

FIGHT OPENS IN HOUSE ON PEACE PLAN

No One Questions But That Proposal Will Be Adopted—Number of Democrats Expected to Favor Resolution.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS HAVE PLACE IN DEBATE

Democrats Repeatedly Challenge Right of Congress to Enact Legislation Declaring War at an End.

Washington, April 8.—The peace resolution had passed the half-way mark on its way through the house when echoes of the storm of oratory and debate faded away tonight.

There was a vote today on adoption of the special rule limiting debate and preventing amendment of the resolution as drawn by the committee on foreign affairs.

This was taken to indicate action on the resolution itself, but republicans would join them on the final vote.

The November elections figured almost as prominently in the debate as did the international situation.

It was echoed from the democratic side a moment later when, to support charges of partisan purpose.

On the technical side of the discussion, the democrats repeatedly challenged the constitutional right of congress to pass such legislation.

Pershing Accomplished Tremendous Task and Should Receive Honor

Washington, April 8.—"Popular favor is ephemeral," says the Memphis Commercial Appeal, in discussing the Pershing candidacy.

\$40,000 Paid for Hog Recently Purchased By Iowa Man for \$265

Villisca, Ia., April 8.—A pure bred Poland China hog which Williams Brothers, breeders of this place, bought about 15 months ago from L. R. McClarnon of Bradville, Ia., for \$265 has been sold by them at private sale to W. H. Ellsworth of Goldfield, Ia., for the record price of \$40,000, declared to be the highest price ever paid for a hog in the United States, if not in the world.

Soviets Restore to Chinese Property Taken by Kerensky

Peking, April 8.—(By The Associated Press).—Restoration to China without compensation of the Chinese Eastern railway and adjoining and forestry in concessions and privileges seized by the former Russian imperial regime, Alexander Kerensky, General Horvath and Semenov and Admiral Kolchak, is announced in a note to the Chinese government from soviet authorities at Irkutsk.

Proposes Stiff Tax for Political Expenditures

Oil Company Elects

England Protests Ruhr Occupation by French

France Acted Upon Her Own Initiative—Forces to Be Increased—Belgium Sides With France—American Rhineland Agent Resigns—Order Restored In Frankfurt.

London, April 8.—It is stated that the British government tonight sent a protest to the French government with regard to the occupation of the Ruhr region.

Both the Central News and Exchange Telegraphs company state today that the British and associated governments have been opposed throughout to French occupation of German towns and that France acted on its own initiative.

After a long conference which the French ambassador, Paul Cambon, had with Premier Lloyd George today, and a full discussion of the Franco-German incident by the cabinet council, at which the French view was fully explained to the British ministers, an authoritative statement was issued to the effect that France acted entirely on her own initiative in deciding to occupy German towns; that Great Britain, the United States, Italy and Belgium were all opposed to the plan, and that France's action has caused a delicate situation.

Suggest Expedients

The matter is under discussion of the British and French governments and the hope is expressed that the situation may be eased. The statement recites various expedients suggested for dealing with the Ruhr situation, among others the sending of allied officers with the German troops to supervise the German withdrawal.

Germany has been granted a week's additional grace for the withdrawal of her troops from the neutral zone, the Evening News says; it understands, This would extend the time to April 17.

In August of last year the supreme council consented to a provisional increase of the German general staff troops in the neutral zone beyond the Rhine for three months after the peace treaty should go into effect.

Paris, April 8.—The French forces

OPEN SHOP NEXT GRAVE QUESTION SAYS DR. EATON

Thinks Custom of One Group Telling Another When to Walk Not Tolerated.

Pittsburgh, April 8.—The next important conflict in this country will gather about the question of the open shop, said Dr. Charles Audrey Eaton, New York City, addressing a meeting of 800 railroad men from all parts of the United States, who attended the annual dinner of the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh, here Thursday night.

"The labor union has performed a very successful function in America," said Dr. Eaton, "and it is capable of still further service, not only to the working man, but to the nation as a whole. The closed shop proposition, that one group of private citizens have the right to tell another group where and when they can work, will not be considered. Nothing is to be done to restrict it."

A. De Witt Foster, of the Canadian National Railway system, and J. F. Townsend of Pittsburgh, also made addresses. Mr. Townsend, discussing the railway situation, pleaded for heavier loading of cars, declaring that the average load in 1917 was 29 tons, it had sunk to 27 tons in two years.

Marine Strike Is Called In All Ports of France

Paris, April 8.—A strike of maritime workers has been ordered by the Marine union in all the ports of France. The strike is already in effect at Marseilles and Dunkerque.

Damad Ferid Pasha Takes Office as Turk Grand Vizier

Constantinople, April 8.—Damad Ferid Pasha was formally inducted into office as grand vizier Monday and announced he would, in addition, hold the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs.

Last Chance to Register

HOWE FIGHTS HIS REMOVAL BY SKINNERS

Obtains Temporary Injunction Restraining Packing Company Ousting Him as President and General Manager.

Denies Charges That He Tried to Get Control

Deposed Head Issues Written Statement That Stock Shares Were Offered Him, But That He Refused Them.

R. C. Howe, "deposed head" of the Skinner company, who was granted a temporary injunction in the district court yesterday restraining Lloyd M. Skinner, vice-president of the company, from ousting him from his position as president and general manager, charged in a written statement issued late yesterday afternoon that Paul F. Skinner, chairman of the board of directors, recently attempted to sell him his stock in the company.

Mr. Howe stated that he was loyal to the company's interests and denied that he had attempted to get a controlling interest of the company's stock, as charged by Paul F. Skinner.

Denies Statement

Transport Brings Bodies of 87 Men Killed in France

Vessel Docks at New York With Flag at Half Mast.

New York, April 8.—Bringing from Southampton, England, bodies of 87 American soldiers who died in the service of their country on foreign soil, the army transport Nantuxmond docked here, her flag at half-mast.

Removed From Office

Coal Prices Not to Go As High as Expected

Turks Burn American Orphanage as They Attack Harouniyi

Constantinople, April 8.—(By The Associated Press).—Turks have destroyed the village of Harouniyi, northeast of Adana, and burned the American orphanage there.

Starts Fight for More Cars for Nebraska Shippers

Exchange Takes Up Stutz Motor Transactions

French Tractors Hit Duds; 12 Persons Lose Lives

Bill to Admit Paper Free Approved by Senate Body

American Sugar Company Announces Raise in Price

What Started It

Chorus: "He's Good Enough for Me!"



Federal Grand Jury Opens Probe of Alleged Corner of Corn Market

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire

Wife of Former Cub Ball Club Owner Is Given Divorce Decree

Youthful Girl Who Shot Man Sentenced to the Reformatory

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PREDICT END OF RAIL TIEUP IN 48 HOURS

Situation in Chicago Shows Some Improvement, Officials Declare—Traffic Still Less Than 50 Per Cent Normal.

BROTHERHOOD MEN FROM OTHER POINTS HELPING

Walkout Reported Spreading In Principal Cities From Coast To Coast—Commerce Commission May Take Hand.

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Strike Spreading

While conditions here showed improvement, the strike was spreading throughout the country from coast to coast.

Harding's Attitude

The consensus of opinion is that on the second ballot the majority of the New York delegation will be found divided between Pershing and Harding, with scattering votes going to Lowden, Wood, Sprout and Hoover.

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