

## WILSON'S ATTITUDE IS INTERESTING

HOW FAR MAY THE PRESIDENT GO IN BACKING DEMAND FOR TREATY ACCEPTANCE.

## THERE ARE SEVERAL OPTIONS

Laughing Suggestion Made that Lodge and Knox be Appointed to Assist in Negotiating New Treaty.

Washington.—How far President Wilson may go in his fight for unconditional acceptance of the peace treaty is a subject of increasing speculation in official and diplomatic circles.

Summed up, these discussions contemplate that he might take up the question of changes in the treaty by diplomatic correspondence; return to Paris and ask that the peace conference be reassembled for negotiation of a new treaty; send a new delegation to reopen negotiations; or pocket the treaty and refuse to proceed further unless the senate recede from its position.

The possibility of Mr. Wilson's return to Paris to straighten out the points raised by any senate qualifications is one which some senators say would be entirely in line with his course thus far in the peace settlement.

To send an entirely new set of peace delegates also would be admittedly within the President's power, and in that connection republican senators frequently have mentioned Senator Hitchcock's statement that the President laughingly suggested Senators Lodge and Knox as possible selections to negotiate a new treaty should the present one be amended.

That the President might permit the negotiations to stand in a deadlock by declining to take up with other governments any changes suggested by the senate involves perhaps the most interesting possibilities of all.

## OBREGON CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

Mexico City.—General Alvaro Obregon, who is a candidate for the presidency sent the following telegram to President Carranza:

"Although I have plenty of confidence that the government of which you are in charge will find most adequate means of surmounting the difficult international situation through which we are now passing, I am proud to tell you that in the very remote contingency under which this situation might not reach a satisfactory conclusion, I would be happy to give my modest forces in helping our government in any place that I might be used."

## PROFITEERS IN BRITAIN ARE FACING ROCKY ROAD.

London.—The British campaign to defeat profiteers received new impetus when hundreds of people from the surrounding districts poured into Oxford to purchase from the street market organized by the trade and labor councils. The stalls were besieged for hours, and every class of purchaser was there. Prices were nearly 50 per cent below those in the shops. All over Great Britain street markets are being opened to fight profiteers.

## PREMIER NITTI URGES GREATER PRODUCTION

Rome.—Premier Nitti issued a proclamation addressed to all the prefects, urging them to carry on a campaign for greater production in the country, most frugal economy and the prevention of strikes.

"A majority of the public continues to live as heretofore," said the premier. "Besides there is a large part of the people who instead of working more intensely insist on working less and demanding greater compensation."

## BYRNES THINKS RADICALS ARE TRYING TO STIR UP TROUBLE

Washington.—Representative James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina, will ask for an investigation of what he thinks is a movement to excite the negroes to revolution. He is sure that the I. W. W. and other radical organizations are trying to stir up trouble in this country. He will ask the house to take action to bar from the mails a number of negro newspapers that carry matter to incite riot or revolution.

## "YOUNGEST FLIER" IN AMERICA IS KILLED

Tampa, Fla.—Sergeant-Pilot Chas. Copp, 17 years old, said to be the youngest flier in the United States army aerial service, died at Carlstrom field, Arcadia, as the result of injuries received when his machine fell. He regained consciousness for only a few minutes following the accident. Copp's home was in Tampa and he was known as one of the best fliers at Carlstrom.

## TOBACCO SALES IN SEVERAL COUNTIES

HEMINGWAY HAS BIGGEST DAY IN THE HISTORY OF TOWN'S TOBACCO MARKET.

## PRICE FAIRLY SATISFACTORY

Lifting of Embargo Has Caused Sales At All the Warehouses to Reach Enormous Proportions.

Hemingway.—This town has had the biggest day in the history of tobacco market. There are four big warehouses, 80 by 200 feet and one still larger and all were crowded, so much so that tobacco had to be unloaded out of doors and trucked in. Sales began early and continued till dark and were not then complete. Over 300,000 pounds was sold. Tobacco still continued to come in for sales. Prices for good tobacco are satisfactory.

Mullins.—The Mullins tobacco market looked like old times when between 500,000 and 600,000 pounds of tobacco were sold with about 100,000 pounds left on the streets unable to get floor space in the warehouses. Tobacco was bringing an exceptionally good price with such a break on prices ranging from 18 to 80 per pound for good tobacco.

Johnsonville.—After having been closed for a number of days on account of conditions on the railroads, the tobacco market here has reopened and the three warehouses sold 227,000 pounds at almost undreamed of high prices. Good tobacco sold up to 82 cents per pound and even the trashy grades brought good prices.

Spartanburg.—Samuel P. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been invited to address the convention of the South Carolina Federation of Labor which meets in Spartanburg for two days, September 15 and 16.

Gaffney.—Misses Hopkins and Wise, home demonstration agents for Cherokee county, are raking a canvass of the business concerns of Gaffney, to procure a number of prizes which they wish to award to the club girls of the county, who now number more than 150.

Blackville.—Boll weevils were reported on Preston Beck's place, three-fourths of a mile from Mixson's Siding. H. G. Boylston, county agent for Barnwell county, was sent by the department to the farm and he reports that they are the genuine boll weevils. The weevils were found on about 20 acres, but the infestation is light so far.

Greenville.—Orders for government food which is to be sold in accordance with government instructions were received at the Greenville postoffice, but with the exception of one item, there was no rush to secure the goods. Rice was the only item which was soon taken up, only 1,100 pounds being assigned to Greenville and this to be sold in lots of 100 pounds.

Washington.—(Special) —Erection of the federal government of a monument at Cowpens battle ground, Cherokee county, S. C., to commemorate the battle there on January 17, 1781, was proposed by a bill introduced by Representative Stevenson, South Carolina. The measure would provide \$30,000 for the monument.

Laurens.—A plan is taking shape looking to the extension of the water and lighting system and the permanent improvement of the streets in certain parts of the town. Bonds may be issued for the needed improvement. In fact the Chamber of Commerce has a committee conferring with a committee of city council on the subject and a report on the matter may be made by the first of the month.

## Big Price for Farms.

Anderson.—Of all of the big land deals that have been made in this country, within the last few weeks the biggest was that of Pat Major, who states that he has sold his farm of more than 400 acres for approximately \$140,000. This is one of the finest farms in Anderson county and has a handsome colonial house on it, built by the late W. Quint Hammond. All of the buildings are well constructed and attractive. The place is within five miles of the city. The name of the purchaser has not been given out.

## Youngest Vice President.

Greenville.—Greenville lists among her most successful business men, one who is probably the youngest directors of the Judson cotton mill company. Recently, Brown Mahon, aged 21 years, was elected vice president, succeeding the late John M. Geer, who was one of the south's foremost cotton mill executives. Young Mahon has been with the Judson mill since his graduation from the city high school four years ago. His faithfulness to his task won for him the confidence of his employers.

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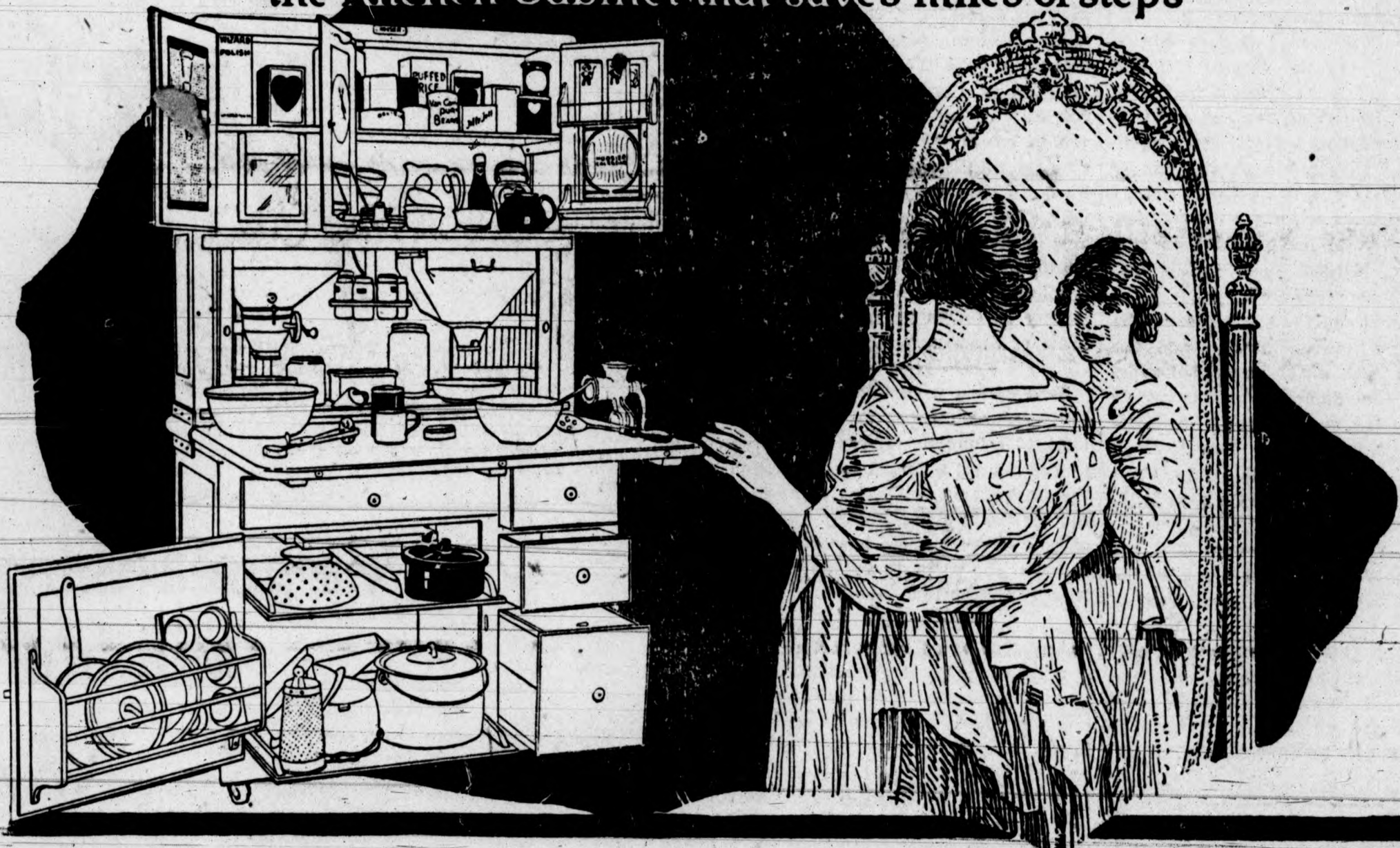
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