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## SENATOR LODGE LEADS ATTACK UPON WILSON

### Republican Leader Objects to Five of President's 14 Points—Outlines View of What Peace Terms Should Be—Would Neutralize Kiel Canal—Postpone League of Nations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Five of President Wilson's fourteen principles of peace were held up in the senate today by Senator Lodge, the republican leader, as questions which might lead to division among the nations which have conquered Germany and which certainly should be postponed until after the peace conference. They relate to secret diplomacy, freedom of the seas, economic barriers, reduction of armaments and the League of Nations.

The senator recalled that no treaty can become binding upon the United States without the senate's consent and declared that onward results could be avoided only if the senate expressed itself frankly in advance. "While I think it a grave mistake," he said, "on the part of the president to ignore the senate because our ultimate responsibility in making the peace is quite equal to his own, I have no fault to find with his not appointing senators as delegates to the peace conference. There is no obligation whatever upon him to make such appointments."

"In the present situation," he said, "I think it is of last importance that those concerned in the actual negotiation of the treaty should at least know the views of the senate so far as the postmaster-general, in control of the cables, and Mr. Creel, in control of the news, will permit."

### Criticizes Badger's Plan

In his discussion of the freedom of the seas, the senator called attention to the "strange development" in connection with the pending naval appropriation bill, the advocacy by Rear Admiral Badger of a program calling for a navy as large as that of England by 1925. He said he thought he had favored building more ships than anybody else, but that he never had contemplated such a program and did not think it necessary.

### Sea Danger Removed

"The only navy danger that we were obliged to consider in the past on the Atlantic coast has ceased to be. We need a powerful fleet in the Pacific, and I feel sure that we will have a navy sufficient to furnish that fleet to the western coast."

On suggestions that a great navy is needed for police duty in connection with the League of Nations, the senator said he would "not stop to ask who is to order that navy about the world."

Mr. Lodge said he would be glad if the senate debates on peace were supplemented by some definite resolutions expressing views on important points.

### German Pledge Worthless

"Peace being our object, terms must be exacted which will make it, so far as human foresight goes, impossible for Germany to break out again upon upon the world. This cannot be done by treaty engagements and signatures to documents. At this juncture of affairs Germany would sign anything, and her pledge would be as worthless as the guarantees she gave to Belgium. It is well also to remember that Germany did not change its nature over night when the kaiser ran away to Holland. The deep rooted ambitions, the evil principles carefully instilled for half a century, the barbarous methods and doctrines, all remained unaltered. I do not need to rehearse what those physical guarantees should be, for I have stated my views upon them more than once to the senate, and I think there is a general agreement upon them not only in the senate but among the American people."

### Peace Terms

They include the restoration of Belgium, the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of the Italia Irredenta to Italy, the establishment of a Jugo-Slav state and of an independent state formed by the Czech-Slovaks. They include also the security of Greece, the settlement of Albania and

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## LOAN OF \$100 RETURNS \$30,000 IN 25 YEARS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 21.—A loan of \$100, advanced by Mrs. Florence Bowden twenty-five years ago to an Arizonian, at a time he was almost penniless in the east as the result of a robbery, gained for her an estate valued at \$30,000.

## WOMAN LIVES IN 5 STATES WITHOUT EVEN MOVING FROM HOME

HYATVILLE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—To have lived in five states without having moved from her home was the distinction held by Mrs. Susan Briant Luman who died here a short time ago at the age of 82 years. She was believed to be the oldest white native of Wyoming. Mrs. Luman was born at Fort Laramie at the time when it was a fur trading post and she lived there for sixty years, being a resident successively of Missouri, Nebraska, Idaho, Dakota and Wyoming without moving from the place, due to changes in the boundaries of the five states.

## YANK PRISONERS REPATRIATED NOW NUMBER OVER 3000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With a total of 188,562 men discharged from the army during the week ending December 14, General March announced today, the war department has already reached the average of 30,000 discharged daily for which the demobilization plans call.

On a seven-day basis the average for that week was 27,000 men per day, but in many cases demobilization officers did not operate on Sunday.

Additional units in this country designated for early demobilization brings the total of men so selected to 900,000. General March announced. Up to the date of the latest official reports 26,903 officers had been honorably discharged.

General Pershing has reported that 3210 American prisoners of war have been repatriated up to December 16. Of these 2653 came thru Switzerland; 324 passed thru the American front lines, 120 went thru Holland and 113 thru Denmark. Those passing thru Holland and Denmark are now all enroute for England, the dispatch said.

## ARMY OFFICERS DISMISSED FOR 'UNDUE SEVERITY'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Dismissal from the army of Major Gustav C. Taussig and Captain Frank S. White for negligence, in connection with unduly severe disciplinary measures against army conscientious objectors in a detention section at Camp Funston, Kas., was announced today by Secretary Baker.

Admiral Taussig was in charge of the section. He was convicted of having permitted undue severity before the prisoners had been formally convicted of any offense. Captain White, as judge advocate, was charged with having made only a superficial investigation of the case when it was brought to his attention. Secretary Baker said that several regular army officers were implicated and the cases of those will be taken up in the regular routine of the department.

## U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND \$957,000 IN ORE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The rivers and harbors committee has decided on three new projects for Oregon in the bill reported today as follows: Coos Bay, 22-foot inner channel, \$130,000; Yaquina Bay, \$100,000; Coquille bar and entrance, \$64,000. The committee also voted the full amounts asked for the maintenance of Oregon projects completed as follows: Columbia river bar, \$130,000; Columbia and Willamette rivers below Portland and Vancouver, \$424,000; Coos Bay bar and entrance, \$74,000; Willamette river, above Portland, \$27,000; Clatskanie river, \$2000. The total for Oregon work during the next fiscal year is \$951,000.

## ALLIES WANT A DEFINITE PLAN OF SEA FREEDOM

### Look to United States to Bring Out Concrete Proposition Concerning Freedom of Seas—U. S. Delegation Favors Limitation of Naval Craft to Light Vessels.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy left Paris tonight on his way to visit Italian troops in Belgium. With his departure, Paris put aside her holiday attire and matter-of-fact consideration of conference arrangements began in earnest today.

Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy, will leave Paris for Rome tonight, expecting to return early in January.

The Italian king will start on Sunday for Rome, going directly from Belgium.

President Wilson and the American delegates had a day of few interruptions before them in which to study in a preliminary way various plans which have been proposed for carrying out details of Mr. Wilson's program.

### Light Armored Cutters

Apparently the other powers are looking to the United States to bring forth a concrete proposition concerning freedom of the seas. There is reason to believe that the proposed limitation of construction of naval craft to lightly-armored vessels, like revenue cutters, whose sole purpose would be to protect merchant shipping finds favor with the American delegation.

Advocates of this plan say there would be no further use for heavily-armed ships if all nations were placed on an equal footing by this means. This is only one of the plans advanced to develop the views of other powers.

Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, was in conference for half an hour with President Wilson last evening. It is reported the premier invited the president to visit Spain.

Premier Clemenceau also conferred with the president.

## IMPORTATION OF LABOR STOPPED BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—No more permits for the importation of Mexican and West Indian labor will be granted, the department of labor announced today, and permits already granted will be void after January 15. Aliens permitted to enter temporarily for war work will be repatriated gradually.

The admission of semi-skilled laborers from Canada will be discontinued, but present arrangements whereby skilled laborers are admitted only when they cannot be employed in their own country, and when those countries have given consent to their departure, will be continued for the present. Conferences on this subject are under way between the United States and Canadian governments.

## MONTANA SOLONS TO KILL FREAK LAWS

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 21.—Members of the sixteenth session of the Montana legislature which will convene in Helena, Monday, January 6, 1919, seem determined to prevent the passage of unnecessary frivolous legislation. While freak bills are expected to be plentiful, there is the expressed intention upon the part of the leaders in both senate and house to kill them as fast as possible.

## EUREKA PLANS FOR TOURISTS IN THE AIR

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 21.—The Eureka chamber of commerce today began a movement for a permanent landing place for private tourists traveling by airplane. The business men wish to encourage north and south traffic of that nature.

## FREMONT OLDER ARRESTED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

### Editor San Francisco Call Taken Into Custody—Later Released on Own Recognition—Complaint Filed by John O'Gara, Former Assistant District Attorney in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Fremont Older, editor of the San Francisco Call, was arrested here today on a charge of criminal libel sworn to by John O'Gara, former assistant district attorney here. He was released on his own recognition. The charge followed statements concerning O'Gara's official conduct made by Older in recently published reminiscences.

The complaint against Older, quoted a letter from Jack Black, an ex-convict, to the editor. This letter, published in the reminiscences, asserted that the judge who sentenced John Byrne, a murderer, had "programmed" against an application for a pardon made by Byrne to the state pardon board.

O'Gara was the prosecutor, and Judge William P. Lawlor, now assistant justice of the supreme court, was the judge in this case, according to the complaint. The case was tried in December, 1906.

Byrne was convicted of first degree murder for killing George O'Connor, a San Francisco policeman. He was sentenced to be hanged but this was commuted later to life imprisonment. The pardon application was denied.

Older is to appear before Police Judge Timothy Fitzpatrick on Monday for instruction and arraignment.

## GERMANS RETURN 380,000,000 MARKS TO BRUSSEL'S BANKS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—German representatives have brought from Cologne, 380,000,000 marks in gold which is being restored by Germany to Belgium. (The armistice with Germany provided for the return of the cash deposit of the National Bank of Belgium which was removed by the Germans.)

## BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 21.—Dr. Moberly Isida, a Japanese, and a member of the medical staff of the Sheppard-Pratt hospital here, shot and killed Dr. George B. Wolfe, another physician of the hospital, in the office of the institution today. Jealousy over one of the nurses prompted the deed, according to the police. Hospital physicians who disarmed Dr. Isida declared, however, that he told them that Dr. Wolfe had constantly accused him of being a Japanese spy and had circulated false reports regarding his conduct toward nurses in the hospital.

## GERMANY RECALLS MEXICAN ENVOY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Herrich Von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico since 1915, and the diplomat who figured in the Zimmermann disclosures early in 1917, when the German government made a futile attempt to line Mexico up against the United States, has been recalled by the present government. This was learned officially this evening when the announcement was made that Minister Von Eckhardt had notified the Mexican government of his recall. The diplomat expects to make his farewell calls within a few days and to leave for Germany by way of the United States.

## G. B. CLARKSON ELECTED HEAD COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Grosvenor B. Clarkson of New York has been elected director of the Council of National Defense to succeed W. S. Gifford, who recently resigned to return to private business. Mr. Clarkson has been secretary of the council.

## AMERICANS OCCUPY GIBRALTAR OF RHINE

COBLENZ, Friday, Dec. 20.—The German fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, some times called the Gibraltar of the Rhine, on the opposite bank of the river from Coblenz, was occupied by American troops today. The commander of the American forces is Colonel Robert Hoyers, a West Point graduate of 1903.

## HINDENBURG'S PLAN ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT

### National Army According to Dispatch From Copenhagen to Be Stronger Than Ever—Officers Receive Instructions to Keep Details Secret—Women Will Be Employed.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The German government has accepted Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plan to form a People's Guard, or National Army, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail. It is said that the German army, under this plan will be stronger than ever. All officers have received instructions to keep the details secret. Women will be employed for auxiliary service.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—While the British fleet was bombarding Bolshevik forces near Revel on the Gulf of Finland, a Swedish fleet occupied Estonian waters, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. Berlin advices to the National Tidende say the British warships have not landed troops but have supplied Estonian forces with arms and ammunition.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(Havas). Zurich newspapers today printed a Vienna dispatch carrying the report that the Austrian government "in order to avoid fresh disturbances" had asked the allied authorities to occupy the Austro-Hungarian capital.

MUNICH, Friday, Dec. 20.—Dr. Luppe, mayor of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, announces that the German national assembly will meet there.

PRAGUE, Dec. 21.—With the occupation of Eger and Reichenberg, the Czech-Slovaks seem to have all of German Bohemia completely cut off from German-Austria.

## HOSPITAL DOCTOR MURDERED BY A JAP PHYSICIAN

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## 6 XMAS BATTLESHIPS ARRIVE NEW YORK BAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The first of the many units of the nation's fighting ships ordered here for Christmas time ceremonies arrived in port today. They were six battleships, the Illinois, Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, Indiana and Kearsarge, and the hospital ship Solace. These vessels will put ashore their men on holiday leave from time to time and will be here to greet the home coming battleships, en route from active duty in the North sea when they arrive here next week.

## WILSON TO HAVE ROYAL SUITE IN ENGLISH PALACE

### LONDON, Dec. 21.—King George has received from President and Mrs. Wilson an acceptance of his invitation to be his guests at Buckingham palace during their stay in London. They will be quartered in the royal suite customarily used by visiting monarchs and will be entertained after a manner similar to that usual in the case of royal visitors.

A meeting of the war cabinet was held today to arrange the details of the presidential visit, which will last from Thursday next until Monday night or Tuesday morning.

## DEMOCRATS WIN TEST VOTE OVER REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In an initial test vote today in the senate on the war revenue bill's 1920 tax provision, 37 democrats voted to retain it and 31 republicans supported a motion to strike it out.

On the motion of Senator McCumber of North Dakota, republican, to strike out the clause fixing the individual normal tax at 8 per cent in 1920, the senate adopted the committee amendment by a strict partisan division.

Immediately afterward and without a roll call, the senate adopted the 1920 provision, reducing corporation income taxes from 12 to 8 per cent. A motion of Senator Penrose to strike out the clause was defeated viva voce, with all the yeas coming from the republican side.

## PARIS COLLEGE CONFERS DEGREE ON PRESIDENT

PARIS, Dec. 21.—President Wilson had another long conference today with Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier and Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister. The position of Italy, was further discussed. The president is represented as engaging in these conferences in an effort to bring about harmony as to the matters which especially concern Italy and others of the allies in common.

The president's only engagement for this afternoon at the Sorbonne for the ceremony incident to the bestowal of the honorary degree upon him, later dining at the British embassy.

Mrs. Wilson and the president went about the streets of Paris afoot for the first time, looking into the shop windows and mingling with the crowds making their purchases.

## C. L. REAMES WITHDRAWS TREASON INDICTMENT

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—An indictment charging William Bouck, president of the Washington State Grange with making seditious utterances, was dismissed here today by United States District Judge Jeremiah Netter at the request of Special Assistant United States Attorney General Clarence L. Reames.

Bouck, who resides near Mount Vernon, Wash., was charged in the indictment with assailing the government's war program, and attempting to discourage the purchase of Liberty bonds. When arrested he denied the allegation.

## PERSHING CONFERS D. S. C. ON ALLIED GENERALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Pershing notified the war department today that in accordance with authority granted him by the president he had awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to the generals commanding the various French, British, Belgian and Italian armies. In all, decorations were awarded to 16 French generals, seven British, two Belgian and three Italian generals.

## WALSH ATTACKS BURLESON FOR WAR POLICIES

### Former Chairman War Labor Board Appears as Witness for Defense of Victor L. Berger—Protested Against Barring Papers From Mail—Appealed to Wilson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City, until recently joint chairman, with William H. Taft, of the federal war labor board, was a witness for the defense in the trial of Victor L. Berger and several other socialists in the federal court here, charged with violation of the espionage act.

Walsh told of appearing with Amos Pinchot, Clarence S. Darrow, Morris Hillquit, Seymour Steadman and J. Louis Engdahl, representatives of the postoffice department, and the department of justice in Washington on July 14, 1917, to protest against the government's action in barring a number of small newspapers from the mails, which it was charged, had been publishing seditious articles.

### Complained to Wilson

Mr. Walsh read a letter which he had addressed to Postmaster General Burleson after the Washington hearing protesting against the procedure followed in barring papers from the mails and threatening to appeal to President Wilson for relief. He enclosed an editorial on free speech from Hearst's New York newspaper. The witness read a reply from the postmaster general in which the letter of Walsh's was characterized as impertinent and probably intended to be offensive.

Walsh said that later he took the case up with President Wilson and suggested various changes in the methods followed by the postoffice department in excluding papers from the mails. Walsh said he never read more than one or two issues of the American Socialist and had glanced at some of the socialist's anti-war pamphlets. He also read the St. Louis convention platform, but none of these had made much of an impression on him.

## HUNS TURN OVER WAR MATERIAL TO U. S. ARMY

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Friday, December 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German authorities began today turning over to the American Third army large quantities of war material which will require several trains to transport. Included in the artillery given up by the Germans are 760 guns of large caliber and nearly 3,000 machine guns.

The other guns range from 1508s to 210s. Metternich, just outside of Coblenz, is the assembling point for this material. Some of it comes from east of the Rhine, many of the guns having been sent into the interior of Germany for repairs, as the terms of the armistice require that all the artillery be turned over in first class condition.

Today American officers began checking up the guns as they came in. German officers especially assigned for the final delivery of the material assisted in the work and received the receipts as fast as the Americans inspected and accepted the surrendered property. This is the largest amount of artillery turned over to the Americans under the armistice and it is estimated it will require a week to inspect and receipt for all the equipment.

## WARNING ISSUED AGAINST OREGON FOOD PROFITEERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—A warning to dealers against profiteering in food products was issued here today by the state food administration, acting on the advice of the national food administration. It was pointed out that while minor food regulation rules are being rescinded, license regulation still prevails and will continue. The margin of profit on various food products still is fixed by the administration and no profiteering will be tolerated, it was said.