

## WEEK TO SHOW FATE OF PEACE PACT IN SENATE

Lodge May Balk Negotiations  
Entirely If Compromise  
Is Not Effect.

## DEMOCRATS STILL FIRM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The present week is expected to show conclusively whether a compromise can be arranged in the peace treaty through the medium of the bi-partisan conferences now in session. If this method fails, other compromise attempts will doubtless be made, but failure of the present effort would be exceedingly discouraging, senators said.

The chief reason so much is held to be in the bi-partisan conference is that Senator Lodge, republican leader and the man upon whom more than any else in the senate compromise depends, is one of the conferees.

## LODGE MAY ALK NEGOTIATIONS.

Should the present discussions demonstrate to Lodge that democrats will not yield on article 10, the Monroe doctrine, he will then turn to the policy of defiance, it is believed by his friends, that he will be reluctant to have anything to do with any other proposal for bringing together the disagreeing groups.

There is growing feeling in the senate that the discussions now going on will result during the week in an agreement to disagree, which will once again demonstrate that the democrats are standing firmly against any repudiation of American obligations under the league of nations and that the Lodge group of republicans are just as firm for the Lodge reservations.

The bi-partisan conversations will be resumed late today in Lodge's office. Both democrats and republicans indicate that today's meeting may become a de-

cisive one, although efforts will be made to stave off the final break as long as possible.

## BORAH ASKS WOODS'

Senator Borah, one of the irreconcilable group of republicans, today wrote Gen. Leonard Wood a letter much like the one he recently addressed to Gov. Lowden of Illinois. Borah asked Wood, as a candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency, to state his position on the League of nations.

President Wilson is keeping in close touch with all movements now underway in the senate to effect a compromise on the treaty.

Today the president received a complete report on the bi-partisan conference, which he has been attending between the Lodge and republican and democratic senators. Senator Hitchcock, democrat, and Secretary Tumulty held a long conference yesterday, walking for many miles in the brisk winter weather and discussing fully the treaty situation.

## Speaker Launches "Smile Campaign" at Big Meeting

Herbert Leon Cope of Boston, Mass., wants all Indianapolis to smile with him.

He began a "smile campaign" at the Y. M. C. A. big meeting Sunday afternoon.

"There is a lot of philosophy in laughing," he said. "I believe the time will come when they will study it in the public schools.

"God himself enjoys a joke. If he didn't some of you men wouldn't be here today."

"You never saw a homely face wreathed in smiles, for a smiling face is not homely."

"Money is all right. A man has to have ambition to make it, and I admire that."

The boy's big meeting at the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by S. S. Schurte, secretary of the Brightwood Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

## LITTLE THEATER TO GIVE ONE-ACT PLAY AT FORT

The Little Theater society will present Thursday evening at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, a one-act comedy, "Enter the Stage," under the direction of Miss Jean Harris. The members of the cast will include Miss Jean Holmes, Miss Marjorie Childs, Miss Louise Bennett and Thomas Flaherty. The program will be completed by readings by Miss Helen Floyd, vocal numbers of Miss Ruth Sterling, and piano numbers by Ethel Marston.

The Writers' Club has extended invitations to the society to be present at their meeting, which will be held in the Croxley auditorium at the public library, Tuesday evening, Jan. 20.

The case for "Bushido," which will be given Friday, Jan. 20, by the society, will be directed by Ethel Marston, Miss Kipp, Mrs. Margaret Beasley, Miss Elsie Goett, Lauren Stokesbury, James Anthony, Charles L. Rorhman, George Sommes, James Morgan, Charles Williams, Ralph Ballou, Edward E. Werner, Raymond Gregg, Horace Smiler, Miss Caroline Hendricks and Herman L. Ernest.

Other plays will be given at this time: "Woman's Honor," by Susan Glaspell, the cast of which will be made up by James Morgan, Edward LaShelle, Mrs. Elizabeth Schofield, Mrs. Stephen Bogert, Mrs. R. L. Morehead, Miss Mary Parks Thomas, Miss Caroline Hendricks, Mrs. Homer, Anthony, and Mrs. Dene Brown in "Moonehah," by Arthur Hopkins, to be given by Robert T. Tracey and H. B. Williams and "Unspoken," by Clarence Stratton, to be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Fair, Mrs. Herbert Foltz, Russell Stewart and H. L. Ernest.

COLUMBUS (IND.) SHOWS GAIN.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 19.—There was an increase in the number of buildings erected and homes remodeled in 1919, according to construction men here to day. Figures showed the total property valuation was \$188,785. The largest permit issued was for \$50,000.

## BLAMES BRYAN FOR H. C. OF L.

Wool Man Says Nebraskan  
"Framed" U. S. People.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 19.—W. J. Bryan was named here today by Frank J. Hagenbarth as an agent for the high cost of living.

Hagenbarth, president of the American Wool Growers' association, told his convention today:

"It is now seven years since an iniquitous framework, engineered by W. J. Bryan, fastened these free trade shackles on the unorganized American farmers. It is only by the grace of God and the artificial help of the war that American agriculture and wool husbandry has survived."

Hagenbarth attacked the railroad administration and the federal trade commission.

"Railroad service has been so poor as to inspire the thought it was deliberately so," he said.

Criticizing the trade commission, Hagenbarth said the big packers are "quasi-public institutions and should operate under strict federal supervision."

He asserted a 10 per cent reduction in the price of wool would mean only a \$2.50 reduction on a suit of clothes.

"As chairman of the woman's division for Indiana I appeal to every organization for women—church, clubs, fraternal orders, women's social organizations and to individual women to do their utmost to save a life this year. Five dollars per month for one year will save a life. I am confident we will not fall them in their hour of need."

Camp of Woodmen  
Adds 1,540 to Roll

Marion camp, Modern Woodmen of America, added 1,540 new members during the campaign which has just ended, it was announced today. A class of 170 was initiated Saturday night. W. D. Bancroft presided as toastmaster at a banquet which was held in the Chamber of Commerce. John T. Harris of Rock Island, Ill., national editor of the lodge's official publication, was among the speakers.

## URGES WOMEN TO RUSH TO AID OF ARMENIANS

Mrs. E. C. Rumpf, chairman of the women's division of Near East relief, issued an appeal to the women of Indiana and others to help the sufferers of Armenia and asks support for the campaign to be conducted from Feb. 1 to 22. Mrs. Rumpf says:

"The sorrows of the Near East are great and their sufferings are so intense that we are compelled to the name of humanity to listen to the cry of the mother torn from them by cruel Turks. Many young women enduring shame and degradation as slaves in ostrom barracks are 'up' for release from bondage."

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## WOOD DECLARES FOR LARGE NAVY

Says First Class Sea Force  
Essential to United States.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—"We need a first-class navy, always ready to meet the demands of the nation," Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, candidate for the presidency, declared at a meeting in the Old South church here. "We want a good navy, highly trained men and good ships," Wood said. "They are a very active force."

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## Census Inspectors Threaten Arrests

John E. Spiegel, supervisor of the census for the Marion county district, said today that the Indianapolis canvass has been completed with the exception of a few omissions and a few persons who have refused to be interviewed by them by the enumerators. Those who have refused to give information will be called upon by an inspector, and if they persist in refusing, arrests may be made.

## Assistance Reaches Fishing Steamer

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The steamer Sea Bird was standing by the steam trawler Curlew of the East Coast Fisheries Company to render any assistance necessary, a spokesman said. A wireless message received here today:

The Curlew sent out distress calls last night, but did not state the nature of her trouble.

## Marines to Be Given Victory Buttons Soon

Victory buttons soon will be issued to former marines at the United States marine corps recruiting office, 157 North Illinois street, it was announced today. Men who desire the buttons should accompany their application with their discharge papers.

## Capt. Bairnsfather to Be Here Jan. 29

Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, the creator of "Old Bill" and his pal "Alf," will appear here Thursday night, Jan. 29, Caleb Mills hall, under the auspices of the William Noble Wallace Post No. 188, American Legion. Capt. Bairnsfather had five years experience in the big and small screen and is a member of the faculty of the University of Indiana to attend. The committee arranging the details of the party in Indiana to attend.

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## SOVIETS ELATED BY LIFT OF BAN

Great Victory for Cause Seen  
in Raising of Blockade.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Moscow newspapers saw in the supreme council's order lifting the blockade against Russia a "great victory for the soviets," an official Bolshevik wireless communiqué said today.

The newspapers expressed elation over resumption of foreign trade.

"Those heretofore regarding the soviet as a backward, primitive, Asiatic government, the communists said, "now appreciate the fact soviet power is established firmly and that it has accomplished a great advance toward reconstruction which will forever change the physiognomy of our social order."

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## Fraternity to Give Dance on Feb. 14

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity will give its state dance Saturday night, Feb. 14, at the Athenaeum. J. P. Kinsey of DePauw university is chairman of the committee on arrangements and he is in charge of music, featuring a number of novel features, including a southern musical organization to play for the dancers, and professional entertainers to perform during the intermission. This dance will be the first big social affair the fraternity has given in this city since the close of the war and will serve as a general jollification.

A person dressed as a general will be very popular, and his two cartoon characters reflect the spirit of the Tommies. He will illustrate his talk with cartoons and sketches.

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# Semi-Annual Furniture Sale

## 20% to 40% Savings, and In Some Cases Half

It would be impossible to go into the market and duplicate at wholesale the furniture in this Semi-Annual sale at anywhere near the prices—and we are offering this furniture at 20% to 40% and, in some cases, 50% less than prevailing retail prices.

The Semi-Annual Furniture Sale is a tradition in this store. We can point with pride to the number of comfortable homes in this city and state that owe their comfort to this sale.

### Deferred Payment Plan

Furniture delivered immediately; payments can be arranged in convenient monthly terms.

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Furniture may be selected now and a small payment will hold it for future delivery.

### Prepayment of Freight

We will prepay freight within a radius of 200 miles of Indianapolis.

### Mail Orders Filled

We will fill all mail orders for Semi-Annual Sale furniture, subject, of course, to prior sale.

### Charge Purchases

Upon request, will be placed on February bill, payable in March.

### Adam Period Mahogany Bedroom Suite

**\$269.50**

This very fine Adam period bedroom suite, in antique mahogany (exactly as pictured), consists of 4.6 bedstead, 42-inch bureau, triple-plate toilet table and 34-inch chiffonier.



### Beautiful Three-Piece Cane Suite, Special

**\$239.00**

Just a few suites, exactly as sketched. Have loose-spring cushions in seat, three sunburst pillows and round bolster roll. All covered in beautiful and artistic two-toned blue velour.



**\$18.75**  
Rocker  
**\$13.75**

This large size rocker is made of quartered oak, and covered with best grade imitation leather. Has full spring seat, and a very handsome piece of furniture.



### \$65.00 Four-Poster Bedstead, \$52.75

This four-poster bedstead has mahogany panels in the head board and very massive posts made out of four-inch stock.

Nine-piece dining room suite, mahogany veneer, William and Mary period. Consists of sixty-inch buffet, large table, china closet, five genuine slip seat leather chairs and host chair to match.

\$120.00 Tudor period mahogany buffet, sixty inches long, with plate mirror. Sale price, \$75.00.

\$375.00 mahogany Adam period dining room suite of ten pieces, large size buffet, china closet, table, serving table and five genuine slip seat leather chairs and host chair to match. Special sale price, \$225.00.

\$290.00 overstuffed living room suite of two pieces, covered in a high grade of tapestry. Loose spring seats, spring back and arms. Special sale price, \$265.00.

\$290.00 two-piece overstuffed living room suite covered in a high grade of tapestry. Loose spring seats, spring back and arms. Special sale price, \$265.00.



### \$310.00 Beautiful Overstuffed Suite for

**\$249.00**

This high-grade three-piece overstuffed suite, exactly as pictured, has soft spring arms, loose spring cushions in seats. Covered in good grade of verdure tapestry.

\$195.00 overstuffed davenport, covered in good grade of verdure tapestry. Loose spring seats, spring back and arms. Sale price, \$159.00.

### \$100.00 Fireside Chair \$59.75