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Unsettled tonight and Friday; showers or thunderstorms probable; not much change in temperature.

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STAND ON COURT 'IFS' IS CHANGING

Polish and English Delegates Favor Giving U. S. Special Position.

FIFTH RESERVATION UP

Signatories Told American Request Is Just.

By Henry Wood
United Press Staff Correspondent
GENEVA, Sept. 2.—The United States Senate's reservations to the World Court were debated by the conference of court signatories here today, the last half of the fifth reservation being the first major subject of discussion.

On behalf of Poland, M. Rostrowski, law professor at the University of Cracow, insisted that the reservation should be accepted in the same spirit as the others namely, that it was intended merely to give the United States the same equality as other council members, and also to guarantee against an advisory opinion being given against the United States without the latter's consent. He held that this position was just.

Fromageot of France declared that it would be necessary first to establish whether the council resolution asking the Hague court for an advisory opinion must be passed by unanimous vote or by a majority vote. In the first case the fifth reservation would permit the United States to block such unanimous decision, but in the second case the efficacy of the United States' reservation would be jeopardized.

Sir Cecil Hurst of England, while holding that the fifth reservation gives the United States a privileged position, declared "nevertheless, I am convinced that we could afford to give the United States this special position."

Pending the establishment of certain international legal points, action on the fourth reservation was held up yesterday.

Favorable Attitude

Comment in the league lobbies indicated a favorable attitude toward the reservations, the only discussion which might have been interpreted as unfavorable having to do with efforts to make the world court's organization harmonize with the American reservations.

Observers felt a spirit existed that the United States must be brought into the World Court at all costs.

Article 5, the second half of which was to be discussed at today's gathering, states:

"That the court shall not render any advisory opinion except publicly after due notice to all states adhering to the court and public hearings given in any state concerned. Nor shall it without the consent of the United States entertain any request for an advisory opinion touching any dispute in question which the United States has or claims interest."

It is the second half of the article which may block the way. If this is acceptable to all signatories it is considered certain that all other reservations will be found acceptable.

The fourth reservations, not yet accepted, declared that "the United States may withdraw from the court at any time and statutes of the court shall not be altered without consent of this Government."

SPANISH DELEGATE MISSING

Fear Withdrawal From League Will Be Hastened.

By Frederick Kuh
United Press Staff Correspondent
GENEVA, Sept. 2.—When the league council met today with Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia presiding, the conspicuous absence of the Spanish delegate increased apprehension that yesterday's rejection of the Spanish claim for a permanent seat on the council would hasten Spain's withdrawal from the league.

It was understood that Spain soon will advise the secretariat of its intention of disinteresting itself from the council's activities.

Informed observers believe that Madrid will await both the council's and the assembly's formal confirmation of refusal to give Spain a permanent seat before actual withdrawal, however.

It was reported that Quinones De Leon, Spanish delegate, who for years had reserved a suite at a Geneva hotel in advance of the league gathering, has failed, for the first time, to make such reservations.

100 ILL AFTER PICNIC

Tainted Veal Loaf Blamed for Ptomaine Poisoning.

By United Press
PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 2.—More than 100 persons were being treated for ptomaine poisoning today following a picnic of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the city. Most of the victims blamed tainted veal loaf.

NON-STOP RECORD BROKEN
United Press
PARIS, Sept. 2.—The world's non-stop aviation record was broken by Lieutenant Challe and Captain Weiser, who arrived yesterday, south of Bagdad, in a 3,100-mile flight from Paris. The previous record was 2,800 miles.

INDIGNANT WOMEN DECLARE WAR ON WATSON MANAGER

Terre Haute Precinct Committeewomen Demand That Mrs. Wheatcraft Be Eliminated From

All Politics.

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Indian women to demand of Mrs. William A. Gremelspacher, president of the club, that the club take action.

Although other Indianapolis Republican women leaders refused to be quoted, one disclosed she had received numerous telephone calls from women angered by Mrs. Wheatcraft's statement.

The Terre Haute indignation meeting urged that Mrs. Wheatcraft be ousted for the "good of the party." Thirty-seven Vigo County Republican women leaders attended the session.

Mrs. Grace S. Evans, a Negro, the only one to oppose the resolution, declared:

"The Republican party should win the coming election first by any means and hold its indignation meetings later," she said.

County Vice Chairman Mrs. Gall S. Roberts, who called the session,

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HE CAN GET SALT BEHIND BARS, NOW

Bad Man's Demand in Restaurant Proves His Downfall—Counter Man Helps Police Get Him.

His demand, in a restaurant, for a pinch of salt to season a tomato proved the downfall for an egotistic "bad man," William Poland, 18, of 211 S. Warman Ave., who is under arrest today on robbery and battery charges.

Poland, apprehended on a street car, admitted robbing William C. Roberts, about \$50 in a hold-up at Roberts' drug store, 2242 W. Michigan St., Wednesday night, because he needed a pair of shoes. He used a gun he had stolen from his brother-in-law.

Early in the evening Poland entered a restaurant at 2305 W. Washington St., and demanded a pinch of salt for a tomato, which he later admitted stealing from a wagon.

Thomas Blessing, 46 N. Belle Vue Pl., counter man in the restaurant, recognized Poland and ordered him out.

Cursed Girls Ambled outside, the youth began cursing some neighborhood girls, around the ire of another young man standing nearby. When Blessing and the young man remonstrated, Poland told them "I'll get you birds later," left and reappeared in a short time with a gun. He threatened Blessing's life, telling about "how straight" he could shoot.

Blessing went to police headquarters to report the "bad man's" actions, and while there, the report on the hold-up was received. Descriptions of the bandit and Poland tallied, and Blessing took police to the youth's home.

He was not there and police, coming in to headquarters, stopped an owl car at Belmont and Washington Sts. on a "hunch."

Found on Car They found Poland on the car, and searching him, found the gun, a home-made blackjack, and \$63.66.

"It's a good thing I didn't know you knew me," the youth told police, "or either you or I would be dead. I wouldn't care much, either

DEADLOCK IN MEXICO CONTINUES

President Calles, in Address to Congress, Re-iterates Firm Stand.

CHURCH IN STATEMENT

Executive Also Justifies Nation's Oil Laws.

By A. W. Folger
United Press Staff Correspondent
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