

GREAT PROBLEM OF CONFERENCE TO BE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

British Editors and Official Authorities Utterly at a Loss for Definition of Famous Phrase

NO TWO AGREE AS TO JUST WHAT IS MEANT

Principle Will Prove a Costly Luxury if Some of the Ideas Which Are Explored Mean Anything

LONDON, Dec. 3.—"Freedom of the seas" is one of the questions, and definitions, looks simple. "Until now men have been at sea in a kind of struggle to get to the other side of the Atlantic," declared in an editorial today, commenting on the recent United Press symposium of opinions of British writers on the subject.

The post-republicans the symposium and committee: "The collected definitions are interesting, if only because of the differences in them. We hope the United Press is pleased with the result, which at least provides the starting point for a choice."

After reviewing calmly two of President Wilson's fourteen points, the editorial observes:

"There is an example of one of those propositions which look simple until you begin to think, when a kind of vertigo is apt to supervene."

"H. O. Wells' idea is that a flat rate (for freight for transit over all seas.)"

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GREAT VARIETY OF RESOLUTIONS FARE CONGRESS

Action of All Kinds Threatened in Connection With Absence of Executive — Democrats Warming Up

BY L. O. MARTIN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Hitchcock's chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, today introduced a resolution declaring President Wilson "unable" to perform the duties of his office while abroad.

Hitchcock's attitude was a surprise to other Democrats. He explained it by saying:

"My personal opinion is that the President is unable to discharge his duties as president. I believe the Supreme court, if called on to rule on a request delegating President Wilson unable by reason of his absence to perform the duties of his office, would hold that Congress is the best judge of the executive's ability or inability to function. In my position on this matter I am at variance with most of the Democrats."

Says Resolution Aims
Hitchcock announced that the foreign relations committee will meet this week to discuss the Cummins resolution creating a senate committee to attend the peace conference. The Sherman resolution to be introduced today, declaring the office of president vacant and calling for the President Marshal for the remainder of the term, probably will go to the judiciary committee. Hitchcock today called the Sherman resolution "absurd."

"I think it not probable that the Cummins resolution will be favorably reported by the foreign relations committee," said Hitchcock. "I do not believe it will pass the senate. I have no disposition, however, to mother it in committee. It should be given its fair chance in the senate. It is highly therefore, that this committee will report it without recommendation."

Wants Sherman Defeated
"Some senators feel that it would

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Pretentious Group of Statesmen and Ladies Are Ready

S. S. George Washington Is Prepared to Sail Tomorrow With Delegation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Another twenty-four hours will see President Wilson on his way to the greatest peace conference in the world's history.

When the George Washington casts off around 10 o'clock tomorrow morning she will embark a trip unparalleled in American annals. Headed by President Wilson, her human cargo will include a pretentious group of statesmen. There will be Secretary of State Lansing, ex-Ambassador Henry White, Russian Ambassador Bakhtefoff, French Ambassador Jusserand, Italian Ambassador Colletti, ladies of state, led by Mrs. Wilson, and numerous aides and attendants of the state department and navy.

Secretary of War Baker announced officially this afternoon that his trip to France has been postponed until later—probably February. While it has been reported that he would succeed President Wilson as head of the American peace delegation, the president, returned to the United States, Baker declared his mission was on "a war" department observation.

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Believe Insanity Cause of Shooting

Abram Posner Is Captured By Police

LORAN, Calif., Dec. 3.—Lieutenant H. E. Perry of Camp Kearney, alleged slayer of Captain Abram Posner, 51st Infantry, was captured today by Deputy Sheriff Lyle, Anderson and Hunter in Antelope valley between Lodi and Lodi, according to word received by Sheriff John G. Cline at noon.

Military and civil police hunting today for Lieutenant H. E. Perry, alleged murderer of Captain Abram Posner, was working on the theory that Perry is insane.

They had traced Perry's automobile from San Diego to the city and, at a point beyond Los Angeles on the San Francisco road, where all traces were lost.

The insanity theory was the only one that was considered which would account for Perry's act, when he leapt out of the captain into his automobile, drove it into the country and shot himself in the chest.

Private Elmer Olson, who acted as Perry's aide under threat of death and who escaped from Perry here, corroborated the story told by the captain just before his death.

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MEAT PACKERS TO EXPLAIN STATUS OF RELATIONS TO CONGRESS

Federal Probe Will Probably Result From Report of Charges By Government Trade Commission

SENATE CONFERENCE TO OUTLINE ACTION

Gigantic and Close Combination Declared to Exist in Direct Restraint of Rights of Consumers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Organizational action to control the meat packers today promised to result from the Federal trade commission's charges of illegal combination and price regulation in the trade. A conference of senators, including Kenyon, Tamm, and Borah, Idaho, will be held soon to outline some course of action to correct evils the trade commission's report declared exist.

The problem facing those who want action is how to retain the up-to-date utility of the meat industry machinery without giving the firms mentioned by the trade commission power to absolutely control meat supplies and processes.

The flat charges that the packers— Armour, Swift, Morris, Cudahy and Wilson—now exercise this power through a gigantic and close combination and made by the commission in a report submitted to congress yesterday.

The trade commission's conclusions as drawn from several hundred papers of evidence are in the main:

The main charges are that the five companies have divided "the territory" for their operations in such a way as to allow them to absolutely control both buying and selling prices.

That the companies exchange confidential information.

That the companies act concertedly in buying and selling.

That Swift, Armour, Wilson and Morris have combined to control the South American cattle market.

That all contribute to a "black book" of prices for the "Farming Department by Evidence."

The "Black Book" figures prominently in the report. This book contains the notes of various packers' meetings and was the property of George S. Eichelberger, of Selma, Ala., and some of the report states.

One of the practices of the packers to control prices of cattle, the report said, was to wire ahead when a seller was not satisfied with the price offered by the buyer, to offer the seller on his way to another. When the seller reached the second buyer he was offered the price quoted at his first stop.

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BRITISH PRESS HIGHLY UNEASY

Kaiser's Last Abdication Fills English With Grave Misgivings

LONDON, Dec. 3 (British Admiralty wireless).—The Morning Post, commenting on the ex-king's related abdication says: "It is possible that the document purporting to be the formal abdication of the German emperor is genuine, and it is equally possible that it is nothing of the kind. In either case the instrument contains no word of the responsibility of the formal abdication of the German emperor, nor of any covering aggression or dynasty, nor of the responsibility of the formal abdication of the German emperor." "It is, however, by virtue of this paper, Wilhelm II. has in fact abdicated the throne of Prussia and the overlordship of Germany, he has been staying in a neutral country under the protection of the Dutch government, announced by what was the German government when he fled into Holland, so that his condition in that country was ostensibly the condition of a private citizen. It now appears that he was really king and German emperor until Friday last. In that case the hospitality of Holland has been abused."

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FORMER KAISER DECLINES INTERVIEW BUT REGRETS FACT BECAUSE HE STILL HAS MANY FRIENDS IN UNITED STATES

Secretary of War Lord Declares "the Emperor" Has Retired to Private Life for Good and All

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AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.—Count Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser, informed the United Press today, through his secretary, that he would be glad to give his views to the people of America, "where he has some friends still," if it were not for the fact he has retired to private life.

In reply to a formal request for an interview, Wilhelm's secretary said the following telegram to the United Press correspondent: "I beg to inform you that the emperor having retired to private life, does not wish to give any statement destined for publication. If he expressed regret for he would be glad to give his views to the American public, where he has some friends still. But, under the circumstances, he cannot depart from this rule."

PLAGUE SHIP FROM SOUTH AMERICA REACHES PORT AFTER HARD VOYAGE

GENOA, Dec. 3.—The Steamer Tomaso Di Savoia, a veritable plague ship, is in port here today, from South America. The steamer under had had 1200 passengers on board. In a few days 150 of the crew of 176 died. Passengers replaced the sailors as fast as the steamer dropped at their posts. In this way the ship was kept going until Bahia was reached, a voyage of 4,500 miles. Six other sailors died in the hospitals at Bahia. Then a new crew was gathered and the trip resumed. The voyage lasted forty-two days. There were 400 passengers.

THEATRE PATRONS SEE PERFORMANCE CLAD IN MASKS AGAINST INFLUENZA

DES MOINES Ia., Dec. 3.—Many Des Moines workers were forced to like to work today because of the influenza epidemics which permits cars to carry only seating capacity. The Des Moines theaters had their beginning last night when patrons of theatres sat through the performances wearing masks. Persons attending glug meetings and churches also donned the gauze mouth pieces. There was a slight increase in new cases over night.

PRUSSIANISM IS BIGGEST MENACE IN ALL GERMANY

Domination of Country by Bavarians Would Be Best Way Out of Situation Which Now Exists

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An effort to compel Prussia to bear the chief burden of the Allied peace conditions will force upon Germany, has been begun by other German states under the leadership of Bavaria. The movement within Germany to investigate the causes of the war and apportion the blame among German officials is part of the scheme. The war leaders of Germany were nearly all Prussians and it will not be difficult to prove that Prussia possessed the dominant influence in the imperial government of Germany. It was Prussia's statesman as well as her generals who brought about the conflict.

Bavarian leadership in this matter is entirely selfish, because if Prussia can be pulled down from her high seat, Bavaria will dominate the new Germany. The fact that South German Hanovers are thus made to clash with the rivalry of Northern Germany is a scheme in which the Allies may decide to encourage development of anti-Prussian spirit among the rest of the German population.

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Turkey Planning To Invite Help

Porte Expected to Ask That International Committee Be Sent Into Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Turkey is expected to invite the peace conference to send an international committee to that country to establish a sound government, according to diplomats here today.

The plans to "beat the Allies" and forward the infection of the plague to its hosts is being kept secret.

Diplomats expect that a commission from the league of nations—if such is treated as the peace conference—will have the job of clearing up Turkey. Attention, it was said, must be centered on:

1—Food, clothing, shelter; 2—Police and administration of outlaw bands; 3—Planning the governmental; 4—Development of economic enterprises; 5—Education and general sanitation.

Fear is expressed in some diplomatic quarters that the importance of Turkey to future peace is in danger of being overlooked. Turkey left as she was in 1914, its population world danger.

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THIRD OF WAY TO THE RHINE

American and British Troops Move Forward on German Soil

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Army Express of British with seventy officers, ten nurses and 2,500 mounted men, and the Atlantic with eighty officers and 2,500 enlisted men left from Liverpool December 1 for New York, the war department announced today.

DAHO WRATHED
Fair tonight and Wednesday, but much change in temperature.

BAKER UNABLE TO EXPLAIN DELAYS IN THE FILING OF CASUALTIES

Criticism of Country at Large Finds Outlet in Examination of Secretary of War By Military Affairs Committee

CLAIMS EVERY EFFORT IS BEING PUT FORTH

All Bodies to Be Returned Except in Cases Where Relatives Express an Opposite Wish

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Unremitting efforts are being directed towards the filing of casualties to this country and get them published as quickly as possible have been made by the war department. Every soldier American troops began to take a major part in the fighting last July, Secretary Baker told the senate military affairs committee today.

The committee called Baker and General March, chief of staff, to explain delays, inaccuracies and complaints of every sort with respect to casualty lists.

Baker declared emphatically that "the war department has never withheld, delayed or held up a single casualty. The complaint of delay has arisen from the supplies that the casualties were being withheld."

"We have repeatedly urged General Pershing to do everything possible to get the list here. We have adopted every suggestion made to us that seemed likely to expedite matters," he said.

Committee members recited to Baker a long list of individual cases in which relatives were not notified until long after the casualty occurred. Baker said he had indicated that Pershing is a complete list.

"That is a fair inference," said Baker.

"When you can't get the complete list, what do you do?" he asked. "Probably it is on the way now, perhaps some further checking up is required. I know that General Pershing is doing all he can. I send a copy every week and double the number will bring them up to date."

Senator Proxmire introduced a resolution directing that the war department to order Pershing to send all deaths a once by special messenger and to follow this with lists of every one wounded.

Identification Bureau General March was asked what was (Continued on Page Four)

Swiss Press Tells Of Alleged Plots

Germs Stored Up for Use in Sections Evacuated to Allies in Retreat

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Additional details of German plots to sow discord among the allies are published in copies of the Swiss National Times of Zurich, received here today.

Reports of colored and glanders were also in Zurich by the Germans who were also making bombs and munitions in secret. According to the newspaper, the bacteria were intended for the poisoning of wells in territory abandoned to the allies by the Germans.

Plans to aid anarchists in Italy in fomenting a revolution in that country.

BEVERLY CALLED OUT

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 3.—(Special) Beverly Calles, president of Chile, today was called to the station. The commander of the steamer Pacific has officially declared that the Pacific coast as troops were ordered to leave on his ship.

WILL MELAND EXTORTION
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—A Liverpool merchant Smith declared in an interview that the war cabinet has decided to issue orders to demand extradition of the former Kaiser from Holland.

WANTS SENATE REPRESENTED IN PEACE SESSION

Text of Resolution in Full Introduced by Cummins to Keep Congress Posted on Developments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Before the president arrived to deliver his message yesterday, Senator Cummins introduced a resolution treating a bipartisan senate committee of eight to go to Paris and report to the senate on the work of the peace conference.

Whereas, no treaty can be entered into by the United States without the consent of the senate and the president is to conduct the negotiations at Paris in person, and

Whereas, it is supremely important that the senate be fully and accurately informed of all the facts which may be pertinent to the proposed readjustment in the affairs of the various powers concerned in these treaties and of all the progress which may be used for and against the proposed compact while the negotiations therefor are in progress.

It is therefore resolved that there be created a committee composed of eight senators, one from each of the majority and minority groups, which shall be charged with the duty of proceeding to Paris at the proper time in order to be present during the peace conference.

The committee shall diligently inquire with respect to all the facts pertaining to or material for the future consideration of the proposed treaties by the senate and make itself familiar with all the conditions and circumstances surrounding the subject and all the reasons which may exist for and against the action to be taken. It shall report to the senate upon all such matters as often as it may deem it advisable to do so, and it shall make a final report at or before the time that the treaties growing out of the conference are laid before the senate for approval, rejection or modification.

Named Under Senate Rules
The resolution provides that the committee shall be named under the senate rules and authorized to employ clerks, clerks and stenographers.

Representative Hotelburg introduced a resolution to declare the vice-president the legal holder of the president's chair while President Wilson is in Europe.

UNIFY PLANS TO EMPLOY SOLDIERS

Representatives Authorized to Deal With Demobilized Men

HOUSTON, Dec. 2.—Only representatives of the United States employment service are authorized to deal directly with demobilized troops in securing work for them. This announcement is made to the Idaho state council of defense by Nathan A. Smythe, who has forwarded a copy of telegraphic instructions sent to labor directors in this state. The state director is authorized to establish a bureau in connection with his main and all branch office for the specific purpose of securing employment for returning soldiers. Where possible they are to be engaged in returning to the farm to engage in crop production. The plan outlined is a unification of the many plans proposed to place soldiers in industries.

To Concentrate Local Effort

The instructions issued to the state director by National Director Smythe follow:

Our plan of operations in connection with placing representatives of labor department in every camp under supervision of adjutant general dated November 23 provides for establishment by service of a bureau for returning soldiers in every city and large town. Soldiers being discharged at camp and sent home will mostly seek employment at homes rather than from camps. The 1918-1919 discharge there necessitates, therefore, community responsibility. The location of employment service is to be in strategic cooperative local efforts and all information as to positions at central points to be furnished by means of communication as to labor supply and needs between communities and to inform the soldiers in camps where and how to proceed on reaching home.

Hunters of Coyotes Bag Enormous Cat

Pelt of Big Cougar on Display in Brown Bros. Window Attracts Attention

The pelt of an enormous cougar which was met unexpectedly by H. C. and L. L. Bates Sunday while trailing a coyote on the Lincoln ridge about ten miles in the canyon above Rock Creek is on display now in the window of the Brown Brothers Sheep company office on Main avenue east where it is attracting a great deal of attention and interest. The animal measured seven and one-half feet in length.

The hunters crossed the trail of the big cat while pursuing a coyote, and killed it for a skin of about thirty feet, then turned back to continue after the coyote. Their dog, however, lagged behind. They turned to find him and observed the cougar about thirty yards distant coming toward them. The cat had been made of the effective shot poured into the big cat's bulk from the 25 Remington, and 25-35 Winchester rifles which the hunters carried.

SOLDIERS PAY RESPECTS TO WAR WORKERS

Returning Veterans Make Opportunity to Express Appreciation of Work in Field of Knights of Columbus

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Lieutenant Victor Coffey, of St. Louis, of the signal corps, 140th regiment, composed a choir of Kansas and Albuquerque, and Lieutenant John J. Deering, of Littleton, just returned from active service in Pershing's army, and who were assigned to training camps in this country as instructors, relate many thrilling tales regarding our fighting forces abroad, and describe many incidents in which war relief organizations, they are almost uncommunicative when pressed to tell something about themselves, although it is known they had the full share of exciting experiences and more than one were in imminent danger.

The lieutenant visited William J. Mulligan, chairman of Knights of Columbus War activities, especially, they declared, to tell him about the splendid service which the Knights of Columbus secretaries are extending to American soldiers and allies.

They spoke in glowing terms of the Knight's motor-truck service, which covers an endless stream of K. of C. supplies right up to the front fighting lines, and describes how, frequently they had seen K. of C. secretaries carrying cigarettes, candy, socks and stationery in big gunny sacks, making their way across the hot bombardment to soldiers in the front.

Even Makes New Records
They saw Johnny Erer, the noted baseball player, now a K. of C. secretary, near the front lines, distributing K. of C. supplies and witnessed him painting, fast as he goes, on the leaves in a hall game to a target when Hun shells began to drop near him.

STRIKE KIBS UP CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—Cleveland's traffic and much of its business was paralyzed today by a strike of 1,500 street car men, 75 per cent of them in the city. Many shops closed because of inability to get their employees to work.

The men demand immediate removal of conductors from the cars.

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CAPITAL ISSUES POLICY LIBERAL

Committee Will Now Permit Improvements Where Conditions Are Favorable

BOISE.—The view of changed conditions abroad the capital issues committee has voted that hereafter, where material and labor are available, issues for improvement of highways, building schools, hospitals, water, sewerage, drainage, and irrigation systems and for 1919-20 will not be the time that means the improvement of fire and police protection, will receive favorable consideration when an economic importance is shown to exist; and that the committee will likewise give favorable consideration to industrial and public utility issues where the improvements contemplated are compatible with readjustment to a peace basis. A telegram received by the secretary of state's office Friday from John Brown, chairman of the capital issues committee for this federal reserve district, San Francisco.

Justification of the capital issues committee will extend over all issues of securities in excess of \$100,000 and but over issues of \$100,000 or less except when such smaller issues plus the securities issued by the same principal on April 2 are in excess of \$100,000.

POPE ASKS MODIFICATION

ROME, Dec. 2.—The Frankfurt Gazette says that upon the appeal of the Archbishop of Munich, Pope Benedict authorized a request to President Wilson and the Allied governments, begging them to loosen the blockade and allow Germany to feed itself. At the same time, the Pope asked the Allied bishops to make a similar request of their respective governments.

ENTERS FORMAL DENIAL

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2.—Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, former German chancellor, formally denied the former Kaiser was sent to Norway so he could not interfere in the pre-war crisis.

Union of Churches Is Council's Topic

Ten Protestant Denominations Represented at Meeting. Now Being Held

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Organic union of the Evangelical churches in America is being discussed by more than 100 representatives of ten Protestant denominations meeting here today. The Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. made the proposal that brought the churches together. The present meeting is to last three days, and will conclude, plans to hold the ten denominations in one federal church.

These churches sent delegates: Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., Protestant Episcopal church in the U. S. A., the United Church of Christ, United Methodist Episcopal church, Congregational churches, Episcopal church, Evangelical Synod of North America, Methodist church in America.

LIVELY MARKET FOLLOWS SPEECH

Railroad Stocks and Rails Soar as Result of President's Message

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The immediate effect of President Wilson's speech up railroad issues of the stock exchange was to send those stocks soaring in the closing session yesterday. Railroad stocks advanced in some cases as much as three points. South Pacific, B. & O. Union Pacific, Pittsburgh and West Virginia, Erie and Southern Railway, were the features. The last named sold up 2 3/8 to 38 3/8. B. & O. advanced 2 points.

Despite the trading lull which prevailed throughout the day, the general list was fractionally higher at the close. U. S. Steel closed at 85 3/8; up 1/8; Anaconda 65 3/8; up 3/8; Utah copper 77 5/8; up 7/8; Baldwin 72 1/8; up 3/8.

PACKERS AGREE ON PLAN FOR RAISING PORK

With Sanction of Food Administration Livestock Men Are Assured of High Prices and Lower Costs of Production

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Belief that a lively demand for hogs, cattle and sheep—and particularly for hogs—will continue, is expressed by livestock men and meat packers. This belief is substantiated by the reports from all parts of America and from Europe, the latter showing that there has been such a decrease in the number of domestic animals of all kinds that the farms, ranches and ranges of the United States must be depended upon for more than a year to supply the deficiency.

Farmers of Europe will be unable to build up their herds and flocks during the coming year to anywhere near the normal condition. Even with normal conditions, Europe was importing large quantities of meat from America. This makes it apparent that, as Europe will demand a greater supply, the year ahead in great demand. Demand for meats means that there will be a splendid market for livestock.

Stability a Factor

With the end in view of assuring the greatest production of hogs, meat packers have agreed upon a plan for stabilizing the price of the hogs, this plan being approved by the United States food administration. The result is that the livestock men are assured of continued high prices, while they are also assured lower cost of production, through the fact that, with food rules applying to grain entirely revoked, there will be more opportunity to feed and fatten hogs, cattle and sheep. Promising marketing of hogs, bringing a flood of business that could not be handled by packing houses, might counteract this plan of buying at a stabilized price, but it is the belief that the very fact of stability will assure the livestock raisers of

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the intermountain country that they ought to hold their stock until it is thoroughly fattened and thus gain the extra profit coming from the feeding of their hogs.

DESTROYERS FOR CONVOY

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The American naval base at Brest today issued orders to 16 destroyers to sail to the Azores to await passage of the fleet which will accompany President Wilson to Europe. It was stated here that the squadron forming the presidential convoy, includes nine vessels—three destroyers, armed cruisers and destroyers.

No definite information has been received here as to whether the American peace delegates will land at Brest or Cherbourg.

BLUE GETS PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Captain Victor Hess, of the battleship Texas, has been chosen for promotion as chief of the bureau of navigation. This promotion and that of Admiral Taylor for appointment as chief constructor of the navy were to go to congress today. Coincident with this announcement from Secretary Daniels, it was announced that a policy of not keeping naval officers ashore longer than two years and a half will be inaugurated generally.

SAME OLD STORY—SAVE ARMOUR

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—"Same old story," commented J. Ogden Armour today on charges of the federal trade commission that the big packers control the meat business through combination. "Same old shenanigans changed," the trade commission never has been fair enough to give us a chance to answer. I can only repeat that the charges are baseless. What I say can be readily demonstrated by any unbiased and impartial investigation.

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Members of the committee... will be subject to snubs and which might embarrass our peace delegates and the senate.

Senator Pittman's amendment to send the whole senate to Paris will not receive serious consideration.

The house judiciary committee probably will be in no hurry to meet on the Hodonora resolution substituting the vice president for the president during the latter's absence.

Hitchcock said that neither he nor other democratic leaders had devised any plan as a substitute for the Cummins resolution as a means of keeping the senate informed of developments.

Believe to be informed "I believe the senate will have full information," said Hitchcock. "The discussion here, I feel, will have considerable influence abroad, as reflecting American public opinion on the relations under discussion."

Republican opposition to the Cummins plan developed today. Senator Watson, leading Republican, declared "the senate must keep its head and do nothing to alienate the country."

Other republicans said they will vote against the Cummins resolution. The generally expressed republican view of President Wilson's message was that it was disappointing with respect to Wilson's demand for further light on certain of the fourteen principles of peace terms.

Backs Up President Replying to expressions Senator Lewis, democratic whip, said, "President Wilson already has explained his message. It seems to me that those who can understand what they mean as to freedom of the seas, there may be some vagueness, but that grows out of the fact that no satisfactory definition has ever been evolved on that point by anybody. The basic principle of preserving a wise measure of neutrality, so as not to tell the enemy all he hopes to do nor how he hopes to do it. That would be poor strategy."

On this point Senator Hitchcock called attention to the fact that when the resolution is adopted it will be assumed there was no dissent connected with it, but that was favorable. "The assumption rightly follows that the terms were accepted by the American people as an expression of their views and as a pledge to the world as to the conditions in these fourteen terms. I don't see that he will be doing anything extraordinary."

No President of France "The president of the United States is not a president of France," declared Sherman, regarding the passage of the resolution. "The fact is that he has no power of his own to transfer of his own will, the seat of government to some province alien."

Senator Williams objected to Sherman's statement that the president, in general outside of his own office, is not a president of France. "The president has many words in a different and warrants passage of the resolution."

Sherman also said that the court recognition in every country to be visited by the agreement and the homage he would be sure to receive as a republican.

Sherman Warns Highbrows "The courteous smile and the bearded knave of a hypocrite has often embroiled a nation into ongoing alliance and the kiss of a diabolical woman has been known to change the course of an empire. Let us not subject him to the same."

Sherman declared that in case of a great national emergency, there would be no one in authority to order out troops and that other emergency would likely to arise that would necessitate the presence of some one with full power to act.

All talk about loss of sovereignty while the president is abroad is absolute nonsense," said Senator Williams, replying to Sherman.

If the framers of the constitution had intended freedom of absence to perform any special constitutional duty to perform the duties of the presidency, they would have said so.

Wrong. The president knows it is well for him to have a heart to heart talk with Clemenceau, Lloyd George, Orlando and King Albert. And must he communicate it all to the august senator from Illinois before breakfast every day?"

No Need to be Assured "Every one knows the great need," said Williams, "so that we will not make asses of ourselves like the Balkan nations by fighting among ourselves, after we've whipped the foe."

Williams charged senator republicans and "centronics" a pretense not to applaud President Wilson's message yesterday.

"Some of you republicans think you want the president at the next election, but you don't," said Williams. "The American people want the democratic party because on a percentage basis republicans were truer to the war than democrats were."

Williams charged that the attacks by the republicans on President Wilson were inspired by "a blind, unshining hate" that would be hark back at them later by the American people. He said he believed, however, there was no reason to expect any general objection to the plan.

MANY HOURS OF HEAVY LABOR FOR PRESIDENT

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such a journey, with no extensive a party require.

Elaborate Convoy Planned The George Washington will be convoyed, it is understood, by the Battleship Pennsylvania, Admiral Mayo's flagship and other vessels.

The presidential party will be greeted part way across by a section of the American foreign fleet.

On the verge of departure, the president found himself in an unusual predicament. How often he had been abroad, he departs without the hearty backing of congress and to some extent with its active hostility. This spirit, engendered by the president's failure to select any congressional peace representative and to take congress more freely into his confidence, may possibly leave its stamp upon the president's influence abroad. However, he goes on the urgent invitation of the Allied leaders and is prepared to use the full power of his personality and his privilege to impress his peace views on the conference.

NO CHANCE TO SETTLE POINT THIS SESSION

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Senator Smith and Representative Sims, chairman of the two committees, both stated they have no plan in mind for taking the problem which the president puts squarely up to congress. Within a short time they will call meetings of their respective committees to outline the respective views of their members with the matter, in view of the president's intimation that unless duty by congress will lead him to turn the railroad back just as he took them.

World Restores Railroads

"It is my clear impression that the president intends, if there is no legislative action, to restore the railroads to their former status," Senator Underwood. "It is a physical impossibility for there to be any legislation at the present session. It therefore seems obvious to me that the president's attitude is a final, earnest, and shrewdly the problem into the hands of the new congress, which the Republicans will control."

Senator Cummins, who after March 1, succeeds Senator Smith as chairman of the interstate commerce committee, said congress should approach the question with open minds ready to hear all that it is to be said and willing to view it from every standpoint and then decide without fear, favor or prejudice. This does not mean that members should discard their convictions, but it does mean that they must hold their opinions subject to the change which investigation, argument and reason may require."

Aids Immediate Investigation

Cummins urged immediate opening of a painstaking investigation upon which the president's attitude may be based on a favoring public ownership.

Representative Eech, who on March 1, becomes chairman of the house committee said: "The railroad investigation should be made by the joint committee formerly headed by Senator Newlands. It is the only body composed of which has ever made a start on an investigation along the required lines (his life ends January 1), but it could be extended."

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TORPEDOED—SUNK AT SEA

You would not sink a ship at sea especially after the "Armistice" had been signed—Nor would you let your own

SHIP FOUNDER

and go down, with the harbor in sight, because you did not have the nerve to help get her in.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

will have to come into port—With a load of War Saving Stamps in order to transport her share of the supplies.

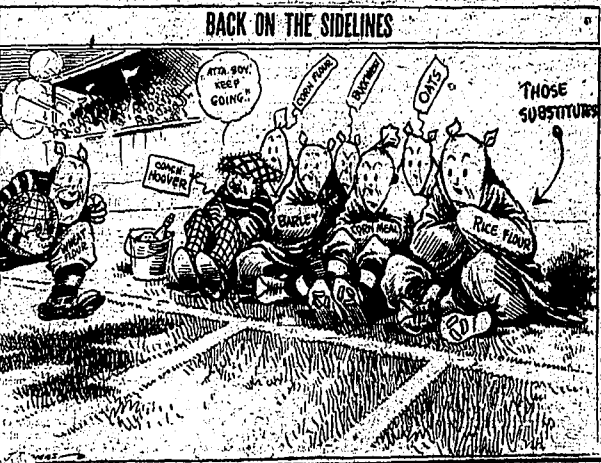
YOUR ANSWER

Twin Falls County? Will you let the ship sink because you don't care—are too lazy—indifferent—or lacking in patriotism to

BAIL HER OUT

AND MAKE PORT?

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GREAT PROBLEM OF CONTEMPORARY IS SUBJECT

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seas and land routes) should be guaranteed by the league of nations. So far so good. Well, it is a socialist. Bernard Shaw is also a socialist but their distinctions are not so important.

Edmund Shaw's Idea Bernard Shaw's definition of freedom of the seas (that if you seize contraband of war you pay for it and for all incidental damages) is ridiculed by the Post. It declares that by Shaw's reasoning "the policeman who takes stolen spoons from a burglar must compensate that artist."

"The purveyor of contraband is breaking the law," the editorial continues. "It is a lucrative trade when the purveyor is not caught. But Shaw would make it a lucrative trade in any case. He would create a new industry."

Commenting on the statement of A. H. Poller, distinguished naval critic, that if freedom of the seas means unrestricted non-combatant trading with belligerents, it is a "costly luxury," the Post says:

"Poller's logic is perfect, as he says, 'This is freedom of the seas. But it is!'"

"What in the world is freedom of the seas?"

FRUSTRATION IS SUBJECT

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"Must Crush Prussianism" The world must face the fact that Germany can not be exterminated. It is impossible to start a drive from the south and brush all Germans into the Baltic. The new Germany, that will be created by the peace conference will still have vitality and power. If Prussia retain the same glister authority in the new Germany as she possessed in the old, the democratic nations will not rest in security. The Prussian spirit is today broken. If it so remains the future will be filled with complications for recovery of Prussian fallen prestige.

The savagery of Prussianism is not common to the less millitary south Germans. If Bismarck were to become the leader of a new Germany, the terrible danger to the world would be reduced to its lowest mark. It may well happen therefore that the Allies will take serious note of Bismarck's activity in trying to make Prussia pay for the crimes Germany has committed against the world. If that be done, Prussia will be made abhorrent to the rest of Germany and will become largely impotent for further evil. A new Germany may then have some hope of being restored back into the ranks of civilization.

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PAY TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED ELKS

Twin Falls Amherst Herd Meets in Lodge of Sorrow Services

Because of the influenza epidemic, the eighth annual Lodge of Sorrow service of the Twin Falls lodge of Elks held Sunday afternoon in the Lodge room, recently given to the public as they have done on previous occasions. There was a large attendance of members of the lodge. The services were confined to those prescribed by the ritual and were conducted by the officers of the lodge, no other speakers being secured for the occasion. The lodge list of departed brothers was increased during the year past by the addition of three names, those of Robert M. McMillan, Arthur M. Bowen and James W. Tamm.

BRITISH PRESS HIGHLY UNFAIR

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"Also, it is worth noting that the British abduction was published at a moment when there is a demand for extradition of the visitor. What proof of his abduction, it may be asked, did the German emperor present to the British government when he crossed the frontier? If no such proof was offered it seemed that the royal fugitive should have been promptly interned as a deserter."

The Manchester Guardian says: "The Kaiser's formal abdication is tardy and this document, regarded as recently as last Friday, has done under our imperial seal. As the crown prince has not so far executed a similar deed, it is natural to conclude that he reserves the claim as heir to his father and is waiting his opportunity to enforce it."

TO SUCCEED MCGO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Representative Carter Glass, Virginia, will succeed Wm. G. McGo as Secretary of the Treasury was the strong conviction of President Wilson's intimate friends today.

At the same time, those intimates predicted the next night withheld announcement temporarily at least on his choice for Director General of the Railroads.

It seems here to live—so you must increase your earning power. Why not advertise for a better position?

