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WILSON, SPENCER INFLEXIBLE IN ROW

White House Version of League Speech Given.

REPLY DOESN'T SUIT SENATOR

Official Text of Serbia and Roumania Remarks Asked.

ARMY AID HELD PROMISE

American Delegation Stenographer Prepares Transcript; Quotation Variations Declared Small.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two additional contributions were made today to the controversy between President Wilson and Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri.

To support the president's declaration that Senator Spencer's statement that Mr. Wilson had promised American military aid to Roumania and Serbia in the event of an invasion of those countries was "false," the White House made public an "official version" of the president's remarks to the Serbian and Roumanian representatives at the Paris peace conference.

Senator Spencer, after reading the transcript, said in a statement that there was no substantial difference between the official stenographic reports from which he had quoted. He reiterated that the president had promised military aid to Roumania and Serbia and declared he would continue to press his assertion in his campaign for re-election.

Official Record Again Asked. The senator again called upon the White House to produce the official record of the president's address which was delivered at the eighth plenary session of the peace conference on May 31, 1919.

Secretary Tumulty refused to answer or comment upon the senator's statement.

Meantime, it was announced at the state department that a cablegram had been sent to Paris requesting that the official peace conference record of the president's address be sent to Washington. Officers of the department would not say what use was to be made of this record and there was no comment from the White House.

It was understood that the president's direction to the department to cable to Paris was given before the "official version" as made public today was received at the White House.

Stenographer Offers Version. This version was volunteered by Fred A. Carlson of Chicago, who was an official stenographer for the American peace delegation. Mr. Carlson wrote that he had prepared a transcript from his original notes taken at Paris after he had read Senator Spencer's statement and that he "would be glad" to make oath to its accuracy.

The senator had declared in a political speech that the president had promised Roumania and Serbia that "if any nation ever invaded their territory he would send the American army across the seas to defend their boundary lines."

Mr. Wilson, in a telegram to the senator October 5, said that this statement was "false." In reply, Senator Spencer called for the official record, saying that the statement to which he had referred was in the "stenographic notes" of the eighth plenary session, in which the president was reported to have said "you must not forget that it is for the sake of the guaranty of the peace of the world, if the world is again troubled, the United States will send to this side of the ocean their army and their fleet."

President's Words Quoted. The president's words as given in the official version follow: "How can a power like the United States, for example—and I can speak for no other—after signing this treaty, if it contains elements which they do not believe will be permanent, go 3000 miles away across the sea and report to its people that it has made a settlement of the peace of the world? It cannot do so. And yet there underlies the entire transaction an expectation on the part, for example, of Roumania, and of Czechoslovakia and of Serbia, that if any covenants of this settlement are not observed, the United States will send her armies and her navies to see that they are observed."

The official version of the full text of the president's address was furnished to the White House last week by Carlson, who wrote that he would "be glad to swear to the accuracy" of the transcript.

Translations Are Blamed. Mr. Carlson's letter was dated October 6 and was addressed to Charles L. Swen, stenographer to the president. He explained that he had read Senator Spencer's reply to the president in the Chicago newspapers; that he had just gone over his notes and that he could find "no such statement" as that attributed to Mr. Wilson by the senator. He added that it was barely possible that the quotation "was from a translation into English of M. Mantoux's translation"

COX ELECTED TWICE BY WETS, SAYS TAFT

Nominee May Vote Dry, as He Says, Ex-President Concedes, but His Friends Don't.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Governor Cox was given two victories in Ohio by the Hamilton county Cincinnati liquor interests and those influences are still friendly to the democratic candidate, Mr. Taft declared in an interview here yesterday.

"The governor says he votes dry," said Mr. Taft. "Perhaps he does, but I think his friends vote wet. The liquor interests were responsible for two Cox victories in Ohio, I know. I recall distinctly that Governor Cox in one of his campaigns was defeated by 5000 majority in the remainder of the state; when he reached Hamilton county, wherein Cincinnati is located, and which is normally from 15,000 to 25,000 republican, he was given a majority of 12,000, the result of the support of the liquor interests."

"I note he says he votes dry. Well, his is only one vote and probably it did not antagonize the liquor interests, for it is a safe assertion that in Ohio campaigns, Mr. Cox has had the liquor men's support."

VENEZUELA AGAIN ERUPTS

Revolution on According to Reports Reaching Curacao.

CURACAO, D. W. I., Oct. 7.—Travelers arriving from Colombia confirm reports of a revolution in Venezuela. The movement is said to be headed by General Penabazola, whose followers have entered Venezuela from Colombia in large numbers, overpowering the army and capturing large quantities of arms and ammunition. It is reported that the revolutionists virtually control the state of Tachira and that the Venezuelan government has sent troops there from the state of Zulia to subdue the rebels.

HAVANA, Oct. 11.—Reports from Cienfuegos that a revolution has broken out in Venezuela are discredited by the Venezuelan revolutionary junta in this city.

YOUTH FRACTURES SKULL

Lebanon, Or., Stockman Thrown From Horse to Pavement.

LEBANON, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Roy B. Snodgrass, young Lebanon business man and stock shipper to the Portland market, is in a serious condition in Lebanon hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, the result of a fall from his horse Saturday afternoon.

While rounding up some cattle for shipment at the stock sale corral here Saturday, one animal tried to dodge out of the bunch and ran against his horse, throwing both horse and rider to the pavement. Mr. Snodgrass' head struck the stone curb, fracturing the base of the skull. He was slightly better this morning, but is in a critical condition. He has been unconscious since the accident.

LOSS HELD NO TAX ITEM

Allowance in Income Returns for Market Transactions Denied.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The supreme court refused today to review the case brought by Eugene W. Mente, a manufacturer of New Orleans and New York, to maintain allowance in his income tax for losses sustained as a result of transactions in the cotton market.

Mente contended that these losses "were losses sustained in trade" as defined in the tax law.

GROWERS HOLDING WHEAT

400,000 Bushels in Two States Await Better Market.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 11.—Wheat growers of Washington and Idaho, members of the Washington Wheat Growers' association, are holding 400,000 bushels of wheat in warehouses awaiting a market of \$2.50 a bushel or more. It was stated today by George C. Jewett, president of the association.

He said his association had not joined a movement reported from the middle west to hold the wheat for \$3 a bushel.

FAMOUS FRENCHMEN WED

Camille Flammarion and Anatole France Become Benedictines.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Camille Flammarion, 78, the astronomer, according to today's newspapers, has announced to friends his marriage to Mademoiselle Gabrielle Renaudot, who collaborated in the writing of many of his best-known works.

TOULS, France, Oct. 11.—Anatole France, the French author, was married today to Mademoiselle Emma La Prevotte.

FIRST HARDING VOTE CAST

Ballot Permitted by Ohio Law Is Mailed in Arizona.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 11.—Jacob Baber of Dayton, O., believed today he was possibly the first voter to cast his ballot in this year's presidential election.

Under a provision of Ohio law that a qualified elector temporarily residing outside his precinct may vote by mail Baber today placed in the mails a ballot for Harding for president.

TAFT CATECHISED BY GOVERNOR COX

Queries Touching League Are Propounded.

ARTICLE 10 SUPPORT CITED

Favorable Statements of Ex- President Recalled.

TWO STANDS CONTRASTED

Former Position and Present Line- Up With Harding Held to Re- quire Explanation.

ST LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Governor Cox in his address tonight at the Coliseum, propounded nine specific questions to former President Taft bearing upon the latter's support of Senator Harding.

Governor Cox gave numerous quotations from Mr. Taft's statement today and past speeches in support of the "league." The governor asked whether Senator Harding and the former president were not joined "in deliberate deception."

"Ex-President Taft," the governor said, "in a recent statement discusses the question of adopting the league of nations by leaving article 10 out of it and responds to the question with these words: 'That is exactly what we want.' I should like to ask Mr. Taft these questions:

"First—Did you not in an article to the Covenanter under the title, 'The Principle We Fought For,' discuss article 10 in these words: 'The law of the league, with the sanction of the league, thus forbids violation of the international commandment "thou shalt not steal by force." It is the embodiment of the principle that we entered and fought this war to maintain?"

Monroe Doctrine Cited. "Second—Did you not also in the same article say 'the Monroe doctrine as originally declared by Monroe was article 10 limited to the aggression of non-American nations against countries of the western hemisphere?"

"Third—Did you not in the same article also use the words 'article 10 is one of the great steps forward provided in the league for the securing of general peace?"

"Fourth—You say that the league to enforce peace had no article 10 in its proposition. Shouldn't you have been more frank with the American people by telling them that your plan"

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DRY DECISION STANDS WITH SUPREME COURT

Tribunal Refuses to Open Way to Reconsideration.

Attempt of Brewer and Liquor Dealer to Set Prohibition Ruling Aside, Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The supreme court refused today to reconsider its decision of last June 7 sustaining validity of the prohibition amendment and provisions of the enforcement act.

The rehearing had been asked in petitions by Christian Feigenpan, a brewer of Newark, N. J., and George C. Dempsey, a wholesale liquor dealer of Boston, Mass.

Rehearing of the Feigenpan case was sought on the ground that the court failed to state the reason of its conclusion in holding the amendment valid, that inadequate time had been allowed and that the court's construction of the amendment relating to "concurrent power," made congress authority practically paramount and nullified the effect intended by the senate and house.

The Dempsey petition was based on the claim that neither the amendment nor the enforcement act was intended to prohibit the manufacture or sale of beverages containing small quantities of alcohol where such beverages were not in fact intoxicating.

MAN KILLS WIFE, SELF

Wedded Life of 30 Years Ends in Tragedy at Bremerton.

BREMERTON, Wash., Oct. 11.—H. G. Meagher, mechanic employed at the Puget Sound navy yard here, after sending his step-daughter from the room shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, the daughter told the police. Meagher started divorce proceedings against his wife several weeks ago.

Before shooting himself Meagher fired at his stepdaughter, wounding her in the arm, according to the daughter's story. Meagher died a few minutes after the shooting. Police arrested Mrs. Emily Johnston, sister of Meagher, on an open charge in connection with the investigation of the tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Meagher had been married 30 years.

OFFENDERS GO TO PRISON

Seattle Convictions for Conspiracy to Steal Liquor Upheld.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The conviction of five men for conspiracy to steal 1770 bottles of liquor valued at \$20,000 from a customs warehouse in Seattle was upheld today by the United States circuit court of appeals. The defendants and their sentences to hard labor at McNeil island were as follows:

Edward Casey, 15 months; Edward Hagen and Dick Russell, two years each; Jim Morrison, 22 months; Walter F. Paton, two years.

ARMY CHANGES HELD BLOCKED BY BAKER

Evasion of Reorganization Act Is Alleged.

Representative Kahn Declares Sec- retary Is Evading Spirit of Purchasing Clause.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Representative Kahn of California, head of the house military affairs committee, announced in a statement today that when congress reconvenes he will institute an investigation into "deliberate evasions of provisions of the army reorganization act by Secretary of War Baker."

Mr. Kahn declared that the "spirit of the law" providing for purchase of army materials by the assistant secretary of war "is being evaded," purchasing still being done by the army general staff.

Mr. Kahn, who is here on a campaign tour in the interest of the republican national ticket, said the law placed responsibility for government buying on the assistant secretary "in the expectation that an expert in commerce and industry would occupy the office," thus avoiding complications caused by inter-office friction and delay in getting through orders for materials.

"The general staff," he said, "was created for the purpose of working out the problems of combatant forces of our army. It was never intended that they should interfere with those bureaus which purchase supplies."

"At various times ambitious chiefs have undertaken to interfere in these supply bureaus. This naturally led to friction and bitter feeling. In order to avoid it, provisions regarding the assistant secretary's office were inserted in the army reorganization bill."

"I feel confident," he added, "that when the military affairs committee meets in December the members will want to know about this interference."

ENEMY DECREES STAND

Supreme Court Refuses to Review Conviction of Thomas Welsh.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Federal court decrees holding that the trading-with-the-enemy act authorizes search and seizure will stand as the result of the refusal of the supreme court today to review the conviction of Thomas Welsh.

Welsh was convicted on charges of bringing into the United States a letter from Ireland during the war in violation of the statute.

FLOUR STILL ON DECLINE

San Francisco Reports Second Price Drop in Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—A drop of 40 cents a barrel in the price of flour was announced by wholesalers here today. It meant a drop of 10 cents on the 49-pound sack. It was the second similar decline in a week. The decline was attributed to the new wheat coming into the market.

HARDING AFFIRMS PACT OF NATIONS

Old Order of World Affairs Believed Ended.

AMERICA TO PLAY ITS PART

Association to Discourage War Is Favored.

JUSTICE OF U. S. CITED

Nominee Declares Sense of Fair- ness to Rest of World Does Not Need Chaining.

MARION, O., Oct. 11.—After pronouncing the old order of world affairs at an end, Senator Harding reaffirmed in a statement today his belief that America must play its part in aiding the formation of an association of nations "that will discourage or tend to prevent war and that will encourage or tend to encourage a better understanding."

Such an association, he said, could be formed without sacrifice of American sovereignty or impairment of the American constitution. He declared his purpose to bring into counsel on the subject the ablest American citizenship, including the women of the nation.

Belief Is in Co-operation.

Explaining why he restated his proposal in a formal statement the senator said that while he was "unalterably opposed to going into the league as that particular proposition now stands," he wanted the American people to understand also "my thought of co-operation."

"The text of the senator's statement on the league issue follows:

"It seems to me that there should not remain a shadow of a doubt as to my exact position as regards the proposed league of nations as drafted at Paris and submitted to the senate and as regards the great world sentiment for a better understanding among nations to discourage war and generally to advance civilization."

Position Is Restated.

"Let me restate my position as explicitly as my power of words permits:

"First—I am unalterably opposed to going into the league of nations as that particular proposition now stands. That proposition is a mixture of and potentially destructive of the American constitution. It is not favored by the American people."

Name Held Small Matter. "Second—I am in favor of a world association—that is what you will, the name is of slight consequence—that will discourage or tend to prevent war and that will encourage or tend to encourage a better understanding among nations of the world. The old order of things is done with, not only in America, but throughout the world, and the United States, always quick with sympathy, always just and usually led by common sense, must play its part in this new order of things."

"Third—I believe that such an association can be formulated without wrecking the constitution that remains the cornerstone of our liberties and the best minds, the clearest minds that have ever existed, are doing so. It is our pride and our inspiration to fine living and good works."

Sense of Justice Cited.

"Fourth—I earnestly believe that the conscience, the ready sympathy, the sense of justice and the plain common sense of the United States can be depended upon by the rest of the world and that it would be stupid as well as unlawful to attempt to chain our sympathies, our sense of justice and our common sense, to these strong, fine, dependable American qualities to the possibly selfish ambitions and aims of foreign nations or groups of nations whose ideals are not the same as ours, never have been and never will be."

"Fifth—it is my purpose, when elected, to take the whole people into my confidence as regards these matters to seek their advice, and more importantly, to act consistently with their advice; and to this end it will be my pleasure as well as my duty to call into conference with me the best minds, the clearest minds that America affords. I thank God that the time has come when I can ask the advice of the American women, and especially the mothers of America."

"The substances of these things has been said in some form or other in every address and I say it all definitely now, because I am not always fully reported and I want America to understand my thought of co-operation as well as the abiding opposition to the league proposed."

Leaving Marion tomorrow, the Harding train will make a practically continuous run to Chattanooga, where it is to arrive Wednesday morning. Senator Harding's address there is to be delivered at a night session and during the day he will confer with local party leaders. His train leaves the following morning and after stops at six towns will reach Louisville for a night meeting.

Salmon Season May Fail.

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 11.—Despite a heavy run of salmon in the Eel river the season just opened may be a failure as the commercial fishermen have refused to accept the price offered them by the wholesalers. This, they report, is 4 cents a pound.

2 HIGHWAYMEN RAID DOWN-TOWN HOTEL

Proprietor Is Bound and Quilt Put Over Head.

Loot of \$35, Watch and Ring Ob- tained in Daring Robbery.

Pedestrian Is Held Up.

Two Highwaymen Held up the Gordon Hotel, West Park and Yamhill streets, late last night, robbed J. F. Sofer, the proprietor, of \$35, a watch and a ring and made their escape after binding the victim's hands with a rope, wrapping a quilt around his head and throwing him in a bedroom.

Inspectors Sweeney, Schulpus, Niles and Brock observed that the robbery was one of the boldest committed during recent months, inasmuch as the hotel office is in the second story of the building, and the robbers had but little chance to escape without a battle if their activities were discovered.

Mr. Sofer thought one of the robbers carried a revolver. The police found a 16-inch iron bolt on the bed where they had thrown the hotel man, and believed that it was the weapon used to intimidate him.

Mr. Sofer said he was alone in the office when the robbers entered. He made no resistance. The police declared that they had implicit belief in his story, although some of the incident's sounded improbable.

Another robbery was reported early this morning by C. Catalud, 135 Twenty-third street, who said that he had been held up at Twenty-third and Gilliam streets and robbed of \$35 by one man. Inspectors Hill and Cahill were assigned to the case.

BAKER GIVES FIRST AID

Traffic Patrolman Found Uncon- scious at Fifth and Morrison.

Mayor Baker qualified as an ambulance driver last night when he picked up R. B. Scott, traffic patrolman at Fifth and Morrison streets, after the patrolman had been knocked down by a street car. He took him to the emergency hospital for treatment. Scott was unconscious when he reached the hospital, but revived and was sent to his home at 6414 Eighty-sixth street, southeast.

The accident was attributed to derailment of a Sunnyside street car, which struck the policeman's sash and knocked it against his head. The mayor was driving by in his automobile when the accident occurred.

PRISON WARDEN KIDNAPED

Tempter of Irish Hunger Strikers Spirited Away.

CORK, Oct. 11.—The first known case of an attack on an Irish prison warden occurred yesterday when Thomas Griffin, warden in the Cork jail, was kidnaped. No trace of him has been found.

It was stated that Griffin was on the "black list," being accused of tormenting hunger strikers in jail by offering them food, and in mistreating other prisoners.

KING ALEXANDER WORSE

Fever High and Symptoms Are Considered Grave.

ATHENS, Oct. 11.—King Alexander's condition took a turn for the worse this evening.

His fever is high and his symptoms are considered grave.

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CLEVELAND BEATS BROOKLYN, 1 TO 0

Inability to Score Again Defeats Dodgers.

MAILS AND SMITH IN DUEL

Indians Need One More Game to Win World Title.

SCORE NOW IS 4 TO 2

Lights Blown Out in Sixth When Burns Doubles and Scores Speaker With Two Out.

Baseball Editor New York Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The authentic statistics in the case seem to be that unless the disappearing Dodgers can trim Stanley Coveleskie in the seventh game, the series will be concluded abruptly around 3:45 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

When Duster Malls upset Sherrod Smith in today's battle by a score of 1 to 0, the big southpaw crowded Brooklyn out on the end of a dead limb that is now cracking in two spots.

The two eminent side-wheelers were locked together like a pair of grizzlies, but Malls, holding Brooklyn to three flabby hits, deserved to win. Smith fought back gamely in front of fancy support, but the lights blew out in the sixth when Speaker singled with two gone and Burns drove the brilliant Texan over with a long double to left.

It was at precisely this moment that Brooklyn's chance to win the series began to assume a moth-eaten aspect. With Malls stopping each Dodger in his tracks, there was nothing else to it and the victorious up-roar that came from the big crowd was to all intents and purposes the exultant howl of the tribe denoting the big kill.

The Dodgers dropped their third battle in a row upon Cleveland soil for the same old reason—inability to score.

In their three Cleveland games they have contributed exactly two tallies to the cause of Brooklyn humanity.

Third Effort Flat Failure.

Coveleskie held them to one run on Saturday and when they tapped Jim Bagby for 13 hits on Sunday, the best they could do from this salvo of swats was another gaunt tally. In their third effort they fell to three hits and nothing like a run, so with Coveleskie and his Polish spitter waiting in the offing tomorrow afternoon you can figure for yourself just what the outlook is.

The story is simple