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GERMANS "REJECT" AND SEND FIFTH NOTE

ORGANIZE SENATE WITHOUT DIVISION

Republicans Postpone Factional Troubles and Will Come to Agreement.

CURTIS IS PRO TEM CHOICE

Indications Are He Will Get Place—Johnson Declines to Accept It.

CHAIRMANSHIPS DEFERRED

Petrose and Warren Controversy to Be Settled After Upper Branch Convenes.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—On the eve of the organization conference tomorrow of republican senators, leaders predicted tonight that the republicans would organize the senate when it convenes next Monday. The leaders also agreed that settlement of the controversy over the proposed election of Senators Petrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming to chairmanship of the finance and appropriations committee respectively, would be postponed until after the senate organization is effected next week. Many conferences were held between members of both factions today and resulted in an agreement to postpone factional troubles. A large attendance at tomorrow's conference is expected, only the 49 republican senators—Loriot of Wisconsin, Townsend of Michigan, and Fall of New Mexico, being unable to reach Washington.

Conference Closed One. The initial conference, according to plans, will be closed, after subsequent conferences to discuss the progressive protest against chairmanship for Senators Petrose and Warren may open. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, conference chairman, conferred with many republicans. Seven of the progressives held a meeting with Senator Borah of Idaho to discuss organization plans. Senator Borah announced that Senator Johnson of California, who had been urged to become the candidate of the progressive group for president pro tempore, had refused to have his name placed before the conference. The progressives sought to get in touch with Senator Loriot of Wisconsin, to ascertain if his name could be presented and will meet tomorrow before the full conference for further discussion of the question.

Curtis to Be Named. Senator Johnson's decision left the choice of president pro tempore uncertain tonight with indications that Senator Curtis of Kansas would be named at tomorrow's conference. Senator Curtis was understood to be acceptable to the progressives. The regular session of the senate was prepared to elect anyone whom the progressives could agree on. It was virtually agreed that tomorrow's conference would deal only with a president pro tempore and other routine business, including naming of the steering committee and a committee on committees. Election of Senator Lodge as conference chairman was regarded as assured.

INTENDED BOMB VICTIM DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

GADSDEN, Ala., May 13.—Representative John L. Burnett of the seventh Alabama district, for several years one of the leading members of the house and chairman of the committee on immigration in the last house, died suddenly tonight at his home here.

Mr. Burnett had seemed in excellent health during the day and was preparing to return to Washington for the convening of the extra session of congress next Monday.

Mr. Burnett was one of the older members of the house. Late in the last session Mr. Burnett introduced bills for deportation of dangerous aliens and for the stopping of all immigration four years after the declaration of peace. It was believed that because of his activity in behalf of the two bills, Mr. Burnett was one of the more than a dozen high government officials to whom internal machines recently were mailed. The bomb addressed to the Alabama congressman was received at his home here and only a difficulty in opening the package prevented it from hitting Mr. Burnett and his son probably saved him from serious injury or death.

TEST SANITY OF NUN CHARGED WITH MURDER

TRAVERS CITY, Mich., May 13. Circuit Judge Frederick W. Wayne, after instructing the jury in an order to the judge of probate of Leelanau county to send Mrs. Stanislaw Lypchinski, charged with the murder of Sister Mary Johns, 11 years ago, to the psychopathic hospital at Ann Arbor for investigation of her mental condition and temporary commitment. The trial will be resumed immediately if she is found sane.

Mrs. Lypchinski will be under observation for at least a week. It developed today that the defendant had not eaten several days and had refused food in her cell.

Tulsa's Own War Heroes Are Welcomed Back Home

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., May 13.—Maximum 73, minimum 57. South winds and probably local showers, Thursday, partly cloudy. Friday, Thursday and Saturday cloudy. Thursday cloudy and breezy. ARKANSAS—Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy. WEST TEXAS—Wednesday cloudy, probably local showers in north portion. Thursday unsettled weather. WYOMING—Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy. KANSAS—Mostly cloudy weather, with showers Thursday and possible in south portion Wednesday, but much change in temperature.

THE SECOND EDITION

Seems like I'm living over all the child hood that I know. An' I see in every picture that once I used to do. For that little chap beside me with the long hair, I guess it must be true. For he's simply doing over all the things I used to do. You'll find him partly swinging from the top branch of a tree. Or tight rope walking free top with his two arms waving. An' he's never really happy till he's walloped in the dirt. An' he's never really busy sewin' the women folks all wonder where he gets his headless ways. But I know that they are rooted in my home yesterday. An' I know that my mother cannot know that he's simply livin' over my life of long ago. An' they say that I should stop him when he risks his precious pate. An' I guess he's a little better, but it's forty years too late.

WIRE BRIEFS

AUSTRIANS REACH ST. GERMAIN TODAY. By The Associated Press. PARIS, May 13.—Information received by the French officials indicates that the Austrian chief delegates will arrive at St. Germain tomorrow evening. General Albertini, head of the Italian military mission in Vienna, accompanies the delegation.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES ASIA MINOR PROBLEM. By The Associated Press. PARIS, May 13.—The council of four discussed this afternoon the Turkish and Asia Minor questions and certain details of the Austrian treaty. American experts were called in for consultation on the subject of Austria.

BOLSHEVIST GUNBOAT SUNK IN DVINA RIVER. By The Associated Press. ARCHANGEL, Monday, May 12. One bolshevik gunboat is reported to have been sunk on the Dvina river Sunday during an engagement between the British river flotilla and land batteries and the enemy fleet. The allied flotilla, aided by airplanes also conducted a brick bombardment along the Vaga river.

INTERNAL TROUBLE CALLS BORDEN HOME. PARIS, May 13.—Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, is returning to Canada, according to Reuters' limited because the political situation there is said to require his presence. Sir George E. Foster, probably will take Sir Robert's place as head of the Canadian delegation.

RATZAU WANTS TO MEET AUSTRIANS. PARIS, May 13.—It developed this afternoon that Count von Brockpeck delegation intended to ask Ratzau, head of the German permission to send German representatives to receive the Austrian representatives, according to the Havas agency. It has previously been announced that the allies intended to keep the delegations wholly apart.

DAVIES' ATTORNEY FEE IS RETURNED TO LANDS. CHICAGO, May 13.—The fee of \$7,500 which Joseph E. Davies, former member of the federal trade commission and democratic candidate for United States senator at the last election in Wisconsin, received from the Consumers Packing company, was returned to the concern in United States district court here today. The money was turned in to Judge Landis by Joseph McNab, attorney for Mr. Davies. It was paid for legal services in August, 1918, when the defendant concerned was seeking a capital issues permit which, however, was not obtained at that time.

Tornado Does Damage. AMARILLO, Texas, May 13.—Several barns and outbuildings were destroyed by a tornado which struck in a sparsely settled region nine miles southeast of this city today.

After 20 Months' Service They Return From Victory.

THOUSANDS IN LINE

Seems That Entire City Joins in Doing Honor to Veterans.

WILL LEAVE THIS MORNING

Boys Go to Bowie for Discharge Before Becoming Civilians.

It was nearly 20 months ago that a column of men—khaki-clad and steel-helmeted—marched in brisk military cadence through the downtown district of Tulsa. Thousands of men, women and children watched in thoughtful silence as the column swung along the line of march. Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters sweethearts of the fighters were in the throng that had "Tulsa's own" goodbyes. Then they were inexpressed in the methods of modern warfare. They had yet to stand the test of the crucible of war. Yesterday these men passed in review along the same line of march while thousands of wildly cheering people welcomed home Tulsa's own heroes. The welcome could not be mistaken. The deep gratitude felt by Tulsa for the services of these men was shown on every hand, from the hour of their arrival, 5 o'clock Tuesday morning until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. They had returned victorious heroes and all Tulsa was glad for them. They had been through the crucible of war.

Thousands See Parade. At 9 o'clock, two hours before the time set for the parade, the downtown district was jammed with thousands of people who had turned out to see the ambulancers. Mounted police and military guards had all they could do to keep open the line of march. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the brown column swung into First street between Main and Boston avenues and took their place in the parade formation. It was exactly 11 o'clock when the "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and a procession of decorated automobiles started south on Main street followed by ex-service men and their families.

As the ambulancers passed Second and Main streets a deafening cheer was sent up by the joy-crazed throng and then until the parade disbanded at Convention hall the cheering was incessant. Scores of pretty girls located in places of vantage along the line of march threw huge bouquets of flowers to the ambulancers.

The line of March took the heroes south on Main to Sixth street and thence east to Boston, north to Second and west again to Main street and north to the Convention hall.

Before the men reached Convention hall more than 5,000 men, women and children had packed the auditorium. When they entered in formation and marched to the stage the huge throng came to its feet with thunderous applause. Top great was the enthusiasm for them, never to be seated again.

On the stage the men were grouped under the five flags of the allies. There was a moment's pause and the party struck up the "Star Spangled Banner" and the seasoned veterans came to attention with a snap and precision that showed their military training.

Man Killed in Kansas City Was Mustered Out of Army Here. FORT SMITH, Ark., May 13.—Homer Horn, killed by a policeman at Kansas City Monday night, when it is alleged he was attempting to escape from the custody of the officer, was recently discharged from the national army. He had been drafted at Joplin, Mo., and was mustered out at Tulsa, his former home. He has been at Kansas City several months, going there after a short visit with his mother and sister here. His mother said tonight he apparently had had irrational spells, since leaving the army, but had never been in serious trouble.

ROOT DENOUNCES U. S. RAIL PLAN

Condemns Federal Incorporation, Income Guarantee and State Control Loss.

WANTS FAIR RETURN FIXED

Roads to Be Returned He Says and Investing Public Must Be Made Secure.

WANTS LOCAL REGULATION

People Must Have State Recourse Instead of Going to Capital, He Says.

ST. LOUIS, May 13.—Compulsory federal incorporation of railroads, government guarantees of income and the removal of the roads from the jurisdiction of the present state commissions as steps proposed prior to the return of the railroads to private ownership, were condemned by Elihu Root in a letter read today before the Missouri Bankers' convention, in session here. Mr. Root's letter was read by S. Davies Warfield, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, who had requested an opinion from Mr. Root as advisory counsel of the association.

As stated in the letter, Mr. Root unqualifiedly endorsed the plan put before the security owners association, under which congress would fix a fair rate of return of the railroads on each rate-making district as a whole and require the rate-making authorities to fix rates which would presumptively yield that return. In the event of any road making more than the prescribed rate, the excess would be taken by the government and used to promote public interest in transportation.

Federal Rate Defective. A general rate fixed by the government for all railroads, Mr. Root contends, has this defect. If the rate is fixed too low, it will give an excessive return to the strong roads, while if the rate is fixed on the basis of an equitable return to the weaker roads it will give an excessive return to the strong roads, while if the rate is fixed on the basis of an equitable return to the weaker roads it will give an excessive return to the strong roads, while if the rate is fixed on the basis of an equitable return to the weaker roads it will give an excessive return to the strong roads.

Mr. Root precedes his conclusion with the statement that "it is apparent that the people of the country do not wish to enter upon a permanent system of government operation. The railroads are to be returned to private ownership," he says, "and they cannot be permitted to go back to uncontrolled operation until the earlier period. He pointed out also that some provisions must be made to prevent the continuance of the steady trend toward bankruptcy which characterized the decade before the government took possession in 1917. He points out that half of the people of the United States are interested directly or indirectly in the \$17,999,999,999 of securities representing the railroad investment of the government and that one-quarter of the savings of 39,999,999 life insurance companies is invested through these companies in railroad securities. "That, however," he continues, "is only a small part of the reason for some arrangement which will maintain the value of these securities. Railroad securities are a chief basis of credit on which depends all the business of the country and that credit destroyed the consequences to all American prosperity will be incalculably disastrous."

Wants State Powers. In regard to federal incorporation, Mr. Root says: "The only one avowed purpose which could be accomplished by this plan and that is to withdraw the railroads entirely from the jurisdiction of the state commissions. This is unnecessary because congress has power to authorize the federal rate-making authorities to overrule state commissions in respect to rates which interfere with interstate commerce rates."

"The commissions ought not to be destroyed. The people along the lines of the railroads of the several states ought to have near their homes bodies to which they can go for redress of grievances against the railroads. They ought not to be compelled to go to Washington for that purpose."

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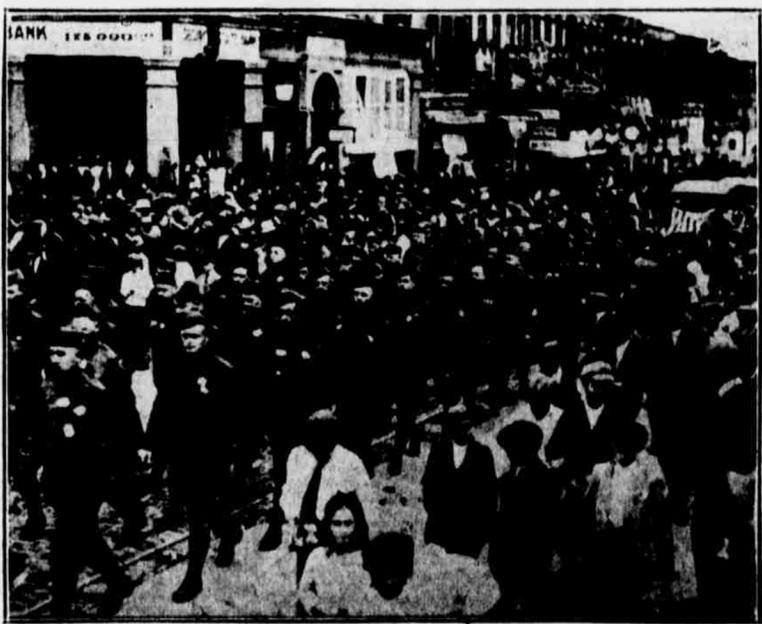
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Tulsa's Own Parade at Home Again



—Photo by Alvin Krupnick. Copyrighted by Krupnick & Mabel News Photographers, St. Louis and Tulsa. This is one of the scenes during the stopover in their home city of the Tulsa ambulancers, who paraded here yesterday and were given a great reception. This view was taken just after the parade formed.

M'GRAW THINKS JAKE IS KIDDING HIMSELF

National Republican Committeeman for Oklahoma Talks Politics During Visit in Tulsa.

SEES EASY G. O. P. VICTORY

Declares Democrats Are Tired of Way Present Administration Has Handled Public Affairs.

"I'm attending strictly to business at this time." This was the answer James J. McGraw of Ponca City, republican national committeeman for Oklahoma, made yesterday to a reporter's question. "How are you getting along in Jake Hamon's race for national committeeman?"

The answer would indicate that Hamon is in a race by himself and with himself for that honor for the present committeeman's attitude would indicate that, as Oklahoma's member of the committee at this time, but if I am to have any opinion, I've noticed in some of the papers that he has said that he's going to run, but I just imagine he is having some fun with himself and with a few of his friends."

"You're going to run for national committeeman, aren't you?" the reporter asked. "Most assuredly I am going to run and I am going to win," Mr. McGraw replied, with a slight show of fire. "I really don't think Jake is in the race, but if I am to have any opinion, I've noticed in some of the papers that he has said that he's going to run, but I just imagine he is having some fun with himself and with a few of his friends."

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Madam Galli-Curci Says Tulsa Scene of Divorce Cause

Chicago, May 13.—Madam M. Galli-Curci, the singer, today filed an amended bill for divorce in superior court in which she refers to Luigi C. Curci's alleged adventures with "women of the chorus" and other women which "extended through 1915, 1916 and 1917." The bill sets forth numerous dates on which Curci is charged with having entertained chorus girls at Chicago hotels.

Madam Galli-Curci further alleges that her husband's violent temper and cruel treatment rendered her life unhappy. Other instances of misconduct on the part of her husband were alleged by the singer to have taken place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Boston and New York.

Seaplanes May Hop Off Today On Long Journey to Azores. TREPASSEY, N. F., May 13.—While Commander John H. Towers, in command of the United States navy's trans-Atlantic flight, declined to state whether the bi-seaplanes would "hop off" tomorrow, on the second leg of their voyage to the Azores, reports today from the guardships stretched along the ocean coast indicated that favorable weather conditions would prevail.

The planes will carry regulation stations along the coast legs of the flight in position for the N. C-4, which is waiting favorable weather at Cheatham, Mass., to rejoin the other planes.

Commander Bellinger, commanding the N. C-4, expects a young fox tomorrow from St. Johns, which he plans to take with him on the trans-Atlantic flight as a mascot.

"I don't necessary to give the reasons why they will do this. Everyone is tired of the manner in which governmental affairs are administered in Washington. We're preparing now to inaugurate a vigorous campaign next winter and that is the campaign I am most deeply concerned with."

"What about the presidential nominee?" the reporter inquired. "All real honest-to-goodness republicans are interested now in taking care of the affairs of the party in such a way and in such a manner that whoever is to be nominated will be elected by an overwhelming vote. That's what Chairman Hays is doing. He is giving his time and his energy to the task of reorganizing the party and is not espousing the candidacy of any particular man."

Mr. McGraw left last night for Chicago on a business trip.

Hines to Inspect Katy and Frisco Railroads. World Washington Bureau. Post Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Director General Hines will inspect the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Frisco railroads on his way back to Washington. He left here for Texas tonight and will probably arrive in Vienna Tuesday.

Italian Problem Near Solution as Delegates Hold Paris Conference. PARIS, May 13.—The Italian problem seemed nearer solution when today's conference began among the allied representatives here and it was thought probable that a settlement of the question would be reached during the day. The Italian representatives are reported to be evincing more of a willingness to make concessions.

The discussions of the day began when Premier Orlando called this forenoon upon Col. E. M. House of the American delegation.

This afternoon President Wilson was to receive Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, in connection with the Italian question.

The Italian representatives have resumed complete participation in the pending peace negotiations by appointing a member of the liaison commission controlling all communication with the German delegation. This commission has hitherto been composed officially of British, French and American representatives.

Two Mines Are Closed IN STRIKE CONTROVERSY. MALESTER, Okla., May 13.—Two of the largest mines in this district closed today as a result of a controversy between electrical workers and the Choctaw Power & Light Co., which furnished power to operate the mine machinery.

The miners, 320 in number, assert they are quitting for fear of their lives, though they have been working heretofore with the same force men operating the power plant machinery.

The electrical workers are demanding recognition of their union and the replacement of their men at the power company's plant.

The company refuses under an arbitration judgment of a month ago to employ on the basis of a contract with the miners' association of street and electric railway employees, which local union is backing their company against the I. B. E. W.

Girl Dies of Sleeping Sickness at McAlester. MALESTER, Okla., May 13.—Marie Cochran, nearly three years old, who has been sleeping for the past 11 days, died here today. The death is the second from sleeping sickness in this district.

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All Parties Cheer Declaration Not to Accept But Hasse.

Chancellor Tells Assembly "Terms 'Unacceptable;' Mean Jail.

SCHEIDEMANN SPEAKS

WITHDRAWAL THREATENED Parties Say They Quit Cabinet if Government Signs.

TO GET ANOTHER MESSAGE

Allies Will Receive New Proposal From foe This Morning.

By The Associated Press. PARIS, May 13.—The German delegation announces the dispatch of a fifth note which will probably reach the French foreign office tonight and will be delivered to the council of 4 tomorrow morning.

PARIS, May 13.—The heads of the two German democratic parties and the members of the center have informed Chancellor Scheidemann that their parties will withdraw their representatives from the government in case the cabinet accedes to the peace treaty, according to a dispatch from Berlin received here.

Berlin, Monday, May 13.—The declaration by Chancellor Scheidemann in the national assembly today that the peace terms were "unacceptable" brought the members of the assembly, the spectators and those in the press gallery to their feet in a burst of cheers and applause.

The chancellor reached the climax of his statement on the peace terms 10 minutes after he began. The chancellor said in a loud voice and then thundered out the word which announced the German government's rejection of the peace conditions.

"This treaty," he said, "is unacceptable, so unacceptable that I cannot believe that this is a peace treaty. It is a peace treaty in name only, but in all lands, without distinction of party. Away with this murderous scheme."

With the exception of the independent socialists, led by Hugo Haase, all factions in the assembly arose and cheered vociferously. The assembly is sitting temporarily in the assembly hall of the University of Berlin, Unter den Linden.

After the chancellor's speech the leaders of the various parties, with the exception of the Haase group, made speeches in which they declared their backed up the government.

The chancellor described the peace treaty as a "dreadful and