

WILSON TO SAY NO MORE AS TO FUME

First Statement Concerning Views Will Stand.

SWISS MAY BE ARBITRATOR

Gustav Ador, Head of Swiss Federation, Arrives in Paris Presumably to Aid in Settlement.

PARIS, April 28.—(Havas)—The Temps says today that it is asserted in American peace conference circles that President Wilson does not expect to add anything to his recent statement on the Adriatic issue with Italy.

GENEVA, April 28.—Gustave Ador, president of the Swiss federation, has received an urgent summons to the peace conference in Paris and left for Paris Sunday night. The newspapers here state that he has been invited by the allies to act as arbitrator in the question of the Adriatic.

PARIS, April 28.—Gustave Ador, president of the Swiss federation, arrived in Paris this afternoon from Geneva.

PARIS, April 28.—(French wireless)—Denial that posters announcing annexation of Fiume by Italy had appeared in Rome by official order before President Wilson issued his recent statement on the Italian question was made by the Italian delegation here today.

The newspapers report that Salvatore Barzilai, a member of the Italian peace delegation, declared that he did not intend to return to Paris. Barzilai is a republican deputy and a former member of the Italian cabinet. He left Paris with Premier Orlando Friday night.

ROME, April 28.—(Havas)—Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, has left Rome for Paris.

An Italian newspaper report from Rome by the Associated Press April 28 said that Ambassador Page had offered his resignation because he had been made acquainted with President Wilson's views on the Italian claims. The statement was authorized at the state department in Washington on that day, however, that there was no foundation for this report.

PARIS, April 28.—(By the Associated Press)—No credence was given at the "White House" to the statement that Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, is coming to Paris on account of differences with the president over the Fiume question. It is declared that nothing is known of any such differences.

SONNINO CABLES TO FERRARA

Formal Notice of Italian Withdrawal Received by Consular Agent.

Albert R. Ferrara, royal consular agent of Italy at Portland, with jurisdiction over Oregon, yesterday received formal notification from Baron Sidney Sonnino, Italian foreign minister and one of the peace delegates recently in Paris, of the withdrawal of the Italian delegation from the conference and its return to Italy. A translation of the cablegram follows:

"Following the publication in today's papers of the message of President Wilson while private conversations between the allied delegates were in progress in an effort to reach an understanding on Italian territorial questions, the Italian delegation found it impossible to continue taking part in the work of the conference and leaves Paris."

Consul Ferrara, while deeply regretting the necessity of Italian withdrawal, is confident that the incident will not cause a rupture in the diplomatic relations between the United States and the royal Italian government. He is confident, however, that Italy will not yield Fiume.

"If our statement should make the mistake of yielding Fiume and Italian aspirations toward the Dalmatian coast as outlined in President Wilson's statement, the people of Italy would rise in revolt," said Mr. Ferrara.

"I look upon President Wilson's statement as the expression of personal opinion and not the expression of national sentiment in this country. Italians in the United States are united in their admiration of Mr. Wilson. We certainly question neither his honesty nor his integrity, and we are sure that he is deeply convinced he is right, but we believe he is mistaken, and our government, backed by the great mass of the Italian people, believes the same way."

CHANGES CLEAR COVENANT

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Vote for each member of the league in the council, which was understood before, and providing also for one representative of each member of the league.

"The first paragraph of article 5 is now expressed in incorporating the provisions of the unanimity of voting, which was at first taken for granted."

"The second paragraph of article 6 has been added to it, the majority of the assembly must approve the appointment of the secretary-general."

"The first paragraph of article 7 names first the seat of the league and is followed by a second paragraph which gives the council power to establish the seat of the league elsewhere, should it be deemed necessary."

"The third paragraph of article 7 is new, establishing equality of employment of men and women, that is to say, by the league."

"The second paragraph of article 11 is new, inasmuch as it undertakes to give instances of disputes which are generally suitable for submission to arbitration, instances of what have lately been called 'justifiable' questions."

"The eighth paragraph of article 15 is new. This is the amendment regarding domestic jurisdiction of one or other of the parties, till it reports to that effect and make no recommendation."

"The last paragraph of article 15 is new, providing for expulsion from the league in certain extraordinary circumstances."

"Article 21 is new."

"The second paragraph of article 21 inserts the words with regard to mandatory and who are willing to accept it, thus explicitly introducing the principle that a mandate cannot be forced upon a nation unwilling to accept it."

"Article 22 is a combination of several former articles and also contains the following: A clause providing for the treatment of fugitives; a clause looking toward a prevention of the white slave traffic and the traffic in opium, and a clause looking toward protection of international prevention and control of disease."

"Article 23 specifically mentions the Red Cross as one of the international organizations which are to connect their work with the work of the league."

"Article 26 permits the amendment of the covenant by a majority of the states composing the assembly, instead of three-fourths of the states, though it does not change the requirement in that matter with regard to the vote in the council."

BRASILIAN GET CONCESSION

The second paragraph of article 26 is also new and was added at the request of the Brazilian delegation in order to avoid certain constitutional difficulties. It permits any member of the league to dissent from an amendment, the effect of such dissent being withdrawal from the league.

Wilson Moves Nomination

"I move, therefore, that the first secretary-general of the league be the Hon. Sir James Eric Drummond, and, second, that until such time as the assembly shall have selected the first four members of the league to be represented on the council, in accordance with article 4 of the covenant, representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Greece and Spain shall be members; and, third, that the first secretary-general be nominated by the council of the league of nations who shall form a committee of nine to prepare plans for the organization of the league and for the establishment of the seat of the league and to make arrangements and to prepare the agenda for the council of the league of nations; and I move the adoption of this committee to report both to the council and to the assembly of the league."

"I think it not necessary to call your attention to other matters we have previously discussed—the capital significance of this covenant; the hopes which are entertained as to its effect; it will have upon the affairs of the world and the obvious necessity that there should be a concert of the free nations of the world to maintain justice in international relations, the relations between people and between the nations of the world."

"If Baron Mackino will pardon me for introducing a matter which I absent-mindedly overlooked, it is necessary for me to propose the alteration of several words in the first line of article 5. Let me say that in several parts of the treaty of which this covenant will form a part, certain duties are assigned to the council of the league of nations. In some instances it is provided that the action they shall take shall be by a majority vote. It is therefore necessary to amend the covenant to conform with the other portions of the treaty by adding these words: I will read the first line and add the words: 'Except where otherwise expressly provided in this covenant, or by the terms of this treaty, decisions at any meeting of the assembly or of the council shall require the agreement of all the members of the league represented at the meeting.'"

"Except where otherwise expressly provided in this covenant is the present reading and I move the addition 'or by the terms of this treaty.' With that addition, I move the adoption of the covenant."

MISS GARRISON TO SING

Famous Artist to be Heard at Apollo Club Concert Tonight.

The rapid rise of Miss Mabel Garrison as an operatic and concert artist to distinction both as an interpreter of grand operatic roles and in the realm of song, will stand as one of the recent marvels of America. Miss Garrison has been chosen as soloist at tonight's concert of the Apollo club male chorus at the public auditorium.

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The Apollo club also will be heard in selected choruses.

The concert is now in progress at Sherman Clay & Co.'s.

EXTRA SESSION EXPECTED

Senator Lodge Bases Prediction on Need for Financing.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who passed through here today on his way to Washington, said he was convinced President Wilson would be compelled to call an extra session of congress before July due to the failure of congress to pass necessary financial bills at its last session.

Senator Lodge refused to express an opinion on the revised text of the league of nations covenant until he had time to study it in detail.

TRIAL OF EX-KAISER DEMANDS BY ALLIES

Treaty Provision for Prosecution Is Submitted.

WORLD COURT IS PROVIDED

Five Great Powers to Be Represented in Tribunal—Holland Must Give Up Exile.

PARIS, April 28.—At today's plenary session of the peace conference the council of four presented the text of a peace treaty provision for the prosecution of former Emperor William by a court of five judges "for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties."

The court is to be composed of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. It will fix the punishment of the accused, whose extradition is to be asked.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Trial of the former German emperor has been determined upon by the allied and associated powers. Holland will be requested to surrender the royal refugees for arraignment.

Others Also to Face Court.

The state department made public today proposed articles for insertion in the treaty providing for the trial of William II of Hohenzollern and also requiring Germany to deliver all persons within its borders charged with having exercised acts in violation of the laws and customs of war for arraignment before military tribunals of allied and associated powers whose nationals suffered through such offenses.

Thus the peace conference commission on responsibility for the war has solved its most weighty problem. The state department's announcement of the solution was received here generally with surprise because it was known that Secretary Lansing, chairman of the commission, had steadfastly opposed any attempt to bring the former Kaiser before an international tribunal. Secretary Lansing contended there was no law by which such an offender could be reached by the conference and that it would be contrary to the constitution of the United States for the American delegates to participate in the execution of a sort of international ex-post-facto law.

LEAGUE PACT IS ADOPTED

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making it immediately operative in all cases of emergency."

M. Bourgeois argued that such security was essential to France because of the extended frontiers of that country, which, as President Wilson had declared in the French senate, were the frontiers of the world's liberty.

The amendments of M. Bourgeois, representing France, were not passed. M. Clemenceau then put the question of the adoption of President Wilson's motion, which prevailed without a formal vote.

Uruguayan Delegate Optimistic

The covenant was declared adopted and the session proceeded to the labor report, reciting nine principles for inclusion in the treaty, which was also accepted.

Labor Principles Accepted

George Nicoll Barnea, British delegate, explained the nine points which the labor committee had embodied in the peace treaty. Sir Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier, then read the revised nine points.

The revised clauses say that the standard set by law regarding conditions of labor should have due regard for the equitable and economic treatment of all workers lawfully resident in a country and also that a 48-hour week should be aimed at. The commission had asked for this, except where climatic conditions interfered.

Sir Robert Borden said that the changes in the phraseology were the result of suggestions by different delegations and they had been accepted by all the great industrial nations.

M. Clemenceau, the president, declared the revised nine points carried.

Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by her secretary, listened to the discussions throughout the session with keen interest.

Sir (James) Eric Drummond, who will be the first secretary-general of the league of nations, has been private secretary to A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, since December, 1916. Previously he had served Sir Edward Grey in the same capacity while Sir Edward was foreign secretary. From March, 1912, to June, 1915, he was private secretary to Herbert H. Asquith, then the British premier.

Sir Eric was born on August 17, 1876, a son of the eighth viscount Strathallan, and is a half-brother of and half-presumptive to the Earl of Perth. He became a clerk in the foreign office in 1900, and from 1906 to 1908 was private secretary to Lord Fitzmaurice, parliamentary under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and continued under various under secretaries until 1912, when he became private secretary to Premier Asquith.

Sir Eric accompanied Foreign Minister Balfour to the United States in 1917 as a member of the British high commission.

In 1904 Sir Eric was married to Angela Mary, youngest daughter of the eleventh Baron Herries. They have two daughters and one son. Captain Malcolm Drummond was the foreign widow of Marshall Field Jr. of Chicago, is a distant relative of Sir Eric.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

(By the Associated Press.)

THE revised covenant of the league of nations has been adopted at a plenary session of the peace conference. Sir Eric Drummond is to be the first secretary-general of the league, the headquarters of which will be Geneva, Switzerland.

Japan's ambitions for a clause in the covenant dealing with racial equality were not satisfied and the desire of France for an international police force and limitation and verification of armaments were not fulfilled. Both Japan and France withdrew their proposed amendments, and it is reported that the league of nations itself later will pass upon the merits of the respective claims.

PROFIT FROM FINES BIG

Police Court Shows Cost of Handling Cases Is Growing Less.

Municipal Judge Roseman has compiled statistics showing that the high cost of living does not apply to the municipal court. During the year ending in August, 1918, the court handled 13,992 cases and imposed fines totaling \$86,227. The expense of the court during that period was \$34,000, leaving a profit to the city of \$52,227.

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