

ITALY ENTITLED TO FUME, SAYS LODGE

Demand for Control of Adriatic Is Upheld.

JUGO-SLAVS CONSIDERED

Slavic People Should Have Sea Outlet and Form Independent State, Says Massachusetts Member.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Demands of Italy for the port of Fiume, denial of which led to the withdrawal of the Italian plenipotentiaries from the peace conference, were upheld tonight by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican floor leader, in a telegram sent to Italian soldiers of Boston.

Senator Lodge declared that Italy's demands rested on the ground of her national safety and protection, whereas reasons which had been advanced for turning the port over to the Jugos-Slavs were "purely commercial and economic." He asserted that inasmuch as Italy had sacrificed a half million of her people and burdened herself with heavy debts in aiding France, England and the United States, it was the German exact, he could not see how her request properly could be refused.

Italy's Desires Defended. The senator said he could not understand why arrangements had not been made for satisfying Italy's desire for military and naval control over the Adriatic and at the same time providing the Jugos-Slavs with a port through which they would have access to the sea.

"In the discussions of the terms of peace," said Senator Lodge, "I have always declared that the region known as Italia Irredenta and all adjoining regions where Italian culture and Italian population are dominant should be returned to Italy and that Italy should have military and naval control of the Adriatic. I have also said repeatedly that the Jugos-Slavs ought to have access to the Adriatic which I regard as economically essential to their independence."

Situation Vastly Changed. "The pact of London, according to the president's statement, provided for the return of Fiume to Croatia, but the dissolution of the Austrian empire has vastly changed the situation contemplated by the secret treaty of London and to that secret treaty the United States was not a party. I repeat that I think Italy should make arrangements to secure access to the Adriatic to the Slavic populations which I hope will form a united independent barrier state."

As to Fiume, if Italy is of opinion that it is necessary to her safety and for her protection that she should hold Fiume, I am clearly of the opinion that it should be hers, especially since the people of Fiume, I understand, have voted to join with Italy. Italy regards Fiume as the founders of our own republic regarded the mouth of the Mississippi when it was said that any other nation holding the mouth of the Mississippi was of necessity an enemy of the United States. I earnestly hope that Fiume may become an Italian possession so as to give her that security to which her armies and her security entitle her."

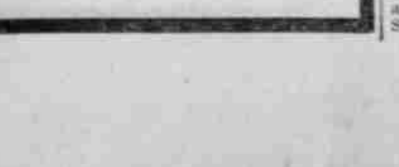
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CHAMBERLAIN IS NOT OPPOSED TO LEAGUE

"I Believe I Can Support It," Says Oregon Senator.

McnARY LAUDS COVENANT

Republicans Are Asked to Withhold Expressions Pending Conference of Party Leaders.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Chamberlain denied yesterday a statement published in a Washington morning paper quoting him as opposed to the league of nations.

"Many of the objectionable provisions of the original league scheme seem to have been overcome in the revised covenant, which if authentic as published yesterday, I believe I can support," Senator Chamberlain said.

Despite a telegram from Senators Lodge and Curtis requesting republican senators to withhold discussion of the revised league covenant pending a conference, Senator McNary gave out a statement this afternoon pledging his support to a league of nations.

Senator McNary for League. "In my opinion," he said, "the covenant has been amended to meet all the legitimate objections raised against it. Whether it is perfect in all its details or not is insignificant as compared with the high principle it is calculated to serve, which in time will be perfected as far as human efforts can achieve and will be as devotedly respected as the constitution of our own country."

"That feeling in itself will be sufficient to guarantee acceptance," SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 29.—United States Senator Reed Smoot, in a signed statement on the revised covenant of the league of nations, today declared himself pleased with most of the amendments as adopted, but expressed the hope that article 10 may still be amended. The statement says: "Most of the amendments to the league covenant adopted by republican leaders of the country have been adopted by the peace conference, but if press reports are correct article 10 is still unamended and guarantees all nations entering the league their political independence and territorial integrity. This is a very dangerous provision and I express the hope it may yet be amended at the conference."

Utah Senator Pleased. "Article 22 is amended with the intention of safeguarding the Monroe doctrine, but it is doubtful if the wording of the article as reported will accomplish it. This article should be clarified." United States Senator W. H. King of Utah, in a statement today, said the amended covenant was admirable and very gratifying to him and that it met every serious objection raised by fair-minded people and that he would support it.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Telegrams were sent to all republican senators today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, floor leader, and Senator Curtis of Kansas, whip, asking that public expressions of opinion upon the revised draft of the covenant be withheld until a republican conference could decide on what attitude should be adopted.

Conference Date Not Fixed. It was understood that no date has been fixed for the conference. Senator Lodge and other republican leaders, it was stated, have no intention of summoning republican senators to Washington immediately.

IT MAY MISS FOOD Hoover Can Divert Ships on Way to European Ports.

BOMB EXPLODES; TWO HURT

Wife of Former Georgia Lawmaker Is Burned and Negro Maid Has Both Hands Blown Off.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.—Mrs. Thomas W. Hardwick, wife of former Senator Hardwick of Georgia, was injured about the face and a negro maid had both hands blown off by the explosion of a package received through the mails today and believed by Mr. Hardwick to have been an infernal machine.

The package, it was said by members of the family, was addressed to the old home of the former senator at Sandersville, Ga., and forwarded to the Hardwick home. It was said that the supposed bomb was enclosed in a package bearing the name of a New York department store and contained a number of lead slugs in addition to the explosive.

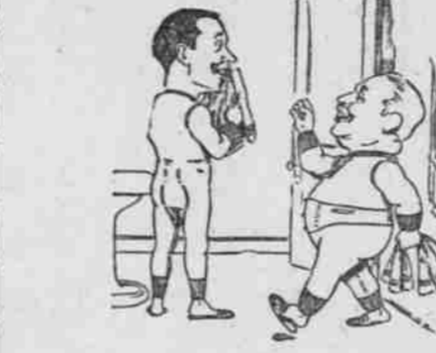
LINCOLN, Neb., April 29.—William J. Bryan is a candidate for the office of moderator of the Presbyterian church of the United States, according to an announcement received by local newspapers from J. R. Wootan of New York, publicity director for Presbyterian church. The moderator is to be chosen at the church's general assembly at St. Louis May 15-22.

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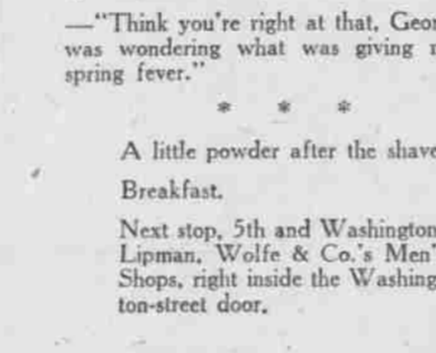
CHAPTER I



"Right-o; measure us. This 'Victory eating' does put a little weight on me, doesn't it?"

"Say, they're the best looking ties I have seen. Nothing glaring about 'em. I'll take this, and this, and this."

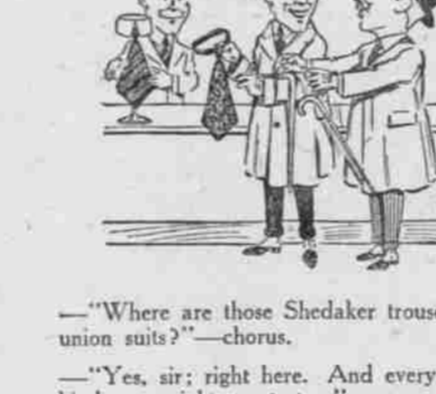
CHAPTER II



A little powder after the shave. Breakfast. Next stop, 5th and Washington. Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s Men's Shops, right inside the Washington-street door.

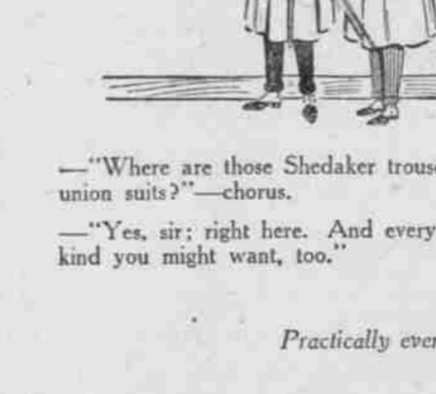
"Where are those Shedaker trouser-seat union suits?"—chorus.

CHAPTER III



"Well, George, here we are again." "What kind of pajamas?" "Oh, 'Universal'—you know, 'we put the world to sleep.' Got 'em at Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s, too. They have the biggest line, and from what they showed me they must have every other kind, too."

CHAPTER IV



ADDENDA —Be "George" or "Bill" yourself for a few minutes downtown today. Shop in Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s shops for men. —The foregoing is not idle chatter, and we are ready to show you.

FLIGHT IS AGAIN DELAYED

Trans-Atlantic Racers Are Held Back by Fickle Weather. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 29.—Early morning plans to start the trans-Atlantic airplane race today were upset by Newfoundland's fickle weather.

SCARLET FEVER SCARE CAUSED BY POISON OAK

ONE of the after-effects of the spectacular flying circus that visited Portland Monday, says the Portland (Or.) Telegram, "was a hurry-up call to City Health Officer Parrish. Several bad cases of scarlet fever had broken out in St. Johns. It was reported with trepidation as to a possible epidemic of the disease, Dr. Parrish rushed early to the scene of action. Instead of the scene of action, however, was such a thing as poison oak in their mad efforts to catch a close view of the birdmen and their planes at Meek's bottom."

WIVES OF MEN. WILL BE TALKED ABOUT. NEXT SATURDAY