

Ratification of Treaty Challenged

Opponents of Pacific Pact Ask Vote Be Reconsidered to Include Supplementary Agreement.

Hitchcock Leads Fight

Washington, March 26.—The four-power Pacific treaty and its two supplements got into such a mixup in the senate that the administration ratification program temporarily was tied in a knot and the leaders hurried into conference to draw up a new plan of campaign.

Challenging the validity of action by which the four-power pact itself was ratified, opponents of the treaty suggested that the vote be reconsidered so that the ratification could include the supplementary interpretative agreement signed by the plenipotentiaries at the same time.

At first the administration leaders refused to recognize any merit in the suggestion, but after several conferences they decided that some further action was advisable. Most of them opposed the reconsideration plan, proposing instead a separate ratification vote on the supplement.

Such a separate resolution of ratification was in process of drafting when the senate adjourned over Sunday.

Throughout the day's debate the treaty opponents sought to give point to their arguments by emphasizing that the supplement deals with issues which long have been sources of friction between the United States and Japan. It declares it to be the understanding of the signatories that the treaty shall apply to mandated islands in the Pacific, and the purely domestic questions shall not be brought before the four-power conference for "consideration and adjustment."

Many times in the debate the question of Japanese immigration into the United States was mentioned as a "domestic" American question which might be a fruitful source of trouble, senators on both sides agreeing that no doubt ought to be left that the American government retains full power to deal with the subject as it sees fit.

Discuss Second Supplement. Meantime, the business actually before the senate was a second supplement to the four-power pact, signed two months later, which defined the geographical scope of the pact as not to include the homeland of Japan.

As soon as it was called up at the outset of the session, Senator Robinson, democrat, announced that he proposed to exclude also the island of Sakhalin, but neither the geographical supplement nor the proposed amendment was mentioned thereafter in the day's debate.

Senator Hitchcock, republican, ranking democrat member of the foreign relations committee, took the lead in demanding action on the domestic issues supplement and in challenging the validity of the vote by which the senate yesterday ratified the four-power treaty.

Annual Death Rate in U. S. Decreasing

Washington, March 26.—Familiarity with hospital work is making the world safe from diseases, Surgeon General Cumming of the public health service declared in a statement showing the decrease in deaths from various maladies. The surgeon general asserted that the great war to be waged during the next half century is to be one to eradicate disease, conserve health and lengthen life.

"This war," he added, "has already been begun and has not a few triumphs to its credit. Some of these are reflected in the annual death rate which, during the last 20 years, has dropped, per hundred thousand of the population, for typhoid fever from 35.9 to 9.2; for measles, from 12.50 to 3.9; for scarlet fever, from 10.2 to 2.8; for diphtheria, from 43.3 to 14.7; for tuberculosis, from 201.9 to 123.6; for pneumonia, from 180.5 to 125.6; and for all causes from 1,755 to 1,288. Incidentally, yellow fever has been eradicated, and smallpox plague and typhus are being held at bay."

Third Party Organized for Election at Neligh

Neligh, Neb., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The new progressive party was formed in Antelope county today by a mass convention held at the courtroom. Less than 50 voters were present. Del Buckmaster of Brunswick was elected permanent chairman; Ernest Whitrock of Clearwater, secretary-treasurer, and Abe Bare of Neligh, vice president. Dr. M. F. Hall, the progressive candidate of the Third district for congress, made the principal address. It was stated at the meeting that a complete set of county officers would be filed for the primary. All the Nonpartisan league officers of Antelope county were present and affiliated with the new organization.

Standard Oil Team Lost as Sterling Stable Burns

Tecumseh, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed H. L. Leacock's barn in Sterling. The barn was rented by the Standard Oil company, and the oil company lost a team of mules, two sets of harness, a lot of hay and grain. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Evangeline Booth Declares Girls of Doll Age Are Imitating Adults

Salvation Army Commander Also Criticizes Parents —Party Stops Here for Dedication of Rescue Home and Lecture.

Girls who should be playing with dolls are taking part in mature life today, in dances, in automobile rides, and are imitating grown-up women, declared Evangeline Booth, Salvation Army commander, on arriving here from the west.



Evangeline Booth

Miss Booth also criticized parents for what she said was "an absolute abandonment of children to their own devices."

In the Booth party, besides Miss Booth, are Brigadier Minnie Brewer, Brigadier Richard Griffith and Commissioner William Peart of Chicago. The party recently completed an inspection of Salvation Army posts in 20 western states and the Hawaiian Islands.

Party Met by Elks. The party was met at the station by a delegation of Omaha Elks, this organization having virtually adopted Commander Booth four years ago, after she achieved the distinction of being the first woman to address a convention of the Grand Lodge of the order.

On the Pacific coast Miss Booth won the distinction of having talked to more people than any other speaker since Woodrow Wilson made his last speaking tour out there. Her combined audiences has been estimated at 1,000,000.

Asked about the tendencies of youth of today she said, through her secretary: "There is a wave sweeping the country from coast to coast that is terrible in its immorality, particularly so because it is engulfing the high school girls of the land. These girls, who should still be playing with dolls and enjoying other childish playthings, are imitating women of

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Resignation of A. C. Townley May Not Be Accepted

Doubt Expressed in Lincoln That Nonpartisan Leaders Will Countenance President's Offer to Quit.

Lincoln, March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A. C. Townley, attorney for the Nonpartisan league in Nebraska, expressed doubt tonight whether the national committee of the Nonpartisan league would accept the resignation of A. C. Townley, national president, tendered at the convention of the league at Fargo, N. D., Saturday after the convention rejected Townley's balance of power plan and nominated a Nonpartisan league ticket for important state officers.

"I hope he doesn't," Sorenson said, as Townley is a political genius. "I am certain, however, that no matter whether Townley insists that his resignation be accepted by national committee, or not, he will continue in the work."

Believes Townley Mistaken. "I believe he is mistaken in a statement credited to him at the convention to the effect that the state conventions, action at Fargo in refusing to accept his political plan had destroyed confidence of the people in that state and in other states in his leadership. My confidence in him isn't shaken."

Townley's balance of power plan dovetails with Sorenson's desires in the present campaign in which Sorenson urged selection of men in sympathy with Nonpartisan plans in order rather than formation of a third party. Townley, fresh from the Chicago meeting, where a similar balance of power plan in national politics was decided upon by national socialist, Nonpartisan league and certain labor leaders, broached the proposition to Nebraska Nonpartisanists at the annual convention in Lincoln several weeks ago.

Townley Plan Accepted. In Nebraska the league, or rather the league delegates, accepted the Townley plan and passed resolutions refusing to endorse third party candidates in the primaries. Through eleventh-hour efforts of Edgar Howard and J. H. Edgerton, the convention put its stamp of approval on the third party platform 10 minutes before adjournment.

Harding Presses Button Which Opens Flower Show

Indianapolis, March 26.—By pushing a button in the White House which rang a bell in the manufacturers building of the state fair grounds, President Harding today opened the fifth annual national flower show, given under the auspices of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists.

The exposition, which it is estimated will cost \$1,500,000, will continue all next week and arrangements have been made to handle more than 100,000 visitors.

The Mrs. Warren G. Harding, a new rose named in honor of the wife of President Harding, at the New York flower show a short time ago, will be on exhibition at the show part of next week.

Broken Bow Man Seriously Hurt When Kicked by Horse. Broken Bow, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Fred Heunfeld, residing west of Broken Bow, was seriously injured by a horse kicking him in the stomach. Heunfeld was working around the barn and when passing behind the animal was taken unawares.

Sargent Farmer Hurt in Fall as Team Runs Away. Broken Bow, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Philip Frost, farmer living between Sargent and Burwell, sustained two broken arms and a split shoulder blade when he was jolted from his wagon as it struck a ditch and his team ran away.

Tax Commissioner Visits Broken Bow Deputy. Broken Bow, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Tax Commissioner Osborne of Lincoln spent the day in Broken Bow, holding a session with the county deputy assessors. The collectors of practically every precinct in the county were present.

British to Urge Allies to Pay U. S.

Authorities at Washington Will Be Asked to Reconsider Withdrawal of American Troops from the Rhine, Through Inducing the Allies to Arrange for the Payment of Costs since the Armistice and Obtaining a Reduction of 50 per Cent of the French Troops in the Occupied Region, According to Reliable Sources Here.

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Paris, March 26.—The British intend to request the authorities at Washington to reconsider their decision of withdrawing the American troops on the Rhine, through inducing the allies to arrange for the payment of costs since the armistice and obtaining a reduction of 50 per cent of the French troops in the occupied region, according to reliable sources here.

The allies realize the powerful moral effect the Stars and Stripes have on the Rhine and the influence their presence wield on Germany. The withdrawal of the Yanks will mark a break in the allied solidarity and produce a bad reaction it is argued.

Supplementary Notes Sent. Washington, March 25.—Identical notes supplementary to the notes delivered March 22 by the American ambassadors in London, Paris, Brussels, Rome and Tokio to the five principal allied governments regarding American rights to payment of the costs of the American army of occupation in Germany, were given to the same governments today.

The supplementary notes, it was explained at the state department, were prompted by information recently received in Washington that the allied finance ministers propose to postpone debiting France for the value of the Saar mines in Germany, which debit would give France a slight excess in payment of costs of its army of occupation to May 1, 1921.

Statement Questioned. It was stated that the original notes delivered by the United States to the allied governments showed that information in possession of this government indicated that France, Belgium and Italy had been paid in full for the costs of their armies of occupation in the Rhineland. Recent dispatches from Paris had indicated a disposition to question the authenticity of the American government's statement and the supplementary notes delivered today, it was said, were to inform the allied governments that the United States was fully acquainted with the situation and considered its rights to payment of the actual costs of its army of occupation upon an equal footing with the allied powers.

It is deemed to be sufficient to say that it is the view of the government of the United States that the question whether or not there would be a deficit in the French account for the cost of the occupation of the Rhineland, as a final agreed statement of that account, is a matter which does not affect the position of this government with respect to its right to receive the payment of the actual cost of its army of occupation upon an equal footing with the allied powers.

Patrons Attack Officers During Raid on Saloon

Philadelphia, March 26.—Prohibition proved unpopular among the patrons of a saloon in the process of being raided, and as a result they started a disturbance as the federal agents emerged with the seized goods.

When the agents entered several men at the bar resented their presence, engaging them in a free-for-all fight. The disorder, however, were halted and the indignant one ejected. But while a search of the buildings was being made one of the latter re-entered, attacking the only officer remaining downstairs. After many blows the patron was subdued and placed under arrest.

A small riot occurred, however, when the officers emerged with the prisoner and quantities of seized goods and police reserves had to be called out to disperse the crowds. Fifty gallons of whiskey, 200 bottles of parts liquors and several bottles of beer were confiscated.

Missionary Saves Tolls Because Guide Rock Only Town of Name

Guide Rock, Neb.—An obliging cable office manager at Calcutta, India, thumbing over the rate chart determining toll charges for cablegrams, told Miss Ethel Whiting, a Guide Rock missionary, that she could save a bit of money by eliminating the name of the state and county from the address on her message being sent to her parents notifying them of her journey home.

Smacking of the unusual, Miss Whiting asked why. The manager informed her that his records showed that one Guide Rock in the world, so "What district, Nebraska," was stricken from the address, although Miss Whiting stated upon her arrival here that she gambled with her sporting instinct over accepting the manager's suggestion. The message, however, reached her parents.

Guide Rock received its christening from a large rock that can be seen for many miles. Great trains of travelers who, in the early days, were making their way to the gold fields on the new west, were told to watch for this rock as it was "location" point for the trails going to the north or south.

Seeks to Annul Marriage With Katherine Warner

Chicago, Orchestra Director Files Suit for Annulment of Wedding to Woman Now in Omaha.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, March 26.—Suit for annulment of the marriage of Emilio Frank Timponi, conductor of the Illinois theater orchestra and Katherine Timponi, recently described by Omaha's police as the "Queen of America's bootlegger trust" was filed in the circuit court by Mr. Timponi's attorneys.

Failure of Mrs. Timponi, who is Mr. Timponi's second wife, to notify her husband at the time of her marriage of her divorce from her first husband within a year is given as the theatrical manager's reason for the annulment.

Katherine Walsh, according to the bill, was married to Edward Staerke at Milwaukee August 19, 1911, and divorced from him in the same city March 26, 1919. Less than three months later, June 5, 1919, she married Mr. Timponi at Crown Point, Ind., and neglected to tell him details of her recent divorce, he claims.

The bill further sets forth that she left him April 30, 1921, since which time they have not been living together. Accused of rum running and of having forged government revenue stamps Mrs. Timponi, who is the step mother of Rollo Timponi, manager of the Colonial theater, was arrested over a month ago in Omaha, where she was living as Miss Katherine Warner in an elaborately furnished 15-room mansion. She was bound over to the federal grand jury in bonds of \$1,000 which she furnished. She is now at liberty awaiting the action of the federal grand jury.

Bloomfield Farmers Ready to Shoot Chicken Thieves

Bloomfield, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—Chicken thieves have been playing their trade here so frequently that farmers have organized and are prepared now to give them a shotgun reception. Many homes have been equipped with a burglar alarm, connected up with the henhouse, and a shotgun stands beside the farmer's bed, loaded and primed for action. Any attempt to open the chicken house will set off the alarm—and things will begin to happen. By this means the farmers hope to put a stop to the depredations.

G. O. P. Candidate Quits and Leaves Field to Democrats

Fairbury, March 26.—(Special.)—A. M. Strawhacker, republican candidate for the nomination for county commissioner, Fairbury district, has withdrawn. As Mr. Strawhacker was the only applicant for the republican nomination this leaves the republicans without a candidate. Charles F. Stark, John Koch and Emil Schoen are the candidates for the Fairbury district on the democratic ticket.

Heaviest Woman Dies

California, Mo., March 26.—Mrs. Henry Niehaus, believed to have been the heaviest woman in the state, is dead at her home here. Mrs. Niehaus, who was 50 years old, weighed 600 pounds.

"Sorry to Disturb You, Henry, But There's a Delegation Outside to See You."



Rickard to Take Stand on Monday

Promoter Spends Day in Office of Deputy Sheriff Rehearsing Testimony.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, March 26.—With the consent of Justice Wasservogel, before whom he is on trial, George L. (Tex) Rickard was taken from his cell in Tombs prison to the office of Deputy Sheriff Brown and spent the day "in rehearsal" with his counsel, Max D. Starr, preparatory to going on the witness stand in his own defense when the trial is resumed Monday.

A renewal of the offer of Rickard's attorney to supply \$500,000 cash bail for the sport promoter's release was made and again refused. Pending adjournment of the case until Monday, taken on the assurance of counsel for both sides that they could finish the trial quicker if they had a day to systematize their procedure, the prosecution was seeking means to controvert the alibi for Rickard's movements on November 12, furnished by Dr. John H. Rickard, physician for Mrs. Rickard; Mrs. Helen Tiltonson, a trust company employee and guest of the Rickards, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flournoy.

Lobbyist Works Against Seaway Project Charge

Washington, March 26.—The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association declared that a paid lobbyist from the state of New York is maintained at Ottawa, Canada, to develop sentiment against international action for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway from the Great Lakes to the sea.

"Our foreign affairs are generally looked after by the State department at Washington, but New York has outgrown the country and requires her own private ambassador," says the Tidewater association statement. "Father Knickerbocker, catching the spirit of Louis XIV, claims 'L'Etat c'est moi!'"

Parts of Genoa Flooded by Shift of Tidal Wave

Genoa, March 26.—(By A. P.)—The tidal wave which the past few days has swept the Adriatic shores of Italy, shifted to the Mediterranean side and extended throughout the Italian rivers. Many of the railroads and streets of Genoa were inundated, forcing traffic to deviate in order to reach the center of the city. Ships anchored at various places along the coast suffered great damage from pounding against each other.

Modern Solomon Proves "Chickens Come Home to Roost"

Wilson, N. C., March 26.—Mayor Killete, called upon in city court here to enact the role of Solomon in a case involving ownership of a large rooster, settled the question and at the same time proved the adage "that chickens come home to roost."

Liler Thomas swore out a warrant charging Annie Graham with stealing the rooster. The mayor, recalling that chickens were reputed to "come home to roost," decreed that at sundown the rooster be placed midway between the two homes.

The rooster, thus given his choice, ended the dispute by selecting Liler's chicken house in which to roost.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska: Fair and warmer Monday. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a.m. 29, 6 a.m. 29, 7 a.m. 29, 8 a.m. 29, 9 a.m. 29, 10 a.m. 29, 11 a.m. 29, 12 noon 29, 1 p.m. 29, 2 p.m. 29, 3 p.m. 29, 4 p.m. 29, 5 p.m. 29, 6 p.m. 29, 7 p.m. 29, 8 p.m. 29, 9 p.m. 29, 10 p.m. 29, 11 p.m. 29, 12 midnight 29.

Armistice Accepted by Greece

Government Approves Plan for Cessation of Hostilities as Proposed by Allied Foreign Ministers.

Angora Reply Delayed

By The Associated Press. Paris, March 26.—The Greek government has accepted the proposal made by the allied foreign ministers last week for an armistice between Greece and the Turkish nationalists. The reply to the proposal of the ministers, however, contains technical reservations on the military conditions.

Accept in Principle. Constantinople, March 26.—The sublime port considers the armistice proposal of the allied foreign ministers acceptable if the period of three months as the duration of the cessation of hostilities is reduced to one month. The government has advised the Angora government not to reject the proposal.

Which the Angora government accepts the armistice in principle, its reply to the allies is not expected to be made in less than 10 days. The principal condition in Angora's counter proposal will be the evacuation by the Greeks of Thrace, with allied guarantees.

Eight Persons Drowned When Boat Capsizes

Two Boy Scouts and Six Members of Troop Lose Lives Near South Bend—None of Bodies Recovered.

South Bend, Ind., March 26.—Eight persons, including two scout masters and six members of a South Bend Boy Scout troop, were reported drowned at Magician lake near Dowagiac, Mich., when the motorboat in which they were riding capsized. Included in the eight were Joseph Taylor, head of the local Boy Scout troops, and his son, Joseph, Jr.

Three automobile loads of Boy Scouts had left this city for the lake the first two arriving early, while the last group arrived shortly after noon. Scout Master Joseph Taylor was in charge of the outing party and the motor boat which capsized. Vernon C. Murphy is thought to be the other man who drowned, while the names of the six boys, with the exception of Taylor's young son, have not been verified.

The accident occurred 60 rods from the shore after the party had left for an island in the center of the lake, on which the Boy Scouts were establishing a new camp for the summer. Several trips had been made to the island earlier in the day. The coroner of Dowagiac, who is investigating, gave it as his opinion that the boat was overloaded.

Scout Executive Taylor and his five sons were the last to go down. Fifty feet from shore they were rescued by W. C. Harper, who had driven one of the automobiles in which the scouts made the trip to the lake from South Bend. From the shore he saw the boat go down on a lily pad and tried to sound the alarm in the water. He procured a leaky rowboat and pulled frantically against the rough waters toward the scene, only to arrive too late. None of the bodies have been recovered.

Three Persons Killed, 18 Injured in Tornado

Beaumont, Tex., March 26.—Three persons are known to have been killed and 18 injured and property damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by a tornado which swept through this district.

Fannett, a village 15 miles southwest of here, suffered most severely, according to reports. There Thomas Fannett, 80, an elderly man, was killed, and 10 persons injured, four seriously.

Property damage was caused at Burkeville, Tex., but there were no casualties. The tornado, a small one, struck Beaumont, late in the day, demolished one large building and several smaller ones, broke windows and demoralized wire communication.

Nebraska Ranks Fourth in Farm Property Value

Nebraska ranks fourth in the value of farm property among the states of the union, according to figures compiled by the bureau of censuses at Washington and released to the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

The value of farm property in the state was declared to be \$4,201,656,000. Even with the high rate of valuation on farm property the state ranks only 10th in the value of all farm crops. This valuation was placed at \$519,730,000. In live stock Nebraska ranks 14th with a valuation of \$54,612,000.

Man Identified as Suspect in Murder 22 Years Ago

Doylestown, Pa., March 26.—The man arrested at Quakertown a few days ago on suspicion of having killed a constable 22 years ago in the Hawcock mountains while resisting arrest was identified as Adam Weaver, the man charged with the crime. The identification was made by James Weaver of Philadelphia, who claims to be his son.