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BULLETS FROM MACHINE GUNS QUELL MOB IN BERLIN

Search for Missing Toronto Millionaire Enters Upon New Phase

DELEGATION ASSEMBLES SENATORS TO END TREATY DEADLOCK

Receives Assurance From Both Sides That Disposition is to Reach Agreement.
LESS HOSTILITY SHOWN

Washington, Jan. 13.—Assurances that Democratic and Republican senators were united in endeavoring to end the senate treaty deadlock and to avoid carrying the treaty issues into the coming political campaign were given by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Hitchcock of Nebraska, Republican and acting Democratic leaders, respectively, today, to spokesmen of organizations claiming to represent 20,000,000 people desirous of early ratification of the treaty.

The two leaders were visited separately at the capitol by more than a score of representatives of various organizations, including societies working for ratification of the peace treaty, labor unions, church and other religious societies and agricultural and educational bodies. The cause on the senate side of the chamber to urge immediate ratification of the treaty, with such reservations as may be necessary to secure the requisite two-thirds vote.

Senator Lodge told the delegation that he would be "glad" to consider any modifications of the treaty reservations which the Democratic minority might present, and that there was being evinced "a general desire" to dispose of the treaty promptly, so as to avert its injection into the elections. Republicans and Democrats in the senate, he said, were not attempting to reach a common ground with that end in view.

Strong Points Being Made.
 Calling at the office of Senator Hitchcock, the delegation was told by the acting Democratic leader and by Senator Smith, Democrat, Georgia, of the efforts being made on the Democratic side of the chamber to bring about prompt ratification. The spirit of antagonism which dominated the treaty debates at the last session of congress, Senator Hitchcock said, was given way to a spirit of an honorable compromise, which led to the belief that ratification of the treaty, with some reservations, would be attained before the end of January.

The conferences with the senate leaders were the transcendent development today in the treaty situation. Many conferences were held between senators with negotiators virtually confined to the main dispute—over the reservation to article 10 of the league of nations covenant. No definite progress was reported from the conference, and leaders of both sides said there was no prospect of final action on the treaty this week. Some of the Democratic leaders, however, expressed hope that next week might bring an agreement which can be presented to the senate with a closure rule to hasten a final vote.

Predicts Bone-Dry Canada Within Next Six Months

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—A bone-dry Canada within six months is the prediction of a former liquor dealer here today. By that time, he says, stocks of Canadian whisky will have been used up, and Scotland will be kept busy supplying the country's needs. He predicts a rush of business between here and Kenora, Ontario, within a day or two.

TARIFF AND GREAT INDUSTRIES ASSURE BORDER PROSPERITY

Factors Which Make Building of Plants in Canada Very Attractive to Vast Concerns Like the United States Steel Corporation, The Ford Motor Co., and General Motors.

Special to The Toronto World.
 Windsor, Jan. 13.—What private ownership would pay for a long-term franchise for a Border Cities Railway with assured radial expansions may be roughly gauged from the census figures of what, geographically, can be called the Border Bow. In 1911 Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich held 24,771 people. In 1920 Windsor, Walkerville, Ford City, Sandwich and Ojibway have nearly 60,000 inhabitants, and a demand of houses which is unlikely to be overtaken for several years. The 1200 were put up in 1919, and a big program is in hand. Last year 64 new industries came to the area, and inquiries from United States firms are arriving every day.
 Nearly American branches. Of course, most of the industrial expansion is of American branches and subsidiaries. But some Canadian firms are establishing branches, and there is talk of several transferring headquarters. The American push is explained by a variety of reasons, some of which arise from the war. Fundamentally there is the expansion of the Canadian market, in

FINDING SEAT FOR RANEY TO AWAIT ELECTION OF PREMIER AND AGRICULTURE MINISTER

Drury Will Contest North Norfolk—Doherty for East Kent—Both Looking for Acclamation—No Present Hope for Raney.

Despite many statements made to the contrary, it can now be officially said, as foreshadowed in The World, that Premier Drury will run in North Norfolk, where G. D. Sewell, the U.F.O. member-elect, has offered to give up his seat, and that Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, has East Kent open to him by the resignation of J. B. Clark, also a U.F.O. member-elect.

Both seats are regarded as safe for the U.F.O. Mr. Sewell having a majority of 1,200 at the election on October 20, while Mr. Clark's plurality was 1,300. It was stated at parliament buildings that writes for the two by-elections will be issued tomorrow.

Not Expecting Opposition.

Premier Drury and Mr. Doherty are not anticipating any opposition, although it is difficult to reconcile their view with the official statement made by the leader of the opposition after the conference of Liberal members held on the 6th inst. Hartley Dewart would not further discuss the matter last night. It is considered likely in other circles that the premier and the minister of agriculture will have to fight for their seats.

It was stated yesterday afternoon that there is still no prospect of finding a seat for Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general, with whose name rumors of resignation have been ouisy of late, but which the premier himself declares to be without foundation. Mr. Raney is, to say the least, causing the premier and the other members of the cabinet some trouble.

Enthusiasm Cools Down.

The committee appointed by the U.F.O.-Labor caucus to test the sincerity of the two members-elect who were reported to be willing sacrifices for the seatless ministers has also had its troubles. The enthusiasm of many of the volunteers appears to have cooled considerably since they left Toronto, particularly with regard to Mr. Raney, and nobody is now rushing to provide the attorney-general with his qualification to sit in the legislature. On the other hand, Mr. Raney is outwardly optimistic over his plight, but his cheerful attitude is said by his friends only to conceal his inward deep concern.

To Concentrate on Raney.

The idea of the premier is reported to be to get himself and Mr. Doherty comfortably seated in an electoral college and then set about the more serious business of fixing up their ministerial brother in distress. It is definitely known that Mr. Raney will stoutly opposed wherever he chances to run, always providing, of course, that a track is found for him. The opening up of Kenora with Colonel Machin as an opponent for the province, Mr. Raney has serious reason to be anxious to get out. The premier and his colleagues realize that their combined efforts will be necessary to establish the sitting Liberal minister in the constituency ultimately vouchsafed to the attorney-general.

ADMIT A COMBINE RAISES BREAD PRICE

Most Montreal Bakers, at Inquiry, Admit Combined Action.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Press)—At the inquiry today into the complaint against city masters here that a combine had been formed in November last with the object of eliminating competition and raising the price of bread, J. B. Billette, representing most of the French-Canadian makers involved, admitted that there had been a coalition of the bakers, who united and decided to raise the price of bread and fix a common price. It had been done, he claimed, to obtain a reasonable profit. Guesave Monet, representing other of the bakers, agreed with and supported Mr. Billette.

Lieut.-Col. Laficelle, examiner for the board of commerce, which is conducting the inquiry, claimed that detriment was done in two ways, first, in the elimination of competition, and, second, in raising the price. He was the chief witness today and claimed that as a consequence of refusing to put up the price of his bread, he had been so harassed that he had to sell out. He stated that he had been refused four times because he did not belong to the Bakers' Association.

The session will be resumed tomorrow.
SOMETHING DOING.
 There are doings around the Dimeen's Store these days. Great crowds of customers are taking advantage of this great January sale. This large stock of ladies' and men's furs have all been reduced and exceptional bargains are offered every business day this month.

WILSON'S MESSAGE CONVENING LEAGUE TO ALL COUNTRIES

Says It Will Become Living Force for Peace, Prosperity and Happiness.
BEGINNING OF NEW ERA

Washington, Jan. 13.—Assembly of the council of the league of nations in Paris on Friday will "mark the beginning of a new era in international cooperation and the first great step towards the ideal concert of nations," President Wilson declared in issuing the call for the meeting, as provided by the treaty of Versailles. The text of the call was made public here tonight.

"It will bring the league of nations into being as a living force, devoted to the task of assisting the peoples of all countries in their desire for peace, prosperity and happiness," the cablegram addressed to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Brazil, Belgium and Spain said. "The president is convinced that its progress will accord with the noble purpose to which it is dedicated."

President Wilson's message was transmitted by the state department to United States embassies in the countries named for formal presentation to those governments. It was the same in each case, with the exception of the address, and the full text of the call sent to London follows:

Text of Message.

In compliance with article 5 of the covenant of the league of nations which was adopted at the same time as the treaty of Versailles of June 28, 1919, of which it is a part, the President of the United States, acting on behalf of those nations which have deposited their instruments of ratification in Paris, as certified in a process verbal drawn up by the French

METHODISTS GAIN INSURANCE LICENSE

Dr. Chown's Scheme for Thirty Million Dollar Company Well Under Way.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown's big scheme for a \$30,000,000-astonishing Canada fire insurance company is now under way. Rev. S. W. Dean, Ontario secretary of the Methodist general conference, has started an aggressive, comprehensive and systematic campaign to put a stop to the proliferating of fire insurance agents, church organizations, and to secure a license for the Ontario government as a fire insurance agency.

The ultimate aim is a federated fire insurance company of all the Protestant churches in Canada with insurable church property of an approximate value of \$100,000,000.

In his official appeal to the Methodist membership, Rev. S. W. Dean says that the general conference special committee authorized the establishment of a Methodist fire insurance department with an Ontario government agency license, which has been procured.

Rev. S. W. Dean explains that all Methodist officials in Ontario have to do is to send him word what is required, and the Methodist fire insurance department will give them protection. In some of the other provinces, Rev. S. W. Dean says, the law requires that the fire insurance policies shall be approved by a resident agent, who shall receive a part of the commission, but arrangements to cover all these legal requirements have been made.

Rev. S. W. Dean officially and finally announces to the opposing interests, that this agency method is "the first step" toward a Methodist church fire insurance company. All the Methodists who are in the fire insurance agency business are called upon by Rev. S. W. Dean, as a matter of church loyalty and duty, to turn over their Methodist property insurance business to the Methodist fire insurance department at Toronto.

BALTIC BLOCKADE HAS BEEN LIFTED

Stettin, Germany, Jan. 13.—The blockade against Germany in the Baltic was lifted yesterday, and already the first German ships have sailed from Baltic ports, a telegram received here today from the Baltic naval commission says.
 For some time past several private detective agencies in addition to

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MACHINE GUNS OPEN FIRE ON RIOTOUS BERLIN MOB MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED

Furious Battle Waged on Steps of Reichstag—Crowd Desires to Enter Protest Against Bill—Description by Eyewitness—People Fled in Terror While Bullets Whistled Among Them.

By Karl H. von Wiegand.
 Special to The Toronto World.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Minister of Defence Noske showed his teeth to the radicals again today when machine guns were turned on a mob of communists and independent socialists who attempted to storm the reichstag. It is reported also, but not confirmed, that the mob was not dispersed until one of the most vicious of modern war weapons—flame throwers—were used by the police.

The city is agog tonight with wild rumors and unconfirmed reports that a score were killed and many wounded.

A furious battle on the very steps of the reichstag was the climax to a demonstration of a mob of radicals, estimated at 30,000, who had left factories and shops at noon and poured thru Unter den Linden and the Tiergarten to the parliament building in order to protest against the bill that would place the workmen's councils in the various industries on a legal basis.

This bill is now up for the third reading in the reichstag. The communists and independent socialists demand more radical laws giving the workers great power in the management of the factories and industries—giving them, in fact, control of production.

An enormous throng jammed the front of the reichstag building, gradually pressing the cordon of green-uniformed safety police, armed with rifles and hand grenades, farther back toward one of the entrances.

According to the description furnished me by an eyewitness, several men in the foremost line suddenly seized the rifles of two or three military policemen, the crowd behind immediately made a dash for the entrance, and at that moment the machine guns opened a terrific fusillade.

DISGUSTED ROBBERS

Held-Up Men Scurfily Return Total of Three Cents Taken From Victim.
 John Bomaz, 229 Lippincott street, was held up by three men in a lane in the rear of his home at nine o'clock last night and robbed of three cents. The robbers were so disgusted at the amount of money found on their victim that they turned to Bomaz and placed the three coppers back in his hand and fled in the direction of Eloc street.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION OF A. J. SMALL'S WHEREABOUTS HAS BEEN GREATLY INCREASED

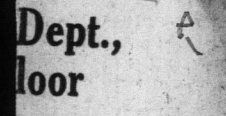
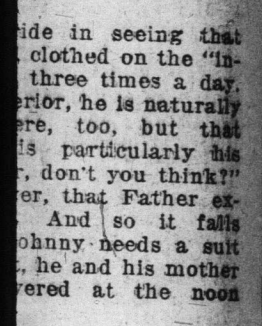
Latest Developments Point to Millionaire's Being Held for Ransom—Mystery of Private Secretary's Disappearance Believed to Be Important Factor in Case.

The passing of ten days since the mysterious disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, the Toronto millionaire, which was first authoritatively announced by The World, has been accompanied by no discovery by the police or others interested in the search that would tend to throw light upon the amazing event. Every day has seen the mystery deepen and public interest in the occurrence has steadily increased.

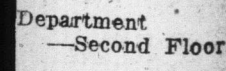
Today two men are missing. They have both dropped out of existence as far as their friends and business associates are concerned, and if Toronto police were faced with a first class mystery at that time, what shall be said of the situation in this remarkable case at the present moment.

Theory after theory as to Mr. Small's disappearance has been formulated, ranging from the uttermost and discarded as impossible, and so far, the same may be said of that of John Doughty, the private secretary of the missing millionaire.

The entire occurrence entered upon a new phase last night when all other theories than that of abduction or kidnapping in the hope of ransom were abandoned in the small case and the reward offered for information leading to his discovery was largely increased. The new information obtained yesterday has prompted Mrs. Small to increase the reward for any information concerning the missing man's whereabouts to the sum of \$5,000. Last night Mrs. Small forwarded to the police a cheque for that amount, and the additional reward will be officially put on record today.
 Search is there.
 For some time past several private detective agencies in addition to



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CANADA'S NEW ARMY

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Veterans of the great war are to be officers for Canada's permanent force, according to orders received here today. All present units are to be disbanded and immediately reorganized.