



1—Broad line of steel strikers outside their columns... 2—Two thousand Italians boarding the Giuseppe Verdi... 3—Head of the great wooden statue of Hindenburg...

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Treaty and Covenant of League Killed for Present by the Action of the Senate.

BOTH SIDES DISOWN BLAME

Ratification With Modified Reservations May Come at Next Session—Efforts to Avert Coal Shortage Disaster—President Wilson Summons New Industrial Conference.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The treaty with Germany, including the covenant of the League of Nations, is dead for the present so far as the United States is concerned.

The lethal dose administered to the pact in the senate was compounded of stubbornness, desire for revenge, personal pride, partisanship and desire to protect American against the more or less imaginary plots of foreign nations.

The firmness of the president and his most ardent supporters lasted just a little too long. Otherwise a compromise might have been reached which would have been measurably satisfactory to all except a few irreconcilables.

For four and a half hours there were roll calls and parliamentary maneuvers in the course of which Hitechock vainly tried to get a vote on a mill reservation resolution.

While the treaty is admittedly dead, it may be brought to life at the regular session which begins Monday, December 1.

Senator Borah, one of the irreconcilables, who wants to keep the United States wholly aloof from the affairs of the rest of the world, predicts that the treaty, with the league covenant included, and with the Lodge reservations somewhat modified, will ultimately be ratified.

able chiefly because of the language in which they are couched. Advice from London and Paris lead to the belief that if such objections were removed the other great powers would not hesitate to accept the American reservations.

One London correspondent says most Englishmen with a knowledge of world affairs would not be displeased to see the league plan fall, because they desire an Anglo-Franco-American alliance rather than a league in which every little nation would have equal powers with the great nations.

French officials were disappointed but not surprised by the action of the American senate. They are more interested just now in the fate of the Franco-American defense pact.

So far the government's legal victory over the striking coal miners has proved but hollow. The union leaders said no court action could compel the men to work, and up to the present they have made good on that proposition.

When he opened the conference between the operators and the mine union leaders in Washington, Secretary of Labor Wilson told them they must get together.

That the 60 per cent increase demanded by the miners is unreasonable and impossible.

Dr. Garfield then told the conferees that the country must and should have coal, and while he uttered no threats, it was the belief in Washington that if an agreement were not reached, the government would resort to extreme measures.

In Colorado another strike of coal miners was called on Friday by the district president because of allegations that not all the striking miners had been given re-employment.

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President Wilson has taken the advice of the group representing the public in the recent futile industrial conference and has called another, the del-

egates to which are not divided up into groups. He has invited 17 men to be members of this new conference and has asked them to meet in Washington on December 1.

Secretary Wilson of the labor department; former United States Attorney-General Thomas W. Gregory; former United States Attorney-General George W. Wickersham; former Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover; former Secretary Oscar S. Straus of the commerce department; Henry M. Robinson of Pasadena, Cal.; Prof. Frank W. Taussig, former chairman of the tariff commission; former Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts; former Governor Martin H. Glynn of New York; former Governor Henry C. Stuart of Virginia; Dr. W. O. Thompson of Ohio State university; Richard Hooker of Springfield, Mass.; George T. Slade of St. Paul; Julius Rosenwald of Chicago; Owen D. Young of New York city; H. J. Waters of Manhattan, Kan.; Stanley King of Boston.

In his letter of invitation the president says: "It is not expected that you will deal directly with any condition which exists today, but that you may be fortunate enough to find such ways as will avoid the repetition of these deplorable conditions."

The bolshevik, while still ostensibly trying for peace with the Baltic nations and ultimately with the entente, are scoring decided successes against the Russian armies that oppose them.

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The general elections in France resulted in a great rout of the radicals. They lost many seats in the chamber and Clemenceau's victory was so pronounced that his elevation to the presidency of France is considered not unlikely.

Real trouble with Mexico looms as a result of the arrest of Consul Agent Jenkins at Puebla on charges connected with his abduction and ransom. The government warned Mexico that Jenkins must be released and that any further molestation of him would seriously affect the relations between the United States and Mexico.

At the request of the government the Supreme court is expediting its hearing of the cases for and against the war-time prohibition act and the enforcement law.

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CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

The Nebraska college of agriculture stock judging team, composed of R. E. Fortna, Octavia; I. K. Hopperly, Norfolk; M. V. Kappius, West Point; L. C. Noyes, Waterloo; C. H. Powell, Alliance; W. E. Weidburg, Lincoln; Earl J. Yates, Geneva; DeLoss P. Moulton, Blue Springs, and headed by Prof. H. J. Gramlich, left Lincoln last week for a trip through Iowa, Indiana and Illinois before going to Chicago to compete at the international livestock exposition the first week in December.

Nearly 500 delegates attended the annual convention of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock Association at Omaha, J. S. Cunniff of Minden was elected president of the association, it being his seventeenth term to that office.

Ten thousand dollars has been appropriated by the Sioux City interstate fair board to further boys' and girls' club work in the middle western states.

Louis G. Holcombe, Hooker county rancher, rode into Mullen and gave himself up to Sheriff Dutton for the murder of Perry N. Kirkpatrick, a neighbor. The tragedy, it is said, grew out of a dispute over the dead man's cattle getting into Holcombe's cornfield.

Three hundred and ninety novices were initiated into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine at the close of a four-day reunion at Omaha. The class was the largest ever assembled in Omaha for admission to Tangier temple.

Drastic action has been taken at Omaha to conserve the small supply of coal on hand. Until the situation is relieved all schools, churches, places of amusement and non-essential industries will receive no more fuel.

At the State Good Roads association meeting at Grand Island George Wolz of Fremont was re-elected president; O. G. Smith of Kearney, vice president; and Charles H. Roper of Lincoln, secretary-treasurer.

While hunting in the vicinity of Popular Bluff, two boys discovered a cave more than two miles in length and believed to be the "Lost Cave," for which, it is declared, Indians searched in vain, for 60 years.

Nebraska women may vote for president and vice president of the United States at the next election, but not for any officer named in the state constitution, according to an opinion of Attorney General Davis.

Notice that milk in Lincoln would be raised 1 cent, to 16 cents per quart, caused Secretary Stull of the department of agriculture to again take up the matter of investigation of profiteering in Nebraska.

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In a wrestling match at Kearney, Joe Stecher of Dodge defeated Tom Draak in straight falls, the first in forty-three minutes, the second in twenty-six minutes.

The state railway commission has issued an order permitting the Farmers' Telephone Co. of Ord to purchase the Ord Independent Telephone company.

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F. C. Crocker, president of the Nebraska state farm bureau, at Lincoln, has received a call from Texas for 300 head of pure bred hogs.

A bond proposition to build a new junior high school building at McCook, will soon be submitted to voters of the city.

All evening gatherings at the State Normal school at Kearney have been canceled to conserve coal.

O. W. Langley, Cortland farmer, charged with shooting and killing C. H. Pfeiffer, justice of the peace, at Cortland last August, pleaded not guilty in district court in Beatrice. His case was set for the December term of court.

A report submitted to the state finance department from Gage county shows that farm land transfers in the county during the past season totals the enormous sum of \$2,055,908. The report, submitted by the county clerk, covers the sale of 17,042 acres and includes only bona-fide sales.

Edward Muth, a newspaper man, plans to begin publication of a newspaper at Odell. Odell has been without a paper for several months.

Stock issues totaling over \$40,000,000 have been approved by the state of Nebraska since August 3, 1918, according to the state bureau of securities.

Nebraska dairymen, whose milk and cream is retailed, must have their herds tested for tuberculosis before February 1, 1920, Secretary Leo Stull of the state department of agriculture announced.

People of Douglas and Washington counties were shocked over the discovery of the body of a beautiful woman in a ravine near Fort Calhoun. A bullet wound in the head left no doubt in the minds of officials that the woman had been murdered.

The cold-pack method of canning is in no way responsible for the deaths of several people in Michigan and New York who died from eating ripe olives and canned corn, according to the college of agriculture extension service at Lincoln.

The largest cement bridge in Superior, and the largest in the country, except for the river bridge, which has been under construction on the outskirts of the city for the past few months, has been completed.

Following nearly forty-five years in the ministry, more than twenty-eight of which was spent as rector of All Saint's Episcopal church at Omaha, the Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, oldest active minister in the Nebraska metropolitan area, has resigned his pastorate, owing to failing health.

Governor McKelvie has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Nebraska to buy the 6,000,000 Red Cross stamps placed on holiday sale for 1 cent each by the Nebraska Tuberculosis association.

Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary at Lincoln announced that he will not permit anyone to undertake the transfer of the interstitial glands of Convicts Cole and Grammer, condemned to death next month, to living men.

Representatives to the state constitutional convention consist of 44 lawyers, 32 farmers, four bankers, four teachers, four merchants, three laborers, two editors, two insurance men, two preachers, one doctor and one city clerk.

Sunday picture shows are being held regularly now at Lodge Pole. Heretofore the little city has only had one program each week and that was on Saturday evening and with an additional attraction during the week.

An election will be held next Saturday at Sidney for the purpose of voting seventy-five thousand dollars worth of bonds to complete the new ward school building and to pay for the site on which it is placed.

In an effort to save coal stores at Aurora have been requested to close at 5:30 p. m., picture shows to give but one program each evening, power to be cut off from 5 p. m. to 8 a. m., and street lights discontinued.

By a decision of the federal court 8,000 acres of Indian land in Thurston county, now held by eighty-five original title holders, must be divided among some 600 Indian children of the original claimants.

Lloyd Thiele, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thiele of West Point, lived for three hours after the top of his head was blown off, when he accidentally shot himself with a shotgun.

Cornhuskers in Gage county are said to be making all the way from \$6 to \$8 a day and board. Some farmers are paying as high as 10 cents a bushel, including board, for the work.

The state has offered a \$200 reward for the apprehension of Glen Benson, charged with the murder of Nellie Benson in Howard county last September.

Dr. Frink, resident physician of Newman Grove, has established a hospital in the city, fitted with all modern conveniences, including an operating room.

Right Rev. C. J. O'Reilly, bishop of the Lincoln diocese, presided at the dedication of the new \$40,000 Catholic church at Colon.

Joseph Havlicek of Fairbury, has been chosen president of the athletic association of the school of engineering of Milwaukee.

About 45 dental students took the examination before the State Dental board at the state house in Lincoln.

Beatrice Post, American Legion, has instituted a movement to revive Company C, Nebraska national guard.

The Douglas county post of the American Legion has over 4,000 members, and more are being added daily.

Two I. W. W. members, arrested at Fremont, were sentenced to 90 days each in the county jail, charged with vagrancy. County Attorney Cook says he will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law all I. W. W. who are arrested in Fremont.

The riot at Omaha, September 28, was caused by crimes against women and undue criticism of public officials, according to a report of a special grand jury which investigated the disaster and returned indictments against more than 100 persons for participation in the disorders.

The manager of a Lincoln theater was arrested for placing chairs in the aisle of the playhouse and was fined \$20 and costs.

Fred Krug, 86, millionaire Omaha pioneer, president of the Fred Krug Products company, and founder of the first brewery in Nebraska, died at Omaha a few days ago.

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