

## DEMOCRATIC SPLIT LOOMS OVER WILSON

### Senators of His Following Move for Caucus to Discuss Possible Change in Policy in Peace Treaty Controversy.

## MAY ADOPT REPUBLICAN RESERVATION PROGRAM

### Dissatisfaction Has Smoldered in Democratic Quarters Since President Sent Letter of November 19 on Pact.

Washington, Feb. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Possibilities of a substantial break in the democratic peace treaty ranks in the senate impelled influential democratic senators to move today for a caucus to discuss a possible change in party policy, and revived republican hopes that the treaty might yet be ratified with the republican reservations adopted at the last session of congress.

On the republican side it was asserted that the 22 democrats, only a few short of the number required to insure ratification, had signified willingness to quit the lead of President Wilson and take the republican reservation program. This administration chiefs declared exaggerated, but conceded that were a vote taken tomorrow on the republican reservation ratification, it would command more than the seven democratic votes it got last November.

### Disappointment in Evidence.

Movement for a democratic caucus may bring into the open, its sponsors believe, dissatisfaction that has smoldered in some democratic quarters since the president sent his memorable letter to the caucus of November 19, asking that the senators of his party vote against ratification on the basis of the republican reservations. The seven senators who disregarded his advice have been active constantly in their effort to dissuade others from the stand then taken and it has been an open secret that their move, coupled with current political developments, has met with some success.

But among both democrats and republicans it is realized that the endeavor to break the democratic resistance still has a long way to go, if it is to succeed. Sixty-four votes are required to ratify the treaty and although 34 republicans voted for ratification in November, party lead.

## Smith College Unit in World War Gets Tribute of Pershing

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 23.—A tribute was paid the famous Smith College relief unit by Gen. John J. Pershing, in a letter read by President W. A. Neilson of the college at the annual Washington's birthday commemorative exercises. General Pershing wrote that "the graduates of the college served efficiently and well with a high sense of duty and responsibility, which marked the work of American women in France."

## Hanley Not Allowed to Issue Whisky Permits, Revenue Man Decides

James H. Hanley, federal prohibition director for Nebraska, will not be permitted to issue permits to state to prescribe and dispense whisky for medicinal purposes, according to a ruling which Federal Revenue Commissioner Daniel C. Roper announced in Washington that he will make.

As long as the state dry law is in effect in Nebraska, federal authorities will not interfere by attempting to license the sale of medicinal liquor, according to Mr. Roper. He has not made a specific ruling in the Nebraska situation, but has done so in identical circumstances in other states.

## One-Man Street Cars Will Be Put on Omaha Lines

The State Railway commission has granted an application of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company to put on one-man street cars on some of its lines, similar to those recently put on by the Lincoln Traction company.

They will be put on the Center street, North Omaha, East Omaha and Carter lake lines, neither of which runs into the downtown district.

## PEACE STRENGTH OF U. S. ARMY PUT AT 267,700

### Universal Military Training May Not Be Included in Reorganization Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Universal military training may not be included in the house army reorganization bill under a plan adopted by republican leaders calling for consideration of the measure. None of the leaders who state that omission of a training plan was likely, but asserted no final agreement had been made with advocates of training.

The military committee will continue work on the army reorganization bill Tuesday and it is possible some decision on universal training will be made then.

### Standing Peace Army.

The bill provides a standing peace army with a maximum strength of 250,000 men and 17,700 officers. This force would be skeleton of nine divisions, capable of expansion in time of war, and besides including infantry, cavalry and artillery, would provide personnel for the aviation, chemical warfare and tank corps.

The national guard, under the house bill, would remain at its present strength of 800 men to each congressional district, but the measure would provide more leniently for organization of companies. Until July 1, 1921, the enlisted strength of a company for federal recognition would be fixed at 50 men and after that at 65. Enlistments would be for three or five years.

### Guard Subject to State Call.

To obviate the situation arising at the end of the war when the discharge of the state troops from the army left the states without a militia, the bill provides that under similar circumstances a discharge by the federal government leaves the guard subject to state call unless decided to the contrary by state authorities.

Aviation under the bill would be in charge of a major general with 1,500 officers, ranking from second lieutenant to colonel, and 16,000 men. The tank corps would be made an infantry arm, and the chemical warfare service would be a separate corps, comprising 90 officers and 1,500 men.

## HAMILTON AND MAYOR LEAD IN EARLY RETURNS

### Incomplete Reports Prevent Any Estimate on Aldermen in Council Bluffs

Incomplete returns of the primary election in Council Bluffs on the mayoralty showed George Hamilton leading for the republican nomination with 770. A. A. Whitlock, avowed labor candidate, was second with 673. Frank Owens, third with 516 and John Langston fourth with 405. On the democratic ticket Mayor Louis Zurnmehlen was easily re-nominated, having 409 votes to his opponents' 56.

## "Miracle" Man Aids Afflicted in Omaha; Arrived Incognito

A man claiming to be the "Miracle Man," who created a sensation at New Carlisle, Ind., last November by healing hundreds of sick or afflicted persons by divine faith, is in Omaha. He arrived last Thursday, but did not expose his identity until yesterday, when he treated three persons suffering respectively from paralysis, deafness and rheumatism.

## Lowden and Wood To File Petitions in Illinois Race

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Both Gov. Frank O. Lowden and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will file petitions with Secretary of State Louis Emmerson as republican candidates for president at the presidential primary to be held April 13. Petitions can be filed until March 4.

## Display Advertising Score of the Three Omaha Papers

Sunday, Feb. 22, 1920	(Haynes Adv. Company Measurements)
Bee	3,595 inches
World-Herald	3,328 inches
News	2,721 inches

## KANSAS CHIEF THINKS STATE STRIKE FREE

### Sunflower Executive Asserts Industrial Court Will Be Panacea for Ills Which Beset Life of Workers.

## DECLARES SUCCESS OF PLAN ALREADY PROVEN

### Court Is Protection for Both Labor and Capital and Prevents Suffering of People, Gov. Henry P. Allen Claims.

Gov. Henry P. Allen of Kansas held the close attention of a gathering of members of the Omaha club and their escorts last night for more than an hour, on the occasion of the club's annual Washington Day dinner. The executive of the Sunflower state was interesting and entertaining in his recital of experiences overseas, his tributes to the memories of Washington and Lincoln and a running account of the recent establishment of an industrial court in Kansas.

The distinguished speaker of the evening was introduced by Norris Brown, who said: "We are here to commemorate the life and character of George Washington."

### Remembers Help Offer.

Among the out-of-town attendants was Gov. S. R. McKelvie, to whom the Kansas governor made reference in connection with the offer of Nebraska's governor to send volunteer miners to Kansas during the recent coal shortage.

Governor Allen carried a note of Americanism through his address, beginning with personal overseas reminiscences, references to Washington and Lincoln, and closing with an explanation of the industrial court, which he said was his pet.

"I wish that you could have heard some of the things France said of us when we were entering the war," he said. "She said we were the most potential nation in the world, the richest nation on the globe. While she was glad we were coming into the war, she was uncertain what kind of soldiers we would send. She could not forget that we had selected a president who went into office in March on a platform that 'he would lead us out of war,' and in April we went into the war."

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## Rev. U. G. Brown Dies Of Second 'Flu' Attack At Home in Hastings

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Rev. U. G. Brown, formerly district superintendent of the Omaha district of the Methodist church, died here following a second attack of the influenza. He was first stricken about a year ago and his health became so impaired that he had to retire from the pastorate here last September.

## Death and Property Loss Suffered Through Flood

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 23.—One death and heavy property damage was enacted by flood waters of the Salt and Agua Fria rivers, which are receding after two days' overflow caused by rains.

The body of a 5-year-old child of a family named Moffit was found in the lowlands near Phoenix.

The \$140,000 state highway concrete bridge across the Agua Fria river, 14 miles west of here, is considered a total loss. As far as known the irrigation systems are unimpaired.

## The Weather.

Forecast.

Nebraska—Cloudy to partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair with rising temperature.

Iowa—Partly cloudy Tuesday, probably unsettled in extreme south portion; Wednesday fair; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

## Speaking of Brickbats



Mr. Burleson will soon have enough to build him a house.

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## SNEER AT U. S. BRINGS BLAST ON CHURCHILL

### British War Hero Takes Umbrage at War Secretary's Words.

London, Feb. 23.—Conscription will be abolished in Great Britain March 31 and within a month from that date the last conscript will be entitled to be released, it was announced by Winston Churchill, the secretary of war, in the House of Commons. He stated that Great Britain had succeeded in raising a new volunteer army which, when conscription ends, will number about 220,000, excluding troops serving in India.

## FIREMEN DENY COWARDICE AT FLORENCE FIRE

### Probe Started of Charges That Civilians Were Forced To Rescue Inmates of Burning House.

Capt. James Jensen and Fireman Stewart B. Dale, George Winston, H. C. Hansen and J. B. Jankowski, members of fire company No. 24, Florence, yesterday afternoon denied the charge of cowardice made by City Commissioner B. Zimmman and Chief Walter Salter that they should be censured for their conduct in connection with a fire early Sunday morning at the home of Dr. A. B. Adams, 8406 North Thirtieth street.

## Tree in Gethsemane Falls During Storm; Spells Turkey's Doom

Jerusalem, Feb. 23.—During a snowstorm the famous tree, "El Butim," in the Garden of Gethsemane, was blown down. According to tradition, this tree would fall when the Turkish empire fell. Twice it was bound with iron braces to support it. The occurrence has impressed the population.

## Sailors Scald to Death When Steam Pipe on U. S. Destroyer Bursts

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 23.—Two sailors were scalded to death and two others so badly burned it was necessary to remove them to a hospital when a steam pipe on the United States destroyer Kilty burst while the vessel was on a speed run near San Diego today. Clarence B. Lambeth, chief machinist mate and Clarence Joseph Lanzell, machinist mate, second class, were killed.

## Supreme Council to Discuss H. C. L. and Exchange Rates

London, Feb. 23.—High prices and the rate of exchange will be taken up soon by the supreme council in conference with financial experts.

## Jordan River Water Used at Christening

London, Feb. 23.—King George and Queen Mary attended the christening of the son of Commander Alexander Ramsay and Lady Ramsay, former Princess Patricia of Connaught, at the Chapel Royal this afternoon.

## SHIVERY DANCES UNDER CRITICISM OF U. S. TEACHERS

### Variety of Subjects, Discussed At Cleveland, Where 8,000 Delegates Are in Session.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Participation of teachers in school management and affiliation of teachers' organizations with the American Federation of Labor were discussed at the session of the National Council of Education, meeting in conjunction with the convention of the National Education association, which drew approximately 8,000 delegates to this city.

### Asks More School Gardening.

Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, pleaded for more school gardening in cities before the school garden section.

### Stifling Individuality.

Six speakers carried the protest of hundreds of thousands of American teachers against a school system which they charge is stifling their opportunity and individuality.

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Washington, Feb. 23.—By nearly three to one the senate tonight passed and sent to the president the modified railroad reorganization bill under which the carriers will attempt to adjust themselves to conditions arising with the end of government control.

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### Various Opinions Expressed.

During the five hours debate, led by Chairman Cummins of the interstate commerce committee, senators expressing varying opinions as to how the public and the railroads would fare under the bill which was warmly defended and attacked. But the intense interest which attended proceedings Saturday in the house, was lacking, frequent quorum calls being necessary to get members in the chamber.

### Public Won't Be Loser.

Discussion today related largely to labor and rate-making provisions Senator Cummins, with feeling, denounced widespread claims that in fixing freight and passenger charges calculated to give the roads a return of 5-1/2 per cent meant taking such sums of money from the public treasury. The bill, he declared, would not take one dollar in that.

## Governor of New York Is Guest of Newsboys; Was One Himself Once

New York, Feb. 23.—Al Smith, ex-governor and governor of New York, was guest of honor at the Washington birthday dinner at the Washington Newsboys' home. Undergraduates were unanimous in demanding from the most distinguished alumnus reminiscences of when he battled for a place in line in front of 32 Park Row.

## Fire In Hotel Drives 400 Guests Into Street; Valuable Trophies Lost

New York, Feb. 23.—Four hundred guests at the Marie Antoinette hotel, Broadway and 67th street were driven from their rooms early today by a fire which started in the apartment of William H. "Big Bill" Edwards, collector of internal revenue and former Princeton football captain. The hotel was damaged by water to the extent of \$25,000.

## Remove Jewels From German Queen's Coffin

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Burglars rifled the mausoleum of Charlotte-Amalie, queen of Prussia, today. They removed jewels from Queen Louisa's coffin, but failed to open the other coffins. They removed the gold and silver and gilded crowns lying on the coffins of Emperor William I. and Empress Augusta, Prince Albrecht and others.

## Senator Penrose Goes To Florida to Recuperate

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Senator Boies Penrose left today for "the bungalow" on Indian river, Florida, after being ill at his home here for nearly two months. The trip is being made in a private car.

## Highjackers Loot Catholic Parish House in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Thieves last night entered a Roman Catholic church parish house of Hubbard Woods, a suburb, and carried away 50 bottles and one 10 gallon keg of wine, used for sacramental purposes.