if Germany is able to establish that she has less tonnage than now estimated by the allies.

A special allied commission now is taking an inventory of the German materials at Hamburg and Danzig.

Turk Capital May Move

Le Matin said today an agreement has been reached in London to expel Turkey from Europe. The Ottoman capital, the newspaper said, will be transferred either to Brusa or Konieh, in Asia Minor.

Final expulsion of the Turk from Europe, if accomplished, will fulfill a Christian dream of centuries. Brusa, mentioned as possible seat of the new Turkey, is capital of the vilayet of Khodavendikyar. It was capital of the ancient Bithynia and noted for its mosques and as a commercial center.

Konieh, recently reported a hotbed of the Turkish nationalist movement, is capital of vila Konieh. It was the ancient city Iconium, capital of Lycaonia.

22 BODIES WASHED UP FROM WRECKED SHIP

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 31.—Twenty-two bodies of victims of the wreck of the Dutch steamer Anton Van Driel today were washing along the shore of St. Mary's bay, first swept on the crest of giant combers then carried out into the sea, but always out of reach of boats. Only four bodies have been recovered.

Bringing the three survivors, the steamer Graham arrived here at midnight. The men saved are Second Mate Donald Ploeg, Fireman M. Brodius and Trimmer Keesl Mith, taken from the fast breaking up Anton Van Driel after they had clung for more than 40 hours to the bridge of the vessel. They had seen the boats with which the captain, first mate and 21 of the crew attempted to escape the wreck smashed on the jagged rocks and their comrades drowned, and had watched two of their fellows meet death when they were swept from the bridge where they likewise were clinging.

GOVERNMENT SEATS IN IRELAND GUARDED

Dublin, Dec. 31.—Dublin castle and the vice regal lodge, occupied by Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, were prepared for all attacks today.

Engineers have completed their work of surrounding the two government seats with barbed wire entanglements. Phoenix Park, which surrounds the vice regal lodge, will be closed from sundown to daybreak, it was announced.

The defensive measures followed Sunday's supposed attempted attack upon the lodge by a band of civilians, in which Lieutenant Boast of the government guard and Laurence Kennedy, a civilian, were killed.

Harvard And Oregon Set For Battle To Determine Supremacy Upon Gridiron

CAPITAL JOURNAL SERVICE.

Following its established practice of giving its readers the fastest and most complete news of big sport events possible, The Capital Journal will receive the detailed play-by-play report of the Harvard-Oregon game Thursday. Bulletins telling of the progress of the game will be posted in front of The Journal office, and fans wishing the score may get it by telephoning 82.

The complete story of the game, furnished by the Associated Press, will be told in an extra edition of The Journal, which will be on the streets immediately after the game is finished.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31.—The football warriors of the Universities of Harvard and Oregon are having their final light workout this afternoon in preparation for the annual gridiron classic here tomorrow under the auspices of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses committee.

Harvard is here to prove that the eastern brand of football is superior to the western product.

And Oregon is ready for the attack, confident of repulsing the invaders an demonstrating that Walter Camp should let his eyes roam farther westward than the Mississippi river when it comes to picking All-American teams.

West Twice Victorious.

Two college aggregations, in past years, have sojourned to Pasadena to fight for the honor of the east. They came; they saw; but they did not conquer. Brown was smeared at Pasadena by Washington State college, 14 to 0, on New Years day, 1916, and Oregon trimmed Pennsylvania to the same 14-to-0 tune a year later.

It probably is a fact that neither Brown in 1915, nor Pennsylvania in 1916 was the strongest team in the east, though they were among the strongest elevens the east produced in those years. But it is generally conceded that the east has nothing better to offer than Harvard this year, and if Bob Fisher's gang is humbled tomorrow the east must graciously take off its hat to the west when it comes to gridironing.

But can Oregon, probably weaker than it was when Pennsylvania was licked, continue the unbroken western record of victories?

Some dopesters claim it can—and then there are others who think it can't.

Only tomorrow can tell.

Oregon Lacks Weight.

Oregon is handicapped by Harvard's superiority of weight—nearly six pounds to the man—extensiveness of coaching and experience of the players. The easterners haven't had any more gridiron schooling at Harvard than the westerners have experienced at Oregon, but the boys from the east are trained products of prep schools and have had football drilled into them by high class mentors all their lives, as it were.

But the advantages are not all on the side of the invaders. The Oregonians have had several more days at Pasadena in which to train. And then there is the famous Oregon, or western "fight" and condition which was largely responsible for Pennsylvania's downfall.

Rival Records Good.

Yes, tomorrow will tell the answer, and until it does, the eyes of the sporting world will not be lifted from Pasadena.

Harvard's Record.

Harvard 5; Bates 6.
Harvard 35; Colby 0.
Harvard 20; Tufts 0.
Harvard 7; Brown 0.
Harvard 10; Yale 2.
Harvard 17; Boston college 3.
Harvard 47; Virginia 0.
Harvard 19; Springfield 0.

Oregon's Record.

Oregon 22; Multnomah club 0.
Oregon 26; Idaho 6.
Oregon 24; Washington 12.
Oregon 0; Washington State 7.
Oregon 9; Oregon Aggies 0.
Oregon 15; Multnomah club 7.

The one big break in the Oregon-Washington State battle threw the game to the Cougars. The superiority of Oregon was shown by the overwhelming amount of yardage in its favor and later proved by the fact Washington university and the Oregon Aggie took the measure of Washington State, both these teams having been humbled by Oregon.

All Watching Steers.

Three members of the famous Oregon team which trounced Pennsylvania will go into action against the easterners—Fullback Hunnington and Tackles Williams and Bartlett.

Western fans are pinning their hopes on this trio and one Bill Steers, the 185-pound quarterback, field general, line-plunger, spectacular open-field runner and dropkicker extraordinary. Walter Camp selected Steers for quarter on his third All-American eleven. Western critics expects Steers to demonstrate tomorrow that he should have been placed on Camp's first eleven.

Every man who will face Harvard tomorrow hails from an Oregon town.

J. M. Pourman, president of the Bank of Woodburn spent a few hours in Salem on Tuesday.

FISHER WILL START WEIGHTY BACKFIELD IN PASADENA SCRAP

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31.—Head Coach Bob Fisher of the Harvard team will start the heaviest backfield combination possible in the gridiron classic against the University of Oregon eleven in the New Years day classic on the Tournament of Roses field.

Arnold Horween, who tips the scale at 193 pounds, has been substituted for Humphrey at left halfback, giving the Crimson team an edge over the Lemon-Yellow team in weight that brings its average poundage over the Oregonians up to about 20 pounds.

The squad that will trot on the gridiron will average pretty close to 190 pounds as near as can be ascertained.

"Baz" Williams Helps.

Oregon's average weight has been increased slightly by substitution of Baz Williams for Harding.

Fisher's move probably means that Harvard is not going to depend entirely upon the fleet-footed Eddie Casey to "bring home the bacon." It is likely that the crimson team will attempt to smash its way to a victory by means of line plunging.

Harvard is well coached on Oregon's style of offensive and Oregon is likewise well schooled on the crimson attack. Ernie Swigert, who played on the 1915 Harvard squad, donned a uniform in Tuesday's practice and used Oregon's attack against the Harvardonians.

Harvard Has Edge.

Neil Morfitt, one of the Oregon substitutes has given Coach Huntington a lot of information regarding Harvard's style of play. He played on an aviation corps team in Ohio in 1918 which was coached by Fisher.

Harvard will undoubtedly have the edge in the kicking department as the Horween brothers, Murray and Church are all good booters, while Oregon depends on Steers and Leslie for punting, with Steers and Manerude for goal kicking.

The lemon-yellow players are not confident of beating Harvard. There is not a trace of it in their headquarters in bungalow row at the Hotel Maryland. They have a fighting chance against Harvard, they say, and are going out to make the best of it.

The lineup at the start of the game will be as follows:

Harvard—Deamond, le; Sedgwick, lt; Woods, lg; Havemeyer, c; Hubbard, rg; Kane, rt; Steele, re; Murray, q; Casey, rh; A. Horween, lh; R. Horween f.

Oregon—Anderson, re; Bartlett, rt; Manta, rg; K. Leslie, c; Williams, lg; E. Leslie, rt; Howard, re; Steers, q; Jacobberger, lh; Brandenburg, rh; Huntington, f.

SPROULE NAMED HEAD OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC

New York, Dec. 31.—William Sproule of San Francisco was elected president of the Southern Pacific company at a special meeting of the board of directors here today. He will succeed President Julius Kruttschnitt, whose resignation was accepted as effective tomorrow.

To fill a vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Paul Shoup, Sproule was also named a member of the board of directors.

Many Apply To County Clerk For Dog License; Fees $1-$2

Many citizens of Marion county are appearing at the office of County Clerk U. G. Boyer and applying for dog licenses. Due to the fact that the tags and collars have not been received by the county clerk a possible delay of two weeks is expected before the license tags are on hand. The license fee, according to the new Oregon code is $1 for male and $2 for female.

SISTER TELLS OF BOYHOOD LIFE OF ACCUSED SLAYER

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—Miss Edna Clancy, pretty 24-year-old half sister of Harry S. New, today began her effort to shield her brother from blame for the death of his sweetheart and her chum, Frieda Lesser.

She was called as the first witness in New's murder trial today and began to unfold a strange story of her brother's boyhood. Before she leaves the stand she is expected to tell the jury that she persuaded Miss Lesser to refuse to become New's bride and that this refusal led to Miss Lesser's death.

Tells of Childhood.

Miss Clancy told how, as a boy, her brother had preferred to play with her instead of with boys his own age. He was eight years her senior.

When he was 15 years old, a glass candlestick was his favorite plaything. His mother usually took it away from him. As he grew older, Miss Clancy says he developed brooding spells.

She told how she had gone to his room at night on several occasions and found him crying. She asked him what he was carrying about. "Nothing," he would answer.

After he returned to Indianapolis from the Mexican border, he told Miss Clancy that some one from Indianapolis was pursuing him wherever he went, telling tales about him.

Up to this point in her testimony Miss Clancy had made no reference to New's parentage.

Tried to Stop Marriage.

As the climax to her testimony, Attorney LeCompte Davis led Miss Clancy quickly and carefully through a recital of how she had attempted to prevent the marriage of her brother and Frieda Lesser.

She said she talked confidentially to Harry one night, begging him first not to marry, then to postpone the wedding until their mother arrived from Indianapolis. She said that Harry gave no answer.

She then went to Miss Lesser.

"I told Frieda Harry was not fit to marry," she testified.

Miss Lesser had promised to consider what she said.

"Do you know Miss Lesser was approaching motherhood?" she was asked.

"No, and if I had this would never have happened?" she said. "I mean I would not have interfered."

"Did Harry seem to realize that he had been done an injustice by his unfortunate birth?" Miss Clancy was asked.

"Yes, he brooded about it and yet he would tell people about it," she answered.

POLICE SEARCH FOR LAD WHO LEFT HOME HERE LAST NIGHT

Salem police and authorities in Portland and adjoining towns were aiding in a search Wednesday for Ralph Parker, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, 371 North High street, who disappeared from his home Tuesday night. Up to a late hour Wednesday no trace of the lad had been reported.

Mrs. Parker said that Ralph, who was on vacation from junior high school, gathered up his clothes at about 8:30 Tuesday night, took his bicycle, and was gone. She did not see him go, and thought nothing of his absence until late at night when she telephoned police headquarters.

The lad is said to have an inclination for rambling and it is thought that he started on a tour of adventure. The bicycle he rode was a heavy service one. He took two suits of clothes with him, so it is not known how he is dressed. He is described as tall and slender, light complexion, blue eyes. Dan. Light brown hair, weight probably 125 pounds. He is probably wearing khaki boy clothes.

It was reported Wednesday that a boy answering Ralph's description had been left standing before a house far out on south high street at about 9:30 Tuesday night—a half hour after Ralph left home—and prior to the time he was endeavoring to learn whether it was the one owned by the boy. His parents are fearful lest harm befall him, and ask that anyone seeing him report the fact at once to police headquarters.

German Cabinet Agrees To Allied Demands Is Repoprt

London, Dec. 31 — An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam quotes the Handelsblad as declaring the German cabinet, after discussing Premier Clemenceau's recent note, decided to agree to the allied demands hoping to obtain a reduction in the amount of tonnage demanded of Germany in future naval negotiations.

Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton arrived in Salem from Bonneville Tuesday on business connected with fisheries work.

JENKINS NOW CHARGED WITH NEW OFFENSE

American Counsular Agent on Trial in Mexico, Accused of Supplying Rebels With Arms And Ammunition

By Ralph H. Turner
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, whose arrest on charges of collusion with his bandit abductors led to strained relations with the United States, is now accused of supplying Mexican rebels with arms and ammunition, it was learned from official sources today.

"The governor of Puebla (Alfonso) Cabrera, brother of Luis Cabrera, minister of the treasury) has reported to this department that his investigations carried out in the criminal court of Puebla, prove Jenkins was in the towns of Santa Marta, San Bernanbe and Amianie in company with Cordova (the bandit leader) during the period of his presumed abduction," said Aguierra Berlanga, minister of gobernacion.

Says Charge Sustained.

"Witnesses have sustained charges that Jenkins was not in company with the rebels as a prisoner. It is proven, therefore, that assertions he made to the contrary are false. Furthermore, witnesses declared that before his disappearance he furnished the rebels with arms and ammunition. The authorities are continuing their investigation."

These charges were also recited shortly before Berlanga's statement by Julio Mitchell, prosecutor for the district of Puebla. He said the "newest evidence" against Jenkins—previously hinted at —included a statement from the former manager of Jenkins' ranch that in the past he had often delivered arms and ammunitions to rebels as Jenkins' agent.

Jenkins, who is still at liberty on the 1000 pesos ($500) bail furnished by the American, J. Salter Hansen, was greatly discouraged over the new turn in his case when he arrived here from Puebla. Commenting on Mitchell's statement—before he learned of that made by Berlanga—Jenkins told the correspondent he feared that he would be declared guilty regardless of whether his trial was conducted by the federal or the state court. Although the supreme court ruled that the federal court had jurisdiction in his case, he said he feared he would not be allowed to present his own evidence properly.

Frame-up, Says Jenkins.

"I am convinced the authorities are manipulating this case to suit their own purpose as they have done heretofore," he said. "I understand they claim they have collected new evidence to support their contention that I acted in collusion with rebels against the government."

Jenkins said, however, that in view of the supreme court's decision he would ask that all proceedings and evidence taken in the state court be cancelled and that the trial in federal court disregard all previous testimony.

Before leaving Puebla, Jenkins paid the last installment of his ransom, 2500 pesos ($1250) to Cordova and also reimbursed his friends that paying the whole ransom himself.

Governor Cabrera of Puebla has arrived in the capital, presumably for a conference with President Carranza.

DENIKIN'S ARMIES SPLIT BY FORCES OF BOLSHEVIK, REPORT

London, Dec. 31.—General Denikin's south Russian anti-bolshevik forces have been split in two sections by the attacking red armies, according to a dispatch from Zurich today.

Out center was reported retreating southwest toward Odessa, the dispatch said, while the other was falling back southeast toward the mouth of the Don.

Denikin's headquarters, last reported at Taganrog, will be shifted to a warship in the Sea of Azov, the dispatch added.

Advices to the war office confirmed press dispatches relating the widespread success of the present bolshevik offensive.

Denikin's retreat now covers 100 miles from the further northward point reached in his mass until death toward Moscow.

Much of the equipment previously furnished by the allies has been taken by Trotsky's soldiers, the war office admitted. The reds' booty included many locomotives, cars and other railway equipment.

War office reports from Siberia indicated Admiral Kolchak virtually has ceased to be a factor in Russian resistance to the bolsheviki. His armies have been scattered by red troops and his government forced to evacuate its second capital at Omsk.

INDIANA GETS STEERM

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Ewald ("Jumbo") Steiner has signed a five year contract as director of athletics at Indiana university, it was learned today.

GOVERNOR CALLS FISH AND GAME HEADS TO MEET

Members of the fisheries and game committees of the senate and house of the state legislature are requested to attend a conference at the capitol Monday morning, January fifth, for the discussion of fish and game problems, in letters being forwarded by Governor Olcott today. The meeting will also be open to any other persons conscientiously interested in a definite and workable solution of the controversies that have marked the administration of fish and game affairs in the past, the governor has let it be known. The personnel of the committees effected by the call today is as follows:

Senate fisheries—Norblad, Gill, Handley, Ira H. Smith, Thomas, Moser, Hanks.

Senate game—Gill, Farrell, Nickelsen, Porter, Ritner.

House fisheries — Hurd, Hughes, Ballagh, Cross, Sidler, Roman, Tartift.

House game — McFarlane, Griggs, Hughes, Bear, Moore.

Hopes for Solution

"With the proposed joint meeting of the committees from both the senate and the house I am hopeful that some concrete solution may be reached as to fish and game matters for presentation to the legislature the following week," said the governor today in announcing that he has called for such a meeting.

"It is my intention to present to the joint committee the recommendations I will have to make by the legislature relative to preservation of the commercial and sportsmen's interests and such further suggestions as I may deem pertinent.

"I would like to see representatives of the varied interests appear before the joint committee to discuss calmly and dispassionately the details of the proposed segregation so that as nearly as possible agreements may be reached as to just what legislation needs to be submitted to the special session to gain the ends desired in as practical manner as possible.

"I see no reason why a harmonious and workable solution cannot be reached under the circumstances.

Get Together to Plan

"With these committees meeting a week ahead of the session it is also possible that the difficulties may be so nearly solved by the recommendations agreed upon that the time consumed by the special session will be materially curtailed and expense to the taxpayers cut down as well.

"For the general good of the whole state I feel that those genuinely interested in the development of our wild life as well as one of our largest industries may get together at this meeting with open minds ready to work harmonize with only the general good at heart.

"I sincerely hope that all of the members of both committees from each house will find it possible to be present at this meeting.

"I feel the best opportunity that has been presented for years is now expecting to end as nearly as possible the wrangling and discussing which have for long marked the efficiency of game and fish propagation and conservation work. It is the duty of all who are graciously interested to forget old scars, taking from the past only the advantage of experience for better things to the future, and start anew with a clean slate and a desire for earnest cooperation. If this be done, as I believe I can be, great good may be accomplished."

Woman Aspirant To Presidency Tells Platform

Chicago, Dec. 31.—"Clean morals, less food and fearless law enforcement."

This is the platform on which Lucy Page Gaston will talk for the republican nomination for president. She has declared herself in the secretary of state of South Dakota and expects to arrive in time to go on the ballot.

Miss Gaston, arch enemy of the cigarette, was formerly a member of the prohibition party "but alive to new responsibilities is over," she reported to the

Miss Gaston said she was not actuated by personal ambition in making her declaration.

"I believed other women should come forward who stand for these principles which are vital and fundamental," she said.

PEACE TREATY BALLOT

Check here

1—I favor compromise on reservations with immediate ratification of the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant ____

2—I favor ratification, but only with all the Lodge reservations ____

3—I favor ratification, but only without any reservations ____

4—I am opposed to ratification in in any form ____

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