

WOULD ELIMINATE COLLATERAL ISSUES OF THE PEACE PACT

Negotiations Have Been Resumed For Compromise On Controverted Points

SEN. LODGE PRESENTS PROPOSED CHANGES

Article 10 And Monroe Doctrine Alone Present Serious Drawbacks

Washington, Feb. 11.—Steps to eliminate many collateral issues of the peace treaty taken today on the senate floor while negotiations were being resumed privately for a compromise on the two principal points remaining in controversy—Article 10 and the Monroe Doctrine.

Modification of eight of the fourteen Republican reservations on the basis of agreements by the bi-partisan conference and in a way said to be satisfactory to many Democrats was proposed formally by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader.

Some Progress Made Four of the remaining six are said to have been already accepted without change by the democratic leaders, leaving those which relate to Article 10 and the Monroe Doctrine as the only subject of serious disagreement. Progress also was claimed in the Article 10 negotiations, a new draft of the reservation being declared by the mild reservation republicans to have received approval from Senator Lodge and from some democratic friends of the treaty. The draft was denounced by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the democratic leader, however, as constituting "not a compromise, but a surrender," and much doubt remained as to its ultimate acceptance.

There was no debate on the treaty during the day's session. Senator Lodge presenting his proposed modifications without comment except that he desired to have them printed for consideration when the senate formally comes before the senate again next week. He made no statement regarding the new Article 10 reservations, but the mild reservationists were full that later he would present it.

Text of Reservation

The United States assumes no obligation to preserve by the use of its naval forces or by other means the territorial integrity or political independence of any state in the Western Hemisphere.

NEW CASES SPANISH 'FLU' IN NORTH STATE

There Have Been Thirty New Cases Reported to Health Board

Wilmington, Feb. 11.—A total of thirty new cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the health board today. The cases were reported from various parts of the city. The epidemic in that city has been reported to the health board, with 131 deaths, the highest number in that city since the epidemic in that city in 1918, the total number of deaths in that city was 1,000.

MONTE CARLO

Complaint of Cheaters are Operating in Monte Carlo

TWO GERMANS WERE FIGHTING AT NOGALES

These Two Were Killed And Their Bodies Found Among Mexican Dead--American Statement That Force Composed Of Officials Is Denied

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—At least two Germans were fighting in the Mexican army on August 27, 1918, at Nogales, according to the testimony of Captain Frederick T. Herman, of the Eighth cavalry, before the senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation today.

He said their bodies were found among the Mexican killed. Captain Herman, a lieutenant colonel commanding at Nogales at the time of the fight, denied the official statement of the Mexican command that the Mexican force was composed of civilians. The investigation of the action and incidents preceding it, said, indicated clearly that the Mexicans engaged were soldiers, although majority were civilian clothes, and that the fighting had been planned and was directed by their commanding officer and his assistants.

Herbert Hoover May Be Choice Of Oregon Voters

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11.—The name of Herbert Hoover will be submitted for the approval of Oregon voters as the next president of the United States, Oswald West, Democrat, former governor, announced today.

RIVALRY OVER GIRL LANDS MAN IN JAIL

Sent Bomb To Man Who Paid Attention To Former Wife

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 11.—Paul B. Carter, charged with sending an infernal machine through the mails to Captain John Knobel, of Ebenezer, N. Y., has been convicted in federal court and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

MEN BLOWN TO PIECES

Port Wayne, Ala., Feb. 11.—Charles Morgan and a young man named Ever were blown to pieces in a boiler explosion at a sawmill near Cheviot, a town, on Sandy Mountain, west here, yesterday noon, just as the men were quitting work.

SECURITIES THEFT PLOT IS NIPPED BY 5 RECENT ARRESTS

New York, Feb. 11.—With five arrests in connection with the \$5,000,000 securities theft plot the police claim to have "nipped in the bud" here, the district attorney's office announced formally today that one of the prisoners had confessed to having taken part in stealing more than \$1,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds from Wall street messengers in May and June last year.

TWELVE MATCHES PLAYED BY WOMEN AT PINEHURST

Five Matches Went To Extra Holes For Decision

Gaby Deslys, French Dancer, Is Now Dead

Paris, Feb. 11.—Gaby Deslys, the French dancer and singer, died today. She had recently undergone several operations for an affection of the throat. Late in December she was considered to be in a grave condition, and her relatives were summoned from America.

LIQUOR LICENSES GROWING POPULAR

New England Town Theoretical-ly Voting For Drink

Boston, Feb. 11.—Although town meetings nowadays have only an academic interest in liquor licenses, three towns in this state have reported a shift in sentiment from aridity of long standing to theoretical license.

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Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—Kansas probably will prosecute in the criminal courts national, state and local officials of the maintenance and shop laborers union if they call a strike in Kansas, it was declared by attorneys connected with the industrial relations court. It was declared that the strike would be in violation of the new state law.

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RAILWAY LABOR'S WAGE DEMANDS WITH WILSON NOW

Director General Hines Was Unable To Reach Agreement With Leaders

STRIKE ARRANGEMENTS ARE GOING FORWARD

Decision In The Premises Is Now In Hands Of President Wilson

Washington, Feb. 11.—Wage demands of the more than two million railway employes again were laid before the President tonight.

Director General Hines, at the conclusion of a lengthy conference with the union officials, announced he had been unable to reach an agreement with the union officials and would place their claims and proposals, along with his own, before the president for decision.

CONVICTED NEGRO GOES TO DEATH CELL

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11.—William Lockett, convicted murderer of 10-year-old Geneva Hoffman, who is to pay the death penalty for his crime March 11, was removed from Lexington at 9 o'clock last night on a special train bound for Eddyville, where he will be placed in a death cell of the state penitentiary, according to Brig. Gen. Francis Marshall, in command of federal troops here.

BARON DE ROTHSCHILD REPORTED DEAD IN PARIS

New York, Feb. 11.—A report of the death of Baron Edmond De Rothschild has just been received from Paris by the Zionist organization of America, according to an announcement made by the organization here tonight. Baron Rothschild was 74 years of age and the head of the French branch of the famous banking houses. The activities of the late baron in helping Jews from Russia and Rumania establish colonies in Palestine made his name widely known.

COMMITTEE CONVINCED MEXICAN ATROCITIES

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—Testimony taken by the senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation is said to have convinced the committee of the truth of accounts of atrocities previously declared to have been committed at Carrizal.

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WOMAN FAINTS WHEN TOLD HUSBAND IS DEAD

Woman Declared She Had Prayed Since Day Of Shooting, That Man From Whom She Was Separated, Might Recover And Live

Newport News, Va., Feb. 11.—"Oh, don't tell me that he is dead," were the words of Mrs. Mattie Jester Cumming today when a pastor delegated to inform her of her husband's death visited her in her cell at the Elizabeth City county jail. She then fainted.

Although S. Gordon Cumming, husband from whom the woman was separated, died Monday following a shooting on Saturday, her condition had been such that physicians did not deem it advisable to inform her of her husband's death.

2 DEVELOPMENTS SOCIALISTS' TRIAL IN N. Y. ASSEMBLY

Motion To Strike Out Evidence And To Dismiss Charges Denied

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Today's session of the investigation before the assembly judiciary committee of the five suspended Socialists assemblymen charged with disloyalty was marked by two developments—denial by Chairman Martin of preliminary motions by the defense to strike out nearly half the evidence introduced by the state, and an ineffectual effort by Assemblyman William W. Pellette, committee member, to have that body recommend to the assembly dismissal of all charges on the ground of insufficient proof.

DENMARK PEOPLE CHEER NEW KING

Rejoicing Marred By Outbreaks

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—While the plebiscite in the first serious zone passed off without any serious trouble, the rejoicing in Copenhagen were marred by isolated outbreaks of rowdiness. These culminated in a police station being stormed, the police assaulted and persons arrested disorderly conduct.

SECRETARY OF WAR TO SPEAK AT NEW BERN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—C. C. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the New Bern chamber of commerce, today wired Representative Brinson that a delegation would meet him and Secretary of War Baker at Goldsboro on the night of February 16 and conduct them to New Bern, where, on the following day, Mr. Baker is to speak at a get-together meeting. The secretary is guest of the chamber of commerce.

PROHIBITION IN QUEBEC MUST HAVE FAIR CHANCE

Quebec, Feb. 11.—The present legislature will not change the Quebec prohibition law, which allows the sale of light wines and beers, Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer, told a delegation which called upon him today. Both liquor interests and prohibitionists have sought amendments, but the treasurer said that the law, which has been in force nine months, has not had a fair trial.

KITCHIN, OF NORTH CAROLINA, Castigates Writer With Words

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, former democratic floor leader, today on the floor of the house administered a terrific castigation to a special writer on the Washington Post in which he named the writer for what the North Carolina congressman termed "a wilful, deliberate, slanderous, malicious, incoherent perversion of the truth and the facts."

HELME CANDIDACY IS UNDER FIRE IN CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Government Charges That Signatures To Nominating Petitions Were Forged

GOVERNMENT BOMBARDS ON EXPENDITURE ISSUE

Evidence That Campaign Cost \$800,000 Instead Of \$176,000 Certified To

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11.—The candidacy of James W. Helme in the Democratic senatorial primary of 1918 was under fire by the government at today's session of the Newberry election conspiracy trial.

BRYAN 'HYSTERIA' ABOUT PROHIBITION A POLITICAL MASH

Designed Merely To Cover His Attack On National Chairman Cummings

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 11.—Answering William J. Bryan's latest attack on him by declaring that personal liberty is involved in the question of prohibition and not merely the ability of men to get a drink, Gov. Edwards tonight issued a statement intimating that Bryan's "hysterics" about prohibition was simply a mask to cover an attack on Democratic National Chairman Cummings.

FORMER CROWN PRINCE IS LEARNING TO BOX

Has Received No Answers To Recent Offer

Wieringen, Holland, Feb. 11.—As far as the villagers of Wieringen know, former Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, has not received any answer to his telegrams sent to the kings of Great Britain, Belgium and Italy, the emperor of Japan and the presidents of the United States and France, offering to surrender to the allies for trial.

ADMIRAL KOLCHAK KILLED BY HIS OWN SOLDIERS

London, Feb. 11.—Admiral Kolchak was executed by his own troops to prevent his rescue here on a grade, according to a Copenha-gen dispatch to The Herald. The Moscow soviet sent a wireless message asking his captors to spare his life, but the appeal was too late.

THIRTY PERSONS HURT IN A BAD COLLISION

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.—Thirty persons were injured, ten of them seriously, when a heavily loaded street car and a Louisville & Nashville accommodation train crashed here on a grade crossing in the city.

EVANGELIST HENRY STOUGH RELIEVED OF HIS CONTRACT

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 11.—Rev. Henry Stough, of Wharton, Ill., an evangelist, who is accused of having declared in a sermon that many men of the American army in France were "scum and riff-raff," left here today after being relieved of his four weeks' contract in an evangelistic campaign by co-operating clergymen.

TRY TO PREVENT ENTRY MEXICAN BOLL WORMS

Washington, Feb. 11.—To prevent the entry of boll worms into this country in cotton seed mixed with corn imported from Mexico, the department of agriculture is considering the prohibition or limitation of corn imports from that country. It was announced today that hearings would be held here February 17.

ENGLAND IS WILLING

London, Feb. 11.—J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced today that the government was willing to participate in an international financial conference invited by one of the neutral nations or by the league of nations, on being satisfied that the conference would assume a really representative character.

ARMY MEN JOIN LEGION

New York, Feb. 11.—A special post of the American legion, which will include in its membership virtually all of America's fighting army men, is being formed by the American Flying club, it was announced here tonight.