PACT RATIFICATION VALIDITY ATTACKED

Programme Is Temporarily Tied Up in Knot.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

Senate Leaders Hurry to Draw Up New Plan of Campaign. Mix-up Is Complete.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The four-power Pacific treaty and its two supplements got into such a mix-up in the senate today that the administration ratification programme temporarily was tied in a knot and the leaders hurried into conference to draw up a new plan of campaign.

Challenging the validity of yesterday's action by which the four-power pact itself was ratified, opponents of the treaty suggested that the vote be reconsidered so that the ratification could include the supplementary interpretative agreement signed by the plenipotentiaries at the same time. At first the administration leaders refused to recognize any merit in the suggestion, but after several conferences they decided that some further action was advisable. Most of them opposed the reconsideration plan, proposing instead a separate ratification vote on the supplement. Such separate resolution of ratification was in process of drafting when the senate adjourned over Sunday.

Supplement Is Discussed.

Throughout the day's debate the treaty opponents sought to give point to their arguments by emphasizing that the supplement deals with issues which long have been sources of friction between the United States and Japan. It declares it to be the understanding of the signatories and that the treaty shall apply to mandated islands in the Pacific, and that purely domestic questions shall not be brought before the four-power conference for "consideration and adjustment."

Many times in the debate the question of Japanese immigration into the United States was mentioned as a "domestic" American question which might be a fruitful source of trouble, senators on both sides agreeing that no doubt ought to be left that the American government retains full power to deal with the subject as it sees fit. Those who asked for reconsideration contended that unless the validity of the supplement was established clearly Japan might claim the privilege of referring the whole immigration problem of the Pacific coast to a meeting of the powers.

Another Supplement Up.

Meantime the business actually before the senate was a second supplement to the four-power pact, signed two months later than the first, and so defining the geographical scope of the pact as not to include the homeland of Japan. As soon as it was called up at the outset of the session Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, offered an amendment to exclude also the island of Sakhalin, but neither the geographical supplement nor the proposed amendment to it was mentioned thereafter in the day's debate.

Late in the day, when debate on the domestic issues supplement had died down, Senator Ransdell, democrat, Louisiana, took the floor and occupied the remainder of the session with a speech supporting the naval treaty and advocating an efficient merchant marine.

Hitchcock Takes Lead.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democratic member of the foreign relations committee, took the lead in demanding senate action on the domestic issues supplement and in challenging the validity of the vote by which the senate yesterday ratified the four-power treaty. The supplement, Senator Hitchcock contended, was either a proper part of the treaty and required senate approval or else it was not binding and left the problem of domestic issues in a "dangerous" situation. He recalled that before yesterday's vote he tried without success to get the supplement included in the ratification resolution.

These arguments were supported by Senators Pittman, democrat, Nevada; Swanson, democrat, Virginia; Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, and others. Mr. Swanson declaring that to reconsider the treaty vote and include action on the supplement is the only way this government can get guarantee that the immigration question is not to be within the scope of this treaty." Several times they raised again the question of why the supplement signed at the same time as the treaty was not included in the body of the treaty itself.

Lodge Upholds Action.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, and an armament conference delegate, maintained that the declaratory supplement was not in fact a part of the treaty and did not require senate approval. He described it as merely as an interpretation of the treaty by the signatory governments and asserted that even if it did not exist, domestic questions never could be brought within the scope of the four-power arrangement.

Several republicans, including Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, backed up the position of Senator Lodge, but for the most part the treaty supporters made no attempt to reply in detail to the arguments of Senator Hitchcock and his associates. For a time late in the day, with the democratic attack at its height, Mr. Lodge sat alone in the midst of rows of empty seats, the only senator on the republican side at work on the new ratification resolution he said he would offer as soon as the geographical supplement had been ratified.

"Doesn't that situation over there remind you of the boy who stood on the burning deck 'whence all but he had fled?'" asked Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas.

"Yes," replied Senator Stanley, democrat, Kentucky, "and I don't know which is in a worse fix, the deck or the boy."

WEALTH, POVERTY MINGLE

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no money. If he would only come and see me."

And Gordon, with an air of bravado, breezes into a pay station telephone—a different one each night—calls up his mother, calls her "Moms," promises to go at once to her hotel and see her—and each night leaves her sitting with eyes glued on a door which never opens.

In a Henry street tenement—a different scene.

A few days ago Mrs. Whittaker told her neighbors that at last she had put away enough pennies to make possible her trip into the west and tonight she was pushing forward with her plans just as determinedly as if the west was only as big as Central park.

Kansas City Is Objective.

Four years ago, in Oklahoma City, she separated from her boy Sidney—who is two years older than Gordon. The lad drifted to the wheat belt and his mother to New York.

Seated in her dingy tenement, up three flights of stairs, she told a newspaper man that when she drives out of New York Tuesday, with just a few gallons of gasoline in the tank of her car, she first is going to strike out for Kansas City.

For it was from Kansas City that Mrs. Whittaker last heard from her son. Later she received word from an employment agency in Sapulpa, Okla., that a boy resembling her son had contracted there for work in the Kansas and Missouri wheat fields. So after Kansas City, Sapulpa.

"I can find him," she said. "I know I can because I know it in my mother's mind."

The heart of Henry Street goes with her. More than that, a small purse will be given her, for although the neighbors can afford only a few pennies they are gathering those that can be spared.

VOLSTEAD FACES DEFEAT

FAMOUS LEGISLATOR SEEMS TO LACK INDORSEMENT.

Minnesota Republicans Give Support to Theodore Christianson, Hoping to Beat Clergyman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 25.—(Special.)—With only a handful of delegates instructed to vote for his indorsement as the republican candidate for congress from the 7th Minnesota congressional district, Andrew J. Volstead, nationally famous legislator, author of the prohibition enforcement act, may go down to defeat when the district convention is held in Willmar, Minn., next Friday.

Regular republicans, hopeful of winning the disgruntled wet vote away from the Rev. O. J. Kvale, a Lutheran clergyman and a non-partisan leaguer, are getting behind Theodore Christianson, state legislator, for the republican indorsement.

In recent county conventions held within the district Volstead failed to get more than one-sixth of the delegates sent to the district convention instructed in his favor.

All other delegates were sent without instructions, a fact which is considered a victory for Christianson, who announced his candidacy in opposition to Volstead two days before the county conventions were held.

Volstead was saved from defeat two years ago by a court ruling. The Rev. Mr. Kvale, non-partisan leaguer, carried the republican primaries in 1920 by 2000 majority over Volstead.

During the pre-primary campaign, however, Kvale, in public speeches, had referred to Volstead as an "atheist." Going into court, Volstead asserted his belief in God and declared Kvale had misrepresented him by saying otherwise. Under the Minnesota statutes a political candidate who misrepresents an opponent is disqualified. The courts held that Kvale had disqualified himself by misrepresenting Volstead.

Volstead then became automatically the republican candidate and in the general election which followed he defeated Kvale, who was forced to run as an independent.

SKUNKS TO BE NEIGHBORS

Expert to Live With 200 to Find Out Habits of Animals.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 25.—To find out whether there is truth in the theory that skunks are helpful to farmers because they eat bugs that destroy crops, Joseph Dixon of the University of California entomological staff will go into seclusion shortly with 200 of these friendless animals and observe their habits for a week, according to his announcement today.

He did not specify the locality he would choose for his test.

Growers Meet at Sheridan.

SHERIDAN, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The Oregon Fruit Growers' Co-operative association held an all-day meeting at the Oddfellows' hall here Wednesday. A picnic lunch was served at noon. M. O. Evans, C. O. Lewis, J. M. Clifford and others were present. Manager Newhouse of the Clarke county, Washington, growers gave a short talk. Mr. Lewis talked about his eastern trip and the conditions of the fruit market in the east. He recently resigned as assistant general manager of the Oregon growers to become editor of the American Fruit Growers, published in Chicago.

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Henry F. Hollis Free to Wed, Says Rome Official.

J. HAM LEWIS WITNESS

Acting Mayor Recalls Affidavits of American Party Showing No Legal Obstacles Exist.

ROME, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, ex-United States senator, obtained a decree of divorce in Sofia, Bulgaria, before his recent marriage here to Miss Anne White Hobbs of Concord, N. H., according to Giovanni Andrea Serrao, municipal councillor, who, acting as mayor of Rome, performed the ceremony. Affidavits by United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma; James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, ex-United States senator; Mrs. Rose H. Lewis, wife of the ex-senator, and others testified that Mr. Hollis was free to contract a second marriage.

"The municipality, before consenting to the performance of the marriage," said Signor Serrao today, "ascertained that Mr. Hollis was free to marry as prescribed by Italian law.

"Mr. Hollis produced affidavits, duly sworn to before the American consul in Paris, by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, ex-Senator James H. Lewis of Illinois, John M. Ewen Jr., Haiken Bayne, a member of the bar and the supreme court, and Rose H. Lewis of Chicago, wife of ex-Senator Lewis.

"Mr. Lewis declared he had been intimately acquainted with Mr. Hollis for the past nine years and added: 'I have examined the birth certificate, the marriage certificate, and the divorce certificate of the said Hollis, and find them all in regular form. On the evidence of said certificates and from my personal knowledge of said Hollis, I hereby certify and give my opinion as an American lawyer that, in accordance with the laws by which Hollis is bound, he is free to contract a second marriage.'

"The others made similar declarations. The affidavits were duly translated into Italian, legalized by the Italian consul in Paris and submitted to the legal office of the municipality which found them correct."

EX-WIFE'S STATEMENT HIT

Law Associate Says Legal Objections Are Absurd.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Edward Thomas Moore, associate of Senator Hollis in his law practice, said the statement issued by Mrs. Grace B. Hollis yesterday through counsel at Concord, N. H., in which she declared she had not been divorced from the ex-senator, were "nothing but attempts to belittle Senator Hollis in the minds of the people."

"If her lawyers would study international law they would find the statements wholly unjustified," Mr. Moore added.

Mr. Hollis is a noted international counsellor, practicing in New York, Paris and Washington, Mr. Moore said, and he made a thorough inquiry before his second marriage so as not to jeopardize the position of his second wife.

Pulley Belt Mangles Arm.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Gordon Chappell suffered severe injuries to his right arm, which got caught in the belt of a machine. It forced the arm clear around the pulley of a powerful gas engine, breaking it in several places and tearing away some flesh.

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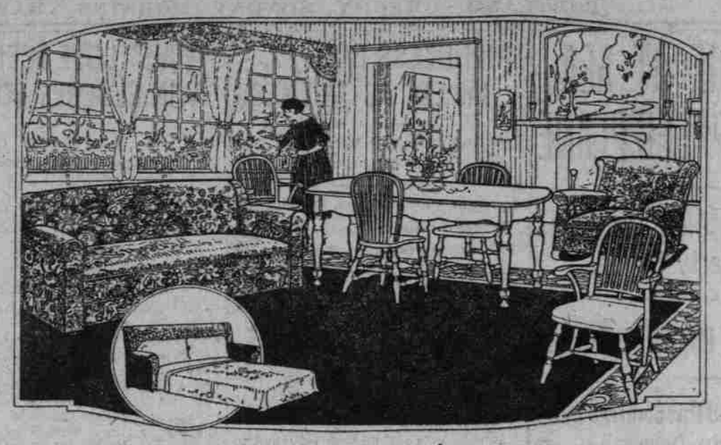

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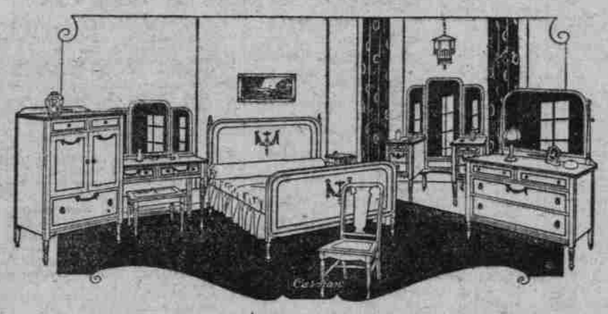

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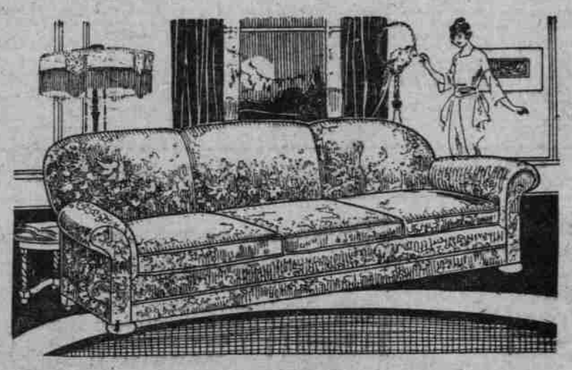

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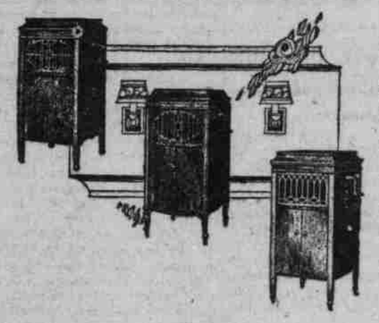

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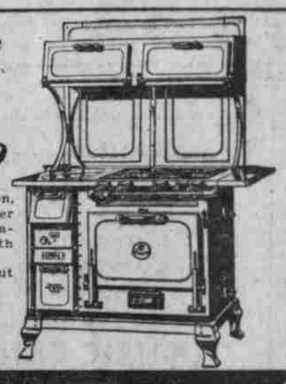

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