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### FATE OF TREATY WILL POCKET IN THE BALANCE PEACE TREATY

New About to Be Had

ELEVENTH HOUR EF-FORTS TO COMPROMISE

With Mild Reservationists Among Republicans

final roll call on the ratification of Wilson will pocket the peace treaty quest of President Wilson Secretary come hinged today upon the eleventh he told Senator Hitchcock at a con-senator from Virginia to succeed the bring about a compromise between The president has read and consided today at the White House. After the administration forces and the mild ered the Lodge reservations and he receiving the appointment from Gov. reservationists on the Republican considers them/"a nullification of the Davis of Virginia, Secretary Glass side of the senate. Unless such a compromise is reached it is predicted Senator Hitchcock. in all quarters that the treaty would be rejected. Democratic Leader Hitchcock arranged to call at the MINISTERS CHARGE White House today before the senate met to lay before the president the senate situation and to inquire what reservations the president would be willing to accept as a part of the ratifications.

#### MILLIONS OF PROFITS LOST

Reversals in Stock Market Largest for Any Like Period Since Close of War.

market last week suffered one of the management of the affairs of the indiheaviest reversals and liquidating vidual charges, Methodist ministers movements since the close of the in a special meeting at the Virginia war. Technically, however, the situa- conference today appointed a committion is improved, because it is realiz- tee of five to investigate conditions ed that tightening of credit facilities and made a report to the pastor of resultant reduction of bank loans the next annual conference. will tend to check speculative excesses. The effect will be felt in all important ter arguments which lasted nearly trading centers throughout the coun- three hours some of them being chartry, it is held.

in the stock market represents actual purchases of securities for the strong boxes of investors. The strength of transportation shares is regarded by conservative interests as one of the most favorable aspects of the situation. Accumulation of these issues was taken to be a direct reflection of congressional legislation in process of completion. During the week speculative stocks broke ten to 50 points. Losses in several conspicmoney rose to 30 per cent., a record and the money market was swept lowest quotations of the week's trading, most of the substantial advance Paper profits of millions of dollars

An aggressive spot interest assisted the drop, seeking the most vulner-

### FRAME-UP CHARGED

William O. Jenkins Held on Charge of Planning Abduction

Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 16 .- William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, was placed under arrest Saturday and held under surveillance in his home following charges by officials of Puebla that Jenkins was not abducted by Frederico Cordova, the bandit leader, but was in connivance with him, according to nformation received here last

The arrest of Jenkins came after twelve peons had sworn to statements price and was free from the extraorbefore a judge in Puebla, declaring dinary fluctuations to which it is now their representatives, 600,000 Amerithat Jenkins had been seen in company with Cordova, who accomplished his recent abduction from Puebla, serve system should do everything By an overwhelming vote, the Naunder no restraint and in apparent un- possible, with due regard to safety tional Grange, in annual convention

Says Crarges Absurd

had reached the State Department and orderly manner, so that no one through official sources tonight con- might be forced to sell at a sacrifice, invitation for a conference in Washlar Agent Jenkins at Puebla, on not be used as a medium to enable the bandit who abducted him. Officials by from the market with the view of WILL HANDLE said a report probably will reach here forcing prices to an unreasonable lev-

early tomorrow. The charges against Jenkins were characterized as "absurd" in view of the recent investigation by a judge who declared that the agent was not mixed up in any plot. The offhand opinion was that it was "a measure of retalliation," following late disclosures connecting some Mexican au- Operators Not Ready With Pro- Frame, chief inspector of the internal thorities with radical propaganda, and in which the name of the Mexican consul general in New York was mentioned.

defendant in the case.

Final Roll Call on Ratification is Presidtn Wilson Will Not Sub- He Referred Matter to President mit to Lodge Reser-

> SAYS THAT WOULD NULLIFY THE TREATY

vations

Against Republican Partisan-

the peace treaty imminent the out- if it contains the Lodge reservations, Glass will accept the appointment as hour efforts that are being made to ference today at the White House. late Senator Martin, it was announctreaty and utterly impossible," said asked the president what his wishes

## **BIG STICK**

Conference Want Change in Church Conditions

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15 .- Protesting against the "big stick" methods of of the general board of the Methodist Miners and Operators Continue tual violence was being planned, but Episcopal church in exercising its authority over the ministers of the church, expressing a desire for a legal voice in the appointments of pastors. New York, Nov. 16 .- The stock and asking for greater freedom on the

These resolutions were adopted afacterized with warmth but the meet-Much of the money now employed ing ended with peaceful conditions

### LOANS ON COTTON

Harding Says Grades Must Be Shown, However

Washington, Nov. 16.—Denying persistent rumors to the effect that the uous instances were far greater. Call federal reserve banks have contemplated the recall of loans made on top figures since the panic of 1907, cotton or the future issuance of loans. W. P. G. Harding, governor of the clean of time funds. Figuring at the federal reserve board, in a letter today to Senator Smith of South Carolina stated the only change made in accumulated in the bull movements of the position of the banks regarding September and October was wiped out. cotten leans was a tendency to stricter examination into the grade of cotton shown by the receipts pledged as collateral. "The bank will not assume the value of even 25 certs a pound." able points. Pools and professionals Mr. Harding said, "unless the receipts were hit hard. The buying of rails, do indicate the grade or other satisespecially seasoned shares, did much factory evidence is furnished as to to bring partial readjustment of the what the grade is. There are so many different grades of cotton and the spread between the value of the lowest and the highest grade is so great that it seems to me that some knowledge of the grade is necessary in lending intelligently on cotton as collat-

Mr. Harding declared there was nothing to warrant the inference that 25 cents a pound was to be regarded as maximum salable value for loan purposes, adding: "We know that some long staple cotton recently sold in New Orleans at 75 cents a pound. and we know also that it is not unusual for the fluctuations in cotton to amount to as much as 200 points in a single day. In these circumstances it seems to me that it is necessary to re- Turn Down Union Chief's Inviquire a larger margin in making loans on cotton than was the case when cotton was selling at a much lower

subject. Washington, Nov. 16.-No word to market their products in a gradual lowing resolution: cerning the reported arrest of Consu- Mr. Harding said the banks should ington. December 13." charges of having connived with the owners of cotton to withhold it entire-

#### MINE CONFER-**ENCE POSTPONED**

posal

The case of W. N. Brown against the central competitive bituminous South Carolina, Kentucky and Tenn-struck by a train during a heavy for they forced adoption of an amend-state traffic. F. K. Holman was completed on coal field was postponed today at essee, it was announced tonight. Thursday. The plaintiff represented the request of the operators, who were W. B. Slusser, J. N. Weed. Claud the Delaware river. Two ferry boats tweet. Republican of Iowa expressly ity out of the car service act," declarby R. D. Epps. was given a verdict of not ready to submit their counter pro- Beverly and John A. Murphy were ap-\$104.25. J. H. Clifton represented the posal to the demands received from pointed heads of the four prohibition ed into a steamship. No serious damthe miners Saturday.

# GLASS ACCEPTS

Wilson Who Advised Acceptance

HIS SUCCESSOR HAS NOT YET BEEN SELECTED

Days

Washington, Nov. 17 .- With the Washington, Nov. 17 .- President Washington. Nov. 17 .- At the rewere and President Wilson replied out put of fuel or food. The granting that he would like Mr. Glass to ac- of the injunction was based on alleged cept. Mr. Glass has consulted mem- violation of the Lever act. bers of the senate who told him there was no particular need for him to take the oath as senator for a week mation that radical elements in Tuck-METHODS or more. Therefore in the meantime er county are planning action against he will continue to serve as secretary government agents who today conducof the treasury. At White House it ted raids in the northern part of the Members of Virginia Methodist was said no successor to Secretary Glass had been decided upon.

### COAL STRIKE

Negotiations at Washington

Washington, Nov. 16.-Negotiation of a new wage scale in the soft coal industry stood in much the same situation tonight as when miners and operators met at Buffalo in September to frame a contract to replace the Washington wage agreement.

This time, however, there was no threat of a strike, and both, sides were ready to resume their conference tomorrow in the hope of reaching a quick settlement.

Some of the operators protested that union miners had failed to return to work as ordered by Federal Judge Anderson at Indianapolis and in the face of withdrawal of the strike order by officers of the United Mine Workers of America. It was intimated that this would be brought up at the joint conference.

John L. Lewis, acting president of the miners' organization, still holding the miners' demands just, took issue today with the statement of Secretary Wilson that a wage increase of 60 per cent, would make them a favored class of workers.

The demands submitted to the operators yesterday reaffirmed the six hour day, but omitted reference to 'from bank to bank," Lewis explained. The miners now are asking a maximum of six hours working time in the mines. The time required to go down into the mines and to return to the surface would add an average of about a haif hour to the day, Lew-

There was no indication today that operators outside the central competitive fields intended to accept any agreement which might be reached in this territory in advance of the agreement itself. Mr. Lewis declared that miners' representatives from outlying districts would remain here until a settlement in the coal industry

"I think the operators will negotiate with them if they expect to operate their properties." he said.

#### FARMERS DECLINE **GOMPERS PLAN**

tation to Conference

Grand Rapids, Nov. 15 .- Through can farmers and their wives today While believing that the federal re- declined an alliance with union labor. derstanding with his alleged captors, and to the "wants and requirements here, adopted, in reply to an invitaof other commercial interests in the tion extended by Samuel Gompers for country" to aid the cotton producers a conference in Washington, the fol-

"The National Grange declines your

### DRY FIGHT

South Carolina Under Direction of Supt. Brame

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15 .- S. R. revenue department here, has been appointed directing superintendent of

districts in Virginia.

### MINERS DEFY COURT CONGRESS

Federal Agents Have Evidence of Repeated Violations of Judge Anderson's

Order

Indianapolis, Nov. 15 .- Evidence of reported violations of the temporary injunction issued by Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States district court against any conspiracy to reduce the production of coal is being gathered by agents of the United States government which brought the injunc- NO PENALTY LEFT IN tion suit, it was learned this afternoon. Leaders of the United Mine Work-

ers of America, made defendants in the complaint filed by the government, are reported to have attended Hitchcock Seeking Agreement President Takes Firm Stand Secretary Glass Will Not Take meetings where resolutions were His Seat in Senate for Several work. It is said that arrests are not improbable in a day or two on charges of contempt of court.

Petitions also are being circulated among the miners for signatures to a statement agreeing not to return to work, according to the information received by the court.

It is in violation of the injunction for two or more miners to agree not to return to the shafts because that would constitute a conspiracy to violate the Lever act, a war time measure designed to prevent reduction in the

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 15-Inforstate, was telephoned to night to the governor's office, by the prosecuting attorney of Tucker county. The governor was informed that a mass meeting of radicals was being planned for Thomas, a mining town in that county, CONFERENCE Thomas, a mining town in that county, tomorrow. The governor, it was understood, had no information that acit was learned he had instructed the authorities of Tucker county to get in touch with department of justice agents who are now in the Pan Handle counties, suggesting their attendance at the meeting.

#### BOLL WEEVIL FOUND IN CHESTER COUNTY

Cotton Pest Located in Cornwell and Blackstock Sections During Last Week

the boll weevil had been found on the ers and their employers and divided J. J. McDaniel farm, about 12 miles from this city, in the Cornwell vicini-

### SENATOR GLASS

Secretary of Treasury Appointed to Vacancy in United States Senate

Richmond, Nov. 15 .- Appointment of Secretary Glass to the United States senate to succeed the late Thomas S. Martin and the aceptance of Mr. Giass were announced tenight by Le-Roy Hedges, aide to Governor Davis.

Senator Martin had just been reclected and his term does not expire until 1925. The election of senators by popular vote, however, leaves the governor full power to fill the vacancy until the electorate can do so.

Mr. Glass lives in Lynchburg, in the paper publisher.

### Sixth Change in Cabinet.

Washington, Nov. 15 .- Mr. Carter Glass, who was today appointed senator from Virginia to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Marwere, respectively. Attorney General riers. McReynolds, Secretary Garrison of the the State Department, Attorney Gener-line connections for rear of giving three I. W. W., alleged to have paral Gregory and Secretary Redfield of offense," declared Chairman Esch, exticipated in the Centralia shooting. the Department of Commerce. There plaining the necessity of the change. Thirty-five alleged I. W. W. memis no indication at present as to whom President Wilson might select for Mr. extension of the interstate commerce Wash. Glass' place.

#### FOG CAUSES FEW FATALITIES

Four Shipyard Workers Killed at Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Nev. 17.--Four Hog the newly organized prohibition de-Island shipyard workers were killed Washington, Nov. 17 .- The confer- partment of the federal government and seven injured today when a monce of the wage scale committees of for Virginia, West Virginia, North and for truck they were riding in was rectory when by a vote of 85 to 39 distribution of equipment for interage was done.

### TO BROTHERHOOD FOR BIG WAR

House Eliminates the Sections Large Quantities Guns and Amto Prevent Strikes on Railroads

LAW AGAINST STRIKES

munition Bought in Spain

and Belgium

Railroad Employes Divided Into Shipments of Machine Guns and

ment Board Provided

Washington, Nov. 14.-Railway workers scored a complete victory in ders for arms, and ammunition, the house today through incorpora- placed by Mexico in Belgium and ciliation of labor disputed in the bility of American intervention, Esch railroad bill. The house reject- came to light today when the state including anti-strike provision, and the government had taken steps to also the plan written into the bill by prevent their shipment. the house interstate commerce committee, which was described as a States embassy in Brussels has pro-"middle ground" between that adopted and compulsory arbitration.

the proponents of the unions' plan the agreement, which was resigned to won by a large majority. First, by a aid in the keeping of the peace of the vote of 151 to 75, the house substi- world during and after the war transituted the unions' plan for compulsory arbitration and then, 161 to 108, cast probable at Madrid. aside the committee plan for that indorsed by the workers. Final action came after practically the entire day at Liege, probably under the direction had been devoted to debate of the of Candido Aguillar, Mexico minister three plans and after adoption of the of foreign affairs, and President Carworker's plan, renewed effort to in- ranza's son-in-law, who went to Euclude anti-strike provision met with rope recently after stopping here and defeat through parliamentary tac-

The plan approved by the railroad employees which was drafted by Representative Sweet, Republican, of Iowa, and offered in the house by Representative Anderson, Republican, of Mexican minister there, Elezeo Arre-Minnesota, would legalize the machin- dondo former ambassador to the Unitery by the railroads and their em- ed States. ployces before and during federal control for the settlement of disputes, to information in the hands of the with commissions of labor disputes be- government began passing into Mexico form the joint boards that first consider them. In brief, the plan divides violation of the interallied embargo. the railroad workers into three classes and for each it establishes an adjustment board and an appeal commission. No penalty against the strike or lockout is imposed, and Chester, Nov. 15 .- The distressing membership on all six of the boards news reached here this afternoon that would be restricted to the workequally between them.

ty. One of the pests was being shown would be directed by the plan, as on the streets this afternoon. Earlier written into the bill, "to exert every in the week the boll weevil was found reasonable effort and adopt every in the Blackstock community below available means to avoid an interruption of traffic, and to this end the being observed. Attempts by the three boards of adjustment would be Mexican government at confiscation of created, these being substantially the mines and oil wells with an announcsame as those existing under the ed view to their nationalization are railroad administration.

disputes of certain classes of the 14 railroad unions. One board would in clude representatives of the four big brotherhoods-the engineers, the firemen, the conductors and the trainmen; another would include the machinists, the boilermakers, the blacksmiths, the carmen, the sheet metal workers, and the electrical workers; and the third would include the telegraphers, the switchmen, the railtives, respectively, as members of these boards.

western part of the State, not far to them by half the members of a the Centralia "Armistice Day" outfrom Mr. Martin's home in Charlottes- board. These commissions would be ville. He was a member of congress of the same size as the boards with before taking the treasury portfolio the select method of choosing memand as chairman of the house banking bers obtaining, but with duality of committee took a leading part in fram- membership between boards and coming and vassing the federal reserve missions prohibited. Headquarters law. His business is that of a news- of all six tribunals would be in Washington.

After determining the machinery for adjusting labor disputes, the house became involved in a bitter fight, centering about extension of the interstate commerce commission author-'ty in relations to car service, which was carried into the night session. tin, has been at the head of the treas- Before the fight became sharp, howury since the resignation of Mr. Mc- ever, the house without objection apcabinet since its formation at the be- own initiative compel a division of other alleged I. W. W.'s were arrestginning of the first administration in joint rates so as not to "unduly pre- ed in Spokane during the day. 1913. The other members who left fer or prejudice any particular car-

> enthority over the service had been read, several members, particularly lights," which would confer "absolate control of traffic with the intertate commerce commission.

The for was the heaviest in years on enent offered by Representative "This amendment takes the vitallimited only by the state police pow- strings the federal authority."

UNITED STATES GOV-ERNMENT PROTESTS

Three Classes, and Adjust- Ammunition Made From Spain During War

Washington, Nov. 13 .- Large ortion of their plan for voluntary con- Spain, in preparation for the possied a plan for compulsory arbitration, department let it become known that

The charge d'affaires of the United tested, under instructions, that shipment of the munitions would be a vio-No direct vote on the anti-strike lation of the international arms conproposal was taken. On both votes vention. - As Spain is not a party to tion period, no such direct action is

The order in Belgium was placed with the Fabrique Nationale D'Arms placing a wreath on George Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon. The orders in Spain which included

rifles, millions of rounds of ammunition and a large number of machine guns, were negotiated through the The Spanish munitions, according

ng added to consider cases appealed more than a year ago while the European war still was going on and in The United States has been denying

shipments of arms into Mexico for many months for the reason that they generally fell into the hands of bandits and often were used against Americans.

Such information as has now come into the hands of the government shows that Mexico already was turn-Both the roads and the employees nig to European manufacturers for her supply and has since placed enor-

mous orders. Meanwhile the activities of a German mission in Mexico are closely being closely examined in comparison The boards would each deal with with Germany's need for those pro-

### QUIET AT SEATTLE

Condition In Northwest Somewhat More Satisfactory

Seattle, Nov. 15 (By the Associated way clerks and the way and shop Press) .- Comparative quiet prevailed laborers. Railway executives would today throughout the Northwest in name four, six and four representa- the Industrial Workers of the World situation although a number of additional arrests were made. Members Corresponding to each board there of the American Legion awaited conalso would be set up a commission to firmation of a report that Bert Bland consider appeals, which could be sent alleged slaver of Warren Grimm in break, had been apprehended.

Robert C. Saunders, United States attorney for the western district of Washington, announced all Industrial Workers of the World arrested in Seattle. Tacoma, Centralia and Chehalis must stand trial on charges of "conspiring to overthrow the government." Reports of a threatened invasion

of Spokane by I. W. W. failed to materialize. Police officers there who met all incoming trains said that more woodsmen and other laborers were leaving than were arriving.

John Grady, alleged by the police to be a former chairman of the Spo-Adoc. Should be decide to take the proved a change in the existing com- kane I. W. W. defense fund, was arsenate seat his going will make the merce law so that the interstate rested in Spokane today and charged sixth change in President Wilson's commerce commission may upon its with criminal syndicalism. Seventeen

Advices from Tacoma said members of the American Legion of "Short lines often refrain from Olympia had left that city for Baid War Department, Secretary Bryan of making complaint against their trunk Hills, 40 miles distant, in search of

As soon as the section proposing bers also were jailed at South Bend,

The case of B. L. Beck against the those from Texas, sought to prevent Delaware Underwriters was completed edoption of the section. Because of in court recently. The jury rendered broadening the definition of "car ser- a verdict of \$400 for the plaintiff and cice" and giving the interstate com- interest of \$104.15, making a total of merce commission complete control \$504.15. The plaintiff was representof traffic movement in an "emergen- ed in counsel by Wood, Epps and Dufy." the section was attacked by fie, while the defendant secured the members as a "robbery of state services of J. H. Clifton and Geo. D.

Early in the evening session oppo- ers, to require "just and reasonable