

THE IRRECONCILABLES OF SENATE SAY LEAGUE IS SCRAPPED

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POINDEXTER AND McNARY PRAISE HARDING POLICIES.

BORAH OF IDAHO ELATED Great Irreconcilable Says Doom of League and Maybe Treaty of Sounded by America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—General approval of President Harding's declarations to congress today that the United States could have no part in the present league of nations and that the state secretary was unsettled until shortly before the executive left for the capitol.

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PURPOSE SEEN IN ADVOCACY OF TREATY RATIFICATION.

FRIENDSHIP IS HELD AIM President Would Cultivate Good Will of All Latin-America, Says Mark Sullivan.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. (Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—(Special.)—When President Harding picked the Colombian treaty as the first item in his foreign program, his principal motive was the placing of Colombia as the first step in a broad policy of creating friendliness for and confidence in the United States on the part of not only Colombia but also of Mexico and all Latin America.

Secretary Fall is among the small group of President Harding's advisers whose counsel he takes on the subject of Mexico, and Secretary Fall's words and have followed the acceptance of the confirmation of our rights and interests as already provided, and to engage under the existing treaty, assuming, of course, this can be satisfactorily accomplished by . . .

Senator Hitchcock Disappointed. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting democratic leader, said the message was "disappointing."

"We can have neither revival of business nor prosperity," he said, "until the people of Europe become able to buy our great surplus of products. This they cannot do until by co-operation the nations unite to stabilize the social, business and governmental conditions. We refused to take part in such an effort when we refused to enter the league of nations."

He declared President Harding's purpose was "high" and that he appeared anxious to reduce governmental expenditures.

"But he seemed to forget," he continued, "that 80 cents out of every dollar of taxation is taken because the world has been and still is organized for war, yet he will do nothing towards organizing it for peace."

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, said he was pleased to "welcome the president to the fold of the irreconcilables."

Senator Poinexter, republican, Washington, said the plan for an association of nations "still was in a nebulous state."

Senator Knox Approves Policy. Senator Knox, author of the peace resolution vetoed by President Wilson, issued a statement saying President Harding's "suggestion that a declaration of policy as to our attitude towards the recrudescence of threatening militarism should be temporarily postponed," was agreeable to him.

There has been some discussion of the incorporation of such a declaration in a peace resolution to be adopted by congress, said the senator.

Senator Lodge, republican leader, who led the long fight for reservations to the peace treaty, said he was extremely pleased by the declaration.

Senator Johnson of California and Borah of Idaho, leaders of the "irreconcilables," expressed gratification at the president's declaration. They expressed doubt, however, that the peace treaty with the league covenant joining them from distributing surplus war profits, and to direct the ways and means committee to draft a bill providing for such surplus profits.

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10 CANNERIES INDICTED EVASION OF FEDERAL TAX IS CHARGED BY GRAND JURY.

ACCUSED COMPANIES ALL OPERATE IN JUNEAU AND KETCHIKAN DISTRICTS; NUMBERS GIVEN.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Ten companies, engaged in the fishing industry in the first judicial division which includes Juneau and Ketchikan, were indicted by a federal grand jury here April 6 on charges that companies had evaded a license tax of 4 cents a case on salmon packed before December 31, 1920.

The companies indicted and the alleged number of cases on which it was said no license tax was paid followed:

Alaska Packing & Navigation company, operating near Pavlov harbor, 10,874 cases.

Sam Shaw Fish & Packing company, near Cape Fanshaw, 300 cases.

Beaulac Packing company, near Beaulac, 32,461 cases.

American Packing company, near Juneau, 20,161 cases.

Columbia Salmon company, near Kee Inlet, 74,490 cases.

Northern Packing company, near Juneau, 14,642 cases.

Noyes Island Packing company, near Noyes island, 12,103 cases.

Standard Salmon Packers, Tenakee, 34,307 cases.

Hood Bay Packing company, near Hood bay, 13,707 cases.

Olympic Fisheries company, near Ketchikan, 17,311 cases.

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SEATTLE DOCTOR HELD Public Health Service Physician Declared Guilty of Fraud.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—Dr. E. A. Carpenter, formerly assistant surgeon of the United States public health service here, has been arrested in New York, charged with fraud in connection with a scheme to defraud the United States secret service here from New York today. He was arrested on a warrant issued by the United States marshal at New York, and is being held in the city jail.

DAVIS URGES FAIR DEAL RIGHTS, IT HAS REACHED THE STAGE WHERE PROPOSAL TO TAKE A SHARE IN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND DIRECTION OF THE POLICIES OF THE NATION.

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Mr. Stokes suggested she bring suit. Trial is still pending. Statement is Denied. Mr. Littleton asked her whether she had mentioned in her complaint that she was in the employ of Mr. Stokes, engaged in "special research work," and that because of her sickness she lost heavily financially. She did not make this statement, she said.

Her testimony was confusing because of her side line as an interior decorator. She moved from apartment to apartment, furnished them and sub-leased them at a profit. She lived in six different apartments during the period scrutinized by Mrs. Stokes' counsel.

Brief mention was made of her testimony of intimacy between Wallace and Mrs. Stokes. To this she admitted she had been kind to Mrs. Stokes. She had not maneuvered her, however, she admitted, despite her statement that she "associated herself with such persons as Mrs. Stokes in the business of manufacturing."

Much Controversy Evident. Much controversy ensued over the admission into evidence of a photograph showing three young women, among them Mrs. De Anquins, in a "special research" office. Justice Finch ruled that, although unimportant, it could be submitted.

Mr. Stokes' rebuke by his wife's counsel was brief, but temperate. Justice Finch settled it with an admonition to Mr. Littleton that his remarks were "intemperate." Mr. Littleton characterized the signs as "scandalous." Justice Finch said he had not seen the action that enraged the lawyer, and the cross-examination proceeded.

Zenos Mattheosian will be quizzed tomorrow. His wife, the third witness, is in a hospital. Following his examination, possibly, Justice Finch plans, Mrs. Stokes will take the stand.

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Mr. Hull has 225 deputies at work on the registrations in the city and county, who are daily turning into the office about 10,000 registrations. "Sometimes," said Mr. Hull, "my men meet with people who absolutely refuse to give any data in regard to themselves. Of course, I could use legal means to force them to give the required information, but I don't wish to do this, and my men generally are able to learn all they want to know. When they run into that sort of thing they are instructed to get what information they can and register persons, if anyone were really exempt from the tax he would have no reason not to answer questions."

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