

McNARY HOLDS KEY TO RATIFICATION

Wild Reservationists Can Deliver Necessary Votes.

SENATOR HIMSELF MODEST

President Said to Be Unreasonable in Demands and Asking More of Senate Than He Can Get.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 20.—That Senator McNary of Oregon holds the key to the situation in connection with the ratification of the peace treaty was frequently stated today by McNary, however, was more modest, asserting that that was hardly true.

It is learned that the McNary group were somewhat amazed at the president's demands, and that they are not willing to go so far. Their position appears to be that the president is unreasonable in his demands, more than he can get. They take the view that the interpretation to the four articles in the covenant which they have proposed should be set forth in the resolution of ratification, so that it shall become an integral part of the treaty and that the president is asking too much when he demands that the resolutions should not be a part of the resolutions of ratification.

Specifications for the improvement of Willapa harbor at Raymond, Wash., have been about completed and the advertisement for bids will be issued about September 1 by the board of army engineers.

Mrs. W. C. Hawley, wife of Representative W. C. Hawley, has been severely ill for several days from ptomaine poisoning, contracted from a source unknown. Her condition was slightly improved today.

The army air service indicated to Representative W. C. Hawley that an airplane from the fire patrol service in Oregon will be detailed to give exhibitions at the Mann county fair at Seila.

Louis D. Howard, marine corps, of Silverton, Or., has been discharged from the U. S. R. at Wilmington at Hankow, China. Representative Hawley was advised today. Several petitions for the man's discharge had been presented to the navy department.

Senator Chamberlain leaves tomorrow for the middle west and will speak at Monmouth, Ill., Friday at the instance of fruit juice manufacturers and apple growers in Oregon.

Senator McNary will offer an amendment to the prohibition enforcement bill tomorrow exempting sweet cider from the definition of intoxicating liquors. The necessity for this provision is that sweet cider sometimes contains from five-sixths of one percent to one percent alcohol.

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHICH IS CONSIDERING THE PEACE TREATY, AND BEFORE WHICH PRESIDENT WILSON APPEARED TO INTERPRET PROVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT.



Left to right around the table seen Senators George H. Moses, New Hampshire; Hiram W. Johnson, California; Warren H. Fitzgerald, Ohio; Frank B. Rowden, Connecticut; Porter J. McCumber, North Dakota; Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts, chairman; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska; Claude A. Swanson, Virginia, and Key Pittman, Nevada.

RESERVATIONS IN BILL

RESOLUTION IS PREPARED BY SENATOR PITTMAN.

Measure Interprets Four of Main Disputed Points in League of Nations Covenant.

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of movements of Mexican federal cavalry under General Franesco today. General Franesco left Ojinaga last night toward Cuchillo Parado, 40 miles up the Conchos river.

The Mexican authorities were informed early yesterday that the missing aviators had returned to the American border.

The American troops have progressed so far into the interior of Mexico, it was learned tonight, that it has been found impracticable to get forage and heavy materials over the trails. Today the cavalry obtained feed for the horses from natives, paying cash for all purchases.

Long wagon trains are plying between the quartermaster depot here and the field base on the Rio Grande, carrying rations and supplies for the troops of the punitive expedition.

The soldiers are spending their second night under Mexican skies under more favorable conditions than last night. There has been no rain since yesterday and the ground dried rapidly in the Mexican desert country.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 20.—The executive committee of the Federation of Syndicate Workers of the federal district has issued a manifesto to its members advising the action of each of the respective governments, members of the league, and that the failure of any such government to adopt the suggestions of the council of the league or to provide such military or naval forces or economic measures, shall not constitute a usual or legal violation of the treaty.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Sixty-two more tanks recently were shipped from the army reserve depot here to Fortin on or near the Mexican border. It was learned today.

One Hundred Tanks on Scene.

During the last week 100 of the one-man whippet type fighting machines were shipped to the border. Three thousand rifles also have been shipped to border points within the last few days. Army officers at the depot refuse to comment on the significance of the shipments.

ISHII FEELS OPTIMISTIC

AMERICA AND JAPAN NOT AT ODDS, SAYS AMBASSADOR.

"Thinking People of United States" Reported as Satisfied With Far Eastern Situation.

TOKIO, July 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—In an interview on arriving here, Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador to Washington, said that he held an entirely optimistic view in regard to the relations between the United States and Japan. He said there was no collision of vital interests between the two countries on any problems, although occasionally propagandists may talk about the Japanese-American war, which may lead some people to believe that the relations between the two nations are badly strained.

CHINESE BLAME JAPANESE

PEKIN OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS MIKADO'S MEN ATTACKED.

Version of Clash at Chang-Chun, in Manchuria, Widely at Variance With Those From Tokio.

PEKIN, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The official report of the Chinese government regarding the clash between Japanese and Chinese soldiers on July 18 at Chang-Chun, Manchuria, is said in government circles, indicates that the Japanese provoked the trouble. The Chinese claim that the fact that the Japanese soldiers forced an entry into the Chinese military campment shows they were the aggressors.

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RAIL RETURN ADVOCATED

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FAVORS PRIVATE CONTROL.

Instructions Sent Charles E. Elmquist to Represent Oregon at Conference in Washington.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Oregon public service commission believes that the interests of the country at large, and particularly of the west, will be best served by prompt return of the railroads to private management, according to a telegram sent by the commission late today to Charles E. Elmquist, general solicitor of the national association of railway and utility commissions.

Mr. Elmquist has been asked to represent the Oregon commission at the conference to be held in Washington on August 22 looking toward congressional action, returning the lines to private control at the earliest possible moment. The telegram reads:

This commission is convinced that the interests of the country at large and particularly of the west will be best served by prompt return of the railroads to private management, reserving to the state and national authorities the right to regulate rates, both state and interstate, until such time as the same are changed by appropriate action before proper state and national bodies, with restrictions to prevent eleven-hour moves advancing rates before return.

Radical sections of the commission would inevitably cause disorder of such proportions that it is inadvisable to affect industries and shippers of just service. Neither passenger, nor class, nor commodity rates are fixed by law. Having confidence in your ability and integrity we authorize and urge you to represent us in these hearings.

We should be glad to have a member of the commission present at the time of the hearing and the time too limited for us to be of any service to you. Please copy copies of telegram to Oregon delegation.

BRITISH VESSEL BURNED

Steamer Ashanti Destroyed Off Dakar, West Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The British steamer Ashanti has been destroyed by fire off Dakar, West Africa, according to a message received by Lloyd's.

The steamer Ashanti, 2189 tons, left New York for Freetown and other points on the west coast of Africa on August 1.

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BRITISH ATTACK DISGUSTS

BATTLE IN BALTIC TERMED BREACH OF PROMISE.

London Daily News Sees in Withdrawal of Land Forces in Russia Feint for Sea Invasion.

(Copyright by the New York World. Published in LONDON, Aug. 20.—(Special Cable.)—In an editorial on the naval battle in the Baltic the Daily News, while admitting that it was a decisive British victory and a brilliant performance, if the Hague reports of the forces engaged are correct, proceeds:

"But when one turns from the courage and skill of the sailors to the forces which are employing them, and the ends for which they are employed, it is difficult to feel anything but disgust, it appears to be certain that the alleged withdrawal of our land forces from Russia, headed into a mere cover for attack upon the Bolsheviks by sea.

Whether a very carefully concealed attack upon Petrograd, which means in prospect, will succeed this time, we cannot say, of course, so. What we can say is that, assuming it to be what it appears to be, it is a scandalous breach of the spirit of the agreement that attacks upon Russia were to cease, as Mr. Churchill was understood to have committed himself."

THIRD WIFE TAKEN AT 56

Sutherland Stockman Weds Miss Alice Filley, Aged 20.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—C. J. Manning, aged 56, a well-known stockman and rancher of the Sutherland valley, was today issued a license by County Clerk Lenox to wed Miss Alice Filley, aged 20, a resident of Sutherland.

The difference in the ages of the contracting parties is not the only noteworthy feature of the incident but the fact that this is the third matrimonial venture of the bridegroom gives the occasion more than passing interest.

Send Buying Army Food.
BEND, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Although only slight interest was shown yesterday in the purchase of surplus army foodstuffs being distributed through the Bend postoffice, orders came in rapidly today, and W. H. Hudson, postmaster, reported tonight that a large proportion of the supplies allotted to his office had been ordered.

Hoff Signs Highway Bonds.
SALEM, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, today signed \$1,000,000 worth of state highway bonds sold to Carstens & Riehl. The bonds are awaiting the signature of Governor Quinn before they will become negotiable and ready to turn over to the purchasers.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353. A. 3322. Blackwood, short slabwood. Rock Springs and Utah coal; sawdust.—Adv.

TROOPS ON HOT TRAIL

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not believed to be inspired by the local Mexican situation, the commander undoubtedly will go over the entire situation developing from the capture and ransom of the American aviators with Colonel Langhorne, district commander. It is not known whether General Dickman will go to the border while here. Reports from Residio, Tex., told

MILLIONS FOR EX-KAISER

Bill Submitted to Prussian Cabinet Would Reimburse Fugitive.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Aug. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—A bill has been submitted to the Prussian cabinet which provides that 70,000,000 marks shall be given to former Emperor William as total settlement for the civil list he lost through "forced abdication" according to a Weimer dispatch in the Freiheit.

The cabinet has not reached a decision. It is said, because the scheme is opposed by Herr von Braum, minister of agriculture.

GERMANS EXPRESS THANKS

American Treatment of Prisoners of War Arouses Gratitude.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—America has won the deep gratitude of Germany for her treatment of prisoners of war and her labors in their behalf in Siberia, declared Daniel Steuckel, imperial commissioner for war and civilian prisoners, today at meeting of majority socialists protesting against the further retention of German prisoners in France.

The meeting was the first move by the socialists in the plan to bring women forward as an influence for the return of prisoners, it being felt that they can arouse more sympathy than men.

HEAD OF REUTER'S DEAD

Mark Francis Napier of News Service Was Son of Baron.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 19.—Mark Francis Napier, president of Reuter's Telegram company, died at Inverness today of heart failure.

Mark Francis Napier was born January 21, 1852, being the son of the tenth Baron Napier and Esterick. From 1892 to 1895 he was a member of parliament for Roxburgh.

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SERIES B CLOSES AUG. 21

Subscription to Treasury Certificates Fixed at \$500,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Subscriptions to Series B, treasury certificates of indebtedness, dated August 15 and maturing January 15, 1920, will end at the close of business Thursday, August 21, according to a message from R. C. Leffingwell, assistant secretary of the United States treasury, received here yesterday by Governor Calkins of the San Francisco federal reserve bank.

The issue is for \$500,000,000 at 4 per cent.

WOMAN'S TESTIMONY

Mrs. Ettie Warren, a farmer's wife of Emmitsburg, Md., openly declares how she has found health through reading a newspaper advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So great is her relief after fifteen years of suffering that she asks to have this information published.—Adv.

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