

PARTISAN CLASH IN SENATE

Sherman of Illinois Opens His Campaign to Smash League of Nations Pact in Peace Treaty.

Johnson Demands That State Department Furnish Full Copy of Treaty Framed in Paris.

Washington, May 23.—Assailing the proposed League of Nations as a "gigantic firebrand for a world conflagration," Senator Sherman of Illinois today, in the senate, declared the covenant's ratification would be a signal to prepare for "the next war."

COMPLAINS OF COST

A million American soldiers, he declared, will be required to meet the responsibilities and duties of the United States in foreign lands. He urged the senate to separate the covenant from the treaty proper, so that we may consider under civil procedure and civil authority, unswayed by executive war powers, the colossal and vital changes proposed in our form of government."

JOHNSON GETS BUSY

Sherman then analyzed various articles of the covenant, taking particular exception to article 10, which binds league members to protect the territorial integrity of the members. This, he would mean that to send soldiers to fight China to make good the peace covenant grants to China territory in Japan, and would involve us in all the European and Asiatic disputes.

DISTRUST OF PRESIDENT

As Hitchcock remarked that it would be "an indication to the world that the senate distrusted the president," there was laughter from the Republican side. "Tommyrot," said Johnson in replying to Hitchcock, "he charged that the president was 'juggling in secret with American lives and American treasure' and seeking to throw 'American soldiers for all time in Europe and Africa's endless and frequent turmoils.'"

LEGATION IN COSTA RICA AIM OF PLOT

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(I. N. S.)—An attempt to demolish the American legation building at San Jose, Costa Rica, was made Monday night, when a bomb was set off in the interior of the structure, the state department was advised this afternoon. The bomb, however, did but little damage, some of the windows being shattered by the explosion. The bomb had been placed near the entrance of the reception room.

32 BELIEVED DEAD IN DUST EXPLOSION

Eleven Bodies Already Recovered From Ruins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Starch Plant.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 23.—(U. P.)—Thirty-two persons are now thought to be missing in the fire which broke out and today destroyed the \$3,000,000 plant of the Douglas Starch company here. The eleventh body was taken from the ruins of the wrecked plant at noon today. It was charred almost beyond recognition. Company officials this afternoon admitted 21 persons are missing. These persons probably are all dead, as no one could survive the terrible heat created by the flames which enveloped the plant. It was said that a thorough search of the debris will be made.

BUILDING GOES SKYWARD

The central one of three buildings blew skyward with a great roar as 105 workmen who had just begun their duties for the night were assembled at their various desks.

DEATHS MAY DIE

The injured being treated at hospitals were mostly cut by falling glass and crushed by falling timbers. It is thought some may die. Accumulation of dust in the drying room of a three-building starch plant is thought to have caused the explosion.

BLAST'S FORCE TERRIFIC

The force of the blast was felt within a radius of a mile. Windows were broken and persons injured by flying glass and tinners in parts of the factory were injured. The list of dead and injured probably would have been higher.

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F. J. HENEY REPLIES TO McARTHUR

Sends Letter to Congressional Committee Denying Statements as to Jury Packing Charge.

Wickersham as Attorney General Refuses Chance to Reply; McArthur Letters Are Quoted.

Washington, May 23.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Francis J. Heney has written the house interstate and foreign commerce committee a complete denial of statements that during the land fraud trials in Oregon he or William J. Burns packed the jury box to secure the conviction of Willard N. Jones or other defendants.

ADmirALTY SEVERELY CRITICIZED IN LONDON

London, May 23.—The Daily Mail announced late today that its \$50,000 prize, which was to be given to the first vessel to cross the Atlantic, will go to the heirs of Harry G. Hawker and his navigator, Mackenzie Grieve, if the daring aviators lost their lives. Attacks on the British admiralty for its lack of cooperation with Captain Harry G. Hawker have become more intense.

TUCK CASE GOES TO CITIZENS' JURY

Attorney Asserts That City Officials Try to Shift Blame of Death Onto County.

"Why," shouted John A. Collier, attorney who charges city officials with neglect in the case of Eugene Tuck, alleged wire slayer, who died in jail. "That is the word that has rung out throughout these proceedings. Why was Eugene Tuck allowed to lie in a cell and die while nurses and doctors sat idly by?"

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VOLCANO OF STROMBOLI IS ACTIVE AGAIN

ROME, May 23.—(U. P.)—The volcano of Stromboli is in violent eruption, according to reports received here today. Several persons were said to have perished and many have been injured. Rescue parties were reported to be en route to the island of Messina.

LIGHTS OF PLANE SEEN IN ATLANTIC

Cables Reports Aviator Was Half Way to Ireland on Morning of Monday.

London, May 23.—(I. N. S.)—The cable ship Faraday reported today that she sighted the lights of a biplane early Monday morning, about midway between Newfoundland and the coast of Ireland, the wireless press announced this afternoon. The Faraday gave the exact position of the plane at 50.23 north, 30.02 west.

YOUNG TURKS ARE AGAIN IN SADDLE

Constantinople, May 23.—(I. N. S.)—The Turkish revolutionaries are again in the saddle, according to reports from the Turkish government.

President Cables His Nominations to Senate Chamber

Washington, May 23.—(I. N. S.)—The president this afternoon cabled the following nominations to the senate: To be assistant to the attorney general—Charles B. Ames of Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Bad Luck Descends In Torrent on Fire Bureau Lieutenant

Dismissal from the fire bureau, a sentence of four months in the county jail and a fine of \$100, are the disasters that have befallen a lieutenant of the fire boat David Campbell, following his appearance in Municipal Judge Rossmann's court on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Casuals Are Due in Portland Wednesday

Hoboken casual company No. 523 left Camp Merritt, N. J., Thursday for Camp Lewis by way of Portland via the O. W. R. & N. lines. It includes 122 soldiers from various organizations. The detachment should arrive here about Wednesday.

GERMANS MUST PAY PENALTIES

Clemenceau Tells Enemy Envoys They Might Well Endure Suffering Since They Began War.

Reminds Huns of Their Savagery in France in Answer to Their Complaint Against the Treaty.

Paris, May 23.—(I. N. S.)—"A rash assertion," was Premier Clemenceau's reply, on behalf of the allies today to the dramatic declaration by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, that the signing of the peace treaty means "the death sentence of millions of German men, women and children."

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No One Takes Up Bet That Elevator Is Still Sinking

Kiernan Suggests That Dock Commission Acknowledge Blunder and Give Way to Practical Men; Grills Engineer

CLOSING A sensational speech with the suggestion that the dock commission acknowledge it has made a blunder at the St. Johns terminal and "give way to more practical men," Frank E. Kiernan wagered \$1000 in cash at the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon that subsidence of the 1,000,000 bushel grain elevator at the St. Johns terminal has not stopped, all reports to the contrary.

"There were no takers for Mr. Kiernan's money. 'The offer will be good until 5 o'clock tomorrow evening,' declared Kiernan, 'and I will wager the same amount that the subsidence won't be stopped within 30 days.'"

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PLANS FOR SHIPYARD REVEALED

Assumption Is That Government Will Continue Construction of Moderate Sized Vessels.

Portland Shipyard Owners Are Awaiting Word From Conference Being Held at Capital.

Sudden abandonment of the plans of the shipping board to build 23,000 to 14,000-ton steel vessels in place of the smaller ships now being constructed in Portland yards has added a new angle to the shipbuilding program of the government.

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