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SENATE RATE OF MEMBERSHIP UNITED STATES IN WORLD COURT; HIRAM JOHNSON FIGHTS TO LAST

Many Details and Formalities Remain Before U. S. Can Take Seat as Member of Geneva Tribunal—Senator Borah in Radio Address Following Vote Declares Fight Just Started.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The American side of state, after a long delay, is launched in the channel that leads to a seat in the world court at Geneva.

The senate gave its "advice and consent" to membership last night, adopting the adherence resolution and its accompanying reservations by a vote of 76 to 17, or 14 more than the necessary two-thirds majority. But many details and formalities remain for action before the United States actually becomes a member of the tribunal.

The next formal step is the notification of President Coolidge by the senate that it approves membership. The president then, through the state department, will communicate the reservations and declarations of policy to the 48 member states of the League of Nations and inquire if they approve of American membership as qualified by the reservations.

When these nations reply in the affirmative, the signature of the United States will be affixed by diplomatic representatives to the original protocol and statute now deposited in Geneva. The resolution of ratification also will be filed at Geneva and American membership in the court will have become a fact.

Remaining in dramatic session long past the usual hour of adjournment, the senate swept aside a group of proposed nullifying resolutions before finally adopting the resolution itself. Hundreds of spectators, including Mr. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the war president, witnessed the close of the long fight and heard a last minute appeal for defeat of the resolution delivered by Senator Johnson, Republican, California.

It had no apparent effect, however, and on the last roll call, 40 Republicans, two Democrats and one Farmer-Labor senator voted in the negative.

Taking the floor just as Vice President Dawes was about to order a roll call, Senator Johnson said the "deed is almost done," and he then congratulated the Democratic senators and commiserated with the Republicans.

"We have acted in this matter," he said, "as if we were saying that it is to be done 'twice well done' and done quickly, and we have done it quickly. The traditional policy of the United States is to be altered now by a great Republican body. We are to embark upon this uncharted sea."

When the result of the roll call had been announced in a dead silence, Senator Brown, Democrat of Maryland, congratulated the Republican party for having a president who had provided means for entering an "international tribunal having for its object the peace of the world."

Leaving the chamber where he had conducted a warm fight against the court, Senator Borah took a radio studio last night that "we do not regard this contest closed," but instead "we will carry it back to the people and make it an issue in every precinct in the United States."

He spoke on the same program with Senator Lenroot, Republican of Wisconsin, who led the fight for the court. The latter predicted that "when the clouds of misrepresentation have rolled away most of those now opposed to the court will favor it."

The world court was created under article 14 of the covenant of the League of Nations and under plans drawn in 1920 by a commission of jurists of which Elihu Root was a member. Forty-eight nations have entered the court which passes on international disputes and whose opinions are binding only when the nations involved consent.

The reservations qualifying American membership stipulates mainly that this country is to acquire no legal relationship to the league; that it may at any time withdraw from the court and that the tribunal shall not touch upon any subject involving the United States without consent.

French Delighted.
PARIS, Jan. 28.—"The action of the United States senate in approving adherence of the American government to the permanent court of international justice is a most important development," was the joint declaration of Premier Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, after their conference this morning.

"Let us hope it is only the first step," added the French statesman. "Yes," asserted Sir Austen, "but perhaps it is more prudent not to speak if it too loudly."

The two ministers had just given

FREAK CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE IS SHOWN BY RECORD

A weather freak was recorded at the local U. S. Observatory last night when the temperature fluctuated more than 10 degrees in a period of 30 minutes. Yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. the temperature was 41 degrees. This gradually increased to 50 degrees at 7:45, when the thermometer showed a sudden rise to 60 degrees at 8 p. m. At 8:10 p. m. the temperature had fallen again to 50 degrees, remaining near that point throughout the night. Light showers fell all night, and at 5:20 this morning a heavy rain started, lasting for about two hours. The skies then cleared, but the weather forecast is for continued showers.

YONCALLA MEN CAPTURE THIEF AFTER ROBBERY

Posse Aroused by Store Proprietor Has Early Morning Chase.

CONFESSION IS MADE

Transient Seized in Vacant Building Admits Robbery Hardware and Grocery Store.

William Schaffer, aged 22, a transient who gives his home as Milwaukee, Wis., was arrested yesterday at Yoncalla after a thrilling chase by a crowd of citizens who finally cornered him in a vacant building and captured him after he was knocked unconscious with his own gun.

Schaffer, who was delivered over to Sheriff Starmer last night, is alleged to have confessed the robbery of the Thiele Hardware store last Sunday night, and an attempt to rob the Peoples Supply Company store at Yoncalla, Wednesday morning.

According to Sheriff Starmer, officers succeeded last Monday night in locating the rifles, ammunition and other articles taken from the Thiele store. These articles were cached in a barn about a mile south of Yoncalla. A guard was placed over them to arrest the person appearing at the barn to take them, as the cache was considered evidence that the burglar was still in the neighborhood.

Yesterday morning, about 2 a. m. Barton Hollwell, the manager of the Yoncalla store, was awakened by a noise in the store. As he started to investigate the burglar ran. Mr. Hollwell called for assistance and succeeded in arousing a number of the residents of the city residing near the store and in a few minutes there were a large number of half-clad, determined citizens, armed with clubs or hastily seized weapons, joining in the pursuit.

Schaffer was chased for several blocks and then dodged into a vacant house. He was followed into the building and started to put up a fight, but this was quickly halted when someone took his gun away from him and clubbed him over the head with it.

He admitted having robbed the Thiele store, and said that he went to the grocery store to obtain food. Sheriff Starmer was called and took the man into custody, bringing him to Roseburg last night and lodging him in the county jail.

The citizens of Yoncalla have been greatly aroused by a long series of thefts and fires and quickly turned out yesterday morning when the opportunity came to capture at least one of the parties responsible. Officers are of the opinion that Schaffer had an accomplice and an effort is being made to trace his movements. He gives several conflicting stories so that an investigation is necessary to determine whether or not one or more men were concerned in the robberies.

GIRL STUDENTS HELD.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 28.—Held for the grand jury on a charge of larceny, Eleanor D. Burchfield, 21, and Laura Brooks, 19, University of Oregon students have been released from custody on bonds of \$2,000 each. The two girls were arrested when quantities of goods alleged to have been stolen from local stores were found in their room at an apartment house here.

HEROIC RESCUE COMES AFTER A FOUR DAY FIGHT

U. S. Liner, President Roosevelt, Saves Crew of Freighter.

25 LIVES ARE SAVED

Frail Life Boats Smashed by Heavy Sea and Two of Rescue Crew Lose Lives.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The four days heroic struggle of the United States liner President Roosevelt to rescue the crew of the stricken British freighter Antiope in mid-Atlantic has ended in triumph.

At midnight last night under a bright moon that lit up the sea, 13 remaining members of the crew of 25 were rescued from the waiting freighter whose doom seemed imminent.

Twelve men had been rescued late yesterday after the President Roosevelt had stood by the freighter for more than 72 hours in one of the most savage storms ever encountered in the Atlantic.

Although the storm had been cheated of the crew of the Antiope, it took a toll of 25 lives when the British freighter Larian founder off Halifax some time Tuesday night after the German liner Bremen had succeeded in rescuing six men.

Brilliant though her exploit had been, Captain George Fried and the crew of the American vessel were grievously at loss of two of their comrades who gave their lives Monday in a vain effort to carry speer to the Antiope. In a radio message to The Associated Press today Captain Fried said: "Received blinker message from the Antiope 'we have fifty degrees list.' Weather continued moderating but heavy swell running with some wind. Moved and launched sixth boat in command Miller, first officer. Proceeded alongside Antiope and took off 13 remaining members of the crew."

"It was necessary for me to take advantage of a brief spell of good weather. A bright moonlight was of great assistance in the operations. Antiope's crew very weak and helpless, suffering from hunger, exposure and injuries. Last sight Antiope still afloat and constituting serious menace to navigation."

The President Roosevelt has lost half of her 10 life boats in saving the Antiope's crew. The frail craft were smashed by heavy seas under the freighter's bow.

Thirty ships from New York or bound for New York from other ports are still in the storm area. Four others docked here yesterday, among them the Leviathan. All were two days late. Captain Herbert Hartley of the Leviathan said the gale was the worst he had seen in 30 years.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Captain Paul Grening, assistant European director for the United States shipping board, today sent a message of congratulation to Captain Fried of the President Roosevelt on the rescue of the crew of the British freighter Antiope, under the most difficult and trying conditions. Captain Grening, when commander of the American liner President Harding was responsible for the rescue of 28 men from the sinking Italian steamer Ignazio Florio two months ago.

Lloyd's also sent congratulations to Captain Fried. England has followed eagerly the brief message which told of the epic struggle of the Roosevelt's crew to save the Antiope's men.

The successful outcome of the battle was received joyously, when the news came early today, in the London suburb of Upper Tooting. Mrs. Frank Littlehale, wife of the shipper of the ill-fated steamer, Larian clings to hope that her husband may have been rescued. The steamer went down in the north Atlantic yesterday, while the German liner Bremen stood by unable to rescue more than six men taken off the day before. Mrs. Littlehale still thinks it possible that her husband might be among the six saved.

Shipping men, however, pointed out that the code of the requires the skipper to remain aboard until the last.

TRIAL IS CONTINUED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 28.—The trial of Dr. C. T. Sweeney, indicted for perjury in connection with the manslaughter trial of Omar W. Murphy, has been continued until February 23, from next Monday, the date first set.

EDWARDS KNOCKS OUT KARASICK WITH A RIGHT TO THE CHIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—Al Karasick, Oakland, Cal., light heavyweight wrestler, won on a foul last night from Billy Edwards, of Kansas City. Each grappler had taken a fall when Edwards knocked out Karasick with a right to the chin. The referee immediately awarded the match to Karasick.

YOUNG OSBORNE WOOD PASSED RUM CHECKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 28.—Osborne C. Wood remained today at the Hotel Sevilla Biltmore, although he said last night that he expected to sail today for Key West, on his way to Palm Beach, to answer charges against him in connection with the passing of checks said to be worthless.

Chief of Police Mendietta of Havana, has declined to act in the matter until a request for arrest and extradition has come through diplomatic channels.

TERRIFIC STORM RAGES PACIFIC

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—A storm of tremendous force, its equal has been seen only rarely in these regions, is over the North Pacific Ocean and the Pacific coast today, bringing thick snows, raking winds, and drenching rains from a point far beyond the Canadian line to the Santa Clara Valley of California. Small shipping in harbor bound, while the big passenger and freight liners in the storm are buffeting mile a minute gales and high seas.

Southwest storm warnings have been posted for two days between Point Reyes and Cape Flattery, a stretch of rugged coast of some 350 miles. The wind was 54 miles offshore at Point Reyes today and 54 miles at Tatoosh Island, off Cape Flattery, and there were no signs of a let-up. Rains and snows were general over Nevada, Idaho and eastern Oregon and Washington, while it was snowing hard in the Sierras, where the snow pack was thinned by the long drought.

Snow in Portland.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—While rain has followed clear weather which prevailed early this week, the storm which the weather bureau predicted would sweep in from the Pacific had not arrived this morning. Near the mouth of the Columbia, only a gentle wind was reported. The weather bureau, however, still expects the disturbance to come and storm warnings were ordered kept up along the coast.

There was a snowfall in Portland last night but it quickly changed to rain.

MOOSE MURDER FINED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 28.—"Moose" Muirhead, of Gold Hill, former star track man of the University of Oregon, on a plea of guilty, was fined \$150 in the justice court today for speeding. The alleged offense was committed last June.

MARSHFIELD BILLS TO INVAD ROSEBURG

The Marshfield Elks, over fifty strong, will invade Roseburg tonight, take charge of the meeting at the B. F. O. Elks No. 325 and inflict "torment" on a class of local baby bills, as well as upon several neophytes they are bringing with them. It looks like a regular high jinks at the local lodge tonight and bills from all parts of the county started arriving this afternoon for the festivities this evening. Starting with a lodge session featured by the official visit of Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Ben Fisher, of Marshfield, the evening will end with a big turkey banquet. Throughout the evening the Oriental Garden band will furnish music and song numbers will also be given. The Portia Mansfield classical dancers, now appearing at the Antlers will also be featured on the banquet program.

PRINCE OF WALES SUFFERS A BROKEN COLLARBONE TODAY WHEN HE IS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LEICESTER, England, Jan. 28.—The Prince of Wales suffered a fractured collarbone when he was thrown from his horse today while hunting with the Fernie hounds.

The accident occurred at Little Shilton. The prince fell on his left shoulder, breaking the collarbone on that side. He is returning to London for medical attention.

The prince stood the effects of his accident well as was indicated by the fact that he telephoned to his private secretary and made light of his hurt. It is not believed he will have to stay in a hospital.

The prince's fall today was the second in two days. He was thrown yesterday at Melton Mowbray when his horse fell dead under him. It makes his fifteenth riding accident since the autumn of 1920. On one previous occasion, near Leighton Buzzard, in February, 1924, he suffered a broken collar bone but made a speedy recovery.

The prince's accidents have been the subject of considerable anxiety in England, where there is a strong feeling that the heir to the throne should not be so disregardful of his personal safety. Recently it was said in circles close to the royal family that during the latter part of 1925, while Queen Mother Alexandra was approaching her end, the prince limited his hunting activities so as not to give his grandmother cause for worry, but since the new year he has been very active.

In his last trip to America in 1924 he was quoted as replying to a question as to why he was such an unlucky horseman: "I never fall off horses. In the two years I have been riding—in hunts, races and polo—I have never fallen from a horse. Every time I have had a tumble it has been the horse that went down. I have never fallen while the horse was standing."

PROF. M'KNIGHT DIES AT PORTLAND AFTER OPERATION

Charles H. McKnight, for two years principal of the Roseburg high school, died yesterday at Portland, following an operation for the removal of gallstones, according to word received here last night. Mr. McKnight underwent an operation Monday, and from all appearances was recovering nicely, but his condition suddenly became worse Tuesday night and his death occurred the following day.

He was born in Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14, 1883. He graduated from Willamette University with a degree in liberal arts in 1907. He was admitted to the bar in 1911 and practiced law for a few years before entering school work. He was principal of the Roseburg high school in 1920-21 and then went to Smith River, where he was superintendent. He was later superintendent at Dufur and during the past year at Cloverdale.

He leaves a widow, who is a sister of Mrs. H. O. Partridge of Roseburg, and six children, Cecil, Elizabeth, Junia, Esther, Mildred and Charles. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKnight are still living and reside at Sailor Springs, Illinois. He also leaves two sisters, Marie McKnight and Mrs. O. T. Hawley, both in Illinois and a brother, C. B. McKnight at Fresno, California.

MCCAMANT WILL APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE FRIDAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Wallace McCamant of Oregon, serving a recess appointment to the ninth federal judicial circuit, will appear tomorrow before the senate judiciary committee the charges lodged against him by Senator John McCamant, who nominated Calvin Coolidge for the vice presidency at Chicago in 1920, has been here several days awaiting an opportunity to appear at the public hearing, which was arranged for by his friends after the senate decided early this month to send his nomination back to the committee.

Senator Johnson will be present to press his charge that the judge as a delegate to the 1920 convention violated his pledge to the voters of Oregon to support the winner in the Oregon preferential presidential primary, Senator Johnson said today.

The California senator said today that it was to be expected that the committee would inquire also into the former connection of Judge McCamant with the Spruce corporation as a stockholder and counsel when this corporation took over the assets of the United States Spruce Corporation, a government owned company.

TUGS ARE SIGHTED

MUSKOGON, Mich., Jan. 28.—The fishing tug Helen M. and Indian, with eight men aboard, which were caught in the Lake Michigan blizzard during the night, were sighted today by United coast guards four miles south of Muskegon harbor and one mile off shore.

The tugs are drifting with the ice field and as far as could be ascertained are not seriously damaged. No attempt could be made at rescue, as all ships that might respond are icebound.

VISCOUNT KATO DIES SUDDENLY OF PNEUMONIA

Political Conditions in Japan Chaotic as Result of Development.

APPOINT WAKATSUKI

Minister of Home Affairs Appointed Premier Ad Interim—Leader of Kenesekai Party.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TOKYO, Jan. 28.—The Japanese diet has been prorogued for two days as the result of the death here early today of Viscount Takashi Kato, the premier.

In the meantime, R. Wakatsuki, minister of home affairs and leader of the Kenesekai party, is expected to be named premier ad interim. The entire cabinet resigned following the death of the premier.

There is much speculation as to who will be the new premier, who probably will be named a few days after the present cabinet resigns (elder statesman).

Viscount Kato's death was unexpected, as bulletins issued last night stated he apparently was recovering. Pneumonia developed from influenza and his generally poor physical condition resulted in death.

Political conditions are chaotic generally. It is expected the diet will be dissolved shortly.

The premier was stricken with influenza last Saturday, and while his physicians said his condition was not serious, they watched him closely and would not permit him to attend sessions of the diet. Tuesday, when it appeared likely that his absence from office would be prolonged, Wakatsuki was elected to act temporarily as premier.

TOKYO, Jan. 28.—Reijiro Wakatsuki today was formally appointed premier ad interim by Prince Regent Hirohito. Mr. Wakatsuki, who was minister of home affairs in the cabinet of Viscount Takashi Kato, takes the place left vacant by the latter's death, which took place early this morning. He is the leader of the Kenesekai party.

ROBBERS LEAVE CAR STOLEN FROM OAKLAND RESIDENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—Robbers who were frightened away from the general store of C. M. Smith at Marion, near here early this morning left standing in front of the store, an automobile stolen from Roseburg, Oregon. The car is owned by B. W. Manning of Oakland, Oregon. The robbers had deposited a considerable quantity of loot in the car when they were scared away by a passerby.

The car which the robbers were using was stolen from in front of the Antlers theatre. Wednesday night, Mr. Manning's son and Herbert Hogan of Oakland, drove the machine to this city and left it standing in front of the theatre while they attended the show. Upon their return they found the car gone. The theft was promptly reported and messages were sent to points north and south, giving a description of the car, a Ford touring, but it was not located until it was picked up at Salem today.

UNIVERSITY OWNS LIBRARY OF EMPEROR MAXIMILIAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 28.—The library of the University of California contains 5,000 volumes, once the property of Emperor Maximilian, archduke of Austria, who ruled in Mexico City from 1864 to 1867. Students are permitted to take these rare books out of the building and the general public has the privilege of reading them on the campus.

After Maximilian's death, the library reached the hands of Don Jose Maria Andrade, a famous collector. At an auction in Lening, Germany, in 1869, Hubert Howe Bancroft, the historian, purchased them and in 1901 the entire Bancroft library came into the possession of the University.

He explained that under the new tax rates revenue would be collected from personal incomes as follows:

Incomes of less than \$10,000	\$47,000,000
Incomes of \$10,000 to \$100,000	\$122,000,000
Incomes in excess of \$100,000	\$200,000,000

Those who have high incomes each year, he continued, "must contribute any tax saving toward investment in industrial enterprises."

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