

EBERT'S MEN GRIP BERLIN; KAPP FLEES

Excitement and Turmoil Continue in Wrenched Republic—Soviet Movement Not Gaining Momentum is Belief

REORGANIZE, DEMAND

(By Associated Press)
Berlin is still under the rule of bayonets but troops loyal to the Ebert government patrol the streets. Forces which supported the regime set up last Saturday by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and his followers left Berlin yesterday.

Withdrawal of these soldiers, however, left chaos behind as the rear guard turned against jeering crowds in Unter den Linden and fired, many citizens being killed and scores wounded. More bloodshed occurred near the parliament buildings, while in Charlottenburg and other suburbs clashes resulted in loss of life.

While radical elements have not made organized attacks on the capital, economic conditions are described as serious. The restoration of power by the constitutional government is opposed by those who believe it bargained with the reactionary leaders who tried to seize control, and there seems to be an urgent demand for a reorganization of the ministry, and changes in policy in important particulars.

Soviets Formed, Claim.

Reports from Germany outside of Berlin are of such a character that a clear view of the situation is hard to obtain at present. While it is said soviets have been formed in a number of important towns and cities and in industrial districts, it does not appear the movement is gaining momentum. Communist sympathizers seem to have met with stern opposition at many points.

While statements have been issued in Stuttgart by the Ebert government that there were no negotiations of any nature with the Kapp regime in Berlin and that a compromise of any kind was out of the question, the developments here regarding the formation of a new cabinet would make it appear that the chief demands made by the Kapp interests have been virtually agreed to.

Experts Are Demanded

There appears to be little doubt for instance, that a cabinet reorganization has been decided upon. In addition to the prospective change in the ministry of defense eliminating Gustav Noske, who as a civilian, is contended to be unqualified for the handling of the nation's military forces, the forecasts are that other ministers are also to be of the "expert" type, which was one of the Kapp demands, according to a statement made by the party leaders after Wednesday's conference here.

LONDON, March 19.—Hundreds of persons have been killed in the mining districts of Germany in collisions between miners and troops, it is declared in reports from Germany received from Copenhagen, the Central News correspondent in that city telegraphs.

General Von Luetwitz is reported to have left Berlin by airplane, and it was impossible to arrest him while the iron division was in the city, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. In fact, the dispatch says, it is not known whether orders for the arrest of Luetwitz or Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, chancellor of the reactionary government were ever issued.

STUTTGART, March 19.—Fifty persons were killed at Dresden in a sudden clash between a student organization and a mob according to the story of a witness who has arrived here.

At Frankfurt 80 persons have been killed in recent disorders and several hundred wounded have reached the hospitals. In addition a number of injured are drifting into first aid stations which it has been necessary to establish throughout the city.

STUTTGART, March 19.—Officials of the Ebert government of Germany, and members of the National assembly plan to return to Berlin Saturday believing by that time conditions at the capital will be normal.

Reports received here today stated communist uprisings in the vicinity of Berlin had been suppressed. It is hoped to establish railroad communication between Stuttgart and Berlin tomorrow.

Hear Details of Disorder.

Details of the disorders in Berlin, while the Kappist troops were withdrawing, during which the crowds were fired upon were reported to government officials by telephone today. It was said that although the general strike was still continuing at the capital, a new crisis was not feared as socialist leaders had promised officials that as soon as the Kappist troops had left order would be given for a resumption of work.

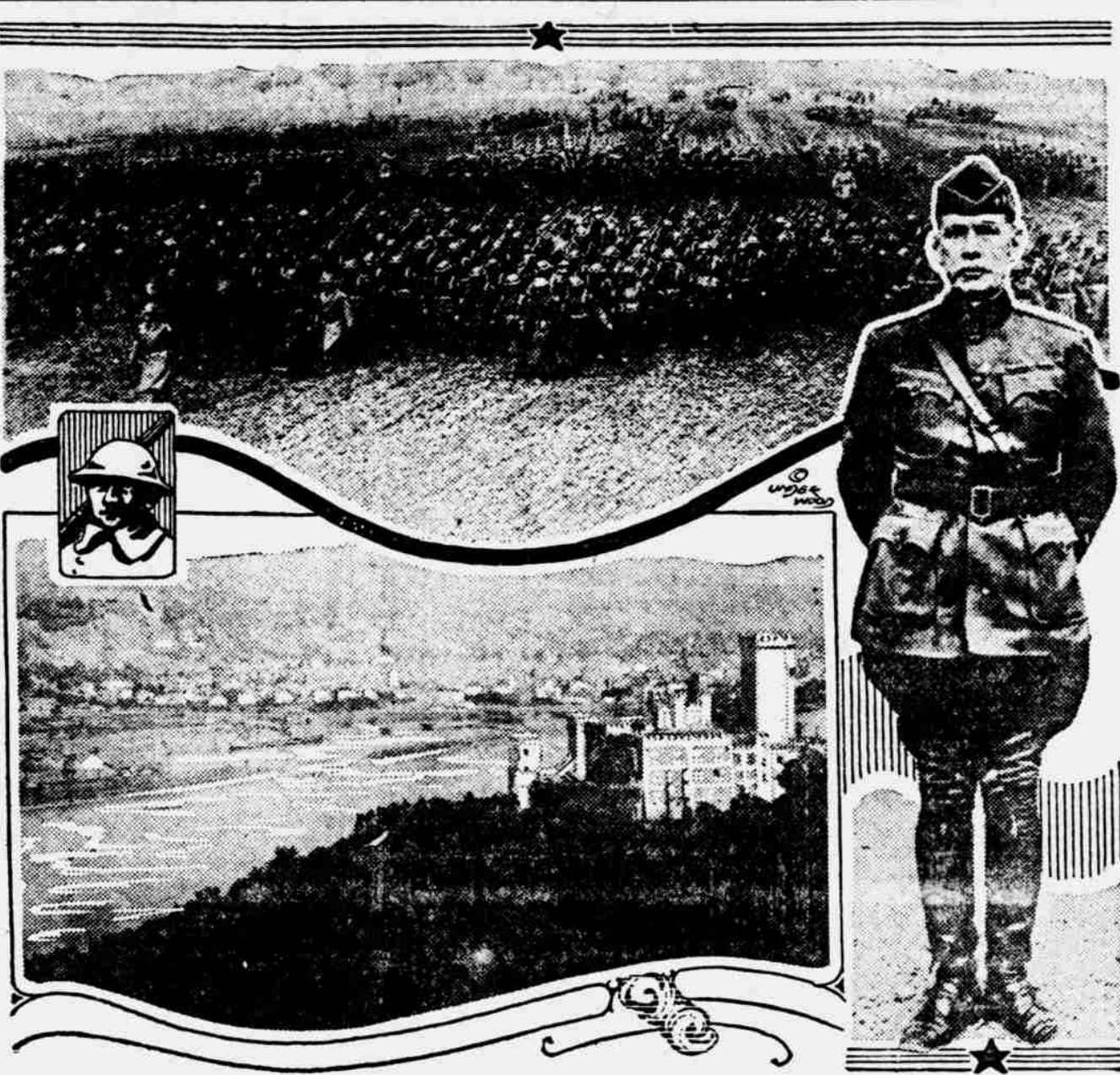
Soldiers to be Given Amnesty.
Decision has been reached to grant amnesty to the soldiers who took part in the revolt last Saturday but to prosecute the leaders of the movement. Reports made by loyal officials indicate the troops involved in the uprising numbered from 40,000 to 50,000, and it was thought best to get them out of Berlin before attempts to apprehend the leaders.

Some members of the Ebert ministry were in favor of taking drastic steps against all who participated in the revolt but there is strong sentiment in favor of confirming arrests to the principal figures in the abortive revolution.

FLOODS THREATEN CINCY

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, March 19.—People living in the lowlands on the outskirts of Cincinnati are preparing to move, to escape flood waters of the Ohio river.

Wilson Alone Can Direct U. S. Forces Further Into Germany



American Army of Occupation taken during a review near Colnzen; Major General Henry T. Allen, and view of Colnzen and the Rhine.

Marshal Foch has no authority over the small American army of occupation which, under command of Major General Henry T. Allen, is holding the Coblenz bridgehead. General Allen is co-operating with the British and French commander on the Rhine, but only President Wilson has authority to direct him to send his forces further into Germany than the line marked off by the terms of the armistice. The reason for this is that the United States is still technically at war with Germany.

Retiring Soldiers Shoot Back Into Berlin Crowd; City Powder-Barrel

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 19.—All Germany with the exception of the Southern states is rebellious, and Berlin is a "barrel of gun powder which may be ignited at any time," says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company filed at Berlin yesterday.

The dispatch describes the withdrawal from Berlin of the iron division and naval brigades, which marched down Unter den Linden at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the midst of a pouring rain.

Crowds the majority of which were extremist radical workers, looked on as company after company filed down the street in the direction of the Brandenburg gate on their way to Doberitz.

Rifles Ready to Fire.

"The soldiers marched to the accompaniment of drums and with Prussian banners flying," the message says. "They were armed, carrying their rifles ready to fire and with their fingers on the triggers."

Their behavior could not have been more provocative. Workers standing on the sidewalks seemed boiling with excitement and none could understand why the troops had been permitted

to withdraw without giving up their arms. Few believed they would keep their promise to disarm at Doberitz.

"Many soldiers smiled mockingly at the crowd as though saying: 'Wait a while, we shall return.' This increased the antagonism of the spectators many of whom shouted, whistled and catcalled, while others hurled such epithets as 'scoundrels,' 'beasts' and 'swine' at the soldiers, who responded with contemptuous looks as they handled their grenades menacingly."

Women Approve Parade.
From the hotel Adlon, elegantly dressed women waved their handkerchiefs at the soldiers, this raising to a white heat the anger of the workers. They suddenly made a rush to

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2,100 LEAGUE BALL BUTTONS ARE SOLD

The prospect of Richmond again becoming identified with organized baseball brightened Friday when a field committee of five business men began an actual canvass of business firms for the sale of booster buttons.

Agencies that would guarantee a minimum of \$100 only were solicited, and at noon \$2,100 had been pledged with less than one-fifth of prospective agencies being solicited. The committee continued its work throughout the day.

The total sum necessary to place baseball on a firm financial footing for this and succeeding years, as well as liquidating the already existing indebtedness on the park, approximates \$15,000.

Time Is Very Short.

Because of the fact that the time for the preliminary organization is very short, the committee must ascertain definitely within the next three or four days just what the support is to be. According to a member in the work there is every indication now that it will succeed.

Practically every manufacturing establishment in the city has indicated its willingness to support the project and all will be visited by a special committee within the next few days. The booster buttons will be in the hands of the committee next week and will be placed on sale by the various guaranty agencies.

Embargo Placed on List Freight Cars by Pennsy

Embargo on list cars or mixed cars loaded at the freight house of the Pennsylvania railroad Friday caused by the acute shortage, was announced Friday.

The great number of cars that tied up because of inability properly to handle the freight. "Strikes of freight handlers and a shortage in building, are given as reasons for the shortage. Freight shipments have increased enormously."

Officials hope for a re-adjustment of the situation soon.

Mortgage Exemptions Must Be Filed Soon

Affidavits for mortgage exemptions on 1920 assessments, payable in 1921, must be filed with the county auditor during March and April. Howard Brooks, county auditor, said Friday.

All real estate owners having mortgages on their property are entitled to exemption, not exceeding \$1,000, the maximum amount of exemption allowed by the state statute, said Brooks. Exemptions are being filed with the auditor as rapidly as in former years.

NEWBERRY JURY IS DECIDING VERDICT

(By Associated Press)
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 19.—The jury charged with deciding the innocence or guilt of Truman H. Newberry and 84 co-defendants on trial here for eight weeks for alleged violation of the election laws, resumed its deliberations at 9 o'clock this morning.

The case was passed to the jurors late yesterday and an hour later they were excused for the night by Judge Clarence W. Sessions. Owing to the large number of defendants and various verdicts that might be returned, there was much speculation as to the amount of time the jurors might require for their decision.

Two Counts Still Remain
Of the six counts in the indictment, only two remained—the first, charging criminal conspiracy to procure the nomination and election of Newberry in violation of state and federal election laws, and the sixth, charging use of the mails to defraud.

In instructing the jury, Judge Sessions said verdicts of guilty or not guilty on either or both of the counts might be brought in as to all the defendants, but that a return on each of the defendants would be necessary if the verdict differed as to individuals.

County Conference of Church Movement Planned April 6th

Wayne county conference of the Interchurch World Movement is to be held in Richmond on April 6. The various departments of activity of the movement are to be taken up by leaders.

The Wayne county conference is one of the series of conferences planned to reach practically every county in the state on April 6, 7, 8 and 9. The state has been divided into districts of four counties each for the conference series. Teams of leaders are to present the departmental work.

The Wayne county meeting is the first of a series of four meetings to be held in this and adjoining counties under leadership of one team of leaders.

It is planned that the financial campaign plan the work of the survey department and the four departments of activity of the field department of the movement: Life Enlistment, Evangelism, Stewardship and Spiritual Resources will be presented.

The conference is to be held under the auspices of the Church Federation.

Old Man Winter, Groggy, To Deliver Feeble Wallop

Once again, says Weatherman Moore, old man winter will stage a short comeback. His efforts are getting feeble every trip, however, and the cold snap that is due here tonight or Saturday will only last from 12 to 24 hours.

Snow, and high blustery winds are a part of the offering, but after the short snap of colder weather, warm, springlike breezes are again slated, Moore said Friday.

Friday morning's fog was the heaviest seen here this year. The soggy blanket completely hid objects a half block away, and a heavy mist made umbrellas useless.

"IMPERATOR" IS CRIPPLED.

(By Associated Press)
SOUTHAMPTON, England, March 19.—The steamship Emperor, which arrived from New York Thursday morning, will have to be again overhauled, although this is only her second Atlantic trip under her new management. Her next sailing has been canceled. It is stated that the Emperor has not yet been relieved of the list which was observed on her last voyage.

U. S. PROTESTS SALE OF HUNS' PROPERTY; ENGLAND IS NAMED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—"Strong remonstrances" have been made by the American government against rulings of the allied reparations commission that under the peace treaty, sale of certain German property in neutral countries, can be forced, if necessary, to satisfy the initial payment of the German indemnity.

Under Secretary of State Polk of the state department, writing today to Senator Henderson, Democrat of Nevada, said: "A further protest" was in preparation, as such a construction of the treaty was contrary to an official interpretation exchanged between Germany and the allied powers.

Mr. Polk's letter was in response to an inquiry by Senator Henderson regarding reports that Great Britain had requested that German property and all rights of German citizens in electrical enterprises in South America be taken over by the commission and subsequently transferred to Great Britain as part of the indemnity due it by Germany.

EACH TAXPAYER HAS \$495, REPORT SHOWS

Each Wayne county taxpayer has approximately \$495 in cash, according to an average compiled by assessments up to March 15, made public Friday. A total of \$87,151 in money was listed against 176 taxpayers.

The averages are in general higher than ever before. They follow:

	Number	Value	Ave.
Horses, mules,...	668	\$66,885	\$100.12
Cattle	1,214	66,133	54.00
Hogs	3,284	54,324	16.72
Sheep	712	8,905	12.00
Automobiles	408	147,505	361.53
Farm Tools	200	27,022	135.11
Furniture	1,448	168,268	113.15
Money	176	87,151	495.00
Banks	20	5,070	253.50
Building, Loan,			
Stock	2	1,300	650.00
Merchandise	91	112,727	1,238.75

T. P. A. to Celebrate 25th Anniversary; Kramer is Selected for President

The twenty-fifth annual election of officers for Post C of the Travelers' Protective association will take place in the club rooms Saturday night. Two complete tickets, red and blue, are in the field.

A president, secretary, treasurer, three members to the board of directors, and two delegates and alternates to the national convention in June at Portland, Oregon, are to be elected. C. H. Kramer was selected by both tickets as choice for president. O. H. Gable and E. K. Quigg are the nominees for secretary. The secretary forms a third delegate to the national convention. In addition to this list of nominees, 13 chairmen of committees are to be elected.

March 27 will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the post, and in addition to the installation of officers elected Saturday, a special program is being planned. The post is in the most flourishing condition of its history, 510 men being members.

Efforts will be made during the next two months to increase the membership to 550. This number will entitle the post to an additional delegate to the national convention.

C. O. Tooker will sing several popular songs at the election Saturday.

Presidential Bee Buzzes Around Hitchcock; It Not Brushed Off by Senator

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Democrat leader in Nebraska, declined today to comment on reports that his telegram to a Democratic dinner at Omaha, Nebraska, on March 11, was to be regarded as an announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination on a wet platform.

The telegram, Senator Hitchcock said, spoke for itself, as setting forth his opinion on the liquor issue for his friends in Nebraska, where an attack had been made on him as a result of the filing of petitions to pledge the state delegation to support him for the presidency.

Baltimore Negro Captured After 3-Hours' Battle

(By Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, March 19.—Riddled by shots and probably mortally wounded, an unidentified negro was captured by police reserves early this morning after a desperate three hour battle from a barricaded house.

Two policemen were wounded in the fracas, and another negro, mistaken for the hunted man, was shot three times by policemen and beaten by a mob before it was learned that he was not the man sought. The trouble started in the theatrical district when two negroes engaged in a fight.

Lyons, Held in Muncie May Be Wanted Here

Clarence Lyons, arrested by police in Muncie Thursday, on a charge of forgery, is believed to be the man guilty of passing several bad checks in Richmond by police here.

When arrested by Muncie police Lyons is said to have had a small type writer, rubber stamps and other equipment necessary to make checks. He is in possession, Richmond police were advised. In all probability a Richmond official will go to Muncie.

WOULD ELECT JUDGES BY PEOPLE'S DIRECT VOTE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the direct election of federal judges was introduced today by Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

Wayne Will Need 455 Men to Handle Elections; Hard to Find, Report

Wayne county will need 455 men to man the election boards for the 1920 primaries and election, W. H. Brooks, county auditor, said Friday, with seven men to a precinct. Each precinct board is composed of an inspector, two judges, two clerks, and two sheriffs.

The county is expected to experience the same difficulty this year in getting men enough to handle the elections as it has in former years, as it always has been hard to get 455 qualified men to serve on boards.

Some counties have made a practice of paying members of boards only for one day's service. It has always been customary in Wayne county to pay all members of the board, with the exception of the inspector, for two days' work at \$3 a day, at both the primaries and the election. The inspector receives three days' pay, or \$9.

SOUTHWEST BURIED UNDER DUST STORM

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 19.—Terrific sand and dust storms continued today in the southwest, with conditions changing to a blizzard in the northwest. Only in the eastern Rocky Mountain region, which suffered heavily yesterday from a wind which blew from 47 to 100 miles an hour, was a return to nearly normal conditions reported.

In the southwest, principally Kansas, much damage was reported to newly planted wheat and wire communication was impaired seriously. The winds swept up vast volumes of dust from the recently cultivated fields and reports from some places said the sun was obscured for hours.

In Topeka, Kas., and Kansas City, Mo., minor property damage was reported and several persons were injured by falling signs, trees and cornices.

Sleet and snow were driven by a furious wind in Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, those states reporting a storm equalling in intensity any of the winter. Considerable sleet fell in Iowa, while farther north the snows prevailed, the wind driving it into huge drifts. Railroads and wire communication was handicapped.

NEW CONTRACT BASED ON FINDING?

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Wilson expects the bituminous coal operators and miners to work their contracts for the new coal year beginning on April 1, on the basis of the majority report of the coal strike settlement commission, Attorney General Palmer said today after a conference with Secretary Tumulty, at the Whitehouse.

Mr. Palmer said the minority report, made by John P. White, the miners' representative, would be submitted by the president along with the majority report, merely because it would have some bearing on the settlement reached at the proposed conference between the operators and miners.

Mine Accompanies Him.

Mr. Palmer was accompanied to the White House by Walker D. Hines, head of the railroad administration, the purpose of the visit being to confer with Mr. Tumulty on the form to be followed by the president in making public the commissions findings.

The attorney general said the president, in submitting the two reports to the miners and operators would point out the points at issue for the consideration when they meet to arrange the new contracts. No date for such a meeting has yet been announced.

COLBY NOMINATION FINALLY IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be secretary of state which has been the subject of extensive hearings by the senate foreign relations committee, was favorably reported today by the committee without a record vote.

The committee's report was regarded as forecasting favorable action by the senate, although it was indicated that there probably would be considerable debate. Some Republican members of the committee, it was understood, gave notice that they would reserve liberty of action when the subject came up in the senate.

Only a few minutes of discussion preceded the committee's decision. There was said to have been a general agreement that Mr. Colby's statement yesterday had made it unnecessary to call additional witnesses.

60 YEARS A "DRY"

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 19.—William Jennings Bryan celebrated his 60th birthday in New York today. He arrived here this morning from Washington to speak at a banquet to be given in his honor by friends at the Aldine club tonight.

Census Statistics

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Population statistics for 1920 announced today by the census bureau included: Syracuse, N. Y., 171,647; an increase of 34,398, or 25.1 per cent over 1910. Mason City, Ia., 20,065, increase, 8,835, or 43.5 per cent.

Anie, Ia., 5,329, increase, 769, or 16.9 per cent. Wellington, Kas., 7,048, increase, 14, or 0.2 per cent.

Syracuse ranked thirty-fourth among the cities in 1910 with 137,249 people, having increased 26.6 per cent in the decade. Its nearest rivals then were New Haven, Conn., with 133,604; Birmingham, Ala., with 122,685; and Memphis, Tenn., with 131,105. The populations of those cities for 1920 have not yet been announced.

SENATE READY TO TURN DOWN TREATY AGAIN

Reservation Preamble is Adopted as Vote Looms Nearer—Sympathy for Ireland Affirmed in Session.

FAILURE IS EXPECTED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Preparing for a final vote on ratification of the peace treaty, the senate today adopted the modified ratification preamble, worked out in the bi-partisan conference, under which affirmative acceptance of the reservations by the other powers would not be required.

The preamble provides that failure on the part of the allied and associated powers to make objections to said reservations and understandings prior to the deposit of ratification by the United States, shall be taken as a full and final acceptance of such reservations and understandings by said powers.

The preamble was offered by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and was accepted without a roll call.

By a vote of 41 to 42, the senate refused to write into the preamble a provision that the ratification should not be binding unless the president deposited it within 90 days after the senate acted.

Irreconcilables Vote For It.

The amendment was presented by Senator Brandegee, Republican, of Connecticut, and was supported by 23 Republicans and Senators Reed, of Missouri, Shields of Tennessee, and Wash of Massachusetts, Democrats, while Senators Cummins, of Iowa, Jones of Washington, and Townsend, of Michigan, Republicans, voted against it.

Senator Brandegee argued that a "time limit" should be placed on the president's action and Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, suggested that it was impossible "that the treaty would go to the president, or that he would deposit it."

Irish Fight Is On.

Plans for perfecting the resolution yesterday had been swept aside by the bitter controversy the Irish qualifications, rivaling in some respects the long drawn out fight over the reservation to Article X, which was thrust forward unexpectedly in an unsuccessful effort at modification. Between the two, there was no time left for other than minor questions.

Despite the fact that the Democrats put forward and assisted in the adoption of the reservation, senate leaders said today the lineup on final ratification was not changed and many predicted the treaty would fail to receive the necessary two-thirds majority.

May Move to Reconsider.

In that case, a motion to reconsider will be made promptly, the Republicans hoping that some Democrats will give assent to the pact after having recorded their objections to the reservations adopted by the majority. The final vote probably will not be reached until late tonight.

After the Irish reservation was adopted last night over the protests of Senator Lodge, an attempt to modify the article 10 reservation was made by Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, who declared he could not vote for ratification otherwise. His substitute was voted down and the senate then reaffirmed its adoption of article 10.

Lodge Changed Mind.

In the course of the heated debate Senator Simmons charged that Senator Lodge had prevented a compromise by changing his mind twice when agreement was close. Senator Lodge served notice that there would be no further changes in the reservations of Senator Lodge, an attempt to modify the article 10 reservation was made by Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, who declared he could not vote for ratification otherwise. His substitute was voted down and the senate then reaffirmed its adoption of article 10.

Odd Fellows May Charter Train for Big Meeting

Plans are being made by Richmond members of the Odd Fellows lodge to charter a special train to Cincinnati on March 27, for the degree carnival of the lodge to be held there on that date.

Under the plan of Whitewater lodge men, the train will leave Richmond and make stops at smaller towns enroute to pick up delegations from those towns.

Ten candidates will be conferred with the second degree at the meeting of Whitewater lodge on Friday night. Further discussion of plans for the Cincinnati trip will also be made at the meeting.

INLAND WATERWAYS ARE ADVOCATED BY TRAFFIC MEN

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Comprehensive development of inland water transportation routes to meet the growing needs of the United States was advocated at the spring convention of the national industrial traffic league in the closing session here today.

A conference report from the inland waters and executive committees said this development is "a vital necessity" and that it "should be assisted in every way."

TOLSTOI'S NIECE ASKS AID IN CONSTANTINOPLE

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—Countess Marie Tolstoy, niece of the famous Russian author and philosopher who recently arrived here as a refugee from Odessa, applied on Wednesday to the American Red Cross for relief. The countess, who speaks perfect English, was at once placed on a staff of the red cross, the headquarters of which are on the island of Prot, in the Prinkopos group, and will act as an interpreter.