

### SENATE PREPARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF PEACE COVENANT

Washington, Feb. 9.—With the situation just as it was November 19 when ratification efforts reached a deadlock, the German peace treaty today again was to be fore in the senate. The pact itself was not actually before the body but it indirectly came up with the beginning of efforts by leaders in the controversy to untangle the parliamentary web that must be removed before the treaty can be considered.

The first move was to get rid of the closure rule under which the closing debate was conducted in November. Just what course this would follow has not been fully determined but it was believed that the technicalities could not be cleared away before tomorrow or Wednesday.

When debate does begin a long and bitter contest was forecast by leaders and while some senators were hopeful of ratification finally, others believed the deadlock would not be broken and the whole question would be taken into the coming presidential election.

President Wilson's latest statement of views was received in different ways. In some quarters the belief was held that his reservation of opposition to some of the League reservations had widened the breach between the democrats and republicans while others professed to see evidences of concession in the president's word.

Decision to bring the treaty back for discussion was reached without debate, the senate adopting overwhelmingly a motion by Senator Lodge, the republican leader, to reconsider the vote by which the treaty was laid aside last November.

Unanimous consent for the reconsideration had been refused by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, one of the irreconcilable opposing ratification.

The vote on Senator Lodge's motion to suspend the rules so the treaty again could be considered was 63 to 9. Those voting against it, all republicans, were: North, Idaho, Brandegee, Connecticut, France, Maryland, Gronna, North Dakota, Knox, Pennsylvania; McCord, Nebraska and Sherman, Illinois; Norris, Nebraska, and Polinder, Washington.

As soon as the rules had been suspended a parliamentary scrap developed, Senator Norris making a point of order against Senator Lodge's motion to reconsider the vote by which ratification failed in November. The objection was overruled by Vice-President Marshall, whose action was upheld by the senate by a vote of 62 to 16.

#### FOUND TO BE I. W. W.

Wenatchee, Wash., Feb. 9.—Earnest Conklin, Andy Nelson, E. J. Mars, Edn Hriskey, Ed Colgan, Leo Ostram and Tom McCoy, arrested at Leavenworth, Wash., November 17, 1919, were found guilty of being members of the I. W. W., a criminal organization, by a jury in the Chelan county superior court last night.

Defendants will move for a new trial and if this is not granted they will be sentenced Tuesday.

New officers of Crowfoot Grange No. 314, which has it all two miles southeast of Lebanon, have been installed by C. Miller, past master of Zan county Pomona Grange.

### POPE'S CELEBRATION IS GORGEOUS FETE

Rome, Feb. 9.—Pope Benedict XV celebrated his fifth anniversary of his coronation with a brilliant pontifical mass in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican. All the corridors thru which the Holy Father was carried were lined with tribunes in which stood thousands of spectators who could not gain admission to the chapel, most of which was reserved for the members of the ecclesiastical and lay households, the diplomats accredited to the Vatican, and the members of the Swiss, Palatine and noble guards who participated in the procession.

The Pope was carried by sixteen uniformed chairbearers and wore a heavily jeweled triple gold crown and a white robe lightly embroidered with gold. Scores of cardinals, archbishops, bishops and patriarchs preceded and followed him. The red and purple robes of these dignitaries were in striking contrast to the black velvet uniforms and white collars of many members of the lay court who were dressed in Spanish style.

Cheering greeted the Pope as he passed through the corridors. He was assisted in the mass by several cardinals and a male choir of 59 voices which sang without instrumental accompaniment. At the conclusion of the mass, which lasted about an hour, the Pope was carried ceremoniously back to his apartments and again greeted by applause from the crowds.

### Saturday Probable Date for Syndicalist Hearing

According to Judge G. E. Unruh's calendar, the case of the state against Dr. A. Slaughter will probably be heard in justice court, Saturday. Dr. Slaughter was arrested Friday on a syndicalism charge. Statements said to have been made Friday by Dr. Slaughter to department of justice agents, indicated that the Salem physician admitted membership with the communist party, an alleged radical organization.

In statements made Saturday, Dr. Slaughter denies that he possesses or ever did possess a "membership card" with the party, but admits charges embodied in the federal warrant, namely, that he had paid \$75 to Portland syndicalists named as communists in the federal complaint and that he had carried on certain correspondence with known socialist radicals of Portland.

The justice court hearing will not involve further federal action, if the charge is established, Dr. Slaughter may be bound over to the grand jury.

### English Family Taxed Beginning With Altar

Blackburn, England, Feb. 9.—Cupid is being taxed in the Blackburn district to help clergymen meet part of the increase in the cost of living. The charge for getting married has been raised 50 to 60 per cent.

For many months the servants of the church of England have been agitating for larger salaries and so desperate has been the need, according to the reports, that there has been some talk of forming a clergyman's union.

Color of goldfish ranges from golden red, through pale yellow, to silver white.

### ITALY IS URGED TO RESIST JOINING IN ANGLLO-FRENCH PACT

Rome, Feb. 7.—Italy must not join the Anglo-French alliance until "the Versailles treaty is revised and all odious unjust and harassing clauses abolished," said Deputy Flammingo, ministerialist, in the chamber of deputies today.

Signor Grazidei, socialist, asserted the war had been "advantageous to England, who inherited the German colonies." He criticized the anti-Italian propaganda abroad and said Eiume must be internationalized, like the Suez canal, the Straits of Gibraltar and all other great pathways of world commerce.

Deputy Salvenini defended the policy pursued by former governments relative to the Dalmatian coast and said that as soon as the treaty of London had been pursued at Belgrade it would be understood by Jug-Slavia that Italy could not reduce her claims.

"President Wilson would have accepted our proposals," he asserted. "If we had gone through the mistakes we did at Paris and if Captain D'Annunzio and Admiral Millo had not discredited us before the world." He reviewed policies of past cabinets and said an agreement was signed with Austria in 1913 for the division of Albania. Premier Giolitti sprang up and denied this. The deputy closed his address by saying Premier Nitti had renounced Italian claims to Dalmatia in the compromise reached recently at Paris and that Italy should retire from that region.

### Plane Passenger Service Inaugurated in Argentina

Buenos Aires, Feb. 9.—Tri-weekly airplane passenger service has been inaugurated between this city and Montevideo, Uruguay by the French aviation mission. No charge is made for the trip, the passengers being selected by invitation, but early in March, it is expected that the service will be operated by the Franco-Argentine Aerial Transportation company which will charge a fare. The mission will dispose of its equipment to the company which, by establishing this service, will be the pioneer commercial aviation company in South America.

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### FLU CAUSES DEFAULT IN DEBATE SCHEDULE

By the results of Friday night's debate series in the Central Willamette triangle, Salem high school is in the lead with 11 points to their credit.

Results of other triangle debates in this district have not been received here, and for this reason it is not possible to name Salem's next competitor, Friday night Salem lost to Albany, 2 to 1 decision being given.

Because of the influenza epidemic, Silverton lost both the Salem and Albany debates by default, losing to Albany their previous position as runnerup in the contest. Silverton had a very good team but was unable to participate. Friday night, because of the fact that two of the team members were ill with the "flu," Number of points accredited to the debate teams in this triangle are: Salem H. Albany 8, Silverton 5, Ralph Bailey and Ralph Wilson

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were members of the Salem affirmative team which made the trip to Albany.

LANE BACKS RECLAMATION

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