

LEAGUE CRITICS ARE PLANNING CAMPAIGN

Question of Reservations Troublesome One.

MIDDLE GROUND IS SOUGHT

Administration Senators Are Confident They Will Have Votes to Pass Treaty Without Change.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Although administration leaders both in executive and legislative circles discount the possibility of President Wilson accepting any reservations in the ratification of the peace treaty and league of nations, some republican senators who have told the president in their conferences that a majority will favor interpretative reservations are discussing what middle ground may be found upon which the opposing forces may unite.

Administration senators continue firm in their claim that they will have the votes to pass the treaty without change, consequently they do not care to discuss what might happen if they failed to muster them.

Meanwhile the republicans who favor the league of nations idea but have told the president they would not have to be made, are working on plans which they feel will be acceptable.

It develops that if the president is making any effort to sound out the senate powers on possible reservations, as has been reported, none of the usual channels of the senate, its embassies in Washington are being used.

The discussions among the republicans seem to range around a tentative set of reservations which might be outlined this way:

That nothing in Article 10 shall be construed to obligate the United States to enter war without a declaration of war by congress.

That nothing in the covenant shall in any way impair the Monroe doctrine or curtail the nation's prerogative of administering it as a purely national policy.

That it shall be understood that in accepting the covenant the United States does not subtract from its sovereign right to determine purely domestic problems, such as immigration and the tariff.

Additional Guarantees Sought. These and other similar reservations, designed to give additional guarantees of the right of independent national action without violating the fabric of the league, might satisfy it is figured, a considerable group of republican senators who are favorable to some sort of a peace league.

At the same time, their sponsors argue, the propositions thus put forward do not run counter in any way to the professed ideal of the administration. The administration leaders declare these propositions already are either set forth with sufficient clearness in the present covenant or else are the natural corollaries of the league principles.

The objection to such reservations as expressed from the administration point of view is that they might necessitate re-negotiation, encourage other nations to make reservations, cause delay and confusion and finally endanger the whole league. President Wilson is said, in talking with senators, to have described the present political status of Europe as that in which it may be very difficult to carry on such a negotiation.

Treaty Considered Contract. To that end the administration forces are determined to make a fight for unreserved ratification. Senator William of Nevada, democrat, of the foreign relations committee, outlined this position to the senate recently and will speak on the legal aspects of reservations next week. He takes the position that the treaty must be considered in the light of a contract, and that not a word can be added or erased without the consent of the other parties.

Opposing that view, some of the republicans generally favorable to a league take the stand that treaty procedure is a less exact science than contract law, and that reservations merely calculated to set forth the senate's interpretation of certain clauses could be attached without sending the covenant back and reopening negotiations.

CLEMENCEAU BACKS PEACE TABLE POLICY

Limited Occupation of Rhineland Held Most Secure.

DEPUTIES ARE CONVINCED

Franklin-Bouillon Attacks French Government for Methods Employed at Fiume.

PARIS, July 19.—(Special cable).—Although the attitude of the chamber of deputies was rather opposed to the government, Premier Clemenceau had little difficulty in convincing the foreign affairs committee of that body that his policy at the peace table was superior to that of Marshal Foch. Under a late hour last evening the premier was closeted with the members of the foreign affairs committee at the Palais Bourbon. He revealed with the frankness characteristic of him on such occasions the reasons why it was preferable to adopt the principle of a limited occupation of the Rhineland, plus Franco-Anglo-American guarantees of France, rather than hold out for the permanent seizure of the Rhine bridge-heads which was so strongly supported by the inter-allied generalissimo.

The cross of the Legion of Honor has been presented to Edward Hearn, general commissioner for Europe of the Knights of Columbus; Secretary of the F. M. C. A. in France, and Director Davis of the same organization; John Foster Dulles of the American peace commission; Hurting Ginn of the American treasury department and finance controller of the American army in Europe, and Albert, secretary of the American Union in Paris.

THIRD ARBITER UNNAMED

Boston Carmen and Company Fail to Agree on Formation of Board.

BOSTON, July 19.—Representatives of the striking carmen and the trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway company were unable to reach an agreement yesterday upon a third member of a local arbitration board to settle their controversy.

The officers of the carmen's union said that Acting Mayor Francis J. W. Ford would be acceptable as the neutral member of the board, but as he had not been named by Governor Coolidge, the trustees would not agree to his serving.

The trustees insist that the third member must be named by the governor.

SILVER MEN PROTEST SALE

Coloradans Insist White Metal Is Worth at Least \$1.15 Ounce.

DENVER, Colo., July 19.—A committee of silver producers of 12 western states, headed by Governor Emmet D. Boyle of Nevada, will go to Washington and protest to Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass and negotiations the treasury department is reported to be considering for disposal of 100,000,000 ounces of silver to England for coinage purposes at \$1 an ounce.

Western producers will insist that the contract price with England should be not less than \$1.15 an ounce.

LOGGERS' PICNIC TODAY

Pythians of Marshfield and North Bend to Hold Joint Outing.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 19.—(Special).—Members of the Knights of Pythias lodges of Marshfield and North Bend, accompanied by their families, will go to Allegany, 18 miles up Coos river, tomorrow for their annual outing. All available steamboats and launches on the bay have been engaged.

The day will be spent in dancing, amusements and picnicking.

German Saves Aviator.

LONDON, July 19.—The air ministry announced last night that Private Bruckman, a German war prisoner, at great risk to his own life, saved the pilot of an airplane from the blazing wreckage of a machine after it had crashed at the Wilshire airfield.

American Vessel in Peril.

DEAL, England, July 19.—The American steamer Defiance, in attempting to avoid a collision in the channel, stranded in St. Margaret's bay. The vessel is in a dangerous position.

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"It was necessary to choose," the Tiger exclaimed, "and I chose that which would give France the maximum of security."

The premier made it clear to his auditors that the acceptance of Marshal Foch's proposals by the French peace delegation would have committed the republic to stand guard against the Rhine with no assurances of future help, should any emergency require it.

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This was during the first part of the discussion on the proposed submission to the committee of Marshal Foch's letters. Besides in the middle of his interrogation on the financial clauses of the peace treaty, Louis Martin, reporter-general of the Budget, hotly denounced M. Clemenceau's persistent insistence on certain aspects of the situation.

"You have only to question me," the premier retorted. "I shall reply. I have hidden nothing from those of your colleagues who have called upon me. As chief of the government it is my business to negotiate treaties. It is up to parliament to pass upon it. I have done my duty. It is for you to do yours now."

"No longer do the soldiers of France appear to Italian eyes as allies, but as enemies who are seeking to prevent the Italians from realizing their national aspirations. One could not dream of a more incoherent policy than that of France toward Italy."

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street, was listed as missing from his post in Bremerton navy-yard in records filed at police headquarters yesterday. Officials say that if the sailor fails to appear for duty by July 22 he will be sought as a deserter.

MAZAMAS TO SCALE Mount Hood. HOOD RIVER, Or., July 19.—Mount Hood will attract numerous Hood River vacationists tomorrow. Members of parties, equal in number probably to the 25 Mazamas who will scale the north side of the peak, journeyed to the snowline tonight. The Mazamas, after going to the terminus of the Mount Hood rail line by special rail auto, camped at Parkdale last night and hiked the 13-mile distance to Cloud Cap Inn today. A message said all are in fine shape for an early start tomorrow. After the ascent the Mazamas will take a special train at Parkdale at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. They will camp here and take a 6 o'clock O. - W. R. & N. train Monday morning.

RIDGEFIELD TO HEAR DEMONSTRATOR. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., July 19.—(Special).—Mrs. H. D. Stowe, county demonstrator, will address the women of Ridgefield and vicinity at the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon, July 24. She will demonstrate the use of the home-made fireless cooker and the home-made fruit drier.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our thanks to the many who attended the funeral services of our wife and mother and for the many beautiful floral pieces. (Signed) W. H. BEERS AND ADV. FRANK J. BEERS.

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