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UPROAR IN SENATE OVER PEACE PACT

Reflection On Veracity of Secy. Hughes By Senator Borah Brings Sharp Retort From Senator Lodge — Idaho Senator Denies Secy. of State Wrote Treaty

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The query "who wrote the four power Pacific treaty and its supplemental agreements?" persisted in senate debate on the pact today, despite Secretary Hughes' letter taking the responsibility upon himself.

In the course of the argument, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared the circumstances surrounding the reservation attached to the treaty by Mr. Hughes when it was signed presented, in his opinion, "the most conclusive proof that somebody else wrote the treaty."

The Idaho senator's assertion, coming in the midst of a broadside against the treaty by Senator Johnson, republican, California, led to a sharp division between the two irreconcilable leaders and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican floor leader and a member of the arms delegation.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Assailing the four-power treaty as a "quadruple alliance," Senator Johnson, republican, California, told the senate today that its ratification would mean not only a recession from American tradition, but a national surrender under threat of foreign powers.

BOMB THROWN AT U. S. EMBASSY IN SOFIA, LITTLE DAMAGE IS REPORTED

SOFIA, Mar. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) The explosion in the American legation Saturday night is believed by the authorities to have been caused by a bomb thrown from the street into the legation conservatory.

Modern Cinderella Gets Charming Dress Instead of Beating

CHICAGO, March 13.—Victoria Klesny is 14 years old and a modern cinderella. Last Thursday she left her home with the threat of a beating from her father if she returned without a job, according to the story she told Mrs. Helene Dananek, president of the Women's Protective association.

TROTZKY SAYS U. S. CAPITALISTS AFTER BAKU OIL

Soviet Minister of War Issues Warning of Plot Under the Leadership Duke Nicholas to Overthrow Russian Reds — France Becomes Alarmed.

MOSCOW, Mar. 12.—(By Associated Press.) Leon Trotzky, soviet minister of war, addressing an extraordinary session of the Moscow soviet today on the subject of the Genoa conference, presented documentary, newspaper and circumstantial evidence designed to show the threatening interventionist and counter-revolutionary activities against Russia this spring.

For perhaps the first time Trotzky included American capitalists with "Paris and London" as behind the curtain in schemes particularly in the Caucasus where he said Baku oil was the motive behind foreign capitalists, who he declared, were backing former Grand Duke Nicholas.

Trotzky throughout his address advised preparation of the red army. The war minister paid tribute to the humanitarian work of the American relief administration, which he said was feeding ten times as many famine sufferers as all the European relief agencies combined.

PARIS, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.) The allies are worried by the tone of the communications from Moscow with regard to the Genoa economic conference and allied have been exchanged among the allied governments in the last few days as to the conditions under which the conference is likely to open if the Russian soviet representatives go there in the spirit indicated by the recent declarations of the soviet leaders.

These declarations are interpreted in French circles as meaning the Russian representatives will go with a determination to talk about anything they desire to, or not take any part at all.

GAS LAMP TRUST INDICTED TODAY

NEW YORK, March 13.—The United Gas Improvement company, the Welsbach company, the Cities Illuminating company, Inc., and eight individuals were indicted today by a federal grand jury on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

U. S. STANDS PAT, EUROPE MUST YIELD

American Govt. Does Not Intend to Allow Allies to Take Up All Germany Can Pay, and Leave Nothing—Sharp Reply Made to Foreign Charges.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—It was stated on highest authority today that the American government does not intend to allow the allies to take up all that Germany can pay in reparations and leave nothing for the United States as recompense for expenditures incurred in the occupation of the Rhineland.

This pronouncement of American governmental policy was occasioned by a press dispatch from Paris to the effect that the allied governments contemplated deferring payments to the United States for the Rhineland occupation on the ground that the American government had not ratified the treaty of Versailles. Such a position on the part of the allies, it was stated, would be indefensible and it could not be maintained for a moment.

Intimations in press dispatches from Europe that the United States was applying undue pressure in seeking payment of money rightfully accruing to it, were characterized as malicious.

PARIS, Mar. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The decisions reached by the allied finance ministers Saturday as to the distribution of the first billion marks of German reparations payments among the allies probably will be brought to the attention of the allied reparations commission in time for discussion at tomorrow's meeting.

The Daily Bank Robbery

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 13.—Robert McGill, a bank runner, was held up and robbed of \$12,500 as he left the Southwestern National bank at Broad and South streets this afternoon.

Sup. Ct., Throws Out Howat Case

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The supreme court today dismissed the writs of error by which Alexander Howat and other labor leaders sought to have reviewed the decision of the Kansas state courts holding them guilty of contempt of court for their refusal to appear before the court of industrial relations. Improper presentation of the case was given as the cause.

His Invention Now a Nuisance to Him Bell Spends Birthday in Phoneless House



Alexander Graham Bell, taken at Miami, Fla., where he celebrated his 75th birthday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. David Fairchild of Coconut Grove.

HOUSE STANDS PAT ON BONUS BILL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Republican members of the house ways and means committee decided at a conference today to stand pat on their determination to report the compromise soldiers' bonus bill despite objections to its provisions by Secretary Mellon and Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Favorable report by the house ways and means committee on the compromise soldiers' bonus bill without any apparent change was regarded as assured when the committee met today for final consideration of the measure.

The only amendment of consequence which appeared probable, Chairman Fordney said, was elimination of the provision calling for a decision within six months which provision of the bill the veterans accept.

ASTORIA KU KLUX KLAN GIVES BAPTIST PASTOR NOTE AND \$20 CASH

ASTORIA, Ore., Mar. 13.—Twenty persons robed in Ku Klux Klan style entered the Methodist church here last night during service and formed a circle around the Rev. Wire, pastor of the church and presented him with an envelope containing a note and twenty dollars in currency.

ASTORIA CONVICTION VALID

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 13.—The conviction of Juho Soininen of Astoria, Ore., who was sentenced by the federal court at Portland to four months in the Multnomah jail for falsely swearing that his residence was in Portland when he made an application for citizenship and took out a fishing license in 1918, was affirmed today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

ABANDON HOPE PREVENTING COAL STRIKE APRIL 1

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Government officials were represented today as being without hope that the threatened coal strike can be averted or that the proposed conference between the operators and the miners would be arranged. It was indicated that government intervention at least in the preliminaries of the situation was practically at an end.

It was estimated that the government did not propose to enter upon any attempt to call a conference. Secretary of Labor Davis has gone as far as he intends to go in that direction, he said, by repeatedly and publicly pointing out that the government considers the mine operators of the central competitive field to be bound by provisions of the existing national wage contract to enter negotiations for making a substitute national contract ready to apply by April 1, when the old one expires.

Lassen Peak Starts On Summer Season

REDDING, Cal., Mar. 13.—Lassen Peak gave off a cloud of smoke and steam for two hours yesterday but local scientists and geologists said there was "nothing dangerous" indicated because they believed the internal forces. No major eruption is expected as long as steam is emitted through vents, as yesterday, they said.

Claims President Was Hoodwinked By Wet Propagandists

FORT PIERCE, March 13.—Mr. Harding expects to go as far south as Palm Beach on the McLean houseboat and return from there tomorrow by rail to St. Augustine.

HALIFAX GHOST, ONLY WIRELESS WAVES IN AIR

E. J. O'Brien After Month's Investigation Declares That McDonald House in Line of Powerful Radio Stations—Reporter Slapped Own Face

BOSTON, Mar. 13.—Edward J. O'Brien, scientist and author, declared today that the ghost of Antigonish, was in reality the product of electrical energy.

After a month's investigation in the Nova Scotia country, where he was lecturing at St. Francis Xavier university when the ghost stories first came from Antigonish, O'Brien said he found that strong wireless currents between the two great radio stations at Wolfville, Mass., and Glace Bay, N. S., ran through the valley at Caledonia Mills, where stands the home of Alexander McDonald, scene of the eerie events.

"The MacDonaldis," said O'Brien, "will have to move their house out of range of these powerful radio currents if they wish to avoid the ghostly incidents. If not, the house may be burned down when the atmospheric conditions are just right as they apparently were when the fires were set around the barn."

STUDENT SWIMS 27 MILES WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

BUENOS AIRES, March 13.—Ramemo Maciel, an Argentine student, yesterday completed a record swim from Colonia, Uruguay, to this city, a distance of 44 kilometers, about 27 miles, across the Plata Estuary. He was in the water 24 hours, beating the previous record by 30 minutes. This is said to be a world's record for endurance swimming.

HARVARD'S PRIZE FIGHTING STUDENT IS ARRESTED FOR BEING INTOXICATED

WATERTOWN, Mass., March 13.—The arrest for intoxication of Frederick R. Wedge, student at the Harvard graduate school of education, was matter of formal record in the district court here today.

GOV'T FORCES WIN BATTLE IN PRETORIA

London Reports 2200 Prisoners Taken and Heavy Casualties Among Rebels—Claim Evidence Rebellion Financed Abroad—Most of Natives Loyal, Says Smuts.

LONDON, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.) An agency dispatch from Johannesburg this afternoon says: "Through the capture of spies and documents it was learned that the money for the 'red revolution' came from abroad."

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Mar. 13.—(By Associated Press.) Government forces are proceeding with great success against the revolutionists, according to an official communique issued today. The statement says: "The total number of prisoners taken in the operations in the central area is 2200. Our forces occupied with but slight casualties the high ground around West Cliffe."

Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the revolutionaries in addition to the capture of more than 2200 of them. Premier Smuts issued a statement today, Reuters' Johannesburg correspondent says, declaring that the present revolutionary movement is the work of extremists who are using the strike at the mines as a cloak for the dissemination of syndicalist views.

The premier declares the military position is well in hand. He adds that while a general strike in South Africa has been declared, the mass of workers and trade unionists outside of the Rand have refused to be stampeded into it.

The outstanding feature of the situation he says, has been the exemplary behavior of the natives.

DEMOCRAT SCORES PALMER'S METHODS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A lengthy report by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, scoring former Attorney General Palmer for methods used in the department of justice raids on alien radicals caused what was described as "acrimonious discussion" today before the senate judiciary committee.

Dissemination of Senator Walsh's report before it was considered or acted upon either by the subcommittee or the full committee investigating the charges against Mr. Palmer was said to have caused sharp exchanges between Senator Walsh and other members of the committee, including Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the inquiry.

Free Seeds Go In Again. WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—The agricultural appropriation bill carrying approximately \$35,000,000 was passed by the house today with the free seeds clause intact.