

SENATE ASKS HOW TREATY WAS MADE

All Available Data on Negotiations Wanted.

CHIEF'S REPLY AWAITED

Foreign Relations Committee Decides to Go Ahead With Other Arms Agreements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Senate debate on the four-power Pacific treaty began today with a preliminary tilt resulting in a request to President Harding for all available information as to how the treaty was negotiated.

An hour of general discussion, which brought to the surface various cross-currents of opinion, but failed to develop definitely the relative strength of supporters and opponents of the treaty, preceded adoption of the formal request for information. The resolution of request had the support of republican and democratic leaders alike and was approved without a record vote.

Other Treaties Taken Up. While it awaited the president's reply, the foreign relations committee decided to go ahead with other treaties resulting from the arms negotiations in the hope that all of them might be pressed to ratification without considerable delay. Nebraska, ranking democrat member of the committee, and leader of the unsuccessful fight for ratification of the treaty of Versailles, presented the resolution requesting full information from the president.

Phraseology Is Changed. With some minor changes in phraseology, it promptly was accepted by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Underwood of Alabama, republican and democratic senate leaders, respectively, and both members of the American delegation to the arms conference, although each declared he knew of no information regarding the four-power negotiations that was not already before the senate.

Senator Underwood, explaining at length why no record of the negotiations was kept, declared the discussions could not be carried on in a public way because they concerned principally the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, a subject on which the American delegation could speak only by private suggestion.

"The heads of delegations," Mr. Underwood added, "conferred directly with the president, and the international exchanges leading up to the treaty."

JAIL BREAK FRUSTRATED

Automatic Pistol and Hacksaws Found in Search of Cell. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 16.—An attempt to break from the county jail apparently was frustrated today when Sheriff Morris and his deputies found an automatic pistol and three packages of hacksaws secreted in a cell occupied by Owen Baker and H. L. Turner, both under long sentences at Walla Walla state prison for robbery.

DEMOCRATS OPEN DRIVE

(Continued From First Page.) Intelligent and active support to legislatures and congresses in the enactment of wise, remedial legislation that will support legislative bodies in guarding the treasuries against extravagance; that will co-operate with legislative bodies in the preparation and enactment of comprehensive,

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TWO NATIONS REASSURED

RIGHTS OF THE NETHERLANDS AND PORTUGAL RESPECTED.

United States, Britain, Japan and France Dispatch Note on Agreement on Pacific.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, as parties to the four-power Pacific treaty, have formally notified Portugal and The Netherlands that they are "firmly resolved" to respect the rights of these two nations in the Pacific in the same way that the rights of the four principal powers are to be respected, under the treaty.

A copy of the note which was sent to The Netherlands and Portuguese governments on February 4 was put into the senate record late today by Senator Lodge, republican, of Massachusetts, who was a member of the American delegation to the arms conference.

The text of the note was contained in the following letter to Senator Lodge from Secretary Hughes: "Referring to our conversations in relation to the note given to The Netherlands government, I beg to say that the following is a copy of the note which was delivered to the minister for foreign affairs of The Netherlands on February 4, 1922:

"The United States of America have concluded on December 13, 1921, with the British Empire, France and Japan a treaty with a view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific ocean. They have agreed thereby as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to these possessions and dominions."

"The Netherlands, not being signatory to the said treaty, and The Netherlands possessions in the region of the Pacific ocean therefore not being included in the agreement referred to, the government of the United States of America, anxious to forestall any conclusion contrary to the spirit of the treaty, desires to declare that it is firmly resolved to respect the rights of The Netherlands in relation to their insular possessions in the region of the Pacific ocean."

"This is identical with notes delivered by the British, French and Japanese ministers."

"A similar note was delivered to the Portuguese government."

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HASTE IN ELECTION IN IRELAND URGED

Winston Spencer Churchill Pleads With Commons.

NEW PARLIAMENT NEEDED

Secretary for Colonies Declares Republican Assemblies Were Chosen for Radicalism.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—In moving the second reading of the Irish free state treaty in the house of commons today, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, laid stress on the necessity for giving effect to the treaty by clothing the provisional government, as the treaty provided, with lawful powers and enabling it to hold an election at the earliest moment.

"It is the view of the Irish signatories to the treaty," he said, "that an Irish republic had been set up by the Irish people at the elections, and that the Irish could only be converted into a free state by the decision of the people. We don't recognize the Irish republic and never will."

Present Members Scored. Of the present Irish parliament, Mr. Churchill declared that it was not chosen because of the fitness of its members to govern, but because they were thought to be most obnoxious to Great Britain and men who hated England most. The success of De Valera at the election he characterized as an "ugly hypothesis."

"It is perfectly clear that the repudiation of the treaty by Ireland would free all parties from their engagements," the secretary continued, "and the position of Britain, standing on the treaty and ready to carry it if others were found on behalf of the Irish nation to do their part, would be a position of great moral as well as undoubted material strength."

Reds' Influence Scouted. All the government's information led it to feel that such an assumption as the success of De Valera was incorrect. "In any case," added the secretary, "it would be a pity for us to go threatening and blustering on this stage and give the impression that the Irish people were being made to vote under duress."

Attending to the report of a coup d'etat to overturn the provisional government, Mr. Churchill said: "There are those who think the present Irish government may be over-

thrown by a coup d'etat, and a red soviet government set up. The British government does not think that at all likely, but if it were, it is quite clear that a soviet republic would ruin the Irish cause for a hundred years, while not in any respect impairing the foundation of the British empire or the security of Ulster. No people really are less likely to turn bolshevik than the Irish."

Soviet Attempt Improbable.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prediction that a coup d'etat in Ireland, which would result in the setting up of a soviet republic, would ruin Ireland's cause for a century, was made by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies, today the second reading of the Irish free state bill. Such an occurrence was not at all likely, however, in the opinion of the British government, he said.

Collins Asks Patience.

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, received a long telegram to Winston Spencer Churchill, British secretary for the colonies. It was in the nature of a manifesto to the British people asking fair play for the treaty in respect to the recent happenings in Ulster, and for the apportionment of the blame for them in the proper places.

TRUCKS ARE OVERLOADED

County Authorities at Vancouver Stop Traffic.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Quite a number of truck owners in this county are hauling overloads, much larger than they pay license on and the state is determined that every truck operated must have a license for the amount of load carried.

Frank Wilson, state patrol officer, today stopped a milkman who had a two-ton truck which weighed 4600 pounds. A wood hauler was found with an overload of 10,000 pounds.

WILSON'S SHIRT SOLD

Ex-President's Cast-Off Garment Auctioned for Charity.

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 16.—One of ex-President Wilson's cast-off shirts, made into dainty aprons, brought the top price at a charity auction here, conducted by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the education of an orphan girl.

CHAUFFEUR QUIZZED AGAIN

Miss Norman's Story on Visit to Taylor Is Corroborated.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 16.—William Davis, chauffeur for Mabel Norman, film actress, was subjected to another quizzing today by the officials who are searching for a clue to the murderer of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director.

session in the district attorney's office, it was said Davis had retold his original story, corroborating that of Miss Norman, that the director accompanied her to her automobile when she left his apartments a short time before he was murdered. The officials were said to have received some information from Hartford, Conn., today, relative to Edward F. Sands, the missing ex-butler-secretary to Taylor. This was understood to include the statement that for some months prior to the latter part of 1919, Sands was known among the navy sailors there and at New London, Conn., as "Chief" Snyder.

CREAMERY IN NEW HOME

Vancouver Plant Can Make 10,000 Pounds of Butter Daily.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Creamery company, Inc. has just removed from the old building at Main and Twelfth streets to its permanent home,

Fourteenth and Main streets, in the hidden building. The creamery was started here about two years ago and has rapidly increased its output. The new building houses enough equipment to manufacture 10,000 pounds of butter daily. When necessary demands, there is room for installation of additional machinery.

Storm Warnings Are Posted.

Storm warnings were flying last night at all points on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco. The warning issued by the weather bureau was that a storm off Vancouver island was moving eastward and that strong southeast, probably shifting to southwest gales were to be expected all along the northern coast. The warnings have been flying continuously since Wednesday morning.

Women on Lane Jury Panel.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Twelve of the 31 jurors drawn for the spring term of circuit court which

convenes February 27 are women. Each woman drawn gave her occupation as "housewife." Those drawn were as follows: Mrs. Mary C. Howe, Creswell; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Mills, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Charity S. Keeney, Eugene; Mrs. Eva Kompf, Eugene; Mrs. Maude Harper, Junction City; Mrs. Emma Haskin, Lorane; Mrs. Fattie B. Groshong, Creswell; Mrs. Mary B. Kessey, Springfield; Mrs. Jennie B. Higgins, Eugene; Mrs. Agnes M. McLean, Eugene; Mrs. Fannie McAlister, Eugene; Mrs. Esther Clark, Springfield.

Fruit Trees Uninjured.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The horticultural inspector reports that fruit trees have not been injured during the winter and growers are looking for another record crop of apples.

Pole Contracts Let at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Engineers of the California & Oregon Power company, which has announced

that it will construct an electric transmission line from Irropack, near Medford, to Springfield to connect with the valley system of the Mountain States Power company, are here making contracts for cedar posts for the line. A. C. Thompson, treasurer of the power company, who is here with H. G. Sharp and T. H. Ness, engineers, said all arrangements for right of way through Lane county have been made and that construction will be started shortly.

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