

BORAH AND JOHNSON JUSTIFIED, THEY SAY

Position on League of Nations Confirmed by Conference.

MORAL OBLIGATION BINDING

Use of Force Held to Be Required to Check Aggression; Wilson Rapped on Shantung.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Senators Johnson, California, and Borah, Idaho, republicans, declared in a statement last night that upon the facts developed at the White House conference today the position they had maintained "in respect to this covenant of the league of nations is justified and confirmed."

The league of nations as construed by the president, they said, "leaves it clear and unmistakable that when we enter it we are under a 'compelling' moral obligation, to say nothing of the legal obligation which other supporters contend we are under, to take part in the disturbances, the conflicts, settlements and the wars of Europe and Asia, if any should arise, and it is equally true that under his construction, Europe would necessarily be under the same compelling force to take part in the settlement of American affairs."

The senators said that in their opinion "the significant facts developed by the interview with the president were:

Other Treaties Waiting.

"There yet remain treaties of peace to be made with Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and the Ottoman empire. These treaties deal with subjects as important, territory as extensive and matters as intimately affecting the United States as the treaty with Germany. The obligations of the United States, therefore, that our country assumes in the future, cannot be determined until these treaties are completed and presented to the United States senate."

The president regards the obligations which will be assumed under the league of nations, and particularly under articles 10 and 11 as moral obligations. These, however, are of 'compelling' force, and would require action upon our part. For instance, the president contended that in an undoubted case of aggression from the Balkans upon the newly acquired territory of Italy, it would be our duty to come to the assistance of Italy and prevent such aggression. The president's construction of article 10 is at variance with the construction of the democratic attorneys of the senate.

Moral Obligation Rests.

"A moral obligation, the president insists, rests upon us to carry out the terms of the various treaties of peace. This moral obligation, and particularly this moral obligation, requires us under the German treaty for 15 years to maintain American troops in Europe."

The president did not know, nor had he heard of the secret treaties for territorial acquisition and partitioning various territories until he reached Paris. (Hereafter the senators outlined the treaties referred to).

The president opposed the Shantung decision. It was officially conveyed to him that the Japanese would not agree unless the Shantung rights were given to Japan. The United States experts advised the president that Japan's verbal promise to return the sovereignty of the territory in Shantung while retaining the economic concessions was a return of the shell of the nut by Japan while she retained the kernel. The Chinese insisted the retention of the economic privileges meant practical sovereignty, but the president says he disagreed with this view.

Secret Treaties Adhered To.

"England, France and Italy adhered at the peace conference to their secret treaties disposing of peoples and territories in the Shantung case, the president was only the disinterested judge. The decision, however, was made unannounced."

The United States asked China to enter the war.

The American commission at Paris urged that a definite sum of reparations be fixed in the treaty. Why this view did not prevail, the president felt he could not state without divulging matters respecting other governments he felt he should not divulge.

For this reason, he could not divulge the vote upon racial equality nor how the United States commissioners voted."

At the Theaters.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

ALEXANDER at the Heilig has a message for those that mourn, the mothers and fathers and sisters and brothers and the little ones and all the loved ones of the brave boys who will never come home from the war.

Alexander's message is quite separate from his entertainment. It is nothing to do with the theater. It comes from the mind of a man who has given 27 years to a devoted study of psychic research. He, too, has four dear and near ones in the war. He speaks convincingly:

"There is no death. I say to those who grieve, there are no dead. Those we loved and who love us, have simply gone on, progressed, to a new existence, a new plane of life, in obedience

to the great law of evolution. Our physical eyes no longer perceive them, our lips or our hands cannot touch them, but their eyes behold us and their hands touch us. They walk with us, they know our trials, they help us by mental suggestion and they comfort us with loving tenderness.

Psychic Waves Follow War.

"It is a sad habit we have formed of believing that this earth, the physical of nature, is all that concerns us. Under this desire and false assumption all wider desire and spiritual conceptions are stifled. A tremendous psychic wave is now sweeping the world. The generally devastating war brought certain spiritual tendencies and aspirations, certain grave needs, certain desperate urges into the lives of a multitude of men and women, and has led to a great unrest and search for non-earthly things. Lowell expressed it when he wrote:

"We see but half the cause of our needs. Seeking them wholly in the outer life. And heedless of the entering spirit world. Under a rough and feeble science in us. All seems of pure and world-wide purpose. I believe that all those whose bodies—sensible I call them—lie in the fields and all others who ever were on this earth, do persist. I know that souls over there in the beyond still take an interest in what we are doing, that they help us, and know vastly more about things than do we. I believe, too, that from time to time they are able to communicate with us. I refuse absolutely to be limited by accepted laws. I have devoted 27 years to thought on conditions prevailing beyond what is generally termed the material and vital with the tangible and physical forces. I have held communion with those passed on."

Jangling of Bells Not Heard.

"I do not mean—please get this straight—that I have had bizarre and sometimes repellant manifestations, jangling of bells or rattlings on tables. Those to me are meaningless, and accompanied as they usually are by charlatan methods, trances and what-nots, they do not, to me, demonstrate the operation of unknown intelligences and forces. But I do emphatically believe in the survival after bodily death, without material demonstration. It comes to me in response to yearnings and with the aid of faith. I do not find in automatic writing or other spiritualistic, so called phenomena, a channel for communion of souls. It is a state, independent of all material agency, and obtainable only in seclusion and serenity of soul."

"However," smiled Alexander, "the weightiest evidence cannot impress a mind unwilling to believe and even undestructive to be instructed. A lot of folk discredit anything outside their limited range of learning, and while a wholesome skepticism is to be desired, there is such a thing as a closed mind."

"If 60 years ago I had predicted that an air trip could be made from New York to California in four days, that an airplane could cross the Atlantic safely in six days, if I forecast electric light in general use, monster guns, wireless or telephoning across the continent, even automobiles, I'd have been escorted to the nearest lunatic asylum."

"I am not a forecaster. But this I do say. We are in the grip of a psychic wave. Ignorance and superstition are giving place to an earnest desire to know what trustworthy evidence exists in behalf of the super-normal—often but erroneously called super-natural—phenomena."

"Nothing in nature is hidden from man, no problem but that can be understood, provided we labor long and earnestly toward a goal."

GIRL, 8, IS HIT BY AUTO

LEOLA WILSON IS PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED.

Car Driven by R. Rosummy Reported to Have Traveled 35 Feet After Hitting Child.

Leola Wilson, aged 8, of 344½ East Morrison street, was perhaps fatally injured Tuesday when she was struck by an automobile driven by M. Rosummy, 227 Front street, at Second and Salmon streets. She was rushed to Good Samaritan hospital, where it was said the child was in a critical condition.

According to witnesses, Rosummy was traveling at a good rate of speed at the time he struck the child. The child was thrown down on a group of three children, of which the Wilson girl was one. The other children were not injured, according to a report made to the police. Rosummy's truck traveled 35 feet after hitting the child.

The child's mother, Mrs. Ora Wilson, is the support of the family of three children and she was engaged in canvassing for household articles last night. Hospital authorities were unable to get in touch with her. The child's father is an invalid and at present is in California.

GAME WARDEN PROTESTS

DISMISSAL FROM UNION FOR REPORTING HUNTERS.

Special Deputy Declares Delegate Informed Him to Resign or Give Up Longshoremen's Card.

Charging that the local longshoremen's union had put him out of their organization because he did his duty as a special deputy game warden in reporting to union members for killing deer out of season, L. D. Payne Tuesday filed a protest with the state fish and game commission.

Payne had been commissioned a special deputy, according to his protest, and while fishing in the Nehalem section met two fellow members carrying what he believed to be illegitimate game. He reported the fact to the officers and the men were arrested and fined \$25 each for having killed a deer out of season.

Payne declares this action was reported to the local union and that Monday a walking delegate informed him either to give up his commission or his union affiliation. An attempt will be made by the fish and game commission officials to arrange an amicable settlement.

50-GALLON STILL IS SEIZED

Joe Sagala and Outfit Are Taken by Two Inspectors.

A still capable of making 50 gallons of corn whiskey daily was seized Tuesday at 685 Elliott avenue by Inspectors Russell and Van Deusen, who also arrested Joe Sagala on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Police say the still was in full operation when they found it. The copper kettles were still hot when taken to headquarters.

Police also seized five barrels of corn mash, which they will take to headquarters today and several gallons of newly-made whiskey. The still is one of the largest ever seized in the city.

In search for sources of phosphate fertilizer in the Netherlands phosphate fields have been discovered in two provinces.

Portland's Coolest Theater

OLIVE THOMAS

IN

LOVE'S PRISONER

How would you like to arrest the girl you love for common thievery? There was a way out, though.

Also—
An Outing—Chester. Big game hunting in Africa.

and
A new edition of the Screen Magazine.

TODAY

COMING SATURDAY
Jack Pickford as Bill Apperson's Boy

MAYORS OF 4 CITIES UNITE TO CUT COSTS

Plan to Prosecute Profiteers and Hoarder Laid at Seattle.

HANSON TO USE POLICE

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CAPTAIN CORBETT RETURNS

Portland Man Crosses Continent in 12 Days With Auto.

After nearly two years spent in the artillery service of the United States army in France, Captain Hamilton F. Corbett arrived in Portland Tuesday by automobile, driven from Portland, Me., to Portland, Or., in 12 days.

Captain Corbett received severe wounds while in France and for gallantry in following the attack on the Argonne, Kentucky, Missouri, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, Tennessee and Virginia.

The automobile trip across the continent was taken by Captain Corbett on his way home on a new record. He covered considerably more than 3000 miles. The longest run made in any one day was 592 miles.

GRUDGE LEADS TO JAIL

Revolver Snapped, but Cartridges Fail to Explode.

Robert Leeman, 46, was arrested Tuesday night by Patrolmen Scott and Norene and charged with carrying concealed weapons and with drawing a revolver on Charles L. Gansier of Plowman and Macadam streets. Bail for each charge was fixed at \$500, which the prisoner had not furnished at an early hour.

Police said Leeman admitted snapping his revolver at Mr. Gansier twice last week, but failed to injure him because the cartridges would not explode. Leeman is alleged to have borne a grudge against Mr. Gansier on account of the stories the prisoners said were told about him. The arrest was made in Mr. Gansier's back yard.

TOWNS TO HONOR TOWNS

Macon, France, to Erect Monument and Put Names in Book.

MASON, Mo.—The municipal heads of Macon, France, have thought up the happy idea of representing all the towns of Macon, in the United States, on a monument or marker to be erected in the public square of the French town. It is assumed that the Macons of this country have all contributed men for the American expeditionary force that saved the soil of France from the Hun invaders, and when the translation of the letter from the French town was read to the Macon city council this week, a resolution in recognition of the honor was passed unanimously, together with a liberal appropriation to entitle Macon, Mo., to representation in a record book of gold in Macon, France.

The letter from France follows: "Place-les-Macon, le 20 May, 1919.—The committee of Place-les-Macon (Saone and Loire) to the city of Macon, Missouri, United States of America: The Honorable Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council, Gentlemen—The little village of Place-les-Macon, situated in the county of Saone and Loire, has in the neighborhood of 650 inhabitants. It is, after a fashion, a suburb of the city of Macon, which lies to the north. We are proud and happy in the thought that but a thousand leagues separate us from other Macons. We have been stung by the news that the people of this region spring from the same stock as those who founded your important city. These bonds which unite us have been marked by those who poured out their blood in order to assure the triumph of that cause of right and justice. Your disinterestedness and your valor have asserted themselves on the fields of France, where you extended the hand of succor.

"The horrible in finished and in Place-les-Macon we propose to honor

SOLDIER AGHES DETAILED

VIVID PICTURE DRAWN BY DR. BROUGHER IN LECTURE.

Longing for Home Nearly Unbearable by Doughboys Who Were Overseas After Armistice.

Trials and tribulations of the doughboys in France after the armistice was signed, when they were fairly sick with the desire to get back across the ocean to the homefolks, were pictured Tuesday night by Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougner, former Portland pastor, in an address to an audience which taxed the capacity of the White temple. Dr. Brougner's lecture was distinctly "different." He did not touch upon the war or upon the destruction of France in a general way, but filled his address full of human interest by a running fire of descriptions and anecdotes of the boys themselves.

Dr. Brougner was formerly pastor of the White temple in this city and now occupies the pulpit of the Temple church of Los Angeles. The receipts of the lecture are to go to the Daughters of the Temple, one of the young women's organizations of the church.

Dr. Brougner was sent to France under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and traveled over a large part of the battle area addressing the soldiers, and he also went into Germany to aid in entertaining and cheering up the men with the army of occupation. In his address last night he carried his audience with him from one camp to another, telling many amusing incidents.

But the address was not without its serious portions. Dr. Brougner spoke a strong word for the work of the Y. M. C. A. in France. He told of the sightseeing tours conducted in Paris of which 1,500,000 soldiers took advantage and of the river trips on the Rhine carried out without a penny of cost to the doughboys.

"The American army in France was the finest, most magnificent body of men ever brought together," he declared. "The Germans, makers of dyes, found out that there were three American colors that would not run, the red, the white and the blue. But after the armistice was signed the men became homesick and it was a tremendous job to try to grip them and to keep them from becoming downhearted."

"After viewing the horrible devastation of France it made one sick at heart to see Germany without an outward sign of war. During that trying time prior to the signing of peace, the American and the French and the British soldiers were hoping that the Germans would not sign and were ready to spring forward to the complete work that was hailed by the armistice."

Praise for the religious and moral attitude of the American soldiers was given by Dr. Brougner, who declared that over one-third of the men whom he met did not drink and that those who said that the army in France would have voted overwhelmingly against prohibition are mistaken.

NEWS WRITERS ON STRIKE

Omaha Reporters Walk Out and Organize Union.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 20.—Twenty members of the staff of the Omaha Bee went on strike yesterday, demanding an increase in pay after working 10 hours. After walking out the reporters met at the labor temple and organized the American News Writers' union, affiliating themselves with the American Federation of Labor. They have applied for a charter and are going to attempt to call out the other crafts on the paper in a sympathy strike.

Overtures are to be made to the news writers of the other two papers here to join the union.

Striking reporters will call on the publisher tomorrow morning for another conference on their demands.

Alaska to Try Goat Raising.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—Experiments in raising Swiss milk goats of the Saanen-Toggenburg strain are to be

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Catarrh should not be neglected or experimented with. The wrong treatment is valuable time lost, during which the disease is getting a firmer hold upon its victim, and making it more difficult for even the proper treatment to accomplish results.

Though Catarrh makes its first appearance in the nostrils, throat and passages, the disease becomes more and

REBEL STRONGHOLDS REPORTED CLEARED.

MEXICO CITY.—General Francisco Murguía, in charge of federal forces in the states of Tamaulipas, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon have been cleared and the country pacified. He declared the towns of Ixturbide, Zaragoza, Aramberri and Noregia, which have been held for some time by the rebels, are now in his possession. The reconstruction of railroad, telegraph and telephone lines is now in progress, he reported.

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