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DECKS CLEARING FOR TREATY ACTION

Cloture Question Worrying Grey's Statement Discussed

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senate leaders, preparing to bring the peace treaty again to the surface of Senate consideration next week, today took up the problem of clearing away the wreckage of tangled parliamentary red tape, which the treaty carried down with it when it failed of ratification last November.

Not the least of their troubles was the cloture which was invoked to choke off debate just before the ratification vote and which Vice President Marshall is expected to hold must come back into the Senate along with the treaty. The leaders want some sort of cloture, but they do not want to be string-halted by so stringent a rule, under which many senators already have exhausted their full quota of time.

The method apparently most in favor for avoiding this difficulty is to recommend the treaty to the foreign relations committee, a move which parliamentary experts say would automatically rid it of its cloture restriction. If that is done it probably will be qualified by a stipulation that a report is to be returned immediately. Then, when the report is made, the Republicans will be ready to present reservations and the demands to suggest modifications in them.

Some senators however, are strongly adverse to opening the gates to debate without any form of cloture, and are bringing pressure to bear on the rules committee to act promptly on one of the proposals for modified cloture before it. Tonight no meeting of the committee had been called, and the leaders were not hopeful that any action would be possible before the treaty comes up Monday.

In case the committee does not act it is possible there may be a move to adopt a cloture rule in the senate without committee consideration. It was said tonight, however, that no definite plan to that end had been evolved.

A statement declaring the recent letter of Viscount Grey and the cablegram of Lloyd George bore out the contentions of the treaty's irreconcilable foes, was issued tonight by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho. It said:

"The weakening and injury to the league which some apprehend from the American reservations would not be felt in practice. Thus Viscount Grey disposes of all reservations and renounces them as utterly ineffective and worthless. The sad part of it is that he is entirely correct. Those proposed reservations do not protect our independence. They do not protect America at all. They are simply the flimsy excuse for failing to do what it is the plain duty of patriotic men to do. They are the answer of party politics to the demand by foreign governments to surrender our independence.

"The Grey interview and Lloyd George's cablegram ought to convince anyone that there is just one question involved in this question—that is, shall we enter the league or shall we stay out of it? When we enter the league, we are there for all purposes, and our reservations will never be felt or even respected.

Satisfactory to English.
"It has been known in Washington for several weeks that the Lodge reservations were entirely satisfactory to the English premier. He would have said so publicly long ago, but he did not desire to offend the President. But after an effort to reach the President through Viscount Grey failed, and after a full study and after consultation with the greatest lawyers of London and some in this country, it was concluded that reservations constructed by a political body from whose construction there was no appeal would be wholly worthless. So Lloyd George cabled: 'Lodge reservations satisfactory; we want the United States to enter the league.' 'Come into my parlor,' said the spider to the fly. 'I will take my own time in advising you how to get out.'"

Explaining the references to Premier Lloyd George's cablegram, Senator Borah said he understood that such a cablegram as he quoted was

sent by the British premier to Viscount Grey early in January. He added he had been informed that two or more members of the Senate had seen the cablegram although he had never seen it himself.

Reports that Premier Lloyd George had set forth his attitude toward proposed American reservations have been current at various times in Senate cloakrooms.

MRS. ALLEN DEAD.

Mrs. Ida Allen, wife of J. Thomas Allen, died at their home near Nashville, Tenn., the latter part of last week, of pneumonia. The remains were conveyed to Rosine, where burial took place Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen formerly resided at Rosine, where they were born and reared, she was formerly Miss Ida Childs.

MISS PATE ENTERTAINS

Miss Martha Caroline Pate entertained a number of her friends at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening, at her home here.

Those present were: Misses Margaret King, Amelia Pirtle, Bessie Clark, Emilie Pendleton, Ernestine Ralph, Mary Warren and Kennedy Collins, Anna Rhea Carson and Carrie McKinney.

REV. C. D. STEVENS TO DIRECT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. C. D. Stevens, until recently an evangelical worker in Eastern Kentucky, tomorrow will become minister of the Twenty-second and Walnut-Street Baptist Church. Formal installation services probably will be held one week from tomorrow.

Mr. Stevens succeeds the Rev. W. D. Nowlin, who left Louisville in October to become pastor of a church in Greenville, Ky.

Until his family comes to Louisville in May, Mr. Stevens will make his home at 185 Vernon Avenue, with his brother, the Rev. E. Cecil Stevens, of the Clifton Baptist Church.—Courier-Journal.

MISS LEACH ENTERTAINS.

Miss Alenne Leach entertained a few of her friends at her home on Main St., Friday evening, before leaving for Frankfort where she will make her home. During the evening delightful refreshments were served to the following guests:

Misses Ethel Williams, Mildred Taylor, Mary Lucy Chick and Daisy Haydon Taylor; Messrs. Clyde Taylor, Eathal Stevens, Leonard Baker, Willie Raley and Carroll Stevens.

Everyone one reported a delightful time and all agreed Miss Leach is a charming hostess.

ONE PRESENT.

JAMES HOOVER.

Mr. James Hoover, of Friedland, died early Sunday morning of pneumonia, after a brief illness. Burial took place Monday afternoon at Cane Run.

Mr. Hoover was 70 years old and had never been married. He was a brother of our townsman, Mr. Bob Hoover, who together with Lewis Hoover, are the only surviving members of their family.

REPORT AND WATCH "FLU"

Since the first day of Dec., 1919, there has been reported 50 cases of influenza and 34 cases of pneumonia in Ohio county. There are several physicians in the county who are not reporting their cases and there are quite a number of cases that have not called a doctor.

If this is true we can closely estimate that there has been 150 cases of influenza in the county since the first of last December, and yet we do not consider the disease has so far reached epidemic proportions.

It is wise, however, to be on the safe side and take all precautions suggested by the board of health and by this means avoid another epidemic.

E. B. PENDLETON,
County Health Officer.

STOCK FOR SALE

2 good brood mares, 1 mule, 3; 1 mule, 5; 2 Hogs, 3 years old, 3 Polled Cows and Calves, 1 Polled Durham Bull 6 months old. All good stock, priced right.

E. P. BARNARD & SONS,
Beaver Dam, Ky.

DON'T NEED RAILROAD

Tom Benton and several other citizens of the Centertown country were required to be in Hartford Monday in some sort of Court proceedings, and the public roads being well-nigh impassable, and there being no railroad from Centertown through Hartford, and the distance being only seven short miles, the aforesaid citizens simply "took their feet in their hands and hoofed it." We were a bit wrong, there is a railroad track through Centertown, or near-by and on through Hartford, but no trains are operated over said road that the people can ride to the County Seat on, except at certain intervals. They don't move this way.

The truth of the matter is, these Shank's Pony Fellows, could and ought to have come up Saturday evening, late in the evening it was, on the last train run last week up to Monday evening of this week. They had to be here, for about three hours Monday and had they come on the last train operated before the time fixed by Court for their appearance, they could have come Saturday and would have had to remain over only Saturday night Sunday, Sunday night, Monday and Monday night, getting home Tuesday morning, and if they didn't elect to do that and preferred to walk it served them right. It looks to us like it was pure contrariness upon the part of these fellows in waiting until Monday and walking. They had a chance to use the train last week but wouldn't, or at least they didn't, so just let them walk, it's good for 'em.

It's a funny thing when you think of it, some people can't get it into their heads that the Railroad Company is not obligated to operate trains that will give some accommodation to the PUBLIC. Why? The R. R. Company is not under any sort of obligation to run trains for the use and benefit of the people of the country through which it happens to have a track if it don't want to. Is not the roadbed, ties and "steal" it's own? Didn't a number of the farmers give the Company the right of way? Didn't the Company purchase it from a few, while it took it away from others, the balance, by due process of law administered, through to the Courts of last resort? Didn't it? You blockhead, what do you think a railroad is for? Don't you know that it is solely the Railroad's business whether it runs trains or don't run trains?

Oh! You have no business of referring to the fact that the Railroad Company alleged in its petition and every other paper filed in Court, that it was a necessity that they dislodge you from your land and that it be turned over to it, because it was a public necessity, it couldn't build its proposed line without it and that the construction and reasonable operation of its proposed line would be a VERY GREAT PUBLIC BENEFIT, to say nothing of the private benefit and numerous other things.

No, we can't for the life of us see why these people below here are not satisfied with the service given by this L. & N. R. R. over its M. H. & E. Branch. It might be worse, suppose they should decide to operate one train a week? That might, from the Company's view point be reasonable, besides you are not concerned and ought to keep your mouth shut and stop your butting into the Company's affairs, or else you might cause trouble somewhere, somehow. It makes no difference if the Company did run their blame track twist your dwelling house and out-buildings, or maybe made you move one or both, or perchance make a ten foot fill thru your little old no account farm, or was it a 12 foot cut? But what's the difference it's the Company's business and not yours. Taken alone you are only an individual and of humble origin, and the Railroad Company is made up of big men and you absolutely have no right to ask or expect these high-ups to operate the Company's trains in any other way or manner, other than as the Road Master and Superintendent may see fit. If it takes you three nights and two days to get to your County Seat and back home over this railroad, ride her and say nothing about it, or else keep on keeping your unholy lips together and walk, or else stay at home, which would be better and cheaper.

J. I. Clark, of South Rockport, was in Hartford yesterday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE GOOD MEETING

Rough River Lodge, No. 110, K. of P., held an interesting and enjoyable session Tuesday night. Officers were installed, representatives to the Grand Lodge were elected and a lot of other business transacted.

The members present were entertained at the end of the session at lunch, by Judge John B. Wilson, in honor of his 25th birthday as a Knight of Pythias. The Boys all expressed a desire that Knight Wilson live etc repeat at the end of the next 25 years, tho he would be mighty old.

W. E. ELLIS & BRO. PURCHASE PROPERTY

The firm of W. E. Ellis & Bro., composed of W. E. and B. H. Ellis, who have been conducting an implement, feed and poultry business at the foot of Washington on Clay Street, have purchased the C. J. Rhoads property on Main Street to which they will move their business next week.

The Broom Works operated by C. N. Baird in the Rhoads building will be moved into the next building.

THE LADY MACCABEES

The Hartford Review, Womans' Benefit Association of the Maccabees held an interesting session Jan. 31st, when Mrs. Lola F. Eastman, of Somerset, State Commander of the Organization, was present and performed the services of installing the officers for the ensuing year in a beautiful manner. The officers installed were as follows:

Commander Eva L. Bennett; Lieut. Com. Mrs. Inez Crabtree; Collector, Mrs. Claude Fulkerson; Record Keeper, Mrs. Ira Gillespie; Lady at Arms, Miss Sie Yelser; Past Commander, Mrs. Mary Schlemmer; Chaplin, Mrs. Georgia Casebler; Sergt. Mrs. C. W. Barnett; Sent. Mrs. Beatrice Park; Picket, Mrs. Beulah Rial; Capt. of Guards, Mrs. Minnie Sosh; Color Bearers, Misses Gladys Bennett and Edna Ward.

After the work was completed Mrs. Eastman delivered an impressive and beautiful talk and splendid instruction on the work.

A delightful lunch was served and all present departed, wishing that Mrs. Eastman would return at an early date.

CONCORD.

Health in this vicinity is very good at present.

Mr. Marcellus Bartlett, of Owensboro, spent the week-end here, the guest of Miss Lena Combs.

Mr. A. A. Carter went to Owensboro Monday, on business.

Mr. Ellis Cox, of this place and Miss Elizabeth Berry, of Beaver Dam, were married at Hartford one day last week.

Miss Margaret McDowell, of Benetta, is here, the guest of her sister, Miss Ira Allen.

Mrs. Julia Allen returned last week from an extended visit to her daughter at Franklin, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arbuckle, of Louisville, are visiting their parents, Jr. and Mrs. R. L. Lauterwasser, near here.

Mr. Onis Wade and family, of Washington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ione Baughn this week.

Mr. C. M. Whobrey and family are moving this week to their home near Ceralvo.

Miss Ethelyn Thomas has a very light case of chickenpox.

John Willis has bought an acre of land from Leslie Combs at Dukehurst and will probably build on same in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy St. Clair, of New Mexico, have been spending a few days with Mr. J. E. Hendrix.

CROMWELL.

Mr. Ike Cooper has recently purchased the house and stock of goods owned by Clarence James. He will move his family here soon. The style of the firm is to be "Cooper Sisters."

Mr. Clarence James has resigned as Postmaster at this place and Miss Golda Cooper is acting until an appointment is made.

Mr. Dick Gentry has purchased the house and lot owned by Mr. Kiah James. It is whispered around that Dick is going to move into same soon.

Mr. Ben Dunn recently returned to his home in Arkansas, after spending several days here with his brother,

Ernest, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, he being very much improved.

Mrs. Corrine Stewart and three children are sick. It is reported they have flu.

Miss Louisa Edmons, of Green River, visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Stewart, last week.

Mr. Clarence James has returned from a business trip to Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, of Graham, came to town shopping, Monday, and spent the day with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin.

Mr. Jesse Harl of Owensboro, spent several days here last week in interest of the A. C. A.

Mr. R. W. McAndrews, of Wisconsin, Auditor of American Cooperative Association, was here last Thursday.

Mr. S. D. Brit is in Evansville, on business.

Mr. R. B. Martin is in Owensboro.

Mr. C. D. Havens, who has been confined to his room for the last two weeks, is able to be out again.

Master Aaron Dwight Butler is able to be out again after being confined a few days.

Miss Pete Cooper is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Embry, who has been very ill for the past two months, is improving.

Mr. Charlie Rogers, who has been seriously ill of neuralgia, is improving.

We have Union Sunday School at the school house each Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Lee Davis is the Superintendent. The attendance was very low last Sunday there being so much sickness.

Rev. R. B. Neel, of Morgantown, spent the week-end with R. B. Martin and family.

Miss Harriet Flener recently sold one hog to Harrison Flener that weighed 656 pounds.

LIVERMORE LETS HARTFORD DOWN

Livermore High School Team defeated Hartford Basket Ball Boys on the former's floor Wednesday night in a good game, to the score of 20 to 12.

The Calhoun five were here for a game last night with the local High School team but we could not give the score as we went to press before the game was called.

TO BUILD DWELLING.

Mr. L. C. Acton, of Acton Bros., has purchased the lot on the corner of Union and Mulberry Street, known as the Masonic Hall lot, of R. B. Martin. Mr. Acton will erect a nice dwelling upon the newly acquired property at an early date.

PLEASANT GROVE.

We have been having so much rain that we are indeed glad to see the sun shine again even on the second of February.

Rev. Ferrell has lately closed a series of meetings at Pleasant Walk school house, with good results. There were fourteen additions to Pleasant Grove Church and one to Huff's Creek Church. Rev. Ferrell has also accepted a call to Huff's Creek Church.

Mr. Burch Eldson and sister, Mrs. Hellen Petty, will leave soon for Arkansas, where they will make their future home. We regret very much to give up those good old people. Uncle Birch is 76 years of age and Aunt Hellen is 79. We hope they will like their new home.

Mr. W. P. Withers is on the sick list.

LIVIA ROUTE 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Midkiff and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mosley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosley.

The little three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reausaw Aldridge died Tuesday, of scarlet fever, and was buried at New Bethel the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hewlett left Sunday for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Sallie Brooks.

Mrs. Tula Midkiff spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Lewis French.

Mr. Henry French, of Maxwell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Messrs G. L. French and Otis Clark made a business trip to Hartford Tuesday.

RISKED OUSTING TO EQUIP NAVY

Spent \$40,000,000 Unau- thorized, Opposed By President

New York, Feb. 1.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, told an audience in the Brooklyn Academy of Music tonight that he had risked impeachment in order to put the navy on a fighting basis before the United States entered the war.

He said there was no constructive program and his suggestions to that end met with strong opposition.

"I was opposed by the President, who said he did not want to commit any overt act of war, but that he was following a definite course to avert war," said Mr. Roosevelt.

"Two months after war was declared I saw that the navy was still unprepared and I spent \$40,000,000 for guns before Congress gave me or any one permission to spend money."

He said he undoubtedly would have been impeached if he had made "wrong guesses," and that he had "committed enough illegal acts to put him in jail for 999 years."

Mr. Roosevelt, among other things, said it was he who suggested the naming of Rear Admiral Sims as American head of the inter-allied fleets in March, 1917.

He paid high tribute to the good work of the Naval Academy in training men for the navy during the war.

THOMAS FORD.

Mr. Thomas Ford, of near Horse Branch, died last Friday morning, at the home of Cicero Rice, after a short illness of pneumonia. Burial of the remains took place at Salem, Saturday afternoon.

The deceased had gone to the home of Mr. Rice to assist in the care of Mr. Rice's family, some of whom were very ill, and while there, was himself stricken with pneumonia, which proved fatal.

Mr. Cobb and family, of Livermore, have moved into the property purchased of Mrs. Mattie Barrett, in the Southeastern part of town. Mr. Cobb had his household goods brought here by barge and boat from Livermore, the first of this week.

Martha Oia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sandefur of Beaver Dam, was taken to Louisville last Friday, where she underwent a surgical operation. At last reports the little patient was improving. Mrs. L. S. Leach, of Owensboro, grandmother of the little girl, is with her.

We have bought the Dr. C. J. Rhoads property, facing Main street, second door from Schapmire's printing shop. We expect to be moved into same by Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 1920. Will conduct the same kind of business as heretofore. We appreciate your past patronage and solicit the same for the future.

W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

Mr. James Nance visited friends and relatives in Hartford from Thursday until Monday. Mr. Nance has left the Gleaner Office in Henderson, to accept a position with the Owensboro Messenger. Mr. Nance will be mechanic and linotype operator on the Owensboro paper. His family will move to Owensboro at an early date.

Through oversight we failed to attach the name of our friend Wat Taylor to the article in the issue of last week over which we made the head "A Mud Bound Farmer From Point' Writes." We have had no kick from Mr. Taylor and most every person who knows Wat figured him as being the author, but there are a few in the County who do not know him. Hence the statement.

NOTICE.

I have purchased the Howard Coal Mines, near Herton, Ky., and will be in position to furnish coal at all times to the public at 8 and 10 cents per bushel.

G. W. HOHEIMER,

Hartford, R. F. D. No. 2.