

## PEACE RESOLUTION MOVE IS BLOCKED

Effort to Break Deadlock in  
Senate Fails.

## HITCHCOCK HALTS ACTION

Knox Proposals Defeated After  
Hot Exchanges Over Present  
Status of Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first definite move toward breaking the senate deadlock on the German peace treaty came unexpectedly late today on the heels of nearly three hours of heated discussion of responsibility for the treaty situation.

Senator Knox asked immediate consideration for two resolutions. One would revive his former proposal for ratification of the treaty, so far as it would establish peace between the United States and Germany; the other was similar to the pending Lodge resolution, and would declare a state of peace with Germany by action of congress, with approval of the president.

Senator Hitchcock objected to consideration of both resolutions and, under the rules, the entire matter went over until next week.

**Agreement Fails to Bind.**  
Mr. Hitchcock's objections were made despite an agreement by Senator Underwood, Alabama; Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, leader in the faction seeking the treaty's defeat, and others to support the Knox resolution.

Senator Knox' proposals came after hot exchanges between republican and democratic leaders over the status of the treaty. It was coincident with reports from European capitals that the negotiators were making toward acceptance of some senate reservations with a view to bringing America into the foreign peace conference.

Overtures for a compromise on the treaty came from both republican and democratic sides. During debate Senator Lodge declared that President Wilson must take the initiative toward revising action on the treaty, but offered to consider carefully any suggestions with regard to the senate committee reservations Mr. Wilson might make.

**Hitchcock Urges Compromise.**  
Senator Hitchcock urged a compromise through a committee of conciliation and said he "held out the olive branch." He said he would make no motion to bring up the treaty until some understanding had been reached in conference between republican and democratic leaders.

"The time for debate has passed," he said. "I think it would be very unwise to bring it in and have it kicked around like a football."  
The first resolution provided that the senate "unreservedly advises and consents to the ratification of this treaty insofar as it provides for the creation of a state of peace between the United States and Germany."

The second was a joint resolution declaring that a state of peace exists between the United States and Germany.

Senator Underwood said the decrease in foreign exchange rates and cancellation of export orders placed in the United States indicated an acute situation.

No effort has been made by republican leaders to get in touch with the president and work out a compromise, the senator said.

Exception was taken by Senator King, democrat, Utah, who said "responsibility is as much on the democrats as on the other side of the chamber."

Senator Lodge said ratification of the treaty either with or without reservations would have no more effect on the rates of exchange than would the treaty itself.

Discussion of the treaty was started by Senator Underwood during debate on the railroad bill, blocking progress on the latter for about three hours.

Calling attention to press reports that because peace is not established American export trade is being injured and business and industrial conditions remain unsettled, Senator Underwood declared the republican majority was responsible for inaction on the treaty and urged prompt ratification.

Senator Lodge declared that President Wilson was "immovable in his position for unreserved ratification. Only the president 'can resurrect the treaty," he said, by withdrawing and re-submitting it to the senate.

**Committee Urged.**  
Senator Underwood suggested a "conciliation committee" to negotiate with the president, but this plan Senator Lodge rejected. Senator Hitchcock then suggested committees of conciliation representing the republicans and democrats to work out a compromise. Senator Lodge replied that the president first must act, but reiterated his willingness to give careful consideration to any proposals made.

Exchange between the leaders had become sharp when Senator Knox proposed that to secure a status of peace with Germany the senate adopt his plan, rejected last November, to ratify the treaty unreservedly so far as peace terms are concerned, but without action on the league of nations.

**Underwood Supports Plan.**  
Senator Underwood agreed to support the plan so far as he personally was concerned as the "price of peace."

Senator Knox then formally proposed immediate consideration in an open executive session of his resolution and Senator Hitchcock promptly objected.

Mr. Knox immediately asked similar action on the resolution to declare a state of peace with Germany and again Senator Hitchcock objected.

Republican leaders said tonight that with the support of Senator Underwood and other democrats for an immediate measure to establish peace with Germany and suspend action on the league of nations, there now appeared prospect of a way out of the deadlock.

In calling up the resolution for declaration of peace with Germany, Senator Knox changed its form from a concurrent resolution as proposed originally by Senator Lodge to a joint resolution, requiring action by the house and also approval by the president. His ratification resolution also was altered from its original language as rejected during the special session.

As presented today it reads:  
"Resolved, that the senate of the United States unreservedly advises and consents to the ratification of the treaty of Versailles insofar only as it provides for the creation of a state of peace between the United States and Germany."  
The second resolution, following the form of the Lodge measure, proposed that congress declare "that peace exists between the United States and Germany."

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