

WALSH RESERVATION CAUSES BREAK IN REPUBLICAN RANKS

Sharp Political Tilt Marks Debate In Senate - Fight Shifts to Article Ten Reservation.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 5.—Efforts were being made today to take stock of the senate peace treaty situation on the basis of the Walsh reservation, adopted yesterday after a sharp political tilt. Adoption of this reservation providing that American representatives in the league of nations be chosen by congressional action marked the first break in the solid republican ranks, which had stood firmly in favor of the so-called Lodge reservation program. During the controversy over the Walsh reservation the fight shifted to the article 10 reservation, one of the main obstacles to ratification of the treaty. Senators of both parties brought their consultations to a point where the advice of President Wilson was sought indirectly on proposed changes in the republican reservation. No word had come early today from the white house. As adopted the Walsh reservation conforms with agreements reached at the recent bi-partisan conference. Individuals senators declared that adoption of the reservation did not indicate a change in sentiment, although Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, one of the mild reservationists, declared that he could not follow the leadership of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, in his decision to have nothing more to do with the compromise agreements tentatively reached in the bi-partisan conference. The senate today had before it the reservation dealing with the activities of the reparation commission, in so far as it related to export trade between the United States and Germany. The reservation follows. "The United States understands that the reparation commission will regulate or interfere with exports from the United States to Germany, or from Germany to the United States only when the United States, by act or joint resolution of congress, approve such regulation or interference."

PLAN TO REFORM MOVING PICTURES

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 5.—Reform of moving pictures is planned by the Presbyterian board of temperance and moral welfare, which announced today that a "white" list of approved pictures would be issued from time to time in an effort to condemn pictures characterized as a menace to child welfare and a cause of juvenile delinquency. The Rev. Walter A. Henricks of Portsmouth, Va., has been appointed to take charge of the work. "We do not intend to crusade widely against motion pictures," said Dr. Charles Scanlon, general secretary of the Presbyterian board. "They are an established force and our aim will be to make them more of a power for good and by a campaign of education and activity remove their evil features and tendencies." A canvass among wardens and chaplains of prisons showed that most of the juvenile delinquency was due to moving pictures which exploited crime, he added, while another bad feature was that children were tempted to deceit and theft to obtain money for admission to moving picture houses. The board also appointed William Henry Moyer, former warden of the Federal prison at Atlanta, of Sing Sing prison, and the Rev. Edward V. Ruskin, of Lawrence, Kas., special commissioners to work among the inmates of prisons in the United States and Canada. Among the plans of the board are to make prisoners self-sustaining and enable them to support their families and to aid discharged men so that they can establish themselves in society and business.

WILL OPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON WAGE CONDITIONS

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 5.—Preliminary arrangements are being made by representatives of railroad employes and executives for the opening of negotiations on wages and working conditions here early next week. Director General Hines, who has charge of the conference, planned to issue a call for the meeting for Tuesday or Wednesday. Railroad executives were expected to select their representatives on the conference committee at a meeting in New York today. The employes already have chosen representation through the heads of the fifteen unions. When the actual work of working out the question of wages and working conditions begins, it is understood that the members of labor's delegation will be changed.

BLIZZARD WILL REACH EAST TONIGHT

Unusually Low Temperature and Freezing Weather Predicted For Tonight Over Atlantic Seaboard and as Far South as Florida.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 5.—The March blizzard, which overspread the middle west yesterday with snow and low temperatures, will reach the Atlantic coast tonight, the bureau predicted today. The strength of the blizzard, it was said had been disseminated in part and although the rain falling along the eastern seaboard today will turn to snow, the fall will be light. It will be followed by much colder weather. Snow as far south as northern Alabama and unusually low temperatures over the entire south was forecast. Below freezing weather was said to be in store for the interior of Georgia and another frost was forecast for Florida. Advisory storm warnings were ordered changed to northwest, 11 a. m. Atlantic coast, Jacksonville to Portsmouth, N. H., and at 4 p. m. from Portland to Eastport, by the weather bureau. Strong northwest winds tonight continuing Saturday from the Virginia capes northward, were forecast. The western storm covers the Atlantic states this morning with principal centers of depression over eastern Ontario and North Carolina, the weather bureau announced today. Snows and rains were general east of the Mississippi river with snow as far south as the north Alabama line, the report said, and it is much colder in the south except the Carolinas and southern Florida, with freezing temperature to the middle gulf coast. With the exception of local snows tonight in New York and New England fair weather will prevail tonight and Saturday east of the Mississippi river with low temperatures. There will be a cold wave in the Atlantic states. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Eastport to Jacksonville.

MICHIGAN IN GRIP OF MARCH BLIZZARD.

DETROIT, Mich., March 5.—Michigan was in the grip of the March blizzard today. Heavy snowfalls, high winds and near zero temperatures were reported from various parts of the state. The lowest temperature recorded was at Muskegon, where two degrees above zero, was registered. Heavy snowfall that paralyzed practically all traffic was also reported from other lake Michigan shore cities. Rail traffic was virtually tied up in the eastern part of the upper peninsula. Reports at Sault Ste Marie were that Canadian Pacific and Soo line were running ten hours or more behind schedule while all south shore trains had been cancelled.

CAN NOT MARRY ON LESS THAN \$125 A MONTH

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, March 5.—A book of rules for employes of the federal reserve bank of Chicago, circulated today, says "No male employe receiving less than \$125 a month salary will be permitted to marry in the service of this bank, without first taking the matter up with the chief clerk. "The sum set in the book is the minimum on which an employe can risk a matrimonial venture," said C. B. McKay, vice governor of the bank, who added that the rule was "imperative." "The bank officials believe that is the least sum on which two may live in these days," he said.

PERFORMS AUTOPSY ON BODY BURIED THREE YEARS.

MARKESAN, WIS., March 5.—An autopsy today on the body of Alfred Duffies, exhumed yesterday after having been buried 3 years, was a part of the investigation of the case of Dr. J. A. Freudenberg, arrested several weeks ago, charged with the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Duffies. It was alleged Mrs. Duffies died from the effects of an injection of a mustard solution. It was to decide whether Mr. Duffies died under similar circumstances that his body was disinterred.

MR. L. F. GROVES DIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

One of Gastonia's Prominent Business Men and Leading Member Baptist Church - Funeral Today at 3:30 o'clock - Had Been in Failing Health.

In the death of Mr. Laban Forest Groves which occurred Thursday afternoon at his home on East Franklin Avenue in this city, Gastonia lost one of her most prominent business men and cotton manufacturers and the First Baptist church suffered a blow equal only to that occasioned by the death of the late Beeler Moore. Mr. Groves was one of the most prominent men in the Baptist church and was the most liberal contributor of the congregation to the cause of the proposed new church building. Mr. Groves had been in very bad health for the past two or three years. Early in 1918 he retired from the active management of his business interests, and spent a great deal of time thereafter in hospitals and under the care of physicians in the effort to regain his health. He had spent the winter in Florida, having gone to St. Petersburg in November. Becoming somewhat worse he decided to return home and was met in Augusta, Ga., last Saturday by Mr. Henry Groves and Dr. R. S. Clinton. They arrived home Sunday night. Wednesday his condition became critical when pneumonia with serious complications developed. He gradually grew worse until the end came Thursday afternoon at 3:08 o'clock. Mr. Groves was born August 25, 1870 on the Groves farm a short distance south of Gastonia. His early life was spent there. In November, 1887 he was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Martin who survives. In 1900 Mr. Groves moved to Gastonia and engaged in the real estate and mercantile business for a few years. In 1907 he entered the cotton manufacturing business and with Mr. L. L. Jenkins was actively engaged with the Flint and Arlington Mills. In 1916 he built the Groves Mill, of which he was president at the time of his death. Mr. Groves was one of the pioneer cotton mill men in the county and early saw the vast possibilities that lay in the textile business in Gaston county. He was significantly successful from the beginning. Lately he had disposed of his interests in the Flint and Arlington Mills to the Separk-Grey interests. Mr. Groves was also a director in the First National Bank.

Surviving Mr. Groves are his wife, his father, Mr. John Groves, one brother, B. Lee Groves, one sister, Mrs. N. S. Ford and four sons, Forest, Henry, Craig and Earl. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Groves was a member of the Masonic fraternity and he was buried with full Masonic honors. The pall bearers were the following named men: T. A. Wilkins, G. R. Spencer, E. R. Warren, I. H. Gantt, J. W. Walters, C. B. Newton, R. G. Cherry, B. Capps.

GETTING KAISER'S RESIDENCE READY

(By The Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, March 4.—Holland's answer to the second allied note relative to the extradition or internment of former Emperor William of Germany will probably be handed Premier Lloyd George by the Dutch minister in London this week. Intimations have been given that the Netherlands government will express its willingness to guard the erstwhile monarch and prevent anything that might threaten the peace of Europe. Night and day shifts are working on the kaiser's new residence at Doorn, and it is reported he will move there from Amerongen on May 12. A high fence about the house at Doorn, to which objection was made at first because it obstructed a public road, is now near completion, the authorities having waived opposition to the work. A trainload of furniture arrived at Doorn from Berlin several months ago and recently five additional truckloads were received there. The building has been radically remodelled, half of the first floor being prepared for Count Hohenzollern's occupancy, while one of the wings will be given over to the former emperor. While unprotected by high walls or a moat, the Doorn estate is now in reality a 200 acre cage that can be easily guarded and within which the Dutch government expects William of Hohenzollern to spend the rest of his days. Though its area is equal to that of Texas and two thirds of it is tillable, Morocco has less than ten per cent of its soil under even the simplest cultivation.

RANKIN REALTY COMPANY TO DEVELOP SUBURBS

Has Bought Ten Acres From J. F. McArver Estate South of Town - Will Make Improvements For Residential Section

The Rankin Realty Company announces the purchase from J. F. McArver of approximately 10 acres of the land belonging to the estate of the late J. Frank McArver lying on the York road and directly in front of the home of R. Grady Rankin, on the opposite side of the road. This property was obtained by the Rankin Realty Company for the purpose of developing a suburban and residential district. It will eventually be divided into building lots and sold. Certain improvements are to be made, however, before this is done. Shade and ornamental trees and shrubbery are to be set out and streets laid off through the property. A small water course runs through the tract and it is the intention of the Messrs. Rankin to use this as the nucleus of a park and playground development. Water sewerage and lights are already available on this property.

WALTER CLARK, JR., IS TALKED OF FOR CONGRESS

Member of Charlotte Bar Suggested by American Legion Members as Candidate.

The Charlotte Observer. That Walter Clark, Jr., prominent young lawyer of Charlotte, may be put forward by friends as a candidate for Congress to succeed Clyde R. Hoey, who has announced that he will not stand for re-election, was the report that was going the rounds yesterday among members of the American Legion, Mr. Clark being a member of the state executive committee of this after-war organization. Friends of Mr. Clark stated yesterday that he would make an ideal successor to Mr. Hoey, combining civil, military and legal qualifications and having ability to look after the interests of the veterans of the world war. As to his legal ability, his friends recall that he was city attorney in Raleigh, following his admission to the bar, his license having been held up because he was not 21 years old when he took the examination and made a record 100 per cent before the North Carolina supreme court and that for two months he was acting attorney general. During this time Governor Glenn sent him to argue a case before the United States supreme court, which he won by a unanimous vote of the highest judicial body in the United States. His military service is also given as a reason why he should make the race, his friends recalling that he served on the Mexican border for several months as lieutenant and captain in the old Third North Carolina infantry, and then was a captain in the 120th infantry for almost two years, half of the time having been spent in overseas service as a part of the 30th division of the 4th British army. Mr. Clark has been a resident of Charlotte since getting out of the service and was one of the chief figures in the organization of the Charlotte Kiwanis club, of which he is secretary.

MURDERS FARMER AND THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY.

ABERDEEN, MISS., March 5.—Chas Marshall, charged with the murder of Robert Miller, a farmer, and three members of his family, who were shot and killed at the Miller home near Amory on the night of January 15 last, was brought here early today under military guard for trial. A detachment of 100 state troops under command of Colonel C. R. Dalbey, accompanied Marshall aboard the special train on which he was brought from Jackson, where he has been held for safe-keeping, and will guard the courthouse and jail while the trial is in progress. About twenty witnesses have been summoned by attorneys for Marshall to testify in support of their motion for a change of venue which, it was announced, will be taken up immediately after he is arraigned today. In advance of the hearing today it was announced that only those persons directly interested in the case will be allowed in the court room during the trial.

OTHER CITIES ANNOUNCE CENSUS FIGURES

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 5.—Population announcements for 1920 issued today by the census bureau included: Joliet, Ill., 38,372 and increase of 3,702, or 10.7 per cent over 1910; Anderson, Ind., 29,767, and increase of 7,291, or 32.4 per cent; Muncie, Ind., 36,624, an increase of 12,519, or 52.2 per cent; Lexington, Ky., 41,534, an increase of 6,435, or 18.3 per cent; Shreveport, La., 43,874, an increase of 15,859, or 56.6 per cent; Kingston, N. Y., 25,884, a decrease of 24, or 0.1 per cent.

DIRECTORS CONSIDER PLANS TO GIVE GASTONIA BETTER PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

Plans Are Adopted Looking Toward Improved Railroad Service, Improvements at Southern Passenger Station - Will Ask For Additional Train Service Between Gastonia and Lenoir - City Beautification Committee Appointed.

GASTONIA WOMAN FIRST TO RIDE IN TANK

Whippet Tank Which Saw Overseas Service at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne Is in Gastonia in Interest of Recruits For Tank Corps - Mrs. Joe Gribble, City Editor Gazette First Woman in North Carolina to Ride in Tank.

The center of attraction on the Gastonia streets this morning was the parade of the whippet tank, the coming of which was announced in yesterday's Gazette. Corp. William Robinson, Corp. Bernard E. Sosky, and Pvt. Bert G. Medling, all of whom saw service overseas, arrived this morning from Winston-Salem and expect to be here for four or five days in the interest of the tank corps and to enlist those who will join this part of the army. The tank is a most interesting piece of machinery, although lacking in what might be considered the beauty quality. This one in Gastonia is the smallest size, known as the two-man tank, one to manipulate the revolving gun at the top and the other to steer her aright. The speed limit is seldom exceeded as the tank can travel only 12 miles per hour. This tank was brought over from France where it withstood the hard fighting at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne, and arrived here from Camp Meade, Md. Judging from the iron belts on each side corrugated by iron ridges, that move the wheels, one would think it rough riding, but aside from the nuisance of the terrible noise, it is very easy sailing, much more so, by far, than a jitney drive between Dallas and Gastonia. To those who have never seen a tank, it will be of great interest to visit this one and if you have a chance take a ride.

CHERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC AT HIGH SHOALS

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, March 5.—The high school pupils enjoyed a picnic at High Shoals Wednesday afternoon after school. They were accompanied by Supt. J. D. Bankin, Misses Grace Gaitner and Ila Dixon and Mr. Hugh Hearnser. The party left Cherryville in automobiles about 3 o'clock. The young people took well-filled baskets and supper was spread upon the rocks along the river. The weather was ideal and they returned to their duties Thursday morning very much refreshed. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrelson returned from Baltimore the first of the week. Mrs. Harrelson, who is milliner for the Bolt-Hobbs Co., went north several weeks ago in the interest of the firm and while gone contracted influenza. Mr. Harrelson joined her in Baltimore. She is now very much improved, but is not yet able to be at work. Mr. Forrest Davis is out again after suffering a very severe attack of tonsillitis. Messrs. L. C. McDowell, H. C. Harrelson and J. D. Hobbs returned from the northern markets last week. The Viro Music Club will meet this afternoon in the music room at Mr. M. L. Radisill's. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Craig Harrelson, on Tuesday, March 2nd, a son. Mrs. Harrelson and little son are at the Lincoln Hospital and are getting along nicely. The many friends of Mrs. Etta Stroup will be sorry to learn that she has lost the sight of one eye. She has been to quite a number of specialists in various places, but none of them encourage her to hope for the recovery of her sight. Mr. N. B. Kendrick was a business visitor to Gastonia Tuesday. The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. L. C. McDowell Sunday afternoon. After the meeting adjourned Mrs. O. S. Jones played several beautiful violin selections, Mrs. George S. Falls playing the piano accompaniment. In Germany a process has been patented for making an artificial wool from wool scraps that cannot be otherwise utilized, the product resembling paper yarn.

Improved railroad service, a hard push for those long-needed and much-sought improvements at the local station of the Southern Railway, plans for the stimulating of interest in making of Gastonia an even more attractive city in which to live, and many other important matters, besides the usual grist of routine business, occupied the time of the board of directors of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce at the first March meeting held in the offices Thursday afternoon. Present were President Fred L. Smyre, Treasurer S. N. Boyce and Directors C. C. Armstrong, C. D. Gray, Jno. R. Rankin, J. O. White and A. E. Woltz. The department of traffic and transportation affairs was asked to take steps to secure additional train service from Lenoir to Gastonia over the Carolina and North-Western Railway, the desire being to get a southbound train in the morning, returning north in the evening. Action was taken asking the same department to take necessary steps at once to secure the stopping of all trains at Gastonia, as was the practice before the war and also to get No. 41 and No. 40 reinstated, the latter being suggested by Mr. White. The chairman of the department was also authorized to name a special committee to do anything necessary to push through to realization the need of sheds and other improvements at the local railway station. The Chamber of Commerce has worked for many months on this but met with a stalemate during government control. Now, however, it is hoped that results may be at last attained. President Smyre announced the appointment on the traffic department of R. Hope Brison, elected director, P. H. Spurrier, J. L. Kendrick, S. Elmer Spencer, P. R. Huffstetler, D. A. Page, P. P. Leventis, J. O. Rankin, E. N. Hahn, J. Flem Johnson and L. W. Kellner. It was decided to name a committee of seven to be known as a Civic Beautification Committee. This committee is expected to give especial consideration to keeping interest aroused in keeping Gastonia an attractive city and will be of a separate nature from the parks and playgrounds committee and the civic committee of the Chamber. Attention having been called to the fact that few know anything of the constitutional amendment to be voted on in November relative to income tax, it was decided to name a special committee to investigate the matter and to report back to the chamber its findings with recommendations. It was also decided to name a committee to make recommendations regarding the attitude of the Chamber on the proposed bond issue of fifty million dollars for good roads. A committee will be named to cooperate with the Boy Scouts Committee, at the request of that committee, the Chamber having originally launched the Boy Scout movement in Gastonia a few years ago. Approval was given the action of the secretary in filing protest against the action of the Railway Mail Service in discontinuing dispatching of mail on train No. 138. This action seriously delays the northbound mail from Gastonia which has always gone on this train.

REPUBLICANS WILL INVESTIGATE SUGAR PRICES

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Charging that President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer were directly responsible for prevailing high sugar prices, the republicans, by a strict party vote, have put through the house a resolution authorizing investigation by the judiciary committee of the acts of Attorney General Palmer in connection with prices fixed for Louisiana sugar. Democrats charged the republicans with an attempt to curb the "growing popularity" of a democratic presidential aspirant. The republicans replied that Mr. Palmer had no authority to recognize the high figures at which Louisiana sugar sold and that he had failed to press action against profiteers. A new phonograph motor increases the speed of rotation as the needle nears the center of a record so that the needle always is moving at the same speed, producing a uniform range of vibration values.