# PACT COMPROMISE

Republicans Seek Agreement on Article 10.

### REPORT TO BE WEDNESDAY

Senate Consideration Will Follow Soon-Poindexter Replies to President's Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- Marked in dications of a compromise in the senate controversy over reservations to the league of nations covenant came Usual Decrease Offset by Great Pafrom both democratic and republican sources after Republican Leader Lodge had announced that the treaty would be reported to the senate Wednesday and probably be taken up for consideration next Monday.

Probably the most important development of the day was a statement to the senate by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, prominent in administration leadership, declaring "some conces-cions in the way of reservations" have to be made to "secure its ratification." Although, "utterly" opposing some of the Lodge reservations, Senator Simmone said he was suggesting a compromise on "conservative reservations of an interpretative character."

Republican senators continued efforts to compose differences over a reservation to "article 10" of the league Senator McCumber, North Dakota: Kellogg, Minnesota and Lenroot, Wisconsin, were said to have drafted substitute reservations which were discussed privately today. Poindexter Replies to Wilson

Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, in a two-hour address in the s nate today, replied to statements of President Wilson in his speech-making tour. Several republican senators made arrangements for speeches in several western cities in reply to the presi-dent, while Senator Harding, Ohio, and others, prepared to reply soon to Mr. Wilson from the senate floor. Referring to the president's chal-lenge to league opponents to "put up

or shut up," Senator Poindexter said the substitute for the league offered by its opponents was the declaration of independence and Lincoln's govern-ment "by and for the people." In reply to the president's declara-

tion that the league would end use of American soldiers abroad, Mr. Poin-dexter called attention to the sending of American troops to Siberia and the reported plans to send others to Silesia and Armenia.

Danger to Monroe Doctrine Seen. "How can the president tell the peo-ple," demanded Senator Poindexter, "that the league founded on the prin-ciple that Europe shall participate in the control of American affairs and that America shall participate in the control of European affairs, does not

control of European affairs, does not abrogate the Monroe doctrine?" Quoting the president as saying Ger-many would not have invaded Beigium if she had known the United States would have intervened, Senator Poin-dexter said:

"What prevented the United States from intervening? Is it not true that President Wilson himself prevented us from intervening in order that he might make a campaign for the presidency on the slogan, he kept us out of war?" "Germany and the United States were parties to The Hague convention, which

states," Senator Poindexter said. he advocated a show of force and some slef-respect he might have saved Belgium. Was the president prevented from acting because we did not have a league of nations?"

the grounds that Lee Roy Keeley, Portland attorney, is guilty of misconduct in his profession and private

dent explain how the league of nations will reduce the cost of living?

an American army to Turkey and an-other to Siberia and still another to obtain a decree of divorce in the Germany, how can the president tell superior court of Los Angeles county. the American people that if the league of nations is adopted, no khaki-clad troops will ever again cross the At-lantic? How will we be able to perform our obligations in Mexico? Will it be necessary to raise still another army for that purpose?

Senator Lodge said the senate would consider the treaty article by article and that the first amendment to be taken up probably would be that providing for equality of voting between the United States and Great Britain.

Majority Report Brief. The majority report of the commit-tee on the treaty is said to be unusually brief. The minority report is nearing

With interest centered in the reservation controversy considerable sig-nificance was attached by senators to Albany Boy Dies as Result of Long Senator Simmons' formal statement, al-Senator Simmons' formal statement, although he disclaimed privately that he spoke for the president. He explained that he gave only his personal view of the senate situation, and this explanation was supported by Senator Hitchcock, who said that President Wilson's position on reservations, even of a "mild" variety, had not yet been made known. Republican leaders, however, halled Senator Simmons' statement as a frank concession that the form of the senate situation, and this explanation was supported by Senator Hitchcock. Who said that President Wilson's position on reservations, even of a "mild" variety, had not yet been motorship Ethel was wrecked off Cape Hatteras he was in an open beat for the form being rescued.

At the Theaters.

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A REGULAR "Yankee Doodle Dandy" tain and Mrs. L. A. Wood. When the motorship Ethel was wrecked off Cape Hatteras he was in an open beat for the form of the president of the result of exposure last October, when he was in a shipwreck, Charles Hamilton Wood, aged 26, died Sunday night at the home of his parents, Capular and Mrs. L. A. Wood. When the motorship Ethel was wrecked off Cape Hatteras he was in an open beat for bours hefore being rescued.

some concessions in the way of reservations will have to be made to secure its ratification, and so believing, I have recently discussed with a number of my colleagues the advisability of reaching some compromise between those several years ago. He is survived by who are in favor of the treaty without the several years ago. who are in favor of the treaty without reservations and those who are in favor of it with conservative reservations of an interpretative character.

"I am utterly opposed, however, to the reservations proposed by the foreign relations committee. Some of these reservations would radically change the scope and character of the instrument, emasculating some of the main provisions of the league, and would call for reconsideration by the scope and character of the instrument, emasculating some of the league, and would call for reconsideration by the scope and character of the instrument, emasculating some of the league, and would call for reconsideration by the foreign relationship to the scope and character.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.) would call for reconsideration by the peace conference."

JAPANESE PRESS DISPLEASED

Senators' Questioning of Good Faith on Shantung Resented.

TOKIO, Friday, Sept. 5 .- (By the Associated Press.)—Discussion by the Jap-anese press of the action of the United State senate foreign relations com-mittee relative to the Shantung prowision of the peace treaty reflects that an unpleasant impression has been caused in Japan. Newspapers say that Blockwood, short slabwood, Utah and considering Japan's repeated assur-ances that Shantung is to be returned to China, the committee's attitude is EXTRA! Orpheum Show Tonight.-Adv.

unnecessarily insulting and provoca-

PARIS, Sept. 9.—(Havas.)—Accord-ng to the Echo De Paris, the chamber of Deputies will ratify the peace treaty September 10 and the senate will take similar action September 20.

JOHNSON MAY SPEAK HERE

Senator Hopes to Include Northwest in Anti-League Circuit.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Sepator Johnson of California, making public the itinerary for his forthcoming speaking tour in opposition to the league of nations, announced that if conditions permit he would speak at Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

His complete itinerary is not yet made up.

BLIGHT, RUST HIT GRAIN

TOTAL HIPPING

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CITY TO CARE FOR 100,000 G. A. R. CONVENTION VISITORS.

triotic Impulse to Join, Says Commander.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 9 .- Its housing acilities already strained, this city last night, the mecca of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps and other patriotic organizations, was fac-ing the proposition of caring for ap-proximately 100,000 additional popula-

Since Saturday every regular train since Saturday every regular train entering the city has brought delegations of the "boys in olue" in numbers ranging from 50 to 300. In addition, dozens of special trains from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts have brought an almost continuous stream into the ever-augmenting numbers.

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All day long delegations headed by fife and drum corps marched through the streets to the registration quarters. Automobiles hauled those too infirm to march, but in most instances the proffered machines were waved aside. From California, Texas, Maine and Florida they came. Clarendon E. Adams, commander-in-chief, stated today that he expected fully 250,000 visitors during the week.

300,000,000 bushels below the crop as forecast from conditions prevailing in June.

Warious Crops Listed.

The forecast of production of the country's important crops, based on conditions, existing September I, as announced by the department of agriculture, is as follows:

Winter wheat, 715,000,000 bushels; apring wheat, 203,000,000 bushels; all wheat, 223,000,000 bushels; all wheat, 223,000,000 bushels; tors during the week.

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The influx from the western coast has exceeded all expectations.

"It will be the greatest encampment ever held," Commander Adams declared. Reports of department commanders made today showed large increases in magnifications.

membership.
"This seems a little bit unusual,"
commander Adams said, "but the in-Commander Adams said, "but the increase in membership is attributed to the great patriotic year just past. Every man with a drop of American blood in his veins who could join a patriotic organization did so. Hundreds of civil war veterans who had not previously been members joined the Grand Army during the year."

Large increase in membership also was reported at a meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Figures by States.

Condition and production forecasts of the principal crops by important states include (production in thousands of bushels):

Corn, Illinois, 76 and 299,460; Minnesota, 33 and 111,865; lowa, 89 and 409,511; Missouri, 70 and 157,139; South Dakota, 85 and 30,365; Montana, 21 and 1970; Washington, 68 and 23,345.

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South Dakota, 45 and 33,246; South Dakota, 56 and 36,365; Montana, 21 and 1970; Washington, 68 and 23,345.

formal welcome was extended by Gov-ernor Cox and the city's by Mayor Karb. Tomorrow the veterans will participate in the dedication of a state memorial to members of the Andrews raiders, which will be unveiled in the state capital. Commander Adams will

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION IS COM-PLAINANT IN CASE.

Supreme Court Is Request Right

SALEM, Or., Sept. 9 .- (Sepcial.) -- On the grounds that Lee Roy Keeley, Shantung Provision Assailed.

Senator Poindexter attacked the Shantung provision and took issue with the president's statement that the cost of living was being affected by delay in ratifying the treaty.

"If that is so," he exclaimed "the oregon. Copies of the protest here." in ratifying the treaty.

"If that is so," he exclaimed, "the whole treaty should be rejected at once and the economic independence of the nation reasserted. Will the presitive or three weeks.

law in Oregon. Copies of the protest were sent to Mr. Keeley and he probably will be granted a hearing before the supreme court within the next two or three weeks.

The petition filed by Mr. Ridgway charges that in March, 1918, while evi-While plans are being made to send | dence was being taken in the casten an improper letter to his wife. Improper relations between another woman and Keeley also are charged.

It is further alleged by Mr. P. G. woman and Reeley also are charged.

It is further alleged by Mr. Ridgway that Keeley and Eugene Webb, while living in Los Angeles, remained in an apartment house all night with two women; that on December 1, 1915, and March 14, 1916, while acting as attorney for Samuel P. Baines in the Portland Federation of Women's Or-United States land office, at Washing-ton D. Kealey accepted emissions as well as the portland and that the ministers of each of the suitable topic on that day.

Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Portland Federation of Women's Or-United States land office, at Washing-top D. Kealey accepted emissions. ton, D. C., Keeley accepted employment of Courtright Hite to defeat the claims of Mr. Baines. Other charges are invited Miss Jane Pendegast to address

## DEATH DUE TO SHIPWRECK

ment as a frank concession that the treaty cannot be ratified without reservations.

Senator Simmons said:

"After a thorough study of the situation in the senate, I am convinced that some concessions in the way of reservance concessions in the way of reservance." formerly a captain in the merchant marine, served throughout the war as a lieutenant-commander in the navy. his parents, four brothers and four sisters.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)

-An automobile truck attempting to negotiate a railroad crossing at Round Prairie yesterday during a blinding rais was struck by northbound train No. 14 and practically demolished. Occupants of the machine, T. Esherman and R. D. Volli, escaped with a severe scare and only slight bruises, as they jumped in time to avoid being crushed. Both men failed to hear the warning

# CORN YIELD BIGGER

Crop Report for September

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- Further deline of the spring wheat crop reduced the prospective production 17,000,000 bushels during August, but corn had a good month and shows a prospective output 79,000,000 pushels larger than indicated last month, according to the government's September crop report, issued yesterday.

There were reductions in the fore-casts of oats, white potatoes, tobacco and hay but an increase in buckwheat and sugar beets. The condition of the corn crop was

declared as irregular, ranging from extremely good to extremely bad, but for the country as a whole a fair sized

tor the country as a whole a fair sized crop of good quality is in prospect totaling 2,858,000.

The loss in the spring wheat crop was caused by blight, rust, scab and grasshoppers. The total crop of spring and winter wheat now is placed at 923, a00,000,000 bushels, which is more than 300,000,000 bushels below the crop as GENERAL PERSHING TELLS OF

culture, is as follows:

Winter wheat, 715,000,000 bushels; spring wheat, 208,009,000 bushels; all wheat, 223,000,000 bushels; corn, 2.858,000,000 bushels; cats, 1.225,000,000 bushels; bate, 225,000,000 bushels; cats, 1.225,000,000 bushels; buckwheat, 17,206,000 bushels; buckwheat, 17,206,000 bushels; buckwheat, 17,206,000 bushels; buckwheat, 17,206,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 100,006,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 100,006,000 bushels; 10,200,000 pounds; rice, 44,400,000 pounds, hay, 102,000,000 tons; sugar beets, 7,260,000 tons; apples, total, 153,000,000 bushels; apples, commercial, 23,100,000 bushels; apples, commercial, 23,100,000 bushels.

Figures by States.

Tonight at Memorial hall the state's

Condition of the crops on September
1 was as follows: Spring wheat, 48.5 per cent of normal; all wheat, 67.32; corn, 80; cats, 73.1; barley, 69.2; buckwheat, 90.2; white potatoes, 69.5; sweet potatoes, 86; tobacco, 71.8; flax, 50.5; rice, 91.9; sugar beets, 79; kafirs, 88.

## UNDERWRITERS CALLED ON

Views in Regard to Surtax Asked by Investigating Committee.

The committee recently named by City Commissioner Bigelow to inves-tigate the 10 per cent surtax of fire insurance companies in Oregon with a view to getting the surtax abolished has telegraphed to the Pacific coast Accompanying Charges Filed With board of underwiters at San Francisco to find out what plans the insurance companies have in regard to the surtax in this state.

As soon as a reply is received ane called, at which State Insurance missioner Barber will be asked to oe present.

The surtax, which is not a govern-

### "BABY DAY" IS SEPT. 21 Ministers Indorse New Nursery and

Will Urge Support At the Portland Ministerial associa-

ganizations, Monday gave her hearty indorsement of the work of the nursery invited Miss Jane Pendegast to address the city federation next Saturday at its meeting in the assembly room of the Portland hotel and to tell the clubwomen of the rescue and protective work done by the society.

## At the Theaters.

Hatteras he was in an open boat for rison streets to hold sway all this week with matinees Wednesday and Satur-

It's a George M. Cohan production, well staged, bright and sparkling, a sure cure for the blues. Lee Daly was

'Little Johnny," the famous jockey, blithe, rollicking and dapper. He sings "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" and "Just Give My Regards to Old Broadway." He

has "pep" that inspires the chorus. Eva Olivotti's voice was true and sweet. She sang with confidence and was altogether charming as Goldie Gates, an heiress, in love with Johnny Jones. The musical comedy took the audience from old London town to the dock of the Steamer Hurrah at Southampton and then to Chinatown, San Francisco. There was plenty of variety in stage setting. Especially effective in stage setting. Especially effective was the steamship scene with the whole company participating, and as the curtain falls, the steamer is seen putting to sea. Old Chinatown is depicted clev-

Henry Coote, as an American gam-bler, does his well. George Natanson is a wise heathen Chinee, "wise" to all the ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. Detmar Poppen is a fine, big Irish-American politician and horseman. Edward Sedan does well as Harry Hopgood, a friend of Goldie's, who with her appears part time in dis-

Jacqueline Brunea dashes in as a girl

reporter. She is pretty, dresses smart-ly and has a sweet voice. May Wallace, Goldie's aunt, of the play, is a favorite and is well cast. Harold Raymond, as inspector of police, Alvin A. Baird and William McLeod complete the leads. The chorus is well groomed, well drilled and smartly at-tired. The chorus at the Alcazar deserves some special attention. It is a

ACHIEVEMENT AT SEDAN.

Marshal Foch Called "Very Great Strategist" by General, in Interview.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- "The Amercan 'doughboy' is the finest soldier in the world, and it didn't take the Germans long to find it out," declared General Pershing in an interview granted newspapermen yesterday. "We boasted a little probably of the peculiar qualities of the American fighting man, but his aggressiveness, initiative and devotion as a member of the American expeditionary forces gives

us every right to boast and to be proud of him," the commander said. "I suppose it is because of the way the American boy is raised, due to the fact that he is encouraged to develop his initiative and that he feels at any crisis of his life that he is master of his own destiny." The general refused to discuss inter-

national relations, the league of na-tions, or his own plans on entering civi

"I am still on duty," he said. "It is a pleasant duty but very strenuous." The general had just finished luncheon

The general had just finished luncheon after a little rest to refresh himself after the arduous hours of the morning. "General, what do you consider the crowning achievement of your service abroad" he was asked.

"Cutting the German lines at Sedan on November 6," was the reply.

"Was that a more difficult operation than cutting the Hindenburg line?"

"Cutting the Hindenburg line was a start toward cutting the line at Sedan. It was hard to tell what might have become of it under different circumcome of it under different circum-stances. It followed the final effort of the Germans to force their way through

but their armies were beaten before they started."
"General, will you say a few words about Marshal Foch,"
"Marshal Foch," he replied, appreciatively, "is a very great strategist."

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Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A naval officer, wishing to bathe in

plied, "they plenty 'fraid of shark.'

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