

PARIS TREATIES FIND RESERVATIONS GOOD

French Organ Says Opinion Is Enlightened.

AMERICAN SENATE UPHELD

Treaty Changes Held to Contain Wise Interpretations Well Worthy of Sanction.

The following translation of an article in the Paris Temps of December 8 is a valuable contribution to the formation of public opinion on the senate reservations to the treaty of Versailles, especially in view of the fact that the Temps is frequently chosen by the French government as a means of communicating its views to the French people.

The injunction to Germany to which it refers was a note from the supreme council of the peace conference demanding that Germany sign the protocol providing that it carry out the armistice terms with which it has not yet complied and warning Germany that, in case of failure to sign, the supreme council will be constrained to adopt measures of coercion of a military order.

The Temps article reads: "Why should the allies be obliged to send to Germany the injunction approved by the supreme council today? First of all, this is because the treaty of Versailles has not yet been ratified by the United States. The German military men and diplomats think that the front of the allies is broken. This fact causes them to be bold, and it is necessary to bring them back to reason. "Why is it that no one seems to know how the league of nations can be made to function, how the pact which guarantees France against German aggression can be put into effect, how Europe can obtain financial assistance from America? Why is it, finally, that no one seems to know either how to repair the ravages of war or to maintain the stipulations of the peace? The reason is, first of all, because no one knows if the United States will ratify the treaty of Versailles.

"American intervention was a powerful contribution to victory. Will not American abetment at the present time compromise the fruits of victory?"

"The danger lies here. Now let us seek for its underlying cause. Why is the treaty of Versailles not yet ratified by the United States? "No Objection to Preamble. "The answer is as follows: Because of the reservations that the American senate has voted. But these reservations—who in Paris has read them? "We are publishing a complete translation of them. Do they destroy the bases of the treaty as people are saying? Rather than accept them, would it be better to get along without ratification? Everybody can take the text in hand and form his own opinion. While waiting for this, let us express our own.

"The 14 'reserve and interpretations' of the American senate are preceded by a preamble which directly interests the allied powers. The American ratification will not take effect unless the senate, on the part of the allied powers (England, France, Italy and Japan) has accepted by act or notes the reservations and interpretations voted upon at Washington. This declaration of the senate brings up a question of form and a question of substance.

"As a matter of form, can the allies accept the interpretation of the reservations formulated by the United States? We do not see what could prevent them. The supreme council authorized the Jugo-Slav delegation to formulate a reservation, according to arrangements which are fixed to the text of the treaty. So there is a precedent. And if the precedent did not exist, then it would be necessary to invent one. No man of good sense would admit of any reason to hesitate between a question of form and the ratification of the United States.

"But there is still a question of substance. Are the American reservations and interpretations conceived in such manner that the allies would be unable to find them valid? This remains to be seen.

"In the 14th article of the treaty of Versailles, which is also the first article of the pact or covenant establishing the league of nations—it is stipulated that 'each member of the league, at two years' notice, can withdraw from the league, provided that up to this time he has fulfilled all of its international obligations, comprising those of the present pact.' The American senate interprets this text in the following terms: "The United States will be the sole judge of whether its international obligations and all of the obligations imposed by the present pact have been fulfilled. "This interpretation is not contrary to the treaty. Furthermore, one may ask what is the force that will retain the United States in the league of nations if, after two years' notice, they consider that they have the absolute right to withdraw?"

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thermore, in case this matter should come up, there are other articles which necessitate armed intervention. The American senate declares that there shall be no question of armed intervention except in case congress, in virtue of the constitution, shall have the exclusive power to declare war, or authorize the employment of the military and naval forces of the United States. This is perfectly correct. Article 7 of the American constitution gives to congress the exclusive power to declare war as well as the power to raise and maintain armies, and to constitute and maintain a navy. No treaty, no pact could constrain the United States to send their armed forces without the necessary approval of congress.

The league of nations, in its eleventh reserve, claims for the United States the right to decide whether or not there should be severance of relations, commercially or otherwise, with a country which might make war contrary to the pact. If the United States did not reserve this power of decision, it might be drawn into a war without giving congress opportunity to deliberate. "The third, seventh and ninth reserves do not call for an expression of opinion on our part. They prescribe that the president shall consult congress before accepting a mandate for foreign territory, before engaging to pay any expenses for the league of nations, and before sending delegates to any commissions, committees or other organizations in which the United States should be represented.

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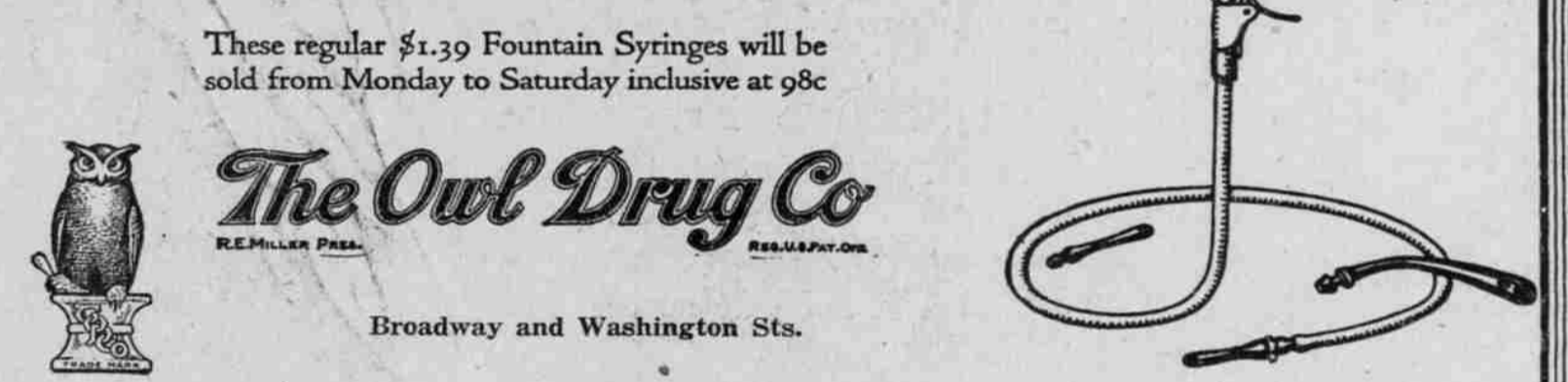
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