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## LEAGUE COVENANT GUARANTEES SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL NATIONS

### Swanson Answers Critics in Opening Fight of Administration in Senate.

Washington, July 14.—The keynote of the administration's defense of the league of nations, sounded today in the senate in a speech by Senator Swanson, Virginia, is: "The requirement for concurrence of the United States in every decision of the league council amply guarantees this nation against surrendering its sovereignty."

Swanson answered in detail every objection of the league covenant. In each case he pointed to the provision that each decision of the council must be by unanimous vote, including that of the United States. After the council has acted, congress still has power to refuse American acceptance of the council's advice, Swanson declared.

He first answered the objection to article eight, on disarmament.

"The interest of the United States is amply safeguarded under this article," said Swanson. "No general plan of disarmament can be presented without our consent; no obligations imposed on us without the approval of congress, which is entrusted with raising armies and navies. Such a plan will give us greater security than any policy of nationalization surrounded by nations jealous and apprehensive of our power and liable at any moment for our overthrow."

Article ten, the storm center of the covenant, is absolutely necessary to world peace, Swanson declared, because it is a solemn pledge by all league members to abstain from wars of conquest. It imposes upon the United States no obligation which this government is unwilling to accept, he declared, because the council simply advises, and its advice may be rejected by congress.

"When, under this article, we guarantee the territorial integrity of other nations we receive from them a like guarantee for ourselves," said Swanson. This, he declared, is important, in view of our possession of the Philippines and the Panama canal, far from our shores and hard to defend.

Monroe Doctrine Stands.

The Monroe Doctrine, Swanson asserted, is as expressly recognized and reserved in the covenant as it possibly could be.

### Favorable Reports Ordered On Three Resolutions Bearing On Covenant in Senate

Washington, July 14.—The senate foreign relations committee today paved the way for discussion of the peace treaty by ordering favorable reports on three resolutions bearing on the pact.

Consideration of the treaty itself, however, was not begun. It is expected to begin tomorrow and will then be continued, according to present plans, at daily sessions.

While the committee was getting under way, debate on the league of nations was renewed in the senate, Senator Swanson, Virginia, taking the floor in a two hour defense of the league.

### Prohib Frame Enforcement Legislation Bills Today

Washington, July 14.—The senate subcommittee considering prohibition today began framing enforcement legislation.

Members of the committee said the brewers' argument that 3.75 per cent beer is not intoxicating would have no weight with them.

Anti-Saloon League representatives were to appear before the committee later in the day in a final summing up of arguments. The committee was to go into executive session immediately afterward and revise the enforcement bill for presentation to the senate.

### Aged Pedestrian On Last Lap Of Extended Tramp

Chicago, July 14.—Henry Stewart, 73, San Diego, Cal., pedestrian, was hitting the trail west of here today on his way home after a nine-year hike over four continents. When he left San Diego in 1909 his purpose was to visit many parts of the world and invite people to attend the two California expositions of 1915.

The Heights Packing company, a cooperative company of orchardists of Underwood, Wash., is enlarging its plant by the erection of a new \$250,000 building.

### PRESIDENT IS FIXING ITENERARY OF JAUNT OVER COUNTRY TODAY

Washington, July 14.—Announcement of President Wilson's itinerary in his tour of the state in behalf of the league of nations probably will be made early this week.

According to present tentative plans, it is learned the tour will start about July 23. The presidential party probably will not visit New York or New England. Cincinnati probably will be the first stop.

### TEXAS TOWN PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Longview, Texas, July 14.—Longview was under martial law today, following the shooting of another negro by whites yesterday, and 250 Texas National Guardsmen, with a company of state rangers, were collecting all firearms in the county.

More than 1000 firearms had been turned in early today, including flintlocks, air rifles and "muzzle loaders."

### HUNS TAX FORTUNES TO PAY DEBTS OF WAR

London, July 14.—(United Press.)—Matthias Erzberger, German minister of finance, expects to raise ninety millions of marks by levies on capital, precious stones and metals, according to a special dispatch today from the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Weimar. Any sum over 20,000 marks will be regarded as "capital" for the purposes of taxation.

### WIFE SLAYER PREPARES WAY FOR INSANITY PLEA IN CONFESSION OF DEED

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 14.—Rushed here from the county jail at Ukiah for fear that his neighbors would usurp the law following his confession that he killed his bride two weeks, Harman Knaesech, former overseas soldier is being held in the local county jail until settlement against him in Mendocino county subsides.

"I killed her, but I don't know why I did it," said Knaesech, breaking down while being detained by Sheriff Hyrnes. "It was an irresistible impulse to kill. I loved Frieda. I can't explain the feeling that came over me. I just had to kill her, and then I was sorry when I saw her lying dead on the bed." This was reduced to writing and signed by Knaesech.

### Dempsey-Meehan Bout In Frisco Is Held Likely

San Francisco, July 14.—That Jack Dempsey will be prevailed upon to meet Willie Meehan here in a four round bout, was the sincere opinion today of Louis Parente, promoter, who has already picked out the scene of the battle.

Dempsey and his manager, Kearns, are expected in this city Sunday.

### 77 Fruit Growers Sign Up Products of 2000 Acres With Oregon Association

Following the address of Robert C. Paulus at the meeting of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, held Saturday afternoon in the armory, more than 77 growers signed up by 77 growers.

With the acreage signed at the first meeting in the city, officers and directors of the association are more than pleased with the rapid progress being made in organizing the growers of the state into one compact body, following plans of the successful California growers.

Senator Charles L. McNary not only accepted the appointment as one of the directors of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association but wired Mr. Paulus that he was greatly interested in the new movement especially as it was exactly the plan he had in mind and what he had attempted to do three years ago.

### BIG DIRIGIBLE REACHES HOME RECORD TIME

R-34 Completes 3200-Mile Return Flight In 74 Hours, 56 Minutes.

TRIP UNEVENTFUL ONE SAYS BLIMP-COMMANDER

American Observer On Big Airship Reaches London In Four Days.

London, July 14.—(United Press.)—The British dirigible R-34 was safely housed in her hangar at Pulham today, having completed her round trip trans-Atlantic voyage early yesterday.

The airship left Mineola, L. I., at 3:56 a. m., Thursday, Greenwich time (11:56 a. m. Wednesday New York time) and landed at Pulham at 7:02 a. m. Sunday, Greenwich time, (3:02 a. m. New York time)—a flight of 74 hours, 56 minutes.

### PORTLAND MAN MURDERS WIFE WHO INSISTED ON BEING "STRIKEBREAKER"

Portland, Or., July 14.—When Mrs. Myrtle Harris, 35, insisted on working at the telephone exchange as a strikebreaker, Al Harris, her husband, aged 60, became enraged today and killed her. He then fatally wounded himself.

Harris, a union laborer, had entreated and then commanded his young wife not to work as a "scab" as he termed it. When she refused to obey him, according to the police investigation, he fired two bullets into her body.

### Prolonged Cheering Grets DeValera At Chicago Park

Chicago, July 14.—(United Press.)—Thirty-one minutes of sustained cheering greeted Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," when he arose to address a throng of 25,000 persons in the Cubs baseball park here yesterday. His address and those of the other speakers were punctuated with cheers and hisses at the mention of Lloyd George and England.

### Attorney General Explains Provisions of Educational Aid Law For War Veterans

Marion county soldiers, sailors and marines, who are looking forward to a resumption of interrupted study courses in the fall, will be gratified by the complete digest of the soldiers' and sailors' educational aid law enacted by the act, there is no age limit stated. Only persons enlisted or inducted from Oregon are eligible and this applies also to persons who were actually residents of the state but were temporarily absent at the time of enlistment or induction. Section 6 of the act specifically states that state aid will not be granted to members of the students' training corps or men enlisted in limited service.

By the latter term the attorney general construes the act to refer to that class who were rejected from full service as aliens, as physically unfit, on account of dependency, or because of religious objections to service; but that the term does not refer to men who say only limited service in camp or abroad.

That class of men who were sent to colleges and universities for instruction in some branch of the service, but who never participated in actual service in the army, are excluded along with members of the army training corps. Men who were originally members of the army training corps and who were sent to training camps and were commissioned to army service cease to be members of the S. A. T. C. who were commissioned as instructors in technical branches.

Attention is called to the fact that it is the student personally, and not the institution that is benefited by the act. If the expense of the student does not amount to the maximum allowed by the law, only the amount actually used can be paid. A student entering one institution may be transferred to another. The term specified does not mean four consecutive years of study, but that period of time may be made up by the student in parts of years if circumstances require.

### WAR'S END OBSERVED BY FRENCH

Paris, July 14.—(United Press.)—France swept aside the accumulation of half a century's bitterness and wept today with the greatest celebration in its history—the victory parade.

Hundreds of thousands of people from all parts of the country crowded into Paris and cheered the allied soldiers in their five mile triumphal march through the heart of the city. It was the day France had awaited since her crushing defeat by the Prussians in 1870 and she made the most of it.

### ALLIED TROOPS JOIN IN GREAT VICTORY PARADE

General Pershing, Staff And 1,500 Yankee Doughboys And Sailors Lead Great Demonstration.

It was just 9 o'clock when Marshal Foch and Marshal Joffre, with their staffs, rode past the Arch of Triumph. As the parade proceeded the cheers and shouts increased in volume until they became deafening. Behind the famous commanders were a battalion of doughboys and a contingent of American sailors. At their head rode General Pershing and General Harbord. They were followed by Colonel Marshall, Quackenberry and Major Hughes, their aides. In the next line were Major Generals Hines and Allen; in the fourth line, the 1st and 2nd Divisions of the American Expeditionary Force.

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When you consider how easy it is for women to poison their husbands it's a wonder their hair more of it done. "The papers keep right on advertising poisons just as if women were 'em," said Fawn Lippincott today.