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BELIEVED TREATY WILL AT LAST BE RATIFIED

REPUBLICANS DECLARE THEY HAVE ALMOST ENOUGH DEMOCRATS LINED UP TO INSURE RATIFICATION

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 12.—A substitute for Article ten of the reservation of the peace treaty was introduced by Senator Lodge. It follows the form of the draft agreed on by partisan-compromised negotiations, and a vote is planned for late today. Republicans claim almost enough Democrats already lined up to ratify the treaty on this basis.

Can't Forecast Result

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 12.—Nobody today could tell what is likely to happen in the treaty fight. So many cross currents in the negotiations for compromise Article ten that even the Senate leaders are at a loss to understand where the pact is drifting. A vote on Article ten is not expected until tomorrow.

Newberry's Manager Collapsed

(By Associated Press.)
Grand Rapids, March 12.—Paul King, Newberry's campaign manager, collapsed when he attempted to resume testimony in the election conspiracy trial today and the case was adjourned until tomorrow. King has been ill.

WIRELESS TELEPHONES FOR SALE

(By Associated Press.)
London, March 12.—A company is offering for sale in Great Britain a "home wireless telephone" apparatus contained in a box light enough to be carried by a leather handle. It is claimed the outfit is capable of receiving messages from all the principal wireless stations in Europe. It needs only to be placed on a table and the sounding telephones connected and it is ready for use. No external "aerial" is required. It costs £30.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, in a farewell address at Cleveland, before beginning a 10-year sentence for violation of the Espionage act, referred to Lenin and Trotzky as "the foremost statesmen of the age."

CRICKET FIGHTING IN CHINA POPULAR WITH U. S. MARINES

San Francisco, March 11.—Cricket fighting is a very popular sport in China, according to U. S. Marines who just returned here from a tour of duty in the Orient. "The most celebrated cricket fights are those at Fa-ti, near Canton," says one of these sea-soldiers. "A number of sheds are provided, made of matting, and are divided into compartments. Each compartment contains a table with a vessel standing on it in which the encounters take place. "Big contests are waged, the attendance is large, and betting is heavy. Final results are posted conspicuously. Crickets are matched according to weight and color. "When a cricket with a long record of victories dies, its owner puts it in a tiny coffin and buries it, believing that funeral honors will assure him good luck in finding good fighting crickets."

The people of the United States, comprising about one-sixteenth of the population of the world, consume almost one-fourth of the world's supply of sugar.

SAVE MONEY ON MEAT WEEK TO BEGIN MARCH 22

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 12.—The week of March 22nd has been set by the Department of Justice for the first "save money on meat" week, in which the public is asked to buy cheaper cuts and thus aid the high cost campaign.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, who is sponsor for a plan to merge nine thousand organizations of Catholic women in the United States into one association, has been bishop of the Toledo diocese since its creation in 1912. Bishop Schrembs was born in the historic town of Ratisbon, Bavaria, 54 years ago today. He came to America in 1877 and began his studies at the Archabbey of St. Vincent, near Pittsburgh, where a brother had entered the Benedictine community some years before. After finishing his college course he taught school for two years in Louisville. In 1884 Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids, adopted him as a student of his diocese and sent him to the Grand Seminary, Montreal, to study theology. After his ordination in 1889 Father Schrembs filled pastorates in Saginaw and Bay City, Mich. In 1901 he was appointed vicar general of the Grand Rapids diocese. Six years later he attained the higher honors of auxiliary bishop of Grand Rapids and then bishop of the new diocese of Toledo.

FLOODED STREAMS IN SOUTH-EASTERN MISSOURI MENACE NOW TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

(By Associated Press.)
Branson, Mo., March 12.—Flooded streams added menace to life and property in southeast Missouri, where a tornado yesterday killed at least thirteen, injured others and did unestimated property damage. Every stream in the Ozark Hills is bank full or overflowing. It is believed that later reports will show an increase in the death list.

TODAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS

RACING: Winter meeting of Cuban American Jockey Club, at Havana. Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing Association at New Orleans. BOWLING: Annual meeting and election of American Bowling Congress, at Peoria. FOOTBALL: Annual meeting of Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, at New York. BASKETBALL: National A. A. U. championships, at Atlanta. Illinois intercollegiate championships, at Rock Island. Inland Empire interscholastic championships, at Spokane. Indiana interscholastic championships at Bloomington. Colorado interscholastic championships, at Denver. BOXING: Jimmy Wilde vs. Frankie Mason, 10 rounds, at Toledo. Benny Valger vs. Herman Smith, 10 rounds, at Buffalo. Bob Martin vs. Jack Riley, 10 rounds, at Kalamazoo. National Industrial A. A. championships, at Akron.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Catherine de Medici carried the first fold fan ever seen in France. Municipal suffrage was given to single women and widows in New Brunswick in 1886. Field hockey has become a permanent part of the athletic program for women students of the University of Denver. Kentucky clubwomen have raised and expended \$22,000 in the fight for legislation to carry on the illiteracy campaign. Wealthy St. Louis women have pledged themselves to subscribe eighty thousand dollars toward the building of a downtown hotel for wage-earning women of their city. The first woman ever to hold a position in the city waterworks department of Columbus, Ohio, is Miss Lillian Hoffman, who has been appointed requisition clerk of the department. The most quibbling stickler on income is not likely to eclipse the low record in income tax payments made by a silk mill girl at Altoona, Pa., who after careful computation decided she owned Uncle Sam one cent and made payment of that amount to the income tax collector. A deposit of coal estimated to contain about 40,000,000 tons of good quality fuel has been discovered at La Union in Chile. Japan is becoming a large manufacturer of toilet soaps, in spite of the fact that it is necessary for her to import most of the raw materials used in the industry.

The annual production of wheat in the world prior to the war amounted to about 100,000,000 tons, the largest producers being Russia, with an output of 22,000,000 tons, and the United States, which provided nearly 10,000,000 tons.

61,000 PERSONS HAVE LEFT U. S. SINCE JAN. 1

(By Associated Press.)
New York, March 12.—Fifty-three thousand immigrants have arrived at Ellis Island since Jan. 1 and sixty-one thousand persons have departed. Representative Siegel, of the House immigration committee, declared prohibition caused many departures.

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THOUSAND DOLLARS AND PASS HOME AWAITS VETERAN OF THE ARGONNE

Philadelphia, March 11.—A thousand dollars, a ticket to North Dakota and a pension await a "wandering doughboy in a fur coat" at the local Red Cross headquarters. The ebb tide of the army brought Joe Lennore to Philadelphia from a nearby demobilization camp. He registered at the Salvation Army Hotel and from there was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital for treatment of his wounds. He wore eleven wound stripes, had a croix de guerre, two citations and medals from the Spanish-American war. When discharged from the hospital he collected compensation through the Red Cross, bought a fur coat, and disappeared without leaving an address. Since then his compensation under the Sweet bill has piled up a thousand dollars to his credit. As he is gradually becoming blind, he is given double disability, permanent insurance privileges, and in addition the Public Health Service has a free ticket for him return to his home in North Dakota. He is a veteran of the Argonne and Chateau-Thierry.

THE ANNIHILATION OF A GREAT FLORIDA ASSET

Is it a truism that we are the most wasteful people on this globe? We can well remember when as a boy we came to Florida from a far western state and heard the common statement that the supply of long leaf yellow pine within our borders was inexhaustible. At that time it was possible to travel on horseback for weeks at a time in Florida through beautiful open and wonderfully regular long leaf yellow pine forests, without seeing a clearing of more than five or ten acres. What a terrible transformation in such a short interval of time has been brought about through the awful destructiveness of the great American lumberman's axe. One of our best authorities, the Southern Pine Association, estimates that 81.6 per cent of the mills working on long leaf yellow pine will cut their supplies in five years, 95.3 per cent in ten years, and 99 per cent in fifteen years. Again federal forestry experts place available supply of southern yellow pine at the present time, at 222 billion feet and allowing the present annual cut of 17 billion feet, they find that the present supply of long leaf yellow pine will be completely exhausted in only fourteen years hence. Not only are we most wonderfully efficient in practicing wasteful forestry methods in lumbering, but our turpentine operators are equally as successful in eradicating the second growth saplings that have been able to withstand the assaults of the forest fiend incarnate. This naval stores business is no baby by any means, bringing in an annual revenue to the south and to a large degree, Florida, of \$20,000,000, but how much longer will these figures stand, based on the tapping of living trees? In France where sylviculture is conducted scientifically, pines are successfully turpented through a period of twenty years, then cut for timber with no loss whatever, even to the recovery of oils and fiber from the pine needles. Will we ever come to this in Florida?—Florida Grower.

Ward Liner Floated

(By Associated Press.)
New York, N. Y., March 12.—The Ward liner, Esperanza, which struck the reefs off the Yucatan coast yesterday, was floated and has arrived safely with passengers from Progreso, Mexico.

Degro Shot to Death

(By Associated Press.)
Montgomery, March 12.—Wilbur Smith, negro, former soldier, was shot to death by six masked men near LeGrand, this county, Thursday afternoon, after being arrested charged with attacking a 6-year-old white child.

ICE GORGE TWENTY FEET HIGH BROKE AT FREEPORT, PA.; MUCH DAMAGE

(By Associated Press.)
Pittsburgh, March 12.—An ice gorge twenty feet high, stretching eight miles, broke loose in the Allegheny river last night at Freeport and started to rush down the river smashing flat boats, barges and houseboats. The crash was heard for miles.

18,000 SCHOOLS CLOSED IN U. S. BECAUSE OF LOW SALARIES

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 12.—The Bureau of Education reports says 18,000 schools were closed up to Feb. 13th because of the lack of teachers through a failure to provide adequate salaries.

PRESIDENT TO MAKE EFFORT COMPROMISE DIFFERENCES COAL STRIKE COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 12.—An effort to compromise the differences of the majority and the minority bituminous coal strike commission will be made by the President. Neither the minority or majority report will be made public if there is a possibility of bringing the members of the commission to an agreement of the principal differences on the amount of wage advance and the hours of work. It is understood that John P. White, for the miners, held out for a 35 per cent wage increase and a seven hour day. The majority recommended a 25 per cent increase and unchanged hours.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Egerton Castle, noted English author and playwright, born in London, 62 years ago today. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, senior United States senator from New Jersey, born at Raritan, N. J., 51 years ago today. Rt. Rev. George Y. Bliss, coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, born at Shelburne, Vt., 54 years ago today. Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, born in Cincinnati, 62 years ago today. Ewell A. Russell, pitcher of the Chicago National League baseball team, born at Albany, Miss., 31 years ago today.

TREES TO HAVE PLACE IN HALL OF FAME

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, March 12.—"The Great Tree on Boston Common" and "The Green Tree Hotel" at Le Claire, Iowa, the most famous tree on the Mississippi river, were recently nominated for a place in the "Hall of Fame for Trees" being compiled by the American Forestry Association. The Great Tree on Boston Common is nominated by J. Collins Warren of Boston, who sends a complete history of the tree which was blown down in a storm February 15, 1918, the centennial of the year in which the colonists gathered around the tree and started for Lexington to give battle to the British. "The Green Tree Hotel" at Le Claire, Iowa, is nominated by J. B. Barnes, who, as a boy, played leap frog beneath the branches of this tree with one Willie Cody afterward known to fame as "Buffalo Bill." The historic elm is well known on the Mississippi river because to the river men, reports Mr. Barnes, "it was the waiting place of men out of a job and looking for a trip. Therefore they give it the name of "The Green Tree Hotel." It is considered to be 120 years old. Other nominations for the Hall of Fame include the DeSota Oak at Tampa, Florida, from which DeSota started for the Mississippi and the West; the Octopus Tree in Charles City, Virginia, nominated by Meade Ferguson as the largest and oldest tree in the States; the two oaks at Marlinton, W. Va., marked in 1751 by General Andrew Lewis, nominated by Andrew Price; the tallest tree in the Balkans at Podgoritz, nominated by the Red Cross which had headquarters near it during the war. The nitrate of lime factory at Rjukan, Norway, is claimed to be the largest power station in the world, and to be able to produce 200,000 kilograms of nitrate per day.