Lodge Meets McNary, Mild Reservationist-Hitchcock

ARTICLE X UNDER SCRUTINY

Sees Swanson

By the Associated Press Washington, Jan. 2.-Republican and Democratic leaders of the Senate gave attention again today to negotiations for a peace treaty compromise, conferring with various members of their respective parties.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, sent for Senator McNary, Oregon, leader of the mild reservation Republican group and discussed with him how far the Republicans could go in modifying reservations approved by the Senate majority at the last session of Congress. Several other senators also saw Mr. Lodge.

On the Demogratic side Senator On the Democratic side Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, party leader, conferred with Senator Swanson, of Virginia, a consistent supporter of the administration in the treaty fight and Senator King, of Utah, who voted for reservations in the last session.

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It was understood that the Article X reservation was given the greater share of attention by members of both parties and that so far neither side had advanced a solution which the other would consider favorably.

Five Are Killed

damaged also. Mrs. Farmer was ill wife and child and several relatives, had to abandon the house because there

plosion. The amount of black powder which went up is estimated variously at from 6000 to 75,000 pounds. Only black powder is made in the Hegley mills.

The money loss in damage to the plant itself and to pearby properties and minor camage to houses and stores in Wilmington has not been computed. It is likely to run into hundreds of thought of the state o

The last explosion at the Brandywine plant was in November, 1915. It was far more severe, at least in loss of life, than the explosion today. Then more than thirty men were killed. At the time the explosion was blamed on German spies.

Though the explosion in 1915 was more deadly, residents of the little towns nearby said the noise of the detonation today was the most violent they had ever heard.

"Worst in Our Experience"

"It was the worst in our experience," said one woman who lives in Henry Clay. "The town was thrown into a panic by the explosion. For a long time it was impossible to learn who had been killed. Almost every house in our little community felt the violence of the shock in wreeked windows and crockery thrown off cupboard shelves."

The du Ponts are not manufacturing the skidded and crompanion, Edvisor School School

Deborah Logan

There is an article in the current number of a widely read maga-

tine which discusses at length the question of personality. It is a very interesting article, and it defines this quality, which many of us consider undefinable, as saying that it consists of interest, responsiveness

and conviction. It seems not at all unreasonable to say that the Chestnut.Street Shops possess that quality, and that that is the reason why we enjoy making our purchases in these stores.

THERE are flew houses whose heating system is so perfect that a comfortable temperature is maintained throughout the house mendous increase this year in the

times, too, when the furnace fire means that more people have heard emits a last quavering gasp and rethe New Edison during the past

emits a last quavering gasp and refuses to be revived for several hours. At such times an auxiliary heating device is much appreciated. The American Beauty Twin Electric Heater and the Majestic Electric Heater you will find very economical if your house is wired. The Welsbach Thrift Gas Heater, the Lawson marvelous instrument. Owing to in

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dependable gas heaters, and the Perfection Oil Heater, which is portable, burns kerosene and takes the chill off a room in a remarkably short time. You will find all of these heat-

ing devices at the store of J. Frank- tains some interesting new re-cre-

I T IS becoming quite the vogue now for the family to bestow upon one a silver service (that is, of course, if one happens to be a blushing bride-to-be). The plan works in this wise: After the family of the dining room, replenishing the supply of her warfler. The Charles are uponly of her warfler.

ily, in consultation, has decided upon the pattern of the silver service, each member selects one or more Street and 132 South Fifteenth

each member selects one or more pieces. Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company keeps a record of the pieces bought, so that there will be no duplicates. A costly or an inexpensive piece may be selected, according to the desire of the giver and in giving a gift of this kind one feels that the bride is receiving something which is sure to please an appetite. Have you ever tried

something which is sure to please an appetite. Have you ever tried her. A dinner service, for its beauty, the Cheri Roast Beef Dinner, which

its utility and its value as an addi-tion to the furnishing of a house, is is certainly most appetizing, espe-

licious that they require no prepara-tion to make them palatable. clasps of platinum, set with dia-monds, are most effective.

moment you enter the store, and it is but a reflection of the cleanliness

card parties, and the hard candies are just the thing for the little irs in which the kiddies delight.

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at all times-and then there are number of Edison owners.

in Powder Explosion \$7,650,694.02 in Treasury at Close

Harrisburg, Jan. 2 .- (By A. P.)in bed. The family, consisting of the \$7,650,694.02 at the close of December Pennsylvania had a cash balance of business exclusive of \$7,236,459,19 un-

had to abandon the house because there was no way to keep the cold wind out, every door and window having been demelished.

Christ Episcopal Church, a quarter mile from the plant, was badly damaged. The altar was damaged and the stained glass windows blown in.

Other buildings in the small towns nearby, Henry Clay, Squirrel Run, Free Park and communities all the way to Wilmington, lost most of the glass of doors and windows.

Investigation is Begun

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AUTO INJURIES FATAL

G. D. Brientnall, of Lancaster, Succumbs in Hospital-Car Hit Pole Lancaster, Jan. 2.—George D. Brient-nalf, forty-four years old, a real estate operator of Bancaster, died in a hos-pital of injuries inflicted in an auto-mobile accident. He was on his way to Mt. Joy, when, turning his car to avoid another automobile, the car skidded and crashed into a pole. A companion, Edwin C. Lehman, was in-

STATE HAS HUGE BALANCE | Candidate Baiting

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O. Lowden, governor of Illinois, demanding in the best Borahian tone, that the favorite son of Illinois declare where he stands. What Mr. Borah is mainly bent on finding out is whether Governor Lowden favors "sending American soldiers to death for the glory of European and Asiatic governments."

Mr. Borah poins out in the final lash of his epistolary whip that "those for whom I speak"—by which the Idaho senator presumably means Hiram W. Johnson, of California, and other league-smashers—intend to badger other would-be candidates.

The Idaho senator writes that "for nearly 150 years" America has adhered to a policy of "no entangling alliances with foreign powers." He wishes to know if Mr. Lowden would consent in any way to its abandonment or modification.

"Powerful forces" in this country writes Borah, are co-operating with European forces "to embroil us in all European turmoils and conflicts." He asks what Lowden would do about this if elected President.

As "an illustration," Borah tells of Augustes goldiers killed and others

American soldiers killed and others wounded in Russia, although the United States is not at war with Russia. He says this situation exists against the wishes of the American people and as a result of a secret decision reached at the Versailles conference between representatives of the United States and

representatives of the United States and four European nations.

Mr. Borah also refers to the money cost of sending soldiers abroad.

Major General Wood is probably the next name on Senator Borah's mailing list. If General Pershing's boom blossoms into something worthy of the bitter-enders' notice, the comandner-inchief of the A. E. F. will be questioned too. chief of the A. E. F. will be ques-tioned, too.

Other Republican presidential pos-sibilities, ike Senator Harding, of Ohio, probably will not be subjected to the Borah-Johnson inquisition, as their position on the question raised in the letter to Governor Lowden is in no doubt.

PREDICTS WOOD STAMPEDE

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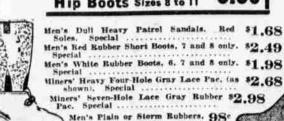
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Started by Borah at Chicago next June, but also that favorite is to receive the combined sup-"I know just what will happen at at breakfast time, and having reached

port. They will still be discussing Chicago," he says. "Wood will have no agreement thereon, will march a long lead on the first ballot, and meekly into the convention hall in time then the favorite son managers will to take part in the Leonard Wood steal up dark stairways, and in the stampede.

Clemenceau Finds Job Too Strenuous for Him to Continue
Draguignan, France, Jan. 2.—(By A. P.)—Premier Clemenceau declared yesterday he could not continue to represent the Department of War in the Chamber of Deputies, adding:

"After the effort of the past yound be leath to start again on with a fear that my strength for it could be completed. E thing is not finished with our vice he continued. "We must still a plish formidable work demanding tience, for which France may be perform, though I have ceased to member of Parliament."

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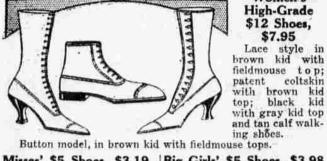
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black

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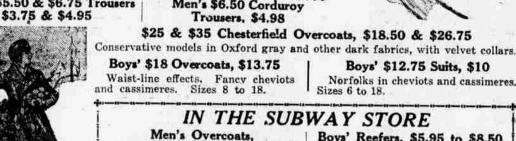
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