

## FIGHT ON PEACE RESOLUTION PUT OFF UNTIL NEXT WEEK BY LEADERS

House Foreign Affairs Committee Report out Measure Following a Strict Party Vote Today.

## REPUBLICANS FAVOR

Believed Entire Party Will Back Measure to Put end to Wartime Relations with German Nation.

By Associated Press—WASHINGTON, April 1.—The resolution of the republican leaders declaring that a state of peace exists between Germany and the United States was reported out today by the house foreign affairs committee. The vote taken followed party lines strictly and was reported 12 to 6. By agreement with democratic leaders the measure will not be brought up in the house until next Monday.

The resolution provides for "termination of a state of war" as soon as it becomes effective. It provides also for reciprocal trading with Germany under certain restrictions and for repeal of the president's war powers. Germany would be allowed 45 days "to notify the president that it has declared a termination of war" and waived all claims against the United States "that it would not have had the right to assert had the United States ratified the treaty of Versailles."

Upon Germany's failure to send such notification, trading or the making of loans or credits would be prohibited except with the license of the president.

Republican members of the foreign affairs committee, to which the resolution was referred without comment, conferred for more than five hours before they mapped out a measure designed to overcome all party objections. The committee will meet tomorrow and is expected to report it to the house.

Leaders declare the republicans would vote solidly for the resolution, which they held should meet the approval of the state department, since it did not declare peace, but simply an end to an existing state of war.

Democrats, on the other hand, contended that termination of the war rested solely with the executive branch of the government. The certainty of a presidential veto is expected as a certainty.

## CONFERENCE IS PLANNED HERE

Linn County Church Workers to Assemble at Library on April 15

Linn county conference for the purpose of effecting an organization to carry on the work of the Inter-church World Movement has been called for in Albany on Thursday, April 15. All church members and others who may be interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

## New Classified

FOR SALE—10 acres, 5 1/2 miles out 4-room plastered house, barn and other buildings. Family orchard with some bearing walnut trees. Price \$2,800. Hofflich & Hornback, Lyon St., Albany, Ore. a1A

FOR SALE—7-room plastered house, close in. Nice corner lot. Price \$1,800, \$400 cash, balance monthly Hofflich & Hornback. a1

FOR SALE—490-acre farm in best part of Willamette Valley, school on place, 3 good orchards, 300 acres in crop. Good large dwelling, 3 big barns, house is modern in every respect, machine shed, garage, stock shed, work shop, smoke house, windmill and water system in house and barn. Price \$40,000.00, half cash balance 10 years 6 per cent. Beam Land Company, 133 Lyon St. 1a2A

FOR SALE—1918 Dodge Sedan. Good condition. Very reasonable. Phone Mrs. MacCaul at St. Francis Hotel, Albany, Oregon. 1a3D

FURNITURE WANTED—We want all kinds of furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Will buy any quantity and pay highest cash price. See us if you have anything to sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West First St., Phone 75-J. 1122f

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## RESIGNATION OF IAN MacPHERSON SECRETARY FOR IRELAND ACCEPTED

LONDON, April 1.—By Associated Press—Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, it was officially announced here today. No reason for the action was stated.

## BOLSHEVIKI AND JAPANESE ENGAGE IN BLOODY FIGHT

By Associated Press—HONOLULU, April 1.—Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two day battle with the Bolshevik forces at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, according to a Tokio cable despatch received by the Japanese paper the Nippu Jiji here.

The battle is alleged to have begun March 18. The Japanese residents organized a volunteer force to aid the soldiers. The Japanese consulate was burned and the consul is still missing.

## FOUR INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

By Associated Press—WASHINGTON, April 1.—Indictments against four men returned today by the District of Columbia Supreme court grand jury investigating the alleged leak in the United States Supreme court decision last November in the Southern Pacific Oil land case.

## GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED TODAY

NEW YORK, April 1.—General strike order effective immediately on all railroad boats except ferries has been issued by the affiliated marine workers union today. The union announced that the strike will tie up 40 per cent of the harbor traffic. Workers on ferries are ordered to quit at 8 o'clock tonight.

## NINA BENDING IS CALLED BY DEATH

Albany Young Woman Dies After Year's Illness.

Miss Nina Bending, one of Albany's most popular young women, died this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carnegie of tuberculosis following a year's illness brought about by influenza.

Miss Bending was born at Halsey August 9, 1899 and spent most of her life in this city. Two years were spent at Minneapolis, Minn., when she was a child. She attended the public schools of Albany and was graduated from the high school in 1918. Following her graduation she held several responsible positions with local firms, always performing her work in a highly satisfactory and competent manner. She was popular in school and her death brings regret to a large circle of friends.

During the last four years she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Carnegie. Her only living relative is Mrs. Darwin Carnegie, of Harlan, Mont., who has been at the bedside for the last three weeks. Her mother died when Nina was two years and her father died five years ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Fisher-Bradley Chapel, and burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

## STRIKE CALLED OFF AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 1.—By Associated Press—The strike which tied up the stockyards here for four days and threatened to close all the local packing plants was settled today when the men returned to work and agreed to arbitrate their differences.

## GENERAL STRIKE TO CONTINUE IS DECISION WHICH THE REDS REACH

Workmen's Committee Fail to Come to Terms With Ebert Government; Given 48 Hours More Time.

## YANKS FREE TO ACT

Wilson Says that Marshall Foch has no Power Over American Troops in Occupied Territory.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1.—American troops on Rhine are subject only to orders of the president of the United States as commander in chief of the army, President Wilson wrote Congress today in response to a resolution of inquiry adopted by the House.

## By Associated Press— ESSEN, April 1.—Decision has been reached to continue the general strike by the Workmen's committee in view of the failure to reach any sort of an acceptable agreement with the Ebert government.

The German heads in Berlin granted the leaders of the workmen's forces in the Ruhr district an additional 48 hours in which to either accept or reject the terms included in the ultimatum sent to Essen last week.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Wilson said today that the American troops and the territory that they control are still governed by the terms of the armistice. He disclosed that the American government had disapproved of the plan to have our troops in that territory placed under the orders of the Rhineland high commission.

Marshall Foch has no authority over the American troops, the president said. Major General Allen commanding the forces has "full authority to utilize his troops for policing the occupied district, and the preservation of order."

The president stated that Allen had the power to repel any attack which might be made upon him without waiting for any orders from anyone else.

## TAXES MUST BE IN BY APRIL 5

Office Closes 6 O'Clock on that Date; Receipts not in Subject to Penalty

Approximately one half of the first half of the 1919 taxes have been received by Sheriff Kendall, who reports that to date \$194,781.46 has been turned into his office. The balance must be in the office by Monday evening April 5 or become subject to a penalty of 1 per cent a month thereafter.

The total tax for 1919 was \$709,250.60. Of this amount \$384,625.30 is due before April 5. The tax office will close at 6 o'clock on that day. Checks which are put in the mail that day and which bear the postmark of April 5 although not received until afterwards will avoid penalty.

The largest check that has been received so far came in today from the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company. It amounted to \$7221.00 which is one-half of the total amount due on that concerns holdings in this county. None of the other larger receipts have been received as yet.

According to Sheriff Kendall the payments are coming in very well this year. He states that he does not anticipate as many failures to pay before April as occurred last year.

## TOOTH BRUSH IS WINNER'S REWARD

By an overwhelming large vote John Crandall was awarded the grand prize as having the best costume for the annual "loud sox" day at the Albany high school. His solace consisted of a tooth brush.

Entertainment at the high school in the afternoon began with a number by the senior girls' quartet followed by the voting upon the costumes of the various students. The "dirty trio" composed of Glen Jackson, Roy Harris and George Snider amused the students with acrobatic and the program closed with selections by the B. H. orchestra.

## FAITHFUL DOG STANDS GUARD OVER WIND SHATTERED HOME

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—"Purpa" only member of the Cook family unhurt in Chicago's tornado stands guard over the heap of lath and plaster that was his home before the great wind shattered everything in its path, last Sunday afternoon. In the hospital, Mrs. Anna Cook lies beside her two little sons, all three of them suffering from injuries inflicted by the storm. "Purpa" was discovered perched on the highest fragment silently standing guard over her masters property.



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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING FRIDAY EVENING IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ENTIRE CITY

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO COME UP; NEW PLAN FOR CONDUCTING ORGANIZATION TO COME UP; REPORTS OF COMMITTEES TO BE HEARD.

Every business man in Albany is requested to attend the annual meeting of the Albany Chamber of Commerce which is to be held in the club rooms in the Albany State bank tomorrow evening.

The committee which was appointed at the last banquet to devise ways and means of reviving interest in the Chamber of Commerce and putting some new life into it, will make their report and according to report, some startling announcements are to be made.

Many of the prominent business men of the city are strongly advocating a new policy of management and conduct for the organization. If Albany is to keep up with her sister cities, they say, there must be a paid manager and a budget system adopted. Other cities are reaping the benefit of advertising and promotion work and telling results are in evidence. Albany must climb on to the band wagon or be left far in the rear.

One of the most important matters to come before the meeting will be the election of officers. Besides the regular officers to be named a successor for the position of corresponding secretary will be chosen to succeed Mrs. Cora Hopkins, who has efficiently filled the place the last year.

Another matter of importance is action on the matter of bringing the Pacific Coast Advertising Club caravan of northwest members through Albany on their pilgrimage to Stockton, Cal., on May 18. A representative of the Albany Chamber of Commerce met with the executive committee of the Ad Club in Portland last Sunday and tendered the courtesies of the city and Albany stands in line to receive the visit and the resulting good to be accomplished by entertaining the members on their way south.

The Lebanon-Cascadia highway will also be brought up. Unless action of some kind is taken soon by the Linn court there is a chance that work on this important artery of travel from eastern Oregon to the Willamette valley will be held up another year. President Frank J. Miller has spent much time and personal effort on this project and is doing everything possible to bring about its completion.

The Chamber of Commerce has had letters from the government asking that some local man be recommended to locate soldiers and sailors on O. & C. grant lands in this county. This will be brought up and some one named to assist in the work.

"We must have more activity in the Chamber of Commerce," said President Miller today. "Every business and professional man and farmer in this vicinity should feel it his duty to take part and help the work along. If the business public as a whole does not take enough interest in it to give it their active assistance, I see no reason why a few public-spirited men should devote their time and efforts towards making it a success. It takes work and money and we have both. And the city now without a live civic organization is soon left behind by its more progressive neighbors. We hope that every man in the city will be out, whether he is a member or not, for we need the united support of the entire city."

## ITALIANS ACCEPT WILSON'S POLICY ON FIUME ISSUE

By Associated Press—TRIESTE, April 1.—The Italian Government has notified Gabriele D'Annunzio that it will have to accept President Wilson's project for the settlement of the Adriatic question. An envoy from the government has been sent to Fiume where he will make the decision known to D'Annunzio, the insurgent commander of Italian forces at that place.

## EASTER FESTIVAL IS PLANNED HERE

Easter festival will be celebrated Sunday evening by joint services between Temple Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar and the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. An elaborate program has been arranged for the occasion. Soloist for the evening will be C. Lural Burgraff and the sermon will be delivered by J. C. Spencer.

## FIVE SOCIALISTS ARE THROWN OUT BY VOTE OF NEW YORK'S ASSEMBLY

Entire Delegation for Their Party to Legislative Body Expelled After Protracted Fight on Issue.

## MAJORITIES LARGE

Vote for Action Shows Great Strength in Favor of Ousting Socialists; Delay on Question is Attempted.

By Associated Press—ALBANY, April 1.—Five socialists, Louis Waldman, August Claessens, Charles Solomon, Samuel DeWitt and Samuel Orr, all of New York City and the entire delegation of their party to the New York Assembly were expelled from the legislature today.

The majorities in favor of ousting the men were substantial in each vote that was taken on the issue during the protracted fight that has been waged on the question ever since the return of the report of the Judiciary committee recommending their dismissal and branding them and their party as perpetual traitors.

The final vote did not come until after 21 hours of oratory on both sides and numerous parliamentary wrangles. Contest of the action on the committee's report was hotly opposed by certain members of the assembly. The expulsion amounts to total disregard of the minority report of the committee which, in the cases of five members recommended that the socialists be permitted to retain their seats.

By its action the assembly has established an altogether unique precedent in the legislative history of the United States, as never before has an entire delegation been ejected from a legislative body. Considerable of the discussion on the measure arose over the legality of the proceedings. When it was seen that the matter would come to a vote several of the members of the assembly attempted to secure postponement of final action until they had more time to deliberate on the matter.

The action is similar to that taken in the case of Victor Berger of Wisconsin, who was unseated in Congress following his conviction in the federal courts of violation of the espionage act. Berger was elected on a socialist platform.

## LARGE NUMBER AT SILO TOUR

Farmers of Benton County Guests of Farm Bureau For Inspection

Benton county silo tour conducted yesterday under the direction of the farm bureau and similar to the one held last week in Linn county was a decided success according to the reports given out today by County Agt. S. V. Smith.

Thirty-five automobiles loaded with farmers and business men of Corvallis were in the procession which spent the entire day visiting the various farms in Benton county. The Corvallis Chamber of Commerce, tendered the guests a luncheon in their club rooms at noon.

Interesting talks on the uses of the silo and the nature of the different kinds of products that can be used profitably as silo fodder were given by specialists from the Oregon Agricultural college. Preparation of ensilage also occupied the attention of the guests making the tour of inspection.

## MRS. CHURCHMAN CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. L. C. Churchman, a widely known pioneer resident of Plainview was called by death, at the home of her daughter at Plainview March 30 following a lingering illness. Mrs. Churchman was born at Beardstown Illinois on Christmas day 1836 and has been a resident of Oregon for the last fifty years. She is survived by two sons, and one daughter, R. M. Fletcher of Coburg and E. J. Fletcher of Los Angeles California, and Mrs. Isaac Wheelton of Plainview, with whom she had made her home for many years.

The funeral services were held today at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Elmore of Brownsville, officiating. Interment being made in the Stannard cemetery north of Brownsville.