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MAY SOON VOTE ON RECENT NOTE

THIS IS THE GENERAL OPINION SINCE PRESIDENT WILSON'S CONFERENCE WITH SENATOR STONE

Washington, Jan. 2.—Congress may soon vote on the endorsement of Wilson's recent note to belligerents with the implied threat of diplomatic outbreak, which many believe will end in war should Germany resume unbridled submarine warfare in the event that peace maneuvers fail.

This is the interpretation of Wilson's conference with Senator Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee yesterday.

PREPARE FOR WITHDRAWAL

(By United Press)

El Paso, Jan. 2.—That preparations are already under way for the withdrawal of Pershing's expeditionary column from Mexico was indicated by certain moves last week by the statement of army officers here today.

All reports at every point along the border were unanimous in Columbus, New Mexico, officers said today. The duties of property clerks is to check all equipment going into or returning from Mexico.

KING OF SPAIN AS PEACEMAKER

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 2.—The King of Spain by flatly refusing to participate in Wilson's note to belligerents may become the ultimate peace maker.

At least, this is the belief of Allied diplomats here.

It is known that King Alfonso informed the Allies that he did not regard the peace move favorably at this time. President Wilson was also urged by many advisers not to make the peace move at this time as to do so would lessen his strength as a possible mediator in the future.

RAILROAD FARES GO UP IN ENGLAND

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 2.—Railroad fares went up fifty per cent in England today. If the same thing had been done in the United States it would mean that a ticket from Indianapolis to New York would cost \$31.50 instead of \$21.

The government has taken over railroads in England and its reason for increasing fares is twofold: 1st, to discourage unnecessary travel; 2d, to keep the railroad passenger level.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions is being observed by the Women's Missionary Society of Blackwell Memorial Church. The meeting this afternoon was led by Mrs. C. F. White, the subject being 'Evangelism.'

Wednesday afternoon's meeting will be conducted by Mrs. A. F. Toney, and the subject will be 'Teaching the Word.'

Services will be held every afternoon of the week at half past three o'clock.

Mr. O. F. Gilbert is out again after several days of illness.

Veteran Rests In Uniform

Wilmington D. Gregory died at 12 o'clock Monday morning at his home in Shiloh. The funeral was conducted today by P. V. E. J. Harrel at half past two o'clock. Interment followed in the family burying ground at Sandy Hook.

Mr. Gregory was seventy two years old and had been sick for three weeks. He was a Confederate Veteran and was laid to rest in his Confederate uniform.

At the close of the Civil War he was married to Miss Jane Stevens. Three children survive this union: C. L. Gregory of Shiloh, Mrs. J. B. Williams of Shiloh and Miss Adelle Gregory of Shiloh.

He is survived also by his brother, M. D. Gregory of this city and by a number of nieces and nephews in this section.

GERMAN ARMY NOT HELD BACK

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 2.—The capture of large numbers of prisoners in Western Moldavia and around Eocani is reported in today's official German statement.

The report indicates a complete success in the rapid German occupation of all Rumania. Braila still resists German pursuit. However, the center of the German army is not held back.

Ruth's Pigs High Brows

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—Because she stayed home from parties and cared for her pigs, Miss Ruth Cunningham, 16, is champion pig raiser of Minnesota today. The award was made by the University of Minnesota agricultural school here. Ruth raised high brow pigs.

Each day she scrubbed her pigs by hand, and followed that by giving them a shower bath. Then she massaged each pig with oil daily. Comfortable couches were arranged for for the pigs in the shade of the trees on her father's farm. Her pig menu consisted of milk, timothy, clover, salt, lime and green vegetables—and all were served in individual troughs.

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BERLIN'S HOPES NOW DISPERSED

DECISION APPARENTLY UNANIMOUS THAT PEACE NOW WILL COME BY FORCE OF ARMS

Berlin, Jan. 2. Berlin's hopes are now dispersed and war to the last ounce of blood is now her goal.

The Allies' note is not deserving of a written rejoinder is the opinion of the Berlin press, which also typifies the opinion of the man on the street, making it apparently an unanimous decision that Germany's answer to the Allies' rejection of peace must be by force of arms under von Hindenburg.

MEMBERS DEMAND INVESTIGATION

Washington, Jan. 2.—Republican members of the House Rules Committee today demanded of Chairman Henry an "open above board" investigation of the charges of Thomas Lawson that sixty millions were made by Wall Street on the peace note leak.

Senator Stone of the Foreign Relations committee blamed the present system of civil service for such success in the rapid German occupation of all Rumania. Braila still resists German pursuit. However, the center of the German army is not held back.

CITIZENS FORCE REDUCTION

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 2.—Following the citizens' league threats to have their property investigated and appraised, The New York Edison Co. and the United Electric Light and Power Company today reduced their rates from 8 to 7 cents. The companies expect to make up the \$1,700,000 saving to consumers by increased business under the new rates.

WILL MEET COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

W. C. Crosby of Raleigh will be here Wednesday at noon and desires to meet the Central Community Service Committee at the office of Superintendent Hinton. Mr. Crosby speaks tonight at South Mills.

WILL ELECT PHYSICIAN

Chairman J. G. Peering of the County Commissioners and Mayor P. G. Sawyer yesterday appointed Dr. R. L. Kendric and Dr. J. B. Griggs members of the County Board of Health. On next Monday his Board will elect the County Physician.

CLIMBED BACK UP THE LADDER

LOSING FAMILY WEALTH DID NOT DETER COCHRAN FROM PEGGING AWAY AND SUCCEEDING

By George Martin

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Jan. 2.—A young man walked into the House of Morgan at the corner of Wall and Broad streets here today and sat down at the desk he had had his eye on for twenty years.

The young man was Thomas Cochran of St. Paul, Minnesota, who, born among riches and later forced into poverty, has struggled back up the ladder to the point of success where J. P. Morgan invited him to become his twelfth business partner. Cochran officially assumed this enviable position in the world of finance today.

Cochran was confronted twenty years ago with the alternative of working his last year through Yale or quitting. His father's death and the loss of the family fortune put it up to the young man from St. Paul.

Young Cochran worked his way through the last year. He forewent society, in which he had played a large part; also football, despite the fact that he was a member of the Yale team; likewise Shul & Boner, the exclusive fraternity to which he had been elected. He took work as a tutor. He took other work too and when he graduated he had the habit.

Ten years ago Cochran was working for a real estate company here for wages that almost any Wall Street clerk would curl up his lip at. He had stuck there seven years for wages that almost any Wall Street clerk would curl up his lip at. He had stuck there seven years for wages that almost any Wall Street clerk would curl up his lip at. He had stuck there seven years for wages that almost any Wall Street clerk would curl up his lip at.

Then Henry P. Davidson, a partner of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, "discovered" Cochran and invited him to help reorganize the Astor Trust Company. Cochran's advance since then has been rapid.

The real estate clerk of ten years ago today is not only a Morgan partner, but a director of the Astor Trust Company, Knox Hat Company, Submarine Corporation, the Kennecott Copper Company, American Piano Company, the Hecla Iron Works and the Associated Merchants Company.

ENTERTAINED CLASS

Mr. N. Leigh Sheep entertained his Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church last night at his home on West Main street. Pleasant games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Sheep proving as delightful a host as he has already proven efficient teacher and leader of his class.

Hughes Back In Law Office

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 2.—Back at the hat top desk he occupied when he made his big reputation in the insurance investigation cases years ago, long before he was even Governor, Charles Evans Hughes, today once more took up the practice of law.

Since he left the desk and the old office at 96 Broadway Mr. Hughes has been Governor of New York, Justice of the United States Supreme Court and Republican candidate for President of the United States. He is, nevertheless, understood to be glad to get back into private practice. His personal fortunes are said to have suffered as a result of his office holding.

Farmers Control North Dakota

(By United Press)

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 2.—North Dakota's former legislature got to business today without pomp or ceremony.

It was a legislative session entirely dominated by a farmers' political organization that had its birth in the idea of cooperative marketing of grain without speculation.

From the Equity Cooperative movement, which was based on the principle of speculative food market, grew the Farmers Non-Partisan League of North Dakota. This organization stood for state control of all elevators, non speculative markets, and public ownership of public utilities. In two elections it swept into the legislature sufficient numbers to control the law making body.

Adjutant Wants War Salary

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The Ohio Supreme Court tomorrow is to decide whether the United States is actually at war with Mexico.

The court will hear the madam's suit of Adjutant General Edward S. Bryant to compel State Auditor A. V. Danahoy to pay him full "war time" salary for his services as assistant adjutant general during a part of last June and all of July and August.

Col. H. J. Turney, Judge advocate of the Ohio National Guard, defending Bryant, cites a state law providing that the adjutant general, when in active service, shall receive pay at the same rate as that of a colonel in the regular army, \$4,000 a year.

Judge Advocate General Crowder of the regular army, ruled some months ago that the United States technically is in a state of war with the southern republic.

No civil court has yet been called on to rule on the point.

GIVES ENJOYABLE NEWYEAR'S PARTY

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a New Year's Party given last night by Miss Margaret Foreman at her beautiful home on Main street.

A few minutes after eight about fifty guests had arrived and various games were played, among which was the game "A Penny for Your Thoughts", in which each guest was given a penny and a slip with questions, to answers to be found on a piece of money. This proved very interesting until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served and the guests took their leave voting Miss Foreman a very charming hostess.

TO PUT POTSDAM AT DISADVANTAGE

THIS WAS ALLIES' OPPORTUNITY AND BRITISH PRESS HOPES NOTE WILL INDICATE PEACE TERMS

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 2.—There is an increasing belief here today that the reply to Wilson was the Allies' opportunity, after Germany's indefinite peace proffer and reply to America to put Potsdam at a disadvantage. The course of plain speaking and clear statement of terms upon which the Allies would consider peace negotiations are what the British press hopes that the note will indicate.

NO EXTRA SESSION WILL BE NECESSARY

Washington, Jan. 2.—No extra session of Congress will be necessary to put through Wilson's railroad legislation.

This opinion is confidentially expressed today as Senator Newland's committee resumed its hearing on the question, and H. L. Truman, the President's ally, held the opinion, which he based on the statement he held with Senator Newland at the capital Saturday and on subsequent conversation with him.

However, a bitter fight loomed before the Newlands Committee today as it convened. Senator Newland announced that Senator Underwood's proposition to make a strike before the conclusion of an investigation a misdemeanor would be the first matter considered. President Wilson is known to have insisted that such a clause be included in any law enacted.

Morrison of the Federation of Labor announced that that organization would oppose with all its power any such compulsory measure and said that Gompers would address the committee along this line tomorrow.

DIVORCE GRANTED MONDAY

A decree of absolute divorce was granted in superior court Monday in the case of Minnie Coleman vs. Charles Coleman.

JURY FEBRUARY TERM

The following jury was drawn by the County Commissioners yesterday for the February term of superior court:

- J. Wesley Lane, F. H. Whaley, S. B. Carter, J. S. Markham, R. E. Benton, Miles Jennings, Amos Owens, C. C. Spires, John R. Outlaw, C. P. Pritchard, B. O. Morris, Herbert King, J. C. Commander, bert King, C. J. Lan
- S. J. Bateman, J. A. Harris, R. H. Murden, W. W. Simpson, W. W. Garrett, A. S. Manh, Walter F. Berry, Henry Hewitt, F. M. Grice, G. W. Rogers.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS

Who have so lovingly extended their sympathies in sweet notes of consolation and gifts of floral designs, in the sad, sad hour of my distress and bereavement, I return my sincere and heartfelt thanks. No one knows my loss, but he that has drank from the same bitter cup. Again thanking One and All, I am,

Respectfully,
D. B. BRADFORD.

Mrs. Carl Blades returned today from a visit to relatives in Wilson and New Bern.

Mr. Wesley Foreman went to Philadelphia Monday on business.



Some of the stunning show girls widely known for their beauty and grace coming to Elizabeth City with the seasons greatest musical comedy success, 'September Morn' at the Alkrama Theatre, Tuesday night, January 9th.