

DEMOCRATS ARE READY FOR ANOTHER EFFORT

Senator Walsh to Introduce Motion for Compromise on Senator Hitchcock's Return from Nebraska—Mild Reservation Republicans Expect to Aid in Ratification

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 31.—The sudden breaking up of the bi-partisan conference without accomplishing results has prompted Democratic leaders to see a new avenue for reaching a compromise on the peace treaty.

Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, expected to serve notice on the Senate today that the motion will be made by Senator Hitchcock, minority leader, February 10 to take up the treaty. Arrangements are being made between Democrats and the Republicans of the mild reservation group to draw up plans of procedure.

Walsh is expected to be here, however, until Senator Hitchcock, who left last night for Omaha, returns to Washington.

Resolutions were given as to the possible future program. It was generally conceded here that Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, Republican, would continue to hold out for acceptance of the article which provided for the stalling back and resulted in dissolution of the conference.

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MR. CLEGG PERRY DEAD IN HICKORY

Mr. M. Clegg Perry, one of the best known citizens of the eastern section of Burke county, died in the hospital at Asheville, N. C., at 7 o'clock this morning after an attack of erysipelas and gangrene which were brought on some time ago by an influenza and gangrene, which were cured by the operation performed in the hope of saving his life, but Mr. Perry was so ill that his case seemed hopeless from the outset. He rallied for a few days and hope was entertained for his recovery, but yesterday it was seen that he could not recover.

Mr. Perry was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry of Winston-Salem who are now at the home of another son, Mr. Robert M. Perry, of Hickory. He was born in Davis county, December 13, 1886, and was 33 years of age. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife and three children. Two brothers and two sisters also survive here. They are Robert M. Perry of Hickory, R. C. Perry of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. B. C. Perry of Burke, a twin sister, and Miss Fieta Perry of Winston-Salem.

He was educated in the public schools and at Rutherford College. Mr. Perry had taught in Buncombe, Catawba and Burke counties for more than a dozen years. He was a good teacher and a splendid man. During the summer he engaged in farming and his home was a happy one. He was a member of Mount Harmony Methodist church, Burke county, from which the funeral will be conducted this afternoon by Rev. Mr. Clegg of Rutherford College, assisted by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw of Hickory.

BRITISH DEBT

By the Associated Press
London, Jan. 31.—Official figures given out today show that the national debt on April 1, 1920, was 7,481,000,000 pounds.

TO HELP WOMEN FIND GRAVES OF DEAD

By the Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 31.—Women relatives of American soldiers who fell in France need not hesitate to come to this country soon under plans perfected in this city today. Ignorance of the French language will be no obstacle, it was said by the organization, which will be known as the American women's club.

The club will get in touch with soldiers' relatives upon their arrival provide them with comfortable quarters in the center of Paris, help them with language and passports, arrange visits to the prefecture of police and provide means by which they may identify the graves.

CARRANZA EXPECTS TO HOLD HIS JOB

By the Associated Press
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 31.—President Carranza has declared he will not transfer the government of Mexico to the presidential candidate who will be elected next July, according to a Mexican language newspaper published here.

Carranza has declared 14 states whose governors have joined in a coalition to agree upon a civilian candidate for the presidency to be without the "constitutional regime," the dispatch said.

WOULD GIVE HOME TO ENGLISH CHILD

By the Associated Press
New York, Jan. 31.—A plea that her husband's sweetheart, Miss Emeline Knowles, a young English girl and her three-months-old baby, be permitted to land in this country has been made to the immigration bureau in Washington by Mrs. Cora Spiker of Baltimore.

Mrs. Spiker declared that she and her husband, Percy R. Spiker, wish to adopt the child and also offer Mrs. Knowles a home.

The visitor's brother, who has never seen the English girl, submitted an affidavit that he wished to marry her.

WOMAN PREACHER WEST HICKORY CHURCH

Miss Lottie Charles of Baltimore, an evangelist, is in West Hickory, where last night she delivered a sermon in the Church of God before a large congregation. She will preach tonight and twice tomorrow. The public is invited to hear her. Those who have attended the meetings say Miss Charles is an eloquent and forceful preacher of the gospel.

TWO BIG STILLS INDICTMENTS IN INFLUENZA QUARANTINED BY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

CAPTURED IN COUNTY

Newton, Jan. 31, Deputy Sheriffs J. O. Gilbert and H. H. Sigmon and Mr. Tom Gilbert captured a good copper still outfit last Sunday morning near the Bunker Hill place in Clines township. They also poured out several hundred gallons of beer which showed that it was about ready to be made up into juice.

On Thursday night of this week Sheriff John A. Isenhower and his deputies, J. O. Gilbert, H. H. Sigmon and Ench Sigmon, located and captured one of the largest blockade stills that was ever found in Catawba county. It was located on the Elliott farm just across the Little Mountain in Mountain Creek township. The still was at least of a one hundred gallon capacity and made of pure copper.

The officers say that they found and poured into the creek about 3,600 gallons of pure corn meal beer, that would have been made into the "o-be-joyful" within the next few days and would have brought several thousand dollars in cash at the prices some people claim the juice is now bringing.

It was the largest and most complete outfit the officers have ever been able to locate. The officers tracked the wagons which had been going to and from the still house place to a certain party's home and found led on this wagon, one 60 gallon keg, two 15 gallon kegs, one 10 gallon keg and three five gallon kegs which were all empty but showed signs that they were being kept ready to be filled up just as soon as the beer was ready to be stilled.

The officers called at the house for the owner of the home but was told by the woman that he had gone at possum hunting and had not returned whereupon the officers said "We will have to come in and look around." At that time the man who was supposed to be out hunting jumped out of the window in his night clothes and made a direct shot for the creek or branch which was close by and made his escape after being chased by the officers for at least a mile. The party is well known by the officers and will be captured in the near future unless he still keeps up the pace he was going at the time the officers did not see him.

KOLCHAK REPORTED SLAIN BY HIS MEN

By the Associated Press
London, Jan. 31.—The Moscow wireless service today transmitted an extract of an article from a bolshevik newspaper stating: "Only a few days ago Supreme Ruler Kolchak was hoisted on his soldiers' bayonets."

Mr. W. S. Perry and son, Fred, of Winston-Salem arrived in the city yesterday, having been called here by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Clegg Perry, whose death occurred here. Mr. C. R. Perry of Asheville, an uncle of the deceased, also is here.

Markets

COTTON

By the Associated Press
New York, Jan. 31.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet during today's early trading, but prices showed a declining tendency on scattered liquidation over the week-end, and there also seemed to be some southern selling. Active months sold 10 to 18 points net lower during the first few minutes.

March	Open	Close
May	36.41	36.00
July	34.50	34.02
October	32.43	31.85
December	29.75	29.32

PRODUCE

EGGS per dozen	55c
Hens and roasters per lb.	24c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c
Country butter, per lb.	40c
Creamery butter, per lb.	68c
Pork (125 to 275), per lb.	18c
Pork (under 125 and over 275) per lb.	17c

GRAIN

(Corrected daily by Horseford Milling Company)

Wheat per bu.	\$2.70
Corn per bu.	\$1.90
Oats, per bu.	\$1.00
Rye, per bu.	\$1.90
Cowpeas, per bu.	\$4.00

Weather

For North Carolina: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, northwest winds fresh to strong on the coast.

CHICAGO RED CHARGES

By the Associated Press
Chicago, Jan. 31.—Indictments against 37 members of the I. W. W. were returned this morning by the special federal jury investigating radical activities.

Chief among those indicated were William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, now under sentence to the federal penitentiary. The indictments complete the work of the "red" grand jury.

Last week the grand jury indicted 25 members of the communist party and 58 members of the labor communist party. The charges in all cases were for attempting to overthrow the government.

The indictments of the leading figures in the three radical organizations are the outgrowth of the sensational new year's eve roundup in which State's Attorney Hoen, anticipating federal authorities arrested more than 300 persons suspected of attacks upon the government.

SOME BIG GERMANS DEMANDED BY ALLIES

By the Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 31.—Included in the list of Germans whose surrender by the German government will be demanded the Echo de Paris says will be former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria Field Marshal Duke Albrecht, Field Marshal von Kluck, Field Marshal von Buelow, Field Marshal Mackensen, Baron von Der Lancken, former civil governor of Brussels; Admiral von Capelle, former minister of marine; and Field Marshal von Sanders, who commanded the Turkish armies during the war.

SEVEN PERSONS DIE IN SERIOUS BLAZE

By the Associated Press
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Seven persons are known to have been burned to death early today when fire fanned by a high wind, destroyed 15 temporary residences occupied by employees of the Carnegie steel plant at Clarston, 15 miles from Pittsburg. Two office buildings also were burned.

The fire, believed to have started in a building used as a kitchen, entirely destroyed the 15 structures in 15 minutes. More than 100 persons escaped from the burning building.

LENOIR TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF FLU

Lenoir, Jan. 31.—Less than 15 cases of "flu" have developed here since Tuesday, according to reports of physicians to the town authorities. Thirty cases were reported on Tuesday. Up until last night the total number of cases reported since the outbreak on Saturday numbered 67. Most of the cases are very mild.

Thursday evening a joint meeting of the town commissioners and the school board was held. Closing the school was not discussed, but plans to prevent the spread of the disease were taken up by the physicians. The result of the meeting was the appointment of each physician in the town as assistant municipal quarantine officers to work with Dr. Wilson, quarantine officer, in trying to keep any suspected exposed cases quarantined.

Town authorities have put the lid on bay rum and alcoholic extracts that have been sold as whiskey substitutes. An ordinance prohibiting the sale in any one day to any one person of more than two ounces of bay rum, lemon, vanilla and other extracts has been adopted. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance and convicted before the mayor "shall" be fined \$50.

Bay rum, extracts and some patent medicines have been used here quite freely to bring on the desired feeling. The use of it has grown so extensively that the town commissioners are making an effort to break up the traffic.

Mr. Harrison Winkler is confined to his home with the influenza.

BY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Schools, Churches, Amusement Places and Public Gatherings Banned Until Emergency Passes—Quarantine Will Remain in Force Until Council Repeals Ordinance

MANY SINN FEIN LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

By the Associated Press
Dublin, Jan. 31.—Many Sinn Fein leaders were arrested in a big roundup early today. They were taken to an unrevealed destination.

Seven of the newly-elected members of the municipal council were among those arrested. The military alone carried out the raid.

The wife of one of them arrested was informed that the warrant for the arrest would be read when the prisoner was taken to the barracks.

SLEEPERS PLUNGED INTO COLD WATER

By the Associated Press
Burlington, Vt., Jan. 31.—More than a score of persons were injured when three sleepers of the Rutland train were derailed at the Grand Island Hero drawbridge, 30 miles north of here, at daybreak today. One sleeper went through the drawbridge into the river 30 feet below.

The passengers in the sleeper were immersed suddenly in the icy water, most of them clad in their night clothes, with the mercury 38 below zero. Many were severely frost-bitten before they were dragged out. The accident was said to have been caused by a split rail.

TO BEGIN CENSUS OF MANUFACTURERS

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 31.—Enumeration of the nation's industries, including manufacturing plants, oil wells, gas wells and forests, will start March 1, it was announced today by Sam L. Rogers, director of the census bureau.

For the purpose of this census the country has been divided into 589 districts and 1,209 enumerators will be employed.

COMRADE ECKARD PASSES

Another Confederate answered the last roll call when Mr. Wesley D. Eckard, a prominent farmer of Hickory township, died at his home last night at the age of 76 years, five months and 21 days. He was a good farmer and sterling citizen, a valiant soldier in the civil war, and had hosts of friends in this section. Mr. Eckard was married three times and is survived by a widow and several children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from St. Stephens Lutheran church and will be conducted by Rev. E. J. Sox.

ALLOWED MORE TIME

By the Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 31.—Hungary has been allowed additional time to consider the peace treaty submitted by the allied powers. The Hungarian delegation was informed today that the time given it to make observations regarding the peace terms had been extended to February 12.

PAY TRAVELING EXPENSES

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 31.—Former service men undergoing vocational training will be reimbursed for expenses incurred in traveling under a decision announced today by the war department.

Seizing the bull Tempus by the forelocks or horns, city council last night ordered influenza cases in Hickory quarantined and closed up all amusement places, schools, churches and Sunday schools and places of public gathering until such time as the physicians of Hickory shall deem it safe to lift the ban. The action was taken after Dr. H. C. Menzies, city physician, and other doctors had expressed the opinion that by closing now the epidemic probably would be halted or at least prevented from doing major damage. Quarantine goes on at 6 o'clock tonight.

Mayor Elliott called council together in special session on request of the physicians, and they were given the floor. Drs. Menzies, C. L. Hunsucker, T. F. Stevenson, T. C. Blackburn, K. A. Price and J. H. Shuford all agreed that prompt action on the lid now might prevent much sickness and several deaths. It was brought out that not more than 25 cases of the disease have appeared in Hickory thus far and most of these are in the suburbs. None are virulent. The ordinance governing the quarantine appears as an advertisement elsewhere in today's Record.

Called upon to express his views, Dr. Menzies said that if it is the desire of the city to keep down an epidemic, action after it is actually upon us is useless, in which case he would advise keeping everything wide open. We may now be able to prevent it from reaching an epidemic stage, he said, as there had been only 20 or 25 cases reported within the week. Without restrictions the number may be 100 or more in another week and then the flu would spread everywhere. He did not believe this epidemic is as severe as that which visited Hickory in the winter of 1918, though in New York more cases have developed in the same length of time. One who has had the influenza is not immune, but he is not nearly so susceptible to the disease. If we do anything, he said, we should act now.

Heartily endorsing what Dr. Menzies had said, Dr. Hunsucker said that in the last three or four days he had had one or two cases from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday he had six new ones. The disease is scattered and he had several cases at Oxford Ford, at Brookford and other places. With no restrictions, the flu would have a greater chance for spreading.

Dr. Blackburn said he had noted six married cases and he thought the best thing to do is to close up everything now.

Dr. Stevenson directed a question as to the source of the disease here, whether it was local or brought to Hickory by outsiders. Dr. Menzies replied that the first cases came from out of town and the next case he knew of was a school teacher, whereupon Dr. Hunsucker told of a school near Oxford Ford where many children had it. Dr. Stevenson expressed the belief that the disease cannot be controlled thoroughly without closing stores also, though the disease can be minimized by quarantining the disease and closing the schools, churches, etc. We did not get much out of the quarantine before, but that was due to the progress the disease had made. Every place closed, Dr. Stevenson agreed, would shut off a few cases, and would be that much of an aid.

Dr. Price, in saying that he did not believe the occasion was serious enough to take alarm, nevertheless urged restrictions. He did not believe this was comparable with the former epidemic in violence.

Dr. Shuford said he was not acquainted with the situation well enough to express an opinion, but went on to give the results of congregating on the spread of the disease. If in the opinion of the physicians, there is sufficient number of virulent cases, then the way to stop the spread is to stop congregating. He favored closing as many public places as possible.

Dr. Menzies, referring to points brought out by the other doctors, said the disease becomes milder and as warm weather approaches dies out. He thought every day the disease was delayed was so much gained and declared that if we had 200 or 300 cases, there would be no use of quarantine. The pneumonia period is worse in January, February and March, and he thought there would be little danger in March if the disease were checked now. He suggested that the quarantine not be made definite, but that council extend it or lift it in the discretion of the board.

Sanitary drinking cups at fountains were urged by the physicians. Children are urged to keep off the streets and people generally are requested not to congregate in stores or other places.

DIRECTOR OF FAIR

In the list of directors of the Catawba Fair Association, the name of Mr. E. L. Moose was omitted.

\$50,000 COTTON FIRE AT ROCK HILL TODAY

By the Associated Press
Chester, S. C., Jan. 31.—Fire of undetermined origin caused damage estimated at \$50,000 to cotton the warehouse of the Arcade Mills at Rock Hill, S. C. early today.

BOLSHEVIKI WAIT OUTSIDE RUMANIA

By the Associated Press
Vienna, Wednesday, Jan. 28.—Dispatches from Bucharest state that the bolsheviks are waiting at the frontier to offer peace terms to Rumania. If the terms are refused, the advices say, the soviet troops will advance.