

TECHNICAL STATUS EXISTING UNCHANGED

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PARIS WILL HASTEN EFFORT

To Restore Full Commercial and Diplomatic Relations Between Germany and the Powers Ratifying Treaty.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 20.—Although not changing technically the existing status of relations between the United States and Germany, the senate's failure to ratify the peace treaty at its special session is expected by administration officials and diplomats to have an indirect result of some importance on steps now being taken to restore the world to a peace basis.

One of the first consequences, according to the view taken here, is likely to be the hastening of the negotiations in Paris, including the promulgation of the process verbatim, which will restore full commercial and diplomatic relations between Germany and the powers which have ratified the treaty.

Paris dispatches have said this step was waiting for one thing, the action of the senate, but it is thought there will be no further delay now for this reason.

The new Congress will meet on December first, but not even the most ardent supporters of the treaty believe it would be possible to take it up again at the onset of the session.

Christians recess was expected to interfere with the result that a clear field for the treaty consideration would not be opened before January at the earliest.

Once the other great powers have gone ahead with their establishment of full trade and diplomatic relations with Germany, officials say new arrangements will have to be made by the United States to fit into the common scheme thus created.

At present the war arrangement by which Spain is caring for the American interests in Germany will continue in force, and that is not expected to be disturbed.

The State Department is emphatic that no American consuls can be sent into Germany until peace has been finally established between the United States and that country, and they declare only imperfect trade relations can be built up without consular officers, who are in charge of the legal and international trade.

ANOTHER SHARP COAL CURTAILMENT TODAY

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ORDER OF REGIONAL COAL COMMITTEE

Unless Strike Situation Improves It May Be Necessary to Limit Electricity For Signs and Windows.

(By The Associated Press.) Atlanta, Nov. 20.—Another sharp curtailment of coal went into effect in the South today, domestic consumers being limited to a purchase of one ton of coal at the time, to a household, by order of the southern regional committee of the railroad administration.

Coupled with the order went the forecast of the committee that unless the strike situation improves shortly it may become necessary to forbid the use of electricity for advertising signs and show windows, and even close the moving picture theatres and non-essential industries.

"The public generally does not realize the seriousness of the situation," said a member of the committee.

Operators and Miners Hopeful of Making Progress. Washington, Nov. 20.—Resuming negotiations today with a view to settling the wage scale in the competitive field, operators and mine workers were hopeful of making progress.

Garfield Still Withholds Action. Washington, Nov. 20.—Fuel Administrator Garfield still withheld today any action toward a nationwide restriction of coal consumption, which the southern committee of mine workers and operators continued negotiations for a wage scale in the central competitive field, and a basis of the settlement of the miners' strike.

Annulment of Trains in South. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—Regional directors of railroads today had a free hand in dealing with the curtailment of non-essential industries and unnecessary passenger traffic and extending many efforts to conserve and distribute the fuel.

Revolutionary Troops Defeated. Vladivostok, November 18.—Revolutionaries which for the last two days have attempted to obtain control of this city, were completely defeated by government troops today in a battle which was commenced before dawn.

Labor Organizer Is Run Out of Nashville, Tenn. Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Kidnaped by a squad of unidentified men as he was leaving the office of his attorney, John B. Lawson, alleged labor organizer, who led the recent Knoxville street car strike, was hurried out of Nashville late Wednesday with orders not to return.

American Delegation to Sail for Home. Paris, Nov. 19.—The American delegation to the peace conference will sail for home on December 5th or 6th it was learned today.

Collective Bargaining



SECOND DAY'S WORK OF THE M. P. CONFERENCE

Committees in Session Today.—Excellent Sermon Last Night. The afternoon session of the conference Wednesday convened at 1:30, and the devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. F. Fogleman, following which a business session was held.

THE COTTON MARKET. Senate's Action Has Confusing Effect.—47 to 62 Points—Net Lower. Washington, Nov. 20.—The senate action on the peace treaty had a confusing influence on the cotton market at the opening today.

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ARRESTS AT PETERSBURG.

Policemen Charged with Accepting Bribes Taken Into Custody. Petersburg, Va., Nov. 20.—Following charges of accepting bribes and being parties to numerous robberies committed here last year, six members of the Petersburg police department already have been taken into custody and other arrests are being expected today.

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S. O. S. CALL RECEIVED FROM STEAMSHIP ROMAN

Steering Gear Broken Down.—Coast Guard Cutter Sent to Aid. New York, Nov. 20.—S. O. S. calls were received here by the coast guard office from the Steamship Roman bound from New York for Rosettes, Her position was given about 350 miles east of Sandy Hook.

A NEW INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE APPOINTED. Called by President Wilson to Meet in Washington December 1st. Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson today appointed a new industrial conference and called it into session here December 1st.

To Discuss Railroad Problems. New York, Nov. 20.—Railroad legislation with regard to the interests of the shipper, investor, labor and the public will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Academy of Political Science, which is to assemble at the Hotel Astor tomorrow for a two-day session.

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SUPREME COURT ASKED FOR DECISION

On the Constitutionality of the Wartime Prohibition Act and of the Volstead Enforcement Act.

MANY CONFLICTING DECISIONS GIVEN

The Failure of the Senate to Ratify the Treaty, Is Taken as Only Complicating the Situation, It Is Said.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Supreme Court was asked today to determine the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act as well as the Volstead enforcement act during arguments to appeals brought to protest Congress' right to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants.

While many conflicting decisions have been rendered in various parts of the country upon the question, today's arguments involved only three cases—one from Kentucky in which the wartime act was declared unconstitutional, and two from New York in which authority of Congress was not only to make the country dry, but to enforce it, was sustained.

Failure of the Senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles was regarded by attorneys in the cases as only complicating the situation because of the delay in the termination of a belated state of war, but the court's willingness to expedite the cases was regarded by the court officials as indicating the court's intention to decide the question with as little delay as possible.

The arguments attracted considerable attention. Long before court opened, the space allotted to spectators was crowded, and many were unable to gain admittance.

Although both sides agreed that to ask for any additional time, the arguments will not be concluded till tomorrow.

The first case argued was that of Kentucky distilleries and warehouse company, in which Federal Judge Evans of Louisville declared the wartime prohibition act to be invalid and enjoined the internal revenue of funds from preventing a withdrawal of a large quantity of whiskey from bonded warehouses.

It is a remarkable fact that the deepest parts of the sea are in all cases very near land.

CIVIL CASE COMES UP AGAIN IN SENATE

Postoffice Department Officials and Members of the Civil Service Commission Are Severely Criticized.

FAILURE TO REGARD CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Requiring the Appointment of Persons Receiving the Highest Rating, Is Alleged By Senate Committee.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 20.—Postoffice officials and members of the civil service commission were severely criticized in a report submitted to the senate before adjournment late last night by the postoffice committee for failure to adhere to the civil service regulations requiring the appointment of persons receiving the highest ratings, provided by the commission.

While the appointment is for a second class postoffice senators declare this is the first time a senate committee has ever taken action upon this question, and the report is regarded as a precedent.

Senator McKeever, Democrat, Tenn., announced that he will file a minority report.

100 MILES PER HOUR. Mitchell Forecasts Round-World Air Cruise in Almost One Day. New York, Nov. 20.—Developments in aeronautical science which may lead to airplanes a speed of 300 to 400 miles an hour and permit crossing of the Atlantic in six or seven hours and a round-the-world flight in almost a day were predicted tonight by Brigadier General William Mitchell, chief of training and operations in American Air Service.

TO EXTRACT "PER CENT." FROM ALL DRINKABLES. Hair Tonic, Flavoring Extracts, Medicinal Compounds and Perfumes to Be Denatured. Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Collector J. W. Bailey's office has issued the following:

DEFENDANT IN SUIT KILLED BY A TRAIN. Woman Charged with Killing Met Death Monday at Chatham, Va. (By The Associated Press.) Chatham, Va., Nov. 20.—When the case of Mrs. Lude Barrett, of Grotout, charged with murder of Chesley Seal, son of her 14-year-old daughter, there was called in court here today attorneys for the defense announced that Mrs. Barrett was killed by a train Monday at Dan Farmville on her way here to stand trial.

Labor to Name National Ticket. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—The advance guard of delegates has arrived in the city for the first national convention of the American Labor party, which is to be called to order here Saturday.