

MAY BREAK DEADLOCK ON PEACE PACT

Lodge Offers Substitute for Reservation to Article 10 Acceptable to "Mild Reservationists" and Democrats.

VOTE ON PROPOSITION EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

Move Made as Step Toward Harmony Leads Senate in Opposite Direction by Starting Discussion on Changes.

Washington, March 12.—A substitute for the Lodge reservation to article 10, which has stood unaltered for many weeks as the storm center of the peace treaty controversy, was proposed in the senate by its author, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader.

As a result possibilities of final agreement remained beclouded and party leaders revised their predictions of an early vote on article 10.

Characterizing the proposed changes as "the terms of a republican capitulation" to the White House, Senator McCormick of Illinois, led in the attack of the republican irreconcilables.

In general form the new reservation follows the language worked out by Senator Watson of Indiana, for the republicans, and Senator Simmons of North Carolina for the democrats.

On the republican side the decision was not confined to the irreconcilables alone, Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, who had voted for ratification with the original reservation, declaring on the floor that he never would take the substitute, and Senator Clegg of New York, saying he could not vote where he had improved on their original measure.

The text of the new reservation follows: "The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country by the employment of its military or naval forces, its resources or any form of economic discrimination, or to interfere in controversies between nations whether members of the league or not under the provisions of article 10, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose unless in any particular case the congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall in the exercise of full liberty of action, by act, or joint resolution so provides."

Defense in Kidnaping Case Argues to Admit Testimony. Tombstone, Ariz., March 12.—Evidence that Harry E. Wootton, a defendant on trial here for the kidnaping in 1917, reasonably believed that facilities at hand were inadequate to meet the strike men which seemed imminent to him should be admitted, his counsel argued.

Bodies of 50,000 American Dead to Be Brought Home. Washington, March 12.—The bodies of about 50,000 of the American dead in France will be returned to the United States, while between 20,000 and 25,000 will remain permanently interred overseas, Secretary Baker today informed Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee.

Desire For Riches Declared To Be Principal Cause of Trouble In Mexico Today

Small Group of Intelligent Citizens Who Desire Good Government Swamped by Ignorant Millions, Says Writer—Carranza Machine May Not Stand Test of Next Six Months.

By PHILIP KINSLEY. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. On Board the Steamship Galoria, Off the Mexican Coast at Tampico, March 7.—Via New Orleans, March 12.—The fat Mexican pilot has waved goodbye. The oil tanks that dot the coast on both sides of the Rio Tanco and the tall stacks of the Aguilera Oil company, the foothold of the British pay in Mexico, are fast disappearing.

The source of most of the agitation today is the selfish desire for riches. The blood of the Spaniards, adventurers and of the wild Indian tribes has formed a race that is civilization behind in the march of civilization.

Thousands of Plots. Carranza has built up a national military machine which may or may not stand the test of the next six months. There are a thousand plots and counter plots weaving the pattern of a new revolution.

Complications in Connection With Syria and Mesopotamia Add to Anxiety. London, March 12.—Earl Curzon's speech on the Turkish problem, made in the House of Lords, and other official and unofficial statements on the subject are generally regarded as showing that the Near East tangle is quite serious and is causing the authorities some anxiety.

NEAR EAST TANGLE CONSIDERED GRAVE BY GREAT BRITAIN

Arabs May Join Turks. The suggestion that the employment of force against the Turks might excite general hostility in the Mussulman world is regarded as one that cannot safely be ignored. In some quarters the feeling here is that there is danger the Turks are pressed that they may immediately be joined by the Arabs. The Italian view that it would be dangerous to employ against the Turks, British Moslem and other Moslem troops in the service of the allies, is evidently based on these facts.

Two Office Safes Looted of \$386,250; Police Have No Clue

Philadelphia, March 12.—Police authorities said they had no clue to the identity of three men who broke into the office of the Commercial Union Trust Co. and looted two safes in an office building of \$386,250 in securities of which \$118,000 are negotiable.

Red Cross to Aid Families In Drouth-Stricken West

Washington, March 12.—Classifying the plight of families in the drouth regions of Montana and North Dakota as "amounting to a public disaster," the American Red Cross appropriated \$50,000 for relief and to meet obligations incurred by local chapters. In announcing the appropriation Red Cross officials said the situation in the drouth regions was such as "to demand state and federal aid beyond the resources of the Red Cross."

New York Dock Workers Vote to Strike Today

New York, March 12.—A strike Saturday of several thousand longshoremen, checkers and stevedores employed by coastwise steamship lines, was voted to enforce demands presented several months ago for increased wages and adjustment of working hours. Union officials asserted the strike would affect the Mallory, Clyde, Morgan, Savannah and Old Dominion lines.

COALMEN END WAGE SCALE CONFERENCE

Commission Files Report and Leaves for Home Pessimistic Over the Probability of Reaching Agreement.

BOTH SIDES PREPARE TO CAUSE TROUBLE

President May Offer Suggestion, But Leaders Will Not Attempt to Suggest Plan for Settlement of Controversy.

Washington, March 12.—Representatives of the bituminous coal miners and operators, whose differences, which reached a climax in the disastrous strike last fall, remain unsettled, began leaving Washington tonight, completely at a loss to understand what more President Wilson can do to bring them together.

The bituminous coal commission having submitted a report which fails of agreement between representatives of operators and miners, but which is convulsed that it is up to them to get together by themselves, as they did before the government intervened, and to make an effort to reach an agreement.

Leaders of the mine workers insist that the miners will quit voluntarily after April 1, when the present working agreement expires, because of their failure to get shorter hours and a greater increase in the 14 per cent granted by government decree or the 25 per cent recommended by Chairman Robinson and Rembrandt Peale of the coal commission, John P. White of the mine workers refusing to sign the agreement.

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BANDITS RAID TWO STORES ON BROADWAY

Theater-Goers Held at Bay While Daring Robbers Loot Jewel Trays in Shop Windows Of Their Contents.

CHARGE CROWDS WITH DRAWN GUNS TO ESCAPE

Believing Two Gangs at Work Police Entertain Crowd by Sweeping Through Streets And Scouring Subway.

New York, March 12.—While Broadway was crowded with theater-goers, three armed bandits snatched in three windows of a jewelry store at Thirty-seventh street. They kept the crowds at bay with revolvers until they had emptied the contents of several trays into their pockets and then escaped, shooting one pedestrian who attempted to stop them.

A few minutes later three men entered another Broadway jewelry store, a few blocks uptown, and after throwing pepper in a clerk's eyes, grabbed some trays of jewelry and ran from the store. Two men, alleged to be members of the trio, were arrested by the police after a chase.

Witnessed by Thousands. Both robberies, committed in the heart of the white light district, were witnessed by thousands of persons. Broadway was thrown into the greatest excitement as police reserves arrived on the double-quick and working on the theory that the robberies were committed by two different bands, raced up and down side streets and scoured the subway for the four missing bandits.

Proprietors of the two stores estimated that thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry had been stolen. In addition to the pedestrian who was shot, but not seriously injured, one other member of the crowd succeeded in getting his fingers on a fugitive.

He was rewarded by a crack on the wrist from the revolver, which caused his arm to fall helplessly to his side.

Engineered With Daring. The first robbery, in which Schwartz Bros. were the victims, was engineered with great daring. While rubbing elbows with passing pedestrians, one of the bandits slipped at the door so that it could not be opened from the inside. Then a brick wrapped in cloth was hurled through the window.

At the jingle of falling glass Frank Schwartz ran excitedly to the door and tried to pull it open as the bandits pulled it open. The crowd, also attracted by the crash, swarmed about the robbers, two of whom continued coolly at their task of raking diamonds and rubies out of the window, while the third member of their party kept spectators at bay.

Turks Indifferent To Reports Allies Will Enforce Peace

(By the Associated Press.) Constantinople, March 12.—Numerous dispatches from London and Paris announcing that the supreme council has decided to take drastic action at Constantinople to prevent the killing of Christians and enforce peace terms more radical than were contemplated before the trouble at Marash, have been received with apparent indifference by the Turks, the only effect being the designation of a slightly changed cabinet.

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The Weather

Forecast: Nebraska—Fair, Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday. Iowa—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; rising temperature. Hourly Temperatures: 5 a. m. 25, 6 a. m. 25, 7 a. m. 25, 8 a. m. 25, 9 a. m. 25, 10 a. m. 25, 11 a. m. 25, 12 noon 25, 1 p. m. 25, 2 p. m. 25, 3 p. m. 25, 4 p. m. 25, 5 p. m. 25, 6 p. m. 25, 7 p. m. 25, 8 p. m. 25, 9 p. m. 25, 10 p. m. 25, 11 p. m. 25, 12 noon 25.