

NEXT TREATY MOVE IS UP TO PRESIDENT

Statement on Reservations May Be Made at Once.

SENATORS IN CONFERENCE

Quick Ratification Is Expected by Those Who Are Working on Programme.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The next important move in the senate disagreement over reservations to the peace treaty is expected to come from President Wilson.

Having canvassed the senate situation in his conference with 15 republican senators, all of whom are said to have told him they would support certain reservations, it is believed that the president soon will make known definitely his attitude toward such a course. It was indicated at the White House today that expression of his views on the subject might not await his speaking tour to begin two weeks hence, but might be embodied in a public statement in a few days.

This aroused great interest among republican senators. Several republicans have told Mr. Wilson the treaty never could be ratified without interpretative qualifications and yesterday at the suggestion, it is understood, of Republican Leader Lodge, a tentative draft of reservations indicating in a general way the trend of opinion among many republicans was laid before the president by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri.

Leaders for reservations say it is now the president's move.

Programme Is Outlined.

The group of republicans, who, under the lead of Senator McCumber, North Dakota, and McNary, Oregon, are working on a reservation programme designed to clarify the league of nations covenant without vitally weakening it, believe the president will announce his acceptance of such a course and that quick ratification of the treaty will ensue. In the talks with Mr. Wilson, they say, he has indicated no radical antagonism to senate qualification, but only fear being the whole subject might be thrown back into re-negotiation.

The president's democratic supporters in the senate are not in accord with this view and predict he will assert himself for unreserved ratification and then go to the country in an effort to fortify public sentiment behind that stand.

The president saw no republican senators today, but in a letter to Mr. Lodge he replied to inquiries about the treaty sent to the White House by the foreign relations committee. He wrote that so far as he knew, no definite action had been reached for division of Germany's indemnity payments under the treaty's provision that it shall be allotted among her enemies "in the proportion which has been determined by them in advance." The letter also said Mr. Wilson was preparing to reach the committee papers they had asked for in connection with the Versailles negotiations.

Data Asked For.

The last sentence of the letter was interpreted in some quarters as meaning the president would withhold some of the documents in his possession, though the committee's resolution was very sweeping in character, asking for "all data" that concerned the negotiations.

The president's letter to Mr. Lodge said:

"In response to your letter of July 23 requesting me, on behalf of the committee on foreign relations, to send to the committee the agreement, referred to in article 237 of the treaty with Germany, in the event that such an agreement has been determined upon by the allied and associated governments, I would say that so far as I know such an agreement has not yet been reached. As I recollect the business, an attempt was being made to reach such an agreement, but I have not yet learned of an agreement having been arrived at.

"May I not add, with regard to the other request which I have received from the committee for papers and information for various sorts, that I was not able to bring from Paris a complete file of papers. I brought with me only those which necessarily had to be in my hands when I left France. These alone constitute a considerable mass of papers, and I have been going over them as rapidly as time and my engagements permitted, and must beg the committee's indulgence for the delay in informing them which I can supply them with."

Today Chairman Lodge discussed some features of the treaty with Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lodge is understood to have suggested that the committee have the benefit of expert advice on some sections, particularly those dealing with alien enemy property. It is expected that Bradley Palmer and others who advised the American delegation at Versailles, will appear before the committee next week.

President Wilson had intended, it was said at the White House, to go to the capitol this afternoon and talk over the treaty situation with administration senators. He abandoned the plan when he learned the senate was not in session and that Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, the administration leader in the treaty fight, was out of town. The foreign relations committee expects to complete preliminary reading of the treaty text Monday.

Bitter Fight Likely.

In the opinion of many republican senators the lines to be drawn in the reservation controversy rests with the president. They say if he is to assent to a reservation programme designed to further safeguard national interests, they quickly will come to such an agreement as to insure ratification of the treaty. But if he takes an uncompromising stand for unreserved ratification and then by public speeches attempts to discredit the senators who are holding out against it, the opposition leaders look for a long and bitter fight.

RATIFICATION IS REQUESTED

Stereotypers and Electrotypers Ask Action by Senate.

DENVER, July 26.—A resolution urging the United States senate to ratify without amendment the league of nations covenant was passed here today at the closing session of the annual convention of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers.

BEND FAVORS WET NATION

1200 ex-Service Men Have Voted During Contest Here.

Since the straw balloting started at the general Army recruiting offices in

Portland 1200 ex-service men have voted. Last night votes were sent in by the Bend recruiting party from its territory. This vote favored a wet nation two to one, split even on universal military service and the league of nations, want two to one for a death penalty for the Kaiser and for woman suffrage. They were unanimous in their preference for the American rather than the French girl.

The women who called for service buttons gave the majority to national prohibition, universal military service, the league of nations, woman suffrage and the death penalty.

The total vote to date stands as follows: National prohibition, for 522, against 510; universal military service, for 780, against 252; the league of nations, for 775, against 244; woman suffrage, for 669, against 247; disposition of the Kaiser and his aides, death penalty 458, exile 268, freedom 55; the American-French girl, the American girl best 528, the French girl best 91, no choice 104, not voting 224.

WALNUT MEN PLAN TOUR

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION TO START AUGUST 5.

Principal Orchards of Oregon Are Included in Itinerary of Western Association.

Walnut growers of Oregon, who are members of the Western Walnut Association, will begin upon Tuesday, August 5, their second annual tour of orchards in this territory. The itinerary is planned so as to include both almond and walnut plantings grown under as large a variety of conditions as possible.

Leaving McMinnville at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the members will reach Sheridan at 2 P. M., where the orchards of Professor C. L. Lewis and others will be visited. Supper will be served at McMinnville and in the evening seven local orchardists will be hosts to the visitors. On the following day the trip will include Curfman orchard, Carlton; Withycombe and Malpas orchards, Gaston; Forbis and Schoolcraft orchards, Dilley; Oregon Nursery Co., Orenco; Overholser orchards, Tigard; and others. Late in the afternoon the motorists will continue over the Interstate bridge to Vancouver to the Quarnberg, Shaw, Norcutt, Root, Spurgeon, Spurgeon, Brookers and Stuman orchards. The start Thursday will be made from the Imperial hotel and Canby, where the Franquette Nursery company has quarters, will be the first stop. The Walnut orchards at Canby, Aurora plantings, Nibler orchard at Woodburn and the Wilsonville plantings of Dr. Josse, H. A. Kruse, J. E. De Neul and Mr. Stein will be on the schedule for the remainder of the day.

The tour is being arranged by the secretary-treasurer, Knight Pearson, of Salem.

MAZAMAS IN RAINIER PARK

Hundred Climbers Leave Tacoma to Ascend High Peak.

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Nearly 100 mountaineers of Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho left Tacoma today for Rainier National park, where they will spend three weeks and climb to the summit of the mountain. Stops will be made at all scenic points en route and ascents of many peaks are scheduled. The climb to the summit of the mountain will be made by Emmons glacier.

The mountaineers made the last trip to the mountain's summit together in 1915, but went up the opposite route from the one now taken. A pack train carried their supplies.

The Mazama club of Portland was well represented on the outing.

HOMES GIVE UP JEWELRY

Robbers Get Rings, Watch, War Stamps and Cash.

H. G. Terry, real estate dealer, reported to police yesterday that robbers had stolen a diamond ring, a cameo ring, a watch and other jewelry from his home at 577 East Twenty-fourth street north.

H. H. Haddock, 620 Lombard street, reported the loss of three \$5 war savings stamps, \$6 cash and three rings.

MONDELL MEASURE ORDERED REPORTED

Farm Settlements for Military Service Men Is Object.

JUICE TAX BILL FAVORED

Investigation of Rents Charged for Housing Corporator Dwellings Is Authorized.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 26.—

Representative Sinnott of Oregon, chairman of the house public lands committee, was authorized today to report out favorably the Mondell bill providing for farm settlements for soldiers, sailors and marines. The bill as reported will be like the Mondell measure except for a few minor amendments.

Representative Hawley's bill reducing the tax on loganberry and other fruit juices was ordered to be reported favorably to the house by the full committee on ways and means today. Another bill by Mr. Slawley to relieve mining claimants from this year's assessment work also was reported favorably by the house committee on mines and mining. An effort will be made to pass the latter bill early in the week.

Paul C. Murphy of Portland, Or., representing the National Association of Real Estate Boards and originator of the national own-your-own-home campaign which was conducted by the department of labor a few months ago, has been chosen a member of a special committee to investigate the rents charged for dwellings built by the United States housing corporation at the various navy yards. The committee will begin hearings in a few days at Vallejo, Cal., which is the seat of the Mare Island navy-yard.

Representative McArthur of Oregon and Captain Jacob Speier, harbor-master of the Port of Portland, paid a farewell visit today to Admiral J. S. McCann, assistant chief of the bureau of operations of the navy department. Admiral McCann leaves tonight for San Diego, Cal., to join the Pacific fleet. He will visit all of the ports along the Pacific coast and make studies of the navy's needs in the light of suggestions carried in the Helm report. He promised to give particular attention to the recommendation for a submarine base at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Representative McArthur telegraphed Governor Olcott today urging him to call an extra session of the Oregon legislature to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment. He also communicated with the president of the state senate and the speaker of the house, asking them to get in touch with the members of the senate and house and induce them to waive mileage and per diem for the session to obviate any objections there may be to calling them.

The transport Virginia, which sailed from Brest for Newport News, Va., on July 23 carried five officers and 91 men of the 24th Infantry, whose homes are in Oregon and Washington. The Santa Clara, sailing from Brest for New York on the same date, carried 22 men of the 5th machine-gun battalion, who are from Oregon and Washington. Seventy-one Oregon and Washington men of the 9th infantry sailed from Brest for Newport News on the Princess Matoika on July 23.

234,975 LEFT IN EUROPE

Demobilization to July 26 Includes 3,028,487 Officers and Men.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Progress of demobilization was announced today as follows: Officers and men discharged to date, 3,028,487; sailed for the United States from Europe since November 11, last, 1,767,227; estimated strength of army, July 23, 704,448, of whom only 234,975 were in Europe, 63,

FINE EVADER IS PUNISHED

Chehalis Justice Boosts Penalty and Also Gives Sentence.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—Albert Hinchcliffe today found himself behind the bars of the Lewis county jail for decamping from here and failing to pay a fine of \$25 and costs assessed against him by Justice Prewitt for excessive automobile speeds.

Hinchcliffe was arrested July 2, being given time to pay his fine. Failing to make good Deputy Sheriff Wynn today brought him back here from Salsburg, Grays Harbor county. Justice Prewitt reassessed the original fine, added \$10 more to it and gave Hinchcliffe 30 days in jail for good measure.

CANNERS' AGREEMENT OFF

Abandonment by Dominion Interests Prevents New Trust.

OTTAWA, July 26.—Abandonment of agreements which it was claimed would have resulted in the formation of a canned goods trust by the Dominion and Canadian canners was announced today by the cost of living commissioner. The agreements were inaugurated this season and the announcement said, were given up when investigation showed they were in restraint of competition and would tend eventually to give complete control over the prices of canned goods to the large canners' organization.

Bay City to Build School.

BAY CITY, Or., July 26.—(Special.)—The taxpayers of school district No. 21, Bay City, with but one dissenting voice, voted to authorize the directors to erect a four-room concrete school building to be ready for use the coming winter and to cost approximately

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\$25,000, and to issue bonds of the district to raise the funds with which to pay for the same.

Rubber Factory Starts Construction.

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—(Special.)—A building permit for the first unit

of the Western Rubber company's tire factory in Tacoma was issued today. The building is scheduled to cost \$35,000. Machinery and all equipment for the factory will be here by the time the plant is completed. Work will be started immediately, as excavating is almost finished. Elmer Dover, former

secretary of the republican national committee, and later representative of Eylesby & Co., public service operators, on the Pacific coast for years, is president of the concern.

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