

## 4-POWER PACT NOW CENTER OF SENATE DEBATE

Democrats Deplore Secret Negotiations Which Led to Treaty.

### SAY NO RECORDS KEPT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A resolution calling upon the President for all available information regarding the making of the four-power Pacific treaty was adopted by the Senate today by a vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The four-power Pacific treaty was again the subject today of close scrutiny and considerable debate when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee recommended.

Senator Hitchcock (Neb.) continued to express dissatisfaction with what he described as the lack of available information regarding the secret negotiations which led to the making of the treaty.

Senator Walsh (Mont.) and other Democratic Senators who still reflect the league of nations views of former President Woodrow Wilson, were said to share the committee's dissatisfaction and to be prepared to join him in inquiring further into the treaty.

He had expected, Hitchcock explained, that the secret negotiations resulting in the treaty and the supplemental agreement to eliminate the Japanese homelands from it, would be fully set forth in a minute of the secret sessions of the conference which were held before the Senate.

After a seven-traction and twelve resolutions evolved by the conference.

The complete absence of any record of the circumstances and conditions under which the treaty was entered into, Hitchcock said, was a surprise to him and other Democratic Senators.

Hitchcock said that it was his purpose to press for immediate reconsideration of his resolution calling upon the President for complete information regarding all secret negotiations and to advise the Senate of all verifications and diversions regarding the treaty unless such information was forthcoming at today's session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Republican "irreconcileables" including Borah of Idaho; Brandege of Connecticut; Moses, New Hampshire, and Johnson of California, who are members of the committee, said they were entirely in sympathy with the purpose of Hitchcock's move.

### HUBBARD WILL BE CANDIDATE

Former Legislator Seeks Nomination as Justice.

Harry C. Hubbard, former representative from Marion County in the Legislature, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace in Center Township.

Mr. Hubbard is president of miners and farmers in the Pennsylvania coal region. He lives at 610 Hamilton avenue.

He was elected to the Legislature in 1897 and 1905, and was on the committee which framed the law under which the Indianapolis track elevation project is progressing. He also was one of the original leaders in the Pleasant Run boulevard project.

During the war, Mr. Hubbard spoke in the Little League and was known as a poet and orator.

He is a member of Marion Lodge No. 35, F. A. M., and of the Pennsylvania Veterans' Association.

### Pastor Is Retained; Accuser 'Gets Gate'

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—After a "trial" which extended into the early morning hours, during which women became hysterical and left, the Rev. Dr. George Caleb Moore was given a vote of confidence by the congregation of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church today.

Mr. Jessie W. Day, who brought charges against her pastor, was expelled from the church by a vote of 64 to 43. She immediately announced her intention to appeal the case of her dismissal to the Baptist convention.

### Former Mayor Will Seek Cannon's Seat

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 16.—John H. Lewman, twice mayor of Danville, and now serving his third term as prosecuting attorney of Vermilion County, today formally declared his candidacy for the seat in Congress which will be left vacant with the retirement of "Uncle Joe" Cannon. Other announced candidates are Dr. Elmer Cooley and State Representative William Holliday. All are Republicans.

### Red Liquor Found by Police in Raid

Walter Gross, 1232 Standard avenue, was arrested late today on a charge of operating a "blind tiger," following a search of his home by Lieutenant Jones and a squad of police. The officers reported eight half-pints of "red whisky" were found in the home, in addition to a number of empty bottles.

Slump Is Noticed in Influenza Toll

Influenza and pneumonia deaths took a decided drop today, only two from the former and one from the latter having been reported to the city health department for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock.

From five to seven deaths have been reported daily during the last two weeks.

### SAY MILLER WANTED IN KENTUCKY

John H. Miller, 22, was arrested at 12:35 West Ohio street today and is held on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. Miller, the police say, is wanted at Shelbyville, Ky., on the charge of

FIELD FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Rober Cox, 29, of 1904 West Michigan street, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with a criminal assault on Allen Hunter, 556 North King avenue. The affidavit states that Miss Hunter is an epileptic and is feeble-minded.

### GROW BANANAS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Experiments made this year have demonstrated that bananas can be successfully grown in central France. Next year the industry is expected to be in full swing.

### ADMINISTRATOR CHOSEN.

G. Graham Brown, 808 State Life Building, today was appointed administrator of the \$500,000 estate of Mrs. Mary G. Brown, who lived at the Spinks Arms hotel. The administrator, 24-year-old son of Mrs. Brown, in the Marion County Probate Court.

### L. Strauss Employees to Give Minstrel Show

The employees of L. Strauss & Co. will give a minstrel show tonight at the Athenaeum. William Donlon will be instructor. The end men will consist of Carl Wagner, James Briscoe, Hurm Burnett, Henry Gabe and Dewey Lawrence. The Strauss chorus also will appear and have an important place on the program.

Following the minstrel there will be dancing. Refreshments will be served.

### TROOPS HELD IN READINESS

Area Commander to Act Quickly in Event of Mexican Border Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—United States troops are being held in readiness at El Paso, Texas, and other points along the Mexican border for instant duty in event of disturbances requiring military action, it was announced at the War Department today.

Orders to this effect have been issued by Maj. Gen. Hines, the corps area commander, with headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston. It was said that there has been no call for concentration of troops, but that of focus along the Rio Grande have increased their vigilance due to recent trouble along the border.

### LEWIS FORCES WIN IN SEATING KANSAS MINERS

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mittee would read from the record to show that provisional delegates had been seated. The record was in the hands of the printer and Lewis informed him that it was impossible to produce the report until tomorrow. Fliswick admitted defeat by taking his seat with the remark, "I accept the committee report as it stands."

Lewis supporters frankly admitted after the session that adoption of the committee report was their first victory over the Howat forces. They declared that on roll call tomorrow on the question of supporting the riling of the chair in the Howat appeal they look for the second and most decisive success of the convention.

### BETTER FEELING SEEN IN CONVENTION.

The session today was in direct contrast to the others in more ways than one. Tuesday and Wednesday there were expressions of seriousness on the faces of rank and file, particularly in the administrative committee. There was a better feeling in the galleries. The session was burning.

### DEMOCRATIC HOPES HIGH AVERS HULL

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part of women are to take in the party affairs. The Democratic women have been demanding an equal place with the men and the committee is expected to accede to their wishes. The Seventh District Democratic Women's Club recently adopted a resolution asking for equality in the organization and this resolution was expected to be adopted by the convention. This would make the women part of the regular State organization and do away with the separate organization plan.

The committee also was expected to fix a date for the State convention, the date to be early in June. With this also was expected to come appointment of delegates by counties in accordance with the vote in 1920.

Interest among party workers continued to center on the Senatorial possibilities. The name of Thomas Taggart continued to be frequently heard. Even one was asking every one how Mr. Taggart looked at things now.

No one seemed to know. Mr. Taggart was conspicuous by his absence, having left Indianapolis several days ago, telling only his most intimate friends of his destination.

### WOULD WAIT ON TAGGART.

There was a feeling nothing should be done to nominate until Mr. Taggart's sentiment is ascertained. If he insists he will not be a candidate, others will enter the field. There is a two and half story frame residence.

Mr. Taggart repeatedly had refused even to consider being a candidate, because he wished to leave the way clear for Mr. Ralston.

The names of other possibilities were heard frequently, but none of them seemed to have crossed the line into probability.

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