

COMPROMISE ON PEACE PACT AIM OF HITCHCOCK

"Difficulty in Situation Invalid in White House and Stubborn Men in Senate," Senator Says.

United States Senator G. M. Hitchcock told a company of friends at the Omaha club last night that he hopes, when he returns to Washington next week, that he will be able to discuss the treaty with President Wilson and to prevail upon the nation's chief executive to agree to a compromise arrangement which the senator believes would be ratified by at least 64 of the senators.

The function of the club was arranged by members as a personal rather than a political expression of welcome home to the senator. As W. F. Gurley expressed it in his introduction of the senator, the attendees were "pro-legators, anti-legators and mild reservationists."

The rule of cloture which the senator so successfully enforced in the United States senate is strictly in force here tonight insofar as debate is concerned, Mr. Gurley said, facetiously.

Remarkable Feature. "It is a remarkable thing that delay of ratification is only in the United States and that the things that are being objected to were the things that this country insisted should be in the treaty."

The discussion on the amendments and the treaty in the senate has been most fair, but it developed some interesting characteristics. Senator Reed attacked the treaty because he held that most of the nations were colored, and another senator objected because he believed we would be under the domination of the British empire.

"Eighty senators have voted for the treaty in some form and at different times, and I am hoping that when we meet next month there will be at least 64 who will agree on a compromise, but there is a sick man in the White House and he does not favor a compromise."

The senator related details of the present's trip to Paris, how he went away a strong man and returned in a fatigued condition, and then went on a speaking trip to create such public sentiment as he believed would force the senate to ratify the treaty in its original form.

Cannot Let Treaty Die. "It soon developed when the treaty came before the senate that as far as the settlement with Germany is concerned, there was little opposition," he continued.

As far as Germany and the other countries are concerned, ratification will be finished next week and the treaty will go into effect. As far as the United States is concerned, we will still be at war with Germany, technically speaking, operating under the armistice entered into a year ago.

Even aside from the league of nations, we cannot afford to let this treaty die. The other nations have made their peace with Germany. We cannot avoid making a settlement and we can never obtain such favorable terms as this one provides.

The senator closed his talk by giving a description of Washington during the busy days of the last few years and referring to the work being done by the departments and bureaus in connection with after-the-war business.

Situation In Adriatic Has Improved Greatly, Report London, Nov. 26.—Considerable improvement in the Adriatic situation is reported here as a result of conversations in Paris between British, French, Italian and Jugoslav representatives. The latest indications there is a possibility of a compromise settlement satisfactory to all parties, including Gabriele D'Annunzio.

Omaha Walking Club Of School Teachers To Take Long Hikes

The Omaha Walking club, composed largely of school teachers and principals, will take an all-day outing today by hiking from Benson to Ralston. The walk will start from the end of the Benson car line and go northwest to Cherry Creek farm.

Hot baked potatoes and coffee will be provided by the club for which a small charge will be made. Mrs. Helen Morton will be the cook.

At 2 the walk will be continued through the Elmwood park along the creek to Pacific street, and from here to Ralston station past Seymour Lake Country club.

The length of the walks will be as follows: First walk, Benson to Elmwood, seven miles; second walk, Elmwood to Ralston, four miles; third walk, Ralston to Q street car, two and one-half miles.

Walter M. Wolff will be in charge of the hike. Each person will bring his own eating equipment.

"Judge" Haley Drops Dead in Lobby of Hotel in Kansas City

H. C. ("Judge") Haley, formerly a prominent clubman of Omaha, well known among the sporting fraternity, dropped dead in the lobby of the Baltimore hotel in Kansas City Tuesday night of heart disease.

When in Omaha the "judge" was an extensive dealer in farm lands and had a host of friends.

He came to Omaha about 10 years ago and resided here until about a year ago, when he moved to Kansas City, where he established a residence. A number of his Omaha friends are planning to attend the funeral.

Salary Increase for Employers of City Is Commissioners' Plan

The city commissioners are deliberating on a proposed increase of salaries in some of the city departments, the principal item being a tentative increase from \$100 to \$115 per month as the initial pay for police recruits.

Mayor Smith has recommended increases for City Prosecutor T. B. Murray and Assistant City Attorney H. L. Mossman and City Commissioner Ure wishes to increase the payroll of his department to the extent of \$3,000 per year, including substantial increases for city clerk and city comptroller and a general increase for the clerks.

A general increase is proposed for city hall clerks who are receiving \$100 or less per month.

Jugo-Slavia Members Won't Sign Austrian Peace

Paris, Nov. 26.—Contrary to expectations, the plenipotentiaries of Jugo-Slavia did not sign the Austrian peace treaty this afternoon. The reason given by them was that they found they did not have the requisite powers to sign the different annexes.

The plenipotentiaries have eight days within which to procure the necessary powers and it is believed here that his authorization will be received within that period.

The annexes provide for the protection of racial minorities, repatriations concerning Italy and a financial arrangement regarding sharing of expenses in the liberation of the former Austrian-Hungarian monarchy.

The time for the signing of the Bulgarian peace treaty has been fixed for Thursday. It will take place in the Neuilly town hall.

Admiral Millo, Governor Of Dalmatia, Has Resigned

Rome, Nov. 26.—Rear Admiral Enrico Millo, who has acted as governor of Dalmatia as well as commander of the occupation forces in that country, has resigned the former office.

Rear Admiral Enrico Millo recently has taken a prominent part in developments along the Italian coast. When Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, who has held Fiume for the last two months with his "irregular" Italian troops, landed at Zara, south of Fiume, on Friday, November 1, he was welcomed by Admiral Millo, who later swore allegiance to the D'Annunzio movement.

SECRETARY GLASS CITES PROFITS OF COAL OPERATORS

General Average for Mines East Of the Mississippi in 1917 Averaged 100 to 150 Per Cent.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Bituminous coal mines east of the Mississippi river in 1917 made "what might be termed fabulous profits," the general average being from 100 to 150 per cent on invested capital, according to a statement issued tonight by Secretary Glass, based on data furnished by experts of the internal revenue bureau.

"Coal operators generally in the United States in the years 1914 and 1915 lost money when normal depletion and depreciation are taken into consideration," the statement said. "What is meant by this is that proper item in fixing costs is depreciation of plant and depletion of the cost or value of the coal in the ground."

"In the latter part of 1916 all coal companies in the United States, save those in the extreme west, began making money, with the result that the operations for the year 1916 generally show a profit of from 10 to 35 per cent on capital invested."

"In 1917 all bituminous coal mines east of the Mississippi river made what might be termed fabulous profits, the general average being from 100 to 150 per cent invested capital, the range being from 15 to 800 per cent."

"In 1918 conditions were not so good in the Appalachian and central competitive districts, profits generally being reduced 25 to 30 per cent less than for the preceding year, the range being from 15 to 300 per cent invested capital. In the west conditions in 1918 were better than in 1917, the profits in the Rocky mountain districts ranging as high as 400 per cent on invested capital."

"Unofficial figures for 1919, incomplete, of course, indicate that profits of the operators are less than for 1918, some of the operators claiming to have actually lost money."

Sugar Is Resold Four Times in Month, Piling Up 4 Cent Pound Raise

Chicago, Nov. 26.—A carload of sugar originally consigned by the Godchaux Sugar company to Nashville, Tenn., to J. P. Hadesman & Co., Chicago, rolled about undelivered for a month, was resold four times and piled up 4¢ cents a pound additional to the consumer, according to a statement today by R. J. Poole, city food director.

Containing 250 pounds of sugar, the car moved first to Paducah, Ky., then in turn to Omaha, back to Chicago and finally to Minneapolis, total charges of \$2,466 piling up against the carload as it passed from broker to broker, said Mr. Poole. His tabulation was filed for the month ending November 15, he said, and the car "so far as we know, still is rolling."

Des Moines Brother And Sister Are Held On Murder Charge

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram)—Frank McCormick and Mrs. Ford Wilson, brother and sister, former residents of Des Moines, are facing trial at Marysville, Cal., on a charge of murdering Charles Brown, a wealthy cattle man, according to advices received here. Their defense will be that Brown was killed to protect their younger sister, Mrs. O. J. Howard.

Attorney General Havner Will Run for Governor of Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram)—Attorney General H. M. Havner made formal announcement here of his candidacy in republican primaries next June for governor of Iowa. Arbitration of strikes where public necessities are affected, law enforcement and business administration are among planks in his platform, he declares.

Three Given Life Sentence

Portland, Ore., Nov. 26.—David Smith and Walter Banaster, charged with murder in connection with the shooting last Friday night of J. N. Burgess and George Peninger, Oregon stockmen, during a holdup of the Clarendon tavern, pleaded guilty. James Ogle, indicted with Smith and Banaster, pleaded guilty earlier in the day. All were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Poindexter in Race

Mitchell, S. D., Nov. 26.—Senator Miles Poindexter, Washington, has entered the presidential race for the endorsement of the republican party at the proposed convention to be held at Pierre December 2, it was announced here at state headquarters by James Wesley Bryan, Poindexter's representative and a former congressman from Washington.

Disavow Mexican's Act

Calexico, Cal., Nov. 26.—Gov. Estaban Cantu of Lower California, Mex., officially informed United States consul Boyle the government of Lower California disavowed the act of a Mexican policeman who recently forced his way into the consulate at Mexicali and attempted an arrest.

Omaha to Forget Ominous Shadows of World Unrest On Day for Giving Thanks

Observation of Annual Turkey Day Will Be General Throughout the City With Special Services in Churches, Special Theater Performances, Closing of Business Firms and Public Buildings.

Omaha will observe today with a spirit of thankfulness, forgetting for the nonce all ominous shadows that are cast upon the world, and mindful of the many blessings that are at hand and are to come.

Those who may be lacking material comforts are being remembered by the various agencies of assistance and also by individuals.

Thanksgiving day will be observed in various ways, according to announcements of activities. Special services will be held in churches, theaters will have afternoon and evening performances, and weather headquarters are that ice skaters may enjoy their favorite sport.

Will Probably Snow. The weather bureau prediction is for colder and probably snow, as the temperatures reported yesterday from the northwest and west were from zero to 16 below.

Court house, city hall, federal building, banks and other public and private business places will be closed all day. The consolidated ticket office in the Union Pacific headquarters building will not be opened. No mail deliveries will be closed all day and barber shops will be closed at noon.

Schools were closed yesterday for the week. The Visiting Nurse association of Omaha yesterday morning distributed 50 baskets of provisions to needy families; the distribution work having been done by Mrs. Herbert M. Rogers, Miss Clara Thomas, Mrs. T. L. Davis and Mrs. Louis C. Clarke.

The Visiting Nurse baskets were paid for by cash donations made by the pupils of Central High school. One of the baskets went to a family of 18, the youngest being a baby of eight months old. The Junior League, under the leadership of Mrs. Paul Gallagher, packed the baskets.

Boys and girls of public and parochial schools gave donations of food and clothing, the articles being assembled at the city and Navy building where apportionments were made to the various charitable organizations for distribution to families.

Special Dinner at Y.W.C.A. A special dinner will be served at the Young Women's Christian association, reservations having been made for 75 women who are away from their homes. One hundred and fifty other reservations will be for Omaha women.

Open house will be held during the afternoon and evening, under the direction of Mrs. M. B. Horton, recreational secretary, and Miss Grace Shearer, educational membership secretary.

The Omaha Walking club has planned for an all-day outing, starting in the morning at the end of the Benson car line and visiting Elmwood park at noon, where an outdoor repast will be served.

Creighton field will be the scene of a gridiron contest between the South Dakota State Aggies and Creighton. A poultry and rabbit show will be the attraction in the Auditorium.

Remember Newsies, Too. The Salvation Army and Volunteers of America distributed basket dinners and clothing to needy families.

Provisions from the school contributions and from other sources were sent to the shut-ins of the House of Hope. Old People's home, Negro Old People's home, Creche, and to other institutions.

The Associated Charities, St. Vincent de Paul society, South Side Social Settlement and the City Mission dispensed Thanksgiving cheer where it would do the most good. The Child Saving institute, Father Flanagan's home and St. James' orphanage were remembered in a substantial manner.

Dick Hassel, of the Woodrow cafes, will serve 120 newsies of The Bee a fine dinner this afternoon at 3.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the churches, in some instances groups joining in union services. Members of Kountze Place churches will meet in the First United Presbyterian church, Twenty-first and Emmet streets, where Rev. H. J. Howard, minister of North Side Christian church, will speak at 10:30.

Union services will be held in Central United Presbyterian church, Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets, by members of that church with those of First Central Congregational and First Methodist. Rev.

EBERSTEIN SAYS I.W.W. TRIED TO INCITE NEGROES

Omaha Chief Makes Report Concerning Raids on Reds In Answer to Letter From Senator Curtis.

By E. C. SNYDER, Special Correspondent of The Bee. Washington, Nov. 26.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, with a desire to know the facts underlying the recent race riots throughout the country, and in Washington and Omaha in particular, introduced a resolution in the closing days of the last session calling upon the judiciary committee to undertake an investigation of the causes leading to the outbreaks and if possible trace them to origins in the radical element now extremely active in certain sections of the country.

The resolution was adopted by the judiciary committee and a subcommittee consisting of Senators Dillingham of Vermont, Kellogg of Minnesota and Walsh of Montana was appointed to make the investigation. The committee, however, is in doubt as to just how far it can go into its inquiry, and as a consequence Senator Curtis has been gathering a mass of material bearing upon these riots, which he will lay before the subcommittee next week.

Eberstein Answers Letter. After the introduction of the resolution and its adoption by the senate, Senator Curtis wrote Mayor Ed Smith of Omaha as to any facts he might be in possession of showing an active participation of the I.W.W. in the recent Omaha disturbance. This letter the mayor referred to Chief Eberstein, who, after some weeks, answered Senator Curtis' interrogatives in a most general way, paying little or no attention to the Omaha riot.

Among other things Chief Eberstein says that on two occasions, while he was connected with the Department of Justice, he raided the I. W. W. headquarters in Omaha and found large amounts of seditious literature. A number of more radical members were arrested and the bulk of them were kept in Douglas county jail for upwards of a year, finally being discharged from custody a few days before the outbreak of the Omaha riot.

The J. W. W. were not raided again until November 16, when Chief Eberstein received instructions from the governor of Nebraska, through county attorney, to make another raid on the bunch. He did this, taking a large amount of seditious literature.

I. W. W. Roused Negroes. As to the I. W. W. being responsible for the incident of the colored people in Omaha to stir up trouble, Chief Eberstein passes over the Omaha outbreak and lynching of the negro with the statement that he has "found some evidence that the I. W. W. were endeavoring to incite the colored people to race rioting."

Senator Curtis has been advised that a report on the Omaha riot from the Chamber of Commerce is on the way and he hopes to have a report from General Wood as to the responsibility of the radical element in inciting the people to riot for fancied wrongs done them by the white population.

Congress, said Senator Curtis today, "has always claimed that it had no jurisdiction of these matters. That they properly belonged to the state. My judgment is that the state having failed to take cognizance of this very serious situation and having failed to enforce the law and punish the guilty thereby protecting its citizens in their lives and property, it becomes the bounden duty of congress to take notice of the conditions, investigate the facts and make a report as to what legislation is needed."

In order to show the importance of this committee I am gathering

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund

Perhaps your feet in your warm shoes were cold this morning. Think of what the COLD means to scores of helpless little children of despairing widows in this great city.

It is to these that The Bee's fund brings warm, strong shoes to battle the winter's cold. YOUR HELP IS REALLY NEEDED.

Previously acknowledged \$318.00 Max Orkin 5.00 Julia Orkin 5.00 Jerome Heyn 5.00 A. E. Alpin 5.00 Total \$338.00

ELECT OFFICERS OF RED CROSS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Report of Recent Drive Shows 35,600 Dollar Memberships.

The annual meeting of the board of directors, Omaha chapter of the American Red Cross, was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The following were elected members of the executive committee for the coming year: Gould Dietz, Ezra Millard, Rabbi Frederick Cohn, E. Buckingham, Maj. C. Stokes, R. M. Switzer, Walter S. Jardine, Mrs. C. Redick, Mrs. Arthur Mullen, W. B. Tagg and Walter S. Jardine.

The executive committee will meet December 5 to elect an executive chairman and other officers for the next year and complete other organization work.

W. B. Tagg announced that the recent membership drive secured 35,600 dollar memberships and about 840 magazine subscriptions. He said \$26,400 in pledges and cash were raised for the third war fund during the recent drive.

All the material I possibly can to show the activity of the radical element throughout the country to incite race riot and create disturbances among colored people."

MORRIS Supreme Ham advertisement featuring an image of a ham and text describing its quality and availability at Morris & Company.

ARMY GOODS FOR SALE advertisement from The Nebraska Army & Navy Supply Co., listing various military supplies and clothing items.

Sure Relief advertisement for Bell's Hot Water Sure Relief, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits for indigestion.

SCOTT'S EMULSION advertisement featuring the iconic fisherman logo and text promoting the product for mothers and children.

Uneda Biscuit advertisement featuring an image of a biscuit tin and text describing the product as a "safe gift" and a "pleasant surprise."

Milburn Electric advertisement featuring an image of a safe and text promoting it as a "safe gift" that "pleases."

Thanksgiving Day Service advertisement for Trinity Cathedral, announcing a service at 11 o'clock and mentioning Bishop Shaylor's participation.

Piles Fistula—Pay When Cured advertisement for Dr. E. R. Tarry, offering a medical treatment for hemorrhoids and fistulas.