

COX REQUIRES TAFT GAVE LEAGUE ADVICE

Cable Correspondence With Wilson Made Public.

DRAFT CHANGES URGED

Recommendations Reported Made Also on How to Overcome Objections of Opponents.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 10.—Cable correspondence between President Wilson and ex-President Taft in 1919, during drafting of the league of nations covenant at Paris, was made public here today by Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, together with a statement by the candidate's chief adviser, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and other league opponents.

Mr. Taft, the correspondence detailed, submitted numerous suggestions for changes in the tentative league draft and advising the president regarding its presentation to the senate.

The correspondence, Governor Cox said, was initiated by him (Mr. Taft) as a result of his study of the draft agreement and quoted Mr. Taft's own words when sincerity of mind and intelligence were not clouded by the partisan prejudice of a political campaign.

"The correspondence indicated that Mr. Taft's suggestions dealt principally with protecting the Monroe doctrine and dealing with American domestic questions, which were not in the league, unanimous league decisions and disarmament. The correspondence made public contained two cablegrams from the president to Mr. Taft and several from Mr. Taft to the executive, including one in which A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university, joined. The White House memorandum quoted at length league amendments and the adoption of Mr. Taft's suggestions.

Objections Are Mentioned. On March 16, 1919, the correspondence showed, Secretary Tumulty sent the president a message stating that Mr. Taft desired to cable the president direct with suggestions not looking to change "the structure of the league, the plan of action or its real character, but simply removing objections in minds of conscientious Americans, which its language does not justify and whose fears could be removed without any considerable change of language."

Reservations Cited. On March 18, the correspondence showed, Mr. Taft cabled a reservation for the Monroe doctrine, stating that it "alone would probably carry the treaty, but others would make it certain." Mr. Taft's detailed suggestions were:

"If you bring back the treaty with the league of nations in it, make more specific reservation of the Monroe doctrine, fix a term for duration of the league and the limit of armament, require expression of majority of nations in executive council and body of delegates, and add to article XV a provision that when the executive council of the body of delegates finds the difference to grow out of an exclusively domestic policy, it shall recommend no settlement; the ground will be completely cut from under the opponents of the league in the senate."

Monroe Doctrine Mentioned. Regarding the Monroe doctrine's protection, Mr. Taft was quoted as follows:

"My impression is that if the one article already sent on the Monroe doctrine, be inserted in the treaty, sufficient republicans who signed the round robin would probably retreat from their position and vote for ratification so that it would carry. The other suggestions were added. I feel confident that all but a few who oppose any league at all would be driven to accept them and to stand for the league."

senate amendments embodying doctrine and other provisions in form less likely to secure subsequent acquiescence of other nations than proper reservations now. Deem some kind of Monroe amendment now to article ten vital to acceptance of league in this country. I say this with full realization that complications in conference are many and not clearly understood here. A strong and successful stand now will carry the league."

Covenant Friends Held Alarmed. Another on April 13, signed by Mr. Taft and A. Lawrence Lowell, read: "Friends of the covenant are seriously alarmed over report that no amendment will be made more specifically safeguarding Monroe doctrine. At full meeting of executive committee of league to enforce Peace, with 20 members from 18 states present, unanimous opinion that without such amendment republican senators will certainly defeat ratification of treaty because public opinion will sustain them. With such amendment treaty will be promptly ratified."

The White House memorandum made public by Governor Cox said that the league reservation of domestic questions was made "as suggested by Mr. Taft and almost in his own words." All of the other suggestions from Mr. Taft, it stated, were followed by the president.

In making public the correspondence Governor Cox's statement said that the letter arrived "no longer before the American jury the recorded evidence... that the league is the most important thing in the world" and that it incorporated all the suggestions that were made by leading United States citizens.

Roosevelt's Suggestions Cited. Citing suggestions by Elihu Root, Charles E. Hughes and others, Governor Cox reiterated that its opposition "is a partisan conspiracy."

"It seems but yesterday," said Governor Cox, "that the league was the American thought were for the league. The last 18 months of plot and conspiracy, holding up the civilization of the world and tearing at the heart strings of humanity, for political purposes, are as a nightmare."

Gov. Cox referred to the White House dinner in February, 1919, at which President Wilson, he said, conferred with the league covenant and foreign affairs committees, and added:

"Before this meeting, Henry Cabot Lodge, as the arch conspirator of the ages, had uttered his defiance and issued the mandate that peace should not be if it came as the result of effort in which the president had been a part. The league was born in hatred and discontent, was his goal, let the cost to civilization be what it might. In sequence, a few days after the conference, Senator Lodge produced his infamous round robin, signed by 27 republican senators, which he and the league was not acceptable in the form presented, but who under partisan leadership had perfecting their partisan conspiracy, that they had no desire to see the president and his cabinet, public and implacable hostility."

"Previous to this development the president had appeared in person before the republican party and discussed the treaty in submitting it—something no other president has done in more than one hundred years."

WILSON IS QUESTIONED

SPEECH OF MAY, 1914, IS RECALLED BY HAYS.

Chairman of Republican National Committee Wants to Know if Quotations Are Correct.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, in a statement yesterday raised a question as to whether President Wilson was quoted correctly when, in May, 1914, he expressed himself as against any sort of foreign alliances for the United States.

Paragraphs in the president's speech dealing with foreign alliances which Mr. Hays quoted are:

"There are just as vital things stirring now that concern existence of the United States as there were in the colonial period, and every man who worthily stands in this presence should examine them and see whether he has the full conception of what it means that America shall live her own life. Washington saw it when he wrote his farewell address."

"It was not merely because of passing and transient circumstances that Washington said we must keep from entangling alliances."

"It was because he saw that no country had yet set its face in the same direction in which America had set her face."

"We cannot form alliances with those who are not going our way, and in our might and majesty and in the certainty of our own purpose we need not and we should not form alliances with any nation in the world."

Those who are right, those who study their conscience in determining their policies, those who hold their honor higher than their advantage, do not need such help. You are weak only when you are not strong and you are weak only when you are not true to yourself."

"You are weak only when you are in the wrong; you are weak only when you are afraid to do right; you are weak only when you doubt your cause and the majesty of a nation's might asserted."

NAVAL COMMANDER SLAIN IN IRELAND

Patrol Lorries Attacked; Officer, 2 Privates Hurt.

AMBUSH PARTY ESCAPES

Men in Autos Spring Out and Engage Superior Attacking Force in Darkness.

CORK, Oct. 10.—Three military officers and 20 men riding in two lorries on patrol duty were ambushed last night near Newcestown. The men sprang out of the lorries and engaged the attacking party in the darkness, the fight lasting more than an hour.

Captain Richardson, commanding the naval detachment at Bandon military barracks, was shot and died in a few minutes. Lieutenant Robertson was shot and probably fatally wounded. Two soldiers were badly injured.

As far as known the attacking party, which, according to a statement issued at Bandon barracks, far outnumbered the military contingent, suffered no casualties.

The lorries were commanded by Major Percival, a member of the military force which tried and convicted Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork.

Newcestown was reported to be the drilling ground of the Irish volunteers and Saturday night the military expected to find a considerable number of armed men there, according to villagers when the lorries entered the village the men began firing their rifles and then stormed the house and ordered the inmates to throw up their hands. One man escaped and the military theory is that he warned his comrades and enabled them to cut the wires and arrange the ambush.

The soldiers remained in the saloon half an hour searching for arms, but found none. They then proceeded toward Castletown, a quarter of a mile down the road they ran into the ambush.

The commanding officer at the Bandon barracks reported that he and his men were not to attempt reprisals.

GINGER CAMPAIGN STARTS

DRY DIRECTOR IN WASHINGTON HITS TIPPLERS.

Survey of Patent Medicines and Hair Tonics Shows Drinks for Full Course Dinner on Sale.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special)—A state-wide campaign to end the illicit sale of Jamaica ginger, which he says is responsible for the majority of cases of drunkenness, was started by Donald A. McDonald, state prohibition director.

Under his direction his staff is sending out letters to mayors and other officials of every incorporated city in the state asking them to pass ordinances prohibiting the sale of this ingredient excepting on doctors' prescriptions. The matter of regulation of this traffic was taken up yesterday by the director a few days ago with officials in Tacoma and Yakima, where sales of Jamaica ginger are reported to be large.

Regulation by ordinance has been proposed in Seattle.

The traffic in Jamaica ginger has been the cause of much unmerited criticism of prohibition officers," says McDonald. "People seeing Jamaica ginger druggists jump to the conclusion that a large amount of moonshine and bootlegging is going on."

It is almost impossible to convict anyone who sells Jamaica ginger, because it is so common in the drug store. The drug store makes the sale and the drug store makes the sale. The drug store makes the sale and the drug store makes the sale.

CLEVELAND WINS, 8 TO 1

(Continued From First Page.) hits, but not a man reached third. Can you beat it? Sure, that's what Cleveland did.

Crowning Disaster Is in Fifth. The crowding disaster came in the fifth. Kilduff and Miller both singled. Clarence Mitchell fell against one of Bagby's fast ones for a line drive the shield have reached the fence. It was not Bagby's fault that it didn't. Kilduff and Miller were both under steam at the moment and when Wamby raced over and yanked the drive down with one hand the stage was all set and decorated for the grand climax. The triple play that followed was as simple as lighting a cigarette with a burning candle. This feat first performed by Paul Hines of Providence and later by Neal Ball of Cleveland was renewed. It was a world series record but the Dodgers were not among those leading the cheers. They saw that there that fate had cut the sheik's curse on their final hopes. For the rest of the afternoon they were batting for exercise. Their base hits were of no use, since none of them led to runs.

At the ratio of 14 hits for one run they would have needed 126 safe hits to reach the 1000 mark. The count of 9 to 8. This is asking a bit too much from any club, no matter how earnest it may be in the pursuit

IDAHO TRAINS EYE ON POLITICAL ARENA

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Davis Appears Choice. If it survives and Governor Davis is re-elected, as appears evident, the change in state government will be vindicated. The democrats assert that it has caused extravagance, and the non-partisan league echoes that it has bankrupted the state.

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