

WILSON MAY ASK HARDING TO NAME MAN

Desires to Know 'Spokesman' in 'Association of Nations' Statement.

NOTE SENT PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—President Wilson may call upon Senator Harding to name "spokesman" of the French people, whom the Republican candidate stated, had approached him and urged that the United States lead the way to an association of nations, it was learned at the White House today.

Secretary Tammay stated he had not seen the note and did not know what his plans were.

However, others close to the White House indicated that they expect the President to call on Senator Harding to name the "spokesmen."

Prince De Bane, French chargé d'affaires, has informed the State Department that the French Foreign Office has denied sending any spokesman to Senator Harding relative to an association of nations.

The charge d'affaires says he is satisfied no official spokesman of France have voiced their approval to the candidate of "an association of nations."

Under-Secretary of State Davis made this announcement, but refused to state whether a formal announcement has been received from France on the inquiry or in what manner the inquiry was made.

READY TO CONSIDER INCIDENT CLOSED.

It also has been known that Ambassador Jusserand has advised officials of this administration that he has never discussed the association of nations with any member of the Senate.

It was strongly indicated at the State Department that this Government is ready to consider the incident closed, so far as the question of diplomatic propriety goes, and that France is no longer considered a party to it.

Sen. H. R. Fairbank's letter containing the official text of his statement, it was generally admitted, absolved the French government of any breach of diplomatic proprieties.

It was also admitted that the official text differed from the report to which the President took exception.

FRENCH SUPPORT LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The President's reply to Senator Harding is now awaited with interest, and is generally predicted here that the French government, from time to time, in an effort to show that the French government is firmly in support of the League of Nations and does not desire an "association of nations."

Senator Harding's reply to President Wilson follows:

"Dear Mr. President:
"I have before me a press copy of your letter to me in the Senate, though I am not a copy of the original copy. I am glad to make a prompt reply.

"It is very gratifying that you hesitate to draw inferences without my assurance that I am correctly quoted. The quotation as reported in your letter is not exact. The notes of the stenographer reporting my remarks quote me as saying 'France has sent her spokesmen to me informally, asking America to aid in a new realization of the situation to lead the way for an association of nations.'

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Call for Statement of Funds Used in Present Campaign

COX STRESSES IRISH BENEFIT UNDER LEAGUE

Says Article 10 Clears Way for Independence of Island.

INVADES LODGE'S STATE

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Governor Cox will make the final speech of the campaign on the night before election, Nov. 1, at Toledo, Ohio, it was announced today at Democratic headquarters.

Following is his complete itinerary after his appearance in New York next Saturday:

Oct. 23—Charleston and Huntington, W. Va.

Oct. 26—Ashland, Ky., afternoon; Cincinnati, night.

Oct. 27—Dayton, Ohio.

Oct. 29—Indianapolis, Ind.

Oct. 30—Akron, Ohio.

Oct. 31—Chicago.

Nov. 1—Toledo, Ohio.

EN ROUTE WITH GOVERNOR COX IN MASSACHUSETTS, Oct. 19.—The way to Irish freedom is opened by article 10 of the League of Nations covenant and not blocked by it, as opponents of the league have contended. Governor James M. Cox declared at Worcester today in opening his campaign in New England.

To support his statement, Cox said the provisions of article 10, against external aggression by one nation against another, did not affect the right that stands in the way of Irish independence for hundreds of years—the contention that a free Ireland because of its geographical relation to England, might menace that country.

Republican and Democratic leaders declared the "splits" in senatorial campaigns would not influence the presidential vote.

Senator Walsh today predicted the Democrats would have a majority of five in the new Senate.

Senator Newell expected to add Colorado, Oregon, Idaho, California, Kentucky, Arizona, Nevada and Maryland to the existing Republican majority.

Both parties were dubious of the Oregon situation, where Senator George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, is fighting for re-election, opposed by J. E. Hanfield, on personalities and party platform.

Republicans conceded Senator A. B. Chamberlain was having "the fight of his life" for re-election in Iowa.

Opposed by last week's fall of the Fitch-Cummins railroad bill, Democrats confidently looked for the upsetting of Cummins by Claude R. Porter.

NOISY TIME

IN WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin was furnishing the noisiest fireworks of the senatorial battles with Senator Linde Lenroot, opposed by the faction of Senator Paul La Follette as an aftermath of the primary issue.

As far as Senator Paul La Follette is concerned, he is the primary nominee. Sir Robert Horne, president of the Board of Trade, has been received by the State and was received by the Goodrich coal clan together with appeals for aid, which the commission is endeavoring to fill.

The hearing for wagon mine operators was held this morning behind closed doors in the office of Chairman Jesse Eschbach, who conducted the hearing.

Lloyd George was said to present, ready to intervene the moment labor members showed their hands.

Labor leaders were to have opportunity to present their case when Horne had concluded.

Horne began speaking at 3:30 p. m.

The first cold weather of the year struck England today, emphasizing the possibilities of suffering due to the strike.

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