

WILSON AND BRYAN START TUG OF WAR

Fight Over Acceptance of Lodge Reservations to Peace Treaty Waxes With Commoner's Arrival in Capital.

CLAIMS OF IRELAND REJECTED BY SENATE

Nebraskan Confident He Will Win in Contest With White House and Repeat Feat of 1899 in Treaty Saving.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 17.—With William Jennings Bryan in the capital engaged in a tug of war with President Wilson over acceptance of the peace treaty...

The senate today after rejecting claims of the Irish and other subject peoples to the right of self-determination agreed to limit debate, and the final vote on ratification is scheduled to take place tomorrow night or Friday.

President or People.

Whether devotion to the president, who may dominate the party councils in the campaign, or consideration of public opinion, unquestionably endorsing the Lodge reservations, will triumph in the rapids of the democratic senators is the burning question of the next day or two.

All confidants of the warnings of the commoner indicate the defeat of the treaty by two or more votes. On the basis of surface indications it is impossible to forecast any outcome but a failure of ratification.

Do Nothing for Ireland.

The claims of subject peoples, including the Irish, to the right of self-determination fared no better in the senate today than they did at Versailles. Every proposal in their behalf was tabled or defeated by a large majority.

Woman Strangled to Death With Reins From Toy Horse of Her Son

New Britain, Conn., March 17.—The body of Mrs. George Evans, aged 20, was found by her sister, Mrs. Albert W. Powell, in a trunk in her room. She had been strangled apparently by use of reins from a toy horse belonging to her 4-year-old son.

Trial of Man Charged With Desertion Ends Abruptly

New York, March 17.—Court martial on Governors Island of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia, charged with desertion in evading the draft, ended abruptly when his counsel announced no defense would be offered because they believed the government had failed to establish its case.

Virginia Delegates Will Support Governor Lowden

Roanoke, Va., March 17.—One of the stormiest speeches ever attended a political gathering in the convention here elected four delegates at large and four alternates to the national convention in Chicago and instructed them to support Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for the presidential nomination.

Prohibition Will Be Plank In Platform of Each Party Is Prediction of Bryan

The Commoner Bounces Into Washington Active and Optimistic as Ever and Reasseverates That While Not a Candidate for Presidential Nomination Still, in a Pinch, He Might Allow His Name to Go Before the People—Expects to Be Delegate.

By E. C. SNYDER.

Washington, March 17.—Predicting that both of the big political parties will put prohibition planks in their platforms and will nominate candidates pledged to the enforcement of the 18th amendment, William Jennings Bryan bounced into Washington this morning, active and optimistic as ever.

He had hardly registered at the Hotel Lafayette when a throng of personal friends began calling and all day long he held conferences with his political associates, taking time, however, to attend a meeting of the Bryan Democracy club last night in the same hotel at which the "peerless leader" threw a few bouquets at democracy and incidentally outlined what kind of a democrat, according to his viewpoint, should be nominated at San Francisco.

In the course of a chat Colonel Bryan said to The Bee correspondent that he confidently expects to go to the convention as a delegate from Nebraska to do whatever is humanly possible to nominate an acceptable candidate and adopt an acceptable platform. As to his own suggested candidacy for the nomination, Mr. Bryan said he was not a candidate, that he did not desire the nomination, but refused to say in advance that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination.

Jealousy of Richer Pupils Ends Life of Humble Lad

Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—Six men duly sworn by Dr. Luke McLean, coroner, will begin an investigation into the school boy feud, which is said to have resulted Monday in the death of Ted "Poverty" Kuykendall, 8 years old.

Ted was nicknamed "Poverty" because his mother is poor and he did not wear as nice clothes as the other boys. In spite of his humble surroundings, however, Ted led all the other boys in his lessons at school. He was the star of the class and because of this, the lad said in a dying statement, he was hated the more bitterly by the boys.

On March 4, the resentment of the well-dressed youths took form when they waylaid him on his way home from school, knocked him down and kicked him into unconsciousness, his statement said. He died Monday.

The names of the other boys were revealed in the statement made to Mrs. Mattie Hart, his nurse, and Rev. F. W. Beach, pastor of the Broadway Christian church. The names are withheld until after the inquest.

New York Butchers To Co-Operate With Food Administrator

New York, March 17.—Co-operation with the federal government in its "save money on meat" campaign from March 22 to 27 was pledged in resolutions adopted by representatives of wholesale and retail meat dealers at a conference in the office of Federal Food Administrator Arthur Williams.

Approximately 10,000 butchers in Greater New York, it was said, would display posters in their shop windows, bearing the topical inscription. A special sale will be held each day of the week. The prices, which will be uniform throughout the city, will be published in the newspapers.

A statement by W. H. Noyes, of Swift & Co., that his firm could supply any amount of trimmings and head beef at a ridiculously low figure, roused several retailers. They asserted these are known as "stickers," which they are unable to sell. The retailers contended the public want better cuts.

Soviet Leaders Not Interested in Visit Of League Commission

Moscow, March 17.—The approaching visit of the commission of the league of nations to soviet Russia is arousing little interest and discussion here. Russia has no confidence in the league, according to the soviet leaders. Leo Kamenef, president of the Moscow soviet, said: "The league has capitulated. It has lost its original significance. It contains no vital principles applicable to the new organization of society, and it is created in the interest of the old imperialism."

Referring to the projected visit of the league commission, Kamenef said: "We attach no particular importance to the matter. We shall afford facilities to see everything. We ask the same right, however, to send our commissions to other countries."

"Divine Healer" Promises To Leave if Case Is Dropped

St. Louis, March 17.—Frederick L. Rawson of London, who says he is a divine healer, promised prosecuting officers he would leave the city by midnight if charges pending against him were dropped. He was charged with practicing medicine without a license and with petit larceny for accepting fees for treatment.

Senate Authorizes Probe Of U. S. Grain Corporation

Washington, March 17.—Chairman LaFollette was authorized by the senate manufacturers' committee to appoint a subcommittee to investigate the United States Grain corporation. The inquiry was provided in a resolution by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, which was adopted by the senate last week.

COMMUNISTS WORKING FOR TEUTON COUP

Feverish Activity of Soviet Party Leaders Is Most Ominous Sign of Whole Situation In Germany Today.

DR. KAPP QUITS OFFICE AFTER FIVE-DAY REIGN

Self-Appointed Dictator Declares He Feels Mission Is Fulfilled When Government Decided to Meet Demands.

By JOHN STEELE.

New York Times-Chicago Tribune, Cable, Copyright, 1920. London, March 17.—The British government has received strong evidence that the former crown prince is implicated in the conspiracy which brought about the military coup in Berlin. This explains why the Dutch have doubled the guards and sent destroyers to watch the Prinsendam island. The British are satisfied the former king was not connected with the coup.

Berlin, March 17.—Wolfgang Kapp has fled Berlin, leaving the chancellery in an automobile at 6 o'clock this evening.

It is stated that the communists are constructing barricades at many places in the northern and northeastern sections of the city. The leaders of the general strike have issued a proclamation saying: "The general strike of the railway men has been completely successful and therefore it is suspended forthwith."

By PARKE BROWN.

New York Times-Chicago Tribune, Cable, Copyright, 1920. Berlin, March 17.—The most ominous sign of the whole situation in Germany is the feverish secret activity of the communist party.

Spontaneous leaders, ordinarily unwilling to give interviews, are difficult to locate. They are holding conferences, and when found, decline to talk, saying they are not participating in either the red or bolshevik elements. But they are working silently and rapidly night and day preparing to attempt an immense coup to proclaim a soviet republic over night.

Recognizing their own forces are insufficient, they are reported planning to liberate and to arm 200,000 Russian prisoners still held in Germany.

The Kapp government is said to have detected the plan and already has stationed heavy guards at the camps. A delegation from both wings of the communists is reported to be working with the plans department of the British admiralty.

Charges U. S. Agents Tried to Alienate Love of Indian Hubby

Topeka, Kan., March 17.—Charging a conspiracy on the part of government agents to alienate the affections of her 70-year-old husband, Jackson Barnett, a rich Indian, Mrs. Anna Laura Lowe Barnett filed an answer and cross-petition in the supreme court.

The three agents named are Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, Gabe E. Parker and James C. Davis. Barnett and Mrs. Lowe were married in Coffeyville, Kan., last month. The government agents have charged her with virtually kidnapping the aged Indian.

General Summerall Drops Red Tape While Visiting Wounded Men

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 17.—Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall who led the First division to death in glory at Cantigny and Soissons, arrived in the city Wednesday morning from Camp Taylor, Ky., and was at once escorted to Fort Sheridan, where in the hospital are many wounded veterans who served under him in France.

He suspended all rules of military discipline and met the wounded boys as man to man. He was speedily surrounded by his enthusiastic fighting mates. He shook every hand extended and called most of the men by their names.

Tobacco Replaced By Chewing Gum At Political Fest

Auburn, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—At the city caucus women took an active part, for the first time, in municipal nominating convention.

In deference to their presence, the men ceased smoking, and the atmosphere of the convention was freighted with the odors of chewing gum and wintergreen confections.

Aurora Bank Closes Doors Voluntarily; Probe Will Be Made

Aurora, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The American State bank voluntarily closed its doors and an examiner from the state banking department is expected to be in charge Thursday. Officers of the bank decline to make any statement. The officers are F. E. Quinn, president; C. W. Wentz, vice president; and James Schooner, cashier. C. W. Wentz is not in the city and his whereabouts were not disclosed by the other officers.

Kills Self While on Guard

El Paso, Tex., March 17.—Private Frank Anderson, 82d field artillery, while guarding prisoners at Fort Bliss, shot himself through the right temple, dying instantly. The act was unexplained.

Hobo College Dies Following Decease Of Its Progenitor

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 17.—Old John Barleycorn's chief friend and mourner has followed him to the grave. The Hobo college, the only "educational" institution of its kind in the world, has closed its doors for lack of students.

Just a few days ago the old Washington home of an ancient establishment where drunks formerly were brought in by cart loads for treatment, retired from business because there were no more show funds, and now the Hobo college puts up the "To Let" sign.

SIMS CHARGES HE WAS DENIED ADEQUATE STAFF

Appeals for Help in London Ignored Until November, 1917, Admiral Says.

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War Department Has Plan to 'Keep 'Em Down on the Farm'

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 17.—The war department believes it has a real answer to the question, "How you goin' to keep 'em down on the farm?" presented in the popular lyric.

"The caterpillar" has now returned to its place in the commercial world, and especially the agricultural world, says the chief of ordnance. "On February 20, 1920, there was passed by congress a bill to transfer certain surplus motor-propelled vehicles and motor equipment and road-making material to various services and departments and for the use of states."

"Under the terms of this bill the Department of Agriculture was charged with the distribution of this surplus material as turned over to them from time to time by the War department. From the ordnance department there has been obtained and distributed 345 tractors to the states."

Rev. John F. Poucher Reinstated Pastor Of California Church

San Francisco, March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Restored to full standing as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. John F. Poucher is to be reinstated as pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church of San Francisco, having been exonerated of the charge of alienation of the affections of Mrs. Irma G. Smeltzer, wife of William G. Smeltzer.

At a meeting of seven ministers called by Dr. George W. White, district superintendent, late Wednesday it was recommended that Dr. Poucher be reinstated. The trustees of Central Methodist Episcopal church have approved the reinstatement of their pastor and he will be reappointed to the pulpit by Bishop A. W. Leonard.

Wife of "Tin Plate King" Gets Decree And \$30,000 Yearly

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, March 17.—An interlocutory decree of divorce was formally granted to Mrs. Margaret Carrere Reid, wife of Daniel G. Reid, "tin plate king," by Supreme Court Justice Finch Tuesday. The decree follows the finding of a jury two weeks ago in favor of Mrs. Reid on a counter-claim to her husband's estate, which she failed to prosecute. The final decree follows in three months.

Edmund L. Mooney, Reid's counsel, put her on the stand to answer a few formal questions, after which the decree was entered. It was brought out during the hearing that Mrs. Reid has made a financial settlement on Mrs. Reid of \$200,000 in cash and \$30,000 a year in allowance.

Rescue Women and Men From Yacht in Atlantic

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—The auxiliary schooner yacht Misery, owned by Irwin Cox, New York, went ashore in a gale at the mouth of St. Johns river and probably will be a total loss. Mr. and Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. George Bullard, also of New York, were aboard and all were rescued with members of the crew after clinging to the rigging all night with heavy seas breaking over them. The pilot boat Mota took them off by means of life lines.

\$15,000,000 for Pensioned M. E. Ministers in 1920

Chicago, March 17.—More than \$15,000,000 will be spent by the Methodist Episcopal church this year in caring for its 7,500 pensioned ministers and their dependents, according to a report made at a meeting of the board of claimants.

Seek Missing Youth

Ernest Goodluck, who left Chicago a week ago, is being sought by police at the request of his mother, Mrs. Charles Goodluck, of that city.

HONOR GIVEN PATRON SAINT OF IRISHMEN

Mighty Host of Erin's Sons And Daughters March Thousands Strong Through New York City's Streets.

EAMONN DE VALERA REVIEWS PARADERS

Tricolor Waves in Unison With Stars and Stripes—Perfect Weather for Champions of Emerald Isle.

New York, March 17.—A mighty, host of Erin's sons and daughters, marching thousands strong in review before Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," gave New York its most impressive St. Patrick's day parade.

Fluttering banners of green, white and yellow, the Irish tricolor, waved in unison with the stars and stripes and the happy faces of the marchers, cheering as they swept past the reviewing stand in weather "made to order" all combined to make it a perfect day for champions of the Emerald Isle.

Seated with De Valera were Archbishop Hayes, Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan. The small stand provided for the occasion could not accommodate the larger number of city officials.

HIBERNIANS URGE IRISH FREEDOM IN LEAGUE PACT

Sons of Erin Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Creighton Hall.

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Old Irish Flag Absent

The old Irish flag of green with a harp on gold was conspicuously absent in the parade, except for the Tipperary men's organization that carried it, flanked by the Stars and Stripes and the colors of the Irish republic.

It took almost three hours for the marchers to pass the reviewing stand.

A celebration was ushered in with pontifical mass in St. Patrick's cathedral attended by about 6,000 persons. Wounded veterans of the 69th had seats in the nave. Rev. Francis Duffy, the regiment's chaplain, delivered a fervent plea for Irish freedom.

Lincoln Business Men Protest Cost of Code Bill Referendum

Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney General C. A. Davis received a communication signed by H. K. Burkett, S. H. Burnham, C. B. Towle, W. S. Whitten and 26 other business men of Lincoln asking if the attorney general could not discover some way in which the expense of submitting the referendum on the civil administrative code, estimated to be \$200,000, could be eliminated.

Judge I. L. Albert of Columbus, member of the constitutional convention, who was shown the letter, promptly suggested a remedy. "It will cost but 6,000 to call the legislature in special session," said he. "Then abolish the code bill and the referendum both and the job is completed."

Yale Graduates in Chicago To Settle "Election Thing"

Chicago, March 17.—Yale graduates residing in Chicago have decided to take this presidential election thing into their own hands and speedily settle it. They will hold a nominating convention in connection with their annual dinner in this city, April 5, and by the time the republicans and democrats get their lumbering artillery under way, the Yale candidate will be well on toward election.

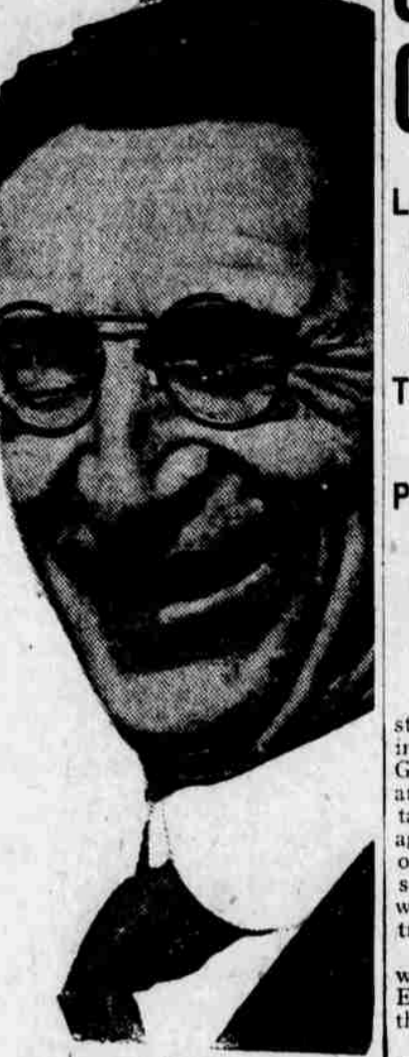
The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Rain Thursday; warmer in east and colder in west. Friday fair, colder; strong shifting winds. Iowa—Rain and slightly warmer Thursday; probably clearing Friday with colder in west; strong shifting winds.

Hourly Temperature.

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This Is the Smile De Valera Wore St. Patrick's Day



Eamonn de Valera.

U. S. Urges Bolivia Not To Disturb State of Peace in South America

Washington, March 17.—Insistent representations to Bolivia not to disturb the peace of South America have been made by the American government as a result of the anti-Peruvian manifestations at La Paz.

Two notes have been sent and a third is ready to go forward unless a reply to the others is received soon.

Officials view the situation as serious and the representations made by the State department were described as "urgent."

Dispatches to the Peruvian embassy said events in Bolivia resulted from the influence of the Chilean government and the activity of Chilean agents.

Peru and Bolivia are members of the league of nations and if they sever diplomatic relations, the crisis thus provoked would, under the articles of the league covenant, be such as to bring the dispute to the official cognizance of the council of the league.

Bills to Equalize Coal Distribution Laid Before Senate

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 17.—Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, chairman of the senate subcommittee on coal, introduced three bills intended to equalize coal production and distribution the year round. The senator predicted the measures, if passed, would save the American people \$1,000,000,000 a year.

The three bills provide for: 1. Repeat a federal fuel control under the provisions of the Lever act.

2. Appointment of a federal coal commissioner at \$10,000 a year.

3. Thirty per cent lower freight rates on coal in the summer than in the winter.

Chicago Labor Leader Is Found Dead, Shot to Death

Chicago, March 17.—Chicago's labor war, dormant since the murder of Maurice "Mossy" Enright on February 3, broke out again today with the finding of the body of Joe Hurley, labor leader, and Enright, lieutenant, lying in the street in the South Side "bad lands."

Hurley had been shot in the back, dying instantly.

A trail of blood led from the body to a nearby saloon, noted as a gathering place for labor leaders.

Hurley was a pal of "Sonny" Dunn, brother-in-law of Enright, who recently forfeited his bonds in a grand larceny case and disappeared.