

# TREATY NEGOTIATIONS ARE CALLED OFF

## AGREEMENT ON TREATY IMPOSSIBLE

Senator Lodge Refuses to Accept Reservation to Article Ten Drafted by Former President Taft So Democrats Walk Out—Hitchcock Declares Treaty Will Be Called Up in Senate for Debate February 10—Opinion Divided as to Success.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The unofficial bi-partisan negotiations on reservations to the peace treaty suddenly came to an end today when the democratic senators, failing in a last attempt to obtain a compromise on article ten, walked out of the conference and announced they would seek some other method of obtaining ratification.

The democratic leaders said the next step would not be determined until there had been a consultation among the friends of the treaty. They indicated that nothing would be done for a few days.

The final break came when Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican leader, refused to accept a reservation to article ten drafted by former President Taft and presented to the bi-partisan conference by the democrats.

After consultation with his party associates, Senator Hitchcock announced that notice would be given in the senate tomorrow that on February 10 he would move to take up the treaty for debate. Opinion among senators was divided as to whether the motion could secure a majority.

## SERG. YORK STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 3.—Sergeant Alvin C. York, war hero, who is touring the United States in behalf of the Alvin C. York foundation to found and maintain a school in the mountain section of the south, was today forced to cancel his tour owing to an attack of appendicitis. He was stricken after his lecture in Boston Tuesday night.

He was placed under doctors' care here and they advised an immediate operation.

## ITALIAN MARRIAGE, IF CHILDLESS, ANNULLED

MILAN, Jan. 30.—The annulment of a marriage has been obtained here solely on the grounds that it was childless. This decision is expected to be followed by numerous applications for annulment on similar grounds, for there is no divorce in Italy.

The action of the tribunal is endorsed by the Italian press as a whole and the socialists have gone so far as to prepare a measure for the introduction into the chamber proposing that marriages shall be compulsorily annulled if no children result from them.

## PREMIER MILLERAND IS GIVEN SECOND VOTE OF CONFIDENCE 510 TO 70

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The cabinet of Premier Millerand was given a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies today at a session attended by virtually all the members. The vote was 510 in favor of the ministry to seventy against it, and with no abstentions from voting.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—At today's meeting of the cabinet council Premier Millerand made the ministers acquainted with the conversations which were held during the recent visit of President Poincare and the premier of Belgium.

## RED ADVANCE IS HALTED BY LACK OF FOOD

London Believes Sensational Gains by Bolshevik Armies in East About Over Because of Difficulty of Supply—Fighting Spirit Denikine Troops Said to Have Recovered.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Difficulties of supply have probably stopped the advance of Bolshevik troops along the trans-Siberian railroad west of Irkutsk, according to advices to the war office. Detachments are reported to have reached the Chinese frontier southeast of Blask.

Latest reports show that relations between the new government and the Czech-Slovaks have become worse and that bolshevism is gaining ground as a result of the arrival of red agents. Encounters between Semenov's troops and Czech detachments are reported.

In south Russia the bolsheviki have resumed their advance against General Denikine. On the western half of the front the main effort of the soviet troops appears to be directed southward against Crimen, and southwestward against the Kherson-Nikolaiev-Odessa area. In the former sector they have reached the northern end of the isthmus and captured Genichik and Perelton, but further progress across the narrow and easily defended neck of land has been stayed momentarily.

In the latter area the reds have pushed forward down the railway toward Nikolaiev after occupying Elizabethtal, but still are about 50 miles from Nikolaiev.

Reds Checked on East. On the eastern half of the front the threatening red advance along the western shores of the Caspian sea has been checked and thrown back. In the center General Denikine's units have fallen back, but in the Don region the anti-bolsheviki are maintaining their positions. All reports concern saving the Russian retreat is being carried out in an orderly manner and that the pursuing soviet cavalry is gaining ground only step by step and is losing severely.

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## "THE MORE EDWARDS TALKS THE MORE ASHAMED IS CUMMINGS," SAYS BRYAN

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 30.—Replying to a statement last night by Governor Edwards of New Jersey that William Jennings Bryan "sounded a death knell" in the democratic primary with San Francisco as the "morque," Mr. Bryan said here today he hoped the New Jersey executive "would keep on talking," as "no champion of the honor traffic can talk long without insulting the conscience and sense of decency of the country."

"The more Governor Edwards talks," said Mr. Bryan, "the more ashamed Chairman Cummings will be of giving respectability to his candidacy for the presidential nomination and the more certain it will be that prominent democrats will have other engagements when invited to his meetings."

"Governor Edwards' candidacy is an offense against the democratic party, and the sooner he finds out that he is going to get a stone wall and settles down to communion with those who used to be engaged in the criminal business of which he has become the most conscientious champion, the sooner the party will be able to turn its attention to the important work before it."

## DIRECTORS WORK WITH MEN



BOSTON.—There is a factory here where strikes will not occur. Seventy-seven profit-sharing employe-stockholders operate it in South Boston. They make cigars. They are paid high wages and share in the profits. The officers work, too. S. Bronkhorst (right), is treasurer, and Joshua C. Fossaca (left), is buyer, aside from their regular hours at the bench. The workers sing and whistle.

## ANOTHER TANKER BREAKS IN TWO SINKS AT SEA

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The American steamer Mielero from Matanzas, Cuba, January 23, for Philadelphia, broke in two and sank at sea, according to a wireless message received here today by the naval communications service. One boat with the chief officer and seventeen men, has been picked up by the steamer Ozette and another boat with the captain and 22 men is still missing.

The loss of the tanker was reported by the steamer Ozette by wireless relayed thru the U. S. S. Clemson. The position given by the Ozette indicated that she picked up the men approximately 150 miles east of Savannah, Ga. The message reporting the rescue said:

"Picked up lifeboat containing chief officer, third mate, four engineers and twelve members of crew of tank steamer Mielero which broke in two on January 26 and sunk. Captain's boat with 22 men of crew still afloat. Heavy northeast seas moderating."

The message was dated at 10:30 a. m. today.

The Mielero was owned by the Cuba distilling company and she carried a cargo of 1,600,000 gallons of molasses in bulk. She was built at Quincy, Mass., in 1917 and registered 5873 gross tons.

Representatives here of the Cuba Distilling company said they had received no information beyond that contained in the radio dispatch.

## FOX HOUNDS HAVE NO RESPECT FOR THE QUEEN WITH GREY FOX MUFF

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Queen Mary made the mistake recently of wearing a huge grey fox muff when attending a meeting of the West Norfolk Fox Hounds, according to the Central News. Just before the pack was started one of the hounds spied the muff and made for it. Soon most of the pack swarmed about the queen to the great delight of the king and the considerable discomfort of the queen. The master of the hounds finally extricated her without damage.

## CHICAGO WOMEN EMPLOY MALE SERVANTS TO HOOK THEM UP AND DO HAIR

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Men supplemented house maids as house servants at the Young Women's Christian association hotel here today. A shortage of housemaids forced employment of men, said Mrs. J. M. Sharris, a matron of the hotel, who declared the substitution proved very satisfactory.

Mrs. Sharris expressed the opinion that "general substitution of house men for house maids is the only solution of the servant problem," and added:

"I got 15 replies within 24 hours in answer to an advertisement for house men, but not one replied to an advertisement for house maids. A friend of mine employs a Japanese as lady's maid to do her hair, hook her up and take care of her clothes."

## BILL WOULD PUT HIGHWAY COM. IN PAVING BUSINESS

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 30.—State Representative Chris Schobel has drafted a bill for submission to the people at the November election he announced today, providing for a new state highway commission, to be composed of three members, one appointed from each of the three congressional districts of the state, with a salary of \$3500 and traveling expenses. It is provided that one commissioner shall be named until December 31, 1920, one until December 31, 1921, and one until December 31, 1922, future appointments to run for three years.

The measure would authorize the commission to purchase, acquire, construct and operate manufacturing plants and machinery for the production of any and all road building materials.

## BAN JOHNSON LOSES ON INJUNCTION SUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The application of Ban Johnson, president of the American League to have set aside a preliminary injunction obtained by the New York club restraining him and the St. Louis and Cleveland clubs from interfering with Carl Mays, a pitcher for the Yankees, pending trial of the suit for a permanent injunction, was denied today by the appellate division of the supreme court. The court expressed no opinion on the merits of the controversy, giving leave to the defendants to move to vacate the temporary injunction if the plaintiff should fail to move the case for trial promptly.

## FRENCH MONEY CRISIS GRAVEST IN FIVE YEARS

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Commenting on the exchange situation, the International Herald Tribune today said:

"This is one of the gravest crises of the past five years." "If no remedy is possible, if currency has inflated the organism," the newspaper continues, "only an operation will save us. In financial language this means liquidation or some kind of compression of our debt."

The financial policy of the French government is to avoid as far as possible restricting trade with all nations.

Although the gravity of the situation is fully appreciated, it may be said there is no panicky feeling in official circles. It is estimated by persons in close touch with the problem that it will require about five years for France to overcome her financial difficulties.

## SHOOT WORDS AS FAR AS LIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 6.—In a small room at the imperial college of technology, South Kensington, Professor A. C. Rankine is perfecting an instrument which shoots messages as a gun shoots shells.

A person talking into a trumpet attached to a minute mirror, reflecting a strong light, can send a message to any distance reached by the light without fear of the words being intercepted, it is said. The words spoken can be heard distinctly half a mile away and are transmitted thru projectors to an electric battery attached to a piece of selenium fitted to an ordinary telephone receiver. The larger the receiving battery the greater the distance can the message be sent.

## UNCLE SAM CARTOON ON EVERY BOTTLE OF BOOZE GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A cartoon of "Uncle Sam" with an ebullient expression bearing the word "prohibition" is soon to appear on labels posted on every bottle of beer, stout and port of Great Britain. The labels, five million of which have been printed, bear this inscription:

"If prohibition was there will be no more beer." Some dealers objected to this wording on the ground that the better class customers might consider it vulgar, so a second label has been printed for use by grocers bearing a sketch of an inverted pyramid designated "prohibition" and the warning: "Local option is the thin end of this wedge. Don't let them drive it home."

## FLU SITUATION UNITED STATES WELL IN HAND

Although Influenza Epidemic Over Large Part of Country Medical Nursing Facilities Are Adequate—Pneumonia Gains While Flu Loses in Chicago—Honolulu Suffers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Altho influenza has now become epidemic over a large part of the country the public health service said today the situation was well in hand practically everywhere and that medical and nursing facilities were proving adequate.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 30.—All school contests for the coming two weeks were today called off by Superintendent A. C. Davis as a precautionary measure on account of the influenza situation which is today reported as more serious. An emergency hospital will be opened as soon as possible in the Sunday school rooms of the First Presbyterian church, which have been selected as the best quarters available.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—New influenza cases reported to the health department during the last 24 hours dropped to 1,669, just over half the high mark of the present epidemic. Sixty-eight deaths from influenza were reported and 82 from pneumonia. New cases of pneumonia reported reached 413, the highest number reported for any 24 hours since the epidemic appeared.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—Three deaths from influenza were reported here today, making 12 fatalities here from the disease since January 1. Sixty-four cases have been reported during that time.

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## U.S. FARMERS ON VERGE OF BIG REVOLT

Asst Postmaster Gen'l Baleslee Tells Senate Committee Conditions "Disquieting and Portentious of Disastrous Consequences—40,000 Replies to 200,000 Questionnaires Show Tillers of Soil Ready to Quit Farm or Cut Down Production.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Decreased farm production next year and a consequent increase in the cost of living, due to dissatisfaction of farmers was predicted before the senate postoffice committee today by James I. Baleslee, fourth assistant postmaster general. More than 40,000 answers to 200,000 questionnaires sent to farmers, he said, indicate a condition "disquieting and portentous of disastrous consequences."

A report summarizing the contents of the farmers' answers prepared by George L. Wood, superintendent of the division of rural mails, was read by Mr. Baleslee. Declaring that the farmers were tired of receiving low returns for long, hard periods of toil while city dwellers lived in "ease and comfort with high wages and short hours," the report said that the replies received indicated that hundreds of farmers had resolved either to quit the farm entirely or greatly decrease production.

Complain of H. C. L. Complaint was made in a majority of the replies, the report said, of the high prices paid by consumers as compared with the low return to the farmer, indicating an entirely disproportionate profit for the middleman.

A member of the committee remarked that the replies seemed to be "mostly from a bunch of bolshevists," which prompted Mr. Baleslee to say that in his opinion the situation was extremely serious.

Inability to obtain farm labor was another complaint of the farmers. The report said that the great demand in the cities for labor with high pay and short hours is driving the farm hand and the farmer's boys and girls to the city.

Farmer's Resentful. "The high cost of wearing apparel, of staples not produced on the farm, of farm implements, and fertilizers, all of which seem to have filled the farmers' minds with discontent and resentment, is decreasing to result in the curtailment of food production," the report said.

Mr. Baleslee said the report and all other data bearing on the matter had been submitted to Postmaster General Burleson. Extension of the rural parcel post service to make it easier for the farmer to sell his products direct to the city consumer was advocated by Mr. Baleslee as one step toward correcting the conditions indicated.

Assuming the questionnaire to farmers was a letter urging them to take advantage of the rural parcel post system.

Production could be greatly increased, the letter said, and the shortage of labor complained of partly remedied, if farmers would ship their products by parcel post and not devote their own valuable time and the service of their teams and vehicles to hauling goods to market.

## NOTORIOUS BANDIT DIES GAME, HIDES HIS REAL IDENTITY TO THE LAST

OSSENING, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The body of Gordon Fawcett Hamby, notorious murderer and bandit who was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison late last night for the murder of two officials of a Brooklyn savings bank in December, 1918, will be buried today. No one claimed the body and the mystery surrounding his parentage which he had studiously guarded, remained unsolved.

An autopsy disclosed that the brain of the youthful criminal was "normal" and well developed.

## HIS REAL IDENTITY TO THE LAST

Hamby maintained his composure to the last, smiling as he was strapped to the chair and making a brief oral statement to the warden and witnesses just before life was snuffed out.

As he left the death house he called out to his companions: "Good-bye, fellows! I always liked to try everything once."