

BERLIN CLAIMS RIGHT TO JOIN WITH AUSTRIA

Clause of Constitution to Let Neighbor In, Defended.

TREATY SAID TO BE OBEYED

Author of Provision Asserts Allies Seek to Block Democratic Republic in Germany.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Hugo Preuss, who drafted the new German constitution, in a statement today to the Associated Press severely arraigned the demand made by the peace conference that Germany must amend the constitution so as to prevent Austrian representation in German parliamentary affairs.

"I must emphasize first," he said, "that this is not a question of law. Legally it is clear and simple. The way in which our opponents brought up the matter shows they are following entirely different purposes from the clearing up of doubtful legal questions."

"In article 118 of the new German constitution is the clause: 'The terms of the treaty of peace signed at Versailles will not be affected by this constitution.' This excludes any practical collision between the peace terms and the constitution, for if there should be any provisions of the constitution in contradiction of the peace terms the latter would be valid legally, without any change for the constitution to take precedence over the treaty."

Peace Terms Not Contradicted. "Article 41, paragraph 2, providing for the admission of Austrian members of the reichstag, does not stand as a formal contradiction of the peace terms, this fact being recognized by the signing of the terms by the allied and associated governments. In the German counter proposals to the original peace terms the German government explained, in discussing this point, that Germany did not desire to violate the Austrian frontier, but that if Austria wanted to bring about a state of unity with Germany the latter could not obligate herself to oppose the wishes of the German brothers in Austria, for in that case the German government would be forced to violate the Austrian frontier. Thus the peace treaty was signed. Article 41 does not forcibly violate the Austrian frontier."

Brusque Manner Alleged. "Further, if the entire raised serious objections to harmless paragraph 2 of article 41, there were plenty of opportunities to reach a quiet understanding with Germany. Instead of that the entire chose a most sudden and brusque manner toward us and offered terms for which there was no trace of legality, the purpose being to compel Germany to alter her constitution as to immaterial points."

"I do not believe the opinion widely current among Germans that the statements of the entente and America are filled with anger and hate and have allowed themselves to be drawn into a planless and purposeless policy. This policy, however, can have but one thought and plan—to make it impossible to consolidate a democratic republic in Germany. The forcible prevention of a union of Austria and Germany is the blow in the face for all the solemnly proclaimed principles of the entente."

Versailles Peace Called Madman. "President Wilson once said that the peace that ended the world war must approximate that made at the congress of Vienna. The Vienna congress believed it could by measures of force make firmer the so-called legitimacy of the monarchial principle. That was a bad mistake, but how high was a feather it weighs against the madness of the Versailles peace, on which through just those means democracy and international law were to be attained."

GERMANY WANTED IN LEAGUE. Italian Commission Opposes Trial of ex-Kaiser for War Crimes.

ROME, Sept. 11.—Luigi Luzatti, former premier, presented today to the chamber of deputies a report of the parliamentary commission entrusted with the examination of the peace treaty with Germany. The report urges a maximum diminution of military ex-

penses and expresses the hope that the league of nations will facilitate the admission of the countries responsible for the war, including Germany.

It also says that at the coming labor conference at Washington legislation should be framed which will prevent a state of emergency, by working men to labor under conditions which would be injurious to workers of other nations.

SHIP INQUIRY IS NEAR

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO ACT IN NORTHWEST.

Head of Investigation Bureau to Send Agent to Seattle and Other Cities of Region.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Alleged shipbuilding frauds said to have been carried on extensively throughout the northwest are to be probed thoroughly by the investigating arm of the department of justice, with a view to indicting all suspected persons. E. M. Blanford, head of the department's bureau of investigation here, announced today.

Mr. H. F. Treadwell, an operative of the bureau, is to leave for Seattle Monday, Blanford announced.

The investigations will cover the alleged illicit substitutions of cheap material for contract material in the building of shipping board vessels and other supposed frauds, Blanford said.

Treadwell will visit all of the shipyards in the northwest, he stated.

SEATTLE REDS ARE NOISY (Continued From First Page.)

Hulet M. Wells, former labor leader, now at McNeil's island for sedition; Debs, Mooney, the E. W. W. and all who were arrested during the war. It is for these that the silent demonstration is being made. "And notwithstanding this sentiment, organized labor received 250 tickets for the arena meeting, which is more than any other organization obtained."

Strike May Be Threatened. What the labor committee will take up with the president is not quite clear, one rumor being that he will be informed that unless the coal miners get a 50 per cent rise a national general strike will be declared.

Demanding answers to questions is becoming a habit. The labor organs invite the president to tell why the espionage law is not repealed, why Mooney is still in jail, why he permits the persecution of Hindus who have no future for conducting propaganda against England similar to that of the Irish, who have votes, and are not persecuted, why he interferes with the self-determination of Russia, why the league of nations does not demand the democratization of Japan, Belgium, Roumania and "other backward countries," why Disque received a general commission, while Burleson is not fired, and why Mr. Wilson does not support the Flinn plan. There are many more whims, but the foregoing give an idea of organized labor in Seattle toward the president.

Foes Always Just Ahead. Notation is made of these things, this undercurrent, that the proper atmosphere of the Puget Sound welcome to Mr. Wilson may be known. His greeting has been splendid and the enthusiasm sincere. But there is a dissatisfied minority, which appears to be trimmed with red.

Blazing the trail of the president are the footprints of the propagandists, always just before he arrives in a town or city appear the large advertisements making an appeal to the public and undertaking to discredit Mr. Wilson's arguments before he makes them. This propaganda is being signed by the friends of Irish freedom and

evidently the group behind the campaign is generously provided with funds. Thus far the president has ignored the insidious, but active propaganda which greets his arrival in the principal points en route. Each day a new argument is poked under the nose of the people. But the burden is ever the same, the center of the attack is the British government.

Heckling Begins to Appear. Formerly when a president toured the country everything was rosy. But there are features in Mr. Wilson's tour "to give an account of his stewardship," which take on the character of political heckling, albeit the effort is confined to portions of the public prints. If it isn't the league of nations, it is labor demands, tinged somewhat with bolshevism, as instanced in the placards at the incarceration of Mooney, Debs, Wells and the wobbles and the protest against interference with the bolsheviks of Russia.

So much for that. The other side of the picture is pleasing. When the president, on board the battleship Oregon, reviewed the Pacific fleet, with sunlight kissing the waves as they danced and the guns roaring out the presidential salute, the blue jackets at their posts and all bunting whipped in a brisk breeze, it was a sight worth while. Seattle was thrilled, even as on Friday when the armada steamed into the sound.

And there was the parade. Not much as parades go, but it unleashed the enthusiasm of a people for its chief executive, the order of a people which honors a position which even though differing them in policy ennobled by the personage occupying the post.

GULF STORM IS TERRIFIC

Vessels Reported Ashore All Along Florida Reef.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Appeals for aid to shipping caught in the tropical hurricane in the south, on which the coast guard is acting today, declare the storm "the most terrific hurricane in the history of the gulf."

"Shipping," says an appeal from President Porter of the Key West chamber of commerce, "has sustained enormous losses. Vessels are ashore along the entire Florida reef."

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13.—The tropical storm is moving northward into Louisiana west of the mouth of the Mississippi.

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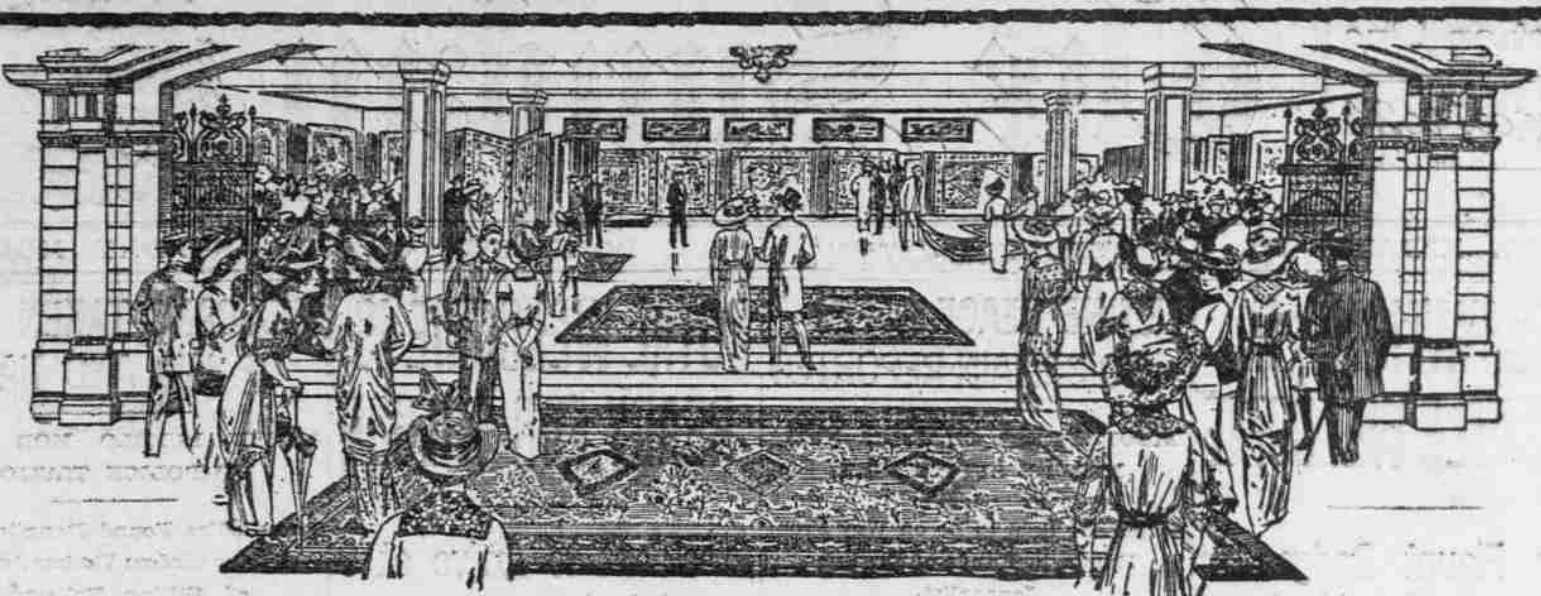
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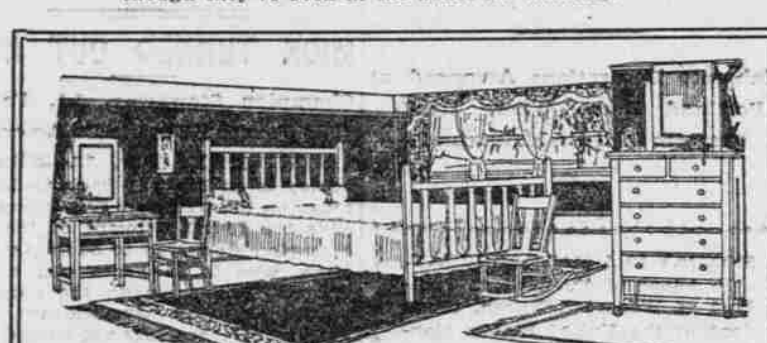
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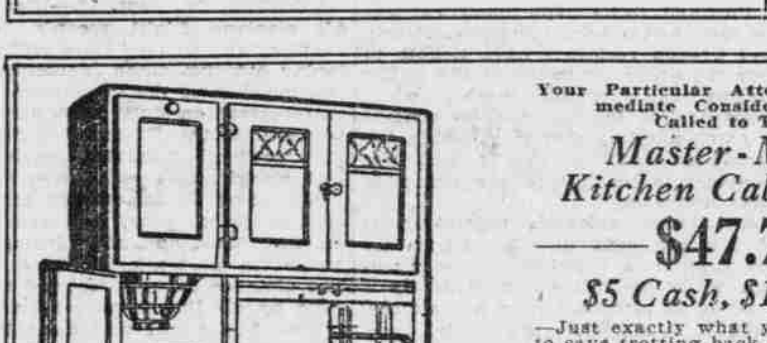


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