

R. BILL PASSES; BROTHERHOODS ARE BITTER

DEMOCRATS WAVERING ON PROVISOS; CALL OUT FOR FATEFUL CAUCUS

VETO OR STRIKE LOOMAS OPTIONS

Railroad Union Chiefs Inflamed by Wilson's Wage Proposal as Well as Passing of Bill.

Feel, However, That Time Is Not Propitious for Walkout; Hurt by Shopmen's Threats.

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Not Advisable Now. The gist of the strike talk, as expressed by several influential union officers, was that the railroad organizations have reason to assert their strength through a walkout.

Haint They Caught 'Im Yet? London, Feb. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass' manifesto against granting further credits to Europe, besides filling columns in the newspapers, still holds the attention of the man in the street.

Why, the American chancellor of the exchequer—the chap "so says 'e won't lend us no more money."

Admirer of Gaby Comes to Mourn Her in Land She Loved

New York, Feb. 23.—The Duc de Crussol arrived in New York today on the French steamship La Savoie and announced that he came as a voluntary exile to mourn for Gaby Deslys, the French actress.

IRELAND DEFIES BY BOMB, BULLET AND CIVIL EDICTS

Dublin, Feb. 23.—An attempt was made Monday to blow up the constabulary barracks in the market town of Ballymahinch, County Down.

One of Casement's Aides Found Riddled; Dublin Council Orders Cessation of Lighting.

The body of Harry Timothy Quinlan, a former corporals and member of the brigade of Sir Roger Casement who was hanged in Pentonville prison in 1916 for high treason, has been found riddled with nine bullets in a field near Cork.

Mayor Inaugurated as Feiner Waterford, Munster, Ireland, Feb. 23.—Alfred Dr. White wore a robe of green, white and gold, the Irish republican colors, when he was inaugurated as mayor.

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Republicans Claim 22 Are Ready to Break From Wilson and Join in Support of Reservations; Long Way Yet to Overcome Opposition Sufficiently; Conference May Flame Discontent.

Washington, Feb. 23.—(By The Associated Press.) Possibility of a substantial break in the Democratic peace ranks in the senate have impelled influential Democratic senators to move for a caucus to discuss a possible change in party policy, and revived the hopes of the Republicans that the treaty might yet be ratified with the Republican reservations adopted at the last session of congress.

WASHINGTON'S WARNING AGAINST ALLIANCES IS APPLAUDED IN HOUSE Washington, Feb. 23.—Both senate and house Monday refrained from discussion of matters before them long enough to hear the reading of Washington's Farewell Address, while other departments at the capital were closed to celebrate the birthday of the nation's first president.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA IS DECIDED UPON AS REMEDY FOR PINCH IN EXCHANGE London, Feb. 23.—High prices and the rate of exchange will be taken up by the supreme council in conference with the financial experts.

RUSSIANS EITHER FIGHT OR THEY OR KIN ARE SHOT Amsterdam, Feb. 23.—A tour of soviet Russia has been made by a staff correspondent of the Handelsblad, who is writing a series of articles describing conditions throughout the country and in the army as coming under his personal observation.

INFLUENZA HAS SHOT ITS SHAFT FOREVER, MEDICAL MEN DECLARE Chicago, Feb. 23.—America will never experience another influenza epidemic that will take a toll as heavy as that of 1918-1919.

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Cat as Fur Animal Grows in Value; Pelts Now Command \$1.24

New York, Feb. 23.—The house cat promises to become a profitable fur-bearing animal. The pelts of the best domesticated felines brought \$1.24 each here at the annual fur auction of the New York auction sales corporation.

Military Training Facing Discard From Republican Leaders

Washington, Feb. 23.—Universal military training may not be included in the house army reorganization bill, under a plan adopted by Republican leaders, calling for consideration of the measure the latter part of this week.

Tree in Gethsemane Falls; Believed to Portend End of Turkey Jerusalem, Feb. 23.—During a recent snowstorm, the famous tree named "El Bitlue," in the garden of Gethsemane, was blown down according to tradition this tree would fall when the Turkish empire fell.

Big Flin Flon Copper Mines Purchased by Nickel Co. for Million The Pas, Man., Feb. 23.—The great sulphite copper mines at Flin Flon have been purchased by the International Nickel company, of Canada, for \$1,000,000 cash, it was learned tonight.

400 French Troops Killed or Captured by Tribes in Palestine London, Feb. 23.—It is reported from Damascus that 400 French troops either have been killed or made prisoners by a force of Turks and Arabs near Houran, Palestine, a Central news dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, dated last Wednesday, says.

Great Earthquake Is Reported From Tiflis; Numerous Casualties Rome, Feb. 23. (Havas.)—Tiflis dispatches say that a great earthquake has occurred in the district of which the town of Gori is the center. Gori lies about 30 miles northwest of Tiflis. There have been numerous casualties and serious damage.

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RAILS ACT NEEDS ONLY WILSON O.K.

Senate Adopts Conference Compromise by Vote of 47 to 17 After Five Hours Debate; Montana's Senators Support Measure; 32 Republicans for It, 3 Against; Democrats for, 15; Opposed, 14.

Washington, Feb. 23.—By a vote of nearly 3 to 1, the senate Monday night passed and sent to the president the modified railroad reorganization bill, under which the carriers of the country will attempt to adjust themselves to conditions arising with the end of government control.

Thirty-two Republicans joined with fifteen Democrats in voting for adoption of the conference report, while three Republicans and fourteen Democrats comprised the seventeen voting against it.

The vote on adoption of the report, taken after several hours of debate, was 47 to 17. Those voting for the conference report included: Republicans—Kellogg, and Nelson, Minnesota; Lammot, Wisconsin, Sterling, South Dakota.

HOOVER OPPOSES TREATY AS ISSUE FOR PRESIDENCY Also Asserts Lending of Money to Europe Is Determined to Unless It Is to Relieve Distress.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, former food administrator, declared in an address at Johns Hopkins university, his opposition to making the ratification of the treaty with Germany an issue in the presidential campaign.

URGES MILD COMPROMISE Hope for immediate ratification of the treaty rested, he said, in the acceptance by the "lesser reservationists" of the mild reservations.

LABOR PROVISION UPHOLD With respect to the labor provisions of the conference report, Senator Cummins added, "I am utterly unable to understand the opposition which they have aroused among labor leaders, for they leave all free men, whether employees or employers to do whatever they please at any time, at any place, or under any circumstances."

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