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CHANGES IN TREATY REJECTED IN SENATE

Opposition Lacks Enough Votes to Secure Adoption of Two Amendments.

Washington, D. C.—After a stormy debate, the senate rejected by a division almost on party lines the first two of the proposed amendments to the four-power Pacific pact.

At the peak of their strength, with 11 short of the full membership present and voting, the opposition to the treaty marshaled 26 democratic and four republican votes, within two of a third of the full senate membership, but three less than enough to upset the two-thirds needed for final ratification when all senators participate in this vote.

The first of the two amendments acted upon was offered by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, and provided that the four powers should refrain from aggression against non-signatory as well as signatory nations, and that all interested nations, whether signatories to the treaty or not, should be invited to any conference over a Pacific controversy. The proposal was lost, 30 to 55. Later a similar amendment in different form was presented by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, and was voted down, 27 to 50.

On both rollcalls four republicans, Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, France of Maryland and La Follette of Wisconsin, voted in the affirmative, while an equal number of democrats, Pomeroy of Ohio, Ransdell of Louisiana, Underwood of Alabama and Williams of Mississippi, joined the opposition.

AMERICAN CLAIM IS IGNORED BY ALLIES

Paris.—The allied finance ministers signed an agreement here for the distribution of the first billion gold marks of German reparations. The agreement disregards the American claim of priority for its expenses in connection with occupation of the Rhineland, so far as the actual sharing of this money is concerned. It recognizes the claim, however, by a special clause which states that all the agreements on this question are subject to American rights as the various governments may establish them, the finance ministers contending that they do not have the power to decide this question.

The memorandum handed to the reparations commission by Roland W. Boyden, representative of the United States with the commission, states that the cost of the American army of occupation up to May 1, 1921, was about \$241,000,000.

Syndicalists Sentenced at Montesano.

Montesano, Wash.—Following a jury conviction on a criminal syndicalism charge Judge Sheeks sentenced William Holley to one year in the penitentiary, Edward Puya to one day in jail, and Emil Selgert to pay a \$150 fine.

23 Killed in Southern Storm.

New Orleans.—At least 23 persons were killed and many others were seriously injured as a result of a series of storms, at places reaching proportions of tornadoes, which visited isolated sections of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

First Cabinet Baby Comes to Davises.

Washington, D. C.—The first cabinet baby of the Harding administration arrived at the home of Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis. It was a 10-pound girl.

DATE FOR TOM THUMB WEDDING IS SET

The date for the Tom Thumb Wedding has been definitely set for March 30. It was planned to have it sooner but there were so many social attractions this week and next it was decided to give it on March 30, so remember the date. The little folks have been practicing daily and this will be good. An entire evening's program by the little folks. Remember the date and be prepared to come and enjoy the evening. It is planned to charge as before, 10-15 and 25c the 10c for grade pupils 15c for H. S. students and 25c for adults. The ladies are to make the costumes soon. The boys will wear black full evening dress, swallow tail, etc. and the girls dressed in different colored grownup gowns, some blue, some pink, some lavender, etc.

Miss Esther Chaffee was a guest at the W. H. Mefford home on Saturday.

ST. PATRICK PARTY

The members of the C. E. are to have a St. Patrick's party on Saturday night, March 18 at the Leo Root home. Each C. E. member is privileged to ask one guest. The social committee has planned a jolly evening and C. E. parties are always fun, so a good time is anticipated.

DON'T FORGET JULIUS CAESAR

His Life From 80 B. C. to 44 B. C. A Photo Masterpiece 6 Reels

Anthony Novelli as Catus Julius Caesar

In point of sheer spectacle this subject has no few equals. More than 20,000 persons appear in some of the big scenes. Julius Caesar is portrayed by Anthony Novelli, who bears a striking resemblance to Caesar.

In many respects "Julius Caesar" is the masthead picture. Unlike most historical romances, this beautiful subject is correct to the smallest detail, in depicting the customs, dress, art and military science of the times.

This picture is being secured through the Extension Division of the University of Oregon.

Place, Boardman H. S. Date, Mar. 24-25. Admission, 25c and 15c.

\$7700 IN BONDS IS FOUND

Securities Are Identified as From Centerville, Wash., Bank.

Portland, Or.—Liberty bonds totaling \$7700, identified as having been taken from the Farmers' State bank of Centerville, Wash., when that institution was looted by burglars last week, were found on the east bank of the Willamette river, about three-quarters of a mile below Municipal Terminal No. 4, by John R. Frank of St. Johns. In addition to the bonds there was a note for \$370, eight shares in the Centerville Elevator company and other papers.

Frank was fishing, he told police, when he noticed a brown cardboard folder lying on the sand at his feet. When he picked it up he found that he held a small fortune.

When Frank found the bonds he took them home, dried them out and counted them. Then he carried them to the police substation at St. Johns.

The bonds were in denominations of \$1000, \$500, \$100 and \$50. They were all registered, and the news of their location was telegraphed to Centerville, together with the names of their owners.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Instruction and operating expense in the Bend schools averages \$55 the pupil a year.

A realty board, made up of all real estate dealers in the city, was formed at The Dalles.

Half a ton of seed potatoes arrived in Oakland by parcel post from a grower at Gresham.

Because of the cold January weather the Umpqua valley broccolli crop is about two weeks late.

Joe Dhooghe of Molalla will receive \$100 in scalp bounties on four cougars which he has killed this year.

The annual jubilee of the Guernsey breeders of Oregon will be held in Tillamook county on June 13, 14 and 15.

No dance in Portland, wherein whites and negroes intermingle, will be tolerated by members of the city council.

Captain Leroy Hewlitt has resigned as commander of Company F, Oregon national guard, with headquarters in Salem.

An election to vote bonds in the sum of \$47,500 for a new high school building in Wallowa was carried by a vote of 71 to 5.

Frank Stephens, 65 years old, a farmer living near Hopewell, nine miles from Dayton, was killed while blasting stumps.

The Smith-Powers Logging company will open a camp in the vicinity of Sumner, 12 miles from Marshfield, within three weeks.

August Huckenstein leads the list of eligibles certified by the civil service commission for appointment to the postmastership at Salem.

Frank O. Northrup was recommended jointly by Senators McNary and Stanford for appointment as receiver of the Portland land office.

Stocks of wheat remaining on farms in Oregon on March 1 are estimated at 2,675,900 bushels, according to a government report on farm reserves.

Jackson county now boasts of a professional dog catcher, whose services have been employed by Sheriff Terrill to help him enforce the state license dog tax law.

The Oregon Flax Fiber company's plant at Turner has been sold to the Willamette Valley Flax and Hemp Growers' association, with headquarters in Salem.

Eight tons of drug dispensary equipment arrived in Portland last week to be used by the United States Veterans' bureau for the benefit of disabled war veterans of the state.

The next postmaster of Halsey will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended.

The state desert land board has approved the proposition of the Walker Basin Irrigation company for the sale of its rights in Crescent lake to the Tumalo irrigation district.

The first pool for dried loganberries has been closed by the Willamette Valley Prune association on a basis of 27.17 cents a pound and checks have been mailed to members of the pool.

Contractors on the piers for the Oregon shore abutment of the Bridge of the Gods, to be constructed across the Columbia river just below the Cascade locks, soon will start pouring concrete for the piers.

Representatives of Sisters, Grange Hall, Bend, Tumalo, Metolius and the Redmond National Farm Loan association met recently at Redmond to start a drive for an appraiser to be stationed in central Oregon.

Fines imposed upon traffic violators due to the activities of state officers under the direction of T. H. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department, during the month of February aggregated \$1746.50.

Early development of the Harney valley in eastern Oregon was foreseen in the president's approval of the bill providing for land exchanges in the Malheur national forest in Harney and Grant counties. By the enactment in law of this bill the government will be able to put its 16,000,000,000 feet of timber into a compact block, while private owners can assemble their 2,000,000,000 feet of holdings into a single tract on the border of the forest, where it will be easily accessible to the millman and the logger.

C. A. Park, president of the state board of horticulture, has issued a quarantine order prohibiting the importation into Oregon of any trees, plants, grafts, cuttings or scions of the cultivated filbert or hazel from all portions of the United States lying east of the states of Idaho, Utah and Arizona and that portion of the Dominion of Canada which lies east of the province of Alberta. The quarantine was established to protect the filbert industry from the ravages of filbert blight which has resulted in heavy loss in the eastern states this year.

A representative of the department of agriculture now on the Pacific coast has been ordered to go to Roseburg and arrange for a study of broccolli or winter cauliflower, in shipment. It appears that broccolli promises big results for farmers and gardeners in the Umpqua valley, but they are handicapped by the fact that the outside leaves take on a dead color in transit, which scares the eastern housewife away from it when she is making the market purchases. Another department expert will instruct southern Oregon fruit growers in the use of greened paper for packing pears, and still another will experiment in the growth of Manchurian walnuts in the Willamette valley.

Port Orford cedar owned by the government probably will sell hereafter on the stump at \$5 a thousand feet, according to R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Siuslaw national forest. This is the highest price the government ever placed on standing timber, he said.

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending March 9, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was John Pierce, pitman, of Knappa. A total of 297 accidents were reported.

C. H. Gram of Portland has filed with the secretary of state his declaration of candidacy for the republican nomination for commissioner of labor and inspector of factories and workshops from the state at large. Mr. Gram is the incumbent of the office.

H. L. Couper, a woman killer in southern Curry county, found killing a cow elk an expensive pastime, for he was sentenced to one year in the county jail when brought before Justice of the Peace Siarr at Marshfield.

As a preventive measure against the spread of the influenza, which seems to be gaining a foothold in Toledo, Health Officer Burgess ordered the schools, churches, picture shows and other public meeting houses closed.

Abe Evans, slayer of James Doran of McMinnville, who recently was declared to be sane by physicians at the state hospital, has been returned to the penitentiary to await execution. Evans' case is now on appeal to the supreme court.

Stockmen of the Tiller vicinity have lost heavily by the cold weather of last January. The ranges, which are usually open during the winter were covered with snow for several weeks. Snow at an average depth of 18 inches was encountered. As many stockmen had failed to provide hay for their stock there were a large percentage of loss.

LOCAL NOTES

W. A. Price is enjoying a visit from his father and mother of Portland.

Mrs. Chas. Goodwin left this week for Umatilla where she will keep house for her husband and his father who are working on a new house between Umatilla and Irrigon.

Word comes that Mrs. W. A. Price is improving rapidly since going to White Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Murchie left Wednesday for a few days at Wasco. They have been here since last October.

Mrs. Lee Mead returned Saturday from The Dalles where she went for a few days visit. The baby was sick and seemed to have a touch of bronchitis so Mrs. Mead took her down there until she became better.

Mrs. Richardson is expecting her mother to visit her sometime during next month. She has not seen her mother for 16 years so her visit is greatly anticipated. Mrs. Shaw's home is in Oxford, Saskatchewan. There is a possibility that she may purchase property in Boardman and make her home here.

Mrs. Klags has returned home after a long siege at the Umatilla hospital and is feeling very well and gaining rapidly.

S. W. Amey, principal of the high school at Joseph, was a guest at the M. L. Morgan home over the weekend. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Amey were classmates at Whitman College for four years.

R. E. Orth and Howard Reed, superintendent and principal of the Stanfield schools, respectively were Boardman visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Larsen went to the Umatilla hospital Saturday afternoon and was operated on Sunday morning by Dr. Hall, of Portland and Dr. Logan, of Umatilla, for a very serious condition. Mrs. Larsen is making a most satisfactory recovery and will soon be home. Dr. Hall and his attendant nurse, Miss Ida Rittey, were very much surprised and pleased over the high efficiency of the local hospital and can see a bright future for this institution.

HUGHES DEFENDS TREATY

Failure to Ratify It Would be National Calamity.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of State Hughes injected himself into the treaty fight in the senate by writing a lengthy letter to Senator Underwood, one of the American delegates at the conference, in which he scored the thinly veiled intimations made in the senate that the American delegates were "imposed on" in the making of the four-power pact.

The secretary's letter hinged about questions that have been raised in the senate as to the authorship of the treaty and the open charges made by some senators that it "was conceived" by Balfour and written by Kato.

While not answering the question of "who wrote the treaty" directly, Secretary of State Hughes indicated in his letter that he himself was the author of the pact.

The failure of the senate to ratify the treaty, Hughes declared, would be nothing short of a national calamity.

MELLON ATTACKS NEW BONUS BILL

\$1,200,000,000 Is Estimated as Cost Under Measure in Four Years.

Washington, D. C.—The new soldiers' bonus bill, as drawn by house republicans, was attacked by Secretary Mellon as involving a "dangerous abuse of government credit."

Replying to a request for the secretary's comment on the new bonus bill, Mr. Mellon, in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, made public by the treasury, sharply criticized the features of the proposed measure providing for loans by banks upon adjusted service certificates as indirect and "forced" borrowing by the government. He suggested that the "direct and regular way" to provide for a paid-up endowment insurance feature would be to authorize insurance certificates with provision for direct policy loans to be financed by the government.

A favorable report on the long controverted soldiers' bonus bill was ordered by the house ways and means committee by a vote of 19 to 5.

The vote on the measure was taken ten minutes after Secretary Mellon, Controller of the Currency Crissinger and Governor Harding of the federal reserve board had been questioned for two hours in open session as to their ideas of the bank loan adjusted certificate plan. The five members voting against a favorable report were Garner of Texas, Kitchin of North Carolina and Collier, Mississippi, democrats, and Treadway of Massachusetts and Tilson of Connecticut, republicans.

MANY KILLED IN TRANSVAAL STRIKE

Johannesburg.—The mine war that has blazed up over the Transvaal rands in the vicinity of Johannesburg threatened to develop into insurrection against the government.

Heavy casualties were reported on both sides as fierce fighting in the Fordsburg and Joppe districts continued. The Union of South Africa government takes a most serious view of the situation. General Smuts has characterized it as "one of the gravest crises that ever has arisen in South Africa."

The government fears the mine war, which is the climax of a three months' strike at the gold mines, may grow into rebellion. Worse than this, it was said here it would be a race war between whites and blacks.

The fact that Boers have sided with the strikers and taken part in the fighting, including the capture of towns, lends weight to suggestions that the trouble may be more serious than a battle between strikers and police.

Olympia Woman Is 100 Years Old.

Olympia, Wash.—Mrs. Amanda Wyman, the oldest woman in Olympia, celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary Sunday. She has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star since it was organized in 1885 and so far as is known is the oldest living member of the order in the United States.

Oklahoma Swept By Tornado.

McAlester, Okla.—Nine persons were killed and a number seriously injured by a tornado that leveled a path through Gowen, a mining village fifteen miles east of here.

