

JUGO-SLAV TREATY PROMOTES DISCORD

President's Course in Matter Evokes Criticism.

SENATORS AIR OBJECTIONS

"Parceling Out" of Territory by Allied Premiers at Versailles Held Injustice to World.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—While President Wilson was on his way today the latest note of the allied premiers on the Adriatic controversy, sharp criticism of his course in the negotiations broke out in the midst of the peace treaty debate in the senate.

Not only the irreconcilable opponents of the treaty, but one of the mild reservation republicans, Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, joined in the senate attack which occupied a good part of the session. A general defense of the president was made by Senator Hitchcock.

It was indicated that Mr. Wilson would not long delay his reply to the allied note, which was said to have invited the United States to join in attempting a settlement acceptable to both Jugo-Slavia and Italy. The reply was expected to go forward early next week.

The senate discussion revolved around assertions that the disagreement demonstrated concretely the foreign complications which would follow America's entrance to the league of nations and that the president was seeking to interfere in the affairs of other nations without making any effort to learn whether the people of this country were behind him.

War Is Held Possible.

Senator Thomas, Colorado, an irreconcilable, went so far as to suggest that the only way out now seems to be a war in which the United States either must participate or else be placed in the position of refusing to back up the positive stand taken on behalf of the nation by the president.

The whole situation was characterized by Senator Kellogg as "rather discouraging" to friends of the treaty. He declared the Adriatic controversy was "none of our business" and that the president's attempt to "dictate" a decision was "without justification."

Senator Borah, republican, and Brandegee (rep.), Connecticut, also assailed the position taken by the executive.

Senator Kellogg said the president without justification had undertaken to dictate "absolutely" an Adriatic settlement. He admitted that the development was "discouraging" to friends of the peace treaty. The senator said he did not know "why Italy should not be satisfied with the settlement."

Land Grabbing Charged.

Quoting from the president's references to self-determination in his recent notes to the allied premiers, Senator Kellogg asserted that in many cases territory was "parcelled out" at Versailles without regard to the people interested.

Replying to Senator Kellogg, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska declared that attacks on the president for failing to carry out all of his proposals for self-determination came with poor grace from republican senators who had tried to discredit him during the negotiations.

Faith Is Shaken.

"His note says they 'have raised the question whether the American government—'that's him—'can at any time co-operate with European nations for the peace of the world.' 'Well, they wheedled a few times when they got that.' Senator Shields, democrat, Tennessee, asked how far Senator Brandegee thought the United States would enter the controversy concerning 'a few dagoes over on the Adriatic.'"

Heart of World Broken.

"Yes, he can't have his way about a spot of red ink on the map of Europe," resumed Senator Brandegee, "and at the first difference of opinion he says the league can go home for all of him. He told us that the heart of the world would be broken if we did not jump right in."

"The American people, I believe, are absolutely ignorant of the technical issues embraced in the Fiume controversy. Yet, here's a voice, heard in London, Paris and Rome, speaking with the maximum of assurance, not to say cocksureness, as to what America thinks."

Confidence Is Lacking.

Interrupting the Connecticut senator, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, referring to the allied note of February 17 in which the premiers had "viewed with surprise the threat of the United States to withdraw from the treaty of nations," said he did not "accept the statements of those gentlemen with any great degree of sincerity."

"It has been a matter of history," he said, "that none of the premiers have had any confidence in the league."

Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, another of the irreconcilables, said that if the Adriatic tie were to be taken as an illustration of the operation of the league, "harmony will be obtained only at the expense of American popularity."

Jugo-Slavs Take Stand.

"The text of the refusal of the Jugo-Slav government to accomplish in its entirety the proposition of the British and French premiers for settlement of the Adriatic question was made public here today by the Jugo-Slav legation. At the outset the note says the Jugo-Slav government regards the proposal 'as an ultimatum,' and reaffirms the previous suggestions that 'the present difficulties be settled either by arbitration or by means of a plebiscite.'"

"In regard to the essential part of these propositions, the note says, 'the royal government is of the opinion that it should point out that these are not in accord either with the principle declared by the peace conference of the free determination and independence of peoples, or the aspirations of a nation of its geographical and economic interests.' 'The royal government is further forced to point out that in the propositions of January 20 no guarantee is given either for the evacuation of the territory over which the sovereignty of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes state will be recognized, nor for the evacuation of Fiume or Zara, which would become independent states.'"

Paving Wanted Despite Cost.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—New petitions are being circulated asking the Lewis county commissioners to pave the Winlock-Cowitz highway under the Donahoe road

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MORO WILL GET HOTEL

Company Incorporates With Capital Stock of \$75,000.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed here today by the Moro Hotel company. The incorporators are W. H. Hagedale, F. E. Fortner, A. M. Wright, O. L. Belshee, W. S. Powell and L. L. Peetz and the capital stock is \$75,000. It is the purpose of the company to erect a modern hotel to be located in Moro.

The Lewis-Malone Logging company has been incorporated by Harrison Platt, Robert Treat Platt and Arthur Platt. The capital stock is \$50,000 and head office of the corporation will be located in Portland. The Oregon Sub Products company, with a capital stock of \$200,000 and headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by Clarence Moore, F. C. Wasserman and Osborne Middleton.

John Hayden, L. W. Smith and Carl Kuhl have organized the Continental Lumber company with a capital stock of \$100,000. Portland is the headquarters of the concern.

The American Tire company has been incorporated by George K. Cassidy, M. Jay Womack and C. A. Sheppard. The capital stock is \$100,000. Head offices will be in Portland.

The Highway Motor Transport company of Portland has been incorporated by William E. Metzger, Fred W. Hicka and Arthur Hicka. Capital stock is \$50,000.

The Astoria Storage Battery company has been incorporated by P. C. Green, E. P. Steel and A. W. Norblad. The capital stock is \$50,000.

The Astoria Electric company is the same of a new concern incorporated by P. C. Green, E. P. Steel and A. W. Norblad. The capital stock is \$20,000.

The Kanstruco company, with headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by E. J. Clough, George Perceval and R. H. Groves. The capital stock is \$50,000.

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