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WILSON WARNS ROUND TABLE DELEGATES THEY MUST GET TOGETHER

Conference Called Upon to Settle Differences and Also Break Deadlock

Washington, Oct. 22.—President Wilson today warned the national industrial conference it must find some common ground of agreement, in a letter read to the conference by Secretary Lane. The letter follows:

"To the ladies and gentlemen of the industrial conference:

"I am advised by your chairman that you have come to a situation which appears to threaten the life of your conference and because of that I am presuming to address a word of very solemn appeal to you as Americans.

"It is not for me to assess the blame for the present condition. I do not speak in a spirit of criticism of any individual or of any group, but having called this conference, I feel that my temporary indisposition should not bar the way to a frank expression of the seriousness of the position in which this country will be placed should you adjourn without having convinced the American people that you had exhausted your resourcefulness and your patience in an effort to come to some common agreement.

"At a time when the nations of the world are endeavoring to find a way of avoiding industrial war, we are to confess that there is no method to be found for carrying on industry except in the spirit and with the very method of war? Must suspicion and hatred of force rule us in civil life? Are our industrial leaders and our industrial workers to live together without faith in each other, constantly struggling for advantage over each other, doing naught but what is compelled? My friends, this would be an intolerable outlook, a prospect unworthy of the large things done by this people on the mastering of this continent; indeed it would be an invitation to national disaster. From such a possibility my mind turns away for my confidence is abiding that in this land we have learned how to accept the general judgment upon matters that affect the public weal. And this is the very heart and soul of democracy.

BIG MASS MEETING PLANNED BY ROTARY CLUB FOR SALEMITES

A big public mass meeting, at which several good speakers, including E. B. Fish, who will speak on "One Hundred Per Cent Americanism," was planned by members of the Salem Rotary club at its regular noonday meeting at the Marlon hotel today. The date of the meeting has not yet been decided, and all arrangements have not been completed.

Oscar Price, of the Price Shoe company, talked at today's meeting. He said that he would hold forth no hope of a reduction in the price of shoes. Dealers in India of kid leather animals have already contracted for kids not yet born, he said. The situation in this country is equally acute, he said, with cattle men contracting for leather on cattle yet at large in the big western prairies.

C. B. Bishop, clothier, discussed the league of nations, and the stands of President Wilson and Senator Johnson.

Several insurance men, guests of the club, gave brief talks.

A meeting, backed by the Rotarians will be held tonight at the Congregational church in the interest of prevention. A film, depicting the many hazards in American homes, will be displayed. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

TWO TRAINING SCHOOL BOYS ESCAPED TODAY

Bill Smith, 20, and Lloyd Zachery, 17, inmates at the state training school escaped from that institution at noon today. A reward of \$5 has been offered by authorities for their capture. Zachery was sent up from Salem and Smith was committed from Marshfield.

At the time of their break for liberty both wore dark citizens coats, khaki pants and caps. Smith is described as weight 175 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion and five feet, 10 inches tall. Zachery is five feet nine inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, has light hair, blue eyes and light complexion.

Wilson Better, Watches Round Table Closely

NEW PROPOSAL OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UP

Washington, Oct. 22.—(United Press.)—The statement issued by President Wilson's physicians this morning said:

"The president had one of the best nights since his illness began. His temperature, pulse and respiration rate continue normal. His digestion is more satisfactory."

President Wilson today immediately after his breakfast sought information on the state of affairs in the national industrial conference, it was learned at the White House. Mrs. Wilson telephoned Secretary Tumulty and obtained a full report from him.

The president, it was said, will keep in close touch with all proceedings, with the object of preventing dissolution of the conference by any means in his power.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The national industrial conference late today voted down Samuel Gompers' collective bargaining resolution.

The employers group voted no and the public and labor groups voted yes.

Washington, Oct. 22.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, introduced a new collective bargaining proposal in the industrial conference immediately after the opening of the afternoon session.

"I shall make no argument for the resolution unless the convention makes it clear that it wishes me to do so," Gompers said.

Although the labor group is reported to have decided to withdraw unless the resolution is adopted by the conference, Gompers delivered no such ultimatum in beginning his speech.

His manner indicated, however, that the labor group has decided to take drastic action in the event the resolution is defeated.

Gompers began by praising the work of President Wilson and expressing a wish for his recovery. He declared the labor group had decided on its present action in deference to the wishes of the president, expressed in his letter read to the conference by Secretary Lane at the morning session.

Gompers' resolution reads:

"The right of wage earners to organize with discrimination, to bargain collectively, to be represented by representatives of their own choosing in negotiations and adjustments with employers in respect to wages, hours of labor and relations and condition of employment is recognized."

Gompers' resolution differs from collective bargaining resolutions voted down yesterday chiefly in that it makes no mention of trade or labor union.

Charles Edward Russell, socialist member of the public group, immediately seconded Gompers' resolution and Chairman Lane permitted the waiving of the rule by which all resolutions must be submitted to the central committee of 15 before being discussed by the conference.

These tactics assured the Gompers resolution immediate consideration by the conference.

SUGAR SHORTAGE TO BE RELIEVED IN FEW DAYS SAY DEALERS

With the announcement of Mason-Ehrman company here Wednesday that a carload of sugar is expected to reach this city some time this week, fear of a complete sugar famine in Salem was blasted. Additional cars will follow this one, it was said, and officials of the wholesale establishment said that they believed the worst of the shortage will be over when the cars start to arrive.

Several local retailers said today that they were completely out of sugar. Others, who have small supplies on hand, were apportioning it out in small parcels. Two merchants said that they had been promised sugar last week, but did not get it.

The sugar shortage was caused primarily by the longshoremen's strike in San Francisco, which tied up all boat shipments. Refiners, however, have beaten this disadvantage by rolling sugar north in cars.

TRUSTY ESCAPES FROM CONVICT GANG TODAY

Denton Truax, 25, trusty of the state penitentiary, made his escape from a gang working at Lake Labish, five miles north of Salem, at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon. Truax, who was engaged in picking up potatoes in a field near the lake, seeing an opportunity, made a run for nearby timber and effected a complete getaway. A posse of guards from the penitentiary started in pursuit.

Truax was sent up to the state penitentiary July 1, 1919, from Baker county for rape, to serve from one to seven years. He is not regarded as dangerous.

Sixteen cases will be ready for the supreme court when it meets in Pendleton October 27 for the semi-annual session there. Two of these only are from Umatilla county.

ORGANIZATION OF MILL HANDS IS CONTINUED

Men Joining Timber Workers Union Protest Alleged Discharge Of Employees Who Join New Movement.

Question Of Strike Depends On Results Of Arbitration Move; Spalding May Make Statement Friday.

Hostility toward the Chas. K. Spalding Logging company was growing Wednesday among members of the newly organized Timber Workers Union because of the discharge again this morning of more men from the mill. Company officials would not state the reason for leasing the men; but union men claim that it is because of their joining the organization.

Promise of action to check the company from discharging men was made by Philip Holden, organizer for the Timber Workers.

"We cannot have this," he declared this morning. "It has also been reported to me that the company is hiring scabs in the place of the men who were let go. We cannot tolerate this, and while I anticipate no trouble, and hope that none will arise, something must and will be done to stop this."

Strike Action Pending.

When asked if strike action would be taken, he said:

"That lays entirely with the arbitration board. If no decision can be reached by that body, it will be taken up to the state conciliation board. Their action governs what may be done by the Timber Workers."

Mr. Holden made it plain that no demands are being made of the Chas. K. Spalding Logging company.

"Under the American constitution we have the right to organize," he said "and the company cannot stop us."

"I wish to emphasize," he continued that I am in no way connected with the I. W. W. Rather, the American Federation of Labor is fighting the I. W. W. more than any other body in United States."

Organization Continues.

The organization of the union continued today. About 70 employees at the logging mill have joined. Mr. Holden said. A meeting will be held Thursday night when others are expected to take out membership in the Timber Workers.

Superintendent Meyers, at the mill, speaking for the company, said that they stand ready at any time to submit the controversy to the arbitration board. Upon the return of Mr. Spalding from Portland Friday it is said he probably will state his side of the affair.

Mr. Holden placed the matter before several members of the board this noon. No announcement of any action was made.

BOTH REFINERS AND PRODUCERS OPPOSE McNARY SUGAR BILL

Washington, Oct. 22.—(United Press.)—Efforts of the senate agricultural committee to effect a fair price agreement between sugar producers and the United States sugar equalization board have thus far failed, Senator Ramsdell, Louisiana, a member of the committee admitted today.

Plantation owners in Louisiana told the committee that because of excessive rains less than a fifty per cent crop would be raised this year and that owing to the increased cost of production, the price of sugar would have to be doubled if the producers were to break even.

Both producers and refiners opposed the McNary bill, which would renew the license of the sugar equalization board and regulate the price of sugar.

When asked to what they attributed the high price of sugar, members of the Louisiana Sugar & Rice Exchange declared that "the president was directly responsible" and that "he made a mistake when he refused to permit the sugar board to buy the Cuban crop."

C. A. Spreckels predicted that if the McNary bill was passed the people would have to pay from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 more for their sugar this year.

Browsers of New York control the sugar of the United States, Spreckels said, but assured the committee that if the government would "take its hands" the prices would go down.

GOVERNOR STICKS TO EXTRA SESSION STAND

Governor Olcott will not recede from his previously stated position relative to a special suffrage ratification session of the Oregon legislature in order to join the group of governors proposed by Governor Stevens of California in an effort to secure immediate action on the federal amendment by western states.

The governor has stated his readiness to call the Oregon legislature as soon as Oregon's vote is needed to complete the ratification of the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution or as soon as a majority of the members of the Oregon legislature voluntarily petition for the session, waiving their claims for per diem and mileage. This position still holds good the governor stated this morning.

Alleged Donald Forger Is Brought to County Jail

Joe Burden, arrested on a charge of forging checks at Donald, was brought to the county jail here Wednesday by Marshal Allie Engle, of Woodburn. Burden is said to have forged name of his employer to a check and attempted to pass it at the Donald State bank. He waived a hearing before the court there, and was bound over to the grand jury. Burden has served twice in the state penitentiary for forgery, it is said. The last time he was "up" was in 1914.

PROGRESS OF ATTACK AGAINST PETROGRAD UNCERTAIN; REDS REGAIN ORELAND, ONE REPORT

London, Oct. 22.—(United Press.)—General Yudenitch has halted his advance on Petrograd, to await reinforcements before attempting to enter the city, according to a dispatch received today from Helsingfors.

Conflicting reports were received here today regarding progress of the anti-bolshevik attack against Petrograd. A Berlin dispatch quoted the Russian paper Priyav as saying an official communique from General Yudenitch declared he had reached the city proper from the south and that street fighting was going on in the outskirts.

Other dispatches, however, reported the bolshevik not only successfully resisting the attack on Petrograd, but winning victories on other fronts. While the red armies were keeping the anti-bolshevik forces from the city gates by frequent sorties, it was said both Denikin and Kolchak received setbacks.

Oreland Recaptured.

In the south the bolshevik were reported to have recaptured Oreland, driven Denikin back to the outskirts of Kiev. On Kolchak's front, the bolshevik were said to have advanced 14 miles in the Kurgan region, taking 1400 prisoners and to have won other victories in the Trottsak and Kutansk sectors.

The Polish effort has let down, owing to lack of munitions, causing the supreme council to decide on handing over large quantities of French supplies to the Poles.

Red Army Large.

Near Luga, about 50 miles south of Petrograd, indecisive fighting was reported. Near Pskoff, 100 miles further south, the Esthonians were said to be advancing.

The bolshevik, according to reliable estimates, are in no present danger of munitions shortage because of the large quantities they captured in Kolchak's recent retreat.

They are said to have five armies opposing Kolchak, six opposing Denikin and three on the western front.

FEDERAL TRADE BOARD DENIES REDS EMPLOYED

Washington, Oct. 22.—While the senate today debated Senator Watson's charges that the federal trade commission employed "reds" the commission made a reply to the Indiana senator's statements in his speech Monday.

The commission made public telegrams said to have passed between the packers and their agents in an attempt to show Watson's alleged relations with certain Chicago packers and challenged proof of Watson's charges.

The commission's reply also alleged that Watson had acted as a congressional lobbyist and declared that Watson's statements as well as those made recently by Senator Sherman of Illinois, are a part of the warfare against the commission by the big packers.

The charges made against the federal trade commission by United States Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, coupled as they are with other and scurrilous charges made against the commission by senate resolutions by Senator Sherman of Illinois, require an answer," says the commission's statement.

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Benjamin R. Perkins, also a resident of North Salem, secured a permit from City Engineer Skelton to construct a five-foot cement sidewalk around his property at Fourth and Hickory streets. When this is completed, Mr. Perkins said, he intends to beautify the front of his property by planting shrubs and flowers in the curbs.

PORTLAND JEWELRY STORE ROBBED; TWO BANDITS TURN TRICK

Portland, Or., Oct. 22.—Two masked bandits entered the jewelry store of M. L. Smith at 9:20 o'clock this morning, held up the proprietor at the point of a gun, secured \$1200 in cash and diamonds worth several thousand dollars and escaped in an automobile.

The bandits had a partner in an automobile at the front of the store all ready for the getaway.

Smith rushed from his store following the hold up and fired five shots at the automobile as it sped away, but apparently none of the bullets had an effect.

The Smith jewelry store is a small establishment located in the Hellig theater building on Broadway, one of the main business thoroughfares.

Smith says the two robbers walked into his store while he was alone and immediately overpowered him, binding his hands behind his back and then ransacked the place. He asserts he kept his hands far enough apart while they were being tied so he could work himself free as soon as the bandits departed.

The holdup men had a lead of 100 yards when Smith opened fire. He describes them as apparently 24 and 35 years old.

TWO BOLSHEVIK DESTROYERS SUNK BY BRITISH TUESDAY

London, Oct. 22.—(United Press.)—Two bolshevik destroyers were sunk by British and Esthonian destroyers in Kaporin bay yesterday, the British admiralty announced today.

"On Tuesday four bolshevik destroyers attacked Esthonian and British destroyers in Kaporin bay," the official communique said.

"Two bolshevik destroyers were sunk. We suffered no casualties."

STEAMER AGROUND

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 22.—An unknown steamer is ashore off Nantucket, according to a telephone report received here today. The report stated that life saving crews had gone to the assistance of the vessel.

SENATE AGREES RESERVATIONS NEED APPROVAL

Foreign Relations Committee Decides Clauses Of Interpretation Must Be Ratified By Other Powers.

Drafting Of Resolution Of Ratification Commenced Today; Democrats Still Hope For No Revisions.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Reservations to the peace treaty would have to be accepted by the other allied powers, the senate foreign relations committee decided today.

The vote came early in the special meeting of the committee called today to begin drafting the resolution of ratification. The committee took up the question of whether American reservations should require the assent of other powers and the vote was ten to seven in favor of this as condition of ratification. McCumber, republican, North Dakota, voted with the democratic senators and Shields, Tennessee, democrat, voted with the republicans.

Three Must Assent.

At least three of the great powers must assent to the American reservations before ratification by the United States becomes effective, the committee declared.

The committee repeatedly voted down amendments to the reservations offered by Senator Hitchcock and other democrats.

"The steam roller was well greased," Senator Pomerene said as he left the meeting.

The committee approved the Lodge from the league, article 16, mandates reservations regarding withdrawal from the league, article 16, mandates which would be accepted only with approval of congress, jurisdiction over domestic questions and the Monroe doctrine.

The vote ran eleven to six on most amendments and ten to seven on others.

There was a bitter fight over article 10, three or four democratic amendments being rejected in succession. The vote on the reservation regarding the Monroe doctrine was 11 to 6. The decision to require approval of reservations by three of the great powers was an unexpected development.

By Raymond Clapper
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 22.—With treaty friends and foes prepared to clash at the outset, the foreign relations committee today took up the work of framing a resolution of ratification.

Strong reservations as part of the committee was the program of Senator Lodge and republican members of the committee.

Unqualified acceptance, or, if that cannot be secured, mild reservations, was what Senator Hitchcock and other treaty supporters sought. Compromise proposals of all sorts were before the committee.

Hitchcock, leading the administration forces, today outlined his plan of battle.

Lively Fight Looms.

Reservations to be agreed upon by the republican majority of the foreign relations committee will be fought by administration forces, unless unexpected concessions are obtained.

Comparatively quick work was expected from the committee in framing its ratification resolution. By the time it is ready the Johnson amendment

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PREPARATIONS TO TRY KAISER ALL READY, REPORT

London, Oct. 22.—(United Press.)—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, announced in the house of commons this afternoon, when parliament reconvened that all preparations had been made for the trial of the former kaiser.

His extradition will not be demanded, however, until all nations have signed the peace treaty, Law said.

BUILDING ACTIVE IN NORTH SALEM ACTIVE

Real action on the part of North Salem residents toward the beautification of their property and other building is noted by the city recorder's books which show that about all of the building permits issued the past month were to persons living in that part of Salem.

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST TRIPLE POSITIONS OF MRS. TRUMBULL NOT UNDERSTOOD BY OFFICERS

Inasmuch as the services of Mrs. Millie Trumbull of Portland in her three secretarial positions—for only two of which she is compensated—means a material saving to the state over the arrangement previous to the consolidation of a year ago under which Mrs. Trumbull is now serving, state officials are at a loss to understand the attack which is being waged against her by the war auxiliaries committee of Portland at this time.

The second protest of Mrs. George L. Williams of Portland, president of the war auxiliaries committee, charging Mrs. Millie Trumbull with a violation of the state law relative to "lucrative offices" has been referred by the secretary of state's office to Attorney General Brown for consideration.

In the letter from the secretary of state's office to Mrs. Williams, Saturday, it was explained that the offices which Mrs. Trumbull occupies are not regarded as such lucrative offices as are contemplated by the state law and that there was no evidence of a violation of the law.

Mrs. Trumbull as secretary of the board of inspectors of child labor draws a salary of \$125 per month and as assistant secretary of the industrial welfare commission is paid an additional \$50 per month. This arrangement was perfected under a voluntary consolidation of the secretaryships of these two boards and that of state labor commissioner about a year ago the combined salary now drawn by Mrs. Trumbull being approximately equal to the salary provided previous to the consolidation for the employment of a secretary for one office.

The third position occupied by Mrs. Trumbull and to which Mrs. Williams also objects is that of acting secretary to the recently created child welfare revision commission which position is said to be merely temporary and for which Mrs. Trumbull draws no salary.