

HARVARD HEAD IS FOR COMPROMISE TO SECURE EARLY SETTLEMENT

Democratic Senators Urged not to Stand too Firmly Against Reservations to Article 10.

POINT IS CONCEDED

Staunch Supporter of President Wilson's Views is Willing to Compromise if Art. 10 is Stumbling Block.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 — By the Associated Press.—A letter from President Lowell, of Harvard University, urging that Democratic senators should "not stand too firmly" against reservations to article 10 of the League of Nations was made public today by Senator Walsh, democratic, of Massachusetts.

Although in the past he advocated unreserved ratification, President Lowell wrote that if Article 10 was the stumbling block to a compromise, the administration might do well to concede the point since the real strength of the covenant in preventing wars seemed to rest in the economic boycott provisions of Article 16.

Dept. Exalted Ruler Of Elks Lodge Makes Visit Here Jan. 17

The Elks are to hold another big initiation and banquet Jan. 17 in honor of an official visit by the deputy grand exalted ruler of the state who is to be here at that date. The meeting was planned at the regular meeting of the lodge last night at which time one candidate was initiated and the usual order of business carried out. The Elks are on the firing line all the time when it comes to being a live and making progress as an order.

Seven Towns are Submerged By Earthquake Shocks

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—A. P.—Seven towns near Toccole, south Jalapa, have been overwhelmed by earthquake disturbances and a great lake covering their former sites, according to a message today from Toccole through Vera Cruz. Thirtyfour bodies have been recovered when the message was filed at Toccole.

Cases Filed

Attorney H. B. Chess filed suit in the circuit court today against G. E. Bogart and John R. McCormick for a decree of judgement of a collection of a note of \$142.00, for a note given in 1913.

B. Burch against C. J. Howard for the collection of money on note issued Feb. 9 1914, amounting to \$131.96—accrued interest \$63.34 and attorney

Roa Meeting

The next good roads meeting of the county is called for Jan. 17 to meet at the St. Francis at 12:30 for the further discussion of road matters of the county.

New Classified

WANTED—We have 4,000 sacks to be patched. Will pay 2c a piece. Red Crown Mill. 9j12

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office.

WANTED—To rent or buy from owner, five or six room modern house west of Lyon Street. Call 711-J. 9j12*

FOR SALE—Mitchell, light 6, No. 1 condition, Phone 621. Address 518 W. 2nd. 8j15*

LOST—Small white fox terrier, two black ears, black tip on stubby tail answers to name of "Mickie". \$15 reward for return to Express office or Chief of Police, or for information. Billy Howe, Brownsville, Oregon. 369

Suit to Recover \$1,000 is Brought By Juice Company

Alleging that J. A. Howard, one of the stockholders of the Albany Fruit Juice Co., fraudulently withheld \$1,000 from the sale of the plant and business of the company in a recent transaction, suit was commenced today in the circuit court to recover the amount involved with interest from date.

The suit was filed by L. M. Carl, attorney for the company and one of the stockholders of the company. The complaint states that the plant was turned over to Mr. Howard for disposal and that defendant informed the company that \$3,000 was all that could be secured for the plant. The complaint alleges that it later developed that Howard received \$4,000 and suit to recover this amount is instituted. The complaint states that a commission on the \$3,000 transaction was paid to the defendant.

STATE BANK HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Albany State Bank Elects T. B. Williamson President; Growth is Noted

The Albany State Bank held its regular annual meeting yesterday afternoon and reviewed the work of the year which has been very successful. During this period the deposits show a growth of 63 per cent over that of last year. The average growth of all banks as shown by the last statement is 33 per cent for Linn County. This is the best testimonial of the careful, personal service which the bank is rendering to the people of this community.

During the past year the Bank has made many improvements. It has added customers rooms, ladies room, telephone booth, safety deposit box, bath and other features for the convenience of its patrons. It has also installed a burglar alarm and electrified its vault so that its patrons may have the very best possible protection. Further insurance is carried on all safety deposit boxes so that we are fully protected in every sense.

The Bank is looking forward to the year of 1920 being the best in its history. The following officers were elected:

Thomas B. Williamson, President; O. A. Archibald, vice president; Elmer B. Williamson, vice president; Clyde E. Williamson, cashier; Raymond Raymond Tomlinson, assistant cashier.

There is no change in the officers or directors except the President. Thomas B. Williamson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. H. Hedlin.

Mr. Thos. B. Williamson is the father of Clyde and Elmer Williamson and has been identified with the growth and progress of this section of the country since 1900. Most of his life has been spent in the farming industry and he is in close touch with the farmers of this community. He was a charter member of the bank and has been connected with the institution since its beginning.

Two Children Burn in House When Mother Goes

ASTORIA, Jan. 9.—A. P.—Two infant children of L. A. Samuels, warehouseman for the Standard Oil Co., were burned to death this morning when their home was destroyed. The mother had gone to one of the neighbors and left the children in bed. When she returned she found the house afire. Firemen were unable to reach the children to rescue them.

N. Y. Socialists Demand Assembly Replace Members

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A. P.—The executive committee of New York socialist party today demanded that the state assembly "re-enfranchise the thousands of voters of the state who voted the socialist ticket; by immediately revoking its disgraceful autocratic actions" in suspending five socialist assemblymen yesterday at Albany.

Albany Shoppers—Mrs. A. B. Wescott, of Tangent, and Mrs. Frank Hulbert, of Shedd, were Albany shoppers this afternoon.

BRYAN AND WILSON SPLIT AS RESULT OF ATTITUDES REGARDING LEAGUE OF NATIONS AS CAMPAIGN ISSUE

BOMBSHELLS EXPLODE IN JACKSON DAY DINNER LAST NIGHT WHEN PRES. WILSON'S AND BRYAN'S SPEECH SOUND VARYING VIEWS REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES; WILSON WOULD SUBMIT TO PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 — By the Associated Press.—President Wilson's decision that the League of Nations issue should be placed before the voters as a "solemn referendum" and William J. Bryan's contention that the Democratic party cannot go before the country on the question but should accept such compromises "as may be possible" are twin surprises of the convulse of party chieftains which found its climax at the annual Jackson Day dinner last night.

The president's message made no mention of third terms or no announcement of his retirement to private life, as many predicted.

Bryan's speech, taking definite issue with the president, was accompanied by the statement that he is not speaking as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Senators Not Agreed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senators disagreed widely as to the probable effect on the Senate treaty situation of President Wilson's Jackson Day letter urging that the question of ratification be carried into the presidential campaign.

Among the Democrats generally it was declared that the letter had not changed many at all and that an effort to agree on a compromise on the reservations would continue.

MRS. E. L. WIEDER ROADPATROLMEN CALLED BY DEATH NAMED BY COURT

Prominent Albany Woman to be Taken to Home Town for Burial 26 Men Named to Look After County's Interests in Roads in 1920

Mrs. Mary Carrella Wieder, wife of E. L. Wieder, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 964 Washington Street, after an illness of several weeks.

The news of her death was received throughout the city with profound regret. For Mrs. Wieder had made many friends during her residence in this city. No services will be held in this city. Saturday noon Mr. Wieder and son, Edwin, will leave for Paris, Ill., with the body, and funeral services will be held in that city next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wieder was born at Paris, Ill., May 14, 1866 and spent the greater part of her life at that place. She was married to E. L. Wieder Sept. 2, 1889 and to the union three children were born, all of whom survive her. They are Van Sellar Wieder and Edwin Wieder, of this city and Miss Louise Wieder, who has been making her home in Portland the last two years. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister, F. C. Harry and Miss Martha Van Sellar of Paris, Ill.

In 1912 the family moved to Albany, where Mr. Wieder engaged in business, conducting the Albany-Magnolia Steam laundry at the present time.

Mrs. Wieder was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian church with which she had maintained a life-long association. She leaves a large circle of friends in the church in this city, as well as in her native city, to mourn her untimely demise.

Visits Portland

Architect, Charles Burgraff made a business trip to Portland today.

Weather Report

Tonight and Saturday fair, continued cold. The temperature ranges from 45 to 23 degrees. The river stands at 3.8 feet, falling.

The Linn County court appointed twenty-six road patrolmen to represent the court in the various road districts of the county subject to the action of the court at all times. Districts number 3, 11, 18 and 34 were not assigned but will be supplied at a later date.

The following men were appointed: W. E. Wichie, Dist. 1 and 31; M. S. Coon, of Shedd, dist. 2; John Standish Halsey, dist. 4; Ed. Nixon, Harrisburg, dist. 5; B. E. Grimes Harrisburg, dist. 6; W. M. Sawyer Brownsville, dist. 7; A. L. Kirk, Baronsville, dist. 8; O. B. Wilson, Lebanon, dist. 9; W. C. Scott, Tangent, dist. 10; John Maxwell, Albany 12 and 26; Ed. Trask, Lyons, dist. 27. C. C. Simons, dist. 28; Lebanon; John Peotrock, dist. 30 Kingston, Francis Kizer, Rowland, dist. 32; J. W. Wilson, dist. 33, Munkers; Ed Davis dist. 35 Gates, W. W. Reidy, dist. 13; Tallman; Riley Shelton, dist. 14 and 15, Seio; W. A. Gilkey, dist. 16 and 17, Thomas; Geo. Weirich, dist. 19, Lebanon; T. J. Coyle, dist. 20 Soda-ville; Mack Moss, dist. 21, Holley; John Reinhart, dist. 22 Foster, Geo Jones, dist. 23, Waterloo; H. H. Hearn, dist. 24, Lacombe, Lacombe; Nicholas Endgre, dist. 25, Jordan.

These men are appointed for no definite time but simply at the pleasure of the court and some of them may not accept.

U. S. Troops to Leave Vladivostok Tokio Learns

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—A. P.—A dispatch from Vladivostok received here today states that the American government has decided to withdraw all its troops for Siberia.

Steel Strike Is Halted by Heads Of the Union

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9 — A. P.—Organizers and International Union heads interested in the nation-wide steel strike are in receipt of an official order from the national committee calling off the strike. The action was taken by the national committee last night.

Government to Aid Dependents Of Red Radicals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A. P.—The Government has definitely decided to aid the dependents of the alien radicals in deports, the Attorney general's office announced today. Action in this direction will be taken purely as a humanitarian measure and not because of any obligations.

BASKET TOSSERS SHARE HONORS

Delegates to Des Moines Convention and College Athletes Guests

Honoring the basket ball team and the delegates who recently attended the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of the United States at Des Moines, Ia., the student body of Albany College held an interesting social last evening.

Harold Irvine, who returned home this week, and Miss Mary Haberly who also attended the Des Moines meeting but who has not yet reached Albany were guests of honor, with the basket ball team. Speeches, a social time and a banquet were the features of the evening and a fine time was enjoyed.

The basket ball team left today for McMinnville where they meet McMinnville college tonight. Tomorrow evening the team will meet Pacific College at Newberg. The members of the squad and officials making the trip were:

Coach McNeal, Assistant Coach Patterson, Captain Starr and the following players: Gildow, Irvine, Martin, Giddings, Knauf, Lawrence, Humphreys and Kuhn.

Lady Maccabees Visited by State Commander, Mrs. Riley

Lady Maccabees of the city held an enjoyable meeting at their hall last night with a fine attendance and a live program. Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley state commander of the Lady Maccabees was present and contributed to the pleasure and profit of the occasion. Installation of officers and initiation of members were carried out in due form. With the beginning of 1920 the Lady Maccabees are taking on new life as an organization. They captured Corvallis night before last reporting a pleasant time, with 47 Albany members present.

FINE ARTS TO BE EXHIBITED

Fifth Annual Show of Coast Talent to be Held in Seattle Soon

The fifth annual exhibition of work of artists of the Pacific Northwest given under the auspices of the Seattle Fine Arts Society will be held in the Fine Arts Galleries from the 1st of February until the 15th of March.

The exhibition will consist of original work in oils, water colors and black and white not before exhibited in Seattle. All work will be passed on by a jury appointed by the Society.

Notification of entries including titles, number and value of same, together with name and address of the artist should be sent to the Society, 1213 Fourth Avenue, before January 26. Entries close January 29. All works must bear entry card filled out in duplicate.

From Shedd—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freerksen, of Shedd, arrived this noon on a business and social trip in the city.

ORE. DEMOCRATS PLAN ON VICTORY IN 1920 CAMPAIGN ON JACKSON DAY

Large Gathering Attends Banquet in Portland Last Evening and Hears Enthusiastic Talks.

WILSON IS LAUDED

Messages Received from President, Bryan, McAdoo, Gerard and Others; Western Convention Pleases.

In commemoration of the 165th anniversary of the victory won against British troops at New Orleans by Andrew Jackson, the Jackson club of Oregon held its annual banquet in the crystal room at the Hotel Benson, last night, says this mornings Journal.

More than 300 guests representing Democratic communities from all parts of the state assembled in the banquet hall.

Particularly significant at this time was the official announcement of the selection of San Francisco as the place for the national Democratic convention, which will assemble June 28. This will be the first national Democratic convention on the Pacific coast.

As a tribute to the women of Oregon, who together with the women of the nation were responsible for placing Woodrow Wilson, "the great prototype" of Andrew Jackson, in the White House, Elton Watkins, president of the Jackson club and toastmaster, announced that he would vary the order of the program and call on a woman first.

In speaking of the next national convention, Toastmaster Watkins stated that the convention had been awarded to the West because the women of the West and the men of the South were responsible for placing in the presidential chair the greatest man who had ever been accorded that honor.

President Wilson's greetings to the Democrats of Oregon were read at the Jackson day dinner. The president reminded all of the urgency of being steadfast in high principles at the present time, and recalled the good work of Andrew Jackson. William Jennings Bryan sent best wishes and hoped that the peace treaty would be ratified by compromise. Senator Chamberlain wired that he was at the banquet "in thought, though denied the pleasure." William G. McAdoo urged the return of the Democratic party to power to keep out Republican partisanship. Esther Lovejoy, in her message, urged the ideal of "real democracy."

Others whose messages were received were James W. Gerard and Dr. J. W. Morrow. Oregon's national committeeman mentioned that the decision to hold the national convention in San Francisco is a great victory for the "Western spirit."

Revolution To Follow in Wake Of Prohibition

SYRACUSE, Jan. 9.—A revolution will likely follow in the wake of prohibition according to Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor of Westminster Chapel, London who is visiting here. "Whenever a great country banishes strong drink it must prepare for a revolution," he declared from a pulpit.

Eldon Hackleman of the U. S. Navy on Furlough Here

Eldon Hackleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hackleman of Albany who is in the wireless service in the U. S. Navy at Bremington arrived home this noon on a furlough to visit his parents and friends in his boyhood town.

He has been in the Navy since last June and is now on a tug boat working out of Bremington.

BALLOT ON PEACE TREATY

Vote one choice. Indicate preference by X mark in square

1.	☐	I favor compromise on reservations and immediate ratification of peace treaty and League of Nations covenant;
2.	☐	I favor ratification with Lodge reservations.
3.	☐	I favor ratification of the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant substantially as presented to the senate by Pres. Wilson.
4.	☐	I am opposed to ratification in any form.

Name

Address

Fill in and mail to Democrat. Qualified voters only, requested