

OPPONENTS OF LEAGUE CITE WORDS OF WILSON AS PROOF FOR CLAIMS

President's Plea For Concessions Construed to Mean Loss of Independence.

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Washington, July 11.—Senators the league of nations today seized on six words from President Wilson's speech to the senate as proof of their contention that ratification of the league will rob the United States of its independence of action.

The six words are "at whatever cost of independence action." The president used in declaring that the world demanded a new order of international politics, founded on freedom and justice. He then added that it was in the league of nations that mankind found its only hope of this new order.

Thus the president, anti-league, argued today, demands that the United States commit itself to giving up its independence to whatever extent the league may deem necessary.

This statement, taken with the president's assertion that the United States is legally bound to accept the advice of the league council, proves absolutely what the opponents of the league have denied, said Senator Borah.

Portland Man Is Drowned While Swimming In Current

Portland, Or., July 11.—C. E. Likens was drowned last night while swimming at a bathing beach on the Columbia river.

Trotsky Is Creative Genius Behind Bolshevik Army

By Frank J. Taylor
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, July 11.—Creation of an enormous Red army, estimated by various authorities anywhere from two to four million men, under difficulties which have scarcely been equalled in history is a feat which the bolsheviks have accomplished. The Russian Red army is a huge effective force closely bound to the political organization of the bolsheviks.

The bolsheviks feel confident that no outside army can take Moscow. For Petrogard they fear. Its fall would be a tremendous moral blow to bolshevism. It is recognized by bolshevik leaders, but they held that the economic problem confronting them would be unalterably improved, since they would be relieved of the responsibility for feeding Petrogard.

PRESIDENT REQUESTED TO AID IN SETTLEMENT OF TELEPHONE STRIKE

San Francisco, July 11.—Appeal to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to call a nation wide telephone workers' strike and a new appeal to President Wilson to act in the deadlock were dispatched east today.

These are the latest developments in the telephone strike which for three weeks has paralyzed telephone communication on the Pacific coast.

The California Federation of Labor sent the appeal to Wilson. The telegram urged him to "direct the postmaster general to recognize the right of thousands of girl telephone operators to a living wage and their right to collective bargaining without discrimination."

The Santa Barbara local sent the appeal for a nation wide strike to international headquarters. Power company employees in several cities have placed a boycott on all wires of the telephone company. In some cities, they say they will refuse to work on any poles carrying the telephone company's wires.

JAPANESE SMUGGLED INTO U.S. IS CHARGE

Senator Phelan Declares Thousands Shipped In Every Year.

Washington, July 11.—(United Press) Charge that thousands of Japanese are being smuggled into the United States despite the Lansing-Ishii agreement, were made today by Senator Phelan of California.

This smuggling explains the fact that the Japanese population in southern California has doubled in the last three years, Phelan said. "When I was in Los Angeles recently eight Japanese who attempted to enter this country by being smuggled over the Mexican border and were apprehended were being deported," Phelan said. "For every eighty caught, two or three hundred come in."

BREWERS WIN FIRST BLOOD IN CONTEST

Railroad Officials Admit Error in Refusing Beer Shipments.

San Francisco, July 11.—San Francisco brewers won their first battle in the fight against prohibition when in the federal district court, railroad administration officials admitted that certain Southern Pacific officials erred when they refused to accept 2.75 per cent for shipment.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

Newly Organized Association To Hear Speakers At Armory.

A meeting of the Oregon Fruit Growers' Cooperative Association, recently organized, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the armory in Salem.

This association was organized to nationalize Oregon's horticultural products under the Oregon label, to gain a general wider distribution of Oregon's products, to establish and maintain a standard and to reduce the cost of marketing and to cut out all unnecessary expense.

ABBIE MARTIN



Len Smalley, who never had a chance on earth, is now a mail clerk on a ship. He's been just a year since Mrs. Winslow Kale went to the altar supported by her father, an' he's still supportin' her.

TRADE WITH GERMANY TO BE RESUMED SOON

Lifting Of Restrictions Awaits Word Of Paris Economic Council.

Washington, July 11.—Trade relations with Germany will be resumed at once, Acting Secretary of State Polk announced today.

Formal announcement will be made to the world within 48 hours, Polk said. The state department will issue blanket licenses for trade with Germany in everything but dyes, potash and chemicals. Restrictions on these German products will not be lifted as yet.

Though trade and communication will be permitted, Secretary Polk emphasized that the United States is still at war with Germany and will be until this country ratifies the peace treaty. The trading with the enemy act is still in force, but the blanket licenses will permit trade and communication under it.

The orders allowing the resumption of trade was decided upon last night at a conference between state department officials. The decision is in line with the view of President Wilson, expressed yesterday, that trade could be reopened as soon as the Germans ratified the peace treaty without awaiting formal ratification by this country.

R-34 MORE THAN HALF WAY HOME ALL O. K.

British Dirigible Speeds Ahead "At 60 Knots For Blighty."

New York, July 11.—Bowling along at sixty knots an hour, the British dirigible R-34 was believed to be more than half way across the Atlantic on her return voyage to Scotland, early today.

The latest report received by the naval radio station here showed the airship more than 1000 miles out from her starting point, Mineola, L. I., at 11 p. m. Greenwich time (7 p. m. New York time). Her position at that hour was given as 42.16 north latitude and 32.40 west longitude.

"Speeding at 60 knots for blighty," she whistled. "All's well." Just before leaving Roosevelt field at midnight, Wednesday, Major Scott, commander, expressed confidence that the R-34 would make the 3200 miles in 70 hours. If her present speed is maintained she will accomplish the trip in 48 hours. She is taking the "southern route" with the prevailing winds directly at her back.

Right angles of the crew, left behind at Roosevelt field to make room for 450 gallons of additional fuel, will return to Scotland with steamers while the detachment which assisted American officers and men in preparing for the R-34's landing here.

PATTERSON RUMORED AS NEXT WARDEN, BUT LAW SAYS HE CANNOT ACCEPT

While an official statement has been made either by Governor Olcott or Dr. Steiner, temporarily in charge of the state penitentiary, the impression is gained that there will be no immediate change in the office of warden.

Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, who has been at the head of the institution for some weeks, is proving his efficiency there as fully as he did at the head of the state hospital, and the governor will be slow in appointing a permanent successor until a most capable man appears to take the place of Dr. Steiner.

Among the possible appointees who have been mentioned in connection with the position is Senator I. L. Patterson, of Polk county, but, inasmuch as the constitution provides that any legislator who advances legislation looking to the increase of the salary of a state official cannot be eligible to the position of such official, it appears that Senator Patterson is barred, for he was active in the 1919 legislature which passed a bill increasing the salary of the warden. Among others who have been suggested as possibilities are Frank Meredith, Sheriff T. D. Taylor of Umatilla county and former Sheriff Each of Marion county.

President Wilson Invited To Visit Salem On Jaunt

President Wilson has been extended an invitation by citizens of Ben W. Olcott, to stop over in Salem on his speaking tour of the Pacific coast. Announcement was made from Washington a few days ago that the president intended to present the working of the peace league conference to the people of the country in a speaking tour. In order that Oregon and especially Salem might not be overlooked, the governor sent the following telegram yesterday:

"President Woodrow Wilson, White House, Washington, D. C. 'It is earnestly desired that the president do Salem the honor of visiting the capital city of Oregon on his proposed trip to the Pacific coast.'"

HARDEN MENTIONED AS GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES' POST

By Carl D. Grant
(United Press staff correspondent)
Berlin, July 9.—(Delayed)—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft and opponent of German autocracy, is being discussed as the new ambassador who will wrestle with Germany's post-war problems in America.

It is understood that Count Von Bernstorff, who has played a leading role at the councils of the government for a long time, regards Harden as a favorable man for the Washington post especially as he entertains liberal views and is believed to be highly regarded in the United States through his editorial work.

The Berlin government is eager to have diplomatic relations restored with the United States, France and Great Britain.

Incidentally the foreign office is undergoing a cleaning out process. "Dredwood" is being weeded out and officials are being made ready for reassignment. For instance, it is declared that men who have made good in the consular field hereafter will have a chance to enter diplomatic positions.

CONTROL OF PACKERS IS URGED IN FEDERAL TRADE BOARD REPORT

Domination Over Food Supply of Nation and World's Meat Is Feared.

Washington, July 11.—The "Big five" meat packers will soon exercise a powerful domination over the nation's food supply and international control of meat products unless congress takes immediate steps to forestall these aims, the federal trade commission today reported to President Wilson.

"An approaching packer domination of all important foods in this country and an international control of meat products with foreign companies seems a certainty unless fundamental action is taken to prevent it," says the report, which is part one of the commission's investigation of the meat industry.

A fair consideration of the course the five packers—Armour, Morris, Swift, Wilson and Cudahy—have followed and the position they have already reached must lead to the conclusion that they threaten the freedom of the market of the country's food industries and of the by-product industries linked therewith.

The commission claims the packers are fast obtaining their domination by manufacturing or dealing in 775 commodities, largely products and by gaining control of 702 other companies, many of which are public utility corporations.

Control 574 Companies.
"The 'big five' jointly or separately wield a controlling interest in 574 companies, a minority interest in 95 others and an undetermined interest in 93," the report said.

"The history of the packers' growth is interwoven with illegal combinations, rebates and with undisclosed control of corporations. The commission urges full publicity of corporate ownership of all industries.

"As to devices for secret control there does not exist adequate law. In its absence unfair competition may run its course to the point of monopoly and ruin of competitors, without the secret ownership being suspected."

The commission's report points out the following alleged details of the packers' activities:
Public Utilities Held.
The "big five" have control of, or interest in, public utility corporations in Sioux City, Kansas City, St. Paul,

Portland, Or., San Francisco, Port Worth, Chicago, St. Joseph, Mo., and Hill City, Minn.
During 1917 they produced 44 per cent of the country's total output of sheep and lamb shoe stock; 17 per cent of the glove stock; 9 per cent of harness leather; 21 per cent of belting and 22 per cent of sole leather. On July 31, 1917, the "big five" had almost 90 per cent of the country's entire hide stock.

They produce one-fifth of the country's mixed fertilizer supply; one-third of the acid phosphate supply; one-third of the cotton seed oil supply; nearly one-half of the lard compounds and hard substitutes; four-tenths of the oleomargarine supply and three-tenths of the cotton seed oil soap.

Meat Industry Monopolized.
In the meat industry, the commission stated, the "big five" already constituted a monopoly. In 1916 they slaughtered 82.2 per cent of all cattle, 62.4 per cent of all sheep; 79.9 per cent of all calves, and 61.3 per cent of swine. Stockyards controlled by the "big five" receive the following percentage of the country stock in 1916: Cattle,

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CHARLES CHAPLIN, JR., 72 HOURS OLD, IS DEAD TODAY

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—While thousands laughed at Charley Chaplin's antics on the movie screen today, the king of mirth was bitterly mourning the death of his first-born son—the babe born to Chaplin and his wife, Mildred Harris Chaplin. Death came to the child, seventy-two hours after birth.

Chaplin had been told by physicians the child could not live and for the last 48 hours of the babe's life the famous comedian never left the nursery.

Here's A Chance To Spend Money Yet Save It; Third Annual Bargain Day Here

Bargain day, like Christmas, comes once a year, and therefore let us be merry for Bargain Day is a day of saving money instead of spending it. Tomorrow is the third annual Bargain Day in Salem. Already the far seeing merchants of the city have been preparing for the day, in not only advertising a part of their bargains, but in arranging for extra help.

It is conceded that when 30 or more stores, representing every line of merchandise, all agree on the same day to offer bargains, it will be pretty hard to dodge them.

And with this offering, there will be days of the past two years when thousands came to the city to save money. For coming to Salem tomorrow means saving money. Bargains mean special prices. Regular prices mean higher prices, and then with the advancing market, again come higher prices.

With the almost universal use of the automobile, Bargain day in Salem now reaches out into distant points of the valley. It is worth while to some 30 to 40 miles for the opportunity of buying even blankets at today's prices, for the advance sheet reports received yesterday by several merchants indicate sky high prices.

A few months ago everyone, including merchants, was just waiting a little while before buying, just waiting until the prices would go down. Everybody was mistaken. Prices went the other way and are still going up and according to the best of reports, will keep on going higher during the fall and winter.

Hence the invitation to come to Salem tomorrow and do some trading is just like putting money in one's pocket.

Look for the Bargain store card, for it is at these stores the bargains are offered. The specials are at the following stores:

- Daniel J. Fry
- The Hermann Store, dry goods, hosiery notions.
- C. J. Brier Co., dry goods, shoes, men's furnishings.
- Sampson Bros., (2 stores), 122 North Commercial street, dry goods and notions. Corner Union and Commercial, groceries.
- Frank F. Richter, complete house furnisher.
- The Price Shop Co.
- The Bootery, shoes for the whole family.
- People's Cash Store.
- Barnes Cash Store.
- J. C. Penney Co.
- F. W. Woolworth Co.
- U. S. Shipley Co.
- Ray L. Farmer Hardware Co.
- Jenks Studio.
- Salem Hardware Co.
- Portland Clock & Solt Co.
- W. W. Moore.
- Gale & Company.
- Bunch & Son.
- Bostick & Greenbaum.
- Hartman Bros.
- Scott Woolen Mills Store.
- Wm. Neimeyer, drugs.
- Hanser Bros.
- No. Vary Grocers.
- Both Grocery Company.
- The Wiley R. Allen Company.
- Needle Craft Shop.
- N. E. Brewer, drug store.

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