

INQUIRY ON TREATY LEAK ROILS WILSON

President Feels Humiliated by Senator Hitchcock.

TUMULTY'S DENIAL FADES

Story of Delivery of Peace Pact to New York Financial Interests Read With Displeasure.

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market in the years gone by. It was not until yesterday that it was learned that something had happened. It came then only with the announcement that Hitchcock was leaving for his summer home and that Senator Swanson of Virginia, who heretofore has manifested no interest in the league of nations, was to take charge of the fight in the senate.

Wilson Snubs Hitchcock.
Even to this minute the story has not yet been published as to the manner in which Senator Hitchcock was apparently openly snubbed on the floor of the senate Thursday. The president had concluded reading his message and stepped down from the vice-president's desk. As he walked away from the desk Senator Hitchcock left his seat and walked toward the president. They were only three feet apart and facing each other when, suddenly, Mr. Wilson wheeled to the right and grasped the hand of Secretary Daniels.

Hitchcock had to pass around him to reach the door of the senate lobby. The Nebraskan passed by without recognition and was not invited that day to confer with the president at a meeting with other senators who came to take orders.

New Senator Obeys President.
Senator Swanson, who succeeds Hitchcock as league leader in the senate, has never participated actively in senate debates at any time and has never exhibited more than a passive interest in the league of nations. He has simply been regarded as one of those democrats who are for the league of nations because Mr. Wilson wants it.

The denial given out by Secretary Tumulty this afternoon will not be accepted by any one honestly on the trail of the facts because the news so far published has been obtained from reliable sources and is well authenticated.

And the babel of voices gossiping over the Wilson-Hitchcock break has drowned the noise of a bomb, metaphorically dropped dangerously near the White House by Frank J. Hogan, attorney for the Riggs National bank, yesterday, in the hearing being held by the senate committee on banking and currency, which is inquiring into the fitness of John Skelton Williams for confirmation as controller of the currency.

Bank's "Persecution" Described.
In other words, the names of some prominent relatives by marriage of Mr. Wilson got into the hearings in a manner to cause serious reflections on the White House.

Mr. Hogan was attorney for the Riggs bank when that institution was under fire from Controller Williams and Secretary McAdoo in 1916. He narrated the story of the "persecution" of the bank carried out by Williams and McAdoo, which both of the latter were glad to drop an agreement of the bank not to press a suit against them.

The attorney told the Federal National bank of this city had been refused a deposit of emergency fleet corporation funds because Hogan happened to be a member of the board of directors. In refusing a deposit Controller Williams, he said, frankly told President John Poole, of the Federal National bank, that Mr. Hogan's connection was a bar to government deposits on account of Mr. Hogan's reputation as lawyer for the Riggs bank. And then it was that the Bolling family, or, to be more explicit, the two brothers of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, were brought into the hearing.

Attorney Tells of Maneuvers.
Mr. Hogan testified that after Williams had positively refused to approve the deposit of any emergency fleet corporation funds in the Federal bank on the sole and exclusive ground that Mr. Hogan was a member of the board of directors, that President Poole of the Federal was called on the telephone by the Phoenix National bank of New York, of which at that time Rolfe Bolling was a vice-president, and was informed that if the Federal would deposit \$100,000 with the bank in New York the Federal bank would see to it that the Federal bank received at least \$200,000 of emergency fleet corporation deposits.

"And at that very time," ejaculated Mr. Hogan, with emphasis, "Mr. Rolfe Bolling, brother of Rolfe Bolling was an assistant in the distributing office of the emergency fleet corporation."

Mr. Hogan testified that Mr. Poole immediately went to Controller Williams' office and calling his attention to his refusal to approve the Federal National bank as a depository of government funds, informed him of the offer from the Phoenix bank.

"Within 24 hours," exclaimed Mr. Hogan, "the Federal National bank received a large deposit of emergency fleet corporation funds with the re-



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quest that no further mention be made of the offer of the Phoenix National bank and the statement that a deposit with that bank would not be necessary.

NO BREAK, TUMULTY INSISTS
Secretary Says President Wishes to Confer With Mr. Hitchcock.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Published reports intimating that there had been a disagreement between President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, who has been one of the leading spokesmen for the administration in the Senate fight over the league of nations, were said by Secretary Tumulty today to be without the slightest foundation. In a formal statement issued at the White House, Mr. Tumulty declared the president, "deeply appreciated Senator Hitchcock's fine support as the ranking member of the committee on foreign relations and will, at the earliest moment, seek an opportunity to confer with him on all phases of the peace treaty."

CAPTAIN JACKSON RETURNS

MANY POINTS OF INTEREST VISITED IN FRANCE.

Portland Boy Declares Columbia River Highway Scenery Surpasses French Beauty.

After an absence of two years, Captain Phillip L. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, arrived in Portland Friday night. He was stationed while overseas near Verneuil, France, near which are located the repair shops of the American expeditionary forces. During his stay abroad he visited many points of interest, including Paris and Nice, and drove over some of the most famous highways, which, he says, do not compare with the Columbia river highway for scenery.

Captain Jackson received his commission as first lieutenant in September, 1917, and went overseas from Washington, D. C., where he was stationed for five months. In October, 1918, he received a commission as captain. He reports that Colonel Harry Hegerman, whose sister lives in Pendleton, was in command of the machine shops where 4500 soldiers and 2000 German prisoners were employed making repairs to trucks and ambulances. Colonel Hegerman established an excellent record for efficiency.

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SWEET PEA SHOW HELD

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Mrs. C. J. Houghkirk and Mrs. J. S. Ellison Win First Grand Prizes on Exhibits.

RAINIER, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The annual sweet pea show given under the auspices of the Congregational Aid society took place yesterday in the auditorium of the Rainier high school. The prizes were keenly contested, bringing out a large and delightful display. The first grand prize for locally grown flowers was awarded to Mrs. C. J. Houghkirk. The prize was donated by Meier & Frank company, Portland. Second grand prize went to William M. Foster for the best decorated basket. Mrs. Eugene Allen won first prize and Mrs. Houghkirk second.

For out-of-town exhibits first grand prize went to Mrs. J. S. Ellison of St. Helens, Or. Second grand prize was awarded to Mrs. Kate Freeman of Warren. For best out-of-town basket Mrs. Pearl Freeman of Clatskanie won first prize; Mrs. M. Larsen, Clatskanie, second prize, and Mrs. Cal Rotger, St. Helens, third prize. The judges were Captain George Pope, president emeritus of the Oregon Sweet Pea society, and A. J. Clarke of Portland.

U. OF O. COURSES EXTENDED

Summer Sessions Increased to Make Eleven Weeks of Study.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 12.—(Special.)—Arrangement of courses is in progress for the second half of the university summer session, increased to 11 weeks for the first time in the history of the institution. In the 11 weeks 12 weeks' work will be done, since the last five weeks will consist of six college days each, with regular classes on Saturdays.

The added five weeks, however, will be restricted to six departments—history, education, physics, biology, French and English. For the most part, only advanced work will be done in these lines.

The first six weeks, or regular summer session, will end Friday, August 1, and the second half will begin on the following Monday and close September 5. Registration for the second half of the term will not be limited to those who are here for the first six weeks.

That such plants as "Venus fly-trap" actually catch and squeeze to death flies and other insects alighting on their leaves has long been known, but the discovery is comparatively recent that the plants digest the softer parts of their prey by means of peptic ferment secreted by the leaves.

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