

LEAGUE INFLUENCE REACHES TO BANKERS

Democrats Rally to Defense of Nation's Alliance.

IRISH QUESTION INJECTED

Exploitation of European Resources at Expense of United States Charged in Address.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The league of nations covenant and the influence of work to secure its acceptance by the United States furnished the vehicle today for another long debate in the senate.

Renewing his charge that international bankers are sponsoring the league for selfish purposes, Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, charged that Thomas W. Lamont, a partner in the Morgan banking house, had purchased the New York Evening Post as part of a propaganda to force senate acceptance of the covenant. He charged the league to enforce peace, headed by former President Taft, also was controlled by the bankers.

Senator Hitchcock, democrat of Nebraska, defending Mr. Taft and his organization, replied that not only business men, but organized labor, the churches, the farmers and the people generally were demanding ratification of the covenant.

Democrats Rally to Defense. Every test of popular opinion that had been taken anywhere, he said, had shown an overwhelming sentiment for the league.

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Many others were drawn into the debate, which occupied virtually the entire day's session.

An argument over Ireland's place in the league was started by a statement by Senator Borah that article 10 of the covenant would enable Great Britain to call on other nations to help crush any movement for Irish freedom.

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League Publication Quoted. Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, suggested that if any outside nation aided an Irish revolution, as France aided the colonies in 1776, the act could be construed as external aggression and all the other league members called on to help subjugate Ireland.

Senator Borah declared there was no consolation in the fact that decisions of the council and assembly must be by unanimous vote to be binding.

"They had to have a unanimous vote," he continued, "to ratify the covenant of slavery on 40,000,000 Chinese in Shanghai, and they got it with the president of the United States one of those voting. It'll be no trouble to get unanimous vote when you're sitting behind closed doors at Geneva."

Senator Hitchcock declared that, of course, any representative chosen to Geneva by the United States "would be subject to the restriction of congress."

"The man who represents us at Geneva is unknown to congress and to the constitution," replied the Idaho senator. "The constitution now here provides for such representation and the president could appoint Colonel House and congress would have nothing to say about it."

Senator Borah declared that before the debate on the league closed, he would show that big financial interests were in connivance to exploit the natural resources of Europe and have the United States underwrite the investment.

"The mask of hypocrisy will be torn off," he said, "and the sacred name of an ex-president cannot be used to protect the men who propose to sell out this country."

The Idaho senator read from a publication of the league to enforce peace, a statement that three-fourths of the contributions to that organization came from business men, and that the name of Kuhn, Loeb & company was not among the concerns mentioned, he had evidence that it should have been there.

Hitchcock Defends League. Reading a letter which he said had been sent to agents of the league urging that telegrams and representatives be sent to Washington to aid in influencing senatorial opinion, the senator said:

"Yet these people are determined that there shall be no popular vote upon this proposition while they organize for the purpose of having certain influential gentlemen come here to confer with senators and create a false impression."

Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, interrupted to say that the average subscriptions received by the league to enforce peace, had been \$33 and that it was composed of 4512 members. He read a statement which he said the league had prepared in anticipation of an attack against it in the senate. The statement said the largest subscription was \$25,000 and the next \$5,000, while only 132 subscriptions were for \$1,000 or more.

Woman's Societies Approve. Senator Borah, in reply, said of the statement read by Senator Hitchcock set forth that only two subscriptions were for \$5000 or more, the error evidently was made intentionally by the league as the bulletin prepared by it and read by him undoubtedly was correct.

Senator Hitchcock referred to the overwhelming majority vote in favor of the league of nations at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor and read resolutions indorsing it passed by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, the Church Peace Union, the Methodist Episcopal bishops, the Baptist Church of the North and the International Federation of Catholic Alumni.

The National Woman Suffrage association, the Federation of Women's Clubs and many other women's organizations, he said, had approved it. He also asserted the farmers were for the league, the American Agricultural association having indorsed it, and a poll of the editors of agricultural papers showed 86 unqualifiedly for the league and one unqualifiedly opposed, with three non-committal.

Soldiers Favor Alliance. He argued also that returning soldiers were in favor of the league. Senator Kenyon said he had received a letter from a minister declaring any one who voted against the league "would be boiled in oil," and another from a priest saying that if "I voted for it he would help hang me."

Senator Hitchcock submitted a list of 122 republican and independent re-

publican newspapers which he said were supporting the league. Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, said he thought the senate ought to approach the league covenant with a "sympathetic interest," but, he said, no doubt should be left as to the application of the Monroe doctrine, the determination of purely domestic questions, the right of withdrawal or the final authority of congress to determine in future when war should be declared.

SENATOR ASSAILS TREATY

Declaration of Independence Scrap, Says New Mexican Leader.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—By ratifying the treaty and league of nations covenant, said Senator Fall, republican, New Mexico, "We make a scrap of paper of Declaration of Independence and brand its signers as falsifiers. The adoption of the treaty with or without the covenant marks an entire reversal of the policy of this country in foreign affairs, to say nothing of its limitations upon our municipal law."

"The president," he said, "holds no commission from the people entitled him to form or join in creating or forming any other government. Attempt to ratify such act by the senate would, in my judgment, be a violation of the senatorial sworn duty."

The league of nations was defended by Senator Gerry, democrat, of Rhode Island, Mr. Gerry, who recently returned from a tour of European countries, said the treaty represented the appeal of the millions of Europe for American cooperation in bringing a new day of peace.

BRITISH PRESS IS OPTIMISTIC Hope for Speedy Readjustment of World Affairs Voiced.

LONDON, June 30.—Relief, gratification and hope for a speedy readjustment of the world are voiced in the editorials published by all morning newspapers on the signing of the treaty of peace.

"President Wilson's telegram to America," says the Chronicle, "struck the right note regarding the treaty." Several newspapers mingle, thanksgiving with warnings that there must be no relaxing of efforts to make the league of nations effective. The Daily News mentions apprehension regarding Japan and the far east, and denounces elements "on both sides of the Atlantic" who, the paper asserts, "are trying to stir up discord between England and America."

The Telegraph does not appear to fear anything in this direction, saying: "We made this peace in a co-operation and friendly with the American people such as has never hitherto been approached."

TURKS INVITED TO GO HOME Presence of Ottoman Envoys in Paris Now Not Necessary.

PARIS, June 29.—The Turkish delegation which now is in Paris has been sent by the council of four a note advising it that nothing would be gained by its longer stay in Paris at the present time, as the questions which the Turks have raised touch international questions that cannot be decided upon here.

The council in the note advises the Turkish representatives that the Ottoman government will be informed in due course when the time has arrived for an exchange of ideas which will be likely to prove profitable.

GEORGE J. GOULD OUSTED FINANCIER NO LONGER TRUSTEE OF FATHER'S ESTATE.

Failure to Divide Property According to Will and Misappropriation of Funds Alleged.

NEW YORK, June 30.—George J. Gould was removed by Supreme Court Justice Whitaker late today as executor and trustee of the estate of the late Jay Gould, his father. The court based its action upon the motion made by Frank Jay Gould, a brother of George.

The charges on which Justice Whitaker based his decision were: "The failure of the trustees, with George J. Gould, the dominating character, to divide the estate into six separate trusts as directed in Jay Gould's will."

"The acceptance of a commission on the sale of 200,025 shares of the estate's Western Union Telegraph company stock, said commission amounting to \$220,000 and his retention thereof, without the knowledge of other heirs, for a period of eight years."

"The mingling of trust funds with George J. Gould's own funds and the use thereof by him, as if they were his own individual property."

BOY DROWNS IN RIVER Merrill Conn Falls From Raft and Loses Life.

Merrill Conn, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conn, 1224 Denver avenue, was drowned in the river at the foot of Kihingworth avenue yesterday. A boy named Campbell, about the same age, narrowly escaped drowning, but saved himself by hanging to the piling of a dock.

The boys were playing on a raft made of railroad ties. Young Conn slipped through the raft, caught his companion's leg and pulled Campbell into the water up to the waist. The lad clung to the timbers until his companion let go.

Municipal Grappler Brady recovered the body at the spot pointed out by young Campbell. The boy said his mother had given them permission to go berry picking on condition that they should not go near the river.

MANY PAY FINES IN COURT Violations of Prohibition Law and Speeding Prove Costly.

Alfred Antikdale paid a fine of \$150 in the municipal court yesterday for violation of the prohibition law. George Taylor was fined \$25 for the same offense.

Speeders fined by Municipal Judge Rossman yesterday were: W. H. Haycock, \$12; Sam Harrison, \$12; L. A. Spangler, \$15; and W. F. Schoenlein, \$10. Arthur Powers paid a \$25 fine and got a suspended sentence of two days in jail for reckless driving.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 323, A. 2334. Black wood short slabwood; Rock Springs and Utah coal; sawdust—Adv.

REMEMBER NU-RAY-ATEA. Closset & Devers, Portland—Adv.

ASK FOR and GET Horick's The Original Malted Milk For Infants and Invalids Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

AGED CATTLE DEALER MURDERED IN HOME

Duncan McNichols of Clackamas County Shot Down.

REASON FOR DEED PUZZLES

Robbery Not Believed Motive, as Money Found in Dead Man's Clothes by Investigators.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Duncan McNichols, a well-known resident of this county, was shot and instantly killed some time Sunday night or early Monday morning at his home on the 82d street road at the intersection of Sunnyside street. No clue to the murders has been found.

McNichols was 60 years old, and had lived here for the past 30 years. He had a small piece of eight acres of his own and cultivated a 100-acre tract nearby. He was a cattle dealer, and was known to carry large amounts of money most of the time. If robbery was the motive for the murder, the perpetrator overlooked \$50, which the coroner found in his clothes.

McNichols was last seen Sunday night about 7 o'clock, and evidently after this he took a lantern to the barn and milked, for when the coroner arrived at the place this lantern and a lamp were still burning.

Arthur Berner, a neighbor of McNichols, discovered the body Monday morning when he called at the man's home. The body was found just inside the front door, and a .38 caliber bullet had pierced the forehead just above the right eye, coming out at the rear of the head.

As far as is known McNichols had no relatives in this country. He was a native of Scotland. An inquest will be held Tuesday by Coroner Johnson.

MOTIVE OF CRIME IN DOUBT

Multnomah Officers Investigate Murder in Next County.

Deputy Sheriffs Christofferson and Beckman, of the criminal division of Sheriff Hurlburt's office, were dispatched to the scene of the murder of Duncan McNichols, directly after the crime was reported to the local office by Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county. They returned late in the afternoon.

"The motive is anything but certain," reported Deputy Beckman. "It may have been robbery, for friends report that McNichols was accustomed to keeping a fairly large sum about the premises and to carry quite a bit of money in a red wallet. The wallet was not to be found."

"It appears that the murderer came to the house around 11 o'clock at night, for a neighbor heard a shot about that time, and, curiously, the victim's watch stopped at 11:22. The assailant apparently knocked on the door and when it was opened by McNichols probably fired without delay, as McNichols' body was found in the doorway."

GIRL IS BADLY HURT

Victim of Auto Tragedy Is in Critical Condition.

Miss Helen Altgibbers, 14, who was injured Sunday in a collision between a Spokane, Portland & Seattle train and an automobile on a railroad crossing two miles north of Scappoose, is in a critical condition at St. Vincent's hospital. A broken rib punctured her lung while she was pinned beneath the wreckage.

Miss Altgibbers was one of a party of five in an automobile driven by Mrs. Pearl Gillette, 1683 Bandon street. Mrs. Gillette, her daughter, Lucile DeMargo, aged 10, and her father, Henry Mayer, were killed. The bodies will be brought to Portland today. Funeral services will be held in Miller & Tracey's chapel.

THREE CADETS ARE OUSTED

Pre-Drouth Celebration Too Much for Presidio Soldiers.

PRENSIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—(Special.)—The pre-drouth celebration proved to be the undoing of three cadets in the reserve officers' training camp at Peralta this morning. The men were from New Mexico Military Institute. A special

CONGRESS CONFEREES SLASH SUNDRIES BILL

Appropriations Are Reduced Nearly \$200,000,000.

ACCIDENT REVEALS LIQUOR

Automobile Smashup Lands Two Men in Toils at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Walter Price, a merchant, and George Turner, a returned soldier, both of Marcola, are charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor and will appear for trial this week in the Eugene justice court. Sunday night Price and Turner, driving a car toward Eugene on the Coburg road, collided with a buggy driven by W. H. Reardon, a farmer.

The buggy was wrecked, the automobile damaged and the car became stalled on the Bushnell bridge a few yards away. Sheriff Stickels, who arrived an hour later, says the men were intoxicated and found in their car a big bottle containing moonshine whiskey.

OIL SURVEY IN PROGRESS

Reports of Possibilities in Each County to Be Completed.

A survey of the oil resources of Oregon is being made by the state chamber of commerce through George Quayle, general secretary. It is hoped to determine the extent of the oil possibilities and to ascertain what is being done to develop the possibilities in the most promising regions.

Reports from each county concerning the indications of oil and the development undertaken are being received by Mr. Quayle. The federal authorities are also interested in the survey and he yesterday received a letter from Senator McNary to the effect that George D. Smith, director of the geological survey, will submit a report on the same subject.

MT. ANGEL MEETING LURES

More Than 1500 Persons Attend Church Convention.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—About 1500 visitors were in Mount Angel today assisting in the programs of the annual convention of the D. R. K. Staatsverbund of Oregon, held here yesterday. Most of the visitors were from Portland, coming by special train of six coaches. There was a parade to the church at 10:25. Pontifical high mass was read by Right Rev. Abbot Placidus, O. S. B. and 400 in the parish hall was not large enough to accommodate the crowd.

AUTO DRIVER IS INJURED

Car Backfires as B. J. Jenkins Cranks Machine.

B. F. Jenkins of Twelfth and Harrison streets, suffered a fractured wrist yesterday when an automobile backfired while he was cranking it. He is in the Good Samaritan hospital. Harold Frank, 5504 Thirty-seventh avenue Southeast, was injured about the same time in a collision between his motorcycle and an automobile at Park and Columbia streets. Byron J. Randolph, 435 Yamhill street, was injured slightly in a collision between his motorcycle and an automobile at Fourteenth and Davis streets.

CHILDREN ADMIT THEFTS

Roy Fultz, 10, and Marvin Walden, 13, Camouflage Bicycles.

BEND, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Roy Fultz, aged 10 years, and Marvin Walden, aged 13, confessed to juvenile Judge W. D. Barnes today that they had stolen no less than five bicycles and had interchanged the parts so carefully as to make the recovery of the wheels virtually impossible. The younger boy had engineered the plan. Both were paroled and a mechanic was engaged in unscrubbling the bicycles.



Now LIBERTY NOW Coming Saturday, Mary Pickford in "Daddy Longlegs."

Norma Talmadge in "THE NEW MOON"

approved by the senate before going to the White House to await the president's signature.

NOVEL SHOWS ON COAST Girls and Indians to Have Rival Celebrations.

NEWPORT, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Lincoln county will enjoy two novel celebrations on the Fourth of July, one at Siletz, which will be held by Indians and the other at Waldport, where the Girls' Athletic club will have charge. Indications are that Toledo citizens will attend the Siletz celebration while Newport residents plan to pass the day at Waldport.

Newport residents tonight celebrated the signing of peace with a jubilee at the city park.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

The Girl From Paris. A romance of the Latin Quarter. COLUMBIA. Coming Wed-Dorothy Dalton in 'The Lady from Red Butte'

Victor NEW RECORDS From July List. These are particularly good—be sure and hear them. 10-Inch Double-Face Record—85c "Jazz Baby"—Song by Marion Harris Reverse: "Bring Back Those Wonderful Days" 10-Inch Double-Face Record—85c "Mammy o' Mine"—Song by Adele Rowland Reverse: "When You See Another Sweetie Hanging Around" 10-Inch Double-Face Record—85c "Oh, Sussie, Behave"—Medley One Step "Monte Cristo Jr."—Medley Fox Trot Both Played by Van Eps Trio 12-Inch Double-Face Record—\$1.35 "Oh, My Dear"—Medley Fox Trot Medley One Step from "Somebody's Sweetheart" and "Good Morning, Judge" Both Played by Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra Victorals \$25 to \$400 Convenient Payment Terms Sherman, Clay & Co. Sixth and Morrison Streets, Portland (Opposite Postoffice) SEATTLE—TACOMA—SPOKANE

Luxury BREAD That 4th of July Picnic Lunch. Sandwiches are the food mainstay of a picnic. Upon the quality of the bread depends the success of the lunch. An order of Luxury Bread from your grocer will assure palatable and nutritious satisfaction. New York Bakery