

PACT FOES AGREE Treaty Must Now Be Big 1920 Campaign Issue.

Both Sides Reach Same Decision on the Question.

WHOLE TREATY OR NONE AT ALL Voters of Nation Must Decide on Ratification Now.

Democrats and Republicans in Senate Accept Issue.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The treaty's "irreconcilable" foes in the senate have set out to reduce the issue on the pact in the coming campaign to its simplest terms, namely, the treaty as it stands or no treaty at all, they said today.

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ARE 'FEELING OUT' MR. HOOVER

Georgia Democrats Ask Food Czar for Declaration of Political Affiliations

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Herbert Hoover has been asked by Georgia Democrats to define his political affiliations. Chairman James J. Flint of the sub-committee of the Democratic state executive committee, announced today.

RENEW 'FLOUR OFFER' PLAN.

Grain Corporation Changes System in Exporting Wheat Stuffs.

New York, Feb. 21.—The United States Grain Corporation announces that on March 2 it will resume buying of flour under its "regular flour offer" plan, after a suspension of two months.

BOURBON LOVE

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Santa Fe Doctor Busiest in Town During Epidemic

Surrounded by bottle of all sizes and descriptions, the contents of which are deadly to influenza and other ailments of the human race, a doctor on the fifth floor of the Ninth street Santa Fe office building, is one of the most successful epidemic fighters in Topeka.

All day long this doctor, who is Dr. J. C. Cole, one of the official physicians of the railroad, interviews applicants for medical treatment. He listens patiently to the tales of suffering, many of them serious, and many of them imaginary.

Dr. Cole admitted this morning as he administered various antidotes for flu and other complaints. He said he had a large number of patients in the waiting line.

"Some of the people who come to me are pretty good," he said, "but they get slight headaches or approaching spring fever may mean that they are about to have influenza."

"WILSON WILL PROTECT US"

Mexican Cabinet Officer Puts His Faith in Present U. S. President.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—While Woodrow Wilson is president of the United States, Mexico has nothing to fear from her powerful northern neighbor, Louis Cabrera, minister of the treasury, said in a statement printed in the newspaper Excelsior Friday.

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"IT'S ALL BOSH" That is Union Idea of N. Y. G. O. P. Platform.

Spells Defeat for Party Declares John Fitzpatrick.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The platform drafted by the state unofficial Republican convention in New York spells defeat for the Republican party, John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, declared today.

"It's all bosh, and undoubtedly draws up in Pierpont Morgan's office by the Wall Street gang," Fitzpatrick said. "It's the same old stuff—renewed."

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Tenants Oust Landlord

New York, Feb. 20.—Tenants in a six-story apartment house on upper Broadway have formed a syndicate and bought the building, it was announced today.

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Look for Anything Washington's Birthday, Is Tradition.

Severe storms have occurred in Topeka on Washington's birthday, February 22, in two of the last five years, according to S. D. Flora, state meteorologist. It has come almost to be a by-word among telephone and telegraph linesmen to look out when it gets close to February 22 for anything may be expected.

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Michigan Democrats Want Bryan

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 21.—Sufficient petitioners to place the name of W. J. Bryan on the Democratic primary ballot as candidate for the presidency at a high court of justice, early this afternoon, were on file in the state department here today.

Caillaux Trial Is Resumed

Paris, Feb. 21.—The senate sitting as a high court of justice, early this afternoon resumed the trial of Premier Caillaux, charged with implication in plots to defeat France during the war.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 21.—Police today began search for girls who were claimed to be sisters who left the charred body of a tiny baby in a bureau drawer at rooming house.

BABY WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Girls Put Infant in Dresser Drawer Used Match and Fed.

Women Voters Open Headquarters

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Congressional and legislative headquarters of the league of women voters will be established in Washington, under direction of Miss Maude Wood Park of Boston, it was announced today.

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