SENATORS PLEAD FOR EARLY RATIFICATION

Pomerene and Harrison Defend Treaty and League.

DANGERS SEEN IN DELAY

Republicans Accused of Partisanship in Opposition and Attempt to Embarrass President in Efforts.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Prompt and unreserved ratification of the peace treaty with the league of nations covenant was urged upon the senate today by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, democrat, member of the foreign relations committee.

In a prepared address, crowded with constitutional and legal arguments, Senator Pomerene said the league was not a sure preventive of wars, but would tend to prevent war and could be amended as experience required. He replied to the criticisms of republican leader Lodge, Senator Knox, republican, of Pennsylvania, for Senator Root and Chairman Hays of the republican national committee. Much of the opposition, Mr. Pomerene asserted, springs from partisanship.

Enemies Held in Line, He Says.

"Surely," said the Ohio senator, "if the treaty is ratified after the experience through which we have just passed it will help to keep our former enemies in the straight and narrow path until the present plan can be modified or improved so as to meet the requirement of our future experiences and our mature thoughts.

"No friend of the league has ever claimed that it would be a panacea against all future wars. But we have an abiding faith that when the nations of the world, leagued together, pledged themselves to suspend warfare, that international disputes can be submitted either to arbitration or to investigation and publicity incident thereto, it will materially reduce the chances of war.

"War-Sick World Demands Peace."

"I would not find serious fault with some of the proposed amendments or reservations if they did not mean delay and a consequent encouragement to revolutionary elements. Is it not going to be better, therefore, that we surrender some of our own convictions in the interest of immediate peace, rather than to insist upon changes which will require the pending treaty to be sent back to the associated powers?

"A war-sick world demands the early ratification of the treaty. That demand must not be ignored.

"All of us recognize how extremely abnormal present conditions are, particularly in Europe. The spirit of revolution is running rife, not only in eastern Europe and within the central powers, but to some extent among the peoples of our allies. Ought not our aim to be the restoration of peace and the adoption of such measures for its preservation and the protection of the newborn nations as shall seem to be sufficient in the present state of the public mind?

Germany Still Plots Revenge.

"Who does not know that Germany is not looking forward to the moment when she may resume her aggression against her neighbors? Who does not know that the new governments of Poland, Czecho-Slavia, Jugo-Slavia and other smaller independent nations have not been able to organize perfect and stabilized governments?

"Who is so blind that he does not understand that it is now necessary, and will be necessary for years, to aid in protecting the territorial integrity and political independence of these newly formed governments against the external aggression by their former masters? And, further, who does not know that, for some years to come at least, it will be necessary to keep Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey within the limitations of their own boundaries? Why, then, the intensity of opposition against section 10?

Withdrawal From League Possible.

"Under the provisions of the treaty, the United States has the power to withdraw from the league after two years' notice. Are not the political and military conditions in Europe such as to convince any fair-minded man that our obligations as one of the belligerents will require us to be on guard for two years and more?

"I want to preserve the Monroe doctrine in its entirety, but if I must choose between preservation of the Monroe doctrine and the league of nations, I shall prefer the latter. Fortunately we are not driven to choose between the two. We can have the protection of both the league of nations and the Monroe doctrine."

Partisanship in their opposition to the league of nations and the peace treaty was imputed to republican leaders in an arraignment in the senate today by Senator Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi, speaking in support of the league.

Plot to Embarrass Charged.

Naming Republican Leader Lodge, Chairman Hays of the republican national committee, Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and others, Senator Harrison asserted that the republican leaders had sought to embarrass President Wilson at Versailles and now were seeking to "strangle" the treaty for partisan purposes.

The republican leaders he charged with having sought to arouse racial, labor, religious, Irish and other prejudices in their partisan opposition. Their real opposition, however, he declared, was because President Wilson "had a hand in making it," and because they objected to the disarmament and commercial equality clauses.

Referring to charges that the papacy might control the league, he continued:

"The opponents also have appealed to the religious prejudice of the people, saying that the papacy might control. I am a Protestant, but I denounce as unfair, unjust and infamous such arguments against the league of nations.

"You have tried to arouse the Irish of the nation into believing that if the league of nations is adopted, Ireland's hope for self-determination is gone. You have tried to arouse their prejudices. There is nothing in that language (of Article 10) that could be construed to make it obligatory upon the United States to interfere in any war between Ireland and England. We might side with Ireland."

That the Republican leaders also have sought to arraign labor against the league was asserted by Mr. Harrison, who said their argument was "exploded because of the part Samuel Gompers had in drafting the labor rections of the treaty, and also because," he said, "virtually every labor organization in the country has indorsed the league almost unanimously."

'GOBS' WILL BE GUESTS

LOS ANGELES TO SPEND $100,000 TO ENTERTAIN FLEET.

San Diego Also Will Have Dances and Other Amusements for Crews of Great Warships Coming.

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—One hundred thousand dollars will be spent in entertaining the officers and men of the Pacific fleet during a five-day festival when the fleet arrives here August 9, according to plans announced by a committee of 100 appointed by Mayor Meredith P. Snyder to prepare for the celebration.

A banquet at Los Angeles' largest hotel, a grand ball at Shrine auditorium and boxing and dancing "at all hours," day and night, at Exposition park, have been arranged, the committee announces.

A sub-committee of 30 headed by the mayor will board a fast yacht at Los Angeles harbor and meet the fleet on its arrival at San Diego, escorting it to Los Angeles.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 21.—Committees have arranged an elaborate welcome for the Pacific fleet when it comes to San Diego, the first American port it will reach on the west coast. The plans include a banquet for Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Admiral Rodman and other officers; a long list of games and entertainments for the sailors and a water carnival on the bay. The great city stadium and the organ pavilion of the park will be scenes of several events to which may be added a parade.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Daniels today received the following radio message from Admiral Hugh Rodman, commanding the Pacific fleet:

"The commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet highly values your greetings to the officers and men of the Pacific fleet on the occasion of its departure and your good wishes for its pleasant passage to the Pacific. He further appreciates deeply the honor of commanding the large and powerful fleet which you caused to be assigned to duty in the Pacific and feels sure that the people of our great western states will take pride in these ships which represent the latest and finest types of fighting craft, from monster super-dreadnoughts to swift destroyers and stealthy submarines. While bidding a regretful farewell to friends of the Atlantic, all hands look forward in eager anticipation to the new friendships to be formed on the Pacific."

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 21.—The city and civic bodies are preparing to give the several units of the new Pacific fleet a grand reception upon their arrival here.

It was stated by Mayor Harvey T. Neilson today that Secretary Josephus Daniels has accepted the invitation of the city to be here upon the fleet's arrival. Reception and entertainment committees will be named this week. An effort is being made to make the programme the most elaborate in the history of the city.

PACKERS' PROPAGANDA HIT

Senator Kenyon Charges Scheme to Defeat Control Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Exhibiting a large bundle of telegrams and letters he had received, Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, declared to the senate today that the packers had organized the "most tremendous propaganda ever instituted" for the purpose of defeating his bill for federal control of the industry.

Members of congress were being deluged, he said, with letters in response to circulars sent out by the "league of packers' propaganda," which the senator said he would discuss at length later. Senator Sherman, republican, of Illinois, said men in other industries feared the Kenyon plan for federal licenses would be extended to them, prompting their protests.

COURT OUTLAWS SALARY

Seattle Port Commissioners Get No Pay for Present Term.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—In reversing a lower court writ of mandate today, the supreme court refused to sanction payment of salaries of $3000 a year each to three Seattle port commissioners, as authorized by the legislature and approved by a vote of the district in the 1918 election.

The commissioners excluded from pay are C. E. Remsberg, Robert Bridges and T. S. Lippy. They were serving as commissioners prior to the authorization of salary and the court holds that they cannot constitutionally accept pay until the term for which they were elected expires.

FAIR VOTERS MAY UNITE

Nebraska Suffragists Propose to Organize State League.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—Efforts to organize a state league of women voters will be made at the annual convention here July 29 and 30 of the Nebraska woman suffrage association, it was announced today by the association's president, Mrs. W. E. Barkley of Lincoln.

A jubilee in celebration of the adoption by congress of the Susan B. Anthony resolution submitting the federal suffrage amendment to the states for ratification will be held during the meeting.

32 Try for State Safety Board.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 21.—Thirty-two applicants took the examinations for field secretaryships for the state safety board, district No. 1, with headquarters here, today. Two of those passing the examination will be certified to the district board, one representing labor and the other the employers. The examination today dealt with safety first and first aid measures and the operation of the workmen's compensation act.

Sympathetic Strike Starts.

BERLIN, July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Workers on the surface, elevated, and subway car lines and also electricians and gas workers, went on strike today, in sympathy with the international demonstration.

MEANING OF ANARCHY PUZZLES HENRY FORD

Witness Refuses to Admit Mexican Disorders as Definition.

SOLDIER "MIGHT BE" RED

Bomb Throwing Held Necessary to Classify Disturbers as Outlaws, Manufacturer Indicates.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 21.—As a result of arguments of counsel which resulted in a ruling by Judge Tucker, cutting off debate for and against objections and the reading of a deposition by John Reed, magazine writer, Henry Ford escaped with only one hour on the witness stand today.

The witness, who is suing the Chicago Daily Tribune for $1,000,000 on a charge of libel, developed nothing in the way of views or ideas differing from those expressed on the stand last week.

The elimination of argument over objections was adopted as a means of speeding up the trial, the record of which now runs close to 1,500,000 words.

In his preliminary questions, Elliott G. Stevenson, counsel for the Tribune, reminded the witness he had defined an anarchist as one who throws bombs or seeks to overthrow government, and endeavored to get Mr. Ford to admit the situation along the Mexican border in 1915, when he opposed mobilization of the national guard, was anarchy. In this the lawyer did not succeed.

Mexican Trouble at Issue.

"I suppose that you recognize, Mr. Ford, that in Mexico in 1916 there was anarchy; no government there that was effective to protect the interests of the people?" asked Mr. Stevenson.

"There was trouble," replied the witness, with his usual brevity.

"You have already told us that, but that does not answer my question."

"I don't know whether it was anarchy or not."

"What is the difference between anarchy and the kind of trouble you speak of?"

"I don't know what is the difference."

"Haven't you any kind of an idea as to what anarchy is?"

"I kind of have an idea that an anarchist is one who throws bombs and—well, against the government."

"An anarchist throws to kill, and so is a murderer?"

"Yes, sir."

"And professional soldiers prepare themselves to kill and, as you have stated, are murderers. What, then, is the difference between a professional soldier and an anarchist?"

"The soldier might be an anarchist."

Witness Evades Answering.

Pressed to admit that his advertisements had called advocates of preparedness murderers, the witness took refuge in stating, as often before, that his peace publicity man, Theodore Delavigne, wrote that. Answering another question, Mr. Ford hazarded an opinion that "war was anarchy as much as anything."

In a further reply, he said that one favoring anarchy might not be an anarchist.

The lawyer explained that it was the contention of the Tribune that a condition of anarchy prevailed along the Mexican border and that the president said he did not have troops enough to protect the border states, and the witness replied that, in his opinion and that of many members of congress, the force was sufficient.

"Name me a single congressman who referred, as you did, to the president's statement as fiction?" demanded Mr. Stevenson.

"I cannot name anyone. I don't know about the Mexican border. All I know is that I was against a large army for aggression."

Bomb Throwing Essential.

The Tribune lawyer transferred his questions to an expert definition of the word anarchist as "anyone who promotes disorder or excites revolt against an established rule, law or custom."

"Do you recognize that as describing an anarchist, Mr. Ford?"

"May not. He might not be a bomb thrower."

"Do you think a man must be a bomb thrower to be an anarchist?"

"No, not necessarily."

Mr. Ford said that he knew Tolstoi was a writer and stated that his son sometimes visits him.

"He was an anarchist, wasn't he?"

"I don't know; I don't think he was."

Still another definition of anarchist was read.

DEATH INDEMNITY LIMITED

Berlin Declines to Pay Amount Asked by France for Murder.

PARIS, July 20.—The body of Sergeant Paul Mannheim of the French army, who was murdered in Berlin July 13, arrived in Paris today.

The French government recently sent a note to Berlin demanding 1,000,000 francs indemnity for the murder of Sergeant Mannheim and an additional sum to Mannheim's family. Germany, in reply, refused to pay the indemnity, but pointed out that in the apology forwarded before receipt of the French note Germany had agreed to recompense the family of the murdered soldier. The German government added that if France was not satisfied with the offer Germany was willing to leave the matter to a court of arbitration.

HIGHWAY SPOONERS OFFEND

Governor Asked to Prevent Improper Use of Thoroughfare.

SALEM, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Spooning on the Capital highway near Portland is disgraceful and a bad example for youngsters in the opinion of Mrs. Ned Burke, who has written a letter to Governor Olcott asking that he take some action to abate the practice.

"We are compelled to live on the Capital highway," says Mrs. Burke in her letter, "and I am much humiliated over the actions of these autoists and joyriders. The officers do not allow such conduct in the street and I cannot understand why they should be permitted to carry on in automobiles. The situation is becoming more and more serious and as the mother of several girls just reaching their teens, I appeal to you for relief."

CLEMENCY ASKED FOR MEN

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of the clemency board, and under the construction placed upon the law by the distinguished secretary of war and some of his military advisers, there is practically no revisory power over these sentences where the courtmartial had jurisdiction and the proceedings have been regular.

"The purposes of the bill which I have introduced cannot be more briefly stated than they are in the bill itself, and they are: First, it restores soldiers, sailors and marines who have been sentenced for convictions not felonies and discharges them automatically, upon their own application, as though they had not been convicted; second, it restores to these men the rights of citizenship as though they had not been convicted; third, it refunds to them the pay and allowances forfeited upon conviction; fourth, it appoints a board of clemency and review, consisting of three persons versed in the law, who shall have power and jurisdiction to review, revise, modify, reverse or annul sentences imposed by courtsmartial since April 6, 1917, in cases of crimes involving felonies and the measure applies equally to all engaged in the military or naval service and who were subject to courtmartial."

Senator Chamberlain will file with the Graham war investigating committee before the end of the week a long list of former soldiers in all parts of the United States to be called as witnesses to the atrocities practiced at Farm No. 2 and the American military prison at Cierres, France.

Pershing Report Received.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Baker today said he had received from General Pershing a report on alleged brutalities inflicted on soldiers at Farm No. 2, in France. The report will not be made public at present, the secretary added.

BABY HOME ADVOCATED

PLANS OF DRIVE TO BE DISCUSSED FRIDAY NOON.

Mayor Baker and Governor Olcott Indorse Movement to Provide Home for Orphans.

The cry of the homeless and abandoned babies of Oregon has been heard by a committee of prominent men and women who have planned a luncheon for next Friday when the needs of these friendless little ones will be discussed and a plan formulated for securing funds for the erection of a suitable nursery to house the babes.

The luncheon has been arranged by the board of the Albertina Kerr nursery and the members have secured permission from the mayor and commissioners to hold a drive for funds to erect a fireproof building. The luncheon will be held promptly at noon Friday in the tea garden of the Multnomah hotel.

Mayor Baker has given his hearty indorsement to the plan and Governor Olcott has placed the stamp of his approval on the measure.

E. Bondurant is president of the nursery board and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott is honorary president. William D. Wheelwright is treasurer. Dr. Thomas W. Watts is president of the rescue society's general board. Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Blaine R. Smith, A. H. Averill, Rev. A. L. Hutchison and a number of other men and women interested in social service are on the board.

OFFICER IS TRANSFERRED

Captain Watkins Ordered to Vancouver and Fort Stevens.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 21.—Captain Eldridge G. Watkins was ordered today to proceed from Seattle, Wash., to Vancouver barracks and to Fort Stevens, Or., for duty in connection with the disposal of surplus property and the promotion of boxing programmes at the two posts.

Chaplain William V. Meredith was ordered today to go to Portland, Or., on temporary duty in connection with the employment of discharged soldiers.

Captain Jacob Spleir, harbormaster of the Port of Portland, is going over the charts of the Columbia river and harbor entrance with naval officials in connection with working out details for the visit of the fleet to Portland.

WOMAN HELD 'MOONSHINER'

Mrs. Doan of Seattle Sentenced to Pay Fine of $500 and Jail.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thelma Doan, the first woman to be convicted in the United States district court on a moonshining charge, was sentenced today by Judge Neterer to serve six months in the King county jail and pay a fine of $500.

Mrs. Doan was arrested March 23, but her case did not come up for trial until July 9. On that day a jury in the federal court found her guilt of operating an illicit still and Judge Neterer postponed sentence until today.

SHIPMEN SEEK COMPROMISE

Problem of Recognizing Atlantic Seamen's Union Is Faced.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Ship owners whose vessels are tied up at this and other Atlantic ports today faced the problem of framing a compromise proposal to the demand of striking seamen for recognition of the union.

It was estimated that about half of the shipping under the American flag was tied up in New York and other Atlantic ports.

Mob Violence Feared.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 21.—Herman J. Knaesche, alleged to have made and later denied a confession that he killed his wife in Ukiah two weeks ago, was taken back to that place today, after having been brought here for fear of mob violence.

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PACKERS FORM UNION

PROBES OF HIGH COST OF LIVARE OBJECT OF ATTACK.

President of New Organization Says Cold Storage Men Are Not to Blame for High Prices.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Thomas E. Wilson, head of Wilson & Co., was elected president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, which was organized today. The declared purpose of the organization is to "co-operate with the government in matters of international concern," as well as "foster domestic and foreign trade" and "promote mutual improvement and the study of arts and sciences connected with the meat packing industry." About 100 packers representing the industry in every section of the country attended the meeting.

Mr. Wilson stated one of the first acts of the new organization would be to oppose legislation now pending before congress which the packers believe is detrimental to the packing industry.

"There is great agitation," said Mr. Wilson, "concerning the high cost of living. An impression exists that the packers are responsible for it. We shall make public the facts, which, when known, will demonstrate that the fault does not lie with the packing industry."

FIFTY FARMHANDS ROBBED

Masked Men Throw Several Victims From Train in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—Four armed robbers operating last night on a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy freight train between Sutton and Fairmont, Neb., robbed nearly 50 transient farmhands and threw a number of their victims from the train, said a report received today at Fairmont.

BRYAN LEBANON SPEAKER

Twelve Hundred Hear Chautauqua Orator in Sunday Talk.

LEBANON, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—The big crowd of the Lebanon Chautauqua appeared Sunday afternoon to hear William Jennings Bryan, who spoke before 1200 people. A banquet was given at Hotel Lebanon at noon, with Milton A. Miller acting as toastmaster. There were 30 at the table. There was no attempt at oratory at the banquet, as Mr. Bryan was scheduled to speak at the Chautauqua immediately following the banquet.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied on the trip here by Milton A. Miller, internal revenue collector, John M. Mann, from the United States marshal's office in Portland, and Walter M. Pierce of Pendleton. Judge W. R. Bilyeu and D. P. Mason of Albany were also members of the party here.

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