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PRESIDENT TO STAY ABROAD MANY MONTHS

BELIEVED THAT HE WILL REMAIN AWAY UNTIL ALL PEACE TERMS ARRANGED

FAVORS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Said to Oppose Creation of Reconstruction Commission, Either Executive or Congressional

Washington, Nov. 20.—Democratic senators who conferred with President Wilson last night for two hours left the White House with the impression that the president now plans to remain in France indefinitely, or at least until the major portion of the work of the peace conference has been completed.

The president was understood to be especially interested in the application, in the framing of the treaty, of the principle of the freedom of the seas, which he enunciated in his 14 terms, and on which the allies, in agreeing to discuss peace with Germany, have reserved the right of freedom of action at the peace conference.

The plan for a league of nations was another subject to which the president was said to have given much study. He was understood to regard this essential for the maintenance of the peace of the world.

During his absence from the United States the president plans to continue to exercise all the functions of his office. He will keep in communication with Washington by wireless while at sea, and by cable, and if necessary by dispatch boats while he is abroad.

While in France the president was said to plan transaction of any necessary executive business in the American embassy. Technically he then would be on American soil. Should he visit London or any of the other allied capitals the embassies there would become his executive headquarters.

Besides discussing his plans for his trip abroad, the president was understood to have taken up with the senators problems of reconstruction and necessary legislation. It was said that he opposes creation of a reconstruction commission, either executive or congressional, preferring that the work be done by existing agencies, such as the war industries board, the food administration and the war trade board.

HOW THEY TAKE AUTOS OVER SNOW IN ALASKA

Chitina, Alaska, Oct. 20.—(By Mail)—Wheel rims eighteen inches wide are on two new automobile trucks brought here recently to be used in carrying the mail between Chitina and Fairbanks over the winter snow trail. With the broad wheel rims the trucks will not sink in the snow.

KING AND QUEEN CLAMP LID ON BIG FIRE PLACES

London, Nov. 20.—King George and Queen Mary with their court have returned to London to a cold, fireless Buckingham Palace.

Owing to the coal shortage and to the fact that the country will soon be on its winter's rations, the king had given orders cutting down the use of coal in all the royal palaces to a strict minimum well within legal rationing.

Almost every fireplace in the palace, in none of which fires had been lighted, have had bricks placed in them to reduce the consumption of coal. Lighting of passages, corridors, anterooms and the private apartments of the king and family has been reduced by half.

WEST LOSES RACE BY 18,164 VOTES

Withycombe Snows Pierce Under by a Vote of 15,000—The Normal Schools Lose Out

Official returns of the recent election from every county except Multnomah, from which the complete unofficial figures are used, show that United States Senator McNary defeated Oswald West by 18,164 votes. The vote was: McNary 82,339, West 64,175. West carried only two of the 36 counties—Deschutes and Jackson.

The official returns from every county, including Multnomah, on the governorship, show that Governor Withycombe defeated Walter M. Pierce by a margin of 15,068, the vote being Pierce 64,980, Withycombe 80,048. Pierce carried only five counties. They were Deschutes, Harney, Linn, Marion and Union.

The same figures confirm the election of Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, to the supreme court by 408 votes over Circuit Judge Coke, of Marshfield. The final figures in this contest were: Bennett 12,304, Campbell 6,169, Coke 11,896, Olson 10,608.

The vote on the seven measures follows:

Two new normal schools, yes 49,965, no 66,021.

Home for delinquents, yes 43,237, no 65,291.

Prohibiting fishing in Rogue river, yes 45,511, no 50,227.

Closing Willamette river to fishing, yes 55,659, no 40,893.

Delinquent tax bill, yes 66,652, no 41,595.

Fixing rates for legal advertising, yes 50,171, no 41,826.

Increasing state tax levy, yes 41,365, no 56,974.

STATE ENGINEER LEWIS QUILTS AFTER 14 YEARS

Salem, Ore., Nov. 20.—John H. Lewis, state engineer, today submitted his resignation to Governor Withycombe to become effective immediately. He has held the office for nearly 14 years.

Governor Withycombe announced that he will at once appoint Percy A. Cupper, assistant state engineer, to succeed Mr. Lewis. Mr. Cupper was recently elected superintendent of water division No. 1. As a result of his appointment today Governor Withycombe will recommend to the next legislature that the office of the water division superintendent in the western district be merged with the office of state engineer. This move will lop \$2,400 off the state payroll.

M'ADOO ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN RATES

Washington, Nov. 20.—A general increase in express rates has been announced by Director McAdoo, on all express west of the Mississippi river. The merchandise rate will be increased about 10 to 12 cents per hundred pounds over the present scale, and the increase on food rates will be about 75 per cent as much.

YANKS SHOVE LINES ACROSS HUN BORDER

With the American Army of Occupation, Nov. 20.—The American forces have shoved their line across the German frontier today, at points opposite Briey and Audun-Le-Roman. To the northward the Americans have entered the Duchy of Luxemburg.

BOLSHEVIKI DEALT HARD BLOW—KIEV CAPTURED

Ukrainians Overthrown and Victors Establish Government. Washington Elated, As Move Helps Clear Russian Situation With Cossacks in Charge—Black Sea Open

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The Ukrainian government has been overthrown and Kiev captured by troops from Astrakhan, apparently commanded by General Denikine, an anti-Bolshevik leader, according to Swedish newspapers.

The Ukrainian national assembly fled and a provisional government was established by the captors.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Report of the overturning of the Ukrainian government by Denikine troops was received with great satisfaction. Officials here state that this movement will make the allies' work in handling the Russian problem much simpler, with Cossacks in charge, many of whom are Ukrainians themselves.

It will be easier to reach European

Russia with supplies and munitions via the Black sea.

General Denikine formerly was commander of the Russian armies on the southwestern front.

London, Nov. 20.—The solution in the east is causing anxiety in Germany. The Berlin Loka Anzeiger says the great German army 'is marching eastward.

London, Nov. 20.—Sir George Cave, speaking in the house of lords, said the enemy's activities have not ceased. He said:

"Germany has already begun to try to destroy the unity of the allies and our unity at home. It is believed that there is a close alliance between Bolshevism and Germany, and we have had evidence of this during the past week."

BIG REWARD OFFERED FOR DEPUTY'S MURDERER

Portland, Ore., Nov. 20.—Twenty thousand dollars reward has been offered for the capture of the murderer who shot Deputy Sheriff Frank Twombly to death last night, after robbing C. G. Herrin, bridge tender, at the Oregon end of the inter-state bridge to Vancouver.

The county commissioners have offered \$1,000 and the bridge commission a like amount.

The robbers escaped in an automobile with a woman companion.

MUSIC AS A CURE FOR SEVERE SHELL SHOCK

London, Nov. 20.—Music has been found to be beneficial in the treatment of soldiers suffering from shell shock and now singing is to be tried on a systematic scale with the approval of the army authorities.

It has been found that singing has both directly and indirectly a wonderful curative effect, and there are a number of cases on record in which a man who has been unable to speak, suddenly joined in with the singing and so recovered his speech. An effort is being made to organize regular singing training in all hospitals where there are shell shock cases.

LELAND WOMAN VOICES INDIGNATION AT GERMANS—HAS SONS IN SERVICE

Mrs. Adah M. Morrison, of Leland, Oregon, who has three sons and a daughter in the service, voices her indignation at the effrontery of the Germans in asking immediate cargoes of food from the allies. Mrs. Morrison's letter follows:

"Can an old woman from the backwoods section of Josephine county ask a few questions without being considered insane or idiotic? I would like to ask in the name of the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the thousands of our boys who lie on 'Flanders Field,' deaf to the heart breaking calls of dear ones of the thousands of prisoners that have been mutilated, beaten and tortured, of the hundreds that have been bombed while in hospitals, sick or wounded, or sunk without a moment's warning by U-boats, then shot at while struggling in the waters; these are the men we mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts have given to make this world a safe place to live in until we fall heir to the new earth, and I consider we have the right to ask: Why is the president anxious and so hasty to feed and care for the brutal murderers of our loved ones? Are we to be asked to conserve food to feed the filthy hell hounds of the German government? We who would have been in the pitiful plight of the French and Belgian women if our sons, husbands, brothers and lovers had not laid down their lives to save us—and now Mr. Wilson is going to make immediate arrangements to feed them—is it at our expense? What matter if the women of Germany asked Mrs. Wilson to intercede in their behalf—have we American women any feeling

of sympathy for the German women? How did they treat our dearly loved boys in their prison pens—Spitting in their food and drink, feeding dogs out side the prison pens of poisoned barbed wire to torture our starving boys and other contemptible ways to annoy and inflict mental and physical pain. And women of America these are the women that are calling to Mrs. Wilson by wireless for American help, when they have done their bit towards helping the bestial murderous and soulless monstrosities of German kultur to slay thousands of innocent babies; mutilate thousands of men and boys for the pure love of torture; to rape the womanhood of nations, and make them bear children that the whole world hates because of their fathers.

Women of America do you feel like we ought to be asked to deny ourselves to feed a people that has caused so much desolation on earth and caused so many million tons of food to be destroyed that others might starve? Is it justice that we have to feed them? We have made every sacrifice that we have been asked to do and done it willingly to feed and clothe nations made homeless and hungry by the German men and women. We have gone without flour, done without meat and sugar, given our dollars in billions, to crush the tyrants of militarism.

Now that we have drawn their fangs they come crouching to our feet whining for help. Again I ask—Can we women of America in justice to our American manhood that has been tortured and slain to sat-

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WILL RETURN WHEN TREATY IS SIGNED

Sinnott Secures Information About Oregon Boys Now at Camp Meade—Seasoned Soldiers

Washington, Nov. 20.—Congressman Sinnott this morning, on his return from New York, called at the war department to secure definite information as to plans for the return of the Oregon troops now at Camp Meade, near Washington, to their homes in the west. The general staff officers advised him that steps were being taken to arrange for their demobilization, but that the actual departure for their homes would probably not be ordered until after the peace treaty had actually been signed by all the parties thereto.

Oregon troops are now scattered through several units at Camp Meade. The men are well and, like all the troops, are disappointed that they did not get a chance to "lick the kaiser" on German soil, but they are taking the matter philosophically while waiting for the welcome order to resume the tasks of peace in the various sections of Oregon.

HUN INSURANCE AGENCIES IN U. S. ARE TAKEN OVER

New York, Nov. 20.—Treasury licenses permitting German-controlled insurance companies to continue in operation under their original managements for the purposes of liquidation have been revoked and the companies have been taken over for liquidation by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian. Mr. Palmer announced here today. Taking over of the companies was authorized by President Wilson in an order dated November 12.

WAR WORKERS' DRIVE NETS \$200,000,000

New York, Nov. 20.—The American public had given more than \$150,000,000 to the United War Work fund when overnight returns were checked up at national headquarters here last night. This represented almost 90 per cent of the drive's original goal—\$170,500,000—and prompted managers of the campaign to predict that the \$200,000,000 mark would be passed before the closing hour at midnight tonight.

ENGLAND WON'T STAND CONTINUED CRUELTY

London, Nov. 20.—In any question of provisioning Germany, England will be obliged to take into account the conditions under which British prisoners in Germany are being released, and unless the cruel treatment they are receiving is discontinued, England, in a wireless message, warns Germany of the consequences.

CLAIM THE DUTCH ARE FAVORING THE GERMANS

Paris, Nov. 20.—It appears to be a fact, says the Temps, that German troops returning to Germany from Belgium crossed the Dutch province of Limburg and that they passed the frontier with the sanction of the Holland authorities.

This free passage of Dutch territory granted to one of the belligerents, the newspaper contends, constitutes a precedent of which the other belligerent powers would be justified in taking advantage.

ALLIED RULERS WILL MEET FOR GREAT PARADE

INCLUDE KINGS OF ENGLAND, ITALY, BELGIUM, SERBIA, PRES. WILSON, JAP PRINCE

TO BE GREATEST IN HISTORY

The President and Delegates Will Be Conveyed to Europe by Dreadnaughts and Destroyers

Paris, Nov. 20.—When allied troops march under the arch of triumph at the close of the war, allied sovereigns and chief magistrates will be present, says the Matin.

It is understood that the kings of England, Italy, Belgium and Serbia, Prince Alexander of Greece, President Wilson of the United States, a Japanese royal prince, representing the mikado, and official representatives of China, Portugal, Roumania and the South American republics will be present.

It is said that each ally will be represented by a crack regiment which has fought in the most notable battles of the war.

London, Nov. 20.—Plans for the approaching peace conference were discussed prominently by some of the morning newspapers, and according to the Daily Express, arrangements are nearing completion.

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson and the American delegation will go to Europe on a big army transport, conveyed by a dreadnaught and a flotilla of destroyers.

SUBSCRIPTION OF FOURTH LOAN NEAR \$7,000,000,000

Washington, Nov. 20.—Total subscription to the Fourth Liberty loan was \$6,989,047,000, the treasury department announced today after final tabulations had been completed. The over subscription of \$939,047,000 was 16.48 per cent.

UNITED PRESS TRIES TO SQUIRM FROM BLAME

New York, Nov. 20.—Roy Howard, president of the United Press news service, who has returned from Washington after conferring with Secretary Daniels, issued a lengthy statement in which he blames Admiral Wilson for the fake report that the armistice had been signed. He says: "Were the same identical proposition presented tomorrow, we would act exactly as on November 7," and adds that all the army and navy bases on the French coast celebrated the same report.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Daniels read Howard's explanation blaming Admiral Wilson, then said: "I authorized no statement of Howard's conference with me. In fact I didn't understand that he intended to make any."

NATION-WIDE STRIKE ASKED AS A PROTEST

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—The Metal Trades council has telegraphed the American Federation of Labor, asking for a nation-wide strike as a protest against the execution of Thomas J. Mooney. The Metal Trades council will also ask the British labor leaders to call a strike in England and Canada.