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INDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S NOTE BITTERLY OPPOSED

Hitchcock's Resolutions and Gallinger's Substitute Center of Storm

SENATOR LODGE OPENLY ATTACKS BERNSTORFF

Interpret Note As Club to Force Germany to State Her Peace Terms

Washington, Jan. 4.—Here are the two resolutions introduced by Senator Hitchcock, asking the senate to endorse the president's notes to belligerent countries and to which veteran Senator Lodge objects on the ground that "the senate at least should know exactly what these notes really mean."

The first was referred to the Foreign Relations committee. The second came up this morning as regular business as soon as the senate convened.

Hitchcock's first resolution:

"Resolved, that the senate strongly indorses and approves the action taken by the president in sending diplomatic notes, under date of December 18, to the nations now engaged in war, suggesting and recommending the first steps in possible negotiations to arrange the terms of peace."

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the senate that this action of the president represents the overwhelming public sentiment and earnest desires of the people of the United States."

Hitchcock's resolution now before the senate:

"Resolved, that the senate approves and strongly endorses the action taken by the president in sending the diplomatic notes of December 18 to the nations now engaged in war, suggesting and recommending that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Gallinger's resolution submitted as a substitute for the Hitchcock resolution follows:

"Resolved, that the senate of the United States, in the interests of humanity and civilization, expresses the sincere hope that peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early day."

Not Many New Yorkers Able to Join Navy

New York, Jan. 4.—Only about three percent of the young men in little old Manhattan will apply for enlistment in the United States Marine corps are qualified to become "soldiers of the sea," according to a statement issued today by a local recruiting official of that corps.

During the first three months of 1916 there were 5,082 applicants for enlistment in the marine at the recruiting district of New York. Only 167 were accepted for enlistment. Only one out of every 30 men who applied could meet the requirements. Out of 810 examinations by the medical officer, 556 were rejected, and the principal causes given for these rejections were: defective vision, 90; defective teeth, 84; heart affections, 77; flat feet, 74; and underweight and poor physique, 70.

BODY OF MURDERED MAZIE COLBERT IS BURIED BY FRIENDS

"Silver Casket Costing \$450 Provided—Detectives Have New Clue"

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The name of the man who went to Mazie Colbert's apartment last Friday morning—the day the pretty model is supposed to have been clubbed into insensibility and then strangled with her own silk stocking is known to the police today. Detectives said today the two fashionably dressed women who were taken to headquarters late yesterday imparted valuable information. They are the ones described by Ellwood Powell, taxi chauffeur, as having ridden to Germantown with a man in his machine.

After the women had been left at a street corner, Powell said, the strange man inquired about the direction of streets. Then he asked to be driven to the Wilton apartments, where the little model met her death. Powell waited from one o'clock until 9 o'clock Friday morning for his fare but without avail. The stranger never reappeared from the apartment.

Claim Alibi for Brewer.

Both women had been sought ever since Powell gave the first real clue in the murder. Their residence is in one of the best parts of Germantown and their attention to the "man in the taxi" lends color to the report that he is prominent.

"Will they arrest this man today," the informant was asked.

"I don't know. There's still much to be done. However, it might be possible," he replied.

The police claim an alibi for the Western brewer, who was said to be under guard. Thursday night this man was said to have been drinking heavily. He was taken to a certain house on Fairmount avenue, said the police, and remained there until Saturday morning.

"The man in the taxi," is said to come from the west also. Scores of telegrams have been sent out regarding them, though it is believed he is actually in this city now, where the police can lay hands on him without much trouble.

Hunting Missing Link.

Just what his connection with the crime might be, however, is a question. He is said to be married, with a family and a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000. Practically every headquarters detective in Philadelphia was out on this new evidence today—perhaps the missing link in the mystery.

Miss Colbert was buried today in Holy Cross cemetery. Bohemia, which she loved so well—paid her striking tribute, despite the sordid stories of her life brought out in the murder investigation. Anonymous friends purchased for her a silver casket, costing \$450.

A crowd watched the cortege leaving the house, hurried to the cemetery and even followed in automobiles. Police reserves had to be stationed at the grave and the house.

Hot Debate Expected

Washington, Jan. 4.—A stormy debate is scheduled again today for the senate on the proposal to endorse President Wilson's note to belligerents and its admitted threat of a break with Germany should peace maneuvers fail.

The republican members were fully determined that there should be complete discussion. Senator Lodge's speech attacking German Ambassador Von Bernstorff and casting doubt upon the peacefulness of Wilson's note will be supplemented by others in like vein, the republicans declared.

In order to avoid endorsement of anything more than an out and out peace sentiment, they will seek to pass Senator Gallinger's substitute for the Hitchcock endorsement resolution. The Gallinger resolution is a direct approval of the peace moves. But it carries in no sense a threat to break with anyone if peace is not forthcoming and submarine warfare breaks forth unrelentingly. Many senators today declared Lodge has sounded the keynote of the whole present diplomatic situation when he declared the senate ought not to approve the president's note without careful study or without knowing state cases tried before the recorder.

CARRANZA'S FOES, VILLA, DIAZ, ZAPATA, READY TO CLOSE IN FROM ALL SIDES



Photos by American Press association.

VILLA ARRANGES FOR PROVISIONAL NEW GOVERNMENT

Has Appointed Officials to Draft Constitution and Laws

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR CHIHUAHUA REPORTED

Both Sides Using Artillery and Losses Severe—Villa Works North

By Webb Miller
(United Press staff correspondent)

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4.—Adherents of Francisco Villa are already arranging details of a Mexican provisional government to be set up by the bandit chief, officials have been appointed to write laws and a tentative seat of government has been chosen, according to information in the hands of United States authorities here today. Copies of a new proclamation issued by Villa have been secured by federal agents here and are now being translated.

Heavy fighting is still in progress at Porcapias, about thirty miles south of Chihuahua City, according to reports obtained today by federal department agents. Villa is fighting his way northward, these reports indicate. Both sides are using artillery and losses have been large.

United States department agents are investigating recruiting in this city for revolutionary bands of Mexicans, following the probe's ordered Wood, Campbell (Kansas) and other republicans will

All Cereals Weaken When Board Reports

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The grain market slumped sharply today on the advice of the federal reserve board in regard to foreign financing. May wheat fell 4 1/2 from the opening to \$1.82 1/2, while July lost 5 1/2. Corn and oats were weak. In addition to the reserve board's action, the market was evidently overbought.

Corn was demoralized. May opened down 3-4 and subsequently lost 1 3/4 to 97 1/2. July fell 2 1/2 points at the opening and subsequently lost half cent additional, standing at 96 at noon.

Oats were down in sympathy with wheat and corn. May opened down 5-8 and later lost quarter, selling at 10 1/8. July opened off 3-4 and lost 1 1/8 cents later.

Provisions were held steady by the hog strength.

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE DEPARTMENT LEAKS

Lawson and Many Wall Street Speculators To Be Witnesses

Washington, Jan. 4.—Investigation by the house rules committee of the note leak charges will start tomorrow with Representative Wood, Indiana, as the first witness, the committee announced today, following a two hours' session.

Sensational developments of yesterday, in which the name of Barney Baruch was mentioned as being the alleged medium through which advance information on the president's notes to belligerents reached Wall street were believed to have made the probe certain.

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ROOSEVELT HAS BROKEN OUT AGAIN: INDORSES LODGE

Attacks Administration Over Peace Note Sent the Powers

TELLS THE PRESIDENT WHAT COURSE TO TAKE

Enmity to Germany and Leaning to Allies Shows Up Large

New York, Jan. 4.—Republicans in the senate are to have Colonel Roosevelt's support in their fight against endorsement of President Wilson's note to belligerents. Two months of silence have not resulted in any loss of Roosevelt's power of invective, nor has the result of November 7 changed his unyielding antagonism to the Wilson administration, as shown by a vigorous statement by the colonel today attacking Wilson's note and its handling.

"Fog of obscurity," "profoundly mischievous," "profoundly immoral," "wickedly false," "callous and immoral falsehood," "preposterous absurdity" and "nervously backing away" were some of the phraseological bombshells with which the former president embellished his attack on Wilson.

He announced his support of Senator Lodge's fight against endorsement by the senate of the sending of the American peace note, his approval of Representative Wood's demand for exhaust-

His Wife Steered Him Straight When Tempted

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Regenerated through the love of his wife, an ex-convict, one time seasoned criminal and expert safe blower, stood the acid test today when he returned to Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson, wife of the vice-president of the Corn Exchange National bank, a \$15,000 pearl necklace, which she lost Tuesday.

While following his wife through a department store, the ex-convict found the pearls near where a prominent actress was shopping. Picking them up casually he dropped them unnoted, in to his pocket. That night he painted scenes of a "new start" before his wife. The "stake" meant riches.

"But no," pleaded the wife. "You promised to go straight." The pearls were turned over to the actress who returned them to Mrs. Hutchinson.

The ex-convict received \$100 reward.

COLONEL HOUSE HAS TALK WITH WILSON OVER PEACE PROBLEM

Developments Over Note Expected to Take New Angle in Near Future

By Robert J. Bender.
(United Press staff correspondent)

Washington, Jan. 4.—With Colonel E. M. House at the White House, developments in the situation growing out of President Wilson's note to belligerent nations were expected today to take a new angle soon.

As usual Colonel House was silent. When he and President Wilson get together on an international problem they make the most noiseless silence in the world.

But in official quarters today there is a tendency to attach unusual significance to House's visit.

Quoting to the fact that beyond the present situation lies possibilities of a break with Germany on the submarine

TO MAKE REPLY TO ALLIES REFUSAL OF PEACE TERMS

London Believes Action Is Caused by Economic Breakdown

PROFFER CAUSED BY ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

Assembling of Central Allies' Ministers Gives Force to Opinion

By Ed L. Keen.
(United Press staff correspondent)

London, Jan. 4.—Persistent reports from Italy and Switzerland today that Germany is to make a reply to the allied refusal of peace terms and in that reply will list its demands and concessions, aroused the greatest interest here today.

Lugano, Switzerland, had reports of this nature. From Rome came news that the newspaper Corriere Dellezio announced its receipt of information that Germany was preparing a counter reply which would be "less ambiguous as to conditions of peace and permitting a first point of contact in peace progress."

Both of these reports served to strengthen the belief recorded in dispatches of yesterday, that Germany is now on the brink of a social and economic breakdown and that her peace proffers come through absolute necessity. One theory which found support in certain quarters today was that the United States Ambassador Gerard's conference with Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Lollweg, reported yesterday, had to do with a further German note.

Mayor Keyes Message Points to Greater Efficiency and Urges Businesslike Economy

Salem, Oregon, January 3, 1917.

To the members of the common council, Gentlemen: I consider it highly proper that I should preface this message by an expression of thanks on behalf of the people of this city to retiring Mayor White for the splendid work he has accomplished during his regime as mayor of this city. He has not only been faithful to his trust but has ever worked for the best interest of the city. In this connection I desire to state that I am mindful of the good work done by the retiring aldermen as representatives of their respective wards. The fact that Mayor White and these retiring aldermen have seen fit to so conscientiously perform their duty during the past two years, he speaks their interest in the capitol city and I know their services have met with the approbation of those it was their privilege to represent.

Outlines Policies

With a comprehensive sewer system and the best paved city I have ever seen of its size, we are confronted with the problem of maintaining and improving this work. Moreover it is evident that the growth of this city, like the growth of any private enterprise, will call for the devising of new methods to meet the exigencies of new conditions. I desire to state, however, in view of the high taxes that are ever confronting the present day people, we should tread with caution. It is my belief that if there were more economy and less "preparation" practiced throughout the world today, the people generally would be better off. By this I do not mean that we should permit miserly hands to hamper the growth of our city, or stingy acts to stultify its beauty. But I do mean that whatever we do should be done with that same degree of caution that a prudent business man would use in conducting his own affairs. Let us arrive, therefore, during our tenure of office to push downward the gauge on the tax scale. I hope every committee, which has money to expend, will see how much it can save to be turned over to the general fund at the end of the year. By careful study you can be efficient and yet accomplish this result. To begin with, we find the city engineer receives a salary of one hundred twenty five dollars per month. The engineer's assistant receives a salary of one hundred fifteen dollars per month. There should be a material reduction in the salary of the engineer's assistant. The city recorder informs me he is going to give the work of his office a trial without a deputy, which will dispense with a salary of eighty five dollars per month. We should, therefore, give him our assistance in this venture. Upon investigation of the records I find that there are many

Abe Martin



If we all got what was comin' to us we wouldn't need no chairs. Artie Mops asked his mother for th' cabbage core this mornin' an' she said, "The won't be none."

Strange Ship Hails Big French Liner Which Runs for Life

New York, Jan. 4.—Reports of a German commerce raider in the Atlantic were given added color today by stories of officers and passengers who arrived on the French liner Espagne. They told of the ship's changing its course suddenly when entering the Bay of Biscay, after having sighted an unidentified vessel at night.

All lights aboard were extinguished when the unknown ship began asking the liner's name and destination. Full speed was ordered. The liner pursued a zig-zag course for some time, finally losing her pursuer astern.

In addition to the customary notices regarding lifeboats on the Estagne additional notices gave diagrams of the boats. Each passenger's seat in lifeboats was identified in the charts.

THE WEATHER

INDOOR GOLF IS THE LATEST FAD.

Oregon: Tonight and Friday rain west, rain or snow and warmer east portion; a e a t easterly winds retreating gale force near the coast.