

CUMMINS REFUSES TO BE GAME LOSER

Will Push Resolution For Senate Peace Committee.

Foreign Relations Committee Unanimously to Render An Unfavorable Report on the Iowa Senator's Proposal.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Resolutions and debate on subjects connected with the peace conference again occupied part of the time of the senate today and tomorrow's session probably will be taken up largely with discussion of the resolution of Senator Cummings of Iowa providing for appointment of a special senate committee to go to Paris to report on the peace meeting.

The senate foreign relations committee voted unanimously today to report the Cummings resolution adversely, but its author plans to make a vigorous speech in support of it.

Senator Pittman, in submitting a special report explaining the committee action on the Cummings resolution, said the proposed committee could perform no constitutional function imposed upon the senate with relation to treaties and that it would have no legal status in connection with the negotiation of making the treaty.

"Its method of obtaining information," said the report, "would, in the nature of the circumstances, be vague, uncertain and unreliable."

Senator Johnson of California, republican, started debate by informing the senate that there were reports that Edward S. Ross, a republican, on public information, was to be in charge of arrangements for "rationing" cable space for the transmission of press reports on the peace conference.

Senator Johnson said he hoped that George Creel, chairman of the committee, would not censor the reports.

In the course of his address Senator Sherman vigorously attacked Representative Mann of Illinois as the result of Mr. Mann's recent statement saying that the country was not in sympathy with criticism of the president while the chief executive is at the peace conference. Senator Sherman did not name Mr. Mann, but he said the author of the statement spoke for no one but "Hyde Park and the south side of Chicago."

During the session today Senator Borah of Idaho introduced a resolution providing reaffirmation of the senate of policies enunciated by Washington and Jefferson warning against entangling alliances with European nations.

SCOTCH WERE "MITTELSEX."

Huns Were Puzzled When the "Ladies from Hell" Appeared. (Special Star Correspondence.) The Rocky Mount, Dec. 5.—The kilties of the Scotch soldiers were source of much ridicule and fun-making during the great war. Although the Scotch were among the best of fighters in the allied armies, their "dresses" were cause of many of the jokes of the war. Major William A. Graham, who was a visitor in the city, tells one of the best yet on the kilties.

"When the Gals saw the Scotch," he said, "as they went over the top they marvelled and wondered at their little short 'skirts'."

"Said one of the Huns: 'They can't be men, for they wear dresses; they can't be women, because they wear coats; they must be of the famous Middlesex regiment.'"

TELLS FARMERS THE FOOD QUESTION IS UP TO THEM

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 5.—The agricultural needs of the nation were placed before tonight's session of the 10th annual convention here of the National Farmers' Congress by Clarence I. Ouseley, assistant secretary of agriculture, Mr. Ouseley, in covering the problems facing the American people in their effort to feed the starving nations of Europe, said the delegates that it was squarely up to them to work out the not the United States made good its promise to send overseas 20,000,000 tons of foodstuffs during the next twelve months.

Mrs. Fannie Kilnack, president of the Woman's National Farmers' Congress, which opened a two day's meeting today delivered an address in which she cited her own career as a successful farmer in pointing out to the women delegates the advantages awaiting them in the agricultural field.

A. R. P. SYNOD DUE TO MEET AT CHARLOTTE, POSTPONED

Charlotte, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the south, scheduled to convene here December 11, has been postponed indefinitely, according to official announcement made here today, on account of the influenza situation, which has grown more serious here within the last few days.

City and health officials will hold a conference tomorrow morning to consider the advisability of extending to the other gatherings the order issued a few days ago closing the schools of the city. The order prohibiting all gatherings except in the open air, in effect here for several weeks, was rescinded. Later a gradual increase in the number of influenza cases developed.

INFLUENZA BECOMES EPIDEMIC IN BRISTOL SECTION AGAIN

Bristol, Tenn.-Va., Dec. 5.—Influenza in east Tennessee and southwest Virginia has again assumed alarming proportions in several sections and much apprehension is felt by health authorities. Numbers of new cases are reported daily in this city and vicinity. Virginia college has closed its doors until after the holidays. So far no steps have been taken to close the local schools or theatres and the city. Many deaths have occurred in southwest Virginia in the past few days from the disease.

New Spanish Cabinet.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—(Havas).—The newly formed Spanish cabinet is made up of the following ministers: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Romanones; war, Gen. Berenguer; navy, Jose Chocón; justice, Senor Rosello; public works, Marquis Cortina; public instruction, Senor Salvaterra; finance, Senor Calbeton; interior, Amalio Gimeno; supplies, Senor Argente.

LOTS OF GOOD BARGAINS

At our Ten Day Shoe Sale. Wilmington Shoe Co.—ad.

PROPOSED FEDERATION OF CHURCHES APPROVED

Congress For Church Unity Recommends Committee Which Would Take Steps For Organic Union.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—The proposed federation of churches was approved and resolutions recommending the appointment of an inter-denominational committee of every Protestant faith and of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies to take definite steps toward organic church union were unanimously adopted today by the congress for church unity in session here. Each denomination will have one member on this committee for every 500,000 communicants acting as delegates-at-large to a convention to be held in 1920, when it is proposed to take decisive action on the question. The Home and Foreign Missionary societies also will be represented by one member each.

As outlined by the business committee of the congress it will develop upon all members of the inter-denominational committee to develop means for the proposed union among their own followers, carry on propaganda favorable to it and see that the subject is laid before every national gathering of the clergy and laity of their respective churches. The Presbyterian members were given power to call the committee together.

More than 100 delegates, among them a number of bishops from all sections of the country and representing 10 denominations, attended the meeting.

WORLD'S SHIPPING LOSSES MORE THAN 15,000,000 TONS

London, Dec. 5.—The world's total losses of merchant tonnage from the beginning of the war to the end of October, 1918, by enemy action and marine risk was 15,053,786 gross tons, according to official announcement issued tonight.

During the same period vessels totaling 10,849,527 tons were constructed and enemy tonnage totaling 2,392,675 was captured, making a net loss of tonnage during the war of 1,811,584.

GEDDES REVEALS EXTENT OF U-BOAT RAVAGES ON SHIPPING

London, Dec. 5.—(British Wireless).—During the war 3,475 British ships were sunk with their crews, and 3,147 vessels were sunk and their crews left adrift, according to a statement by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in an address in support of a fund by the women of the empire to erect a memorial to British merchant seamen. Fishing vessels to the number of 670 had been lost during the period of hostilities and the merchant marine service had suffered casualties exceeding 15,000 men, Sir Eric added.

WANTS TRANSLATORS OF 23 LANGUAGES FOR CONFERENCE

Paris, Dec. 5.—Translators in 23 languages, including Chinese, Arabic, Turkish and some not even so well known, have been called for by Brig. Gen. William W. Harts, who is directing the equipment of the American peace delegates. The number required is indicative of the diversity of the races and countries having interests before the peace congress, either through participation in the war, or by reason of treaties or other relations.

W. C. T. U. TO RAISE FUND

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. started a campaign today to raise a fund of \$1,000,000, part of which will be used to enlarge the executive headquarters of the organization in Washington. Thirty thousand new members have been enrolled during the last year, it was announced.

BRISBANE EXPLAINS NEWSPAPER DEAL

(Continued from Page One.) price fixed was \$750,000, the witness said, but he declined to purchase it because it was losing money.

The only other newspaper he owns, Mr. Brisbane said, is the Wisconsin News. He said he purchased the Wisconsin Free Press and News and consolidated them and that brewers were not involved in the transaction.

The witness told the committee his attitude toward the use of beer and light wines brought him in touch with brewers. He said he asked Mr. Munsey to sell him the Times and let him pay for it out of its earnings, but the request was refused. He then went to Feigenspan.

"I said to him," declared the witness, "You know my attitude on beer; you know how I feel toward your business?"

Brisbane then laid before Feigenspan the plan for a loan to purchase the Times and the brewer said he believed it would be a good investment. The witness went on to say that Feigenspan said he did not know he could advance the full amount himself, but he would raise the money among his friends.

Feigenspan, according to Brisbane, refused to take a mortgage on the Brisbane real estate, saying he did not wish to make a record of the loan as it might appear that he was purchasing newspaper support.

"Do you regard that as a loan or do you regard it as a gift?" asked Senator Wolcott, of Delaware.

"As a loan absolutely," the witness replied.

A loan by Mr. Brisbane to Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, the socialist who was elected to congress at the last election and who is under indictment for violation of the espionage law, was described by the witness. He said labor unions in Milwaukee erected a building which they called the Brisbane building and that he loaned Berger \$8,000 for the project.

Brisbane told the committee that in 1917, when the British government closed the trans-atlantic cables to the Hearst newspapers and news agency, he communicated with Lord Northcliffe and the latter "adjusted" the matter.

Under his contract with Hearst, the witness said, he writes what he pleases and Hearst publishes it if he wishes, or declines to publish it if he desires. Mr. Hearst controls no one's political views; at least not mine," he added.

The committee today completed the examination of Alexander Konta, of New York who had dealings with Mr. Bernard Dernburg, the German propagandist, relative to the purchase of a New York newspaper by the German government. Tomorrow it plans to hear A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the department of justice investigation bureau, who has inquired into the various German propaganda work.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. ad.

CASE ATTRACTED WIDE ATTENTION

Gained Thirty Pounds On Tonic and Feels Like a Brand New Man All Over Now, He Declares.

"I feel like a brand new man all over and have gained thirty pounds in weight besides, since I started taking Tonic," said Levi Thomas, an employe of the Chattanooga Furniture Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I was frail and puny looking from years of suffering with stomach trouble. I had lost weight and strength until I was as weak as a kitten. Everything I ate gave me hours of misery and I tried so many medicines without getting relief that I had begun to think I'd never be well again. I was so nervous and rundown that the least exertion would tire me out completely."

"It may seem wonderful, but before I had finished my second bottle of Tonic I was feeling like my old-time self again and I began to build up. I now weigh a hundred and eighty-five pounds, can eat like a farm hand and feel strong and fit for any kind of work and am gaining every day. My improvement is the talk of everybody who knows me."

Tonic is sold in Wilmington by R. R. Bellamy and leading druggists everywhere.—adv.

FORMER HUN RULERS MUST STAND TRIAL

Those Responsible For War Cannot Escape Because Their Heads Were Crowned, Says Premier.

London, Dec. 5.—David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister, tonight, in the election campaign, gave a re-statement of his policy. In it he declares that the men responsible for the war cannot escape because their heads were crowned, but that they must be tried by an international court. Mr. Lloyd-George also declared himself in favor of the expulsion and exclusion of all enemy aliens.

DEMONSTRATION HOSTILE TO CHILE TAKES PLACE AT LIMA

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 5.—The Chilean consul at Callao, Peru, reports a hostile demonstration at Lima.

The Peruvian cabinet has resigned. It is rumored that Dr. Francisco Tudela, foreign minister in the retiring cabinet, will be appointed minister at Washington.

The Bolivian consuls are in charge of Peruvian interests in Chile except at Iquique, where the French have taken the interests of Peru under their care.

WILL DEMAND ABOLISHMENT OF MILITARISM IN EUROPE

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press).—The British representatives at the peace conference will demand general and absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe. Winston Spencer Churchill made this announcement in a speech here tonight.

Influenza in Louisiana.

New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Influenza continues to gain in Louisiana. Today's reports show an increase over Wednesday of more than 500 new cases. In New Orleans 65 new cases were reported against 46 Wednesday. There were three deaths in the city from this cause. For the state, 405 new cases were reported.

When Baby Is Teething

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the Stomach and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.—adv.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE SOLDIERS' COUNCILS

American Army Officers in Germany Decline To Deal With Any Except Defacto Authorities.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 5.—(By Courier to Nancy.)—(By the Associated Press).—Official recognition by Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman's army of the German soldiers' and workmen's councils, has been denied. Every effort by the delegates assigned to supervise the affairs in the districts occupied by the American forces or to have the Americans deal with them have failed. Gen. Harry A. Smith, in charge of civil affairs, adhering to the policy that he must treat with the de facto authorities.

Members of councils who now are only civilians since the soldier members departed with the army, repeatedly have called at headquarters to explain their connection with the new German government and to assure the American officers that their only desire is to exercise certain supervisory acts of burgomasters in their government. This was the role they had had prior to the entry of the Americans but the Americans have insisted that it is quite enough to deal with one faction and so long as honest cooperation is accorded this policy will be continued.

The members of the councils have protested that they are not in accord with the doctrine of bolshevism and declared that their only desire is to bridge over the gap of the transition period, which should end in February when a constituent convention will be held.

PERSHING'S VETERANS NOT TO RETURN SOON

Secretary Baker Indicates That Troops Who Have Been Tried Are Still Needed Abroad.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary Baker gave it as his personal opinion today that none of the veterans of the American army in France will return home before peace formally is declared. He indicated that tried fighting men would compose the bulk of the force to be kept in Europe for the present.

Heretofore the understanding has been that the Rainbow division and two or three famous units would be brought home soon, leaving their places to be filled by some of the newcomers. Several of the divisions which have seen hard fighting are assigned to the American army of occupation which is marching into Germany. Army officers say that it was necessary to make up this army of tried troops because there was no saying what eventualities might come to pass.

Recent dispatches from France have said that an American army of 1,250,000 was to remain in Europe for duty until after the proclamation of peace.

TELEGRAPHERS PRESENT THEIR APPEAL TO M'ADDOO

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representatives of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers today presented to Director General McAdoo their application for reconsideration of the recent wage increase order and revision of a number of rules which would grant them more pay.

They will confer with them again tomorrow and again later take their case to the board of railroad wages and working conditions.

KING ALBERT AND QUEEN ELIZABETH ARRIVES IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 5.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and the eldest son were given an enthusiastic welcome when they arrived in Paris today.

The train reached the Bois de Boulogne station at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Sheets were crowded along the entire route from the station.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT TO TRY EX-KAISER?

No Decision is Yet Reached, But Documents Bearing On Origin Of War Are Being Studied.

Berlin, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—The Ebert government has arrived at no decision concerning the status of former Emperor William. Hugo Haase, foreign minister in the Ebert cabinet, has informed the correspondent of a Vienna newspaper that the Ebert government is studying diplomatic documents bearing on the origin of the war and when that task is completed it will decide whether individuals responsible for the war shall be brought to justice.

Herr Haase today denied rumors of an internal crisis in the government. He admitted that the dissensions between the majority and minority socialists existing during the war were now accentuated but said that in government affairs he always had succeeded in effecting a compromise.

WIRELESS OPERATORS' APPEAL TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Washington, Dec. 5.—In appeal of the Marconi wireless operators' association for the adjustment of the wage scales for radio men, was taken under advisement today by the national adjustment commission after a conference with representatives of the men and shipping interests on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

The wireless operators ask establishment of a wage scale involving increases on many ships.

Villa on War Path Again.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 5.—Gen. Francisco Murguia, with 2,000 cavalry, left Juarez hurriedly today for Chihuahua City on learning that Francisco Villa and his main command were marching on Chihuahua City. It was announced that Gen. Murguia would be replaced by Gen. Jesus Castro soon.

Tris Doesn't Want Managership.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Tris Speaker, the Cleveland American league outfielder, how on the inactive list of the naval aviation school, told friends today that he had heard nothing regarding the report from New York that he would be offered the position as manager of the Cleveland club and that he did not want the job.

WORTHINGTON.

Almost a month has passed since the death of my darling sister, Eva Thompson Worthington. I cannot refrain longer from writing a little tribute in loving memory of her. She was 25 years and 15 days old when on the 7th day of November, 1918, the Death Angel claimed her as his own. Just one year ago she was the happy bride of Elmer Clifton Worthington. She was always bright and cheerful. Sister Eva was the sunshine of our home. Being of that happy disposition she had friends everywhere she went. She was a Christian girl, always loyal to her church and Sunday school.

On Saturday, November 2, 1918, sister Eva was taken suddenly ill at her home in Fairmont, from which she was rushed to the Thompson hospital, Lumberton, N. C., and lived until Thursday. All that loving friends, nurses and skilled doctors could do was done for her, but alas! All in vain. Her husband, Elmer C. Worthington, from Greenville, N. C., and brothers, Edgar, from New York, and Ben from Baltimore, U. S. N., and sister Fannie, teach- ing at Virginia, also mother, father and little brother Paul, were with her almost the entire time of her sickness. She was laid to rest in the Fairmont cemetery, Fairmont, N. C., November 8. Rev. J. B. Miller, her pastor, and Rev. Draper conducted the funeral service.

Words would fail me should I undertake to tell how much we miss the precious jewel. We must only strive to meet her in that happy home where parting is no more.

FANNIE THOMPSON. (Adv.)

Advertisement for Aladdin Standard Oil Company featuring an illustration of a family and a heater. Text includes: 'ALADDIN SECURITY OIL', 'STANDARD OIL COMPANY', 'PERFECTION OIL HEATERS', 'Look for the Triangle Trade Mark', and 'Make Cold Corners Comfortable for aging limbs that feel the slightest draught.'

Large advertisement for an auction sale. Text includes: 'AUCTION LAND SALE', '1,500 acres fine land adjoining farm of Mintz & Mintz, at Mill Branch, Waccamaw Township, Brunswick County, cut in tracts to suit the purchaser.', 'FRIDAY, December 13', 'At 10:30 A.M. Rain or Shine', 'EASY TERMS', 'Valuable souvenirs given away. Music by Brass Band.', 'Sale takes place at Mintz & Mintz store, Mill Branch.', 'UNITED REALTY CO.', 'O. T. Wallace, Gen. Mgr., Wilmington, N. C.'

Advertisement for J. B. McCabe & Co. Text includes: 'J. B. McCABE & CO.', 'CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS', 'Murchison Bank Building.', 'Phone 996, Wilmington, N. C.'

Advertisement for Savory Roasters. Text includes: 'Savory Roasters', 'Small family size \$2.00', 'Blue Enamel \$2.50', 'Aluminum \$5.50', 'Hearth Stone \$3.50', 'Iron \$2.00', 'Hotel Size—Blue Steel \$4.00', 'N. Jacobi Hardware Co.', 'Everybody Reads the Star Business Local'