

PEACE DECLARATION PROPOSED IN SENATE

Immediate End of War Conditions Is Urged.

OPPOSITION LINEUP SEEN

Opponents of League Likely to Get Together in Support of New Mexican Senator's Plan.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—So that war conditions may not be prolonged should the peace treaty fail of ratification or its approval be greatly delayed, opponents of the league of nations presented in the senate today a proposal to declare a state of peace with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The declaration was introduced both as an amendment to the pending army bill and as a separate joint resolution by Senator Fall of New Mexico, a republican member of the foreign relations committee. The amendment is expected to come up tomorrow and should it fail the resolution probably will be called up for action Wednesday.

Both in his amendment and in his resolution Senator Fall proposes that the president be directed to secure the immediate return of all military and naval forces now abroad on duty connected with the war. In addition, the amendment would provide that none of the money appropriated by the army bill could be used for the maintenance of forces on foreign soil except such as are required by peace conditions. A joint resolution similar to that presented by Mr. Fall was introduced by Senator Edge, republican, of New Jersey.

Opposition Line-Up Likely.
It was considered quite probable tonight that the amendment would be rejected on a point of order and that the league opponents then would line-up generally behind the Fall resolution. Injection of the peace declaration into the treaty fight came after promise of a protracted calm already had been dispelled by announcement of Senator Knox, republican, of Pennsylvania, that he intended to press for action, as soon as the appropriation bills were passed, his resolution against accepting the league covenant as now intertwined with the peace treaty.

This announcement promptly was met by predictions from league supporters that the Knox resolution never would be brought to a vote. Presentation of the peace declaration proposals led to no debate, although issues of the league fight had been discussed earlier in the day in connection with the insertion of matter relating to it in the senate record. Senator Hale, republican, of Maine, also made an attack on the league covenant in presenting an amendment to the Knox resolution.

Stormy Debate Looms.
The peace declaration, in the opinion of its advocates, would permit a resumption of industrial relations with Germany and Austria which otherwise would have to wait until ratification of the treaty. They declare congress has constitutional authority to declare peace as a natural corollary of the authority to declare war. On the same ground they say the peace declaration would not require the president's signature as do ordinary joint resolutions. These views, however, are expected to be challenged in the stormy debate sure to be aroused by the proposal. The president's supporters in the treaty fight are planning to oppose the peace declaration stubbornly, characterizing it as a plan of league opponents to relieve themselves of blame for delaying ratification of the treaty.

Senator Fall's resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee, which probably will consider it at its regular meeting Wednesday.

Resolution Text Given.

The text of the Fall joint resolution follows:
"Whereas, Heretofore, to-wit: On April 6, 1917, the congress of the United States adopted a joint resolution declaring that the imperial German government had committed repeated acts of war against the government and people of the United States and that the state of war between the United States and the imperial government of Germany which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared, and that the president be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial German government; and

"Whereas, By the use of such force and means the war so declared to exist has been brought to a successful termination and an armistice was entered into on November 11, 1918, and the imperial German government was overthrown, and the terms of such armistice have been fulfilled; therefore be it

Resolved, That the state of war heretofore existing between the United States of America and the former imperial German government and the German people no longer exists, and a state of peace is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the German government and people.

Return of Troops Demanded.

"Resolved further, That the president be and is hereby authorized and directed to secure the immediate return of all military forces of the United States in pursuance of power vested in him by said resolution of April 6, 1917, and that the president be and is hereby authorized and directed to secure the return of all such naval forces not necessary to use in foreign waters in times of peace.

Senator Edge's resolution, which also went to the foreign relations committee, would declare the war to be "terminated and at an end" and that all American troops now in Europe "shall be withdrawn from such foreign service without loss of time."

except such soldiers of the United States regular army as have enlisted specially for service in Europe."

YOUNG FOLK PICK LEADERS

Empqua Baptist Association Reorganizes Union at Meet.

EUGENE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Empqua Baptist association closed with the reorganization of the association. Young People's union. Dot Dotson of Eugene was elected president, Grace Pettigill of Junction City vice-president, and Elmo Chase of Springfield secretary and treasurer.

A rally to be held at Junction City some time during the next three months was planned. A new promotion board for the Empqua Baptist association was appointed with Rev. C. E. Dusham of Eugene as chairman.

Daylight Bill Repeal Assured.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—House and senate conferees today approved the rider on the agricultural appropriation bill providing for repeal of the daylight saving law next October 26. Adoption of the conference agreement is regarded as certain.

FIRST PICTURE OF PLANE WHICH CROSSED ATLANTIC SHOWING IT IN AIR AND MEN WHO PILOTTED IT.



Upper—First photograph showing the Vickers-Vimy-Rolls bomber in the air at Newfoundland, taken during trial trip just before hop-off on flight which landed plane in Ireland 16 hours and 12 minutes later. Lower—Latest photo of Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur Brown, who flew Vickers bomber from Newfoundland to Ireland in 16-hour, 12-minute, non-stop flight. Only two men ever on continents of America and Europe in same day. Alcock is at left. Figure in center is Captain Mason of the oil company. Lieutenant Brown is at right, in front of the airplane that crossed Atlantic.

NEWS SERVICE TO BE CUT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS FORCED TO RETRENCH.

Increased Telegraph Rates and Diminished Appropriations Affect Crop Report Work.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 23.—Increased telegraph rates and diminished appropriations will necessitate cutting down the crop news service supplied to the northwest and the balance of the country by the department of agriculture. Representative McArthur of Oregon has been advised. There is not much disposition on the part of the department to seek appropriations necessary to meet the required increases in telegraph tolls, which are regarded as prohibitive.

The postmaster at Early, Sherman county, Or., has resigned and has recommended the discontinuance of the office. The former postmaster of the office at Early hereafter will receive their mail at Klondike. A civil service examination will soon be announced to establish a list of eligibles for postmasters at Golden, McEwen and Nugget, Or.

Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed in Oregon as follows: Margaret E. King, Elam, Benton county; Mary M. Pahl, Nice, Lincoln county; Enos L. Wilson, Ona, Lincoln county; Gertrude Damon, Mont. Vernon, Grant county; Pearl S. Clapham, Denmark, Curry county; Edward M. Messenger, Takilma, Josephine county; Wendell L. Freese, Howard, Crook county; new office, Caleb C. Robinson, Arago, Coos county.

Pensions have been granted in Oregon as follows: Sarah Jane Blake, Oswego, \$25; Mary W. Ruth, Baker, \$25; John W. Sevedge, Bend, \$20; Harry A. Ridgeway, Portland, \$20; Malcolm S. Monteth, Portland, \$20; Anthony Lupton, Burns, \$12; Tabitha P. Aubrey, Eugene, \$20; Robert D. Hodges, Albany, \$20; Sarah R. King, Portland, \$25; Bianca Hill, Wilbur, \$12; Dorcas E. Kirk, Junction City, \$25.

Civil service examinations for postmasters to fill vacancies in the offices at Harrisburg and Lone, Or., announced some time ago, have been postponed to September 24. The Harrisburg examination will be at Albany and the lone examination at The Dalles. The salary at Harrisburg is \$1400 and at lone \$1100.

Of the 5380 flasks of quicksilver produced in the United States from January 1 to March 31, inclusive, Oregon is credited with 122. California stands first in quicksilver production, Texas second and Oregon third. A pound of quicksilver weighs about 75 pounds.

YANKS SEE NEW CUSTOMS

Children in Cuba Parade Streets in Absolute Negligence.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba.—(U. S. marine detachment, by mail.)—Some newly arrived marines at this place are getting their first insight into Cuban customs.

It is not uncommon to see children in the towns about here playing in the streets in absolute negligence. Few of the children up to 16 years of age have more than one suit of clothes and the only dressing up is done on Sunday

day mornings to attend church and the cock fights, a favorite pastime with the Cubans.

Another novel sight is the municipal graveyard. Cubans have to pay taxes on the graves of their relatives and friends, and when the taxpayer becomes delinquent, the body or bones are exhumed and thrown in a common heap in one corner of the burying ground.

The marines are rapidly acquiring the notion that Cubans are fresh air fiends.

GROCERS RAP WAR CONTROL

Return Business to Anti-Bellum Shape, Is Plea of Speaker.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 23.—Americanism was the keynote of addresses at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Retail Grocers' association here today. Close to five hundred leading retail food dealers of the country are in attendance at the sessions, which will conclude Thursday.

Re-establishment of the retail grocers' business on an anti-bellum basis was urged by John H. Schaefer, president of the association, who declared in his address to the convention that in his opinion "supposedly better methods of doing business which originated in Washington during the war were a flat failure."

Mr. Schaefer also condemned the practice of fixing retail prices by manufacturers and wholesalers.

MR. POLK TO BE PROMOTED

Acting Secretary Is to Be Under-Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Frank L. Polk of New York, counselor of the state department, and now acting-secretary of state, was nominated today by President Wilson to be under-secretary of state, a new office created under the 1920 legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill passed by the last congress.

Woman Returns to University.

EUGENE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—After an absence of more than 25 years Miss Anna Coffin of Seattle, is returning to the university to complete her course. In 1893 Miss Coffin first entered the university, but left after two years to teach at The Dalles. Later she went to Washington state.

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KNOX IS DETERMINED TO PUSH RESOLUTION

Fight on League Covenant Not Yet Abandoned.

ACTION MERELY DEFERRED

With Appropriation Bills Out of Way Senator Intends to Force Consideration of Measure.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, announced today that after appropriation bills had been passed, he would attempt to obtain a vote on his resolution expressing unwillingness to accept the league of nations covenant as an inseparable part of the peace treaty. The stormy senate fight over the league of nations apparently had reached a truce today, while the leaders on both sides realigned their forces for the final struggle over the covenant's ratification. Restrained sentiments of both sides are expected, however, to find outlet in an occasional outburst of senate debate.

Senator Knox said the decision yesterday not to press for immediate action in the measure did not mean that there was any intention to abandon it. He issued this statement:

Resolution to Be Pressed.
"Of course I intend to press my resolution to a vote and a vote after July 1 will be just as good as a vote now."

"The single question raised by the resolution is that the league should receive further consideration by the people before the senate advises its inclusion in the treaty. This can be done without delaying peace a moment, and can be accomplished by exchange of diplomatic notes at the hands of the senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, read into the record today a telegram from Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, denying that he said the league was a party question."

"At no time and under no circumstances have I said the league for nations was a party question. On the contrary, I have maintained that it is an American issue," it said.

Covenant Held Surrender.
There was some debate when Senator Lodge offered for the record the letter from former Secretary Root recommending ratification of the league covenant with reservations. The letter went in.

Senator Hale, republican, Maine, characterized the proposed covenant as a "surrender of American principles," and said he could not vote to ratify it as it now stands.

"The trouble with President Wilson is that his ideals and policies are not the ideals and policies of the American people," Senator Hale said, adding that the president was "trying to force the American people" to accept the league.

JUDGMENT IS CUT \$1500

Judge Back Reduces Verdict in Breach of Promise Suit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. P. Van Derlinder, awarded a verdict of \$5000 by a jury against A. Richmond for breach of promise to marry, will have to be satisfied with a reduction of \$1500 in the amount of the verdict or submit to a new trial, according to a decision of Judge Back this morning. The judge decided that the amount awarded Mrs. Van Derlinder was excessive.

The verdict was returned May 16 after a trial lasting nearly a week.

NAVAL BILL IS COMPLETED

Some Important Changes Are Made by Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Carrying \$446,272,000, an increase of \$44,503,000 over the house total, the 1920 naval appropriation bill was completed today by the senate naval committee.

Increase in the navy enlisted personnel from 171,000 men, as proposed by the house, to 191,000 and an increase of the naval aviation fund from \$15,000,000 to \$15,000,000 were the principal changes made by the senate committee.

Wilson Asked to Aid 'Wets.'

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—A cablegram was forwarded today to President Wilson by the California state viticultural commission appealing to him to proclaim demobilization immediately on signing the peace treaty, in order to remove war-time prohibition.

Mr. Schaefer also condemned the practice of fixing retail prices by manufacturers and wholesalers.

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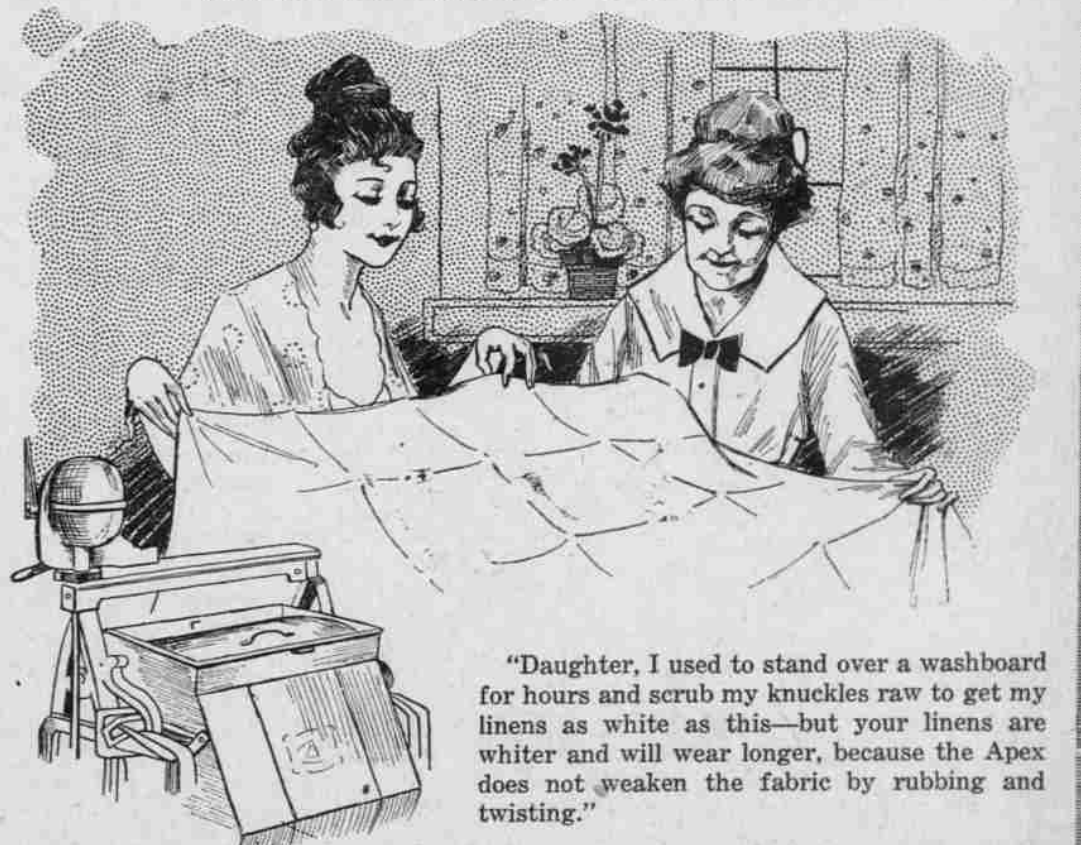
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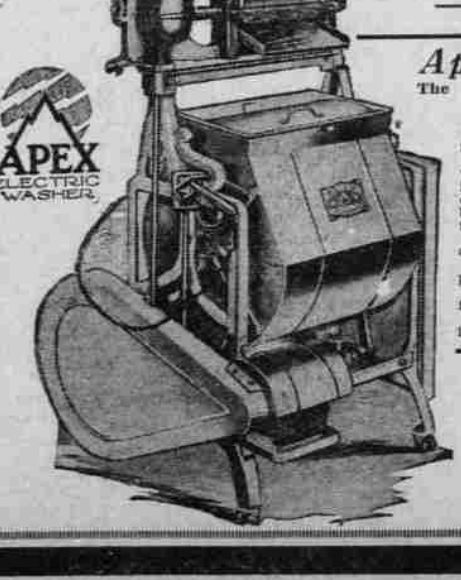
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