

WILSON FIRM ON ADRIATIC ISSUE

REPUBLICAN RESERVATION IS ADOPTED

Condition to Peace Treaty Regarding Mandatories, Attached to Pact in November, Repealed, 64 to 4, in Senate.

ADMINISTRATION MEN WITHDRAW OPPOSITION

First Qualification Adopted With Acquiescence of Democratic Managers and More Than Two-Thirds Vote.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The republican reservation regarding mandatories, attached to the peace treaty last November over the opposition of 33 democratic senators, was re-adopted by a vote of 68 to 4 in the senate today after administration leaders had withdrawn their opposition to it.

It was the first time a qualification of the treaty had been adopted with the acquiescence of the democratic managers and the first time more than two-thirds of the entire senate membership had voted together in approving any reservation. The result was not generally regarded as indicating a sudden break in the senate situation, however, since the reservation was one of those to which the democrats had agreed in the recent bipartisan conference to adopt without change.

Hitchcock Gives In. Thirty democrats and 38 republicans were recorded in favor of the reservation after Senator Hitchcock, the democratic leader, had declared on the floor that the effect would be only to restate a principle already established under the treaty itself and under federal laws. It provides in substance that no mandate could be accepted by the United States without the consent of congress.

All Opponents Democrats. The four who voted in the negative were Senators Jones, New Mexico; Kendrick, Wyoming; Walsh, Montana, and Williams, Mississippi, all democrats. Explaining his vote, Senator Walsh declared he had "not the slightest objection to the reservation except that it is unnecessary." Senator Hitchcock did not vote. A new reservation providing that the ratification would not be binding unless the president formally transmitted it to the other powers within 30 days after the senate acted, was presented by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, a republican irreconcilable, for future consideration.

House Committee to Report Bill Giving Service Men Bonus

Washington, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The house under the leadership of Representative Mondell, Fess, Campbell of Kansas and Royal Johnson of South Dakota voted to refer all bonus bills affecting soldiers, sailors and marines in the world war to the committee on ways and means, as intimated would be done in a dispatch to The Bee several days ago.

The solid Nebraska delegation in the house favored this action, believing that out of the multiplicity of bills pending for bonuses to the men of the American expeditionary force some real helpful bill will be reported that will receive the united support of the republican majority. Chairman Fordney has intimated that hearings will be held on the several bills and that he hopes to report a bill within 30 days that will be acceptable to the great body of men who made up the army and navy in the world war.

Greece to Retain Smyrna By New Turkish Treaty

London, Feb. 26.—The Evening Standard says the provisions of the new Turkish treaty include the following: "The claims of Greece regarding Thrace have been conceded; Greece will retain Smyrna under the suzerainty of Turkey in principle. Very stringent financial clauses have been decided on to supervise the whole of Turkey's resources. Cilicia probably will be placed under a mandate from France and an independent Armenia is contemplated, including a republic of Erivan and parts of northern Armenia, within lines drawn up by a boundary commission."

Ask Veto of Bill.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson was urged to veto the railroad bill in memorials presented Thursday by the railroad brotherhoods, the Farmers' National council and the American Society of Equity. Delegations representing those organizations saw Secretary Tumulty, who told them he would bring their requests to the president's attention.

Baker No Candidate.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Baker has declined to be a candidate for delegate-at-large from Ohio to the democratic national convention.

FRANK WALTERS TO MANAGE PART OF NORTHWESTERN



Frank Walters. Former Omahan in Charge East of River—Dike Manager of Western Division.

Frank Walters, until two years ago general manager of the Northwestern railroad lines west of the Missouri river, with headquarters in Omaha, is to be general manager of the lines east of the river when the road is returned to private management Monday, according to an announcement in Chicago yesterday.

Walters began his railroad career as a clerk on the Northwestern in Iowa. By successive promotions he became division superintendent at Norfolk, Neb., then general superintendent of the western lines at Fremont and then general manager in Omaha. Two years ago he went to Chicago as assistant general manager of the entire system.

Division Re-established. Yesterday's order re-establishes the division of the system into two parts, Walters heading the eastern and C. T. Dike of Omaha being general manager of the western lines. H. E. Dickinson of Norfolk is to be assistant general manager of the western lines.

Marvin Hughitt of Chicago is to be chairman of the board of directors of the entire system and William H. Finley, Chicago, is to be president. The most noteworthy omission of former officers from the new roster is that of R. H. Ashton, who was president of the Northwestern when the government took control of the (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

BEATRICE WOMAN AND FATHER SHOT BY HER HUSBAND

Enraged at Wife for Seeking Divorce Man Tires to Kill Entire Family.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—John Swartz, following a quarrel with his wife, who refused to withdraw her petition for divorce when he requested it, made a murderous assault upon her and her father, C. M. Barber, according to the story told by them while their wounds were being dressed by physicians. They allege that Swartz called at the Barber home where Mrs. Clara Swartz has been staying since filing her divorce petition last week and when she refused to withdraw the petition opened fire on her with a revolver and shot her in the arm. Her father attempted to stop the attack and was shot in the head. Both will recover.

As Swartz was escaping through a back door they assert he saw his 10-year-old daughter, Ethel, hiding in a corner and fired one shot at her. The bullet missed the little girl entirely.

Armed Guards Patrol Oil Fields to Protect Owners

Casper, Wyo., Feb. 26.—Armed guards last night patrolled the oil fields of the Salt Creek field, said to be the richest oil region in the Rocky mountain states, to prevent claim jumping on the first night after release of the lands under the national oil land leasing bill, signed by the president yesterday. A raw wind, sweeping across the frozen country, did not deter claimants of the land. Automobile headlights were turned into searchlights and mounted men rode the country, following every suspicious movement of unidentified persons. A considerable part of the land has been partially developed and claimants of the land are anxious to prevent outside parties erecting a derelict during the night and thus initiating long litigation over the land.

Canada Relinquishes Sugar Price Control

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Canadian board of commerce has relinquished control over the price of sugar with the announced purpose of providing a test as to whether the orders of the board have been effective and whether profit control is beneficial. The price of 16 cents a pound at the refineries no longer is in effect.

RUSSIA AGAIN MAKES ALLIES PEACE OFFER

Pledges Immediate Establishment of Democratic Principles in Country and Calling Of a Constituent Assembly.

WILL WITHDRAW DECREE ANNULING FOREIGN DEBT

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Washington, Feb. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—In a new peace proposal to the great powers, reported in official dispatches received today, soviet Russia pledges establishment of democratic principles in Russia and the calling of a constituent assembly.

It promises further to withdraw the decree annulling Russia's foreign debt, restoring 60 per cent of the liability, and also to pay arrears of interest, giving as a guarantee for the fulfillment of its obligations considerable mining concessions of platinum and silver to an Anglo-American syndicate.

In return and in addition to the formal peace treaties, the soviet government would require Great Britain and other countries to abandon all intervention in Russian affairs.

Wants Credit From U. S. It also proposes that the United States allow a credit to Russia conditioned upon considerable concessions in that country.

A dispatch today from London quoting a Moscow wireless message said the soviet government had made new peace overtures to the United States, Japan and Roumania. No such proposals had reached the State department and officials were unable to say whether the peace suggestion contained in the other official advices as outlined above were those referred to in the Moscow radiogram.

Gets No Overtures.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian bolshevik commissioner in Denmark, said today that he had received no official overtures from Russia as a result of the supreme council's decision. He confirmed, however, the statement that peace offers had been sent by the Russian soviet government to Japan and Roumania and that the Ukrainian soviet had offered peace to Poland.

Army Bill Provides 8,000 Fewer Officers Than Baker Requested

Washington, Feb. 26.—Eight thousand fewer army officers than asked for by the War department are provided by the house army reorganization bill, formally presented Thursday by Chairman Kahn of the military affairs committee. Reductions in the number of officers were made in every branch of service, but the sharpest cut was for the aviation service, which received only 1,514 of the 4,500 asked for. In all, the department sought 26,179 officers and the house committee granted 17,820. No mention of universal training is made in the report, but Chairman Kahn announced he expected to appoint Friday the subcommittee which will investigate all questions of a training scheme and frame the separate bill to be submitted on this subject. This committee, to be composed of seven members, will include a majority of supporters of universal training.

More Armenians Reported Massacred by Turks

Washington, Feb. 26.—The massacre of several thousand Armenians was reported in a cablegram received by Professor Der Hagopian, vice president of the Armenian national delegation to the peace conference, who is in Washington on a special mission. The message was from Patriarch Zaven, at Constantinople, and said in part: "Ghena covered with blood. Several thousand Armenians massacred. The existence of all our compatriots in those regions in danger in consequence of the recrudescence of Turkish attacks. Several Armenian localities evacuated or besieged. We are making the necessary political representations to the peace conference."

Ex-Governor of Arizona Named Siam Minister

Washington, Feb. 26.—George W. P. Hunt, ex-governor of Arizona, was nominated today by President Wilson to be minister to Siam.

Cable Breaks.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26.—The Canadian-Australian cable broke between Fiji and Norfolk Island, about 800 miles from Auckland. It was said the break will be repaired within a week.

Much Gyration-Little Progress



TWO CAPTAINS OF OMAHA BOOMED FOR DELEGATES

Both Favor Nomination of Pershing, But Will Support Choice of Nebraska Republicans at Primaries.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Pershing-for-President club has endorsed Capt. C. E. Adams as a candidate for district delegate to the national republican convention, and Capt. John H. Caldwell as a candidate for alternate to Captain Adams. Petitions for the two candidates are being circulated.

Captain Adams and Captain Caldwell are outspokenly for General Pershing for president, but both candidates say that they will be bound by the preferential vote in April. Captain Adams is the retiring commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and a well known Civil War veteran.

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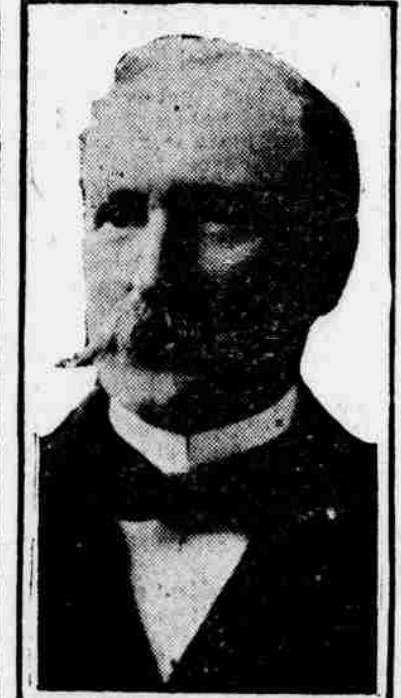
Eliminate Advertising.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 26.—Winnipeg newspapers have announced that on account of the paper shortage they will be obliged "until further notice" to discontinue the publication of advertising matter. They will continue to publish news.

The Weather.

Forecast. Nebraska: Fair Friday, warmer in west, Saturday unsettled and colder, probably with snow in north. Iowa: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday mostly cloudy; colder in west and central portions. Hourly Temperatures.

Civil War Veteran Who Is Candidate to G. O. P. Convention



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Suspended Socialist Denies Ever Spitting on Old Glory

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Charles Solomon, one of the five suspended socialist assemblers being tried by the judiciary committee of the lower house for alleged disloyalty, took the witness stand Thursday and denied that he had told a recruiting party in Brooklyn in 1917 that the gutter was good enough for them and that he later had spat on the American flag. The witness also denied that he ever had accepted to break the state's red flag law, or had ever said he was a bolshevik and that "revolution was coming."

ALLEGED STILL FOUND BY HELP OF PHONE GIRL

Domestic Brawl Makes Telephone Connection and Woman's Shriek Brings Police Emergency Squad.

A woman's shriek heard by a telephone operator yesterday afternoon when a phone at the home of Phil J. Tobin, 3019 Decatur street, was knocked to the floor during a domestic brawl, brought an emergency call to police. Upon investigation a squad of detectives alleged they found a whisky still in operation on the second floor of the Tobin home. Mr. and Mrs. Tobin were attending the operations of the still detectives say. Both were arrested for investigation and for keeping an ill-governed house. Two others, Rosewell Heiner and William Johnson, 1620 Frederick street, who were in the house at the time, were arrested.

Open in New Quarters.

The Schmoller & Mueller piano company will open an office this morning in the Omaha Printing company's plant. Thirteenth and Farnham streets, according to an announcement by Mr. Mueller. Merchants Market Week visitors thronged the windows of the Paxton hotel annex to watch the fire. A strong south wind fanned the flames and hampered the work of the fireman. Spray from the hoses froze almost immediately and made the footing dangerous for the fire fighters.

Newsprint Paper Shows An Increased Production

Washington, Feb. 26.—Increase in the production of newsprint paper in January, 1920, over January 1919, amounted to 11 per cent for print and more than 8 per cent standard news, according to the Federal Trade commission. Production of both grades for January also showed an increase over the preceding month.

Mother and Four Children Burn to Death in Home

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Mrs. M. Gregory and her four children were burned to death early Thursday in a fire which destroyed their home. Mrs. Gregory and a 2-year-old baby were lying in bed when the three other children accidentally set fire to the house.

ALLIES MUST LIVE UP TO FORMER AGREEMENTS OR U. S. MAY REFUSE TREATY

President, in Second Note, Adheres to Previous Decision that Unless Terms of Settlement are Returned to Provisions Decided Upon December 9 He "Must Take Under Serious Consideration" the Withdrawal of the Treaty of Versailles and the French Alliance From the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Wilson in his reply to the British and French premiers on the Adriatic question adheres to his previous decision that unless the terms of settlement are returned to the provisions of the agreement of December 9, he "must take under serious consideration" the withdrawal of the Treaty of Versailles and the French alliance from the senate.

The response of the premiers was dispatched from London today, but had not been received tonight in Washington. With the exception of this note, the exchanges on the subject, including the December 9 agreement and the subsequent agreement communicated to Jugo-Slavia last month by the British and French premiers were made public today by the State department.

FIRE DESTROYS PIANO HOUSE IN FARNAM ST.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Company's Home Damaged to the Extent to \$300,000.

Fire destroyed the home of the Schmoller & Mueller piano company, 1311-1313 Farnam street, at an early hour this morning and damage of approximately \$300,000 was estimated by G. C. May, treasurer of the company. Although the fire was not under control at 3:30 this morning, firemen were hopeful of confining the blaze to the piano company building with perhaps slight damage to those immediately contiguous.

In the building were instruments valued at about \$250,000. The fire was discovered at 12:55 a. m. Friday and a general alarm was given which called out the city's available fire-fighting apparatus. It is thought the blaze was started from an overheated furnace, although this fact is not assured.

Provisions of Memorandum.

The joint memorandum of December 9, subscribed to by France, Great Britain and the United States and which it was supposed here settled the Adriatic question, provided in substance, the following: "Istria was to have a frontier which, while 'widely overstepping' the recognized ethical line between Italy and Jugo-Slavia would have given Italy a frontier of 193 hours to the south and further extended eastward to give Italy territory in the region of Albania, also including Jugo-Slavia, as against 40,000 Italians, was to be placed under the league of nations. The so-called Assling region was to be permanently demilitarized. There was to be a free state of Fiume under control and for future determination by the league with full autonomy for the city of Fiume.

The city of Zara was to have complete sovereignty under the league and complete control of its own affairs. The islands of the Pelagos group, Lissa and the small islands west of it, Lussin and Unie, were to pass to Italy on a demilitarized status with local autonomy for the Slavs in Lissa. Italy was to have a mandate over the independent state of Albania under the league.

Albania's Frontiers.

Albania's frontiers north and east were to be those fixed by the London conference of 1913, but the south was left for negotiation. Greece was to have certain territory, the lines for some of which were to be left for negotiation. The city of Balonia and such hinterland strictly necessary to defense and economic development were granted to Italy in full sovereignty.

Co-Operate or Get Out, Edwards' Ultimatum To William J. Bryan

New York, Feb. 26.—Unless William J. Bryan co-operates so that the democratic party may "squarely present the prohibition issue to all the people of the country," Governor Edwards of New Jersey, in an address here at a dinner of the Society of Arts and Sciences, declared that "it is only fair to suggest" to Mr. Bryan that he "leave the party and take up his proper place in the prohibition party."

Federal Orders Forbid Searching for Liquor Without Warrants

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Maj. A. V. Dalrymple, commander of the expedition against the "Michigan rum rebellion" returned to Chicago Thursday with his crusaders to be faced with positive federal orders forbidding liquor searches or arrests without proper warrants. The ruling induced by the Iron River controversy is expected to throw out of court scores of whisky prosecutions started in Chicago by "dry" agents who first procured the evidence against prisoners and later had warrants sworn out for them. All arguments concerning the right of prohibition agents to search homes or business houses or to make arrests without federal writs now is settled, according to an opinion distributed to officers by District Attorney Charles F. Clyne.

Ships Pounding to Pieces.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26.—The steamship Tallac, 1,103 tons, is pounding to pieces off False Cape with her cargo of iron ore, according to reports by a wrecking steamer which has taken off its crew.