

### SENATE MAJORITY OPPOSES LEAGUE, CLAIM OF LODGE

Impossible to Force Ratification Unless Great Changes Made, Says Republican Leader.

### TREATY NOT TO BE BLOCKED

Resolution to Separate Treaty From League Covenant Will Be Method of Procedure.

By James R. Nourse  
Washington, May 20.—After the Republican organization of the senate had been successfully launched Monday, Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, issued a statement claiming that a clear majority of the senate is opposed to the League of Nations proposal in its present form. It will be impossible for the administration to force the ratification of the league plan by the senate unless radical changes are made in the document, in Senator Lodge's opinion. He has been assured of the votes of a number of Democratic senators to support the Republicans in their opinion.

### TREATY NOT ATTACKED

So far as the treaty itself is concerned, Senator Lodge made it plain that the Republican majority will not attempt in any manner to block its ratification. They will line up solidly behind a resolution to separate the league covenant from the treaty and in this movement they have the support of some Democrats. If the separation is accomplished, the Republicans then will unite upon ratification of the treaty proper. Senator Sherman of Illinois intends to present tomorrow a resolution of separation and make some remarks on it.

In his statement Senator Lodge asserted that none of the changes in the league constitution which were suggested by Elihu Root, Senator Knox or himself had been incorporated in the new draft.

This statement is in flat contradiction of claims made by proponents of the league to the effect that all the objections made by Root, Lodge and other league critics, had been met in the revised draft which is now in the treaty. Senator Lodge's statement is as follows:

### SENATOR LODGE PLEASED

"I am very glad that the organization of the senate has been effected so quickly and, of course, to the majority which is charged with the responsibility, it is also satisfactory. The congress ought to have been called two months ago, because there is an immense amount of legislation of the highest importance pressing for action.

There are eight appropriation bills involving vast sums of money which ought to be passed before the first of July. There is also the railroad legislation which is of enormous importance to the stability of business in this country, and which ought to be taken up and dealt with as quickly as possible.

In the League of Nations, so far as I can judge—and I have had conversations with many senators, including members of both parties—I am satisfied that a majority of the senate feel very strongly that the league as now presented must receive amendment, that in its present form, without any change, it is unacceptable and would not be accepted.

To say that the amendments put

### PIONEER SALEM PASTOR TELLS OF EARLY DAYS



Rev. T. J. Wilson

Salem, May 20.—Fifty years ago last Thursday night—May 15, 1869, to be exact—20 people of the Presbyterian faith met in a hall above the J. K. Gill stationery store in State street, in this city, and organized the First Presbyterian church of Salem. Of those 20 charter members but one is now living—J. M. Patterson of The Dalles, who was present at the semi-centennial commemorative jubilee services Thursday night to tell the assembled members and friends of the church some of the early day experiences of the church organization.

Fifty years is a long time in the mortal span, but Mr. Patterson recalls vividly the events of that time. Salem, then, was a flourishing city of 5000 inhabitants and several churches, notably the Baptist and Methodist Episcopal, were already established before the Presbyterians formed their organization. Mr. Patterson was for a time assistant postmaster here, later entering the real estate business and then going into the fruit raising business at The Dalles.

Fourteen pastors, including the present incumbent, Thomas F. Anderson, have served the church in the half century of its existence. The first of those 14, Rev. T. J. Wilson of Eugene, was also present at the jubilee service Thursday night to review the early day experiences of Presbyterianism in Salem. Some 400 members and friends of the church participated in a banquet served by the women of the church.

While Thursday was the anniversary of the church organization, the jubilee covered four days. Friday afternoon the missionary activities of the church were reviewed at a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society. Saturday evening the young people of the church entertained at a social and entertainment in the Sunday school rooms. The jubilee ended Sunday with the jubilee sermon in the morning and a special musical program in the evening.

forward in the senate and those proposed and formulated by Mr. Root on the suggestion of the state department, have been met, is without any foundation.

### NEW FORM CRITICIZED

"Not one of the suggestions of the senate, not one of the amendments proposed by Mr. Root, has been carried out. Some have been entirely rejected and where there is an appearance of their having been adopted, examination shows that the new form is distinctly worse than the old and more dangerous to the peace of the world and to American rights and interests.

It is impossible now to enter upon a detailed analysis because, although we may suppose that the draft of the league sent over in the press dispatches is fairly accurate, we have no knowledge of the treaty with Germany or of its relations to the league. The summary which was sent out was not only incomplete but vague and inaccurate, and it is impossible to gather from it what the terms imposed upon Germany in many respects really are.

"There is no desire anywhere to delay the treaty of peace with Germany one moment beyond the time necessary to understand it, but we must have it before us in official form."

"As to the League of Nations, the American people must know just what they are to be asked to agree to. By that league they are invited to take the gravest step ever taken by the United States, and no organized clamor, no manufactured pressure of any kind, will serve the senate from its high duty of laying before the American people exactly what the league involves and what it means to the United States and to the future peace of the world.

Senator Johnson of California will introduce, probably tomorrow, his resolution calling upon the state department to furnish the full text of the peace treaty to the senate. Cable messages from Paris today indicate that the president is unwilling to permit the senate to have the complete treaty until after Germany has acted upon the notwithstanding this information, Senator Johnson intends to press his resolution to a vote and it looks as if he might get a majority for it.

Commenting on the withholding of the treaty text, Senator Borah of Idaho, said today that it was very unfortunate that such a policy should have been adopted. He said:

"If Germany rejects the treaty, we ought to have it as soon as they do. If Germany accepts the treaty, it would do no harm to let us have it. The treaty undoubtedly contains things they don't want to know about a day sooner than possible."

### Assault Charged To Former Head Of Astoria School

Astoria, May 20.—An unexpected echo of the dismissal, about a year ago, of M. F. Hanville, principal of the Adair school, by the board of education occurred at the office of the Superintendent of School Herbert L. Husong, Monday afternoon, as a result of which a warrant charging assault and battery has been issued for the arrest of Hanville. The city superintendent is the complaining witness.

The warrant was obtained following a conference between Husong and District Attorney J. J. Barrett. Husong said he heard someone enter his office and, looking up, saw Hanville, who is now teaching near Portland, walking toward him. "I'll see if you can tell lies about me and run me out of town," Husong said Hanville exclaimed, as he struck him. Husong asserts Hanville struck him more blows. Hanville is about six feet tall and at least six inches taller than Husong. The two were alone at

### Funeral Service for Mrs. Sadie McFadden On Monday Morning

Salem, May 20.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie McFadden, who died here Saturday morning, were held Monday morning, Rev. Leland W. Porter of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

### Capt. Coates Back After 14 Months' Service Overseas

Albany, May 20.—Captain Alton E. Coates arrived at home Monday with 14 months' overseas service to his credit. At the close of the active fighting he was in command of Company D of the 411th telegraph battalion. After three months of installation work in various parts of France the 411th battalion was assigned to the American First Army and installed the army's advance station at Chateau-Thierry, afterwards participating in the establishment of the communication lines through the offensives at St. Mihiel, the Meuse and Argonne forest.

Besides Captain Coates, Clark E. Huson, C. R. Gould, Glen A. Ekins and Walter A. Kuhn, all Albany boys, served in the 411th telegraph battalion, which was composed of employees of the Bell telephone lines in Oregon, Washington and California.

### Leutenant French Seeks Fields

Albany, May 20.—Seth T. French, recently discharged from the aviation branch of the army, has received a commission as a lieutenant in the reserve aviation corps and left Monday for Portland to join a party of aviators who will locate landing fields in the principal cities of Western Oregon.

### Old Salem Resident Dies

Salem, May 20.—Mrs. Carrie D. LaGrange, 74, a resident of Salem for 30 years, died here Sunday morning. Her husband and one son, Oscar W. LaGrange of Everett, Wash., survive. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30, and the body was sent to Spokane for burial.

### Boy Fishing Falls in Mill Pond, Drowns

South Bend, Wash., May 20.—Carl Wickes, aged 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickes, was drowned in the pond of the South Bend Mills & Timber company, below this city, when he fell in while fishing. No one saw the accident and nothing was known of it until the boy's father discovered his pole and bait on the bank. The pond was dragged and the body recovered. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

### Surveys of O. & C. Lands Begun in Three Counties

Surveys of the Oregon and California railroad grant lands in Josephine, Curry and Douglas counties have been started by seven surveying crews. E. P. Rand, special agent in charge of the project, announced Monday. Frank S. Spofford of Boise, assistant federal supervisor of surveys in Idaho, is in Portland to assist Mr. Rand, and Edward G. Worth, district surveyor general, in the headquarters work. Classification of the land has been completed and it is now ready for entry, which will be permitted upon the decision of congress in connection with the proposal to confine settlement rights to discharged service men. Seven townships of good land are included in the grant. The surveys, Mr. Rand said, will be completed in four months.

### Negro With Razor 'Carves' Mexican At Circus Ground

Francisco Vejar, a Mexican employed in the Southern Pacific section gang at the Brooklyn shops, was badly cut with a razor wielded by an unknown negro

assailant, at the Barnes Circus at Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets, Monday night. The negro, who is believed to be an employe of the circus, escaped. The police were unable to find any

witnesses to the cutting. Small boys called the attention of Patrolman Forkan to the fact that the Mexican was lying on the circus grounds and a patrol wagon, summoned by the officer, re-

moved the wounded man to St. Vincent's hospital. Vejar was badly cut about the hands and wrists and may lose the use of one hand as a result of the affray.



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