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OPPOSE TREATY WITH LEAGUE COVENANT

KNOX-LODGE BAND WAGON OPENS FIRE

Resolution Instructs Senate to Give Official Notice to President Wilson That Ratification of Treaty in Present Form Is Opposed—Want League of Nations Reserved for Consideration By the People Without Effecting Peace Terms.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The treaty fight broke out anew in the senate today along lines which promised speedily to hold up the issues involved over the League of Nations.

Immediately at the opening of the session, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, republican, of the foreign relations committee, and a former secretary of state, presented a resolution of far-reaching proposals. It proposed to have the senate give official notice to President Wilson and the American peace mission at Paris that ratification of the treaty is opposed in its present form which has the League covenant interwoven with the terms of settlement.

It proposes that the peace treaty shall be so drawn that the question of a League of Nations shall be reserved for consideration by the people of any nation without affecting Germany's obligations in the actual settlement of peace terms.

It proposes to have the senate declare the policy of the United States government that should the peace and freedom of Europe again be threatened by any power or combination of powers the United States will regard such a situation as a menace to itself and would pledge the United States, if necessary to go to the defense of civilization again.

The Knox resolution was referred without debate to the foreign relations committee and the storm for the day appeared to have passed over.

Taft Speech Read

A fresh outbreak was threatened, however, when Senator Pittman, democrat, of Nevada, began reading a speech in favor of the League of Nations by former President Taft which previously had been denied unanimous consent for insertion in the record on objection of Senator Smoot, republican, of Utah.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—A resolution to have the senate declare it could not concur in the League of Nations provisions of the peace treaty as now drawn was introduced today by Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, republican, of the foreign relations committee.

The resolution which is expected to bring to a more definite stage the fight being made against the League covenant, asks that the covenant be separated from the peace treaty before submitted to the senate for ratification.

At the request of Senator Knox, who announced he would later discuss it in the senate, the resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

The resolution was offered by Senator Knox after a conference with Chairman Lodge of the committee and there were evidences that it would have the backing of most of those who have conducted the fight against the league. It is understood to be designed as an official notice to the peace conference that ratification of the treaty in its present form is opposed.

Leave League to People
The Knox resolution proposed that
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COTTON GOES CRAZY JUMPS \$18 A BALE

NEW YORK, June 10.—The feverish rise of cotton continued today. When the market opened, excited traders soon bid that commodity up to 31.30 cents a pound, which is a gain of 377 points, or \$18.85 a bale over the low level of Saturday morning. Rumors of a short crop and a great export demand persisted and to these the speculative sky-larking is attributed.

DEEP PESSIMISM IS KEYNOTE OF PEACE MEETING IN PARIS

PARIS, June 10.—The council of four met today amid an atmosphere of considerable pessimism over the larger questions of peace making with Germany still unresolved. It is understood that Premier Clemenceau has not moved from his position against any modification of the peace terms.

No settlement of the Silesian question or that concerning the Polish western frontier has been reached. It is stated that the Silesian problem is tied up with the difficulty of holding a plebiscite without allied occupation, no troops being available for the purpose.

SUPREME COURT UP IN THE AIR ON OLCOTT CASE

SALEM, June 10.—The Oregon supreme court handed down today a variety of opinions on the mandamus case of Governor Ben Olcott, who is endeavoring by this means to determine whether he can remain as governor for the entire unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe and can appoint a successor to himself as secretary of state.

Chief Justice Melville held today that Mr. Olcott may serve as governor for the entire unexpired term, or approximately four years, and that he may appoint his successor as secretary of state.

Justice Harris gave it as his opinion that Mr. Olcott is governor for a two-year period only, or until the next general election, and Justice Benson concurred in this opinion. Both decided that the governor could appoint a secretary of state to succeed him in that office.

Justices Bennett and Burnett refused to pass upon the case, holding that the supreme court cannot consider it under mandamus proceedings.

Justice Johns decided that Mr. Olcott is governor in fact, to serve out the unexpired term of his predecessor but did not render an opinion as to whether he could appoint a secretary of state.

Governor Olcott, after being advised of the different opinions, declared he would not determine what action to take until he had considered them more thoroughly.

LANSING RECEIVES SENATE OFFERING

PARIS, Monday, June 9.—Secretary Lansing has received cabled copies of the United States senate resolutions asking for the text of the German treaty and requesting a hearing before the peace conference for Edward De Valera and the other Irish delegates. Secretary Lansing has referred the resolutions to President Wilson.

WILSON RECEIVES ONE VOTE AGAINST ITALY

PARIS, Monday, June 9.—President Wilson has received a letter from an unknown Jugo-Slav who said he had heard of the president's points and the proposed plebiscite and desired to cast his vote in favor of Jugo-Slavia against Italy. President Wilson sent the letter to the secretary as constituting the first vote submitted on the plebiscite.

Austrian Reply to Be Evasive.
VIENNA, June 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Austrian government tonight was preparing its answer to the peace terms. It is understood that the reply probably will be an evasive one.

GERMANY NOW EXPECTED SIGN TREATY JULY 1

Ratification of Document Placed at August First By Paris Paper—New Plan of Reparations Proposed By Council of Four—Increase Amount When Able to Pay.

PARIS, June 10.—(Havas.) The signing of the peace treaty by Germany before July 1 and its ratification by the various parliaments before August 1 is predicted today by the Echo de Paris. It expects the answer to the German counter proposals to be handed over probably on Friday. The course of the Germans, it thinks, will be to replace the Scheidemann government by another in case the present government determines not to sign the terms as the allies finally present them.

PARIS, June 10.—The plan for reparations which now is proposed in the council of four, according to Marcel Hutin of the Echo de Paris, consists, first, in seizing German liquid assets to the value of 25,000,000,000 francs, second, to leave a margin of two years so that an accurate idea of the economic and financial situation in Germany may be gained; after two years to exact payment on account of 125,000,000,000 francs in gold or negotiable securities, and third, to give reparations committee authority to raise the amount of the annual payments by Germany, should her capacity to pay increase.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, June 10.—While the peace conference heads are devoting as much of their time as feasible to the framing of the reply to the German counter proposals, this work has not yet reached such a stage as to make possible the naming of a definite date for the presentation of the document to the German plenipotentiaries.

There has been considerable interference with the deliberations of the council of four over this question. An ultimatum has been sent to the Hungarian government, it is reported, demanding that the advance into Czechoslovakia be stopped, and threatening to use allied troops to force Hungary to abandon her invasion of her neighbor's territory.

German Admittance
The main question which the council now is considering in connection with the German treaty is the proposed change in the covenant of the League of Nations whereby the terms of Germany's admission would be made easier.

The proposed change is said to be prompted mainly by a desire to forestall the possible formation of another combination of nations, with Russia, Germany and the former Germanic allies taking the leading roles.

The Turkish delegation enroute to France on board a French warship is to appear before the peace conference merely in an advisory capacity, and its members will not be considered plenipotentiaries. There has as yet been no definite statement whether a treaty with Turkey will be negotiated.

An important political event in Germany set for today is the national convention of the majority socialist party at Weimar. The meeting of this party, its first since it took control of the government, is expected to have a considerable bearing on the government's future course, not only as regards Germany's foreign relations, but her internal affairs.

DISCUSS REVISION OF BELGIAN PEACE TREATY

PARIS, June 9.—(French Wireless Service.)—The council of foreign ministers of the peace conference has decided to name a commission of seven members to continue the discussion of the revision of the treaty of 1839, having to do with the status of Belgium. There will be one member for each of the five great powers and one each for Belgium and Holland.

Brazilian Fleet Returns.
RIO JANEIRO, June 9.—The squadron of the Brazilian fleet which has been in European waters, where it cooperated with the allied fleets during the war, arrived in the harbor today.

HAIR TONIC SELLS IN PONCE FOR 15 CENTS A DRINK, BIG SUPPLY

SAN JUAN, June 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Hair tonic has leaped in favor as a drink in Ponce. In one week more than 4,300 bottles of a kind manufactured by a local firm under a formula registered with the insular government was sold in that city. The tonic said to contain more than 60 per cent alcohol is reported to have been selling at 15 cents a drink, despite the fact that it contains drugs which, although reported to be of benefit to the hair when externally applied, are said to be somewhat harmful to the system when imbibed. The police have been endeavoring to round up all the supplies of the hair tonic. It is reported that about 75,000 bottles have been shipped to Ponce during the last few weeks, of which the greater part has been recovered.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT FLIES IN PLANE TO ROSE FESTIVAL

PORTLAND, June 10.—Five airplanes of the fleet which left Sacramento Sunday morning on a flight to Portland, to participate in the Victory Rose Festival, making several stops en route, arrived here at 12:30 o'clock today. Governor Ben W. Olcott of Oregon, was a passenger in one of the machines from Salem.

The governor, who came in the Curtiss plane piloted by Lieutenant Colonel Henry L. Watson, commander of the air fleet, declared the flight was the greatest experience of his life. The five airplanes arrived from Salem without mishap, all landing within a space of ten minutes.

The other two machines on the flight, a DeHavilland and a Curtiss, stopped at Lebanon, Ore., and were expected to arrive in Portland this afternoon.

SALEM, June 10.—Governor B. W. Olcott left for Portland shortly before 11 o'clock today as a passenger in one of the five Curtiss airplanes flying from Sacramento.

SALEM, June 10.—The five Curtiss airplanes en route to Portland, which left Eugene at 10 o'clock today, arrived here at 10:45 o'clock and proceeded to the state fair grounds, where a great crowd had assembled. Governor Ben Olcott was scheduled to make the flight to Portland in one of the planes.

EUGENE, Ore., June 10.—Five airplanes of the seven which are headed from Sacramento to Portland to participate in the Rose Festival there, stopped here overnight and left at 10 o'clock today for Salem, where the last scheduled stop was to be made before arrival in Portland. The flyers circled over the city and one machine did during flip-flops before the air fleet got under way for Salem.

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 10.—The two airplanes from Mather Field, Sacramento, which stopped here overnight on their way to Portland for the Victory Rose Festival, left at 9 o'clock today for Lebanon, after performing aerial stunts for a half-hour over Corvallis. The great DeHavilland airplane and one of the Curtiss machines were the ones which stopped here. After a brief stay in Lebanon, they were to continue to Portland, where they were expected to arrive at about noon.

METHODIST CENTENARY PASSES ITS GOAL

CHICAGO, June 10.—The Methodist joint centenary campaign for one hundred and five million dollars passed its goal today, the director, Dr. John W. Hancher, announced. The total today had reached \$106,295,000 with six large sub-division of the loan work yet to report.

ONLY 11TH HOUR CONCESSION CAN HALT WALKOUT

S. J. Koenekamp, International President Commercial Telegraphers, Declares Strike Will Start Tomorrow Only Hope That Postal Signs New Agreement—Conditions On Coast.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Mr. Koenekamp today sent the following telegram to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, which is in session at Atlantic City.

"The Commercial Telegraphers of the United States will strike tomorrow for the fundamental rights to organize into trade unions and to bargain collectively. The attitude of the wire administration under Burleson and his restoring President Carlton to control of the Western Union for the purpose of destroying us makes this strike inevitable. You are aware of the promises made to us by the government. You know how they were violated. Mediation, conciliation and arbitration have not been available for us, because the employers doubt our strength. But I feel confident we will surprise the nation by tomorrow's response.

"I earnestly ask the convention now in session to take some action to help us destroy the worst labor autocracy this country has ever known."

The Association of Western Union Employees may not join the strike, Joseph P. Hayes, president of the association, today sent a message to all members urging them to continue at work. He said officials of the Western Union had assured him the company would soon pay the retroactive wage awards recently ordered by Postmaster General Burleson and so end all disputes over wages.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Conflicting claims as to the possible success of the Commercial Telegraphers' strike, set for tomorrow, are being made here. Union officials said today that the telegraphers are 95 per cent organized in the bay region, but the companies stated they do not expect any great impairment, being firm in the belief that but few workers will go out.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Only eleven-fourth concessions by operating companies can prevent the strike tomorrow of some 70,000 telegraph and telephone operators, S. J. Koenekamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, said today after receipt of additional reports from locals in various sections of the country.

The only ray of hope, union officials said, was that officials of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company might sign the new agreement, thus keeping employees of that company out of the strike. This hope was based on a message from the west to the effect that the Federal Telegraph company, operating line and wireless plants on the Pacific coast, had met a union committee and offered to sign the new agreement.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 10.—The situation in the west in relation to the strike of commercial telegraph operators ordered for tomorrow remains unchanged, according to L. I. Marshall, first international vice president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, and the strike will proceed as ordered. Mr. Marshall said, however, that it seemed very probable that an arrangement would be completed today at San Francisco whereby the keymen of the Federal Telegraph company would remain on duty.

Mr. Marshall said that P. C. O'Connor, district chairman at San Francisco, was to meet H. K. Burrows of the Federal company there today to complete the signing of an agreement that he understood was already negotiated.

T. E. Nivison, local manager of the Federal Telegraph company, confirmed this statement. "We are not expecting any trouble whatever," he said. "This company has always been successful in its dealings with employees. The men petitioned for a raise recently, were granted a 20 per cent increase on June 1 and it is our understanding that they are satisfied with conditions and will remain at work, the only question being the (Continued on Page Four.)

MILLION ROAD BONDS SOLD TO TRUST CO. ON BID OF \$942,600

PORTLAND, June 10.—The state highway commission today awarded \$1,000,000 in four per cent state highway bonds to the Bankers' Trust company, the Northern Trust company and Carstens and Earl of Seattle, on a bid of \$942,600. Several other northwest firms bid for the bonds.

Bids for grading and paving projects totalling 164 miles were opened by the commission and contracts will be awarded tomorrow, it was announced. The work includes slide removals on the Marshfield-Cedar Point section of the highway, 4.65 miles of grading on the Baker-Cornucopia section, 4.5 miles of grading on the Roseburg-Wilbur section and 21.4 miles of grading on the Echo-Pendleton section.

SPOKANE WHEAT FARMERS WANT RAISE IN PRICE

SPOKANE, Wash., June 10.—A recommendation for an increase of two or three cents each succeeding month during the marketing season over the government guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel for wheat was made in a resolution that was to be presented to a conference of directors of 200 farmers' warehouse companies of the Pacific Northwest, in session here today.

Those behind the resolution declared it would be passed by the conference and submitted to the United States Grain corporation, in session in New York today and tomorrow.

It was urged that this plan would enable the farmers to carry their wheat on the farms without fear of financial loss, and thus relieve probable congestion of railroad facilities and warehouses.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Maintenance of the government guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel to the wheat producer is absolutely necessary, to assure the production needed to care for world wants, it was declared here today by Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, presiding at a conference of 250 representatives of all the grain industries of this country.

"Those who would restore the farm prices of past years of depression in this era of increased prices for labor, machinery and all the supplies that farmers will require, would end to throw the largest basic industry of America into confusion and demoralization that would reach far beyond the confines of the agricultural class of the nation."

ALLIED SEAPLANES BOMB BOLSHEVIKI

KEM, Northern Russia, June 9.—Allied seaplanes attacked four Bolshevik craft on Lake Onega, south of here, yesterday. The bombs dropped by the seaplanes did not hit the Bolshevik boats but the machine guns carried by the aircraft raked the decks of the lake boats and silenced their anti-aircraft guns. The Bolshevik flotilla fled and was pursued for a great distance. One allied plane returned to its base, reloaded bombs and rejoined the others in the pursuit. After the engagement all the allied machines returned.

LABOR MUST BE RID OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

TORONTO, Ont., June 10.—If Canada is to retain confidence in organized labor, the trades unions must denounce any of their members who hold or preach "seditious doctrines, repugnant to the common sense of the people," W. J. Bulman, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, declared today at the opening of the annual convention.

VILLA ARMY ADVANCING PEONS FLEE

Bandit Chief and General Angeles Occupy Gaudelupe Across Texas Border and Are Advancing on Juarez—Stream of Refugees Pour into El Pason From Across the Line—Carranza Forces Called to Juarez—Big Battle Impending.

EL PASO, Tex., June 10.—Villa forces occupied Gaudelupe a Mexican town opposite Fabens, Tex., 32 miles east of El Paso, last night, according to information from Fabens today.

Another force, said to be part of General Angeles' troops, is moving towards Juarez. There was no fighting at Gaudelupe, the Carranza garrison having been called into Juarez last week.

EL PASO, Tex., June 10.—A courier racing into Juarez last night from Tierra Blanca, 15 miles south of Juarez, with the news that forces of General Felipe Angeles were concentrating around Juarez, caused a heavy exodus of Mexicans and other nationalities from Juarez into El Paso.

For five hours every street car from the city opposite El Paso was filled to capacity with frightened refugees, carrying bundles, suit cases and other small packs. Several persons were detained by the American immigration authorities for investigation. One street car alone brought 174 refugees over the international bridge.

At 10 o'clock this morning Juarez apparently was "waiting for something." Well informed persons on the Mexican side said General Angeles was "not more than 15 miles from Juarez," although Mexican officials denied this.

General Francisco Gonzales said he had 3,000 men and that their morale was "perfect."

This morning more Mexican federals were patrolling the south bank of the Rio Grande.

HOW TO RUN HOTEL WITHOUT A BAR

OAKLAND, Calif., June 10.—Delegates to the California State Hotel association are arriving here today and it is expected that when the business sessions begin tomorrow at least 200 will be in attendance, with an added representation from Washington and Oregon coming to act in an advisory capacity. The advice will concern running a hotel without a bar and the future without the sale of liquor will be one of the most important subjects to be considered by the convention.

MAKE BERLIN ONE OF WORLD'S LARGEST CITIES

BERLIN, June 10.—The first move for retrieving for Berlin its reputation of one of the chief cities of the world is a bill presented to the German national assembly providing for merging ten suburbs into Greater Berlin. These include the municipalities of Charlottenburg, Wilmersdorf, Schoeneberg, Grunewald and Tempelhof and probably even Spandau. New city limits would be extended nearly ten miles and the greater city would include 71 municipalities and communities. It would be governed by a senate of 14 and a lower house of 144.

Return Interned Huns July 1st.
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Return to Germany of about 2,000 former officers and sailors taken from German vessels when the United States seized enemy shipping at the outbreak of the war will begin about July 1. Those to be released now are being held at Forts MeLherson and Oglethorpe.