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SENATE COMMITTEE BEGINS CONSIDERATION OF TREATY REPORTING MINOR CHANGES

Resolutions Would Call Upon President For Information Regarding The Alleged Secret Treaty Between Japan and Germany, The Shantung Settlement and Why Costa Rica Was Not Permitted To Sign the Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, July 14—The senate foreign relations committee beginning the consideration of the peace treaty today reported three minor resolutions bearing on the Versailles negotiations, but took no action on the question of asking the president to enter the discussion.

The resolution would call upon the president and the state department for information regarding the alleged secret treaty between Japan and Germany, regarding the protest said to have been made by General Bliss, Secretary Lansing and Henry White against the Shantung settlement and why Costa Rica was not permitted to sign the peace treaty.

Members of the foreign relations committee said that practically all of the two hours meeting had been taken up with discussion of these resolutions and that there was no discussion as to inviting the president to meet with the committee, or of the proposal to separately consider the peace terms and the League of Nation's covenant. Detailed discussion of the treaty is expected to be held tomorrow.

Immediately after the committee adjourned, debate on the actual ratification began in the senate. Senator Wasson, Democrat, of Virginia, opened the debate with a speech praising the covenant as the only possible plan for preserving world tranquility. While the committee was in session, President Wilson discussed various phrases of the peace treaty especially the Shantung settlement with senate members, who called at the White House.

OHIO BRIEFS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 14—Beaten, stabbed and with revolver wounds in his forehead, Patrick Pancollo, 30, was found dead in his home this morning.

SIDNEY, O., July 14—A stock barn on the farm of Henry Bersing was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire during a storm last night at 10:00 o'clock.

COLUMBUS, O., July 14—With impressive religious services, the Methodist centenary, which has been in session here since June 20, closed last night.

DAMAGE SUITS ARE DISMISSED TODAY

The Action Against Cunard Steamship Company Terminated By Judge Mayer.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) NEW YORK, July 14—A final decree dismissing all damage suits against the Cunard Steamship company as the result of torpedoing the Lusitania was handed down today by Judge Julius Mayer in the United States District court.

A total of sixty four claims totaling more than \$5,000,000 have been brought against the company. In his decision Judge Mayer intimated that claims might be reimbursed by the government through indemnities received from Germany.

CONSTRUCTION OF CAMPS NOT COSTLY

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, July 14 The cost of construction of army cantonments during the war was not excessive, the house investigating committee was told today by Brig. General Marshall, chief of the construction division.

He said that the cost plus system used by the government got as near a dollar for every dollar spent, as if we were to begin construction today.

CAPITOL HILL AS SEEN FROM AN AIRPLANE



Airplane view of Capitol Hill, Washington, showing the capitol at left center, the house office building in the immediate foreground, the library of congress on the right, the senate office building beyond that, and the Union station in the upper right. Beyond the capitol and the senate office building are the government dormitories for women.

DAYLIGHT LAW TO CONTINUE IN OPERATION

House Fails Today To Pass The Repeal Bill Over The President's Veto.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, July 14—Repeal of the daylight savings law became a dead issue for the present at least, by the failure of the house today to pass the agricultural appropriation bill over the president's veto. The vote was 247 to 135, with those in favor of the repeal unable to muster the necessary two-thirds vote.

The agricultural bill will be passed with the repeal eliminated and it was said that there will be no further effort to have the repeal bill passed as a separate measure as the president would undoubtedly veto it again.

SENATORS CONFER WITH PRES. WILSON

Shantung Situation Discussed And Other Matters of Interest Taken Up.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, July 14—President Wilson discussed the peace treaty at some length this morning with Senators King of Utah and McClough, Democrat, of Tennessee, who were among half a dozen callers at the White House.

It was understood that particular attention was given to the Shantung situation and after the conference Senator King said he was convinced that this question would eventually clear itself up.

TWO ARE KILLED AT M'COOK FIELD

Airplane Crashes To Earth And Two Men Are Killed Instantly.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) DAYTON, O., July 14—Two more fatalities were listed at the McCook flying field today when Captain Will. S. Jones, 25, of New Richmond, Ind., and George Duzane 30 Chicago died as the result of injuries received when a new type of Curtiss biplane in which they were riding crashed to the earth shortly before noon.

SENATOR MEDILL M'CORMICK



A snapshot of Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois leaving the capitol after a heated day's session. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have been taking an active part in the affairs of the Republican party.

WOMAN'S PREROGATIVE

The Dearleys had been married a year and Mrs. D. had cast from her all the little pretenses and subtleties that usually precede the wedding day.

ATTEMPT TO FORCE VOTE FAILED TODAY

War-time Prohibition Up In The House On A Point of Order.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) WASHINGTON, July 14—An attempt to force a vote on the repeal of war-time prohibition failed today in the house on a point of order raised by Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee.

POLITICAL WRITER TAKES STATE JOB

(By Associated Press to The Banner) COLUMBUS, OHIO July 14—George T. Blake, for years a political writer on the Columbus Evening Dispatch and well known throughout the state, today resigned to accept a position with the state banking department.

RIOTS RESUMED AT LARGE PLANT THIS MORNING

Two Women And One Man Seriously Injured; Strikers And Guards Clash.

(By Associated Press to The Banner) CHICAGO, July 14—Two women and one man were seriously injured when strikers at the Argo, Illinois, plant of the Corn Products Refining company, stopped street cars carrying non-union men to the plant and clashed with armed guards who were aboard the cars. A number of shots were fired.

Strikers and guards also clashed near the Argo hospital and ten persons were slightly injured. Until this morning the village had been quiet, since the rioting Tuesday night in which three men were killed and many wounded.

668 KILLED BY AUTOS IN OHIO LAST YEAR

Figures Of State Registrar Show Number of Fatalities Steadily Increasing.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 14—The number of persons killed annually in Ohio from automobile accidents is steadily increasing. There were 668 deaths from this cause in 1918. This is shown by records in the office of Dr. J. E. Monger, state registrar of vital statistics.

In 1915, 1916 and 1917 there were 304, 412 and 617 deaths from automobile accidents. On the basis of 412, 578 licensed gas cars, the number in operation last year, there is one death to every 617 cars.

Of the 668 deaths in 1918, 509 were males and 159 females. Forty-six were under five years of age. The highest death rate was between the ages of five and nine, with 102 deaths.

The next highest age period was from 35 to 39, with 53 deaths. Ten people over 90 years of age were killed. August with 83 deaths was the most fatal month. The number of deaths from injuries received from other vehicles was 154.

FORD TAKES STAND IN THE LIBEL SUIT

(By Associated Press to The Banner) MT. CLEMENS, July 14—Henry Ford took the stand as a witness today in his libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune.

'VICTORY DAY' IS OBSERVED IN PARIS TODAY IN WHICH AMERICAN SOLDIERS TAKE IMPORTANT PART

Marshal Foch and General Pershing, In Company With Other American Generals, Were Enthusiastically Received; Crowds Gather on Roofs and one Gave Away Injuring Eighteen Persons; Congestion As Great As on Armistice Day.

PARIS, July 14—With representatives of all the allies in line, Paris today, had its "Victory Day" parade and celebration. People from all over the country arrived in Paris for the fete and throngs of people filled the streets all night. The congestion was as great as that on armistice day.

An empty casket at the Arc De Triumphe was decorated with wreaths in honor of the dead, as the parade passed by led by about 1,000 wounded soldiers.

Marshal Foch and General Pershing, in company with other American generals, were enthusiastically received everywhere. A composite unit, representing all organizations to the A.E.F. and marching with wonderful precision, was greeted with waving flags, handkerchiefs and cheers.

Every available window along the line of march had been rented at unusual prices and crowds even gathered on the roofs.

One roof gave way and eighteen persons were injured.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR PAUL STOKES

Mt. Vernon Boy Escapes From State Hospital, Columbus, Monday Morning

(By Associated Press to The Banner) COLUMBUS, O., July 14—The authorities at the state hospital have asked the police to apprehend Paul Stokes, 17, a privileged character at the institution, who walked away from there yesterday. When he left he wore blue trousers, a brown shirt and brown cap.

His home is at Mt. Vernon, O.

FOUR SHIPS BRING 15,600 YANKS HOME

Officers Criticise Port Officials Because They Had To Return In Steerage.

NEW YORK, July 14—Four transports arrived here today from Brest with 15,600 troops, the Cap-Finisterre, bringing 2976, the cruiser Pueblo 1689, the cruiser St. Louis 1483 and the Imperator 9452.

Troops aboard the Cap Finisterre included units of the Eight Hundred and Thirteenth Service Pioneer Infantry, the majority of whose men hail from Illinois, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Tennessee, commanded by Major W. J. White of Parkersburg, W. Va.; units of the Three Hundred and Forty-first Service Battalion, including men from Virginia, Texas, Alabama and New York, and a contingent of cauals, among whom was Major General William H. Hay. The Cap Finisterre also brought 167 "war brides."

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