TREATY REVISION WOULD BE SERIOUS, HOOVER POINTS OUT

Europe Might Organize League of Her Own With Dangerous Results to America, He Says.

GERMAN ARMS YET STRONG

Four Hundred Thousand Men Ready to Pounce on Poland if League of Nations Falls Down.

Stanford University, California, Oct. 3.—(U. P.)—Greater things were accomplished by the peace conference in Paris than by any other in history, according to Herbert Hoover.

In his first address since his return from Europe, Hoover late yesterday said the peace treaty is by no means perfect and that "no one could be more disappointed than the American delegation that some great wrongs that were the results of secret treaties * * * were not eradicated by the conference. But if the American delegation had withdrawn from the conference it would have left Germany victorious, he said.

Hoover's speech was an argument for adoption of the treaty. If the allies ratify it without us, he said, it would mean "more army and navy for us, with the old treadmill of taxes and dangers."

DANGERS AHEAD

"I am confident that if we attempt to revise the treaty we shall tread a road through European chaos. If we manage to keep our soldiers out of it we will not escape fearful economic losses.

"The allies may themselves revise this treaty without us and then assemble a council of nations of their own in an endeavor to solve the problems of Europe. It would be a council of Europe and in the midst of these terrible times, considering the debts they owe us, the material they must have from us or starve, I would rather that we be represented therein lest it become a league of Europe against the western hemisphere. A peace without us means more army and navy for us, the old treadmill of taxes and dangers for us.

EUROPEAN ELEMENTS OPPOSE

"There are many elements in Europe which wish to see the treaty break down and the League of Nations disappear. During the last five months our allies have been growing weaker from a military point of view due to the necessity of demobilizing their armies, while at the same time the reactionary group in Germany has been growing in strength through the hope of yet securing a division of the allies.

"At the time I left Europe a month ago German militarism had already re-established a well disciplined, well officered army of at least 400,000 men, largely congregated on the Polish frontier and even defying the government of Berlin. Under the alarm of this danger the Poles, in the midst of the greatest economic misery that a nation ever knew, have been trying to create an army of 500,000 men for their protection from the Germans, on the one side, and the Bolsheviki, on the other. If the treaty is ratified, the German army will be reduced to 200,000 men and dispersed over Germany and their extra armament destroyed. The failure of the treaty means the invasion of the Polish state."

Librarians Unite For Purposes of Mutual Benefits

Portland librarians Thursday night formed an association to be known as the Portland Librarians' guild to better working conditions, seek increased salaries and promote efficiency. The main object at present will be the securing of salaries commensurate with those of school teachers. Schedules will be remedied so as to eliminate long hours, irregular meals and long rides to branch libraries, and attention will be given to finding suitable living accommodations for newcomers.

Members of the new association were elected as follows: Mrs. Alice Jones, president; Miss Pearl Durst, vice president; Mrs. Ethel V. Hoffman, secretary; Miss Gretta Smith, treasurer; publicity committee, Miss Eleanor Statter (chairman), Miss Jeannette Kennedy and Miss Katherine Kiemle.

Brotherhood Dance

The ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold a dancing party for members and invited friends at W. O. W. hall Saturday night.

O. A. C. STUDENT DIES WHILE EN ROUTE HOME

Howard Carlson

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 3.—Howard Carlson, a junior in the school of commerce at the Oregon Agricultural college, died Sunday night in Spokane, while en route to his home in Butte, Mont. Mr. Carlson and his wife, formerly Miss Elsie Eimer, had registered at the college, when his ill health forced them to leave.

STANDIFER PLANTS COMPLETELY SHUT

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Trades council was notified, but an attempt to negotiate the matter was unavailing. The company offered to place the 8 cents an hour difference in escrow for the men and to pay it when the shipping board settled with the company, but the offer was rejected.

Hundreds of men employed at the plant reported from Portland this morning to find the gates locked. The company has four ships under construction for government contract and if the delay is not too prolonged these may be completed in about two months.

OVERMIRE MAKES STATEMENT

"Not one pound of government work is in my shop," said Mr. Overmire of the McDougall-Overmire company, this morning. "I do not consider that my shop is subject to the conditions demanded for the men in the shipyards, and rather than accede to those demands, I will finish what work I have immediately on hand and suspend operations."

The walkout at this plant, said to be the largest contract shop in the city, affected 165 men Wednesday morning. The plant was operating this morning with greatly reduced forces. Pickets with banners were stationed in force by the strikers, and police were on hand to see that no disorder occurred.

"Since Wednesday I have sold business contracted for that would amount in labor for Portland men to $100,000," Mr. Overmire explained.

"These contracts have been disposed of in the north to Puget Sound firms and in the south to firms in and around San Francisco. This work was contracted in open bidding against Eastern and mid-Western competition. It has no concern whatever with shipbuilding or government projects.

MACY SCALE PAID

"In making these contracts I had to bid against companies where the wage average is 49 cents an hour. I have been paying a wage average of 69 and 70 cents an hour and cannot afford to go higher. We are paying the Macy scale now because we had to compete in the labor market with the shipyards, but that does not mean that we have to follow the advance of the shipyard people."

With the exception of this shop, Metal Trades council officials claimed today that their strike against the contract shops and shipyards was won. All the larger shops, they assert, have signed the scale giving an 8 cent increase per hour and providing for the 44 hour week, and in the shipyards that are closed no attempt is being made to combat the unions.

Construction of eight ships for the emergency board, being done by the Standifer plant, is delayed as a result of the strike. The Olockson, Waban, Wauwalona and the Nismaha have been launched and the fitting is nearly complete. In fact, the Waban, which is lying in the Port of Portland drydock, was to have begun taking cargo this week.

On the ways at the Standifer plant are the Montague, Abercos, Pawlet and Bearport, all scheduled for launching within the next two months.

Guatemala Backs Treaty

Washington, Oct. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Guatemala has ratified the peace treaty, it was announced at the state department this afternoon.

RATIFY AT ONCE, IS TAFT'S PLEA

Conference Held With Mild Reservationists on Possibility of Early Action.

Washington, Oct. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Former President William Howard Taft conferred with a number of the "mild reservationists" on the Republican side today on the possibility of the senate being able to agree in the near future to reservations to the peace treaty.

Taft visited Senator McCumber (Republican, North Dakota), a League of Nations advocate, in his office at the capitol. Senator Kellogg (Republican Minnesota), and other "mild reservationists" dropped in on the conference.

"My sole object is the ratification of the treaty," Taft said as he left the conference.

Senator McCumber said that no agreement had yet been reached between the "mild reservationists" and Senators favoring textual amendments as to the phraseology of the reservations to be adopted finally, but expected that such an agreement would soon be reached.

RESERVATION PLANS WIDENED TO INCLUDE ALL AMENDMENTS

Washington, Oct. 3.—(U. P.)—The program of senate reservationists is to be broadened to include practically all matters covered by amendments that have been or will be proposed to the peace treaty, it was evident today.

Not only does the proposed reservation program contemplate relieving the United States of any obligation to send troops abroad under Article X to preserve the territorial or political independence of foreign nations against external aggression, but it is to include prohibition against the use of American troops abroad for any purpose without the specific consent of congress.

WITHDRAWAL PROVIDED

The new program is also to provide, senators said, that the United States shall not be represented on European boundary commissions or other bodies set up to carry out treaty provisions, if for any reason congress thinks this country should not be represented, and is to provide for American withdrawal from membership on any such commission at any time congress desires.

A check is to be placed upon the acts of American members of such commissions so their votes will be subjected to "vise" by congress. All such American representatives must be approved by the senate before entering on their duties, if the broadened reservation plan is accepted.

This program has now for the first time become public, its supporters said.

LODGE IS DELIGHTED

Fall's amendments were overwhelmingly defeated yesterday, but upon the first roll call 30 senators voted for the amendment, with four absent who may have supported it.

Senator Lodge, Republican leader, said the vote "delighted him," and added:

"It showed that we have one vote more than the 33 required to reject the treaty unless it is made safe by the adoption of strong reservations."

Administration leaders took a different view.

"The voting proves," said Senator Hitchcock, "that the big majority of the senate is heartily opposed to the efforts of a belligerent partisan minority to destroy the treaty. All of our forecasts concerning the defeat of amendments by overwhelming majorities were borne out and the voting should leave no doubt in anyone's mind that all other amendments will be as decisively rejected. It was a clean cut victory."

SHANTUNG AMENDMENT NEXT

The next amendment to be reported will be that on Shantung, which is six amendments in one.

Following that, another Fall amendment, that relating to the action of the American member of the reparations commission, will come up. Senate leaders said they believe a vote may be reached on Shantung late next week.

Senators who analyzed yesterday's votes on the Fall proposals found that the vote on the first amendment of a series of 36, eliminating the United States from membership on the Belgian boundary commission, gave the best indication of how the senate stands.

On that amendment, 58 voted no, of whom 41 were Democrats and 17 Republicans, and 30 voted aye, 29 being Republicans and one—Gore, Oklahoma—Democrat. Reed, Johnson (California), Page and Sutherland were all paired in favor of the amendment, while four other absentees — Martin, Virginia; Smith, South Carolina; Johnson, South Dakota, and King, Utah—were against. Had they been present the vote probably would have stood 34 for the amendment and 62 against. Few changes occurred on later roll calls.

The rollcall on the first amendment follows:

For adoption:

Republicans—Ball, Borah, Brandegee, Calder, Curtis, Dillingham, Elkins, Fall, Fernald, France, Frelinghuysen, Gronna, Harding, Knox, La Follette, Lodge, McCormick, McLean, Moses, New, Newberry, Norris, Penrose, Phipps, Poindexter, Sherman, Wadsworth, Warren and Watson, 29.

Democrats—Gore.

Total for adoption, 30.

Against adoption:

Republicans—Capper, Colt, Cummins, Edge, Hale, Jones (Washington), Kellogg, Kenyon, Keyes, Lenroot, McCumber, McNary, Nelson, Smoot, Spencer, Sterling and Townsend, 17.

Democrats—Ashurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Chamberlain, Culberson, Fletcher, Gay, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Hitchcock, Jones (New Mexico), Kendrick, Kirby, McKellar, Myers, Nugent, Overman, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Robinson, Ransdell, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith (Arizona), Smith (Georgia), Smith (Maryland), Stanley, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Underwood, Walsh (Massachusetts), Walsh (Montana), Williams and Wolcott, 41.

Total against adoption, 58.

Judge Decides in Favor of County in Kerr-Gifford Case

La Grande, Oct. 3.—In the case of the Kerr-Gifford Grain company against Wallowa county, to recover $1266.31 from the county, claimed to be taxes wrongfully collected, Judge Knowles has decided in favor of the county. The company contended that the tax, which they were forced to pay before the Wallowa county assessor would allow them to ship any grain out of the county, should not be paid on the ground that the company was non-resident and that the grain was in transit, when speculators bought it and therefore not taxable.

Snowfall Recorded

La Grande, Oct. 3.—A snow which covered the tops of the eastern and western mountains surrounding the valley fell Wednesday night.

Local Legion Holds Up Leasing Project To Protect Soldiers

Klamath Falls, Oct. 3.—Efforts of Klamath post, American Legion, have resulted in suspending, temporarily, at least, the leasing of 10,000 acres of land on Upper Klamath lake to private corporations, according to a telegram from Representative Sinnott. The lease was for 30 years to Dook & Brown, San Francisco millionaires.

The local post seeks to have this land reclaimed by the government, the cost assessed against the land, and then thrown open to homestead entry, with ex-soldiers, sailors and marines given the preference in filing.

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JUDGE PERCY KELLY TO HEAR CASES ON DISPUTED GASOLINE

Outside Jurist Called to Decide Whether County Is to Pay Bills Incurred.

Suit to restrain the payment by the county of gasoline bills incurred by the commissioners in the operation of their privately owned automobiles partially in county business, will be argued in open court before Circuit Judge Percy Kelly of Albany, according to the agreement reached this morning between John W. Kaste, who is bringing the action, and Deputy District Attorney George Mowrey, representing the commissioners.

A request will be sent by Presiding Judge Gatens to the supreme court at Salem, asking that Judge Kelly be assigned to this district for the purpose of hearing the case. It had been determined previously to mail the briefs to an outside judge and have the decision handed down without arguments, but when the matter came before the court today at the time set for the opening of the case, both sides agreed to call in the judge and thresh the matter out in court.

THREE RUNAWAYS CAUGHT

Youths Say They Were Beating Their Way From Seattle to San Francisco.

Three youthful looking juveniles en route to California from Seattle, and stopping in Portland between changes of box cars were the victims of the sweeping enforcement of Portland's curfew law Thursday evening.

The boys, who gave the names of James Smith, Francis Halfley and William Simmons, look to be about 12 or 13, but say they are 17. They say they ran away from their homes in Seattle and were going south to a warmer climate. With a few hours' layover in Portland, they ventured across the Broadway bridge to take a look about the city and strayed into the arms of a vigilant patrolman.

At present they are in the care of the juvenile court authorities, and will be held until word is received from their parents in Seattle.

LIQUOR VENDERS FINED

Penalties of $100 Each Exacted of Two Defendants by Judge Bean.

Albert Duarte appeared in Federal Judge Bean's court this morning to plead guilty to a charge of having liquor in his possession on a government Indian reservation. He was fined $100 and costs and sentenced to spend 60 days in the county jail on the showing that he had carried 30 gallons of raisin wine into the Umatilla reserve.

On his plea of guilty to operating an illicit distillery, J. H. Sales was penalized $500, as provided by federal statute, fined $100 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge Bean.

MARITAL WOES IN COURT

Ross Alexander Charges Wife With Fondness for Roomer.

When Minnie Alexander moved from 745 Mississippi avenue to 203 Stanton street, her alleged roomer, F. C. Fessenden, also moved and took up his quarters in her new abode, occupying a room adjacent to her own, according to Ross Alexander's testimony in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court, where a divorce suit between the pair is being threshed out.

The suit was brought by the wife, but a cross-complaint was filed by the husband. Mrs. Alexander charges cruelty and non-support. He alleges an infatuation on her part for public dances and a fondness for her "star" roomer.

Frost Nips Crops At Medford; Snow Hits Crater Lake

Medford, Oct. 3.—Along with a frost this morning in Medford, with a temperature of 31 degrees and of 29 or 30 degrees in the low parts of the valley, which badly nipped tomatoes, melons and beans, comes the news from Crater lake that two feet of snow has fallen at the lake rim and one foot at the headquarters of Crater lake national park. The weather prediction is for a light to heavy frost here Saturday morning.

Arrests Number 67

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 3.—Chief of Police Sanford has filed the following report for the month of September with the city clerk: Arrests during month, 67; male, 62; female, 5. Classified, the arrests were for the following offenses: Drunks, 10; vagrancy, 7; misdemeanors, 3; assault and battery, 4; petit larceny, 2; juvenile offenders, 7; violation of traffic ordinance, 16; violation of state motor vehicle law, 8; venereal, 4; insane, 1; violation of milk ordinance, 1; grand larceny, 2.

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Misses' Cotton Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 4 to 12 years, at **$1.00**—14 to 16 years, at **$1.25.**

Boys' extra heavy Cotton Fleeced Unions, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 4 to 12 years, at **$1.35**—14 to 16 years, at **$1.50.**

Women's Cotton Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, low neck, short sleeves, no sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 38, at **$1.50**—40 to 44, at **$1.75.**

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, tape top, no sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 34 to 38, at **$3.00**—40 to 44, at **$3.50.**

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