

NO-RESERVATION FACTION WEAKENS

Chamberlain With Majority on Important Issue.

FIGHT NOW NEARING END

Stampede in Senate Soon Possible and Final Disposition of Treaty Coming Week Expected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 8.—Early disintegration of the administration forces in their opposition to the majority reservations to the peace treaty was confidently forecast in private interviews this afternoon with leaders of the original reservation group of the republicans.

There was much going on under the surface today to indicate a breaking down on the administration side of the senate, and unless the White House gets busy over Sunday with a few weak-kneed supporters the end may come sooner than has been anticipated.

Hitchcock Makes Overtures. Early today Senator Hitchcock made overtures to the majority side, leading democratic support to the second reservation relating to withdrawal from the league if one change were made.

Wilson "Slight" Protested. The objection advanced by Senator Wilson in a most dramatic speech this afternoon, in which he bitterly rebuked his partisanship in other matters, praising his course on the league nations, was not the reason for the presented to the senate was a "slight" to the chief executive.

Senator Nelson's charge that the provision he was withdrawing from the league nations was a "slight" to the chief executive, is amusing to those who know that the author was the democratic senator from Georgia. The vote on the amendment again demonstrated the perfect organization of the majority by failure to enlist more than one other republican vote besides Nelson's, that of McCumber of North Dakota, and of Capper of Kansas.

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COURT DISCHARGES CEMENT CASE JURY

Verdict in Federal Trial Is Declared Impossible.

NEW HEARING PROMISED

Officers of Portland Company Accused of Anti-Trust Law Violation Out on Bail.

After 13 hours' deliberation the jury in the case of R. Butchart and Clark M. Moore, the cement case which has been holding the attention of Judge Bean's federal court for the past three weeks, was discharged last night at 10 o'clock, having failed to reach a verdict.

Mr. Butchart, president, and Mr. Moore, sales manager of the Oregon Portland Cement company, had been charged by the government with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the government alleging that they had conspired with other cement companies for a division of sales territory and establishment of prices. Officers of the company in Washington and California, similarly charged by the government, had pleaded guilty and were fined \$2500 each. The two Oregon men preferred to have the case go to trial, however.

Witness in Fraud Trial Asserts Pandolfo Ordered Reliable Motor for New Automobile.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Five of the new model Pan engines mounted on chassis made good records in road tests two weeks ago, Victor Gavrusan, designer of the engine, testified today in the trial of 13 officers of the Pan Motor company for misuse of the mails in selling stock.

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right to strike was not applicable to the case because none of the defendants was living by working as a miner, but he allowed the arguments to proceed on the theory that the union officials were proper agents of the miners, carrying out orders given by their principals.

Law Must Be Enforced. "This case," he said in issuing the injunction, "involves solely the question of enforcing the law. It is my absolute duty to uphold the law, which no man and no body of men has the right to override. Were we to submit to the slightest degree a contrary right, we would undermine the foundations of the republic."

Withdrawal Is Ordered. The cancellation mandate follows: "And they (the defendants) are further enjoined from permitting the strike order issued on or about October 15, 1918, to the miners and mine workers in the bituminous coal fields of the United States to take effect on midnight of October 21, 1919, to longer remain in effect, commanding them to desist from aiding such a strike by permitting said strike to remain in effect and commanding them to issue a withdrawal and cancellation of said strike order and commanding them to advise the district local unions, committees and members of the international United Mine Workers of America, and all other local unions, committees and members of the international United Mine Workers of America, of the cancellation of said strike order."

Miners to Appeal Case. It was pointed out by government officials that this was expected to result, inasmuch as Judge Anderson decided the issues in the case today. Attorneys for the miners indicated that they will take the case to the United States circuit court of appeals in Chicago at the earliest possible date.

END STRIKE, U. S. DEMAND. (Continued From First Page.) President Wilson's denunciation of the strike and said that the structure of the government was endangered by the defendants' violation of the fuel-control law.

Strike Declared Illegal. From that point the proceedings were presided by Judge Anderson, who gave the attorneys for the defense little opportunity to go into legal points, which they tried to get into the record before the day in particular the contentions of the government that the strike was illegal under the Lever food and fuel act and said that the upholding of this act was the only question before the court.

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