

NAVAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR ALASKA COAST

Tropical Hurricane Visiting Texas

SERB CABINET OUT OF OFFICE

STATE DEPARTMENT IS ADVISED OF RESIGNATION OF SERBIAN MINISTRY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The state department tonight announced the receipt of advice to the effect that the entire Serbian ministry has resigned.

EXONERATED OF GRAVE CHARGE

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUERS EXONERATED OF DISLOYALTY CHARGE AFTER CONVICTION

JACKSON, Min., Sept. 15.—(AP)—A. C. Townly, president of the national non-partisan league and Joseph Gilbert, former organization manager, were today exonerated of the charge of conspiracy to teach disloyalty by the judge who heard their case.

ALL IS QUIET IN HONDURAS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The state department has received information to the effect that order is now completely restored in Honduras.

MUCH DAMAGE RESULTS FROM VISIT OF TROPICAL HURRICANE TO TEXAS

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 15.—(AP)—True to the prediction made some days ago by the weather bureau, the hurricane which ravaged the Florida coast last week, hit the Texas shore off the Gulf of Mexico yesterday.

The Aransas pass section suffered the heaviest, according to information received here. The port of Aransas on the upper end of Mustang island was completely demolished.

STORM CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Probably twenty-five persons are dead and 4,000 are believed to be homeless at Corpus Christi, Texas, and vicinity as a result of the storm which raged there yesterday, according to information received here.

CORPUS CHRISTI IN BAD SHAPE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The city of Corpus Christi on the gulf coast is in very bad shape as the result of having been visited by the tropical hurricane of yesterday. The city lightning plant is entirely out of commission and there is no water to be had as the sea water has left all fresh water sources in such condition that the water is not fit for drinking purposes.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Indicating that the hurricane yesterday was just as severe at sea as it was on shore and that at least one ship was sunk, three bodies were washed ashore at various points on the Texas coast, according to information received here.

PRESIDENT WILSON MENTIONS OPPONENTS FOR FIRST TIME

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—For the first time since starting on his tour President Wilson mentioned his opponents in the senate individually in his speech today. He referred particularly to Senator Lodge, saying that the league carries out the suggestions made by Lodge in 1915 relative to a plan for universal peace among nations.

The President spoke tonight at the municipal auditorium to an audience of 7,000. During this address he also referred to the members of the foreign relations committee of the senate by name, saying that the committee as a whole did not think of reservations and amendments to the peace treaty and league covenant until after his first return from Paris.

SPEAKS OF RECEPTIONS

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—(AP)—President Wilson has arrived at Portland, Oregon, according to information received here. And that he has not forgotten the reception he received here is evidenced by the public statements he made shortly after reaching the rose city, one of them being to the effect that he will never forget Seattle.

The newspapermen who are traveling with the President are also enthusiastic over the reception accorded the Presidential party. They say that the crowds on Second avenue on Saturday resembled New York crowds and the throng of people which greeted the President while he was here was the greatest of any of the places he has visited.

There were hundreds of people who could not gain entrance to the Arena Saturday night to hear the President speak. These continually shouted, "We Want Wilson." The

police are also authority for the statement that there were radicals among the crowd who shouted, "We Want Justice."

WILSON AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Addressing a large crowd at noon today in one of the largest halls of this city, President Wilson presented further arguments in support of the ratification of the peace treaty. He pointed out that, if America stays out of the league she will be the one great power standing aloof and alone and that she will therefore need a much larger army and navy than that contemplated to protect her interests.

CORRESPONDENT KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—During an automobile drive of the Presidential party on Columbia drive today, one of the cars containing a number of newspaper correspondents turned over. The accident resulted in the death of the chauffeur of the machine and Ben Allen, special correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Three other newspapermen were also seriously injured.

GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The next stop of importance to be made by President Wilson on his tour will be San Francisco. He will, however, make short addresses at a number of cities enroute. He is scheduled to reach San Francisco on Wednesday and to speak there Wednesday night.

PEACE TREATY AND COVENANT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS ARE TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The senate today commenced its consideration of the German peace treaty, the documents having been called up by Senator Lodge, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee which reported on the treaty a few days ago, recommending a number of reservations and amendments. The treaty is the first document of its kind ever to be discussed openly in the senate.

Senator Andrieus A. Jones, democrat of New Mexico, was one of the first to speak on the treaty. He argued in its favor as originally drawn up by the peace conference, saying that the covenant will fail if the senate adopts the reservations proposed by the senate foreign relations committee. He also denounced those senators who are going about the country speaking against the ratification of the treaty, saying that their insidious declamations are poisoning the public mind.

MINORITY REPORT SUBMITTED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Senator McCumber, member of the senate foreign relations committee, today submitted the minority republican report of the committee, urging the rejection of all of the proposed amendments to the peace treaty together with all of the modifications and reservations recommended by the majority report. The report submitted says that the majority of the proposed amendments are selfish, immoral and dishonorable, and that they seek to isolate America from the remainder of the world and abandon our allies in their attempts to effect a peaceful settlement of the greatest war that humanity has ever known.

The report further states that the amendments proposed are couched in discourteous and overbearing terms. The committee's amendment to article ten, says the report, is intended to take the United States out of the league and that the latter amendment will probably have the effect of losing Shantung to China if the senate accepts the majority report.

PETERSBURG IS ALLOWED BONDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The house of representatives today passed the bill permitting the town of Petersburg, Alaska, to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of building a municipal power plant, and \$25,000 worth of bonds for school building purposes. The bill goes to the senate immediately and that body is expected to take like action.

SOME GERMAN SHIPS RAISED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The navy department announces the receipt of information from the British government to the effect that a number of the German vessels which were scuttled by their German crews at Scapa Flow shortly after they were

supposed to have been surrendered to the allied fleet, are again in commission, having been raised by the salvage corps of the British navy. Included among the war ships raised were the battleship Baden, the cruisers Frankfurt, Nuremberg and Emden and fifteen destroyers. It is also stated that three more destroyers are so badly damaged that they cannot be raised and an effort will therefore probably be made to save them.

PROVINCES OF WEST RUSSIA ARE MAKING PEACE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Information received here is to the effect that the leaders of the Lithuanian movement for independence have decided to make peace with the bolsheviki on the terms offered them. Just what the terms are is not stated, but they are that to include autonomy for the Liths. It is also stated that the Liths are preparing to make peace with the bols on the same terms. This information is not considered surprising in diplomatic circles as it has been known for some time that the bols have been attempting to make peace with the provinces of west Russia which lie in the path of a possible attempt on the part of the allies to capture Petrograd.

ESTONIA TOO

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15.—(AP)—It is officially stated here tonight that the leaders of the temporary government of Estonia have accepted the offer of the soviet government of Russia to discuss peace proposals. The negotiations, it is stated, are to open immediately with the view on the part of the bols of securing an early peace.

SENATOR JOHNSON SAYS LEAGUE IS WORLD'S GIGANTIC WAR TRUST

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Senators Borah and Johnson will address the people of this city tonight, presenting arguments against the ratification of the peace treaty and league of nations covenant. They will speak from the same platform on which President Wilson appeared a week ago.

SAYS LEAGUE IS WAR TRUST

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Speaking tonight from the same platform occupied by President Wilson a week ago, Senator Hiram Johnson of California described the league of nations as a gigantic war trust. He said that the only wars that the league would stop would be British wars and that they would be stopped with American blood if the United States ratifies the league covenant. America, he stated, is the only non-profiting nation by the terms of the league covenant, being expected to bear the burden of protecting enormous allied gains in territory.

CINCINNATI TO GET THE FLAG

REDS GET PENNANT AFTER ONE MORE GAME MCGRAW CONCEDES DEFEAT.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 15.—(AP)—By defeating the New York Giants in the game which the two teams are to play tomorrow, the Cincinnati Reds will clinch the National league pennant. This means that Cincinnati will represent the national league during the coming world's series.

MCGRAW CONCEDES DEFEAT

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, concedes the national league pennant to Cincinnati. He says how ever that he still has one hope left and that is that the Giants will defeat the Reds in their game tomorrow in which event his team will have one more chance.

ITALIANS ONLY IN FIUME NOW

BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS LEAVE DISPUTED CITY AT ITALIAN REQUEST.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—(AP)—It is announced here tonight that the supreme council has ordered all British and French troops to withdraw from Fiume under the representation of the Italian commander Annunzio that he is unable to take care of the situation that exists there. The French and British forces have already left Fiume having lowered their flags at Annunzio's request, according to the information received here. This leaves a force of 25,000 Italians at Fiume.

Communication with the Burns colliery was resumed late Saturday night when the bridge crew working on the 43 Mile bridge across the Nemana between the river and the end of steel on Lagunita creek. It is estimated that it will take at least two weeks to complete.