

GERMAN TREATY MATTER IN WORSE JUMBLE THAN EVER

Republicans Will Not all Unite in
Accepting Makeshift Proposal
of Questionable Validity.

By David Lawrence
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Washington, April 3.—Conferees between Republican leaders in both the senate and house confirm the impressions gained earlier in the week that a program has been outlined with respect to the joint resolution declaring peace which will keep congressional executives in perpetual warfare for the next few months without getting either side anywhere.

Just as President Wilson struck a snag by ignoring the senate and advice and consent is necessary in making treaties so are the Republicans in congress likely to run up against insuperable obstacles in their efforts to negotiate an agreement with Germany in violation of the constitutional prerogative which vests the power of negotiation in the presidency. But not all Republicans are going to be led into the acceptance of the makeshift proposal of peace by joint resolution. Influential Republicans of both the senate and the house are preparing to vote against the measure.

It begins to look as if many of the Republicans in the house who come from states which favor the peace treaty with the Lodge reservations may decline to vote for a resolution whose validity is open to serious question and which, as its opponents are prepared to demonstrate may involve the United States in further complications with Germany.

AMERICA WOULD BE BLOCKED

Under the language of the joint resolution Germany would obtain all the rights of the treaty of Versailles. This means incidentally all the rights which the covenant of the League of Nations grants to member states. Germany, it is argued, would be in a position even before she was admitted to the league to block the solution of any questions affecting the rights of American citizens to damages sustained during the war if the joint resolution becomes the law of the United States.

But while the resolution will be attacked in the house by Republicans, indications are that it will pass. The senate leaders have been in constant conference lately with house leaders and assured themselves of that fact. Yet, the path of the resolution in the senate is far from rosy.

DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT

While the Democrats may have split on the question of reservations, largely because so many of them thought the treaty with the Lodge reservations was better than none at all, the full strength of the party with the exception of two or three votes will be mustered against the joint resolution. The Republican mild reservationists are reported to be

unwilling to accept the responsibility of the effects of the joint resolution and some of them will vote against it. Constitutional lawyers, like Senators Cummins of Iowa and Colt of Rhode Island, are hardly expected to support the proposal because of its obvious effort to negotiate an agreement with a foreign government.

It is quite possible that by the time the senate gets through with the measure, the resolution may be amended so that it advises the president to declare a state of peace and proceeds in act to declare the purpose for which war time legislation was passed to be at an end.

WILL TAKE OFFENSIVE
One thing seems certain: There will be almost as much debate in the senate when the joint resolution is up for discussion as when the peace treaty itself was on the calendar. But the Democrats look forward to the tussle as they would to a field day. For instead of being on the defensive they have been throughout the treaty fight, they are now preparing to take the offensive against a Republican proposal.

The Democrats have been in the position of defending the treaty, while the Republicans have punctured it with holes. They will now start to pick flaws in the joint resolution. They will have on their side a wealth of precedents about the express and implied powers of congress. Chiefly they will be able to point to the journal of the constitutional convention, wherein a motion was made to give congress the right to declare peace as well as war, a motion that was unanimously beaten.

REPUBLICANS SKEPTICAL

This action was taken largely because of the trouble the confederation of colonies had in getting the treaty with England ratified. They found that it was an unwieldy and difficult procedure for the legislative body to attempt to negotiate. It was decided to give the senate a check on the power of the executive by the ratification power, but no provision was made for the negotiation of treaties or agreements with foreign governments except through the executive. Other foreign governments maintain the same practice, as treaty negotiating is considered an executive of the union. Members of congress who have been looking up the precedents of the incident that while congress can advise the president to declare peace, even then the president is not bound to accept the advice. Justice Story, one of the most eminent of American jurists, makes that clear in his commentaries on the constitution. Eliminating the arguments that will be made pro and con to forward the political plans of both the Democrats and Republicans this campaign year, the truth is that most of the Republicans themselves do not believe the peace by joint resolution method will prevail. They know it is a temporary expedient designed to bridge the gap while the issue of the treaty and league is written into the platforms of the two political conventions and carried into the national campaign.

Kit Dalton, Last of Jesse James Gang, Dies at Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., April 3.—Kit Dalton, last member of the Jesse James gang, died here today, aged 78. Dalton was with Quantrill's guerrillas during the Civil war and when the federal government granted amnesty to Civil war raiders, came to Memphis and opened a gambling house. He reformed some years later. Dalton was a familiar figure on the streets. He wore his hair long and dressed in the uniform of a Confederate army officer.

IRELAND IS LIKE BESIEGED COUNTRY

Troops With Fixed Bayonets Patrol
Streets of Dublin and Every-
body Is Searched.

By Webb Miller
Dublin, April 3.—(U. P.)—Ireland virtually was in a state of siege to-night.

Troops with fixed bayonets patrolled the outskirts of Dublin and other cities, challenging automobiles, carriages and foot travelers. Every person entering the city was searched. Troops examined motor cars and carriages with scrupulous care, even removing cushions and inspecting tires.

The cordon of troops was thrown about Dublin early today. Detachments patrolled every road leading into the city as well as thoroughfares inside the city limits.

PASSENGERS SEARCHED

Patrols prodded hay wagons coming into the morning markets. In the city streets cars were stopped, frequently while patrols inspected passengers. Residents of the suburbs were aroused before the big military motor lorries rumbled through the streets. Tanks rolled toward the outskirts and every now and then squads of marching men left for the outskirts.

Similar military activity was reported from cities throughout the Southwest. Some minor disturbances occurred in the Thurles district, where several men recently have been assassinated. The military arrested a number of Sinn Feiners.

"While we do not expect any organized outbreak, we have been prepared for whatever may happen," Sir John Taylor, under-secretary for Ireland, said. "There may be a series of scattered attacks on police stations, but we are prepared for that too."

STEAMERS ARE WATCHED

Incoming steamers are subjected to the same rigorous scrutiny to prevent possible smuggling of arms or ammunition.

tion. Troops were reported patrolling the roads throughout Londonderry. Military authorities made no pretense of concealing their fear of an Easter rebellion, but declared if there were any outbreaks it would not be because of preventive measures had not been taken.

South Ireland awaited the advent of a new regime of government with much speculation on possible changes in policy. Chief interest centered in the appointment of General Nevill MacReady, new head of the law enforcement agencies.

The retirement of Ian Macpherson as chief secretary for Ireland and appointment of Sir Hamar Greenwood to succeed him was considered a matter of less importance.

The report that Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, would retire to be succeeded by Lord Decies, was repeated constantly. It was given color by confirmatory dispatches quoting the London Globe, saying French had been offered the post of governor general of Canada.

Capper Terms Army Bill as Attempt to Prussianize U. S.

Washington, April 3.—(I. N. S.)—Compulsory military training as proposed in the army reorganization bill, was termed a "military quackery" by Senator Arthur Capper (Republican, Kansas) in a statement issued today.

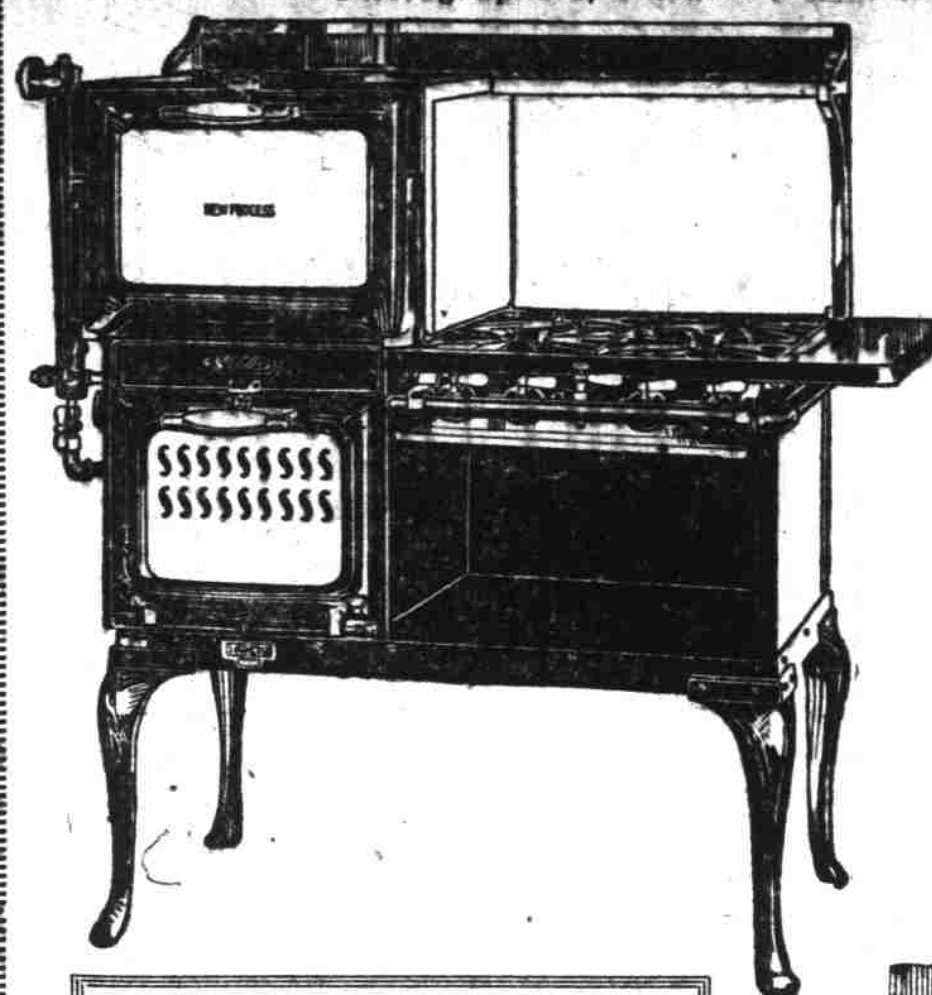
"Germany has never surpassed the Prussianism of the army reorganization bill with its necessary German adjunct—compulsory military training," Senator Capper declared.

"When the people generally learn that this proposed plan to militarize the country contemplates a complete centralization of military forces under a great general staff with more power over these matters than the president himself, their opposition will not grow less but stronger," he continued.

Senator Capper said: "It would be interesting for the people to know where the millions come from that are being spent to circularize the whole United States on this proposition."

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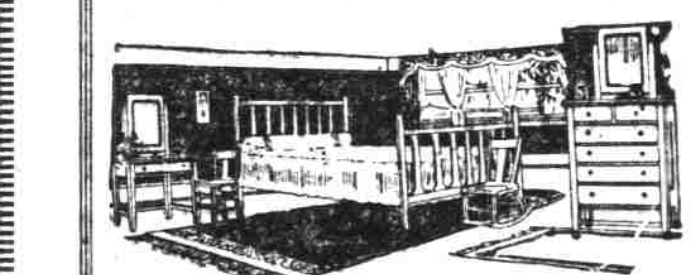
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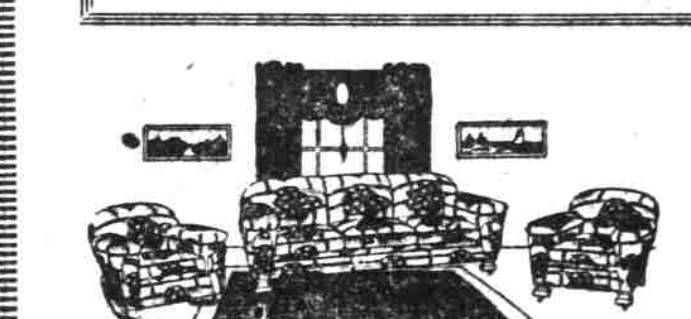
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