

RESOLUTION OF PEACE IS UP TO PRES.

Republican Peace Resolution Adopted by House by Vote of 228 to 139—Twenty Democrats Join With Republicans in Vote—Vote Indicates Congress Will Be Unable to Pass Measure Over the President's Certain Veto.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The republican peace resolution was adopted finally today by the house. It now goes to the president.

The house majority accepted the senate substitute for the original house resolution, democrats vainly opposing it.

The vote approving the resolution was announced at 2:28 to 1:39 which was taken to indicate that a veto by the president could not be overridden.

Twenty democrats joined with the republicans in adopting the resolution, while two republicans, Representatives Kelly, Michigan, and Fuller, Massachusetts, voted against it.

Democratic supporters of the resolution were: Ashbrook, Ohio; Caldwell, New York; Carey, New York; Cullen, New York; Dooling, New York; Evans, Nevada; Gallivan, Massachusetts; Ganly, New York; Goldfoyle, New York; Hamill, New Jersey; Huddleston, Alabama; McKim, New York; McLane, Pennsylvania; Maher, New York; Mead, New York; O'Connell, New York; Olney, Massachusetts; Sullivan, New York; Sherwood, Ohio; Tague, Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa was named today as chairman of the senate sub-committee which will begin next Monday investigation of the pre-convention campaign expenditures and pledges of both republican and democratic presidential candidates.

Other members of the sub-committee are Senators Spencer, Missouri; Edge, New Jersey; republicans; and Pomerene, Ohio, and Reed, Missouri, democrats.

SAVE 4 DAYS ON ORIENTAL MAIL

NEW YORK, May 21.—A saving of four days for American mail to the Orient through postoffice contracts for seaplane delivery of postal matter from Seattle to Victoria, B. C., to begin about July 1, was announced here today by E. N. Gott, general manager of a Seattle aircraft manufacturing company.

With Victoria three days nearer the Orient than San Francisco, Mr. Gott said delivery of between 700 and 750 pounds of mail across Puget Sound by plane from Seattle will save an additional day in clearing postal matter for trans-Pacific shipment.

Davison to Testify.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan company, today was subpoenaed to testify before the joint legislative committee investigating profiteering. His opinion on the causes of discontent over the present economic situation will be sought it was stated.

FOOD AND GRAIN PRICES COLLAPSE ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO, May 21.—Efforts to stop losses added to the wildness of trading in the last hour and instead of reacting the market plunged downward with greatly accelerated momentum. Almost panicky conditions prevailed in the final fifteen minutes. The close was demoralized at the lowest point of the day for corn, \$1.58 to \$1.59 July, a drop of 1 1/4 to 1 3/8 in 24 hours.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Prices came down helter skelter today on the board of trade. All grain and provisions joined in the big tumble. Corn and pork underwent extreme breaks respectively, 7 3/4 c a bushel and \$2.05 a barrel, July delivery of corn touch-

PERSIA MAKES APPEAL TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO DRIVE OUT SOVIET

LONDON, May 21.—Persia has appealed to the League of Nations to protect her against Bolshevik aggression. The appeal, which follows the landing of bolshevik forces on Persia soil from the Caspian sea, was made through the Persian foreign minister, who is in Paris. The appeal alludes to the presence in Enzeli harbor of warships belonging to the anti-bolshevik forces formerly operating under General Denikine and maintains that Persia acted within her rights as a neutral with regard to these vessels.

MEAT PACKERS MUST BE HELD UNDER CONTROL

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The "big five" meat packers dominate the livestock industry so completely that enactment of federal regulation legislation is necessary. Senator Kendrick, democrat, Wyoming, author of bills for that purpose, asserted today addressing the senate.

"One by one the big stock markets have passed into their power," he said, "until today they control not only the fourteen principal markets, but fourteen others as well, so that their domination of the industry is all but complete. During the year 1916 more than 76 per cent of all the stock handled in inter-state commerce passed through their hands."

The packers obtained their position, he said, by "suspending economic law and defying statute law." The per capita meat consumption of the country and the number of its livestock have been dropping off, the senator said. Hogs only had increased in number due to the fact that independent producers still had a large measure of control, he added.

"As conditions stand today," he continued, "the thousands of producers and millions of consumers are so interested in what goes on in livestock markets as wholly without protection."

HEAVY PRIMARY VOTING UPSTATE, LIGHT LOCALLY

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—Early balloting in Portland and Multnomah county indicated that a heavy vote would be cast before the polls closed at eight o'clock tonight. The combined republican and democratic registration totalled 321,976, and managers of both party campaigns predicted at least 60 per cent of the total would be cast.

Due to the late hour of closing the polls, eight o'clock, it was thought that the trend of the ballots would not be indicated until ten o'clock at the earliest.

Up to noon there was a light vote in Jackson county, both city and country, with a rush of voters to the polls expected during the closing hours.

VILLA STILL A FACTOR IN MEX. MESS

Bandit Informs Associated Press He Will Fight if Obregon Put in Control of Country—Refuses to Allow Politicians to Handle Government—Carranza Saved From Death by Rebel Captive—Deposed Chief Puts Up Hard Fight.

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico, May 21.—One thousand liberal revolutionary troops under command of General Jose Huertado left here today for Torreon following receipt of advice that Francisco Villa and his band of rebels was heading toward Mazquiz, Coahuila, with the avowed object of taking possession of the wheat crop in that section. Huertado was under orders to block Villa's reported plans.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, May 20.—(Via El Paso, Texas, May 21.) (By the Associated Press). General P. Elias Calles, minister of war for the new revolutionary government left here tonight for Torreon and Mexico City after a conference with envoys from General Francisco Villa. The conference, it was understood, did not result in the acceptance of conditions laid down by Villa whereby he would retire to private life.

Elimination of Villa as a military or bandit factor in the immediate future because of the conference is believed unlikely. However, revolutionists announced means for his elimination were being considered.

IN CAMP WITH GENERAL VILLA, Boquillas, Chihuahua, May 19, via El Paso, Texas, May 21.—(By Associated Press). Francisco Villa, variously described as a revolutionist, patriot and bandit, is yet a factor in Mexican affairs, as ready and willing to take the field against the newest revolutionary forces as he was against Carranza, he told the Associated Press here today.

Villa, the man who drew the American army under General Pershing in close pursuit of him, after the raid on Columbus, N. M., in 1916 when Villistas raided that border town, declared the successor of Carranza must fully satisfy his ideals of government before he would retire to private life and quit the life of a "Robinhood."

Opposes Obregon. Villa does not like General Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the presidency of Mexico, who apparently has become the "man of the hour" in Mexico thru the country's new revolution. Obregon is the Mexican leader who first decisively defeated Villa. This fight occurred at Celaya. Obregon then was leading Carranza troops against Villa and later became minister of war in the Carranza cabinet.

Villa would not make public the guarantees he demands from the new government except politicians must be kept from ruling Mexico.

Villa's greatest emotional period was during questioning concerning General Felipe Angeles, who was executed by Carranza forces at Chihuahua in November last for rebellion against the government. Tears came to Villa's eyes as he discussed Angeles and condemned the men who ordered him executed.

"Angeles is the man Mexico should have now," he said. Villa declared Carranza officials prevailed on American officials at El Paso in June last to cross the Rio Grande and drive him from his attack on the city, which he was about to take in company with Angeles.

HAVANA, May 20.—Warning from a captured revolutionary soldier saved President Carranza of Mexico from possible death or injury during the fighting near Rinconada, state of Puebla, last week, according to J. H. Durrell, Mexico City representative of the National City bank of New York City who arrived here today from Vera Cruz. Mr. Durrell was a passenger on one of the twenty-three trains in which Carranza and his followers fled from the Mexican capital May 6 and was in the thick of the fighting that preceded the defeat of Carranza's soldiers.

LIQUOR MEN ADMIT BIG PART SCOTLAND WILL VOTE HER DRY

GLASGOW, May 10.—Scotland's local option act, enacted in 1913 after thirty years of agitation, becomes effective June 1. Prohibitionists are planning to launch an electoral campaign. There will be a poll in every town and district in Scotland and out of that vote will come the choice of one of three alternatives—total prohibition, reduction of drinking facilities by one fourth, or continuance of present regulations.

LOWER PRICE FLURRY GROWS FOOD LOWER

Wave of Price Reduction Spreads to Every Important City—Wholesalers Effected, Fear Movement Will Eventually Raise Prices Higher Than They Were Before.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The wave of price reductions in wearing apparel, which has spread to every important city, is due largely to public withdrawal from the market and to the investigation conducted by the department of justice, in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Garvan. While he said he did not believe the department "deserved too much of the credit," Mr. Garvan refused to endorse claims of merchants that they were actuated solely by patriotic motives.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The price cutting movement here today reached some wholesalers when managers and buyers of prominent department stores announced they would refuse to purchase from jobbers until substantial reductions were made. The department stores, which claim to offer reductions of from 15 to 50 per cent, now demand that wholesalers make concessions to them.

Food Reduced. Some wholesalers of wearing apparel declared they believed the price cutting movement to be artificial and uneconomic, asserting that it has stimulated buying without a corresponding increase in production, and a reaction was bound to come.

The first reduction in food was announced yesterday when one of the largest cabarets and restaurants in the city stated it had cut all items on its menu 30 per cent.

England Interested. LONDON, May 21.—Cabled reports of a slump in prices in the United States are featured in newspapers here and are being read with enormous interest, as they excite the hope that conditions across the Atlantic may be reflected in Great Britain. Some writers on economics, however, hold out little hope that this will be the result, maintaining the new conditions in America are more likely to have a contrary effect here.

Official statistics show the people are spending less, while British banks are assuming a more careful attitude. There has been a downward trend in some food prices here recently and, although these are, for the most part, seasonal, the public is building some hope on the circumstance.

Managers of large stores in London admit the sale of luxuries is declining.

NEW TRACK RECORDS ON COAST ACCEPTED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The new records made by Jack Merchant of the University of California, in the broad jump, G. Bartlett of the University of Oregon in the discus throw and Eldo Jensen of Washington state college in the pole vault, were accepted last night at a meeting of the Pacific association. Merchant was credited with 23 feet 1 1/4 inches in the broad jump; Bartlett 139 feet 1 1/4 inches in the discus, and Jenne, 13 feet 5/8 inch in the pole vault.

GERMANS TO ATTACK POLE REAR LINES

Warsaw Claims German Troops Assembled in Upper Silesia—Have Been Hauling Ammunition in Beet Cars for Weeks—Polish Counter-Attack in North Drives Soviet Army Back 12 Miles—Russian Pursuit Along Dvina Continues.

WARSAW, May 20.—(By the Associated Press)—General Alexis A. Brusiloff, former commander in chief of Russian armies, is understood to have assumed command of the bolshevik offensive against Poland. In Polish military circles they say the soviet attack is designed to overrun Lithuania and extend the bolshevik front westward to east Prussia.

WARSAW, May 20.—Information indicating some elements in Germany are determined to help the Russian bolshevik. The latest report is regarding upper Silesia, where German armed forces have been assembling on the borders of the plebesoite area. Newspapers here today published dispatches stating that 4,000 security guards had arrived in upper Silesia by special train.

For weeks, it is declared, Germans have been hauling ammunition into Silesia, hiding it beneath beets in railroad cars.

WARSAW, May 20.—Polish troops counter attacking bolshevik forces on the northern sector of the battlefield have driven the soviet armies back twelve and a half miles near Krzyzozwol, according to an official statement issued here today.

The statement declares that on the middle Beresina sector the bolsheviks were crushed when they tried to force their way across the river.

LONDON, May 21.—Russian soviet troops are continuing their pursuit of the Poles in the region of Polotsk on the Dvina river, according to an official announcement issued in Moscow and received here by wireless.

VILLA DICKERS FOR ROLE IN MEXICAN RULE. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Efforts to bring Villa completely into line with the revolutionary movement in Mexico are continuing despite failure of General Calles and Villa's representative to reach an agreement yesterday at Chihuahua, it was said here today by representatives of the de facto government. Messages were sent today to both Villa and Calles urging the necessity of co-operation, they said.

Unofficially some doubt was expressed as to the possibility of a satisfactory understanding with Villa. The no change in the negotiations looking to the payment of taxes by the oil companies was reported, indications of an adjustment were seen in the unofficial announcement that Manuel Palaes, commander in the oil region, was on his way to Mexico City to meet Obregon.

LIBERTY BONDS GO UP; HEAVY BUYING

NEW YORK, May 21.—Heavy buying of Liberty bonds and Victory notes in the first hour of today's trading on the stock exchange resulted in many substantial recoveries for those issues from recent low records. Liberty second 4's rose to \$2.70, an advance of \$1.30, first 4 1/2's at \$3.50 showed a gain of \$1, second 4 1/2's at \$3.75 rose \$1.40, third 4 1/2's at \$3.75 gained \$1.30 and fourth 4 1/2's at \$3.83 were strongest of all at a gain of \$2.30. Victory 3 1/2's rose 96c to \$5.60 and the 4 1/2's gained \$1.20 at \$5.90. Dealings in these issues up to 11 o'clock approximated \$8,500,000 par value.

HARVARD MAN WINS PRIZE FOR WRITING THE BEST PLATFORM

NEW YORK, May 21.—Award of the Walker Blaine Beale prizes aggregating \$10,000 for the best republican platforms offered by Truxton Beale, former United States minister to Persia, in memory of his son, who as an aviator lost his life during the war was announced here yesterday. The winners are: Carl Smith, Joselyn, Springfield, Mass.; Harvard university; Howard B. Wilson, Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, and W. P. Smith, Ann Arbor, Mich., University of Michigan.

PALMER LEADING DEMOCRATIC RACE WITH 76 VOTES

CHICAGO, May 21.—With the democratic convention a little more than a month away, a canvass of the situation shows no one man has received as many as 100 pledged delegates, while the uninstructed delegates thus far chosen number 587.

There are 242 delegates yet to be elected. Under the democratic convention rules, a two-thirds vote is required to nominate or 728 out of the 1,092 votes which will be cast in the convention.

Of those candidates who have votes instructed for them, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer is leading with the 76 votes given to him by his home state of Pennsylvania this week.

Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, is a close second with 74 votes, the solid delegations of Ohio and Kentucky. The names of three favorite sons stand third, fourth and fifth in the list: Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey receiving his states 28 votes; Senator Carter H. Glass having Virginia's 24, and Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, being the choice of that state's twenty delegates.

Only one contest has appeared to date. In Georgia, friends of Mr. Palmer, dissatisfied with the action of the state convention which was dominated by the Hoke Smith and Watson force, organized a separate convention and selected 28 Palmer delegates.

Oregon democrats today elect ten delegates.

ROBBER CAUGHT WITH LOOT BY VICTIM, POLICE

SEATTLE, May 21.—Thirty minutes after he had held up Max J. Willers, a general storekeeper at Georgetown, a suburb, in broad daylight today and robbed him of \$1204, Matthew Rilev, 37, was cornered and captured on the brink of a steep bluff by his victim, a posse of citizens and Patrolman A. F. Brewer. The money was all recovered. Rilev is said to have confessed he was a laborer "broke," and unemployed.

Willers was held up in his own garage as he was about to take his car to the bank to deposit. He notified the police and Brewer made prompt response, trailing the robber through the brush to the bluff and exchanging shots with him.

BRITISHER HELD BY VILLA FOR \$50,000

WASHINGTON, May 21.—George Miller, a British citizen, is being held by Francisco Villa for \$50,000 ransom, according to official advice today to the state department from Chihuahua. It was not stated whether Miller was captured in an attack on Parral, where he lived, or was kidnaped. He was superintendent of the Alvarado Milling and Mining company of Parral.

GOV'T LOANS \$125,000,000 RAILROADS

Inter-State Commerce Commission Takes Important Steps Toward Breaking Up Freight Congestion—Routing Orders Cancelled, Car Service, Rules Lifted—Coal Cars Sent East and Grain Cars West—No Hope Immediate Betterment.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A loan of at least \$125,000,000 out of the \$200,000,000 revolving fund to enable railroads to purchase equipment required to meet transportation needs of the public was approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission in a few hours has taken three other important steps toward breaking the freight congestion. These were orders for: Forwarding of traffic without reference to previous routing; abolition of all railroad rules governing car service; transfer of 32,000 coal cars from west to east and of 20,000 box cars from east to grain fields of the west.

These moves were expected within ten days, members of the commission said, but they expected that a much longer period would be required to "get the entire tangle straightened out."

Hearings to consider applications for loans will be held here May 29 and the commission asked that applications embody detailed statements of the transportation needs which the carrier would be unable to meet and what service for the public could not be performed if the loan asked was not granted, statements of security offered and the earning power of the applicants.

Equipment Is Short. "The \$125,000,000 for equipment might best be disbursed," the commission said, "thru a national equipment corporation in which the carriers would take stock for 25 per cent of the cost of the equipment, the United States advancing the cash for the stock up to \$125,000,000 and the remaining 75 per cent being financed thru a car trust. Provision would have to be made for adequate per diem or rental with such an arrangement."

The commission estimated that equipment already ordered and to cost \$125,000,000 represented probably less than 25 per cent of that needed.

"It is evident," the commission's statement said, "that the equipment required cannot be secured unless the carriers themselves assume the burden of financing the remaining 75 per cent."

The commission said allocation of the \$125,000,000 for equipment would be made according to the percentage which the standard return of a company bears to the total standard return of all the railroads.

GERMANY UNABLE TO PAY INDEMNITY UNLESS GIVEN AID

MANCHESTER, England, May 21.—Writing on the forthcoming conference at Spa with the Germans, the Berlin correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says: "I am assured on very high authority that Germany is potentially in a position to put forward a reparation estimate that ought not to fall short of intelligent and reasonable allied demands but it will be expressly pointed out that the naming of a figure must be made dependent upon the restoration of the European economic machine to something like working order. The present chaos renders any reasonable conversation impossible."

The correspondent says Germany will likely put forth conditions precedent to a discussion, asking that Germany be granted about 400,000 tons of shipping; that proceeds of the liquidation of the German property in England and France be allotted to her; reduction of the costs of occupation; insistence upon the impossibility of fulfilling coal delivery obligations if the Silesian coal field is lost, and the restoration of economic intercourse between Germany and her neighbors, at least on the basis of reciprocity.