

## TREATY FIGHT AGAIN DRAWS OUT PRESIDENT

Final Word Given Foes in Letter to Hitchcock Prepared for Public.

### SEEN CAMPAIGN ISSUE

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Senate today adopted resolutions on all the Lodge reservations to the peace treaty still to be acted on except those involving Article 10 and the equalization of the voting power of the United States and the British empire.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator Wilson has prepared a letter stating his views on the reservations to the peace treaty. It was announced at the whitehouse today.

The letter is written to Senator Hitchcock and is in reply to the request that the president receive Senator Simmons, who was delegated to explain the democratic senators' position to the president. The letter will be forwarded today. A letter from Senator Wilson to the whitehouse, the president will reiterate his unfavorable disapproval of the Lodge reservations to Article 10. Officials at the executive mansion believed this reply would show there is no necessity for Senator Wilson to go to the whitehouse with the proposed reservations. Wilson's O. K. that the president will state "the matter is sufficiently covered."

### STAND ONLY TO BE REITERATED, BELIEF.

It was stated that the president will reiterate his stand as set forth to Senator Glass three weeks ago, which was reported to be as follows:

"The president did not say he would not accept the Lodge reservations on Article 10, but did say that he could not accept the Lodge reservation."

The president has informed those who have access to him that the peace treaty will be the big campaign issue.

Attorney General Palmer, Senator Hitchcock, of Massachusetts, the administration's treaty manager, and Senator Glass of Virginia, until recently a member of the president's cabinet, are among those the president told the treaty could not be kept out of the campaign by any action of the senate.

### PEOPLE TO SETTLE Moot Question.

According to administration senators, with whom Glass discussed his recent conference with the president regarding the possibility of a compromise on the Lodge reservation to Article 10, the president is of the opinion that the American people will settle the moot question of their proposed commitment to the League of nations.

Despite further tinkering with the phraseology of the long disputed Lodge reservation in Article 10, on which some of the republican "mild reservationists" and administration senators seeking ratification are now engaged, the president is expected to go over to the treaty's side this week for the second time.

Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, leader of the senatorial "Irreconcilables" opposed to ratification, has served notice he will seek to force action on the Lodge reservation to Article 10 at once.

### UNANIMOUS CONSENT NECESSARY IN ACTION.

Unanimous consent will be required to take up Article 10 reservation, however, before the other reservations have all been disposed of, according to Senator Hitchcock this afternoon. It is understood that it will be made public tomorrow.

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Having passed over the second reservation, which is that concerning Article 10, the senate has thus far adjourned.

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## POLITICAL SIDELIGHTS

Chosen as City's Program Fixer for America's 'Ad' Men



HOWARD T. GRIFFITH.

John J. Rochford, former judge of the Marion county superior court, may enter the race for the democratic nomination for congress in opposition to Henry N. Spain. Mr. Rochford has given friends who have asked him to seek the nomination a positive answer, but it is believed he would not be adverse to making the race. He was a judge of the superior court for six years.

The republican race for the nomination for congress may be three-sided, according to present indications. It is said Lew Shank is planning to rally the home-rusters around him and oppose Merrill Moore and Luke Duffy for the nomination.

The first petition for nomination of delegates to the coming republican state convention was filed today with the clerk of the Marion county circuit court. It was signed by Harry B. Smith, C. L. Rodel, W. D. Ashton, Thomas C. Day, John W. Wilson, Dr. Ernest F. Pyle, George V. Coffin, and others, to have Warwick H. Ripley placed in nomination as a delegate to the state convention from the Seventh ward. Mr. Ripley has served as a delegate to the republican conventions since 1876.

James W. Fesler of Indianapolis, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, is planning a whirlwind campaign between now and the primaries. He will be assisted by a number of speakers of prominence in the state, according to announcement at his headquarters. A statement issued there says he is rapidly gaining the support of many republican voters. L. C. Hines, president of the Fesler-Greenup club, has issued a statement in which he denies that Mr. Fesler is the candidate of any one man or any one faction of the republican party. He says he is drawing support from every faction in it.

Edward C. Toner, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, has written a letter to L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public schools, asking for a special plan for increased pay for teachers and for the betterment of the schools. A similar letter was written by Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, last week.

A petition asking that the name of Evans Woollen, president of the Fletcher Shaving and Soap Company, be removed from the democratic nomination for governor was signed at South Bend, but was not filed because Mr. Woollen did not give his consent. It was learned today. Early in the campaign friends attempted to persuade him to become a candidate, but were not successful.

The republican nomination for the presidency will be decided in Indiana, according to the belief of managers of the Wood campaign. According to Harry G. Hogan, state manager of the campaign, the result in Indiana will affect the voting in states where primary elections will be held later and it will also affect the action of uninstructed delegates.

Indiana will be all doled up in gauze attire for the convention of Advertising Clubs of the World, to be held here next June.

Members of the board of works today issued orders requiring all street improvements, street cuts for water or gas mains and improvements of street car tracks to be completed by June 1.

A committee representing the advertisers headed by William Kotz, conferred with members of the board of works here yesterday. It was agreed that they will be given every assistance by the city to make the convention a success.

WASHINGTON STREET WORK DISCUSSED.

Carlton Shank, county commissioner, also conferred with board members in regard to the pavement of Washington street from the present pavement to the city limits. It was suggested that the city should take the street from the county so that it could be paved by the county under the three-mile road unit law. It was believed, however, that the county may have authority to start the pavement in the county and carry it into the city limits. City and county officials will look up the law on this matter.

MORE IMPROVED ROADS NEEDED.

The need for more improved roads entering the city from the south is keenly felt, according to Mr. Lemoux.

At Jay 2900 North Tibbs street, was appointed yard foreman by the board. Plans for the improvement of Moore avenue from Gray to Christian streets and for placing cement sidewalks on Thirty-fourth street from Fall Creek, boardwalk to Winthrop avenue, were ordered yesterday.

Resolutions were adopted for the permanent improvement of Buckingham Drive from Illinois street to Boulevard Place at an estimated cost of \$31,274.30 and the laying of sidewalks and grading of Thirty-ninth street from Central avenue to Broadway at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

DANIELS ASKS NEW NAVY YARD

## DEATH OF YOUTH BRINGS WARNING

Boy, Playing in Street, Struck and Killed by Truck.

Parents, who would protect their little ones, must keep children from playing in the streets.

This warning was issued today by the police department, following numerous tragic accidents that have occurred in the city during the week-end.

Two boys were killed last week in street accidents. Fifteen children have been killed on the streets of Indianapolis. Practically all of them were engaged in play when they fell victims to tragic accidents.

Frederick Stoefler, 12, was killed late Saturday evening when he fell under the wheels of a motor truck.

The boy's life was snuffed out in the presence of several playmates, when he fell under the wheels of an automobile truck belonging to the City Baking company and driven by Leslie Amos, 3242 Grandview avenue. The accident happened on West Thirty-second street.

He was a student at school and was hanging to a searchlight on the side of the truck when the accident occurred. The lad was carrying a broomstick and it is thought he stumbled over it. One of the rear wheels of the truck passed over his head, fracturing his skull.

The boy was carried into the home of D. B. Richards, 311 West Thirty-second street and later taken to a morgue, where Coroner Paul F. Robinson made an investigation.

At the time of the accident, Marie Stoefler, 9, sister of the dead boy, was hanging to a searchlight on the side of the truck when the accident occurred. The lad was carrying a broomstick and it is thought he stumbled over it. One of the rear wheels of the truck passed over his head, fracturing his skull.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Stoefler, 3131 Indianapolis avenue.

Rev. Howard T. Griffith, sales manager of the Udel Works of Indianapolis, as a member of the national program committee to arrange the program for the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to be held here June 6 to 10, was an

Jose H. Neal, executive secretary of the Associated Business Papers, Inc. of New York, is chairman of the committee. Other members are Frank Presbrey, president of the Frank Presbrey Company, New York; J. D. Ellsworth, advertising manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; J. C. F. Fife, advertising manager of the Business Bourse, New York; Herbert DeBower of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York, and Walter Dry, magazine publisher.

"Business ticks—stories of success and how it has been obtained and through advertising and selling told by men who have won through careful planning and hard work," is the program we want for the Indianapolis convention," said E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, in outlining the work of the committee. Mr. Meredith's elevation to the cabinet position caused him to give up the presidency of the advertising organization.

A steamship which observers believe to be the cabin of Cape Breton, was stranded on shore of Seaside, N. S. Heavy seas were reported pounding her to pieces.

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