

CLAIMS BREAK MADE IN SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

LEO F. BRACKEN IS ELECTED HEAD OF AMERICAN LEGION FOR IDAHO DEPARTMENT

**Twin Falls to be Headquarters
of Organization During
Ensuing Year.**

**M. F. ALBERT, PAYETTE,
NAMED STATE ADJUTANT**

**Will Live Here—Kellogg to Be
the Meeting Place of 1921
Convention—Worth-
wine Committeeman.**

The second annual convention of the American Legion of Idaho is history.

At 2:47 o'clock yesterday afternoon, E. C. Hoom, for the past nine months commander of the department of Idaho, used the gavel for the last time in the convention.

Bracken Commander.
The convention moved with president yesterday. Leo F. Bracken of Twin Falls, was elected department commander over O. W. Worthwine of Boise, Frank Estabrook of Nampa, and La Verno Collier of Pocatello. Two ballots were necessary, Mr. Bracken falling by one vote of securing a majority on the first ballot, his vote being 41 to 24 for Worthwine, 11 for Estabrook and seven for Collier. On the second ballot, Bracken secured 51 to 43.

Under the new constitution which was passed at this session, four vice commanders were selected, two from the first congressional district and two from the second. Those named

SEEK TO PREVENT ANY DAMAGE TO ALLIANCE

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, April 9.—It is announced in authoritative quarters that Thursday's communication giving the British official view of the French advance into Germany was made chiefly to prevent any possible damage to the Anglo-French alliance "on which the hope of the world is centered" and in no wise with the purpose of exciting public opinion here or in any other country. Moreover, it is said, that the views expressed were those of the entire British cabinet and not those of any individual minister.

The ministers, it is declared, feel that there is nothing to be gained in any alliance by glowing over or ignoring the seriousness of a situation engendered by one ally taking military action on its own initiative against the opinion of other allies.

PARIS, April 9.—Instruction will be sent the British representative here not to attend the pending conference of ambassadors here if France shows signs of intending to act independently in German affairs, says Pertinax, political editor of the Echo de Paris. He says this fresh threat has been formulated "in addition to the conclusions set forth in semi-official statements from the London cabinet."

MINE WORKER IS ORDERED TO JAIL

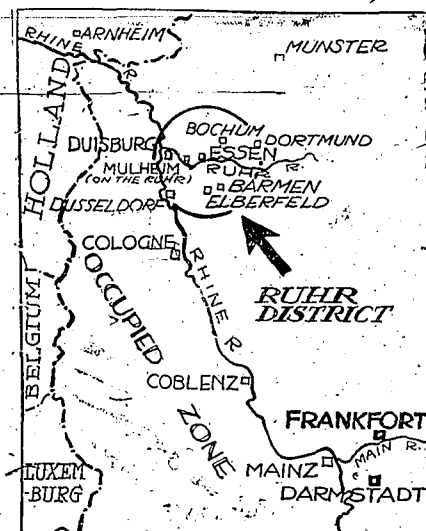
District President Penitized for Refusing to Testify in Industrial Relations Court.

By the Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 9.—Alexander M. Howat, president of district No. 14, United Mine Workers of America, and three other district officials, were sent to jail by District Judge Curran, here today for refusing to testify before the new Kansas industrial relations court.

Howat and his three associates, who were charged with contempt of court, were taken to jail at Girard, Kansas, late today.

Judge Curran's order provided that they shall remain in jail until they agree to answer questions propounded

Seeds of a New War?



Some of the shrewdest students of international affairs see in the Ruhr affair and the French occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt a situation which may lead to another outbreak of war in Europe. Germans and French have both violated the peace treaty. German troops entered the neutral Ruhr mining district ostensibly to quiet the riots; French troops occupied Frankfurt and Darmstadt ostensibly to insure withdrawal of the Germans. Behind these moves, however, may be deeper motives. The Germans want to keep the "neutral zone" along the Rhine; the military school in France, headed by Marshal Foch, never did give up hope of eventually holding the Rhine bank despite the peace treaty. And in these troubled days, both sides may think possession more than nine points of the law.

SONORA GOVERNMENT TAKES AMERICAN OWNED RAILROAD

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO, April 9.—The Mexican government today took possession of the American owned line, which was seized by the state government of Sonora, Mexico, today. The railroad for some days had been tied up by a strike.

No formal notice of the intention of the Sonora authorities to seize and operate the line was given the railroad, officials here and at Tucson said. These officials said the strike soon would have been broken had not the state authorities acted.

The Southern Pacific of Mexico is a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific railroad in the United States and 600,

000 American stockholders are interested in the Mexican line. It was said. With the seizure of the line the Mexican authorities started operating trains employing the strikers with the announcement of the demands of the strikers regarding hours and pay would be recognized.

A threat of the Carranza federal government three days ago to seize and operate the line with soldiers was met with a threat by strikers and political leaders that such a course would lead to revolution in Sonora.

Seizure of a railroad by a state government in effort to break a strike sets a precedent on this continent, according to local railroad officials.

HOOVER AGAIN SAYS NO TO DEMOCRATIC PLEAS

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 9.—Herbert Hoover again has answered "no" to an inquiry whether he would accept the democratic nomination for president if it was offered to him. In a telegram sent today to Chandler M. Wood, chairman of the executive committee of the democratic state committee of Massachusetts, Mr. Hoover said:

"Your published letter asking if I would accept the democratic nomination has been received by me this morning, and I appreciate the implied compliment. I feel that it was written prior to a statement of mine last Saturday which appeared in Boston and other papers. You will, no doubt, therefore, now appreciate that the answer to your inquiry is 'no.'"

TWO DEAD IN AUTO WRECK

By the Associated Press.
DENVER, Colo., April 9.—Ray Sherman, University of Colorado student of Boulder, was killed, his companion, Harold Muth, seriously injured and three other students slightly injured here tonight when their automobile was struck by a machine driven by John Musser, son of a Denver judge. They had driven here to attend a fraternity dance.

PIUME STRIKE ENDS

By the Associated Press.
TRIESTE, April 9.—The general strike at Piume has been settled. Work was resumed this morning. The national council granted all the demands of the strikers. Gabriele d'Annunzio interceded on behalf of the strikers and advised that this action be taken.

MARKETS IN SIOUX CITY HARD HIT BY STRIKE

By the Associated Press.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 9.—Sioux City stockyards and packing houses were hit hard today by the strike of switchmen in Chicago. Railroads are taking no freight to Kansas City, Chicago and points east of Chicago. The hog market dropped \$12.50 being paid which is \$2.50 under yesterday's top price.

Shippers in this section have been warned not to ship livestock to this or other markets until the present situation is relieved.

LABEL ACTION IS FILED SCIENTISTS IN RUSSO

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—A label action seeking \$100,000 damages was filed in the superior courts here today by David H. Ogden, Brookline, Mass., representing the board of trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society, against the board of trustees and certain individuals of the Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, in San Francisco as the result of resolutions said to have been adopted by the church criticizing the society.

CALLS ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS FRENCH OCCUPATION OF RUHR

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, April 9.—Konstantin Fehrenbach, president of the national assembly, has called a meeting of that body for Monday. It is expected the government at the meeting will make a statement with regard to French occupation of the right bank of the Rhine and that a discussion of the subject will follow.

REGULAR HEAD DECLARES THE REBELS LOSING

**Greater Movement of Freight
Made in Chicago, Accord-
ing to Whitney.**

**BOTH EAST AND WEST
COASTS ARE HARD HIT**

**Question of Wages and Hours
of Minor Importance Now,
Opinion of Head of
the Insurgents.**

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 9.—A break in the "unauthorized" strike of switchmen and engineers at Chicago where it started, nine days ago, showing to a number of cities, was announced today by A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who conferred with a committee of strikers from the Chicago and Northwestern road.

The delegation was said to have told Mr. Whitney that a vote would be taken within 24 hours with a view to ending the strike on that railroad by Saturday night. Brotherhood officials said that a number of strikers returned to work today and predicted that the movement of freight in the Chicago area would be near normal by next week.

Strikers Call On Mayor.
Another group of strikers today requested the "mayor of Chicago take steps to settle the strike by addressing a mass meeting of yard employees." Leaders of the insurgent said the strike was not only not broken but would be prolonged until a new union was completed.

Reports from rail centers throughout the country indicated that nearly 30,000 railroad men were on strike. Freight embargoes were declared in a number of cities. Breaks in the strike were reported in a few places. Switchmen and brakemen on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Sedalia, Mo., who walked out this morning, returned to work this afternoon. Railroad officers in the New York area reported that strikers were returning to New Jersey yards where about half the workers struck.

Heads of the brotherhood tonight denounced the strike as purely an attempt to disrupt the old unions. More time in which to break the strike was asked in a letter addressed to the Western Association of Railroaders by the five big railroad brotherhoods.

"We wish to assure the railroads with whom we have contracts that it is our purpose to support the integrity of these contracts by endeavoring to protect them to the fullest extent, in order that the public may not be seriously inconvenienced," the letter said.

"We appreciate, however, that owing to present economic conditions over which we have no control, and the fact that the situation has been grossly misrepresented by irresponsible persons, we have assumed dictatorship of an unorganized body of men, that it will be difficult for us to, entirely relieve the situation until we have had further opportunity to meet and talk with our members. We believe the railroads will co-operate with us to that end."

"Important developments of the day were the ordering of an investigation of the strike by the United States senate and an announcement by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, that the brotherhood would oppose any attempt to settle the walkout by mediation.

Nothing to Mediate.
"We will resist every effort to settle this illegal strike by mediation," Mr. Lee said. "There is nothing to mediate with the insurgents and the fight now is to preserve the recognized labor organizations."

The strike had become a clear-cut

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BURGLARY CHARGE AGAINST JUVENILE

Occupied Room With Strange Man
Reports Watch, Money Missing;
Other Man Not Located.

Offen France was given a preliminary hearing in the probate court before Judge O. P. Duvall, yesterday morning. No judgment was entered. The case is under advisement. He was arrested on a complaint of O. H. Coleman, and charged with burglary in the first degree.

France lives at Kimberly and runs a meat store. Arriving in Twin Falls last Monday on a visit he was unable to "secure" a room and "convinced" to sleep with a strange person. The room contained two beds. Before retiring he wound his watch, he said. When he awakened in the morning France discovered that his watch and money were missing, also the man. The police have been unable to locate the other man yet.

Later France was arrested on a complaint. A watch had been found in the basement of the Coleman store at North Main and Washington. The door had been battered down, say the police, before entrance was gained. France is 50 years of age.

Hydroplane Makes First Alps Trip



A recent trip over the Alps clearly demonstrated the ability of the hydroplane to perform satisfactorily at high altitudes and over long distances. A daring pilot in the Swiss air transportation service made the journey.

son motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon on a brief combined business and shopping trip.

S. M. Edgell and Mr. Comber of Oregon arrived in Twin Falls this morning. He will remain for a few days in the interest of business.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Dubu, who has been in Twin Falls during the past few days, returned to her home yesterday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Hedford of Rupert was among the out of town shoppers in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. T. McElroy of Burley is in Twin Falls on a two days' shopping trip. Mrs. McElroy will visit with friends while here.

F. C. Marquandson of Dubu was among the out of town business visitors in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon. He returned home last evening.

Mrs. Hennrich of Hansen was among the Twin Falls shoppers yesterday afternoon. The return trip was made last evening.

C. O. Cooper of Jerome was among the Twin Falls shoppers yesterday afternoon. The return trip was made last evening.

Jack Polakson of Gooding motored to Twin Falls yesterday called here by business.

the out of town business men to arrive in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon. He will remain several days.

Goofy Tyler of Gooding is in Twin Falls looking after business interests. He is returning home this afternoon.

A. J. Jerny of Gooding arrived in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon for a brief business and pleasure trip.

Afternoon of Filer motored to Twin Falls yesterday forenoon to spend a short time looking after business interests.

C. E. Crowley of Idaho Falls, who arrived in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon will remain several days looking after business interests.

Frank E. Jerny of Burley is spending several days in Twin Falls in the interest of business matters.

W. C. Allen of Blackfoot arrived in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon to attend to business interests here.

Mrs. Harry Piper of Jerome, accompanied her husband to Twin Falls on a brief shopping trip.

W. M. Lister of Filer motored to Twin Falls yesterday to spend the afternoon shopping.

Lynne C. Elm and Willard Kaufman motored to Filer yesterday afternoon on a brief business trip. They returned late last evening.

CLUB LEADERS TO MEET ON BUSINESS

Session to Be Held in Farm Bureau Rooms; Banquet Guests At Noon.

Plans are completed for one of the most important business meetings of the Home Demonstration and club departments ever held in this city, according to reports from the local farm bureau. The session will start at 10:30 o'clock today in the farm bureau rooms and last throughout the day. At noon a banquet will be served by the agricultural bureau of the chamber of commerce at the Rogerston hotel; all visiting delegates will be guests of honor.

The leading principles that will receive attention during the day are final reports on the sewing club work, the boys' and girls' junior excursion, May festival, methods of training, cooking, sewing and canning, reasons for demonstration work and plans for stock judging schools throughout the summer months. County and state fair awards and exhibits, dress forms, remodeling of clothing, millinery and millinery work is expected to complete the day's session.

It is reported the following will be in attendance:

W. F. Alworth, Filer; Mrs. W. F. Alworth, Filer; Mrs. David F. Clark, Twin Falls; Mrs. S. D. Bonar, Burley; Mrs. George A. Childs, Burley; Mrs. E. A. Bryant, Twin Falls; Emory Polz, Twin Falls; Nona Pliny, Rock Creek; W. J. Hicks, Cedar Draw; Mrs. Lou E. Fisher, Cedar Draw; H. H. McAttee, Maroa; Mrs. Ross Davis, Northview; Ross Davis, Northview; Lonna Hart, Maroa; Mary Graybill, Filer; R. Glavin, Jerome; J. C. Whelan, Twin Falls; Lillian J. Graybill, Curry; Bette Snyder, Riverton; Frank DeKoltz, Filer; Laura Lynn, Poplar Grove; L. S. Otto, Filer; Mrs. Frank Dean, Twin Falls; Mrs. J. W. Dallas, Twin Falls; Mrs. C. A. Miller, Murtaugh; Mrs. S. H. Walton, Murtaugh; Mrs. John Oliver, Poplar Grove; Mrs. Rachel Butler, Cedar Draw; Mrs. William Vogel, Burley; Mrs. J. E. Winans, Filer; W. W. Powell, Barker; Mrs. Lulu Stevens, Hansen; Mrs. Josie L. Moberly, Maroa; Mrs. R. Glavin, Jerome; Mrs. J. T. Greenwood, Filer; Mrs. T. J. Douglas, Hollister; D. D. Higgins, Murtaugh; Mrs. D. D. Higgins, Murtaugh.

STECHEK RETAINS TITLE.
By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Joe Stecher, world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, threw Fred Pihlakoff of Finland with a body scissor in 22 minutes and four seconds at Forty-Seventh regiment armory, Brooklyn, tonight. Stecher weighed 288 pounds and his opponent 210. The challenger gave a lively exhibition but was worn down quickly by the champion.

SURRENDER TO JAPS.
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Fighting between Japanese and Russian forces

at Khabarovsk ceased late Tuesday, the only method of utilizing the the Japanese embassy was informed today, with the surrender of the soviet of the ship on which the later is desired to travel. Otherwise, mail goes through New Orleans and may go as far as Panama, and then back to Nicaragua, instead of entering the latter republic by a shorter and more direct line, according to those interested in the move.



Le Roy Harbert gave a charming dancing party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harbert. The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. Punch was served throughout the evening. Mrs. Harbert served luncheon at the close of the dance.

The Mountain View club met at the home of Mrs. Phoebe France Wednesday afternoon, with 16 members present and seven visitors. The time was spent with sewing. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Gamble April 21.

Mrs. J. W. Whistling entertained the Episcopal guild at her home Thursday afternoon. Election of officers was the business of the afternoon. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. E. B. Williams; first vice president, Mrs. Thomas H. Robertson; second vice president, Mrs. Geo. F. Sprague; secretary, Mrs. Chester C. Clift; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Colo.

SEEK IMPROVEMENTS IN MAIL ROUTES TO SOUTH AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO—Revision of the mail routes of Central America so that mail from the Pacific coast may go down the west coast or else follow the most direct lines on the east coast is being sought by trade development bodies of San Francisco. At present

The experience of one San Francisco man, who had to send a package from Montevideo, Uruguay, to Panama via France, instead of directly up the west coast of South America via Valparaiso, is cited. This was merely because of an old postal agreement, and resulted in the package being delivered just a year later, because French steamship lines to Panama had been withdrawn during the war.

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RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP IN CENTRAL STATES

E. D. Tootle, local business man, returned to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon after an extended business trip through the central states. He reports business as suffering in some of the states owing to weather conditions and lack of articles which are plentifully held up on account of excess of snow; drays being unable to successfully cope with conditions. Trains are running behind schedule.

DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Emma Shelly, aged 33, wife of Eugene Shelly, died at a local hospital yesterday noon. She had been ill for a few days and getting worse was taken to the hospital early yesterday morning. The body was taken to the DeWitt undertaking parlors and is held pending word from relatives in the east. Funeral announcements will be made later.

LINCOLN TEAM VICTORIOUS.

Lincoln baseball team defeated the Hickell nine yesterday in a speedy game. The score was 10 to 5. Parsh was captain of the winners and showed remarkable energy throughout the game. Grigsby captained the Hickell team.

PERMIT TO BUILD RESIDENCE.

Albert Hodges was issued a permit by City Clerk Minkley yesterday afternoon for the purpose of erecting a building one story high on lot 12, block 21, Main avenue east. The estimated cost was given as \$2,500.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY.

Funeral services of Mrs. F. W. Merch will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Edward's Catholic church. Father Remi Keyser will officiate. Interment will be in the Twin Falls cemetery.

BANCHER ANSWERS SUMMONS.

George Kerk, well-known rancher at Burli, died yesterday afternoon at his residence. He was 75 years of age. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Highest cash price paid for poultry. Independent Market, Twin Falls. Tu. Th. Sat.

ATHLETES PREPARE FOR TRACK EVENT

Plans Being Made for Wrestling, Boxing Tournament; Outside Manual Training Work Featured.

Twin Falls high school track men are preparing for the inter-class field meet to be held Thursday afternoon, April 15, in Lincoln field. It is expected that at least 20 students will participate in the meet. Plans are being made for a wrestling and boxing tournament to be held at the Lincoln field within two weeks, according to Donald Robby, directing the events. Athletics are expected from Rupert and Gooding. Nothing definite has been decided for the card.

With the permission of the unions in this city, members of the manual training department are completing a garage near the school. Four classes work on the building each day. Outside carpentry is said to be one of the features of the manual training department for each semester.

COAST LEAGUE

SALT LAKE CITY, April 9.—Stick work won for Portland today. Score: R. H. E. Portland 4 11 2 Salt Lake 2 7 0

Batteries: Jones, Juney and Kohler; Bromley, Relger and Jenkins.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 9.—Seattle-Sacramento game postponed wet grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Team play and lucky breaks gave Vernon today's battle. Score: R. H. E. Vernon 5 9 1 San Francisco 2 8 1

Batteries: Mitchell, Bell and Devermer; Cole, Lewis, McQuaid, Couch and Antinson.

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Los Angeles batted at will today; 18 hits notting 13 runs. Score: R. H. E. Oakland 13 15 1 Los Angeles 6 14 1

Batteries: Kremer, Gearin and Mize; Spellman; Verlen and Bauser, Barthomoley.

EXHIBITION GAMES

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 9.—Score: R. H. E. New York Americans 6 7 2

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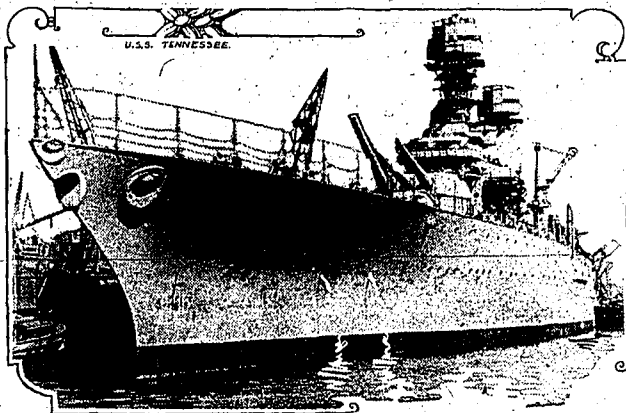
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The American superdreadnought, U. S. S. Tennessee, launched just a year ago, is about ready to put into commission. It is one of the largest scrapping craft afloat, measuring 624 feet from bow to stern.

FRANCE ALONE IN RUHR CONFLICT

America and Britain Not Involved Except to Find Solution for Delicate Situation.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, April 9.—After a long conference with the French ambassador, Paul Cambon, and with President 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.

The matter is under discussion of the British and French governments and the hope is expressed that the situation may be eased. The statement recited 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. Another alternative was that the decision should be left with the German government, with the stipulation that unless the status quo was sufficiently restored, the allies themselves would occupy German points to enforce their demands. The statement proceeded:

"The German government appears to have acted precipitately, and France to have responded by adopting a plan which was only intended as a last resort method, and even then to have been the affair of the allies and not of any one of them simply."

Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and the United States, it is declared, all felt that the task of restoring order should lie with Germany, and all were opposed to their regular forces being called upon, except as a last resort to undertake what are virtually police duties. It is pointed out that France feared some ulterior motive on the part of Germany and doubtless acted in good faith, but, adds the statement, "The immediate result is that the responsibility for her action cannot be shared by the allies as a whole, and certainly there is no intention on the part of the British government to allow British soldiers to act as police between hostile German factions and incur all the odium such a position, to say nothing of its risk."

The statement concludes: "If, and when, France's suspicions of Germany's ulterior motives and deliberate flaunting of the terms of the peace treaty become accomplished facts, the allies would doubtless be prepared to act instantly and vigorously in concert to vindicate the posi-

tion and respect for the provisions of the treaty. But for the time being, it may be taken that no British soldier will participate in the occupation of German cities in the neutral zone."

GENERAL WOOD PLEADS FOR WOMEN TO ENTER POLITICS

By the Associated Press. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 8.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood, republican presidential candidate, made a plea for the entrance of women into politics in an address today. "I believe they are going to be a tremendous influence for good," he said.

"The women," he declared, "have been dreaming dreams and seeing visions, but now they are going to have an opportunity to realize those dreams and to make substantial those visions if they will only come into the political field on terms of full equality with the men."

He advised the women when they "get into a party" to "clean it up from the inside," and added that "the men may attempt to teach you practices you must avoid, but you must come in and level up national politics and see to it that the men of your families go to the polls."

PARAGUAY IS LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES

Nation Has Untouched Resources of Amazing Variety and Possibilities, Says Shurz.

BUENOS AIRES—Paraguay is a land of wonderful opportunity for North Americans, says W. L. Shurz, United States trade commissioner who has just completed a seven month investigation of its resources. Ten million dollars in American money has thus far been invested in the little republic, but in the opinion of Mr. Shurz, millions more of American capital would find a profitable return here.

Nearly the size of the state of Missouri and with less than 1,000,000 inhabitants, Paraguay has untouched resources of amazing variety and possibilities, Mr. Shurz told a correspondent of the Associated Press.

"Over half the country is forested with the finest hardwoods in the world," he said. "Its soil and climate are capable of raising anything under the sun, including wheat and bananas. Experiments have proved that more cotton to the acre can be raised on Paraguayan soil than on any other soil where cotton is cultivated at present. It is good for tobacco and sugar. It is good for anything."

"Oranges in Paraguay grow wild. You would not believe that only one out of every 100 oranges produced in Paraguay goes to eat. But it is so. Billions of oranges lie on the ground and rot."

"There are deposits of manganese and iron of unknown extent that have not been worked since the Paraguayan war ended in 1870. It is waiting for a railroad to be built to it. There is also copper."

"The American investments in Par-

aguay at present are in cattle, meat packing plants and quercuho. There are less than 100 Americans in the whole country. They are popular with the natives who think a lot of the United States.

LOWDEN RENEWS CHARGES OF GOVERNMENT'S EXTRAVAGANCE

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, in an address here tonight, reiterated his charges of governmental extravagance.

He asserted right economy was necessary. "If the country is to avoid the racks of bankruptcy," he said.

After asserting there were eight government departments engaged in engineering work, 12 for road construction work and 16 bureaus for water power development, he declared:

"These are but a few of the many instances of duplication of work. There is duplication everywhere and as a consequence there is absurd waste in expenditure."

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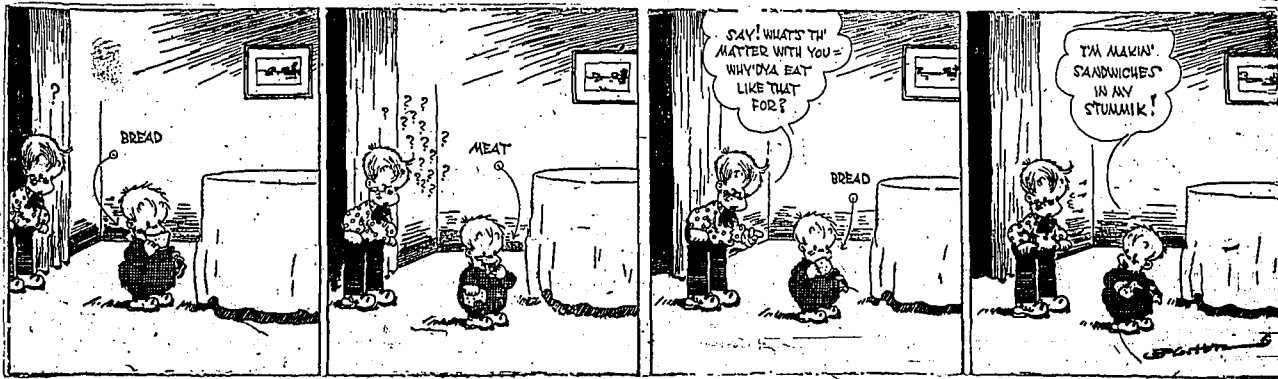
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LEO F. BRACKEN ELECTED HEAD OF AMERICAN LEGION

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Its removal of five socialists and other similar resolutions were tabled.

Cummins Makes Report.

Taylor Cummins, retiring vice national committee member for Idaho, made a report on the meeting of the national executive committee at Washington last month. He explained that the legislative committee of the legion had prepared a bill which it in turn had submitted to the executive committee providing for a cash bonus of \$1.50 a day—that this bill had been withdrawn after protests had come from all parts of the country because there were only 14 states present at the executive committee meeting and that another meeting of the executive committee had been called at which all states of the nation are represented. There was presented to this meeting a measure which made the bonus feature the most attractive of the provisions being cash offerings, one at the rate of \$1.50 a day for the time spent in the service to be applied on the purchase of a home, a similar provision for those who wished to take up vocational legislation and the third a straight cash award. The fourth feature was modeled after the so-called Morgan bill, but unsatisfactory in many respects, according to Mr. Cummins. The bill was made more objectionable in the view of the speaker by making the cash bonus the same amount as the awards on the purchase of a home. Mr. Cummins declared that he had voted against the measure because of the sentiment expressed by posts which had answered questionnaires and because of the attitude of the legion convention.

The convention unanimously gave to Mr. Cummins a vote of thanks and heartily commended "his attitude in opposing the proposed measure while in Washington."

Bracken Election Surprise.

The election of Mr. Bracken as state commander is the most surprising development of the convention, according to both visiting and local legion members. His name had not been mentioned previous to the meeting. Twin Falls legion members, who said to have left their delegations instructed so that developments in convention could govern their attitude. It was generally felt that in case sentiment should develop that Twin Falls should have the state command, that Taylor Cummins would be given the support of the Twin Falls delegation.

Mr. Bracken's activity on the budget committee as well as his condemnation of the charges made against the Twin Falls and Boise posts by the Downey adjutant quickly brought him to the foreground. Rumors were circulated Thursday that the northern delegation had agreed to support Worthwhile of Boise for commander in exchange for support of Kellogg for the convention against Idaho Falls. This resulted in a caucus of the delegations from the far northwest. Several names were proposed and discussed. Sentiment appeared to be divided between Virgil Sumner of Pocatello and Taylor Cummins when the suggestion was made by Allen Farwell of Pocatello, who was a candidate for adjutant, finance officer, that Mr. Bracken had made an exceptionally creditable showing on the convention floor. The entire delegation of 31 men then waited upon Mr. Bracken and urged him to make the race. Mr. Bracken stated that he did not wish to do so. The matter was then put up to the Twin Falls delegation. Difference of opinion developed resulting in a caucus of local delegates being called for yesterday morning. This caucus met shortly before 8 o'clock. Here opinion was also divided. Two of the members of the delegation favored Cummins, two Bracken, in case Twin Falls should enter the race. It was eventually decided that Bracken would receive the support of the delegation if his name was presented. But that Twin Falls would make no effort to secure the position otherwise. At noon yesterday the southeastern delegates again waited on the Twin Falls delegation. They were assured that if it was the desire of the southeastern delegates that Twin Falls would

gladly support Bracken for the race. His nomination was made by Peterson of Idaho Falls who recommended Mr. Bracken on his work as a member of the committee on budget and state dues.

After Mr. Bracken's election, Mr. Worthwhile of Boise, moved that it be made unanimous. He declared that he would give his wholehearted support to Mr. Bracken, that he himself had not desired to make the race and that he felt that the convention had made a happy choice in naming the Twin Falls man.

Bracken Makes Talk.

Mr. Bracken was escorted to the platform by Mr. Worthwhile and Kevin Morrow of Boise. He was given a rousing cheer. He pledged himself to work for the interest of the legion throughout his term and said that he hoped that he would receive strong commendation when he leaves the office as when he was escorted to the platform.

The executive committee meeting was held after the session when Mr. Albert was selected and arrangements made for the establishing of his headquarters here. He will be in Twin Falls May 1 when he will open the headquarters.

General commendation of the plans for the convention were made by all delegates.

Walter Peck, general chairman last evening gave a word of thanks to all who helped to make the affair a success. He said: "The members of the committee who helped me, the chairman, Miss Julia Taylor, who had charge of the headquarters at the Longman, everywhere here, were of incalculable aid in making this convention one, long to be remembered. It was through the hearty co-operation and harmony that we were able to put this thing across."

Following are the only three resolutions adopted yesterday:

Resolution.

Whereas, there seems to be an uncertainty as to the power of the State Board of Land Commissioners of the state of Idaho to allow a preference right of entry to former service men and women on Carey act projects in the state of Idaho.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Idaho Department of the American Legion in convention assembled, that suitable laws be passed by the next session of the Idaho legislature, confirming and making definite the power and duty of the State Board of Land Commissioners and the Commissioner of Reclamation of the state of Idaho to grant a preference right of entry for sixty (60) days on all Carey act projects heretofore constructed in the state of Idaho to all former service men and women, who, at the time of their entry into the service or upon the first day of January, 1921, were bona fide residents of the state of Idaho, provided, that they actually reside upon and reclaim the land so entered by them.

Be it further resolved, that our delegation in congress use every effort to secure the enactment of the necessary national legislation to confirm and define said preference right.

Whereas, the citizens of Twin Falls have provided splendid accommodations and entertainment for the delegates of the American Legion attending this annual state convention of the Idaho Department of the American Legion.

And Whereas, the officers and delegates of the American Legion in attendance at this convention feel deeply grateful and highly appreciative to the citizens of Twin Falls;

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



On Guard in Tornado Zone



United States troops guarded again at looters in many sections visited by the Easter Sunday tornadoes.

And Whereas, the arrangement and conduct of the said convention by Twin Falls Post No. 7 of the American Legion have been perfect in every detail, and the members of said post have been extremely kind and courteous to visiting members of the Legion and have at all times been most considerate hosts of the convention;

And Whereas, the convention has been favored by Dr. Lindley, the president of our state university, with a splendid and inspiring address;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by this convention assembled that we are deeply grateful to the citizens of Twin Falls and the members of Twin Falls Post No. 7, and highly appreciative of their kindness and courtesy to us, and that we are also deeply indebted and extremely grateful to Dr. Lindley for his address, we hereby extend our thanks to them, and further congratulate Twin Falls Post No. 7 upon its conduct of this convention.

Be it further resolved, that the adjutant forward copies of this resolution to the chamber of commerce of Twin Falls, Idaho, to Twin Falls Post No. 7 of the American Legion, to Dr. Lindley and to the press.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Idaho Department of the American Legion that certain aliens are acquiring land in the state of Idaho; and

Whereas, the Idaho Department of the American Legion deems

such acquisition of lands by aliens to be inimical to the welfare of the state of Idaho.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the next legislature of the state of Idaho should rescind the alien land law which was on the statutes of Idaho and repealed in 1912, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the secretary of the state central committee of the political parties of Idaho and that at the convening of the next legislature of the state of Idaho a copy thereof be sent to the senate and house of representatives.

MCORMICK FIRED BY JURY

AFTER HIS SECOND HEARING.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., April 9.—The jury hearing the case of Frank McCormick, formerly of the Moines, Iowa, charged with the murder of Charles Brown, brought in a verdict of acquittal today.

Brown, a wealthy sheep man, was shot to death November 1, 1919, at a ranch near Honeat. There had been a quarrel between Brown and McCormick in which Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, McCormick's sister aided with her brother. Mrs. Wilson was acquitted of a murder charge. A former trial of McCormick, the jury disagreed.

DWELLINGS BEING BUILT FOR SERVICE MEN IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Forty-seven dwellings, to be sold to veterans on the long payment plan, have been constructed or are under construction by the city of Vancouver. It was announced recently. The provincial government turned over to the city \$200,000 to be used as a revolving fund for the construction of the homes. The fund was obtained by the province from the dominion government, under the soldiers' housing act.

Most of the homes are modern, five room dwellings, to cost the former soldier approximately \$3750, including the lot. Payments are made like monthly rental. Soldiers' widows and incapacitated veterans' claims were first considered.

GERMANY ASKS EXTENSION OF TIME FOR REDUCING ARMY

PARIS, April 9.—Dr. Goepfert, head of German peace delegation, has addressed to Premier Millerand, as president of the peace conference, a note asking for an extension of three months after April 10 for the reduction of German military effectiveness. This reduction is provided for in the protocol of August 8, 1919.

TO GO TO JURY.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 9.—The case of Mr. and Mrs. George Searle, charged with the murder of Mrs. Searle's mother, Mrs. Hilda Neamy, at Lead, is expected to go to the jury some time tomorrow.

FAMOUS RUNNER DIES.

BAGER, Ore., April 9.—Daniel J. Kelly, 32 years old, holder of the world's record of 9 2/5 seconds for the 100-yard dash, died yesterday at Fernie, B. C., of pneumonia, according to word received here tonight.

HONOR GENERAL WOOD.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Major General Wood, it was announced tonight, has accepted appointment for one year on the board of electors to the Hall of Fame of New York university.

PROTEST PRESENCE OF U. S. VESSELS

Collector of Customs at Magdalena Bay Hays American's Violate International Regulations.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, April 9.—An official telegram protesting against the presence in Mexican territorial waters of American war vessels has been sent to Mexico City by the collector of customs at Magdalena bay, Lower California.

The telegram which was given to the newspapers in Mexico City, follows: "On April 5 vessels of a United States squadron of five vessels invaded Mexican territory and infringed the sovereignty of the Mexican nation. The vessels entered Magdalena, and members of the crews disembarked without permission. When a tug was sent into the roadstead to investigate, the presence of the warships, and a Mexican officer was sent aboard one of the vessels, the commanding officer informed him that several men of the crews had gone ashore to hunt game needed for fresh meat, and that upon their return, the vessels would leave."

The collector expressed the belief that the excuse offered by the Americans was a flimsy one and asserted that the sailors had pitched tennis ashore. He added that a permit to hunt game might readily have been obtained had the American commander taken the trouble to make request of the authorities at Magdalena bay. Though five vessels are mentioned in the report only one, the submarine H-1, is designated by name.

ANNOUNCE LIST OF SPEAKERS FOR THE TRADE CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO.—The list of speakers who will be heard at the national foreign trade convention which meets here May 12 to 15, has been announced.

There will be four general sessions at which papers will be presented by leaders in their respective fields and thirteen group sessions for informal discussions on various problems. Among the speakers will be James

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A. Farrell, chairman of the board of directors of the United States steel corporation of New York; Robert H. Hatch, export manager for the W. R. Graves company of New York; Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington, Seattle; Frederick J. Koster, president of the Foster company of San Francisco and chairman of the Pacific coast committee in charge of the convention; Geo. E. Roberts, vice president of the National bank of New York, and William Spruille, president of the Southern Pacific railway.

WHAT IS "JAZZY" RAG?

VICTORIA, B. C.—What is a "jazzy rag"? The attorney general of British Columbia has been asked to answer this question before the present term of the provincial legislature closes.

In a set of questions filed in the legislature, Mr. Pooley, member of Esquimalt, asked the attorney general for particulars as to the amount of alcohol purchased by a Vancouver company during the last three years to be used in the manufacture of flavoring extracts. Finally he asks: "Does the extract manufactured produce what is technically known as a 'jazzy rag' among its users?"

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PRIVATE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the probate court in and for the county of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, made on the 1st day of April, 1920, in the matter of the estate of George M. Dow, deceased, A. L. Skinner, administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, or one-half cash and balance in six months on Thursday, the fifteenth day of April, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the probate court, at the court house in said Twin Falls county, the following personal property, to-wit:

The Electrical Supply business, located at 151 Second avenue north in the city of Twin Falls, consisting of Generators, Magnets, Storage Batteries, Electrical Supplies, etc. Also the Electrical Supply business as located at Idaho, Idaho, consisting of Generators, Magnets, Storage Batteries, Electrical Supplies, etc. This is to be submitted in writing to A. L. Skinner, administrator of said estate, at 151 Second avenue north, Twin Falls, Idaho, and may be made on both of said properties or separately.

Dated April 1st, 1920.

A. L. SKINNER,

Administrator of Estate of George M. Dow, Deceased.

11x April 2-3 April 14.

In the Probate Court of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

In the matter of the estate of James A. Nicol, deceased.

Estate of James A. Nicol, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of James A. Nicol, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against, the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the Idaho State Bank building in the city of Twin Falls, in the county of Twin Falls and state of Idaho.

LEO F. BRACKEN,

Administrator.

Gay F. Kinney, Attorney for Administrator.

4x Mar. 26-Apr. 2-3-14

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the probate court of the county of Twin Falls, state of Idaho.

In the matter of the Estate of W. E. L. Crozier, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 27th day of March, 1920, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the city of Twin Falls, in the county of Twin Falls, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said W. E. L. Crozier, deceased, and for hearing the application of Alice O. Crozier for the issuance to her of letters testamentary which and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 27, 1920.

O. P. DUVALL,

Probate Judge.

James H. Rothwell and W. Orr Chapman, Attorneys for Applicant, Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho.

3x-Apr. 2-3-16.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Addie E. Strout, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Addie E. Strout, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to Guthrie & Myers, attorneys for administrator, at Twin Falls, county of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, this being the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated March 23, 1920.

W. F. GUTHRIE,

Guthrie & Myers, Attorneys for Administrator.

6x Mar. 26-Apr. 2-3-16-23-30.

Automobile Show MAY 10-15

KOESTER TO HEAD HUN FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Succeeds Dr. Mueller Before Latter's Assumption of the Premiership.

BERLIN, April 9.—The appointment of Dr. Adolph Koester, as minister of foreign affairs was announced today. Dr. Koester was the special representative of Germany in Switzerland, in connection with the recent plebiscite.

The portfolio of foreign minister was held by Dr. Mueller before his recent assumption of the premiership. Dr. Koester is a majority socialist and a writer on political and economic affairs. He became secretary to President Ebert after the first revolution and later was commissioner for the plebiscite area in Schleswig.

EVACUATE RUHR DISTRICT.

PARIS, April 9.—According to late information received by the Havas agency from Cologne the Reichswehr are reported to have begun the evacuation of the Ruhr basin. Business men of Essen with whom the correspondent talked, said they had left Essen on account of the workmen's movement, but had received word from relatives and friends that order had been restored and that they could return.

The correspondent adds that a number of coal barges have begun the trip on the Rhine from the Ruhr region to Frankfurt and Basel, Switzerland.

HAGEN IS OCCUPIED.

MAYENCE, April 9 (Headquarters

of the French Occupational Army).—Tonight the German Reichswehr held the front at Duisburg, Muhlheim, Essen, Dortmund and Iserlohn. It is reported also that they have occupied Hagen.

Dumelford had not been entered by the Reichswehr this morning, as had been expected, but they were a few miles north of the city.

REGULAR HEAD SAYS THE REBELS LOSING

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fight between the recognized railroad organizations and the radical element among the rail workers, brotherhood officers said. The brotherhood's claim that freight traffic in Chicago was 50 per cent of normal today was countered by the rebels' assertion that the drop had become more nearly complete.

Fight Between Unions.
The question of wages and hours had become secondary importance, according to John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association, which called the original walkout. "The fight has become one of supremacy between the few and the old unions," Grunau said. "We railroad men are tired of receiving nothing but promises from our leaders. We demand results."

An optimistic statement was issued today by the Western General Managers' association, composed of managers of all railroads entering Chicago. "The strike in Chicago showed further improvement today," said the statement. "All the roads are handling all their passenger and suburban trains as usual. On several roads there was a further increase in the

number of switching crews working, and on none of the roads were there a decrease.

"The labor brotherhoods continued to bring in members of their organizations from outside points to fill the places of the strikers and there is good reason to believe conditions in Chicago district will continue to improve rapidly within the next few days."

Situation Still Serious.
In the New York area, railroad officers and union leaders were handling efforts to break the strike, and although conditions were reported to be improving, the situation was still considered serious.

In the St. Louis district, including East St. Louis and Madison, Illinois, an embargo on all incoming and outgoing freight traffic was ordered. Yardmen on 27 roads were on strike. All railroads in Kansas City, operating under contracts with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen were affected. An embargo was declared on incoming freight and packing plants curtailed their output from 50 to 75 per cent. "Edward J. Hopkins, attorney general of Kansas, announced that Kansas information against persons responsible for the strike in Kansas City, Kans. were being prepared."

Mail centers in California felt the freight restrictions and eastward along the transcontinental lines several terminals reported strikes.

Those Who Are Out.
The following conditions were reported in the cities affected:

- Chicago 8,000 men out.
- New York and Jersey City 3,400.
- St. Louis 5,000.
- Tulsa 4,000.
- Detroit 1,500.
- Los Angeles 1,400.
- Buffalo 2,000.
- San Francisco 2,400.
- Pittsburgh 1,000.
- Kansas City 440.
- Gary 300.
- Syracuse 250.
- Salt Lake City 200.
- Saginaw, Mich. 200.
- Ogden, Utah 150.
- Duquoin, Ill. 107.
- Pueblo, Colo. 102.
- Springfield, Ill. 50.
- Joliet 50.
- Scranton, Penn. 50.
- Pocatello, Idaho 100.
- Fort Wayne, Ind. 35.

One thousand switchmen at Omaha and Council Bluffs voted to support the striking switchmen.

Railroad employees of the Valley Junction yards of the Rock Island near Des Moines voted not to strike. Three thousand employees of the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Fort Wayne, Ind., on strike since April 1, returned to work today.

Six railroads delivered 172 cars of livestock to packing houses today. This was the largest amount received in any one day this week. The receipts were 2,600 cattle, 4,000 hogs and 1,000 sheep.

With transportation seriously hampered, packing plants used automobile trucks. Morris and company dispatched trucks every half hour to nearby cities and towns. Their shipping rooms are working 24 hours a day. About 25,000 men were idle at the stockyards for lack of livestock to slaughter.

A list compiled by the Chicago Association of Commerce showed that 12 railroads were receiving dead freight for shipment. Most of the lines, however, still had a bin amidst perishable shipments. Expresses were taken by the American Railway Express company for all but 13 states.

Nine of 12 blast furnaces at Gary, Ind., have been banked because of lack of raw materials. 12,000 workers are idle. Switchmen on the Elgin Joliet and Eastern railroad at Joliet refused to walk out.

"All indications today were that the crisis of the strike of switchmen in the Chicago yards is definitely past," a statement issued tonight by railroad officials affected by the walk-out said.

There was a small increase in the number of switching crews in service, the statement said, due to the return to work of strikers on some of the roads and the arrival of brotherhood members from outside points to take the place of strikers.

Reports that members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

in the Chicago yards had struck were denied.

"The embargoes which have been in effect, gradually are being lifted as conditions improve," the statement continued, although it necessarily will be some time before freight will move normally. The conditions apparently are favorable to an increase in the amount of livestock and coal that will be brought into Chicago tomorrow.

Vice President Whitney of the trainmen's brotherhood announced tonight that a group of switchmen returned to work on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, switchmen on the Walsh and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul also returned to work, union heads said.

The Chicago livestock exchange today sent a notice to farmers and shippers requesting them to consult with the union before sending livestock to Chicago.

E. C. Esley, a switch tender, was expelled from the Chicago Yardmen's association tonight. Officers of the new union said he demanded radical strike action at a meeting last night.

Fever Burning Out.

Brotherhood heads who predicted an early end of the walk-out declared it was a case of "letting the fever burn out." In many places, they said, the strikers appeared quite "jumpy."

On the New line in Chicago today one group of men changed its mind three times in eight hours. It went to work, quit, and then returned to work again.

"It was on again, off again, on again," said Edward Carrigan of the Brotherhood of Engineers. "Once broken here, the brotherhood chiefs said, the strike would die out elsewhere. They said that reports that 30,000 men were on strike throughout the country were exaggerated."

During the war the greatest number of switchmen in the country was 60,000, according to Samuel R. Heberling, head of the Switchmen's Union of North America, and at present the number barely exceeded 50,000.

"It is a great exaggeration to say that 50 per cent have quit," he declared.

There was a rush at the headquarters of the yardmen's association for chapters for other cities.

Reports tonight from large railroad centers indicated that the strike was spreading.

GO OUT IN FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Golden Gate lodge of trainmen, affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced today that the members of the lodge would be called out at midnight. The lodge is said to number 70 men employed on Southern Pacific passenger train.

OREGON IS AFFLICTED.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Switchmen in the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company's yards at Albina, near here, struck late today.

About one-half the night shift failed to report for work.

Men also went out at the Southern Pacific yards at the Union station and they were reported out at the Southern Pacific yards. No estimate of how many were out could be made at this time, railroad officials said.

CONDITIONS DEMORALIZED.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Passenger service at railway terminal 7 North New York was reported by the police tonight as "demoralized" as a result of the strike.

Leaders of the strikers announced that "everything is tied up for tonight and service will be paralyzed tomorrow."

Many passengers waited on the Erie platform, but no trains were making. Passengers were posted in the depot stating that "on account of labor troubles trains would be run irregularly." The Pennsylvania railroad reported tonight it was maintaining its regular schedule of trains into Jersey City.

Employees of the Hudson "tubes" which bring thousands of commuters into the city daily from Northern New Jersey points, voted at a meeting in Jersey City late tonight to go out on strike at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TO TAKE VOTE ON EL PASO.

EL PASO, Texas, April 9.—Switchmen employed on all roads entering El Paso at a meeting tonight voted to take a poll of the men employed

here as switchmen as to whether they should join the strike which started in Chicago nine days ago. The poll will be announced Sunday, it was said.

WILL NOT WALK OUT.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 9.—Lincoln switchmen, now on strike, following a four-hour discussion tonight, decided against joining the imminent strike at the present time. The proposal was to quit work at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and a majority declared in favor of continuing at work.

BEYOND LEADERS' CONTROL.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Virtually admitting that the strike of trainmen and switchmen over the country had gotten beyond the control of union officials, W. G. Lave, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen telegraphed Representative Cooper, republican of Ohio, today asking whether present laws "apply to stagehand organizations or those meeting illegal strikes."

Mr. Cooper, who is a member of the trainmen's union, took the matter up with Acting Attorney General Ames and was told that while the department of justice was watching the situation, it had no statement to make at this time.

Senate to Investigate.

Before this telegram was received the senate had adopted without a second vote Senator McCormick's resolution directing the interstate commerce committee to investigate all strikes of railroad employees not authorized by the responsible officers of the railroad unions. Chairman Cummins of the interstate commerce committee, announced late today that the investigation would begin next Tuesday, but that he had not decided whether it would be conducted by a full committee or by a sub-committee.

Meantime the senate, has telegraphed to Mr. Lave, asking for the names and addresses of the labor leaders in Chicago connected with the strike with a view to summoning them before the committee. In calling up his resolution, Senator McCormick said President Wilson's failure to appoint the members of the railroad labor board, which is to handle wage and other disputes under the provision of the transportation act, made the senate investigation necessary, for in no other way could the public be given the facts. White House officials said today the president was selecting the members of the board and the nominations could be looked for at any time.

Close Attention to Strike.

Administration officers are giving close attention to the strike.

"It was suggested that before any other step was taken, an appeal should be made to the men to abide with a view pending settlement of their wage demands through the machinery provided by the transportation act."

BROTHERHOODS WILL FIGHT.

CLEVELAND, O., April 9.—A signed statement was issued here tonight by chiefs of the four big transportation brotherhoods, saying the present strike of switchmen was organized for the purpose of destroying the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, and that the wage demand later was injected for the purpose of deceiving yardmen throughout the country and promoting the "one big union" idea. The statement follows:

"The present strike of men engaged in switching service was organized in Chicago by a new organization that has for its purpose the destruction of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union and in its inception had nothing to do with the wage question, but was a demand for the reinstatement of the leaders of this opposition organization. After this strike was instituted for this purpose the leaders of the new organization then injected the wage question for the sole purpose of deceiving yardmen throughout the United States and promote the 'one big union' idea. There can be no settlement of pending wage question while this illegal action continues. We insist that every member of these brotherhoods do everything within their power to preserve their existing contracts which, if 'abrogated, may

take years to rebuild. The laws of all of these organizations provide penalties for members engaging in illegal strikes and the law will be enforced."

Signatures:

E. E. Sheppard, president Order of Railroad Conductors.

W. G. Lave, president Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

C. S. Stone, grand chief engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

W. H. Carter, president Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men.

INDIANS PLAN POW-WOW.

The Associated Press.

1921. MONTANA, Cal.—The California Indians have scheduled their annual pow-wow at Del Monte on May 17 to 19. At the pow-wow they will promote a registered trap shooting tournament, a swimming meet and a tennis tournament. Some 250 such are already members of the association.

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Mr. J. H. Collins, Wesson, Mississippi: "PE-RU-NA makes me feel vigorous and able to work without that tired, weak feeling I usually have otherwise."

Mrs. F. Ludvigsen, Austin, Minnesota: "I got rid of my liver trouble and can eat anything since taking PE-RU-NA."

Mrs. L. Hening, 283 East 169th St., New York City: "For catarrh of the head and stomach, I have found PE-RU-NA better than any other medicine."

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Mr. Leonard Doss, No. 3, Medon, Tennessee: "PE-RU-NA is a grand medicine for coughs and colds."

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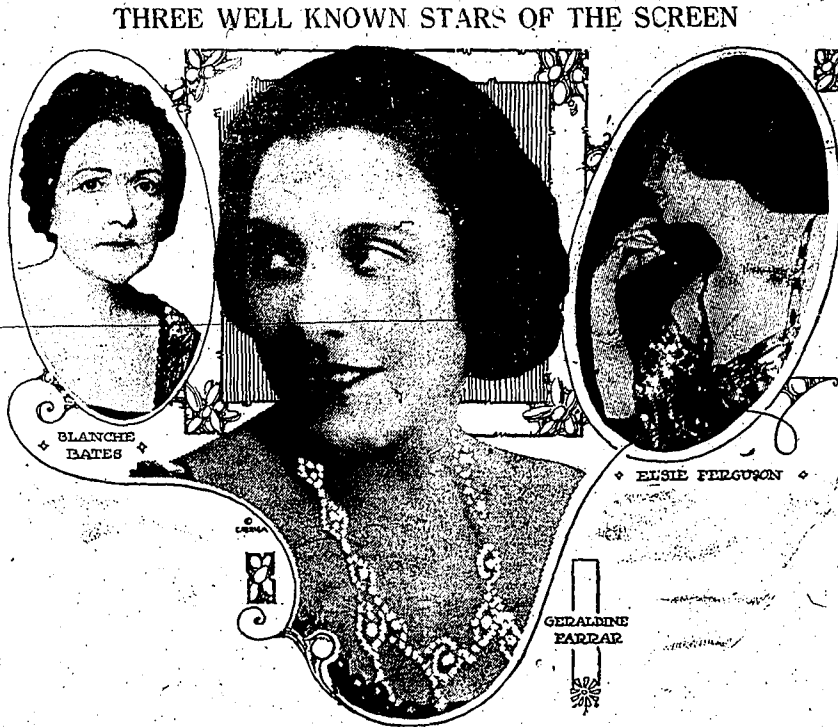
Debate Runs Wild When Discussion Is Held Upon Resolution to End War.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The peace resolution had passed the halfway mark on its way through the house when chaos of the storm of oratory and debate it provoked died away to night. For six hours, it was the center of discussion on the floor, yet no one questioned that it would be adopted. The final vote will come late tomorrow.

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. The rule was carried, 214 to 155, seven democrats joining the republicans in its support, and one republican opposing it. This was taken to indicate action on the resolution itself, but republican leaders said more democrats would join them on the final vote. One of the democrats, Representative Hindlestone, of Alabama, who voted against the rule, announced that he would oppose the resolution.

Charges of partisanship ran through democratic comment on the resolution. Congressman Hindlestone noted these, but insisted that congressmen would not let him "trot along" with his party majority and oppose the peace proposal whatever "company" the decision forced him to keep.

The November elections figured as most prominently in the debate as did the international situation, wartime legislation, or even President Wilson's share in the treaty fight. A statement by Representative Phipps, democrat, North Carolina, that the president had been without personal ambition in his action brought a roar of laughter from the republican side, of laughter from the republican side. It was echoed from the democratic side by Representative Phipps, democrat, Virginia, asked Chairman Campbell of the rules committee, why peace with



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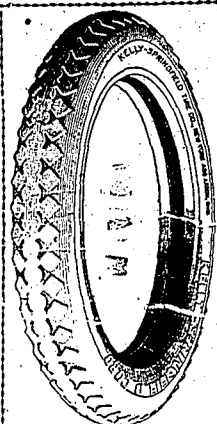
MONTANA POSTMASTERS ARE PLANNING ASSOCIATION

HELENA, Mont.—A committee headed by C. S. Fortman, local postmaster, has begun to prepare for the meetings of the postmasters' association of Montana, which is to be organized here June 18 and 19. This will be the first convention of the kind in the history of the state.

The association, which will include all postmasters of every grade who desire to join, will take up problems peculiar to the postal service and endeavor to obtain greater co-operation and efficiency in the postal system in the state.

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MISSOULA, Mont.—Just fifty years ago the first of this month, Carl T. Sooley went to work as a printer. He completed his apprenticeship in Sioux City, Ia., and later worked on the papers at Lincoln, Omaha and Madison, Neb. He came to Missoula in 1901.



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Austria-Hungary also had not been proposed.

On the technical side of the discussion, the democrats repeatedly challenged the constitutional right of congress to pass such legislation, insisting it was a contemptible invasion of the treaty-making powers conferred on the executive branch and the senate. Historical and legal precedents were marshalled to support this view and the writings of authorities on international law quoted at length. The republicans quoted other authorities and precedents and maintained that all that was sought was to end legally a war that had in fact ended long ago. The treaty-making powers were not affected, they insisted, and a formal treaty with Germany could be drawn and ratified as provided by the constitution.

SONORA TO TAKE OVER RAILROADS

State to Act If President of the Band does Not Take Action in Trainmen's Strike.

By the Associated Press. MEXICO, April 8.—The settlement of the trainmen's strike, which since Saturday has shut up traffic on the Sonora district of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, is in the hands of President Pines Randolph of that road, said Gov. Adolfo de la Huerta today. Unless he acts, the state will, he said.

Governor de la Huerta, who is here from Hermosillo in an effort to settle the strike, declared emphatically there would be no revolution in Sonora. He explained the various rumors of revolt, were born of political misunderstandings which would be corrected within 24 hours. He also announced that unless the strike is settled today the government of Sonora would take over the railroad and operate it. In the event of government control, the governor said, trains will not be operated by soldiers, but by the striking trainmen themselves.

Prior to calling the strike last Saturday, Governor de la Huerta's cabinet, the trainmen notified the state government of their intentions, and of their reasons for quitting work, and placed themselves absolutely at the command of the government in any adjustment of the difficulty so as to fit to negotiate. The strikers, he said, have not since receded from this position, and are willing, at the governor's orders to permit and assist in the resumption of traffic.

If it is necessary to take over the road, the governor said, the men who run the trains and perform other services incident to their operation will be paid the scale of wages they demand and will be only required to work reasonable hours. The real basis of the strike, the governor said, is recognition of the trainmen's union and placing employees of the Southern Pacific of Mexico on a wage and hour equality with the employees of other roads in Mexico. The governor added that, the

granting of the demands would still leave the striking workers at a wage scale one-third below that of workers on connecting lines in the United States.

Governor de la Huerta declared he is actuated by a desire to do justice to all concerned and the fact that a water famine threatens practically every point along the railroad in Sonora makes him especially desirous of having traffic resumed without delay.

VETERAN ENGINEER WILL RUN MONTANA HIGHWAYS

MISSOULA, Mont.—The appointment of W. C. Cheatham, for 17 years engaged in engineering in western Montana, to be senior highway engineer for the bureau of public roads in the district of Alaska, which includes the whole of that territory, was announced here.

When he first came to Western Montana, Mr. Cheatham was for a number of years, irrigation engineer in the Hitter Root valley and a mining engineer in the O'neer d'Alones of Idaho. In 1913, he entered the bureau of engineering of the forest service, and four years later when the Missoula office of the bureau of public roads was opened he was transferred to that office. The bureau will spend about \$500,000 for road work in Alaska this year, it is announced.

KILLS BIG WOLF.

HELENA, Mont.—Jeff Buffern recently killed a wolf in the Three Buttes section 92 inches long, which is said to have been the largest wolf ever seen in Montana. Buffern, a cowboy caught sight of the animal while on duty, and chased it three miles. Three times he roped the beast and three times it got away. The rope finally held tight and after a fight, a bullet ended the wolf's activities. Troopers from the hide and bounty totaled \$16.

TO IMPROVE HIGHWAYS.

MISSOULA, Mont.—Announcement of the appointment of Dwight L. Beatty, supervisor of the Helena national forest, to be in charge of improvements in the entire district, with headquarters here, is made at the local district headquarters. Mr. Beatty has been with the forest service in various positions for the

last seven years. A. H. Abbott has been named to succeed Mr. Beatty in the Helena forest.

WOMAN TO SIT IN CONVENTION IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS MEET

MANILA, P. I.—The democratic-insular convention here April 10 for the first time in the history of American politics in the Philippines will have a woman sitting as an insular party convention delegate. Mrs. A. D. Williams has been selected as committeewoman from the Mountain province. Indications are that the six delegates to be sent to the democratic national convention at San Francisco from the Philippine islands will be R. E. Manly, national committeeman; Justice P. M. Blair, E. J. Westerhouse, A. D. Gibbs, William H. Anderson and Dr. S. W. Carlson. Among those mentioned for the alternates are Frank L. Crone, formerly director of education

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HOUSE STANDS FOR END OF STATE OF WAR

Twenty-two Democrats Join Majority in Adoption of Peace Resolution.

BITTER PARTISANSHIP DISCLOSED IN DEBATE

Kelly, Republican, Roundly Cheered by Democrats When He Opposes His Party's Action.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 9.—The republican joint resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end and repealing most of the war-time legislation was adopted today by the house, 242 to 160. Twenty-two democrats voted with the republicans and two republicans voted against adoption.

Before adopting the resolution, the house voted down a motion of Representative Flood of Virginia, ranking democrat of the foreign affairs committee, to send the resolution back to that committee with instructions to report out a substitute repealing all war-time laws.

On the democratic substitute offered as a motion to rescind, the only vote other than that on adoption of the resolution, permitted under the rule, three democrats lined up with the republicans, while two republicans joined the minority. The greater break in the democratic ranks came on the final vote.

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Democratic members, however, said a vote on that question would see party alignment virtually intact.

The debate began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and continued all the time of the house for more than 12 hours. It was marked throughout by sharp partisan attacks from both sides. Each side who broke away from party lines and joined the opposition.

Former Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin of North Carolina took a leading part in the fight on the democratic side, while Representative Mondell, republican leader, who closed the debate, received a warm greeting from his party colleagues.

Representative Kitchin's speech aroused the democrats to an outburst of cheering as he assailed the republican membership, charging them with "hypocrisy" and challenging them to present a straight out proposal for repeal of war-time legislation if they were sincere.

At the close of his speech Mr. Kitchin delivered a colorful denunciation of the republican members, charging them with being a slight stroke of paralysis. Representative Mondell later expressed the sympathy of the house with Mr. Kitchin, the members standing while he spoke.

Representative Kelly, republican, Ohio, was particularly sharp in his references today to President Wilson's attitude on the league of nations, which he described as an "un-American minority."

The debate was unusual in that it consisted largely of a symposium of prepared statements, the members speaking in turn. Representative Flood was little attracted at applause from the crowded gallery.

At one point today, as yesterday, party support suddenly shifted. When Representative Kelly, republican, of Michigan, was recognized to oppose the resolution, he was warmly greeted by the republicans who were seated yesterday when Representative Hamilton, democrat, Alabama, declared his intention to vote for the measure.

Chief of "no one" greeted Representative Kelly, and he was accorded additional time by the democratic leaders, concluding his address with an assertion that the resolution proposed to strike hands with Germany and say "it's all over; let's call it square."

"Not with my vote," he shouted, as he took his seat and a burst of cheers came from the democrats.

Toward the close of debate both sides were reduced to speeches of a half minute's length in order to give opportunity to all who wished to get into the congressional record.

The house started much pleasantly, apparently, from the bang of the speaker's gavel as it cut off men after man in the middle of a rolling oratorical sentence. Ironical cheers and hand-clapping came from the opposing faction in such cases.

The following democrats voted for the resolution:

- Ashbrook, Caldwell, Cawcutt, Cullen, Doolittle, Evans (New York), Gallivan, Gantley (New York), Goldfinger, Hamill, Hamilton, McKinstry (New York), McKinnon, Michener, Mohr, O'Donnell (New York), O'Connor (Louisiana), Olney, P. H. Sherwood, Sullivan, Tague.

Republicans voting against the resolution were: Fiske (Massachusetts) and Kelly (Michigan).

Caes (Minnesota), Independent, voted against the resolution.

Some Fide Members Will Be Deported as Undesirable Aliens, Is Rumor.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(Dona file membership in the communist party and publicity knowledge of the precepts of that organization on the part of alleged undesirable aliens will be made the basis of deportation, Acting Secretary Post ruled today in cancelling writs of habeas corpus in the case of Thomas Trues of Baltimore.

Appearance of a suspect's name in the membership list will not be accepted as proof of his connection with the party, it was held. Withdrawal from membership prior to the date of the list against the organization will be taken, however, as indicating clear intent, and where the accused appears to be a person of good, general character, fit for American citizenship except for the accusation in hand, and there is a reasonable doubt as to his membership, the warrant will be cancelled.

Mr. Post reviewed the case of Trues at length as typical of the thousands to be called upon to decide. He refused to accept the argument that the use of force and threats of the department of justice to protect the rights of alien arrested, declaring in the case of Trues, that no warrant was produced, that the prisoner was not informed of the reason or authority for his summary arrest, and that he was not given the privilege of obtaining counsel.

BLACKIES TO GO TO DENVER. Leo Bracken, newly elected commander of the department of Idaho, American Legion, leaves this morning for Denver where he will meet his wife and baby.

MINE WORKERS TO FORCE ALLEN'S BOND

Say Law Is Intended to Enslave Working Class of State; Compelled to Strike.

By the Associated Press. GIRAHD, Kan., April 9.—What ever the next move of officers of district No. 14, United Mine Workers may be, it will be directed toward forcing Gov. Henry J. Allen to "make good" on his industrial court law, which has talked so much about, or to fail.

Alexander Howat, president of the district, said late tonight in the Crawford county jail.

"I do not know whether we shall appeal this thing to the supreme court," Howat said. "That is a matter in which we will be guided by our attorney, Phil H. Culley. There is another way to bring this thing to a showdown. That way is a strike of the miners of the district."

"The workers of Kansas are not going to submit to this law. It isn't a law; it's an outrage."

Howat gave the following statement to the press.

"Our position now is the same as it has been from the beginning since the industrial court law was passed at the instigation of Governor Allen. This law is intended to enslave the working class of this state and to destroy organized labor and its interest. It puts the mine workers and all other classes of labor back where they were years ago before we had an organization. The mine workers of this state are now in a worse position than they were four years ago in order to compel coal operators in this state to recognize our right to belong to a labor organization. The miners and their families suffered untold hardships in establishing our organization here. We were fighting then for a principle and we hoped that when the fight was won we could stand up and proclaim to the world that at last we were free men. Gov. Henry J. Allen and his legislature have decided now to put us back where we were years ago. Likened to Slaves."

"Governor Allen has decided that our struggles of the past amount to nothing and that we are again to be chained to our jobs like a pack of slaves in this country, which is called free America. Our attitude toward the industrial court law is like that of Wendell Phillips regarding the fugitive slave law. He said, 'If I feel when, if a slave clamped from his master to a free state he could be taken to his job. They said that was the law at that time and they say the industrial court law is a law at this time, but any law that makes slaves of honest working men should be trampled under the feet of the people and receive no more consideration at the hands of those who are affected by it than they received at the hands of those who passed it.'

"I am determined that the mine workers of this district shall never submit to this form of slavery which is provided in the court of industrial relations. We have committed no crime of any kind. We are put in jail merely because we refuse to tell three corporate lawyers something about the mining business in this state. These three men were appointed by Governor Allen, the slave driver; Governor Allen, the politician; the would-be destroyer of organized labor and the oppressor of human rights."

"The fight is on and I believe the time is near when the mining masses of the country will take the law into their own hands and refuse to continue to submit as they have in the past to the outrages that have been imposed on them by the large companies of labor and the legislative bodies of this country. We suffered under the iron heel of oppression for many years. The working classes, however, are beginning to understand that it is in their hands to right the wrongs that have been imposed upon them in the past and I believe at the next general election that they will demonstrate that fact. Whatever move is made towards our freedom, I don't know, as it is entirely in the hands of our attorney."

Committee gave notice that a vigorous fight would be made to reduce the voluntary law under which all you be between 18 and 28 years of age could enlist for four months' training in any year selected by them. Upon completing training they would enter the organized reserve for five years and during that period be required to participate twice in annual maneuvers lasting two weeks.

In substituting the voluntary for the compulsory training provisions, 22 republicans and 24 democrats supported the Frelinghuysen amendment. Seven republicans and two democrats opposed the substitution.

Advocates of compulsory training made a final stand. Senator Chamberlain, democrat, Oregon, declared that several weeks ago, when he introduced the policy, but Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, administration leader, and Senator McKellar challenged the statement.

The senate vote eliminates compulsory military training from enrollment in future development of the army reorganization bill. The house bill has no training provisions, compulsory or voluntary, and the enforced method, therefore, will not come before the conferees.

COMMISSION WILL OPEN SEALED BIDS

Six Hundred Fifty Yards Solid Rock to Be Blown at Hansen Bridge; Start Road Program.

To consider sealed bids for rock excavations at Hansen bridge, six miles east of here, the Twin Falls highway commission will meet in regular monthly session this afternoon at its offices in the Idaho Power building. It is stated that there is a run of 650 yards of solid rock. On the banks of the Snake river all the rock is to be blown out. If the work is accepted it will be started immediately.

Work is to be started soon on the grading for the construction of a three mile stretch south of Twin Falls highway which will be started on the remainder. Details are not completed for the road construction direction work.

Besides the foregoing business, routine matters will be considered, also monthly bids.

URGES REPUDIATION OF WILSON STAND

Walsh of Massachusetts Says Democrats Cannot Stand for Unmodified Ratification.

By the Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The democratic national convention must repudiate the stand of President Wilson for unmodified ratification of the peace treaty, United States Senator David I. Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, declared in an address here tonight. Senator Walsh asserted his belief that the convention will do this.

"If it does not," he said, "the democratic party faces a catastrophe in the coming presidential election."

Of all the democrats who have been widely mentioned as possible candidates for president, the speaker said, only Senator Hitchcock, leader of the administration forces in the senate, would consent to run on a platform for ratification of the treaty as it stands.

Senator Walsh declared that he went to the senate in sympathy with the president and had studied the treaty with a view of defending it against its critics. He found that the critics were right, he said, and that the treaty is fatally defective in its present form.

The speaker attacked the demands made on February by the allies and declared that promises which the president had made and was unable to keep is responsible "wherever there is rebellion against oppression in the world today; wherever helpless people struggle for liberty."

JOHNSON FINISHES TOUR. JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 9.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, candidate for the republican nomination in the election, today closed his speaking tour of New Jersey with addresses in this city and Hoboken. He leaves for Nebraska tomorrow and is scheduled to speak in Omaha Monday night. After a week's tour of Nebraska, Senator Johnson will campaign for five days in Indiana where he will be aided by Senators Borah and Kenyon. His managers here said he might return to New Jersey for a few more speeches before the primaries on April 27.

WOULD BAR U. S. FROM NEW COURT

Salvador Would Go Away With Pan-American Union and Its Influence.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 9.—After studying the state department's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, President Salvador adopted a decree precluding the creation of a Latin-American court of arbitration with the United States excluded.

Should the proposed court so decide the Pan-American union, which has its quarters here, the Central American court of justice of Carthage and the international bureau of Guatemala, the formation of which the United States was instrumental would be abolished.

It was learned today that copies of the decree had been communicated to the Central and Southern American republics. A copy also has been received at the state department, but has not been made public. As received here through other than official channels, the decree follows:

"The executive is hereby authorized to address the chancelleries of the Latin-American countries through whatever instrumentalities he may deem most suitable with a view to bringing to their knowledge and consideration the establishment of a court of arbitration to settle international difficulties of any nature arising among the signatory powers subject to the following conditions:

"1. Each of the signatory powers shall name through its respective legislative branch a judicial representative who shall serve for the period fixed by its constitution. The seat of the court shall be chosen by the governments.

"2. The signatory powers shall submit to the court all questions that might give rise to international complications, wherever they cannot be settled by the members involved. In the event of a conflict arising between the signatory powers and another nation not signatory to the court, and no agreement having been reached, the signatory powers shall place all documents in the case at the disposal of the court which shall proceed as it deems best toward the settlement of the difficulty. It is understood that this friendly settlement should fall, notice thereof shall be given to the signatory powers so that they may common cause and order the closing of their ports to the trade of the enemy and should this not prove adequate, they shall be bound to render assistance with their land and sea forces. The country benefited shall be obliged to bear the expenses, according to its resources and in the discretion of the court.

"3. The court shall aid in the construction of ships among the signatory powers which do not now possess them. These shall be devoted in times of peace to the service of the signatory powers and in times of war to the service of the signatory powers.

"4. Should civil war break out in a signatory power, the court may intervene to bring about a cessation of the horrors whenever it shall deem it necessary, and the other powers shall lend their aid as may be determined.

"5. The court shall devote special attention to the settlement of disputes, uniform legislation among the signatory powers and to stimulating the friendly relations.

"6. The executive is hereby authorized to offer the capital of the republic to the other nations in the event that no other be chosen for the first meeting, and to pay the necessary expenses.

"7. Immediately after the installation of the Latin American court the Central American court of justice of Carthage, the international bureau of Guatemala, and the international bureau of American union, with its seat in Washington, shall cease to function should the court so decide."

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