

REVISION OF LEAGUE COVENANT DEMANDED

Senator Wadsworth Afraid of Present Document.

ALLEGED DANGER IS NOTED

Senator-Elect McCormick Declares Wilson Is Attempting Coup d'Etat in Defiance of Common People.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Discussing the league of nations in a speech before the Brooklyn chamber of commerce here today, Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., declared that "if the present covenant were in effect in 1898, when we went to the rescue of Cuba, we would, under the terms, have been attacked by all other countries."

"The most important questions that have ever confronted the people of the world is the peace conference," he continued. "It is not American only; it is international, but as we shall decide, so shall the destiny of other countries be settled. No one man and no small body of men should decide such a momentous question. There is no reason for partisanship."

Revised Covenant Favored. "I am not opposed to the league of nations," he said, "but I believe the leaders of the world should get together and prepare a covenant to which all could subscribe, and that will not

be regarded in the present or hereafter as a 'recap of paper.'" Article X of the present covenant, he said, would allow dissatisfied members to break away from the league, and it was impossible to discern from the document what were the powers of the executive council.

Senator William M. Calder, who presided, declared congress should be in session during the absence of President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Medill McCormick, republican senator-elect from Illinois, issued a statement today asserting that any censorship upon news from America to Great Britain and France could have been imposed only to prevent publication of the opinion of the American people and the attitude of senators toward the constitution of the league of nations.

Early Peace Wanted. "Europe must come to understand that Mr. Wilson is attempting a coup d'etat in defiance of the decision of the common people of America uttered at the last election," the statement said.

Mr. McCormick said the peace conference should first make peace with Germany, and then the president "ought to put aside his pride" and invite Senators Lodge and Knox, republicans, and Senator Hitchcock, democrat, to the peace conference, to draft a league of nations plan which the American people and the senate could approve.

Men of Service Guests Friday. Men of the service were guests of the war camp community service at a concert and "sing" given under the direction of Miss Dorothy Bliss Friday evening at the B'nai B'rith clubhouse. The first part of the evening a programme was given by Miss Elise Cramer, vocalist; Miss Helen Green, reader; Miss Frances Louise Wardner, pianist and reader; Miss Dorothy Bliss, violinist, and Mrs. Walter Bliss, pianist. Later guests and musicians gathered about the piano for patriotic and popular songs made famous by men of the service during the war. About 24 soldiers, sailors and marines were present. Among the patrons present was Secretary Arbury of the war camp community service.

DEPUTY KOZER IS BUSY

WITH OLCOTT'S ADVANCEMENT DUTIES FALL TO AIDE.

Born in Pennsylvania, Young Man's Education Procured in Public Schools by "Odd-Job" Route.

SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—With the circumstances making Ben W. Olcott both governor and secretary of state, many of the duties of the administration of the office of secretary



Sam A. Kozar, deputy secretary of state, in service of state for 20 years.

of state now devolve upon the shoulders of Samuel A. Kozar, deputy secretary of state.

Mr. Kozar is rounding out his twentieth year in the service of Oregon, the greater share of that time being given in connection with the secretary of state's office, although for more than two and one-half years he acted as insurance commissioner.

Mr. Kozar is a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born October 19, 1871. After his graduation from the public schools, which was accomplished with the assistance of selling papers and doing "odd jobs," he was employed for a time by the Pennsylvania Steel company at Steelton, his native town. He disliked the grime and the smoke, however, and made his way west, arriving in Oregon in June, 1896, doing his first work on a farm at Gearhart, and assisting in construction of the Gearhart hotel.

He secured his first clerical position in the state under F. I. Dunbar, then county recorder of Clatsop county, but later secretary of state. For six years he was employed in various county offices, as well as in an Astoria abstract company, and in 1897 he became book-keeper for Ross Higgins & Co., at Astoria, where he remained until he went to Salem to become auditing clerk in the office of the secretary of state.

Since that time he has been in the employ of the state, becoming chief clerk in that office under Frank W. Benson, who in 1909 appointed him as insurance commissioner.

Early under the administration of Secretary Olcott he was returned to the office of chief deputy and has retained that post ever since. He was the first insurance commissioner for Oregon and the first deputy secretary of state as well, that office being created in 1911, and the post of insurance commissioner in 1909.

It is doubtful if anyone at the state capitol enjoys such a wide personal acquaintance over the state as "Sam" Kozar. He has been in close personal contact with legislators for 20 years, as well as with numerous citizens through the various ramifications of the office.

Damages For Arrest Demanded. Olympia Gattler filed suit for \$50-

300.49 damages against the Meler & Frank company in the circuit court yesterday, as the result of alleged physical and mental suffering endured, it is charged, following a wrongful arrest. The plaintiff declares that she was falsely accused of shoplifting, on December 6, 1918.



GERALDINE SUTOR

daughter of Mrs. A. F. Watkin, Ridgefield, Wash., disappeared on the 25th of February, 1919, from Love's Apartment House, Vancouver, Wash., wearing purple hat, taupe gray coat, shoes and hose; either black messaline dress trimmed with Oriental embroidery or black taffeta skirt and pink crepe de chine waist. Dark hair; blue eyes; weight 110 pounds; height 5 feet 2 inches; 16 years old.

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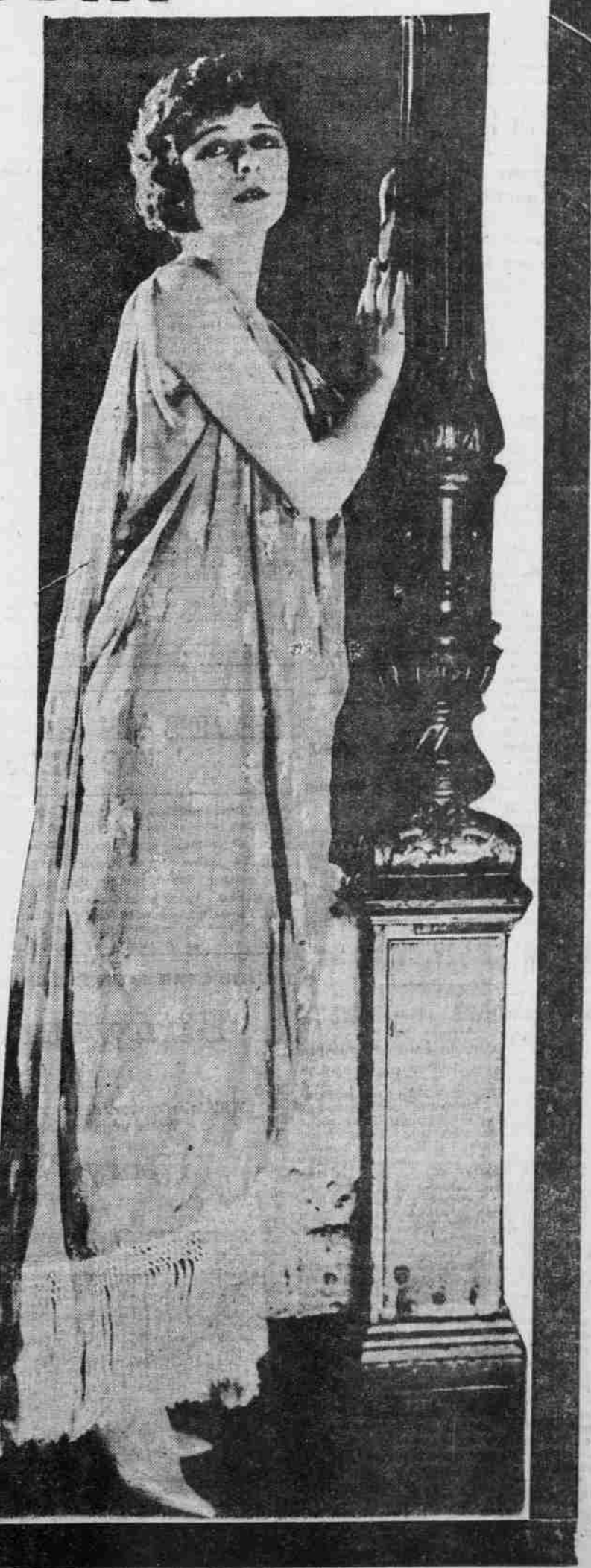
Anita Stewart as the wife who played

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