

ARTICLE X STILL PROVES STUMBLING BLOCK TO THE ADOPTION OF TREATY

Ratification or Rejection Depending on Whether 64 Senators Can Reach an Agreement to Article Ten - Controversy Draws Nearer Finale Today - Number of Senators On Both Sides Have Prepared Speeches.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. - With ratification or rejection depending, almost wholly on whether 64 senators can reach an agreement on a reservation to article ten of the league of nations covenant, the peace treaty controversy today drew nearer a finale.

LONDON COCKNEYS COMMENT ON GLASS

LONDON, Feb. 7. - Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass' manifesto against granting any further credits to Europe, besides filling columns in the newspapers, shares with the latest developments in the "crime wave" the attention of the men in the street.

VOTING ON CONSTITUTION.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Feb. 16. - Voters of this state today voted on the question as to whether that section of Alabama's constitution prohibiting the issuance of bonds for internal improvements shall be annulled.

NO BASIS FOR THE REPORT OF SECRET AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH SHIPPING CONCERNS

Auction Sale of Former German Passenger Liners Comes Off Today - Chairman Payne Who Was to Conduct the Auction Is Summoned to District Supreme Court to Answer Injunction Proceedings to Stop Sale.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—President Wilson will inform the senate emphatically that there is "no basis" for the report of a secret agreement between the shipping board and the British interests for the sale of the thirty former German passenger liners, it was announced today at the white house.

CHAIRMAN PAYNE WILL SELL SHIPS

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Despite efforts through court injunction proceedings to prevent the sale, Chairman Payne of the shipping board, today had completed his plan for receiving auction bids for the thirty former German passenger ships taken over by the government during the war.

HINDENBURG CHARGED WITH FEARFUL CRIMES

LONDON, Feb. 16. - The German press as quoted in a dispatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen, declares that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's surrender is demanded by the allies not only because he is alleged to have said "the most cruel war is the most humane, because it leads to an end," but also because of his responsibility for the destruction of property during the German retreat.

CHICAGO'S MODERN "CINDERELLA"



"Monda Rose," society belle in Chicago's exclusive social set, who since her arrest, on charge of embezzling \$10,000 to \$50,000 is reported to have explained that by day she was a \$25 a week cashier. She was arrested in Winnipeg, Canada, on information supplied by Chicago police.

MR. W. H. ADAMS RESIGNS FROM CITIZENS NATIONAL

Popular Bank Official Resigns After 20 Years Active Banking Experience in Gastonia - Will Devote Attention to Outside Business Interests. At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens National Bank held a few days ago, Mr. W. H. Adams tendered his resignation as cashier, to take effect March 1.

STREET CAR FARES HAVE BEEN INCREASED

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 16. - Street car fares in 460 cities throughout the country have been increased, according to figures given out today by the Illinois committee of public utilities information, which attributed the advances directly to high material and labor costs. In 59 cities ten cent fares are being paid, the report said.

AVON OPERATIVES STRUCK THIS MORNING

Supposedly in sympathy with the strikers at the Ranlo Mill the operatives of the Avon Mill, 175 in number, walked out this morning. The mill is closed. An official of the mill stated that the strikers at the Ranlo Mill the operatives management. Rumors that the operatives of the Ozark and Modena Mills also struck this morning proved unfounded.

COL. ARMSTRONG AND A. G. MYERS BUY MILL

Gastonia Bankers and Textile Men Obtain Possession of High Shoals Mill From D. A. Tompkins Interests - Consideration Around One Million and a Quarter Dollars - Management Will Continue Unchanged.

As a result of a deal consummated Saturday Col. C. B. Armstrong and Mr. A. G. Myers, of Gastonia, became the owners of the High Shoals mill, located at High Shoals in this county. The property was bought from the D. A. Tompkins interests, of Charlotte and certain Northern concerns, the consideration being approximately \$1,250,000. The mill is equipped with 18,500 spindles and 524 looms.

MR. CARPENTER WITH THE MASON MILL

Mr. O. B. Carpenter Elected Vice-President and Treasurer of Mason Cotton Mills at Kings Mountain - Will Not Move From Gastonia.

At a directors' meeting of the Mason Cotton Mills, of Kings Mountain, held in Salisbury recently, Mr. O. B. Carpenter was elected to the position of vice-president and treasurer. This action on the part of the Mason Mill directors is a distinct recognition of Mr. Carpenter's ability as a business man.

WANT BONUS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

American Legion Wants \$50 a Month For Each Month of Service For Its Members and Compulsory Military Training - Says Congress Has Been Dilatory.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 16—A bonus for ex-service men and compulsory military training were announced as the principal aims of the legislative committee of the American Legion, members of which were here today for a series of conferences with congressmen. Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the legion, was present to direct the activities of the committee.

WILSON REPORTED TO HAVE SAID U.S. WOULD NOT FURTHER MEDDLER IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Intimates That United States Would Find It Impossible to Continue to Concern Itself in European Affairs If Allies Settled Adriatic Question Without Consulting United States - Washington Denies That Wilson Intimated Such.

(By The Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 16—Rejection of President Wilson's objections to the compromise agreement by which England, France and Italy hoped to settle with Jugo Slavia questions relative to the future status of the eastern coast of the Adriatic is reported in the Echo de Paris, Premiers Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Millerand of France, drafted the reply to the American chief executive and insisted Jugo Slavia must agree to the compromise, with the alternative of seeing the treaty of London become operative, it is said.

that all of the notes have indicated the purpose of the American government to adhere as closely as possible to the lines of the original settlement, based, as it was supposed to be, upon the principle of self-determination and of ethnological affiliation as set out in President Wilson's original 14 points. It is believed this position included consenting to the erection of Fiume into an independent state, or at least one under the control of the league of nations.

TEMPERATURE WILL MODERATE TONIGHT

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. - Another cold wave gripped the eastern portion of the country today. The cold area extending from Canada to the gulf and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi river.

At the weather bureau it was said that the cold snap would be of short duration, however. The forecaster predicted that temperatures would begin to moderate tonight in the Ohio valley and the upper lake region and would continue to moderate in those districts and in the east gulf and middle Atlantic states Tuesday.

WILSON DID NOT SO EXPRESS HIMSELF.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. - President Wilson, it was learned today at the White House, did not say in his note to the entente premiers regarding the Fiume question that the United States would no longer be able to concern itself in European affairs if a Fiume settlement were made without consulting America.

Except in the New England states, northern New York and some points in the middle west, where snow was falling, the weather was clear over the eastern part of the country.

POLLARD ON FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—John Garland Pollard, of Virginia, has been selected by President Wilson as a member of the federal trade commission. Mr. Pollard, who formerly was attorney general of Virginia, will succeed former Governor J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, who resigned from the commission recently on account of illness.

Mr. Pollard is a native of Virginia and is 49 years old. He was a democratic presidential elector in 1904 and was a candidate for governor of his state in the last election.

WILSON'S NOTE ON ADRIATIC QUESTION PUTS FRANCE AND ENGLAND "BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA"

(By The Associated Press.) PARIS, Monday, Feb. 16—Commenting upon President Wilson's note to the supreme allied council relative to the compromise agreement on the Adriatic question, the Journal says it was "a large paving stone in the conference pond." This aptly sums up the trend of French opinion.

count," says the Journal. "President Wilson's abrupt intervention," the newspaper continues, "was less to be expected since the President himself has been exhorting the nations of Europe to put an end at the earliest possible moment to political stagnation, which has been the principal cause of economic stagnation."