

## Reconciliation In Treaty Fight Still Far Off; Gompers To File Protest On Commission Report

### VISCOUNT GREY LEAVES FRIDAY FOR HIS HOME

British Ambassador Will Return to London to Lay Before Cabinet U. S. Position on the Peace Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Viscount Grey, British ambassador on special mission leaves Washington today for New York, where he will sail for London, Friday on "leave of absence."

### NATIONAL LOAN BILL PASSED BY FRENCH SENATE

Klotz Measure Provides for Loan of Treasury Notes Immune From Taxation Bearing Five Per Cent Interest.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The chamber of deputies late last night passed the national loan bill, presented by Louis Klotz, minister of finance, by a vote of 491 to 64.

The Klotz measure provides for a national loan of treasury notes immune from taxation bearing 5 per cent interest and to mature in 50 years, unless withdrawn sooner.

### ADMIRAL PILLSBURY DIES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 30.—Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, retired, died at his home here today, as a result of paralysis of the heart.

### JUDGE GARY NOT IN ACCORD WITH RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Comprehensive Laws Instead of Voluntary Arbitration Necessary to Protect Public Says Steel Magnate.

New York, Dec. 30.—Comprehensive laws rather than voluntary arbitration are necessary to "absolutely protect everyone against imposition on the part of capital or labor," Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, declared in a statement today.

Judge Gary plainly intimated he was not entirely in accord with the recommendations made yesterday by President Wilson's industrial conference for settlement of disputes between capital and labor.

The steel magnate referred to the present labor troubles as disputes between labor union leaders and managers of business. He declared the "public must know" that labor unions have "decreased production," added to costs and raised the expense of living.

"I venture the assertion that if the public is disposed to absolutely protect everyone against imposition on the part of capital or labor it should not depend upon voluntary arbitration, but should establish and administer laws which will have complete jurisdiction over both groups of citizens," he said.

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### 250 AERIAL BOMBS EXPLODE DURING FIRE

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 30.—Explosion of 250 aerial bombs rendered impossible fighting of the fire which destroyed a part of the military air station here late yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$100,000. Two men were slightly burned when the gasoline supply caught fire.

### RAILROAD MEN SEEK MEETING WITH DIRECTOR

Will Discuss Union's Demand for Increased Wages With Head of Administration Late Today or Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Executives of railroad shopmen and clerks today asked a conference with Rail Director Hines to discuss the union's demand for wage increases, according to a statement at the office of B. M. Jewell, acting head of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor.

The union men asked the appointment for 12:30 today, but at the railroad administration it was said that Hines would be unable to meet them at that hour.

The request for a talk with Hines followed a meeting of officials of the shopmen, railway clerks and maintenance of way employees, all of whom are pressing wage demands.

T. Dewitt Cuyler, president of the American Association of Railway executives, appealed to house and senate conferees on railroad legislation to eliminate the provision of the Cummins bill which requires excess profits to be turned into a fund for the benefit of small needy railroads.

### ASK BRYAN TO MAKE SPEECH IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 30.—William Jennings Bryan has been asked to fix a date before the April primaries when he can speak at Madison Square Garden, it was announced today by Frank H. Warder, secretary of the Bryan league of the state of New York.

Warder also said that "some rich admirers of Colonel Bryan from the United States have offered to engage headquarters for the league in New York."

### FEDERAL COURT TO HANDLE THE JENKINS CASE

Mexican Supreme Court Rules on Jurisdiction—American Consular Agent Merely Can Have Change of Venue.

BY RALPH H. TURNER, (United Press Staff Correspondent) Mexico City, Dec. 30.—The Mexican supreme court ruled today that the federal district court of Puebla has jurisdiction in the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at liberty on bail, pending trial for alleged collusion with his bandit abductors.

The ruling, however, was confined to the one point of jurisdiction and the supreme court did not direct that the case be tried in the federal court, or that the state court of Puebla, which first directed Jenkins' imprisonment, was entirely without authority. In fact the ruling was interpreted as meaning the state court is still competent to conduct the trial, though Jenkins may now enter a new petition for transfer of his case to the federal district court.

### HAPGOOD REQUESTS PRESIDENT NOT TO SUBMIT NAME AGAIN

American Minister to Denmark Takes Action to Avoid Embarrassment to Administration Because Charges.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Norman Hapgood, whose commission as American minister to Denmark has expired, requested President Wilson not to send his renomination to the present senate, it was learned today at the state department.

Hapgood's request, it was said, was made to avoid embarrassment to the administration as a result of charges that Hapgood had been sympathetic to the Bolsheviks while he was in Copenhagen and had tried to negotiate a loan with New York bankers for the Soviet regime.

### ARMISTICE SIGNED BETWEEN ESTHONIA AND SOVIET RUSSIA

New York, Dec. 30.—The proposed armistice between Esthonia and the Russian soviet government has been signed, according to a cable to the Jewish Daily Forward today from its correspondent in Copenhagen.

### THIRTY WITNESSES FOR NEW DEFENSE

Mother of Accused Man Unable to Attend Trial This Morning Being Confined to Her Bed Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—For the first time since the Harry New murder trial opened, Mrs. Lily Burger, New's mother, was not in court when today's session opened.

Mrs. Burger is at her home suffering from illness, to which the strain of her son's trial was a contributing factor.

More than 30 witnesses remain to be examined, it was stated today. Charles Dawson, newspaper man, who had talked with New, was the first witness called today. He will be followed by other newspaper men, all of whom are testifying on the subject of New's sanity or insanity.

Dawson declared that on the morning of July 5, the day after Frieda Lesser was killed, he talked to New and believed that New did not realize what he had done when he admitted killing Miss Lesser.

### JOHNSON NAMES HIS PLATFORM IN EIGHT WORDS

California Senator Files With South Dakota for Presidential Nomination—Wood's Acceptance Not Received.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 30.—The eight-word platform of Senator Hiram Johnson, independent Republican candidate for the presidential nomination in South Dakota, filed here today, read: "Americanism, freedom speech, justice with law and order."

With the dead line for filings set for tomorrow night, the secretary of state expected a flood of petitions and acceptances tomorrow.

General Wood's acceptance of a nomination in the Dakota primaries was not received. Likewise there was Democratic primary nominee for the presidential nomination. Another wrinkle in the South Dakota primary law was revealed today with the announcement that before the primaries in March there must be at least one debate by presidential candidates and 16 congressional debates.

### JURY DECLARES BOAST KILLED BY OWN TROOPS

Ireland Generally Inclined to Accept Verdict of Coroner's Jurymen—Public Expresses Indignation at the Killing.

Dublin, Dec. 30.—Ireland today generally was inclined to accept the verdict of the coroner's jury that Lieutenant Boast, shot in a fight on the grounds of the vice royal lodge early Sunday, was killed by his own men.

The public also expressed indignation at the killing of Laurence Kennedy, agreeing with the verdict of the coroner's jury, which said: "We find Kennedy was killed while on his way home by a military patrol. We tender our deepest sympathy to his relatives."

Late testimony in the inquest indicated a possible attempted attack upon the lodge of Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, but testimony was so conflicting that many persons were inclined to doubt that any movement of importance against the lodge was under way.

The Boast verdict presumably was reached because no revolver was found near Kennedy's body to substantiate soldiers' statements that Kennedy fired.

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### HENRY FORD WILL PAY LARGE BONUS TO HIS EMPLOYEES

Total Amount to Be Divided Among 80,000 Workers Will Run Into Millions According to Announcement.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—The Ford Motor company will, on Wednesday, announce the payment of a substantial bonus to its 80,000 employees, it became known on good authority today.

The total amount will run into millions. The plan is to have every employee from the most humble to the big executive participate.

### SPECIAL SESSION OF INDIANA LEGISLATURE TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—A special session of the Indiana legislature will be called immediately to ratify the national woman suffrage amendment, providing members of the assembly will give assurance they will take up no other measure, Governor Goodrich announced today.

### WAR MERE PLAY FOR AMERICAN SOLDIER

Secretary War Tells College Athletes Doughboys Played Ball All Way From Paris to the Rhine.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The success of the United States army in the late war was largely due to the fact that they played with serious work, Secretary Baker said today in addressing the national collegiate athletic association here.

"They played ball from Paris to the Rhine—and polo, basketball and football. They even went so far as to cause the mountaineers of Tennessee to become confirmed tennis addicts."

Baker urged the athletic men of American schools to continue their good work. He referred to the fact that only 65 per cent of the men called in the draft were physically fit and said if the war department is ever called upon again to mobilize the nation's manhood he wants to find them better prepared physically.

### AMERICAN SAILORS TO BE FREED TODAY

Washington, Dec. 30.—Two American sailors who have been in jail at Mazatlan, Mexico, since Nov. 12, on the charge of assaulting a Mexican, will be released some time today, the state department was advised.

### LABOR TO FILE PROPOSALS FOR REPORT CHANGE

Industrial Commission Also Seeks Similar Action From Capital and Public Before Meeting on Jan. 12.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Labor, speaking through Samuel Gompers, within the next few days is expected to submit to President Wilson's industrial commission a list of proposed changes in the tentative plan for settling capital-labor difficulties.

The commissioners invite such action and would like to have reports of capital also in the form of proposals. Labor probably will suggest more specific recognition of collective bargaining, flat recognition of trades unions, elimination of anything that could be construed as limiting the right to strike or compelling men to work against their will, and also will recommend that government agencies be set up to study and improve working conditions.

Secretary Wilson, chairman of the conference, heard with interest the average comment of Gompers and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor. "We welcome all constructive criticisms," he said.

### TO PROSECUTE FOR LEAKS IN SUPREME COURT

Attorney General Keeps Secret Names of Persons Charged Obtaining Confidential Information and Then Selling It.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The government today determined to prosecute persons who may be responsible for "leaks" from the United States supreme court.

Announcement was made by Attorney General Palmer that evidence collected by the bureau of investigation of the department of justice on charges that important decisions have been known in Wall street before they were announced by the court will be submitted to a grand jury in the District of Columbia some time next day.

The department refused to reveal the names of persons who will be charged with having obtained secret information and using it for financial purposes. Persons responsible for a "leak" will be charged with contempt of court, it was indicated at the department of justice. There is no law under which they can be reached, it was understood.

### BURGLARS GET REAL HAUL IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 30.—Purgatory insurance companies estimated New Yorkers were robbed of cash and goods worth \$25,000,000 this year.

### WEATHER

Forecast for Boise and Vicinity—PROBABLY FAIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY. For Idaho—Tonight and Wednesday, probably fair; colder tonight in the north and warmer in the southeast portion.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST. Protect shipments during the next 24 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going west to Eaker, 20 degrees; east to Pocatello, 18 degrees. Minimum temperature in Boise tomorrow about 22 degrees. Highest temperature yesterday 34 degrees. Lowest temperature this morning 23 degrees. Mean temperature yesterday 32 degrees. The sun rises tomorrow at 7:20 a. m. and sets at 4:17 p. m.

### COMPROMISE BEING BLOCKED BY ARTICLE 10

Efforts to End Treaty Fight Useless While Differences Exist—Reservations Fail to Bridge One Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Differences over article 10 of the league of nations covenant are holding up and threatening to defeat efforts at compromise, mild reservationists said today.

Although half a dozen acts of compromise reservations have been written, both by Democrats and Republicans not one so far has bridged the differences on this article.

This principal difference is that President Wilson and those who agree with his construction proceed upon the assumption that article 10 puts a moral obligation upon the United States to help prevent external aggression against any member nation, while the Lodge reservationists and the mild reservationists decline to accept the blanket obligation.

Therefore, in writing reservations or interpretations on this article Democrats admit the obligation while Republicans deny it.

The nearest approach to reconciling these two views has been made by Senator King, Utah, who has drafted a set of reservations which he is now submitting to senators for their comment.

King's reservations provide that whatever obligation may exist shall not become binding on congress so determined. His reservation neither admits nor denies the existence of the obligation, but gives congress power to decide whether there is one and how it shall be met.

Mild reservationists refused to accept King's proposal. Senator McNary, "mild leader" to whom King submitted it, said it would not do. The Republican reservationists all insist that the reservation must make clear that the general obligation is not accepted.

An article 10 reservation submitted to McNary by a Democratic senator provides for insertion in the Lodge reservation of the words "By the use of military or naval forces," following the declaration that the United States declines to assume obligation to guarantee and protect territorial integrity. This Democratic proposal also included alteration of the word "unless" to "until" in the Lodge reservation so that it will read that the United States declines the obligation until congress has determined whether one exists.

### WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT UNKNOWN TO CHICAGO'S POLITICIANS

Chicago, Dec. 30.—"Abbie Whistler," who filed a declaration of candidacy for the presidential nomination in Pierre, S. D., is unknown to Chicago women political leaders, they said. All efforts to locate the woman were without avail. Woman club leaders believed the declaration was merely a hoax. The declaration gave the residence as "Chicago."

### CHARGES MINISTER WITH QUEST FOR BARE KNEE

New York, Dec. 30.—The Rev. Henry K. Miller, defending the religious pageant "The Wayfarer" from the attacks of a brother minister, declared in a sermon his belief "the reverend brother was not engrossed in the morbid quest for the bare knees that all the chaste and beautiful religious inspiration was missed."

### GENERAL BARRY DIES TODAY IN REED HOSPITAL

Former Commander Department of the East Succumbs to Valvular Heart Disease and Kidney Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Major General Thomas S. Barry, former commander of the department of the east, died today at Walter Reed hospital.

Death was caused by kidney trouble and valvular heart disease. It was stated at the hospital Barry had been at the hospital for several weeks. Barry had been ill for months. In November he went to Walter Reed, the big military hospital here. A slight improvement resulted and he left the infirmary, returning to his Washington home.

### CYCLONE BLOWS DOWN IOWA VILLAGE



Nashua, Ia., as the cyclone left it. Nashua, Ia. No lives were lost, but a number of persons were injured and barely a half dozen houses in the town were left unscathed. The photos illustrate how thoroughly the wind did its work.