

BI-PARTIZAN RESERVATION IS ADOPTED

First Change Lodge Program Made By Senate Adopted When Revised Shantung Reservation Passes by Vote of 69-2—More Democrats Switch From Hitchcock to Support Republicans—Reference to China and Japan Eliminated.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—The Shantung reservation to the peace treaty as modified in the bi-partisan compromise conference was re-adopted late today by the senate.

The vote was 48 to 21 as compared to a vote of 53 to 41 when the reservation was first adopted in November.

Senator Hitchcock's substitute for the Shantung reservation was rejected 27 to 41, all the republicans and Senators Gore, Oklahoma; Reed, Missouri; Shields, Tennessee; and Thomas, Colorado, democrats, voting against it.

10 Democrats Switch

Ten democrats, Senators Chamberlain, Oregon; Gore, Oklahoma; Henderson and Pittman, Nevada; Meyers, Montana; Nugent, Idaho; Reed, Missouri; Shields, Tennessee; Smith, Georgia and Thomas, Colorado, voted for the reservation. In November it was supported by only five democrats.

Making its first change in the republican reservations to the peace treaty, which were adopted last November, the senate voted today on motion of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican leader, to strike from the Shantung reservation all direct reference to Japan and China.

The change, worked out in the recent bi-partisan conference, had the approval of democratic leaders and was accepted, 69 to 2, by Senators Reed, democrats, Missouri, and Sutherland, republican, West Virginia, voting against it.

Change Is Immaterial

Senator Lodge told the senate that the modification had been suggested by democratic members of the bi-partisan conference and did not change the meaning of the reservation "one iota."

It has been thought more civil, he said, to omit mention of Japan and China by name.

Although Senators Lenroot, Wisconsin, and Kellogg, Minnesota, declared the democrats had agreed in the bi-partisan conference to accept the reservation as amended, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, declared that the revised draft was unacceptable. He presented a substitute, arguing that the republican reservation could do "no possible good" toward restoring to China any rights in Shantung.

Under Senator Hitchcock's substitute, the United States would express its understanding that the rights obtained through the treaty by Japan in the Shantung peninsula would be restored to China.

RECORD PRICE IS PAID FOR NEW YORK STOCK

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—The highest price ever recorded for the sale of one share of stock in the history of the New York Stock Exchange was paid yesterday when ten shares of Atlantic Refining company common stock sold for \$1350 a share. The previous record was made May 9, 1901 when Northern Pacific touched \$1000 during a panic.

ENGLAND TO SHIP \$200,000,000 IN GOLD TO U. S. A. EXCHANGE SOARS

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—A sharp rally in foreign exchange here today sent the rates on demand bills for the English pound sterling to \$3.48 1/2 or three cents above yesterday's closing figure. This is the highest closing on sterling since the slump of last month when demand bills fell to \$3.19.

ALLIES DECIDE ALLOW GERMAN LOAN BEFORE THEY ASK IMDEMNITY

LONDON, Mar. 4.—The London Standard states today that the allied supreme council has decided to allow Germany to launch an internal loan, because it is recognized that Germany ruined would mean a weak and dangerous spot in Europe.

The loan, the newspaper says, would take precedence over any indemnity payments Germany is called upon to make.

BERLIN, Mar. 3.—Preliminary arrangements have been made by the Cunard steamship line with German officials for docking vessels belonging to the company at Cuxhaven, says the Visische Zeitung. It is expected the first Cunarder will arrive at Cuxhaven March 5.

TURK CABINET RESIGNS, NEW CRISIS LOOMS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 4.—In view of the gravity of the situation, the cabinet resigned today. The sultan has called upon Marshal Izzet Pasha to form a new cabinet.

Izzet Pasha is a partisan of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the leader of the Turkish nationalists. His designation as head of the new cabinet is regarded here as a distinct triumph for the nationalists over the sultan and the more conservative leaders.

The Turkish situation has been growing in seriousness recently from several causes. The allied supreme council has about completed its draft of the proposed peace treaty for Turkey through which the Turks are to be deprived of their centuries-long control of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus and lose territory containing approximately four fifths of the nation's population.

Allied Fleet Dispatched

With a view to stemming the renewed massacres of Armenians the allies have sent strong naval reinforcements to the Bosphorus so that their guns command the parliament buildings and the sultan's palace.

Another serious factor is the nationalist movement headed by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, which threatens the overthrow of the government, if allied demands are met.

The cabinet was formed last October.

Turkey Is Stripped

LONDON, Mar. 4.—Turkey is stripped of virtually all her territory in Europe, but retains Adrianople, and the sacred places, by the treaty now being completed by the conference of foreign ministers and ambassadors, it became known today.

Mr. Lloyd George was asked on what date America had definitely refused to accept a mandate for Constantinople and whether America had been consulted concerning the Turkish peace problems. The premier replied that the United States did not definitely refuse to accept the mandate but had withdrawn from the discussion. The peace terms with Turkey are still under discussion, he added, and the American government has declined an invitation to be present at the conference.

No Crime Jackson County.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 4.—The Jackson county jail at Independence, Mo., was ordered closed today and the inmates discharged. The number of prisoners had fallen off from an average of fifty to less than fifteen, since prohibition.

MEXICO TO USE ARMY ON BORDER

Washington Is Informed Carranza Threatens to Prevent Exodus of Greasers to U. S. A. by Force—Jenkins to Be Deported and Gerald Brandon, Newspaper Correspondent, Is Expelled—Anti-American Feeling Seems to Be Growing.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—The Mexican government has threatened to prevent by force the exodus of workmen to the United States, according to advisers received today from Mexico City. Governors are said to have been notified by the department of agriculture that unless they prevented workmen from leaving the government would use the military.

The workmen are reported to be refusing verbal offers of ranch owners to pay them better wages than they could get in the United States.

The Mexican government recently warned the workmen not to leave Mexico, stating that they would receive no protection from the American government, that justice would be denied them and that they would become victims of mob violence if they went to the United States.

Jenkins to Be Deported

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 4.—W. O. Jenkins, former United States consular agent at Puebla, whose permission to act in that capacity was recently revoked, is to be expelled from Mexico in consequence of his alleged dealings with rebels, according to insistent reports here. The United States embassy has handed a new note to the Mexican foreign office relative to charges preferred in an interview by Julio Mitchell, prosecutor of the state of Puebla, which involved procedure followed by the embassy during the progress of the Jenkins case.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Expulsion of William O. Jenkins, former American consular officer at Puebla by the Mexican government as an undesirable alien probably will be followed by seizure of his factory at Puebla and other property, recent reports from Mexico City have indicated.

Sending of Jenkins from the country would not surprise officials here. His expatriation as consular agent of the United States was revoked some time ago.

The expulsion of Jenkins is likened by Mexicans to the recent deportation of Russian radicals by the American government.

Expel Brandon

LAREDO, Texas, Mar. 4.—Gerald Brandon, who has been Mexico City correspondent of the Los Angeles Times, was expelled today from Mexico as a "harmless foreigner." He was escorted from Mexico City by two policemen to Nuevo Laredo and today was escorted across the international bridge to Laredo.

His expulsion from Mexico was ordered under article 33 of the Mexican constitution. It was charged by the authorities that he had "meddled" in Mexican politics.

Brandon said he suffered no other indignities on the trip to Nuevo Laredo. He left by automobile for San Francisco today and expects to take a train from that city for Los Angeles tonight.

Mexico Alarmed

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 4.—Mexican workers are going to the United States in large numbers and the exodus is becoming alarming, according to press advices from northern states. Serious danger to numerous industries in that region through non-use and to large areas of farm land through lack of cultivation is apprehended.

The department of labor has issued a statement warning Mexicans to beware of fraudulent contracts, by which, it is alleged, many Mexicans have been swindled in southern United States.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 4.—Mexican consuls throughout the world are advised in a circular just issued at the foreign office not to vice passports of persons asking permission to travel to Mexico when it is known they are anarchists, bolsheviks or radical agitators.

D. H. Planes for Hospitals.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—D. H. 4 army airplanes have been ordered converted into airplane hospital ambulances. Each machine will be equipped with two basket litters.

BOLSHEVISM A FAILURE SAYS MAXIM GORKY THE RUSSIAN RADICAL

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 4.—Bitter disappointment with bolshevism is expressed in an article recently published by Maxim Gorky, the Russian radical, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Tidningen of this city.

"The revolution has not been followed by any spiritual revival," the article is said to declare, "and has proved itself unable to make men more honest. Men in power now are just as brutal as those in authority under the imperial regime and send as many men to prison, bolshevik leaders, driven by ambition, are performing experiments upon living people, especially the working classes."

CITY DINNER WILL LAUNCH CLUB DRIVE

Big Banquet With Outside Speakers and Community Singing Will Mark Opening of Drive for Membership in Reorganized Chamber of Commerce—Chairman Walther Calls Meeting of Executive Committee for Friday Night.

THE FIVE PRINCIPLES

These are the five cardinal principles of a modern Chamber of Commerce. The local chamber is to be reorganized on these lines:

- 1—An active membership.
- 2—Adequate income.
- 3—A program of work.
- 4—Committee organization and control.
- 5—Trained management.

Chairman Harry L. Walther of the executive committee of the Medford Chamber of Commerce's expansion and reorganization committee, which was named yesterday at the luncheon held at the Hotel Medford, announced today that his committee would meet Friday evening at campaign headquarters for the consideration and transaction of much important business. The meeting has been called for 7:30 o'clock and will name the membership, budget and wedding committees and the two majors who are to direct the ten field captains that will be selected later, each to have charge of a team of seven men working under him during the intensive drive for members which is to begin Tuesday, March 23. In addition to the naming of these committees the executive committee Friday evening will discuss the time and place for the civic conference and also the time and place for the civic dinner.

At the civic conference there will be several speakers, local and out of town, and community singing. Invitations will be sent to every prospective member listed on the "prospect list" during the first week of the campaign, although every man and woman in the city interested in the future growth and improvement of Medford will be privileged to attend, regardless of whether they receive an invitation or not. It is the purpose of the campaign officials to include the names of every local man and woman who may be regarded as a prospective member on the list that is being compiled but there is a possibility that thru an oversight some names that should be listed will unintentionally be omitted.

Give Civic Dinner

The civic dinner bids fair to develop more enthusiasm and interest than any gathering for the stimulation of concerted action for the general good of Medford ever held. The dinner will be held on the eve preceding the intensive membership drive by the ten field teams. There will also be speaking and community singing on this occasion, and the field workers will be given every possible encouragement.

Registration Week

PORTLAND, Mar. 4.—Oregon will have a state-wide registration week as a special step to bring about the registration of thousands who have not yet registered and must do so in order to vote at the next election, according to plans outlined before the Portland Ad club.

It is probable that the registration week will be arranged for the week of March 28 to April 3. County officers are said to be in harmony with the movement and will keep registration offices open evenings during the week and it is probable that Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, and Governor Olcott will issue official appeals.

CLAIMS DRY LAW INJURY TO HEALTH

New Jersey Attorney General Files Suit to Have Prohibition Amendment Declared Unconstitutional—Interferes With Work of Physicians and Confiscates Property—Government Can't Regulate Habits and Morals of the People.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—The state of New Jersey, through its attorney general, Thomas F. McCran, today filed in the United States supreme court a suit seeking to have the prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional and to prevent enforcement of the Volstead act.

The bill sets forth that the amendment was improperly drawn, that in twenty-one states the legislatures have not ratified it as provided by their state legislatures and that there is no power in congress to propose a constitutional amendment regulating the habits and morals of the people. It recites further that the amendment is a legislative and not a constitutional matter.

It is charged that the amendment centralizes authority without the consent of the people of New Jersey and is a violation of their sovereign rights. The Volstead act, enacted under authority of the amendment, the petition says, is void.

It is claimed that the Volstead act is illegal because by "depreciating and in a large measure destroying the taxable value of real and personal property within the state," it is destructive of the state's free and independent government, because it deprives the state of revenues from licenses, which in 1918 amounted to \$2,442,899, and because it interferes with the internal government.

Complaint is made that the act restricts the practice of physicians of the state and the compensation of its penal, correctional and charitable institutions; that the state has not concurred in the amendment and that if the act is enforced it will nullify the right of the state to regulate its internal affairs.

In conclusion the complaint declares that if the amendment is valid the right of congress to legislate under it is restricted to matters relating to "the external concerns of the United States and within the peculiar domain of the federal government to regulate commerce among the states," and that the state alone has the power to enforce the act within its own borders.

ORDER ARRESTS OF DEMPSEY, KERNS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 4.—Telegraphic requests for the arrest of Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight pugilist, and Jack Kerns, his manager, were received here today by United States District Attorney Robert O'Connor from the office of the United States district attorney at San Francisco. The request followed indictments of Dempsey and Kerns on charges respectively of evading selective service and conspiring to assist the evasion.

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EXPLODE A BOMB UNDER AMERICAN CONSULATE ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

ZURICH, Mar. 4.—A bomb exploded last night under the porch of the American consulate here, seriously damaging the building, but injuring no one. Police are believed to have secured clues.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—An official report of the bombing at Zurich last night was made to the state department by Consul General Keenan, who said the building was partially destroyed but no one was injured.

Officials here were at a loss to account for the incident. They recalled, however, that part of Switzerland is the rendezvous of political refugees from all countries of Europe and a center of international intrigue.

COURT REFUSES DIRECT VERDICT NEWBERRY CASE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Mar. 4.—Overruling all motions for further dismissals in the Newberry election conspiracy case Judge Clarence W. Sessions today held that conviction or acquittal of Truman H. Newberry would not necessarily mean a like outcome as to the other eighty-four men on trial with the United States senator.

The court held that the prosecution had made out a prima facie case and that there was ample evidence "to warrant a verdict of guilty if the jury sees fit to render one." First testimony for the defense was heard at the afternoon session.

The ruling as to the status of Senator Newberry came in the midst of arguments for directed verdicts in the cases of specified respondents.

"I assume, under the indictment," said Attorney James O. Murfin, "that unless Truman H. Newberry is guilty, no one is guilty."

"I cannot agree with you on that at all," interrupted Judge Sessions.

"Why, the indictment charges these men with aiding and abetting Truman H. Newberry to spend or cause to be spent a sum in excess of that allowed by law," protested Mr. Murfin.

"No, that is not the law," said Judge Sessions. "I make that statement now so there may be no misunderstanding."

FREDDIE ANDERSON IS GIVEN A DRAW

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 4.—Joe Benjamin, Portland lightweight and Freddie Anderson of Vancouver, Wash., fought ten fast rounds to a draw in the main event of the Portland boxing commission's card here last night. In the semi-windup Puggy Morton of Los Angeles and Frankie Rogers, Seattle lightweight, fought ten rounds to a draw.

Stanley Willis of Portland was awarded the decision after ten rounds of slow fighting with Fred Gilbert of Bend, Ore. The fighters are welterweights.

Irving Glendon of Tacoma and Jimmy Duffy of Aberdeen, featherweights went six rounds to a draw in the curtain raiser.

BY A VOTE OF 245 TO 86 HOUSE REFUSES TO REPEAL PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—The house today refused by an overwhelming majority to repeal the prohibition enforcement act.

The repeal measure was offered by Representative Egan, democrat, New Jersey, as an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation measure and Speaker Gillette overruled a point of order against it. Mr. Egan also proposed elimination from the bill of an appropriation of \$4,500,000 for enforcing the

MID-WEST PARALYZED BY STORM

Worst Blizzard in 30 Years Sweeps Over Illinois, Nebraska and Minnesota—Mercury Falls 45 Degrees to Below Zero—Wires Down and Trains Snowbound—Predictions Storm Intensity Will Increase Today and Tonight.

CHICAGO, Mar. 4.—The worst blizzard of the winter today swept the middle western states, and accompanied by a heavy fall of snow and sub-zero temperatures, moved eastward and southward, crippling wire communication and railroad traffic.

High winds, drifting snow and a temperature that fell 20 to 45 degrees to below zero within a few hours struck eastern Colorado and Nebraska yesterday and today had cut several cities from the outside world.

Sleet and snow preceded the blizzard developments in the northwest, impeding telegraph and telephone service.

Weather bureau predictions were that the severe cold in the Rocky mountain and plains states would continue today and tonight with "increased intensity."

Storm warnings were ordered displayed on the Texas coast, east Gulf coast and on the north Pacific.

Worst in 30 Years

Railroad service in southwestern Colorado virtually was abandoned in some sections when the blizzard struck. The storm there and in western Nebraska was reported the worst in thirty years.

Only one train had entered Durango, Colorado, in eleven hours and no train had moved at Silverton in thirteen hours.

Railroads received reports that heavy damage had been done in the mountains by earth and snow slides and by huge boulders which had tumbled over canyon rim rocks to the tracks.

Crews with snow plows were attempting to keep clear tracks on roads running to the west coast thru the northern plain and mountain states, but all trains were delayed.

Trains Snow Bound

LINCOLN, Neb., Mar. 4.—High winds that reached a velocity of from 40 to 45 miles an hour, accompanied by snow and temperatures that touched as low as six below zero in Nebraska last night and early today slightly hampered railroad traffic and wire communication. Slight damage to telephone wires was reported.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 4.—Altho the blizzard of last night had abated in the northwest this morning and was followed by clear weather, huge drifts were seriously affecting freight and passenger service. Practically all trains were late and trans-continental passenger trains were many hours behind time.

CAR SHORTAGE IS MOST SERIOUS TO APPLE MEN

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Mar. 4.—Lack of suitable cars for removing apples in winter time is the most serious obstacle against the future success of the apple business, according to H. F. Davidson, former president of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors.

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