

ARTICLE X AND MONROE DOCTRINE PROVE TO BE THE STUMBLING BLOCKS

But For These Two Hindrances Senate Leaders Think They Would Be Able to Reach Quick Settlement of All Differences - Not Yet Ready to Throw up Sponge and Admit Defeat - Gap Widens Between Democratic and Republican Leaders.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Before senate leaders are ready to throw up the sponge and admit that further negotiations on the peace treaty in the bipartisan conference are futile, they will make another effort tomorrow to overcome the stumbling blocks found in article ten and the Monroe doctrine.

While the whole party threatened with collapse by the widened gap between the democratic and republican conferees on the two issues involved, they agreed to grant a breathing spell over today, so that they may take inventory of their compromise stocks.

If the conferees fail to draft a compromise the floor of the senate probably will be the scene of another fight on treaty ratification. In answer to the democrats' expressed intentions of carrying the treaty back to the senate chamber in lieu of a compromise program, the republicans declared that nothing could come of such a move as the senate would resume its old line-up and sit tight.

But for article ten and the Monroe doctrine provisions, Senate leaders declared they would be able to reach a quick settlement of their differences as practically all other points of contention have been agreed upon tentatively. In reaching agreement on the other questions it was pointed out that both sides gave ground, the democrats accepting some of the republican reservations without change, while the republicans agreed to changes in others as requested by the democrats.

FLU ON INCREASE AMONG AMERICAN TROOPS

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—An increase in the number of cases of influenza among the American troops in Siberia was shown today in a statement issued by the war department dealing with the outbreak of the disease in the army both at home and abroad. For the weeks ending January 2 and 9, respectively, 24 and 41 cases were reported. The only disease death reported, however, was one due to tuberculosis.

The report showed the death rate among the troops in Germany continued high. For the week ending January 16 it was 36.74 per thousand, which was slightly higher than for the preceding week. During the week ending January 16 there were reported 63 cases of influenza and 30 cases of pneumonia with 12 deaths from the latter disease.

FLOCK TO SEE GHOST OF VIRGIN

(By The Associated Press.) METZ, Jan. 28.—Although claims that an apparition of the Virgin had been seen at Novent, a village near here, have been proved without foundation, crowds continue to flock to the place. So great is the throng wishing to see the phenomenon which is caused by the shadows of two trees, that special automobile service has been established between the city and the village. Every house in Novent and the adjacent country is filled with pilgrims who believe there is something supernatural in the illusion.

MYSTERY SURROUNDING DEATH OF WITNESS

(By The Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 28.—There had been no developments today at McMinnville, where legal representatives of the state and federal government are looking into the death of Fred Murphy, who was found hanging in his cell in the jail Saturday. Federal officials say Murphy was a material witness in a distilling case, in which Sheriff A. P. Warren, of that county, is alleged to be involved.

CONSIDER INCREASE PAY FOR ARMY AND NAVY

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The senate today again had under consideration the bill providing increased pay for officers and enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps, coast guard and public health services. Discussion of the measure was interrupted yesterday by the lack of a quorum, which five calls failed to produce.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$59,500,000 to cover the increases, which would be granted at the rate of 31 per cent of the pay of officers and 20 per cent of the pay of enlisted men except privates in the army and apprentice seamen in the navy.

SELECTING JURY IN NEWBERRY TRIAL

(By The Associated Press.) GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 28.—The work of selecting a jury to sit in the trial of Truman H. Newberry and 123 of his associates charged with violation of the election laws, was begun today with the arrival here of a score of defendants and veniremen whose absence yesterday, due to snow bound trains, had halted the proceedings.

U. S. MULTI-MILLIONAIRE MAY BE KING

Guesses Range From Hapsburg Princes to Scions of European Royalty and American Millionaires.

(By The Associated Press.) BUDAPEST, Jan. 27.—It is estimated the monarchistic vote cast in the elections Sunday and yesterday approximated 95 per cent of the total number of ballots. Speculation is said to be centered on who now will be king and guesses range from Hapsburg princes to scions of European ruling houses and American multi-millionaires.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF POTASH FROM GERMANY

(By The Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The first shipment of potash to reach this port directly from Germany in three or four years arrived here today on the Norwegian steamship Tungus, from Hamburg. The cargo consists of 3,000 tons.

NEXT WAR WILL BE IN PACIFIC

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 28.—W. A. Hughes, Australian premier, speaking at Melbourne yesterday, said the next war would probably break out in the Pacific, according to Central News agency despatches from Sydney.

"We must be ready with a sufficiently numerous army to say 'Thus far and no further,'" he is quoted as saying. "We are hedged about with nations which just after this country."

NATIONAL REALTY COMPANY TO MAKE ADDITIONS

Improvements on Property on Main Avenue to Cost From \$50,000 to \$75,000 - Rear of Property to Be Developed - Belk's to Be Refloored and New Front Installed.

Plans have been drawn and the contract awarded by the National Realty Company for the construction of an addition to the rear of their property on Main avenue, facing the railroad. It is estimated that the cost of the proposed improvements will be between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Work will begin immediately, or just as soon as weather conditions permit. Mr. H. B. Patislo has the contract, and the plans were drawn by Hugh E. White. All material, including brick, lumber and lime have been bought.

The plans of the National Realty Company, as outlined by Messrs. J. Lee Robinson and S. N. Boye, of the First National Bank, contemplate a handsome and imposing frontage on the railroad. The addition will extend to the railroad right of way, and will vary in depth from about 25 feet at the rear of Schneider's to 45 feet at the rear of the Third National Bank.

The following stores will be improved: Schneiders, Morrow Drug Co., Belk's, Van Sleen's, Columbia Tailoring Co. and the Third National Bank. The building now occupied by Harry-Baber Co. and owned by the National Realty Company extends to the right of way.

The addition will be built of texture brick, of a dark salmon color, with stone coping. A concrete sidewalk will also be built. The front of the building now occupied by Belk's will be remodeled and rebuilt, and the whole of Belk's interior to be refurnished with a new floor and new fittings throughout.

The whole when completed will give a very attractive frontage to this property along the railroad.

TICK ERADICATION IS VERY IMPORTANT

So Dr. R. A. Ramsey Tells Southern Cattlemen's Association - Imminent Danger in Becoming Careless.

(By The Associated Press.) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 28.—Cattle tick eradication in southern states is now in a somewhat critical condition. Dr. R. A. Ramsey, chief of tick eradication of the department of agriculture bureau of animal industry, told the Southern Cattlemen's association today, and an energetic drive he said, should be made, especially in states where tick eradication is nearly completed, to speedily finish the job. The possibility of politics interfering with the work was pointed out by Dr. Ramsey.

"There is imminent danger," he said, "when any state becomes careless about discontinuing tick eradication when there are still a few counties or localities or small centers where tick infestation exists. The infestation in these centers, if not completely eradicated, is going to spread. Furthermore, these small centers are liable to be used by politicians for purpose of bait." This has been demonstrated in Virginia where three tick infested counties still remain in quarantine because certain state officials and livestock sanitary officials saw proper to trade off tick eradication for a few votes on some other legislation.

Dr. Ramsey said southern cattlemen could relieve men directly engaged in the actual work of eradication of the responsibility of obtaining appropriations and enlisting the moral support of state legislators and executives. He suggested two members of the association should personally visit each state legislature and discuss with the various committees and the governor the needs of tick eradication.

The work of cattlemen's association, he said, had been of great assistance in the past and the cattle tick has been eradicated from 509,084 square miles, or 70 percent of the area infested. There still remains 219,581 square miles under quarantine.

ONLY TWO JURORS SELECTED IN I. W. W. TRIAL

MONTESANO, Washn., Jan. 28.—Only two jurors had been accepted temporarily to hear evidence in the trial of eleven alleged Industrial Workers of the World, charged with murder, when the third day's session of court opened today. The defendants are charged specifically with shooting Warren O. Grimm, one of four men killed during an armistice day parade at Centralia, Washn., last November 11, as the procession was passing headquarters of the I. W. W.

Examination of the nearly 400 veniremen proceeded slowly and it was predicted a jury would not be selected in less than a week.

WOMEN HOLD SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Address By Miss Shuler - Reception This Afternoon at Home of Mrs. A. L. Brooks - Election of Officers.

(By The Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 28.—The second day's work of the fifth annual convention of the North Carolina Suffrage Association, which opened here yesterday, began a business session this morning. The session will be continued until the middle of the afternoon, closing with the election of officers for the next year. A reception to the members of the association will be given this afternoon by Mrs. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro.

The closing meeting of the convention will be a public meeting beginning at 8 p. m., featured by addresses by Miss Marjorie Shuler, of New York, an organizer of branches of the Women Voters' League, and Mrs. Raymond Brown, also of New York, one of the vice presidents of the National Equal Suffrage Association.

ANOTHER VOLUME OF EVIDENCE TODAY

(By The Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Counsel for the assembly judiciary committee, which is trying the five suspended socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty had another volume of evidence ready to present today. The nature of this evidence, however, was not disclosed for the prosecution is keeping its attack as shrouded as it has been from the first.

John B. Stanchfield, associate counsel, has indicated, however, that he intends to read into the records some more speeches at another point in the hearing. In reply to a question from Seymour Stedman, of Chicago, temporarily directing the case for the defense, Mr. Stanchfield said yesterday these speeches included some by Assemblyman Louis Waldman and Charles Solomon, defendants.

NO UNUSUAL WIRELESS COMMUNICATION REPORTED

Dr. Anderson, of Radio Corporation of America, Scouts the Idea That Signals Came From Another Planet.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—There has been no unusual interference with wireless communication in America, asserted Dr. E. F. W. Anderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, in discussing today the mysterious wireless signals described recently in London by Signor Marconi.

He scouted the suggestion advanced by some scientists abroad, that the signals might have come from another planet. If any disturbance existed, according to Dr. Anderson, it was purely terrestrial. "The supposed signals which are considered unusual probably are produced by some spark station," he said, "and are being heard at a greater distance than ordinarily because of the clearness of the atmosphere and the absence of the static. The fact that the mysterious signals are partly decipherable bears out my contention."

HOBOKING HELPS STAMP OUT FLU

(By The Associated Press.) HOBOKING, Jan. 28.—Jeff Davis, NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Jeff Davis, acknowledged "King of Hoboes," today lent his services to Health Commissioner Coppeland in an effort to help stamp out the epidemic of influenza. Accompanied by a health department inspector he made a tour of the cheap lodging houses along the Bowery and lower east side and admonished the "guests" to obey the ordinances forbidding expectorating and smoking.

GOES TO RESCUE OF ICE-BOUND SHIP

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The steel steamship Alabama left here early today with food and clothing for the crew of the 350 ton freighter Sidney O. Neff, which is frozen in an ice floe and drifting in Lake Michigan fourteen miles off the harbor entrance.

Mystery surrounding the whereabouts of seven men who started over the ice to the Neff probably could not be cleared up, it was said, until the vessel was released from the three square miles of ice surrounding her.

WILSON MAKES ANOTHER APPEAL FOR FOOD RELIEF FOR STRICKEN COUNTRIES

Asks Secretary of the Treasury Glass to Make Another Appeal For 150 Millions For Poland, Austria and Armenia - President Says It Is Unthinkable That United States Should Withhold Assistance From So Great a Store.

COLUMBIA IN GRIP OF STREET CAR STRIKE

Conductors and Motormen Walk Out - Controversy Over Closed Shop Is Understood to Be the Cause of Trouble - 150 Men Affected.

(By The Associated Press.) COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 28.—Prospects of an indefinite tie up of street railway transportation faced Columbians today as the result of the walkout of conductors and motormen of the Columbia railway, gas and electric company at 2 o'clock this morning. The only action of the company in answer to the strike so far has been to order the cars to remain in the barns indefinitely.

Controversy over the closed shop between striking carmen and the company is given as the chief cause of the strike. The company officials state they do not propose to accede to the demands of the car men for a clause in their contract requiring the company to employ only men in good standing with the local union. An offer of a wage increase, it is stated, by officials, was made to the men at a meeting held at 1 o'clock this morning on condition that the "closed shop" clause be stricken out of the contract. The company's offer providing for the wage increase to be retroactive to January 1.

ALABAMA REACHES ICE-BOUND SHIP

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The steel steamship Alabama early today reached the freight steamer Sidney O. Neff, which for more than a week had been frozen in an ice floe in Lake Michigan off the harbor entrance.

A wireless message from the Alabama said the Neff's crew was safe and that transfer of food and clothing to the freighter began at once. No mention was made of the seven men missing since they attempted to reach the Neff over the ice Sunday.

The Alabama experienced no difficulty in driving through the ice packs to within hailing distance of the smaller boat. A message said the Neff would be towed to open water.

INVESTIGATING CAUSE OF POWHATAN TROUBLE

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Investigation of the cause of the disabling at sea of the army transport Powhatan, which reached Halifax last night, is being made by an official board sitting at New York. In announcing this today, the war department said reports regarding bolshevik activity by members of the transport's crew or others on board had thus far been proven to be without foundation.

From information available here, it appears that in a heavy gale a portion of the coal bunker bulkhead was carried away, allowing about 75 tons of coal to shift. The fuel choked the pumps and they could not keep up with a leakage through a clogged ash ejector.

DROPPING IN STREETS FROM INFLUENZA

(By The Associated Press.) BUDAPEST, Jan. 27.—Influenza victims are increasing in this city, many dropping in the streets. The government is requisitioning medicines because of the present scarcity. Hungarian frontiers are tightly closed as a barrier against disease, as well as to prevent the export of food and valuables.

N. B. McCausley, one of Salisbury's most prominent citizens, died at his home there yesterday. He was 68 years old, a native of Rowan county, and had lived in Salisbury for about 40 years.

MADE REPAIRS ON PLANE IN WATER

(By The Associated Press.) WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 28.—Winter tourists in Florida who have been enjoying the novelty of seaplane traveling had fewer fears for their safety today, as the result of the experiences of Rodman Wanamaker, II, of Philadelphia, and party, who reached land safely late yesterday after having made repairs to their plane on the surface of the sea during a storm.

The Wanamaker machine, of the H. S. navy type, was piloted by Lieut. David H. McCulloch, and carried besides Mr. Wanamaker, Jack Rutherford, Caleb Bragg and Philip Boyer, of New York, and Gurnee Munn, of Philadelphia. They left Grand Bahama Island Monday afternoon, expecting to reach Palm Beach in two hours. Engine trouble forced them to descend and the party spent 24 hours drifting in the gulf stream with a strong wind blowing, while repairs were being made to the plane.

"The practicability of air navigation at sea was fully demonstrated by our experience in being able to make repairs on the water with a strong wind blowing," Commander McCulloch declared here today.

PRINCE OTTO IS FAVORED

BERNE, Jan. 27.—Prince Otto, eldest son of former Emperor Charles, of Austria-Hungary, is favored by legitimists as the future king of Hungary, according to Budapest advices received here. Confirmation has been given reports that the monarchists won a decisive victory in the elections held in Hungary on Sunday and Monday.