

Treaty Conferees Unable to Agree on Reservations After Stormy Session Today

DISHONORABLY DISCHARGE SIMS, BYRNES JURGES

TREATY TRUCE TILL THURSDAY

Both Sides to Let Covenant Lie in Senate for Another Conference.

ARTICLE X STUMBLING BLOCK

Lodge and Hitchcock Stand Pat On Ultimatum—Situation Badly Tangled.

A protracted conference between Republican and Democratic Senators failed today to end the Peace Treaty deadlock.

The bi-partisan gathering which was in Senator Lodge's office resulted in a postponement of further conferences until 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

No Agreement on Article X. It was stated that no agreement had been reached on any modification of the reservation to Article X.

Hope was expressed by one of two of the conferees that an agreement might be reached by the time the conference resumed on Thursday.

Conference Was Stormy. The conference at times was stormy. Republican conferees objected to some statements made by Senator Hitchcock and demanded that he modify them.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee, one of the Democratic conferees, said in reply to questions that Lodge did not recede from his ultimatum regarding no change in Article X.

"We are just going on talking and trying to compromise," said McKellar. Hitchcock, the Democratic spokesman.

HEAVY GUARD AT TRIAL OF ALLEGED I. W. W.'S

Twelve Face Court Accused of Slaying Ex-Soldiers on Armistice Day.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Jan. 27.—A heavy detail of secret service operatives were on hand today when the trial of eleven alleged I. W. W. members accused of the armistice day slaying of four ex-soldiers was resumed in court here.

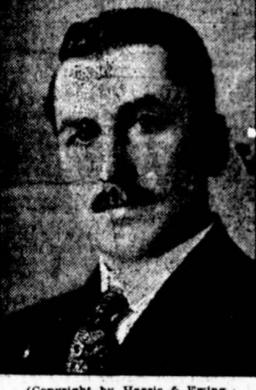
It was apparent today the trial is to be lengthy one. Lawyers predicted it would be ten days or two weeks before a jury could be selected.

Keeping Up With The Times

A FACT A DAY

William H. Rankin, of Chicago, preacher, performer, and past master of advertising—parenthetically, every one who knows him calls him "Bilby," not as a diminutive but as an affectionative—has issued a creed for 1920. Here it is: Work—Work—Work—More Work. More work to the hour. More hours of work. 8-10-12 Hours a Day. We're behind. Let's catch up.

DAVID F. HOUSTON, who is to become Secretary of the Treasury, and Edwin T. Meredith (below), who will succeed him as Secretary of Agriculture.



SENATOR NEWBERRY IS PLACED ON TRIAL

With 134 of His Followers Faces Charge of Corruption in Election.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 27.—Selection of a jury in the trial of Truman H. Newberry and 134 associates on election frauds charges was postponed at the opening of court today.

Judge Clarence W. Sessions announced the absent defendants may reach here at 2 p. m. and another effort will be made then to proceed.

Michigan politics went on the operating table here today. The inner mysteries of the State's political history for the last three years were attorneys said they will hold up for public scrutiny with the opening of the trial.

By the time the story of the bitter contest between Henry Ford and Newberry for a seat in the Senate in 1917 is carved out and kicked around the court room there promises not to be a skeleton left.

Efforts were made to obtain a delay at the last minute because of many of the principals suffering from influenza, but Judge Sessions overruled them.

FIANCEE MISSED MAN, LEARNS OF HIS DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Joseph Denitz, twenty-six, was to meet his fiancée, Miss Tillie Kauffer, Sunday evening. He did not appear. She learned that he had not been home. Daniel Cassella, an engineer whose fiancée worked for Samuel Floer-sheimer, found his body in an elevator shaft. Denitz had stopped at the office Sunday to do some work, and it is supposed he stepped through an open door into the shaft.

E. T. MEREDITH FOR CABINET

Editor of "Successful Farmer" Slated for Agriculture Portfolio.

HOUSTON SUCCEEDS GLASS

President Switches Him to Post of Secretary of the Treasury.

David S. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, is to be appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Wilson, it was learned today at the White House.

Houston will be succeeded by Edwin T. Meredith, of Iowa, editor of the "Successful Farmer."

Meredith is on his way to Washington from Miami, Fla., and it is understood he will take up his new duties at once.

Another College Head. The new Secretary of the Treasury claims St. Louis, Mo., as his home, and he has been in the Cabinet since President Wilson's first inauguration.

Houston is a keen student of political science, which he taught at Texas University.

Meredith is president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, and is regarded as one of the country's foremost farm journal editors.

The appointment of two Cabinet officers today leaves President Wilson's desk free of Cabinet resignations for the first time in a month.

NONCHALANT SLAYER TO DIE ON THURSDAY

Death Chair Ready for Gordon Fawcett Hamby, Who Opposed Own Defense.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—All is in readiness for the electrocution of Gordon Fawcett Hamby, who a year ago last December shot and killed the teller of the East Brooklyn Savings Bank.

Hamby will pay the death penalty on Thursday night at 11 o'clock. Witnesses to the death have been summoned to be at Sing Sing prison, where the electrocution will take place.

The execution of Hamby brings to a close one of the most remarkable careers of a criminal in the history of the State.

Hamby, in his confession of the murder, also confessed to other robberies and said the teller had obeyed the order to hold up his hands, he wouldn't have been shot.

KILLS WIFE AND STUDENT HEDISCOVERED IN PANTRY

Husband Surrenders After Fatal Shooting He Says Was "Only a Little Family Affair."

MACON, Ga., Jan. 27.—Two persons are dead and one in jail today as the result of a shooting affair last night when H. L. Harrington walked into the pantry of his home and opened fire on his wife and Charles Howe, a business college student. Both were killed instantly.

PRESIDENT IS ABLE TO DO ROUTINE WORK DAILY

President Wilson has now reached a point of convalescence where he is able to transact a considerable amount of routine business daily as well as take an active interest in politics and world affairs, it was learned today.

As soon as the President has had breakfast he is wheeled onto the south porch of the White House, overlooking the Mall and Potomac river. Here all matters which require his personal attention are gone over, and callers, who are rarely allowed to talk to the President, see him here.

The President's lunch is sometimes served at the open air immediately after lunch he is left to himself and usually naps. After that he is taken to the sun room in the upper portion, and members of his family read to him.

Dinner is usually served the President in his bedroom. At times, however, he dines with other members of the family in the private dining room.

The President's day ends at 9:30. One of the things the President is looking forward to is a ride about Washington. He has not been allowed to leave the White House grounds since he first took to his bed more than three months ago.

PRESIDENT TO ASK AID FOR STARVING

Will Urge Congress Appropriate \$150,000,000 for Peoples On "Bolshevik Frontier."

President Wilson, it became known today, will recommend that Congress appropriate \$150,000,000 to be used in feeding the starving people of Poland and other states on the "Bolshevik frontier."

This appropriation has been urged by Herbert Hoover, General Bliss, and others in close touch with the situation in that part of Europe.

The matter of making the appropriation is before Congress at present. The President is not expected to send a message to Congress, but will suggest to individual members that the appropriation be authorized.

Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee said they expected the President to set forth his views in a letter to that body.

Secretary Glass appeared before the steering committee of the House on Thursday night and left Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board to explain the details of the present financial situation.

FARMERS AND LABOR ASK U. S. RETAIN ROADS

Triple Alliance Calls for the White House and Requests Lines Be Kept Two Years.

Retention of the railroads under Government ownership for a period of two years was requested by a delegation representing a triple alliance of a group of farmers' organizations, the American Federation of Labor, and the railway brotherhood in a visit today to the White House.

The delegation presented a letter to Secretary Tumulty, and asked it be laid before President Wilson for consideration.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, denied assertions of the Department of Justice that the cost of living was coming down, citing January figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics to show the prices rose in December and are still rising.

Morrison said return of the roads would cause the cost of living to rise further.

SAYS HUSBAND KISSED SISTER, ASKS DECREE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Testimony that her husband had made her associate with persons she considered unclean and humiliated her in other ways was given yesterday by Mrs. Angeliwe Reese, of Tonkers, in her separation suit against Richard J. Reese, attorney.

HOOPER BOOM STIRS LONDON

British Press Agitated by Story of Viscount Grey's Presence At Its Inception.

NORTHCLIFFE SEES DANGER

Calls Upon Lloyd George to Counteract Growth of Hostility Here.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The New York American's story of the launching of the Hoover Presidential boom, cabled to the newspapers here, has caused a sensation in London. It has led to editorial warning in the most influential dailies that the government must do all in its power to counteract the anti-British feeling that is growing in the United States.

The Daily Telegraph prints a cable dispatch from its New York correspondent, taking up an entire column, discussing the New York American's story of how the Hoover boom was launched.

The Telegraph's article recounted what had been published in the American article; how the boom was started at a luncheon given by Col. E. M. House, at which were present certain newspaper proprietors, a Wall Street financier and Viscount Grey, the British ambassador.

Comment Is Bitter. The Telegraph's dispatch then goes on, in bitter vein:

"This story is submitted to many millions of Americans through the Hearst papers. The readers to whom Hearst appeals are ready to believe anything and everything if there is a chance of injuring Anglo-American friendship."

"The presence of Lord Grey at the luncheon, a Secret Service matter, is a matter of which the public has no right to know."

MRS. SHONTS SUES FOR PROPERTY OF HUSBAND

Widow of Traction Magnate Brings New Action Against Mrs. A. C. Thomas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A summons in a new suit against Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, principal beneficiary under the will of the late Theodore P. Shonts, was filed yesterday by his widow, Mrs. Milla D. Shonts.

The new action is said to be for the purpose of recovering real and personal property which Mrs. Shonts believes her husband gave to Mrs. Thomas before his death.

The complaint in the action has not yet been filed.

Mrs. Shonts recently filed a suit against Mrs. Thomas asking for \$1,000,000 damages for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

ASQUITH STRIVING FOR POLITICAL "COME-BACK"

Opens Campaign to Regain Position in Parliament—Ignored by Leaders in Commons.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—One of the most significant Parliamentary by-election fights in many years opened yesterday in Paisley, where former Premier Herbert Asquith is endeavoring a political "come back." The election will be held February 10.

Since Asquith was turned out of the premiership by Lloyd George in 1916 because of the shell-shortage scandal, followed by his crushing defeat in the 1918 election, the former premier has laid low. His defeat in 1918 after a strong campaign after he had represented this constituency for thirty-two years.

In Parliament he holds only the mere shadow of his former importance. He has not been allowed to seek and retain a half-safe seat, but no one has accommodated Asquith. He is now compelled to fight for a place in a by-election which he personally admits is a "dark and dangerous venture."

Asquith realizes as clearly as anyone else that his defeat at Paisley will mean his political extinction. The government is not officially offering any opposition in order that, if Asquith is successful, Lloyd George and his supporters may minimize the importance of his victory.

Local Conservatives, however, are putting up a strong candidate in J. A. D. MacKean, J. M. Biggar, the Labor candidate, confidently predicts that he will win the election.

40,000 U.S. CITIZENS "REDS," JUSTICE AGENT SAYS

Forty thousand American citizens are working for overthrow, by force, of the Government, through the Communist and Communist labor parties, J. D. Hoover, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, announced today.

Previous estimates of Justice Department officials placed the number at 16,000.

A combined membership of 50,000 is claimed by the two parties, said Hoover. "Of these 4,000 are known aliens who have been arrested, or against whom warrants are held by the Justice Department. Our estimates show 6,000 more members probably are aliens."

"Aliens can be deported. Citizens cannot be proceeding against by the Federal Government under present laws."

OUSTED SOCIALISTS AGAIN BEING TRIED

Little Red Book Chief Figure in Hearings Before New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—A four-day recess, devoted to planning an attempted compromise, found New York Socialist leaders this morning as they determined as yet to go through with the proceeding of trying five Socialist members for being Socialists and plotting to overthrow the Government.

Speaker Sweet, head of the movement against the Socialists, was so thoroughly sustained by the votes of assemblymen at the session Monday evening that today, it appears, he is stronger than ever.

When the judiciary committee met this morning there was little indication that the members who are against the unseating of the Socialists would have any influence against the slated plans of the assemblymen.

State Affairs at Standstill. The crowd that filled the assembly chamber this morning included members of the members of the assembly and many members of the Senate. Both bodies are not meeting while the Socialist trials are under way, and State legislative business has come to a practical standstill.

They'll turn them into martyrs," said one of the Socialist leaders, before the hearing began today. "If they don't unseat them, they'll turn them into heroes, and for a few days, perhaps, we would be heroes only with our own Socialist people, while we would be martyrs in the minds of the great general public."

The famous Little Red Book, which the prosecution presented as evidence at the last session of the committee, came into the spotlight this morning. Robinson, a Secret Service interpreter, testified he had worked over the week-end in translating the book.

Get At Book's Contents. John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the State, at the opening brought up the title of the book, which Morris Hillquit proved last week had been only half translated from Yiddish by the prosecution, and which Hillquit alleged only partially gave the contents of the book, which he said, opposed Bolshevism, instead of justifying it.

Judge Sutherland, of counsel for the State, read the translation of the book.

The writer of the book said he believed that if Socialists elected a President and a Congress and made laws which the capitalists refused to follow, force ought to be used against the capitalists.

"Workingmen cannot depend on peaceful processes," read Sutherland; "they must prepare for a revolution."

"Socialism does not believe in the state. As soon as a dictatorship of the proletariat has affected a change in government it ceases to exist, together with the state."

GERMANY ASKS TO ESCAPE DELIVERY OF WAR LORDS

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Germany has sent a note to the Peace Conference today urging the allies to relieve her from execution of the clause in the Versailles treaty which requires Germany to deliver persons accused of war crimes, it was learned today.

Text of the note has not yet been made public.

SAYS ADMIRAL LIBELED YANKS

Congressman Calls Statements Abroad a Slander of United States Forces.

NOT IN TOUCH WITH EVENTS

"So Busy Fighting War Over Dining Tables He Did Not Know Facts of Own Office."

Dishonorable discharge for Rear Admiral William S. Sims because of his recent testimony before the Senate Naval Committee was recommended by Congressman Byrnes, of South Carolina, Democrat, in a speech in the House today.

Byrnes declared that if a superior officer did admonish Sims, on leaving for England before the United States entered the war, "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes," the admiral, by repeating this to the Senate committee, "is violating confidential instructions and deserves the condemnation of every American and a dishonorable discharge from the navy."

Slandered U. S. Forces. Byrnes said that Sims, while serving abroad, slandered the army and navy, and "libeled American forces to the glorification of the British were made by Byrnes."

He declared that "Sims' effort to flatter the British by slandering the army and navy of the United States will meet with the contempt of every true Englishman, as it does of every true American." Several statements regarding American participation, accredited to Sims, were declared by Byrnes to be false, as shown by the records in Sims' office.

"Sims was so busy fighting the war over the dining tables of London," Byrnes said, "that he did not take time to look up the actual facts in his own office."

Pathos for Pershing. "While in Paris on October 26, 1918, twelve days before the armistice was signed, Admiral Sims told Congressman-elect John G. Thompson, now Secretary of the Treasury, Congressman of South Carolina, and some of the members of the American State Department that the American State Department would have to be granted because of the failure of Pershing to break through the German lines in transportation behind the American lines.

"With pathos in his voice, Sims pictured this failure of the army at a critical moment. We fell for his story, and rushed to General Pershing. Sims was so busy fighting the war over the dining tables of London, that he did not take time to look up the actual facts in his own office."

Didn't Know Own Force. Byrnes then referred to a statement of Sims in the London Times in which he said that out of 5,000 anti-submarine craft operating, only 169 were Americans.

"Records of his office," the Congressman said, "show that instead of there being 5,000 engaged, only 2,000 could be found. Sims' statement every British bottom afloat to decrease the American percentage. Instead of having only 169 vessels, Sims had 323 under his command."

Referring to other statements of Sims made abroad, Byrnes said: "His statement that we had transported only one-third of our troops was false. Department records give the percentage as 46.25. His statement that we discouraged our anti-submarine craft operating, only 169 were Americans."

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THREE CABINET MEN ILL

President Wilson's Cabinet met today with three members, Secretary Baker, Attorney General Palmer and Secretary Lansing absent because of illness.