

PROTECTORATE OF U. S. OVER HAITI FAVORED

Treaty is Reported With Recommendation For Ratification.

SUPERVISION OF FINANCES PROVIDED

Intervention by This Country if Necessary to Preserve Order.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations ordered reported to the senate with the recommendation for ratification, the Haitian treaty providing for a financial protectorate over the republic by the United States.

The proposed treaty provides, chiefly: American supervision of finances and collection of customs; American supervision of the payment of public debts; inquiry into validity of existing debts and the regulation of the contraction of future debts; the policing of the republic by constabulary, at first headed by American officers; intervention by the United States if necessary to preserve order and for guaranteeing territorial integrity and the independence of Haiti, and the development of Haitian resources under American auspices.

FLOOD REPORTS ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Damages in San Diego and Surrounding Country Not Near as Much as Reported.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—Mayor E. M. Capps, of this city, yesterday issued the following statement regarding conditions resulting from the recent floods in this section: "Reports of flood damage to San Diego and San Diego county have been greatly exaggerated. The number of lives lost will not exceed twenty. Although one dam burst, there is no fear of a shortage in the city water supply, the reserve reservoirs holding an ample quantity. While two valleys experienced severe damage many other valleys escaped practically untouched. The city sustained no damage. San Diego people are sincerely grateful for offers of assistance from other cities, but are meeting the emergency situation unaided."

FARGO TO BRING BIG DELEGATION TO CITY

Many Knights of Columbus Will Visit Grand Forks Next Sunday.

Fargo will bring a good sized delegation of Knights of Columbus to Grand Forks next Sunday to participate in the K. C. ceremonial session. The Fargo Forum says of the coming of the delegation: "A large delegation from the local lodge, Knights of Columbus, will go to Grand Forks next Sunday morning to attend the exemplification of the first, second and third degrees in the afternoon at 2 and 4 o'clock respectively. Deputy Thomas Hannaher of Fargo and Past Deputy John Keefe of Sioux City, Iowa, will assist in putting on the degrees."

WILSON WILL PUSH EFFORTS

President Asks Republicans to Consider Preparedness.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The president began efforts to speed up congress on the national defense plans. He conferred with Representatives Hay, Dent and McKellar of the house military committee in an effort to bring about an agreement on the army bill. In accordance with his policy of working for preparedness along the non-partisan lines, the president has asked Representatives Kahn, Anthony and McKenzie, ranking republicans of the committee, to discuss the same question.

ELECTION NEXT WEEK. Hebron, N. D., Feb. 9.—Saturday, February 19 has been set as a day for an election to decide on adoption of the mayor and council form of city government.

BELGIUM PROMPTLY TURNED DOWN GERMAN PROPOSALS FOR SEPARATE PEACE, SAYS ITALIAN NEWSPAPER

ANTWERP WOULD HAVE BECOME TONICPORT

Offered to Restore Albert's Government and Pay Indemnity.

Rome, Feb. 9.—The Giornale D'Italia states that Mgr. Ancl Porcell, the papal nuncio to Belgium, presented to Belgium Germany's proposals for separate peace. Whether he was authorized to do so by the Vatican, says the newspaper, has not been ascertained. It is said that Germany, through Prince von Buelow and other prominent personages, has indicated the terms she is ready to offer Belgium for the concluding of a separate peace compromise, the restoration of Belgium to the government of King Albert, the payment of a large indemnity for damages caused by the invasion, and occupation and that she asks in return economic and commercial privileges, which would practically transform the port of Antwerp into a German center of traffic.

ADHERE TO AGREEMENT.

To these proposals Belgium is said to have replied with a prompt refusal and a declaration of the intention to adhere to the allies' agreement not to conclude a separate peace also have been made, but it asserted that they have been entirely vain. Cardinal Mercier is living in strict retirement in Rome, where he receives no visitors.

WOULD KEEP SAME SYSTEM

Greatest Lobby U. S. Has Known at Work on Mail Shipments Problem.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The charge that "the greatest lobby ever known to the American people" is seeking to prevent the substitution of the weight payment system in the railway postal service was made in the house yesterday by Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee, in presenting the annual postoffice appropriation bill. He declared the real object of the opposition was to throttle the parcels post service in the interest of express companies, whose profits are shared equally by the railroads and the postoffice.

In urging the establishment of a government guarantee fund, proposed in the bill, the chairman asserted that a combination of trust companies had so manipulated their holding of government employes as to cause the government to lose "hundreds of thousands of dollars."

General Debate. Sixteen hours have been set aside for general debate on the measure, which carries appropriations aggregating about \$320,000,000. Its introduction followed the publication in local newspapers of a letter to Speaker Clark from Ralph Peters, chairman of the railway mail committee, alleging that unfair tactics were being used by the postoffice committee in an effort to pass the space payment plan.

Mr. Moon told the house that under the weight system the railroads now are receiving \$60,000,000 annually for carrying mails and that \$64,000,000 would be allowed them by the proposed space plan. They seek not only an increase rate, he added, but want the weight system retained and the interstate commerce commission given the right to grant them higher rates if it sees fit.

TURNED DOWN SEPARATE PEACE, SAYS ITALIAN NEWSPAPER

PEOPLE ADVISED TO KEEP OUT OF CANYONS

Avalanches and Snow Slides Are Very Dangerous According to Warning Issued.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 9.—The first presidency of the Mormon church issued a formal warning yesterday advising all persons to keep out of the mountain canyons on account of the unusually heavy snowfall and the consequent danger from avalanches. Such warnings by the officers of the church were common in the early days of Utah, but it is said this is the first of the kind that has been issued for fifty years.

BANQUET SET FOR TONIGHT

Excellent Program of Toasts Has Been Prepared For This Evening.

The annual banquet of the Young People's society of the Mendenhall Memorial Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the basement of the church in connection with the young people's week which is being held in this city.

Everett Capes, a member of the local society, will act as toastmaster, and representatives from various societies in Polk county and from churches in Grand Forks, will give short addresses.

Over 75 plates have already been reserved for the banquet this evening, and from present indications it is expected that over 100 will be in attendance.

Last evening was spent in prayer in the church parlors, and Dr. C. E. Coles, pastor of the church, gave a short address on the work that has been done by the young people's society.

On Monday evening about 75 attended the "indoor picnic" held in the church parlors. Twelve representatives from the Grand Forks Presbyterian church of Grand Forks were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Games were played and refreshments served.

The program of toasts which has been prepared for this evening follows: Pinaro Solo—Ada Rand. Address of Welcome—Everett Capes. Christian Endeavor of Tomorrow—J. Jones, First Presbyterian church of Grand Forks.

The Personal Witness for Christ—Harry Reid, Baptist church of Grand Forks. Young People and the Church—A. T. Aronson, Plymouth Congregational church, Grand Forks.

Vocal Solo—Miss Hannah Thoreson. A Link With the Earlier Days—Miss Aldrich, president of local society 24 years ago. Young People and the Church—Allen P. Cummings, Bethel church. Young People and Social Service—Paul H. McConnell, American Lutheran church, Grand Forks. Quartette.

The Missionary Call—Mrs. William Clint, Key West church. Young People and the Church—William School—E. D. Coon, First Methodist church, Grand Forks. How Can the Church Help the C. E. Society—E. E. Lurton. Exercise, Giving the Motto—Dr. C. E. Coles. Benediction.

UNDERTAKERS CONVEIN HERE THIS MORNING

Rev. A. H. Thompson Outlines Requirements for Their Work.

SESSIONS HELD AT UNIVERSITY

F. L. McVey and Dr. W. H. Witherstine also Address Directors.

The requirements of the true funeral director were outlined today by Rev. A. H. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist church, in his address before the Twelfth annual convention of the North Dakota Funeral Directors' association, which opened at the state university this morning.

Mr. Thompson gave a short scripture reading and prayer, followed by a prayer for the convention was called to order by T. G. C. Kennelly, president of the association.

McVey Speaks. President F. L. McVey of the state university delivered the address of welcome to the directors, in which he told of the work which has been carried on by the association, and its relation to the welfare of the state. T. G. C. Kennelly, president of the association, responded with a short talk on the benefit which the state university has been to the Funeral Directors' association of North Dakota.

In his address before the convention, Mr. Thompson described the trying task that is the funeral director's in superintending the last rites over the body of a deceased person.

He said in part: "One has assumed up his requirements as follows: The true funeral director is serious but not gloomy; dignified but not morose; gentle but not fawning; self-possessed but not self-conscious; quietly masterful, but not bossy; alert but not fussy; watchful, but not nervous; pathetic, but not lacrimose, and a kindly, unassuming master of ceremonies."

Thorough Training. "To be all this demands the training of the schools and such annual assemblies as these give; the instruction of a gentleman, and the faith of a Christian. "Christianity strikes the note of 'God as Father, Jesus as Son, and the Holy Spirit as Comforter.' And He who was its highest exemplar looked death in the face and spoke calmly of His Father's house. Heaven was wide open to Him."

The secret of this composure He gave when He said: 'I and the Father are one.' It is a reality that makes death not an end but a transition. I can imagine nothing so calculated to give poise and a fine sense of sympathy to the funeral director as an abiding conviction of the truth of these words. The speaker told of how necessary and how especially valuable Christianity was for those who, like funeral directors and ministers, have to look death in the face so frequently.

Reports Presented. C. V. Ferguson, secretary of the Funeral Directors' association read the minutes of the last convention and a general discussion of the funeral directors' work followed. At the meeting which followed this afternoon, the reports of the committees on legislation, research, and on the execution and by-laws, and the executive committee were heard. Resolutions may be adopted later in the session by the legislation and research committees.

Committees were appointed late this afternoon by President Kennelly, and several communications were read by Secretary Ferguson. Witherstine Speaks. Dr. W. H. Witherstine of Grand Forks, also gave a short address on the work of the funeral director, followed by a round table talk and general discussion.

Nearly 75 of the members of the association are attending the annual convention, and one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization is expected. Following is the program which has been prepared for the remaining two days: Thursday, Feb. 10, 9:30 a. m. Call to Order—Pres. Kennelly. Music. Address—Dr. Chas. E. King, university. Question box. Address—Judge C. M. Cooley. Talkfest.

Afternoon Session—2 p. m. Song. Address with Moving Pictures—Dr. C. J. McGurren, Devils Lake, Secretary of the Board of Embalmers. Report of Delegate to National Convention—A. H. Johnson. Address—Prof. W. P. Hohenschuh, state university. Discussion. Friday, Feb. 11, 9:30 a. m. Report of appointed committees. Report of finance committee. Report of treasurer. Address—B. R. Forster, State University. Lecture—Prof. W. P. Hohenschuh. Election of delegates to national convention to be held in Columbus, Ohio. Afternoon Session—1:30 p. m. Music. Address—Dr. L. D. Bristol, State University. Election of officers and other business.

GUNDER OLSON WILL MAKE RACE FOR PLACE

Grafton Man, Former State Treasurer, Seeks Post as National Committeeman.

Gunder Olson of Grafton, former treasurer of North Dakota, will be a candidate for national committeeman for the republican party, to succeed Thomas Marshall of Oakes, formal announcement to that effect having been made by him.

Mr. Olson is one of the best known republicans in the state, and his decision to make a race for the job of national committeeman will stir up a great deal of interest in that particular office.

As yet, Mr. Marshall has not indicated his intention while no further information has come from William Lemke of Fargo as to his proposed entrance in the race.

The position of committeeman will be filled at the presidential preference election on March 21.

MUNDELEIN IS NOW HEAD OF ARCH-DIOCESE

Inducted into Office as Arch-Bishop of Chicago—Wields Great Power.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The Most Rev. George W. Mundelein, who took the investiture as arch-bishop of Chicago at the Holy Name cathedral here today, became head of the largest, and one of the wealthiest arch-dioceses in the United States.

He assumes on behalf of the bishopric the ownership of property worth approximately \$50,000,000. He is ecclesiastical ruler of a Roman Catholic community of 1,400,000 men, women and children. He holds religious authority over 700 priests, has control of 450 churches and missions, 250 colleges and parochial schools and nearly 50 hospitals.

CONSCRIPTION IS OPPOSED

Miners' Conference at Lancaster Adopts Resolution of Opposition.

Lancaster, Eng., Feb. 9.—At the miners' conference here the following resolution was adopted: "The conference expresses its opposition to the spirit of conscription and determines to exercise vigilant scrutiny of the anti-proposed extension of the military service act."

BANKER KILLED

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—Joseph Kruszewski, owner of a private bank at West Jefferson street, was found dead in front of the open safe door yesterday afternoon. He had been shot through the back. Detectives said the vault was empty. The police are working on a theory of murder and robbery. The bank is a small one and it is said that Kruszewski was alone much of the time.

BOSTON USED AS PLACE TO DIRECT HOSTILE ACTS IN CANADA CHARGE

Latest Type of Machine is Having Trial Trip This Week—It Goes by Name LZ-95. Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 9.—Eighty Zeppelins are now in the German service, it appears from information developed at Friedrichshafen, where the Zeppelins works are located. One of the latest type that is having a trial trip this week is the LZ-95, which is taken here to mean that it is the 95th in the series dating from the beginning of the war, fifteen having been lost, it is said. The newest model seems considerably longer than previous types. It is of fish-like shape and gray tinted, by the means of aluminum powder, it is explained. The gondolas are of plated steel. Each has six machine guns in its quick fire battery and apparatus for throwing bombs and air torpedoes. It is reported that a new air torpedo more powerful than any previously used is about to be given a trial.

The motor works connected with the Zeppelin plant test each motor by requiring that it run 48 hours without stopping and without developing defects. CLARA BUSCH ENGAGED. St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Formal announcement was made here last night that Clara Busch, granddaughter of the late Adolphus Busch, and Percy Orthwein, an artist of this city, Miss Busch, the second daughter of August A. Busch, who inherited the bulk of the estate of his father, Adolphus Busch, multimillionaire brewer.

INQUIRY INTO NAMING OF BRANDEIS FOR THE SUPREME BENCH BEGINS

Gronvold is Strong For Another Asylum

Rugby Senator, Visitor in Grand Forks, Sees Pierce County Metropolis as Natural Location.

F. T. Gronvold of Rugby, a well known member of the state senate, was in Grand Forks yesterday, and will spend the next two or three days in Minneapolis.

Senator Gronvold is one of the state's champions for the establishment of another asylum for the insane and he looks on Rugby as the natural location for such proposed institution.

The proposition of establishing another asylum will be placed before the voters of the state in the next general election, the amendment to the constitution not fixing on the location.

FIRST TRAIN IN FOUR YEARS ON ONE LINE

Officials of Southern Pacific Railroad Hopeful of Keeping the Line Open.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The first train in four years over the Southern Pacific line from Nogales, Ariz., to Mazatlan, Mexico, was run January 20. State department reports say the railroad's officials are hopeful of keeping the line open.

Consul Edwards at Juarez reports that persons from Casas Grandes, deny that Villa executed or caused to be executed a number of working men charged with being spies, as reported some time ago.

All concessions involving exemption from taxation in the state of Aguas Calientes have been declared void and the owners of properties operated under these statements showing the assessable value before February 1, or be liable to a fine of ten per cent of the value of the property. Several American companies are affected.

MEASLES CAUSE SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

Culbertson, Mont., Feb. 9.—The Culbertson public school has closed for this week on account of the epidemic of measles that is so prevalent in the town. A large number of the school children are affected and to keep the disease from spreading further the authorities have decided to keep a strict quarantine on those returning as well as the public school. It is believed that the school can resume operations again next Monday.

ONE KILLED AND 10 HURT IN CAR SMASHUP

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 9.—One person was killed and ten seriously hurt last night at West Wheeling, Ohio, operated this city, when a streetcar was struck and demolished by a Pennsylvania railroad yard engine at a grade crossing. James King of Bellaire, Ohio, motorman, was instantly killed. Among the seriously injured were C. W. Alken, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. C. W. Smith, New York, both badly crushed. Others injured included Frank Keane, leg amputated; L. F. Busch and wife, both internally injured; Ray McPherson, foot amputated and wrist fractured; Lee Strall, internally injured, and John Williams, leg fractured. All live in Bellaire, Ohio. The injured were taken to hospitals in Bellaire and Wheeling.

Reviewed Rate Case. Thorne said he was uncertain as to how far he should go into details, but he said his appearance before the committee was at the request of Chairman Clifton. "At the outset two facts stand out, it appears to me," Thorne declared. "In the first place, I believe nominee before this committee is guilty of infidelity of breach of faith and unprofessional conduct in connection with the greatest cases of this generation."

In the second place, in an open court hearing, while acting as special counsel, Mr. Brandeis committed himself to the proposition that the net return of 7 1/2 per cent above all expenses and all interest on debts on the capital stock of railroads was inadequate for the use of his own word, "negligible." This has been held adequate by the commission in 1910.

Most Serious Charge. Thorne's most serious charge was that Brandeis, as an attorney appearing for the shippers, conceded that the railroads were not being run adequately, and that Brandeis, in opening his oral argument to the commerce commission conceded that the return was inconsistent with the prosperity of the roads and the welfare of the public. "I was simply dumfounded," declared Thorne immediately. "At the beginning of the hearing the sub-committee voted down the proposal to have the full committee hear this case. This is regarded by some as the first victory for Brandeis on the ground that the sub-committee is favorable and the full committee hostile. The full committee, however, will act on the sub-committee's report."

Men Watched. According to the reports which led to the admission regarding the dictagraph records, the movements of about 100 men have been watched with the result that a dictagraph was installed in the Milk street office to determine if any of these men are conspiring to commit or to influence the commission of acts of war against Canada.