



SENATE RETURNS TREATY TO WILSON; IS NOT RATIFIED

Decisive Roll Call Shows 49 for to 35 Against.—Senate May Declare A State Of Peace For U. S.—Treaty Sent Back To The White House For Action.—Wilson May Send It Back.—Simmons And Overman Stand With President In Final Vote. New Fight Starts Monday.

Washington, March 19.—The treaty of Versailles failed of ratification for the fourth time tonight and then the senate voted to send it back to President Wilson with a notification that it had finally refused to advise and consent to its ratification.

On the decisive roll-call the vote was 49 for ratification to 35 against, the opposition numbering in its ranks 20 democrats who were unwilling to see the treaty go through without republican reservations.

Whether the President would return the treaty to the senate remained undetermined, but the republicans served notice that if he did it would repose for many weeks to come in a committee pigeon-hole.

The next step planned by the senate majority is a declaration of state of peace to relieve the nations of the war status which the democrats maintain can be ended only by the treaty's ratification.

Roll-call on ratification came four months, almost to the hour, after the failure of the three attempts at ratification on November 19. On that occasion the greatest strength developed for ratification with the republican reservationists.

The republican reservationists voted with the republicans in the affirmative. The vote again was 51, made up of 13 republicans and 38 democrats. Tonight's roll-call follows:

THE MESS HALL OFFICERS AT OTTEEN RELIEVED OF DUTIES

Asheville, March 16.—It was learned on the very best authority at United States army general hospital No. 19 at Otteen, today that Lieut. John R. Williams, commander of the guard, and who had charge of the guard the day the alleged riot occurred took place in the mess hall, during which one of the guards struck a patient, has been released from his duties. It is understood that Williams has not been discharged from the army but has been transferred to other work.

INFULENZA NOT SO DEADLY THIS YEAR

Only 589 Deaths Reported Among 75,377 Cases In State.

Infuleza recurring in epidemic form throughout the State during January and February of this year was materially less deadly than was the original epidemic that swept North Carolina in October, 1918.

BERLIN IS A BARREL OF GUN POWDER

London, March 19.—All Germany with the exception of the southern states is rebellious, and Berlin is a barrel of gunpowder which may be ignited at any time, says a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, filed at Berlin yesterday.

The despatch describes the withdrawal of the Iron Division and naval brigades, which marched down Unter-Den-Linden at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the midst of a pouring rain.

"The soldiers marched to the accompaniment of drums and with Russian banners flying," the message says.

"They were armed, carrying their rifles ready to fire and with their fingers on the triggers. Their behavior could not have been more provocative. The workers standing on the sidewalks seemed boiling with excitement and none could understand why the troops had been permitted to withdraw without giving up their arms."

"Many soldiers smiled mockingly at the crowd, as though saying: 'Wait a while; we shall return.' This increased the antagonism of the spectators, many of whom shouted, whistled and called, while others hurled such epithets as 'Scoundrel', 'Beat it', 'Swain', at the soldiers, who responded with contemptuous looks as they handled their grenades menacingly."

"From the Hotel Adlon, elegantly dressed women waved their handkerchiefs at the soldiers, this raising to a white heat the rage of the workers. They suddenly made a rush toward the hotel and some actually invaded the vestibule before being repulsed by a strong detachment of security troops guarding the allied missions at the hostelry."

"Haily had the last soldier passed the Brandenburg gate when the regiment turned and fired a volley into the crowd standing in the street. Those near the middle of the roadway had no recourse but to fling themselves on the pavement. Along Unter-Den-Linden, Sommerstrasse and Budapestterasse men started to run away. Many of these were killed or wounded during the firing, which lasted for half a minute. Four dead and ten wounded were carried into the hotel Adlon."

PRISON SENTENCES FOR NEWBERRY AND CAMPAIGN LEADERS

Michigan Senator Is Declared Guilty and 16 Others Convicted—Two Years and \$10,000 Are Assessed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 20.—Truman H. Newberry, junior United States senator from Michigan, was today convicted by a jury of having conspired criminally in 1918 to violate the election laws.

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SENTENCES IMPOSED IN NEW BERRY TRIAL

Senator Newberry, two years in Leavenworth and \$10,000 fine. Frederick Cody, two years in Leavenworth and \$10,000 fine. Paul King, two years in Leavenworth and \$10,000 fine. Charles A. Floyd, two years in Leavenworth and \$5,000 fine. William J. Mickel, two years and six months. Allen A. Templeton, one year and six months. Milton Oakman, one year and six months. Richard H. Fitcher, one year and three months. James F. McGregor, one year and three months. Fred Henry, one year and three months. Hannibal Hopkins, one year and one day. John S. Newberry, fined \$10,000. Henry O. Turner, fined \$2,000. B. Frank Emery, fined \$2,000. George S. Ladd, fined \$1,000.

GOVERNOR BICKETT SPEAKS FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Fayetteville, March 16.—That America owes it to the men who died in the great war, to ratify the league of nations, was the declaration of Governor Bickett in an address here Sunday afternoon in connection with the presentation of testimonials from the French government to the relatives of "Biers" from this section who gave the lives in the cause.

The Southern Power Denied A Restriction By State Supreme Court

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LINCOLN LOCALS FROM CHERYVILLE EAGLE

Mr. J. C. Hoyle, owner of The Hoyle Hosiery Mills at this place, sold out last Tuesday to a company at Waldese near Morganton. The machinery was shipped to Waldese Wednesday.

ARMY BILL NOW GOES TO SENATE

Washington, March 18.—A peace-time army of 299,000 enlisted men and 17,800 officers was approved today by the house, in passing the army reorganization bill by a vote of 246 to 92.

STONECUTTER MILLS ORGANIZED AT SPINDALE

Spindale, Rutherfordton's biggest suburb, is to have another cotton mill. The Sun reporter in an interview with Mr. K. S. Tanner, learned the following facts: The new mill is to be called the Stonecutter Mills Company, being named after Stonecutter creek. It is to have an authorized capitalization of \$2,000,000.

WAR RECORDS OF THE TWO PARTIES ARE CONTRASTED

\$2,000,000 Wasted by G. O. P. "Smelling Committees" So Cummings Charges

Louisville, March 18.—Wasteful expenditure of two million dollars for "smelling committees" was charged against the republican majority in congress by Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, in an address here tonight at a dinner attended by democratic leaders of Kentucky.

The committee, Chairman Cummings said, were appointed to ascertain whether there had been any graft in the conduct of the world war but instead "demonstrated that this was the cleanest war ever fought in the history of civilization."

"The finger of scorn does not point to one single democratic action in the broad American" added Mr. Cummings. "I want to remind you that it does not lie in the mouths of those who conducted the Spanish-American war to indulge in the luxury of criticism. What is there in this war to compare with the typical infested camps of the war of 1898? What is there in this war to compare to the paper shoe controversy of 1898? What is there in this war to compare to the emulsion scandal of the Spanish-American war?"

"Had a democratic Congress been elected, or a Congress in sympathy with the President, the treaty of peace would long ago have been ratified. Innumerable avenues of trade and commerce would have been opened to an American enterprise, and the industry which have taken on new and hopeful life."

ABOUT CANDIDATES

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BELK INTERESTS PURCHASE ABERNETHY-THOMPSON COMPANY STORE IN NEWTON

Newton, March 17.—The Belk-Parks company of Charlotte today purchased the store of the Abernethy and Thompson company and an inventory of the stock is being made. This is stated because the 30th link in the Belk chain.

WANTED ADS

1c a word, cash with order. 10c per line when booked. There will be a box supper at Reepsville school house Saturday night, March 27, proceeds to go to Ladies Aid Society. Everybody come 11:30.

SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS

Dayton, Ohio, March 16.—Claiming that their "wife" has 22 husbands and is divorced from none of them, Tiff Sallee, Cincinnati and James Nick, of Dayton, jointly asked police today to arrest Margaret Foster, 21, on a charge of bigamy. She now is said to be in Springfield, Ohio.

The division of Robeson county is to at least two other counties being agitated. This is of frequent occurrence in Robeson.

Former President W. H. Taft says he believes the revolution in Germany was hastened by the failure of Congress to pass on the peace treaty.

Mr. Edward Lee Dellinger, native of Catawba county, traveling salesman for the Frick Machine Company, died in Salisbury last week, aged 40 years. His wife survives.

The roof and a portion of the third story of the administration building in the State prison at Raleigh were destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, resulting in a loss of about \$50,000. No insurance.

Judge John H. Gilbert, aged 63 years, formerly chief justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, committed suicide at his home in Richmond, Ind., by hanging. Dependent over wife's death, about a year ago.

The State department of education announces the appointment of Prof. J. Henry Highmore to the State board of examiners and institute conductors to the State inspectorship of high schools, succeeding Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, who becomes professor of secondary education at the university.

The general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League says the league will not support and candidate for President who is not "distinctly" in favor of prohibition. The statement was made at "eleventh hour" conversions" to prohibition on the part of candidates would be looked upon with "some suspicion" by the league.

The eighth annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service will be held in Greensboro March 24-26, when it is expected that social service workers from all sections of the State will gather. The opening session will be held Wednesday March 24, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when group conferences will be held.

A year or more ago an explosion and fire destroyed the plant of the Texas Oil Company in Greensboro and damaged nearby property. The nearby property owners who were damaged brought suits for damage against the Texas company. The first of these suits was tried in Greensboro this week and Plaintiff Stone, suing for \$1,000, was awarded \$908.

The Western North Carolina Apple Show will be held in Asheville, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 27, 28 and 29. Among the counties asked to participate in the show are Alexander, Caldwell, Surry and Wilkes.

A dispatch from Amerongen says that Tuesday the former emperor of Germany completed the saving of his 16,000th tree and "there was quite a celebration of the event, members of the household and local authorities of Amerongen being present." Additional reason why Holland wouldn't want to part with him.

By a vote of 283 to 12, the House passed a measure authorizing the United States grain corporation to send five million barrels of surplus flour which it has to the starving peoples of central Europe.

They complain that the President is irritable. Well, it will hardly be denied that he hasn't reached the point where patience is no longer a shining virtue.—Statesville Landmark

Fayetteville, March 18.—A cash bonus to soldiers who saw service in the late war is opposed in resolution adopted by the Cumberland post of the American legion. The veterans base their opposition on the fact that "at the present time the country is being taxed enough, and that it would not be fair to place an additional burden upon the already much suffering soldiers."

The Hague, March 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Dutch government was taken severely to task for "what was declared to be its lenient policy toward the former German emperor in debate in the second chamber of parliament today when the premier announced a decree limiting Count Hohenzollern's movement and his pledge not to mix in politics.

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FOR SALE—A pair of mares and Dodge touring car. D. A. Cline. 15m3t*

SEE our line of army and work shoes. C. V. Tilson Co.

FOR SALE—Fresh young Jersey cow. John L. Deaton. m15-3t*

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Henry Smith. Lincolnton, R-2. m18-2t*

FOR SALE—One 1918 Geo. 5 passenger automobile, perfect shape; one brand new 1920 Ford, self starter. Holy Implement Co. m18,1f

3 GOOD MULES for sale. See J. W. Armstrong, one mile east of Iron Station. m18-2t*

FOR SALE—Three Jersey heifers, one will be fresh the first of July. R. E. Hipps, one mile east of Court house. m18-2t*

FOR SALE OF TRADE—3 good big jacks, 1 shothand pony, 1 stallion, at a bargain. M. B. Aderholdt, Cross, N. C. m18-2t*

JUST RECEIVED Car load cotton seed meal, highest grade, 7 1/2 per cent. Price \$4.00 bag. Come in. Lincolnton Creamery and Ice Cream Co. m15-4t

BRAND NEW LINE—Spring gingham, Silks and Voiles. Will pay you to look our line over. We sell for cash and one price to all. W. C. Asbury, East Main street. mar18-3t

WANTED—About 1000 cords wood cut. Will pay \$2.50 per cord. Will check and take up each week or part of week. J. E. Kuhn. M5 8t*

FOR SALE—Good building lot in southeast ward of town. See M. H. Hoyle. m18-2t*

FOR SALE—41 3-4 acres land, a part of Lackey farm, one mile west of court house. See Arthur Lackey, Lincolnton. m18-8t*

FOR SALE—Single Comb white Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 for setting of 15, delivered. Carlton Jetton, Reepsville. m8-7t*

VISIT the hardware store of Rhodes-Quickel Hardware Co. when you need anything in Hardware. We want to serve you in our line. \$26

WANTED—Your green hides; will pay 15 cents per pound. See F. P. Womack at Sanitary Meat Market. Will pay 7 cents per pound for tallow. jan12t*

IF IT IS Hardware you want, think of the Rhodes-Quickel Hardware Co. \$26

WE HAVE RECEIVED A new line of caps, hats, shirts and ties, for the Spring trade. Sigmon's, The Young Men's Store.

PEAS WANTED—J. M. FIELD, CLIMAX, N. C. WILL BUY YOUR PEAS WHEN YOU ARE READY TO SELL. TELL HIM WHAT YOU GOT FOR SALE; HOW MUCH YOU ASK FOR THEM AND WAIT FOR A LETTER FROM HIM. NUFF SEDA. \$-19-1t*

THE LATEST STYLE in Spring Hats. Sigmon's the Young Men's Store.

FOR ALL KIND OF Job Printing, see Lincoln Printing Co.

FOUR BUICK SIX And one Oldsmobile for sale or trade. K. B. Nixon, 1f

WANTED—Scrap iron, brass and aluminum. Eureka Iron Works, Lincolnton. o21-5t

THE LABEL on your paper, which shows date to which subscription is paid, we will suppose, reads this: 18 mar 20. The first figure or figures represents the day of the month, and the figures following the month represents the year, when subscription expires, 1920 being abbreviated to 20.