

BLUFFING ON BOTH SIDES OVER TREATY

Threats of Filibuster and Other Jockeying Tactics Without Real Meaning

LODGE'S DIFFICULT POSITION

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Washington, Oct. 9.—Nothing is in sight but delay on the treaty. No majority is visible for anything. Senator Lodge's utter lack of control has been twice demonstrated, once when he could not hold the mild reservationists in line for the prompt calling up of the Johnson amendment and again yesterday when Borah blocked his plan for quick action on the treaty which his mild reservationist followers are demanding.

Everybody is bluffing and jockeying for position. Borah bluffs when he threatens a filibuster. McCumber bluffs when he says he will beat the treaty unless the reservationists are satisfied to him. The old line Republicans bluff when they say that they will beat the treaty unless amendatory reservations are attached. Beneath the surface every one agrees that the treaty will be ratified with mild reservations.

A big majority of the Senate wants that disposition of the treaty, or least is willing to have that disposition of the treaty.

Can't Make Itself Effective But the majority cannot make itself effective. It is held apart by feeling. The mild reservationists, though new dealing with Senator Hitchcock, are Republicans and desire to act with their party. Borah and Johnson are Republicans, and Senator Lodge thinks that in the end he can force them to act with their party.

He does not wish to confess his inability as a leader and begins dealing with Senator Hitchcock. If by threatening and maneuvering he can bring Borah, Johnson and McCumber into line for some program, the there will be a Republican victory, however small, and the treaty will be ratified with reservations slightly stiffer than would come from a combination with Senator Hitchcock.

No the thing goes on and on without making the slightest progress. From the first Mr. Hitchcock's tactics have been based on the theory that Senator Lodge could never hold together the Republicans for any program, so far apart are Johnson and Borah on one side and McCumber and McNary on the other. And Senator Lodge's tactics have been based on the theory that in the end all the Republicans would come together rather than let the White House have an apparent victory.

Both Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Lodge are working on the same theories still. One holds that the Republican party is irreconcilably divided. The other holds that in the end it will unite.

The trouble with Mr. Hitchcock's dealings with the mild reservationists alone has been that the mild reservationists have always merely tried to use him to extract better terms from Borah and Johnson. They have never been ready in sufficient numbers to vote with the Democratic party to form a majority.

Only Tactical Approach There is reason to believe that the present approach to Mr. Hitchcock is merely tactical. There are only four mild reservationists who really act together. It is doubtful if they are prepared to quit their party to join with the Democrats and even if they were their votes would not be enough. Four Democrats will vote with the Republicans and the four mild reservationists,

If they united with Mr. Hitchcock, would merely make up for their desire to leave the Democratic leader still in a minority. Unless Mr. Lodge—himself or through some agent—approaches the Democrats no combination is likely to result. And Mr. Lodge, apparently, has not given up the hope of achieving a majority without going to seek aid from the Democrats. He and the irreconcilables are just now split on the question of speeding up the treaty. Mr. Lodge is genuinely desirous of prompt action. The Borah-Johnson group is seeking delay. They want to hold up action in order to force further concessions from the mild reservationists. The latter counter by threatening a combination with the Democrats.

JR. O. U. A. M. WILL HONOR HERO MEMBERS

N. J. State Council Votes Medals to Service Men and Families of Dead

Atlantic City, Oct. 9.—The more than 3400 members of the state council of New Jersey, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, who served in the world war, will receive medals from the subordinate lodges.

A resolution providing this honor and medals also for 100 families of the officers' annual convention.

Treasurer William B. Jarne, of Bound Brook, showed receipts of \$140,001.20 and disbursements of \$123,042.40. There is a balance of \$17,278.80. The order has nearly 75,000 members in New Jersey.

The council appropriated funds for the purchase of an oil for a monument to the late Post-Captain Theodore Buttenbaum, of Hudson county, who was a prominent figure in the state organization.

Mayor J. Preston Potter, of Clayton, Gloucester county, was unanimously elected state councillor. Edward T. Barlow, of Jersey City, won the four-cornered fight for vice councillor.

Other officers elected were: State council conductor, Robert C. Smith, of New Brunswick; state council warden, Joseph M. Campbell, of Glassboro; state council inspector, Isaac S. Wyckoff, of Somerville; and member of auditing committee for five years, Frank L. Morton, of Newark.

BLAMES MRS. MELLE

Mrs. Brown Sues Wife of Former Railroad Head

New York, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Margaret B. Brown, wife of Charles S. Mellen, former railroad head, has filed a suit for loss of her husband and her allowance.

The suit was filed yesterday. Mrs. Brown declares that her husband, Henry Douglas Brown, left her and cut off an allowance of \$30 a week, because she discovered certain letters written by him to Mrs. Mellen and turned them over to Mellen.

Mrs. Brown also complains that her husband treated her cruelly by drinking too much liquor, and that he retained \$750 worth of jewelry which she received from W. J. Mackin, her former husband.

SALVADOR LEADER DIES

Carlos Melendez, Former President, Succumbs in Sanatorium

New York, Oct. 9.—(By A. P.)—Carlos Melendez, former president of the republic of Salvador, died here yesterday in a private sanatorium where he was undergoing treatment. It became known today. He had been ill for some time and came to New York several weeks ago in the hope of regaining his health.

The body will be shipped to San Salvador, the capital of Salvador, next Monday or Tuesday for burial there. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral tomorrow.

TWO SHOT IN FIGHT AT A STEEL PLANT

Several Others Injured at Clash Between Workers and Strikers

STATE POLICE INTERVENE

Pittsburgh, Oct. 9.—(By A. P.)—A clash between negro workers and foreign-born strikers at Donora today resulted in two men being shot and wounded and a number injured. The crowd was scattered by the state police without serious casualties.

The state troopers were assisted by local police and deputies. According to the burgess of Donora there were about twenty in the attacking party who lay in wait for workers going to and from the plant here of the American Steel and Wire Company. The workers fought back and there was some shooting. The clash lasted but a few minutes and it was found that two men, alleged to have been members of the attacking party, were shot in the legs. The men, after their wounds were dressed, were arrested.

A number of other arrests were made and the burgess said more would follow before night. A thorough investigation is being made by the borough authorities.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—(By A. P.)—A general betterment in the industrial situation at many of the steel mills throughout the Chicago district was indicated today by reports of mill operators. Plants at Gary, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, Ind., and South Chicago, Ill., either are running on a 50 per cent basis or are ready to resume at a reduced capacity. At Joliet and Waukegan mill owners reported a gain in the number of men at work.

No attempt at violence at any of the points was reported today. The military control at Gary continued with 1000 federal soldiers under command of Major General Wood in charge, as did martial law at East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, where state militiamen are stationed. At Gary the troops continued their search for radical agitators and literature. The state soldiers pushed themselves, with closing illicit saloons.

Military control at Gary might last indefinitely, it was indicated, when large quantities of supplies were received by the Fourth and Sixth Divisions.

General Wood requested the co-operation of newspaper men at Gary, urging that information regarding raids on radicals be obtained from military headquarters. Some of the newspaper men

regarded the request as a degree of censorship.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 9.—(By A. P.)—The Trumbull Steel Company, of Warren, independent plant employing 5000 men, has resumed operation in part, it was announced today by company officials. The statement followed an announcement by employees of the mill after a meeting yesterday that an amicable agreement had been reached between the company and the men and that the men would return to work as soon as possible.

BOMBING PLANE OFF AGAIN

Wreck Delayed Trip From Newfoundland to New York

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 9.—(By A. P.)—Rear Admiral Mark Kerr's big Handley Page bombing plane, which was wrecked at Parrsboro last summer on his flight from Newfoundland to New York, resumed its journey from the Nova Scotia coast to New York, 623 miles from Parrsboro.

The machine, christened the "Atlantic" when it was entered for a trans-oceanic flight last spring, climbed into the air and swung off across the bay of Fundy for St. John, N. B. From there it will lay its course down the Nova Scotia coast to New York, 623 miles from Parrsboro.

Eight to ten hours are estimated as the length of the Atlantic flight, which is to be nonstop.

City Receives \$145,232.96 City Treasurer Shore's weekly report today showed \$145,232.96 paid in, \$832,376.42 expended and a balance, not including the sinking fund, of \$20,217,941.84.

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STRIKE PROMOTED BY I.W.W.

Longshoremen's Walkout in Defiance of Union Orders

New York, Oct. 9.—(By A. P.)—Delivery of all freight by lighters to steamers in New York port was prohibited today by the United States railway administration. The order was issued as a result of the longshoremen's strike which has entered its third day.

It was estimated by union leaders that between 30,000 and 35,000 longshoremen had quit work and that the number might grow to 60,000.

T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Union, has been quoted as saying the walkout, which was not authorized by union officials, was brought about by Industrial Workers of the World.

SETTLE VOLPI ART SUIT

Agreement Reached Out of Court as Case Is About to Be Heard

New York, Oct. 9.—A settlement out of court was effected yesterday, with the result that the suit of Arthur C. Spence against Professor Elia Volpi, Italian art connoisseur, was discontinued when it was called for trial in the Supreme Court. None of the principals would reveal the basis for the settlement.

Sensational testimony was expected at the trial regarding the authenticity of many celebrated paintings brought to this country. Mr. Spence appeared as assignee of a claim of Jackson Johnson, of Chicago and St. Louis.

Mr. Johnson bought two paintings which were represented, it was alleged

as a Rubens and a Van Dyke. Subsequently, the complaint alleged, Mr. Johnson discovered the paintings were counterfeits.

COMPANY SUES GARMEN

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 9.—The Schuylkill Electric Railway Company has brought suit at the probate court's office at the courthouse here against the striking motorman and conductors who have completely tied up its line between this city and Shenandoah, on the ground that they broke their contract with the company, which covered a period of several months yet to come. In accordance with the policy of suing the employees, the company announced that all wages due employees against whom suits have been filed will be held up.

The suits follow the precedent set in the Danbury hatters' case.

TORNADO IN EAST KANSAS

Two Known Dead and Storm Moves Eastward

Holsington, Kan., Oct. 9.—Two persons are known to be dead and twenty-five injured, several seriously, as the result of a tornado which swept over this vicinity late yesterday.

The storm, which swept a wide path through the business and residential section here, causing a loss estimated at \$250,000, veered to the east, and it was thought possibly further damage would be reported.

All of those injured here will recover. Holsington is in Barton county, in the eastern part of Kansas, not far from the Missouri river.

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Advertisement for Philadelphia Trust Company, Your Representative, offering services for collecting dividends and taxes.