

REPUBLICANS ARE SET ON DEFEATING LEAGUE PLAN IN PRESENT FORM

Thirty Seven Members Of Senate Are Already Pledged To Vote Against It... Lodge Presented Resolution To This Effect About Midnight, And Read Names Of Those Who Would Oppose President's Measure...

By L. C. Martin. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Mar. 4.—President Wilson will carry back to France with him the knowledge that thirty-seven members of the next senate are pledged to defeat his league of nations plan in its present form.



BEN W. OLCOTT, who has succeeded to the governorship and will still retain the office of secretary of state.

IMPAIRED EFFICIENCY BLAMED ON SENATORS BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Like a flash, Senator Swanson, Virginia, objected. Lodge, anticipating this, said: "I now wish to read, in explanation, the following names of members of the 66th congress and members elect of the 68th, who if they had been given an opportunity would have voted for this resolution."

Say They Deliberately Tried To Embarrass Administration Of Government.

Washington, Mar. 4.—President Wilson today in a statement to the country, laid upon senators who "obstructed" passage of appropriation bills the full responsibility for "impaired efficiency" of the government, which he said, would result while he is in Paris.



ANTI-GOVERNMENT MOVEMENT UNABATED

Independent Socialists Of Germany Started Political Strike Yesterday. Copenhagen, Mar. 4.—The German national assembly will dissolve today according to dispatches received from Weimar. It is not expected to reconvene.

OLCOTT, NEW GOVERNOR DEPLORES DEATH OF OREGON EXECUTIVE

Ben W. Olcott Issues Public Statement Expressing Sincerest Regret.

Ben W. Olcott, who is now governor since the death of James Withycombe has issued the following statement: "In the passing of Governor Withycombe Oregon has lost a devoted chief executive, and the state will greatly mourn his death."

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WILSON DETERMINED NOT TO CALL EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

Will Leave Last Message To People Before Leaving For France In New York.

By Robert J. Bender. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Mar. 4.—President Wilson left Washington at 1:55 o'clock this afternoon, prepared for a "show down" before the people in his fight with senate republicans.

EXPECTED FIGHT IN CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT DIDN'T OCCUR

Ordinance Was Introduced To Regulate Kind Of Dances That Will Be Allowed. The expected fight in the city council over the discharge of night desk man Dunlap did not materialize at the meeting of the city council last night and the large and expectant audience that came to witness some police fireworks were disappointed.

SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION ENDS, STRANGLING BY FILIBUSTER

Great Departmental Appropriation Bills Unheeded By Wilson's Opponents. Washington, Mar. 4.—The Sixty-Fifth congress died at noon today, strangled by a filibuster. As the final gavel fell in the senate on the stroke of noon it cut short a speech begun at 7:30 a. m. today by Senator Sherman, Illinois, which blocked the transaction of all business.

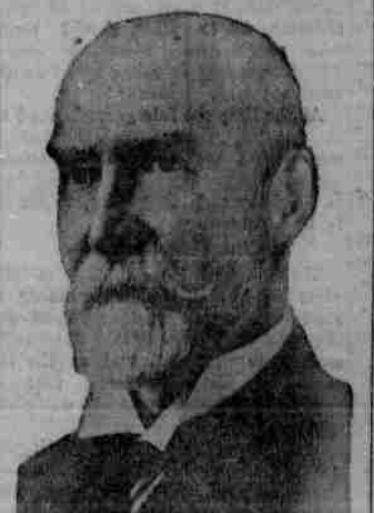
FALL WILL SEE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WORKING IS OFFICIAL'S BELIEF

Many Minor Changes Will Probably Be Made In Constitution, However.

By Fred S. Ferguson. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Paris, March 4.—The league of nations, according to the opinion prevailing in official circles here today, will start functioning soon after the general peace settlement is effected, certainly not later than early fall.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON IS DEAD AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS OF TWO WEEKS

Death Was Due To General Breakdown Caused By Worry Over Son Who Was In Such Serious Condition For So Long In Washington, D. C., And Stress Connected With Conducting Election Fights...



GOV. JAMES WITHYCOMBE

Funeral Arrangements Made For Gov. Withycombe

No funeral arrangements for Governor James Withycombe will be announced until his son, Robert Withycombe, arrives from Union, Oregon. He is expected to arrive in the city this evening.

With his wife, son and daughter at his bedside, James Withycombe, 15th governor of Oregon, died at his home in Salem Monday evening at 8:45 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, following a long period of ill health. His death was due to a general breakdown in health, due largely to worrying over his son, Earl Withycombe, who, for so many months was between life and death in a Washington, D. C., hospital, and to the physical stress of work and worry in conducting both the primary and caucuses fights for governor.

THIRSTY ONES ARE LOOKING TO MEXICO

But That Government Inclines Toward Supporting Prohibition. Los Angeles, March 4.—With nationwide prohibition ratified in the United States, Mexico, as the last big stronghold of demon rum in North America, looms as a haven for the thirsty. But in Mexico the situation is being viewed with mixed feelings. Lower California's government, according to semi-official sources, welcomes national prohibition in the United States, not as a source of future profit but as a step toward the reduction of drinking in northern Mexico.

FAIRGROUNDS ROAD PAVING BROUGHT UP

Property Owners Complain They Were Taxed More Than They Should Have Been. The people who live on the fair grounds road who feel that they have been unfairly treated on the paving that was laid a few years ago had their lining before the city council last evening. Alderman West said that he had heard considerable complaint from property owners who had been induced to sign the petition that resulted in the paving of the road. From what he had heard Mr. West was inclined to think that the people had a just cause of complaint against the city.