

MASS. DEMOCRATS ASK LEAGUE CHANGE

Would Have Voting Power Equalized and Safeguard Self-Determination Clause.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Ratification of the peace treaty, including the League of Nations covenant, is favored in a resolution adopted by the Democratic State convention here, yesterday, provided it is amended. "to give to no other nation more votes than the United States, to protect the sovereignty of the American people, to protect the right of self-determination and to refrain from adding to the burden of peoples wanting to be free and independent."

The resolution caused heated debate. The Boston police strike also aroused lively discussion, which resulted in adoption of a platform plank to the effect that "while we do not condone the police who left their posts of duty, we condemn Governor Coolidge for his inaction and culpability in failing to protect the lives and property of the people of Boston."

The treaty plank debate centered in an amendment introduced by John L. Donovan, of Boston, which was finally rejected. This amendment demanded that the treaty of peace and the covenant of the League of Nations "be considered and acted upon as separate and distinct documents," that the Senate refuse to approve any such document "which does not give self-determination to all small nations, whether oppressed by the victor or the vanquished, especially Ireland, to whose sons and daughters these United States owe a debt of gratitude which can never be fully repaid," and that the Senate "shall ever keep before its mind the fact that we are not ruled by autocrat or emperor and that not even the President of the United States may usurp their functions."

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WRITES TOMORROW FOR ADM. WEAVER

Funeral services for Rear Admiral Aaron Ward Weaver, U. S. N., retired, the oldest graduate of the Naval Academy and one of the oldest officers in the navy in point of service, will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be at Arlington. Admiral Weaver died Thursday afternoon at his home near Ballston, Va.

He was born in Washington, July 1, 1832, the son of Lieut. William A. Weaver, a hero of the war of 1812. His grandfather served under General Washington. Admiral Weaver's mother was a descendant of Commodore Lawrence and it was from her that he inherited his love of the sea.

He was appointed a midshipman from Ohio in 1841 and graduated July 15, 1844. He served as master September 15, 1855, and on the next day was commissioned a lieutenant. He was commissioned a lieutenant commander during the early days of the civil war.

Married Miss Ida Hyatt. He married Miss Ida Hyatt, daughter of Alpheus Hyatt, of Baltimore, in 1864, just before the close of the war. He was commissioned rear admiral June 27, 1892, and was retired on September 28 of the same year.

His first taste of warfare came in 1857, when he was in command of the U. S. Marion, operating against slave-runners on the African coast. He returned on the prize slave bark Ardenne, his first conquered ship.

During the civil war he commanded the Susquehanna and took part in the bombardments of Forts Mifflin, Clark, Beauregard, Walker and Port Royal, S. C. He saw service on the Mississippi under Farragut.

Commanded Navy Yard. He was in command of the Washington Navy Yard for nearly two years, beginning in 1872, and was a member of the naval retiring and examining boards from 1885 to 1889.

While in the city he lived at Twenty-ninth and N streets, Georgetown. He had lived at Ballston for nearly twenty years. He had been actively engaged in charitable work there and almost unaided financed the Catholic Church at Cherrydale for many years. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and of the Sons of the Revolution.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary I. Decker, wife of Rear Admiral Decker, U. S. N., and by a grandson, Lieut. Benton C. Decker, U. S. N.

BURNS UNDER WRECKED AUTO. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 5.—E. H. Arnold and F. L. Orton, white, were fatally burned when the automobile in which they were riding, turned turtle at the A. E. & A. crossing. The men were pinned under the car and the gasoline tank exploded.

CAPT. E. G. PARKER.

Capt. Edward Graham Parker, U. S. A., superintendent of the dispensary at the Washington Navy Yard, died yesterday in his quarters at the Navy Yard, from what is believed to have been an attack of heart trouble. Captain Parker had been stationed at the Navy Yard during the war. He was a Massachusetts man and was forty-nine years old. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and a son.

Funeral services will be held at St. Thomas Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

JAMES S. JORDAN.

Funeral services for James S. Jordan, prominent Baltimore merchant and a resident of this city for twenty-five years, will be held at his home, 107 Second street northeast, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Jordan died yesterday afternoon at his home following a year's illness. He was born in Pennsylvania, where he received his early education. He went into the merchandising business in Baltimore and in Wheeling, W. Va., and was well known to business men in all of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

He retired from active life over twenty years ago and had lived in this city continuously for twenty-five years.

Mr. Jordan is survived by his widow, who was Miss Defts Benninghaus, of Charleston, W. Va. Mrs. Jordan is an aunt of Mrs. Elaine Wilkins.

BIRTHS

George and Olive E. Shombert, Fields Mom and George C. Osborne, Robert L. and Gladys M. Gennell, Harry L. and Rosa M. Hilton, Joe and Mary E. Smith, Rallo H. and Marion Britten, Frederick F. and Eva St. Appell, James and Lillie Thurston, Floyd W. and Irena E. Robinson, George and Ernest Johnson, Edward T. C. and Agnes Cephas.

DEATHS

Emily Behm, 32 yrs., 1010 6th st. sw. Katherine V. March, 21 yrs., 1121 O. st. ne. Thomas J. Fisher, 50 yrs., 2012 Kal rd. Margaret Goddard, 47 yrs., Georgetown. Livy Hill. Elish Barnes, 18 yrs., St. Elizabeth. Frank Cooper, 42 yrs., 2 Pomroy st. ne. Rosetta Jones, 55 yrs., 1531 P st. sw. Sarah L. Brooks, 69 yrs., 1117 Half st. sw. Anna Cooper, 19 yrs., Freedman's Hse. Joseph S. Galt, 38 yrs., 45 Stanton ave. se. Mrs. Nicholson, 71 yrs., Tuberculosis Hse. Catherine Smith, 67 yrs., 114 Va. ave. sw. Alice Smith, 32 yrs., Garland Hse. Albert Anderson, 21 yrs., Freedman's Hse. Jerry Wilson, 41 yrs., Freedman's Hse.

MARRIED

KING-BROOKS—The marriage of MISS LIVING KING to LIEUTENANT BROOKS, of Nebraska, took place on Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, at her residence, 1921 Seventeenth street northwest, September 30, 1919. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. D. Brown.

DEATHS

ALLPREES—On Saturday, October 4, 1919, at 8 o'clock p. m. ELMER, beloved husband of Elizabeth Allprees, aged sixty-nine years. Funeral from his late residence, 143 7 1/2 street northwest, on Monday, October 6, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

FARE—On Friday, October 3, 1919, at 2 p. m., at her residence, Seat Pleasant, Md. MARY E. beloved wife of Bowman T. Farr (nee Hayes). Funeral Monday, October 6, at 11 a. m. in Addison Chapel, Seat Pleasant, Md.

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GLASS SAYS 'NO' TO EXTRA ARMY BONUS

Secretary Tells House Plan Would Make Additional Loan Necessary.

Granting an additional bonus to service men would mean the footing of another large Government bond issue, which the country is not in position to stand at present, Secretary of the Treasury Glass told the special House budget committee late yesterday.

Glass strongly opposed the bonus, claiming that a majority of the service men would consider it an affront to their patriotism at a time when the Government is sorely in need of funds.

"Today the credit of the United States is imperiled," he said, "by projects initiated in Congress to get the soldier's vote. I do not believe that these fine young men, if they realized what it is that is proposed in their behalf, would accept a gift made at the expense of their fathers, mothers and sisters and the children that are to come after them in order to give them a holiday."

Expected Billion Deficit. "I do not anticipate a deficit in the current fiscal year of more than \$1,000,000,000, but easy to see in all solemnity that if a prompt and immediate halt is not called to this great peril there must be another Liberty loan, the proceeds of which are to be given away to the well and the strong young men who know went out to fight in a spirit of unselfishness, not self-seeking."

No Fallacy in More Gracious than the Assumption that by Issuing Bonds or Notes or Certificates of Indebtedness now we may pass on to future generations the burden of our own extravagance. The burden of these issues will have to be met today, not only in interest and sinking fund charges added to an already heavy load, but in the expansion of credit which is inevitable as a result of the issue of such securities."

Taft for Budget Plan. William Howard Taft, presiding Secretary Glass, endorsed the budget system and advocated the plan of Cabinet members being given the privilege of speaking on the floor of the House to defend and explain their financial requirements. He also endorsed President Wilson's plan of delivering his Congressional message in person.

The ex-President stated such a program was the only means of obtaining economy and efficiency in the Government. He recommended a budget staff under the direction of the President, while Secretary Glass thought such an organization should be under the Treasury Department.

Questioned as to the possibility of Cabinet members disagreeing with recommendations of the budget staff, Taft said: "They might drop back into civil life in that case. From experience I have found that it is not such an awful calamity."

DIE IN AUTO CRASH.

HORNELL, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Four persons were killed near here in a collision between an automobile and a motorcycle. The dead are: Thomas V. Rogers, fifty years; A. Vincent, twenty; George E. Martin, fourteen, and Miss Amy Vincent.

SHOOTING AT HUSBAND

An Amusement, So She Has to Pay War Tax

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 4.—Now it is paying the amusement tax for those women who indulge in the pastime of shooting at their husbands. This is the ruling of Judge A. J. Harrod, of the Kansas side police court, when he fined Mrs. Anna Young, a negro, for shooting at her husband. Her husband's fine will be \$25 plus 25 cents, the judge said.

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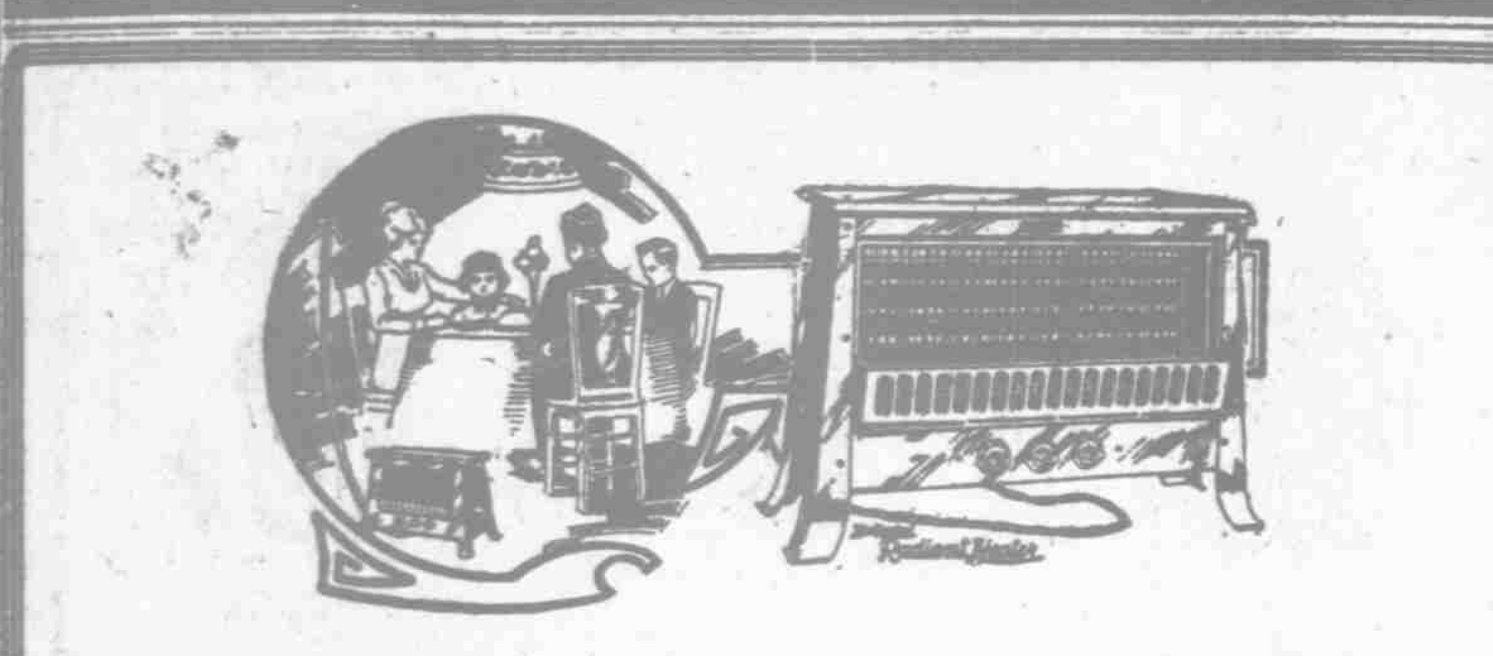
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