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HOOVER IS OPPOSED TO MAKING TREATY ISSUE

Says It Would Obscure Our Pressing Domestic Issues. —Says Country Has Already Made up its Mind.

DELIVERS ADDRESS AT JOHNS HOPKINS

He Says Hope of Ratification Depends on Acceptance by Lesser Reservationists of Mild Proposals.

(By The Associated Press.) Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, former food administrator, delivered today in an address at Johns Hopkins University his opposition to making the ratification of the treaty with Germany an issue in the Presidential campaign.

Hope for immediate ratification of the treaty rested, he said, in the acceptance by the "lesser reservationists" of the proposals of the "mild reservationists." The two combined, he said, could secure ratification.

The present danger, he said, is not so much a revolutionary nationalism as the steady degeneration of the standards of living and the slow decay of the forces of stability.

FIRE AT THE MARIE ANTOINETTE HOTEL

Four Hundred Guests Driven From Their Rooms Early This Morning. (By The Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 23.—Four hundred guests at the Marie Antoinette Hotel, Broadway and 67th Street, were driven from their rooms early today by a fire which started in apartments of Wm. H. (Big Bill) Edwards, collector of internal revenue, and former Princeton football star.

RALEIGH OPENS UP

Schools, Theatres and Other Places, After Two Weeks Close, Reopen. (By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Schools, theatres and other public gathering places, which had been closed here for past two weeks on account of epidemic of influenza, were reopened today.

Greek and Wife Charged with Murder of Their Infant

(By The Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, Feb. 23.—Nick Kosmos, a Greek, and his wife have been arrested and committed to jail here, charged with the murder of their infant son. The child was found dead in bed Saturday in the room of its parents in a local hotel.

John Ross Anderson Dead

(Special to The Tribune.) Washington, Feb. 23.—Word was received here today of the death at Saratoga, New York of John Ross Anderson, assistant secretary of the Southern Railroad. He was 51 years old and had been connected with the railroad since 1894.

It Is Thought That Maynard Has The Influenza

(By The Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Feb. 23.—Lieut. Edwin W. Maynard, army aviator, is under observation at Camp Jackson for a suspected case of influenza. The flyer expected to leave Columbia today for Jacksonville, but his illness had delayed him.

Four Aged Women Burned to Death

(By The Associated Press.) Lynn, Mass., Feb. 23.—Four inmates of the Lynn home for aged women were burned to death in an accident here today that destroyed the building.

TO RESUME RELATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA?

Premiers Lloyd George and Nitti Said to Be in Favor of It, Though Millerand Is Not Inclined to Agree.

MEMORIAL SENT BY MILITARY MEN

Who Have Been in Russia For the Past Two Years, on Official Business.—The Matter Before the Council.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George and Premier Nitti are believed to favor resumption of relations with Soviet Russia, although Premier Millerand of France is not inclined to agree to any immediate action.

It is maintained by the Chronicle that "all candid minds must recognize that as no anti-Bolshevik organization exists any longer, Soviet Russia is now Russia."

SITUATION IN IRON COUNTY MICHIGAN, IS QUITE TODAY

Officials Reported to Have Been Sent From Chicago Have Not Arrived.

(By The Associated Press.) Crystal Falls, Mich., Feb. 23.—The situation in Iron County was reported quiet today following the report of revenue agents of an incipient whiskey insurrection here.

To Send an Armed Expedition

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Maj. A. V. Dalrymple, Federal prohibition commander for the Central States, received word at 12:20 o'clock that telegraphic authorization for him to lead an armed expedition of United States agents to the upper peninsula of Michigan had been sent from Washington.

Maj Dalrymple Getting His Men Ready

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Maj. A. V. Dalrymple, Federal prohibition director of the 6th Central states, gathered 30 picked agents here today, preparatory to leading an expedition into Iron County Michigan to "clean up" the country and arrest county officials who are said to have interfered with a Federal liquor raid last week.

Federal officials in Washington have been asked to instruct United States commissioners at Marquette, Michigan, to issue warrants for the arrest of the Iron County prosecuting attorney, two deputy sheriffs, and the chief and captain of police at Iron River, mining village, on charges of conspiracy to obstruct the prohibition law.

UNION OFFICIALS ASSAIL WILSON'S PROPOSAL

On the Railroad Wage Question at Conference Today in Washington.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson's proposal for a settlement of the railroad wage controversy and the compromise railroad bill pending in the senate were bitterly assailed in the conference here today of the railroad union officials and grievance committee men who were called to Washington to discuss the settlement policy laid down by the president.

Indications were that a strong element, perhaps a majority of the union leaders, would demand that railroad labor stand together in an appeal to the President to veto the Cummings-Jessup measure, because of its labor provisions. Some regarded it as destroying all progress made during the negotiations with Director General Hines toward a settlement of their demands for higher pay.

Representatives of the fifteen organizations concerned in the settlement met in secret session in as many different halls. Their purpose was to formulate their own views by a majority vote and later meet in a general conference.

A Later Dispatch.—Speedy Adoption Predicted.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The conference report on the railroad bill passed Saturday night by the House, was called up in the senate today by Senator Cummings, who obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration. Its speedy adoption was predicted.

Presenting the committee report, Senator Cummings emphasized that the rate guarantee section did not take a dollar out of the public treasury.

Winter Harvest Is On



A BUSINESS CHANGE

Ladies Milling Company Purchases the Cabarrus Roller Mills.

A deal was recently made whereby the Ladies Milling Company purchased the Cabarrus Roller Mill of this city. Already the new owners have placed material here for completely overhauling and at the same time will double the capacity of the plant.

The plant will continue under the old name of Cabarrus Roller Mill and will be in charge of Mr. Horace Shook, an experienced and capable miller.

The Messrs. David S. and R. T. Lippard have been sole owners of this plant for the past three years, and during that time enjoyed a profitable business.

Mr. D. S. Lippard will enter the Cotton Grading School for a complete course in grading and stapling cotton, after which he will move to Millington, where he will be associated in business with his father-in-law, Mr. George D. Troutman. It is probable that Mr. R. T. Lippard will enter the mercantile business in Concord in the near future.

WILSON'S REJOINER ON ITS WAY TO EUROPE TONIGHT

No Forecast of Note on Adriatic Situation is Given Out.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson's rejoinder to the entente premiers on the Adriatic situation was expected by officials to be on its way to Europe by tonight. The state department has finished its work on the document, which was to be returned to Mr. Wilson for final review before it was placed on the cable. No forecast of its contents was given out, and no arrangement has yet been made for the publication of this and the preceding cable in the controversy.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The notes exchanged between the United States and the entente powers on the Adriatic question will be made public by President Wilson within a few days. It was stated today officially. The publication, it is understood, will be made with the consent of the foreign governments.

It is expected that the notes will be given to the public as soon as the President's latest reply to the entente premiers is delivered. The completed draft of this note was to be sent to Mr. Wilson by the State Department today for his final approval and officials hoped to have it on the cables tonight.

PEARY'S BODY IS LAID TO REST IN ARLINGTON

Is Given Full Naval and Military Honors.—Ceremonies in Charge of Navy Department.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—The body of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery today with full naval and military honors, and with high officials and officers of the government and the diplomatic corps present to pay a last tribute to the world-famous explorer.

Because of the high naval rank bestowed on Admiral Peary with the thanks of Congress for his achievements, the ceremonies were in charge of the Navy Department and Captain Harold Wright, chaplain at the Washington Navy Yard, conducted the religious services.

The casket was carried to the cemetery on a gun limber draped in the national flag, which Admiral Peary raised at the North Pole.

Preparations are going forward in England for a suitable observance of the Florence Nightingale centenary next May.

SEN. HARDING HOLDS WILSON RESPONSIBLE

For the Senate's Delay in Ratifying the Treaty.—He Makes Speech at Rally of Home-State Republicans.

PEOPLE IGNORED THE "WHITE HOUSE" EDICT

Says That President Wilson, "One Man in a Million" Blocks Final Disposition of the Peace Treaty.

(By The Associated Press.) Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Declaring the Republican party "will welcome the responsibility of Americanizing the peace treaty," United States Senator Warren G. Harding, at a rally of his home state republicans here today, held President Wilson solely responsible for the Senate's delay in ratifying the treaty.

"Essentially alone he negotiated the surrender of American nationality and still essentially alone, one in a hundred million, he blocks its final disposition," Harding said.

While Democratic senators from the South generally have supported the President in his stand, Harding said the people of the South are for protecting American rights.

Huxley Is Close to Fountain of Youth

London, Feb. 23.—The secret of perpetual youth and renewed vigor, the determination of sex, and the curing of certain human diseases are some of the problems which, it seems are being solved in the laboratories at Oxford by Julian Huxley, grandson of the famous biologist, Thomas Henry Huxley.

The actual achievements included the change of tadpoles into frogs within three weeks; the production of a new sort of creature; the restoration of a flat worm to youth, and the control of the sex of frog's eggs, producing 90 per cent of males at the will of the experimenter. The Daily Mail, which makes this news public, comments in an editorial on the great possibilities of Julian Huxley's discovery and says:

"We seem to be nearer some of the hardest and most baffling mysteries of life."

Dr. A. J. Crowell, one of the leading physicians of Charlotte, has been made a member of the North Carolina state board of health, succeeding Dr. E. C. Register, deceased, his commission to this important post having been sent by Governor T. W. Dickert yesterday.

THE CHARGES AGAINST DOOLING

Conspiracy to Falsely Indict Gaston B. Means for the Crime of Murder.

The New York Times states that Governor Smith announced at Albany Wednesday that he had designated Attorney General Charles D. Newton to investigate charges preferred against certain members of District Attorney Swann's staff by the Extraordinary Grand Jury in New York county.

Coincidentally, charges made by the Extraordinary Grand Jury Against Assistant District Attorneys Edwin P. Kilroe, James E. Smith and John T. Dooling of Mr. Swann's staff, which were included in the jury's letter sent to Governor Smith on Tuesday, were made public.

The jury charges Mr. Kilroe with neglect of duty. Mr. Smith is alleged to have been guilty of neglect of duty in respect to investigating and prosecuting gambling complaints and charges against keepers of disorderly resorts. Mr. Dooling is accused of alleged conspiracy to bring about the indictment of Gaston B. Means on a charge of murder.

The specific charges against Dooling, which were enclosed in the letter, but as a separate memorandum, are set forth as follows:

"John T. Dooling, charged in connection with Alexander F. Richman with a conspiracy to falsely and maliciously indict one Gaston B. Means for the crime of murder and procure said means to be complained of and arrested for such crime in violation of Section 80, sub-division 2 of the penal law, in connection with the investigation, this far made of said alleged crime, some evidence has been presented indicating that crimes in violation of Section 80, sub-division 6, Section 1846 and also Section 576 of the penal law have also been committed by said Dooling."

S. N. P. A. Printer's School Opens.

W. T. Anderson, of the Macon, Ga., Telegraph, chairman of the printers' school committee of the Southern Newspaper Publisher's Association, announced that the school at Macon has started off in fine shape. "We have four machines, two from the Intertype and two from the Linotype company, and we have more students and applications than we can beat with a stick. These young men are of unusual quality of mind and habits apparently, and there is every hope, I believe, that the school is to be a great success," reports Mr. Anderson.

Sidney H. Walker.

Died at the home of his father, J. H. D. Walker, in Charlotte county, Va., on February 20, 1920, Sidney H. Walker. The deceased was a veteran of the world war. On June 15, 1915, he enlisted in the Virginia state guard, served with his regiment on the border, went overseas with the 116th Infantry in June, 1918, and served with them till October 26, 1918, when he was gassed, which eventually caused his death. He was 24 years old and for twelve years of his life was a consistent member of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Pou Likes A Remark.

Albemarle, Feb. 22.—Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, one of the State's most prominent lawyers and financiers, was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Pou is a large real estate owner in this county, and he thinks the Stanley dirt is exceedingly valuable property. He is very much interested in the new proposed highway from here to Raleigh by way of Swift Island.

A. B. Justice, of the Charlotte bar, is expected to be a candidate for S. B. Tanner's position in the state corporation in the event Mr. Maxwell is appointed to the Interstate commerce commission.

REPORT OF FEDEF RESERVE BOARD TODAY

Expresses Determination of Board to Exert Full Power in Regulating and Controlling Credit Situation.

WARNS AGAINST TOO RAPID DEFLATION

Says That Remedies Employed to Correct the Inflation Might Create Conditions Worse Than Inflation.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—The determination of the Federal Reserve Board to exert the full power of the reserve banking system in regulating and controlling the credit situation was announced today in the board's annual report made public today.

With this as its announced peace-time policy, the board was prepared to "test the ability of the system, to check expansion and to induce healthy liquidation."

The board explained it was aware of the implied power to rectify the conditions which confronted the country. This power necessarily followed the authority for an employment of an elastic system of reserve credit and note issue, it was added.

Recommendations also were made to Congress for an amendment of the reserve act which would permit reserve banks with the approval of the Federal Reserve Board to establish normal maximum lines of credit accommodations for member banks. An ascending scale of rates would be provided in the event money was borrowed above the maximum line. This would induce banks to hold their own large amounts of cash and Treasury notes, the end that credit extension on a large scale would be stopped.

Warning was given to guard against too rapid deflation. While the board was in entire sympathy with a measure to overcome this evil, it pointed out that remedies employed to correct inflation might create conditions worse than inflation itself.

FEAR FATE OF 20 AMERICANS IN TURKISH REIGN OF TERROR

Last Heard From February 1 at March Center of Violent Outbreaks, and Short of Food.

Constantinople, Monday, Feb. 16.—There is much uneasiness concerning the fate of 20 Americans at Marash, north of Aleppo, Turkey in Asia, where a reign of terror has existed since January 21. The last word was received from them on February 1, when their food supply was short and the Christian refugees were in a state of terror.

In occupying Cilicia, the French troops frequently took over American mission properties and schools, which were the best buildings and the easiest to defend. Consequently, the Americans were immediately regarded by the Turks as Frenchmen. There have been many conflicts between the French occupying the district and the Turks. The French are using Armenian mission properties and schools, which apparently has excited great hostility among the Moslem tribes.

Rustum Bey, nationalist delegate from Angora, asserts that James Perry and Frank S. Johnson, representatives of the American Y. M. C., killed recently near Antiar, were mistaken for Frenchmen by natives who had no grievance against Americans. He declared that Americans were not in danger in Antiochia and Cilicia if properly distinguished from the French. Rustum Bey said that the trouble at Marash started through a controversy between Armenians and Turks, eventually involving the native tribes in a siege of the town.

The Influenza in China.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Hangtung, China, Jan. 26.—The influenza epidemic in this district has caused so many deaths that there is a shortage of caskets and their price has risen 400 per cent in recent weeks. Because of this many bodies have been buried in shrouds only, a practice uncommon even among the poorer Chinese. Another departure that has been forced upon the people by the existing situation is that Feng Shui, or the practice of geomancy in connection with funerals, by which grave sites and times of burial and other details are determined, is being ignored for the first time, for no longer can notice be taken of lucky or unlucky days for holding funerals. Whole households are being wiped out by the epidemic.

One of the best known examples of a much married man is afforded by Sir Gertrude Clifton, the widow of James Jamieson, who married seven wives, five of them being domestic servants from his own household. His matrimonial ventures all turned out happily.

Mrs. Lola Spencer Tanner, wife of S. B. Tanner, and one of the most beloved and prominent women of Charlotte, died yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock at her home, Fla., death being due to heart trouble.

NURSES STILL COMING IN

The Influenza Situation in Concord and Cabarrus County Today Shows But Little Improvement.

THREE COUNTY SCHOOLS REOPEN

The Situation in Kannapolis Not So Good.—Disease Is Thought to Be on Wane in the City of Concord.

(By The Associated Press.)

The influenza situation in Concord and Cabarrus county today shows but little change over last week's record. At first it was thought that it was starting to get better, but the reports and the condition on which to base any positive judgment. However, the calls for nurses are still coming in, and coming from these calls there can be but little improvement.

The number of new cases in the city still remains much below those reported from the county. In some sections of the county, however, a large number of cases are still being reported, but these were no deaths from influenza or pneumonia reported over the week end.

In the city it is thought that the disease is on the wane. It is believed, also that the epidemic in the whole county has reached its highest point, and that it will now begin to show an abatement.

There is still a demand for more nurses, and anyone who has an opportunity to serve in this capacity is asked to get in touch with Red Cross headquarters in the Dixie Building, and help stamp out the epidemic.

TWO SAILORS SCALDED TO DEATH NEAR SAN DIEGO

A Steamship on the U. S. Destroyer Kitty Hawk While the Vessel Was on a Speed Run.

(By The Associated Press.) San Diego, Cal., Feb. 23.—Two sailors were scalded to death and two others seriously injured that it was necessary to remove them to a hospital, when a steamship on the U. S. destroyer Kitty Hawk while the vessel was on a speed run near San Diego Saturday. Clarence H. Lambeth, chief machinist, and Clarence Joseph Lanzell, machinist mate, second class, are the dead.

Southern Agricultural Workers

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.—The Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, which was formed several years ago by a number of the leading agricultural scientists of the South, will open its annual meeting here tomorrow. The meeting will be attended by representatives from colleges of agriculture, State departments of agriculture, and State experiment stations. An attractive program of papers, addresses and discussion has been prepared for the three-day session. In addition to the general sessions there will be sectional conferences for specialists in agronomy, for live stock specialists, and for specialists in fruit growing and horticulture.

Labor Candidate in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—A spirited political campaign closed in Chicago today, preparatory to the holding of primary tomorrow for the selection of candidates for the municipal offices to be filled at the April election. This year, for the first time, the election will be conducted on a non-partisan basis, and candidates' names will appear without the party label. Chief interest centers in the selection of candidates for the city council in each of the three wards of the city. For the first time the new labor party is taking an active part in the campaign and will work for the nomination and election of its candidates in every ward.

The late Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, widely known as an advocate of woman's rights, was one of the most successful of all American women who have appeared on the lecture platform. When at the height of her career Mrs. Livermore's earnings as a public speaker amounted to \$250,000 a year.

Pauline Garcia, daughter of the great tenor, Emmanuel Garcia, and sister of the renowned Madame Malibran, could speak four languages when four years old, and at the age of seven was able to play the piano accompaniment for her father's songs.

A Kansas telephone company official complains that women seem unable to learn how to use the telephone properly.

As late as 1878 Portugal had a law forbidding widows above the age of 50 to marry.