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Washington Asks Governor For Troops

WILSON PRESSES SENATE TO ACT ON TREATY

NEED OF ACTION IS ALLEGED

President Startles Senate Committee With Some of His Statements.

JOHN EDWIN NEVIN
STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—President Wilson today urged the senate immediately to ratify the Versailles treaty.

In a lengthy statement which he read so soon as the hearings with the committee as the guests began in the blue room of the White House, the president declared that the present unrest throughout the country cannot be ended until peace is an actuality.

STATEMENT A SENSATION. The president threw a bombshell into the committee before he finished his statement when he declared that there could be no objection to interpretations accompanying the ratification of the treaty so long as such interpretations do not form a part of the formal ratification itself. His objection to making such interpretations a part of the formal resolution of ratification was that "long delay would be the inevitable consequence as all of the governments concerned would have to accept, in effect, the language of the senate as the language of the treaty before ratification would be complete."

GERMAN ASSENT REQUIRED. The assent of the German assembly at Weimar also would be required, the president said.

"I must frankly say," the president

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CONFERENCE OCCURS IN BIG EAST ROOM

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—The conference was begun in the historic "blue room," but it was found too warm and crowded for personal comfort, and the conference moved to the big East room.

So soon as all were seated the president began reading his formal statement. The committee members listened in silence until he finished. Then Senator Lodge carefully explained the reasons for the committee's presence. He said that they were seeking information to guide them in their work and hoped that the president would encourage detailed explanations.

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(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 19.—High school pupils are not permitted to ride to the Little red school house at the expense of the townships. Atty. Gen. Stansbury has submitted to L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, an opinion that township trustees may not transport any but elementary pupils living in certain zones to school houses.

KNOW WHERE THIS MAN IS?

Ivan De Villiers? Your mother has come all the way from South Africa to the U. S. A. to look you up! The Times has received a letter from Mrs. A. M. J. De Villiers asking him to help her locate her son, Ivan, who last wrote her from Hammond after he had returned from France and was working as a mechanician in some railway yard and is supposed to be in the Calumet region. Mr. De Villiers says she came all the way from South Africa to join her sons and that Ivan has no idea she is over here. He was married, she says, to a Miss Lampert.

Washington has been unable to give her any clue to his whereabouts. "It would ease a mother's heart if I could get in touch with him," says Mrs. De Villiers. Ivan was known as "African Slim" and once toured the country with the Gollman Bros. Troupe of Baraboo, Wis. It is possible that he was with the Hagenback Wallade circus which lost scores of its employees in the terrible wreck last June a year ago. The Times will be glad to furnish any information about the young man to the distressed mother.

ROAD HOGS INJURE GAY AUTOISTS

When road hogs collided with their machine, causing it to turn turtle and hurling it down a 30 foot embankment on the Wheeler-Valparaiso road late Sunday evening two well known Gary men were severely injured. They were:

GEORGE CROLEY, 332 Ambrose st.; suffered broken bones and severe bruises; will recover.

JOHN RIDGES, 334 Ambrose st.; cut about head and face and severely bruised about the body; will recover.

The accident occurred three miles east of Wheeler while the men were driving toward Valparaiso. On the high and narrow road, they noticed the rapid approach of a large and powerful machine. Croley hugged the edge of the embankment, but as the high powered car passed them it sideswiped their smaller machine, throwing them and their car down the steep embankment.

Croley was rendered unconscious and Ridges was pinned beneath the machine. They were found by a passing machine about a half an hour later and were taken to the Valparaiso hospital where their injuries were treated. The police of the entire region are making every possible effort to locate the driver of the high powered car.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
DYER, IND., AUG. 18, 1919.—Contractors for the permanent improvement of the Lincoln Highway through Porter County, Indiana, are to be awarded by the State Highway Commission February 15th next and the construction is to be completed in 1920 according to report made to the Valparaiso Indiana Chamber of Commerce by the State Highway Commissioner, Wright. The work on the Lincoln Way in Porter County will be either concrete or brick, as will also be the sections of highway to be constructed to connect up existing permanent work in Lake and LaPorte counties.

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OLD SETTLERS' MEET ON LABOR DAY.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CROWN POINT, IND., AUGUST 19.—

The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' and Historical Association, has been changed to Labor Day, September 1st, on the Fair Ground at Crown Point and arrangements have been made for a pageant of incidents connected with the early history of Lake County from the times of the Indian occupation and pioneer times to the present time. Every person welcome. Program later.

"Let every resident of Lake county boost for the first event of this kind for the auspices of our association." Business meeting at 10:30. A social gathering until Pageant, says Oscar Dimidio, the President of the Society.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 19.—Fears

of school authorities in many sections of the state where state funds are required that they would not be able to remain open the usual number of months were set at rest today. Revenue from the state school deficiency fund will be distributed for the school year 1919-1920 on the basis of the 1918 local tuition levies, it is held in an opinion submitted to L. N. Hines, superintendent of public instruction by Atty. Gen. Stansbury.

MASONIC NOTICE

Meeting of McKinley Lodge No. 712 F. & A. M., Wednesday, August 26, at 7:30. E. C. degree.

MERRITT D. METZ, W. M.

Don't throw your paper away without reading the want ad page.

These Are High Lights of Meeting

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The high lights of the stenographic reports of today's conference between President Wilson and the senate committee on foreign relations after the president had completed his formal statement, follows:

Senator Lodge—"Mr. President, so far as I am personally concerned—and I think I represent perhaps the majority of the committee in that respect—we have no thought of entering upon argument as to interpretations or points of that character; but the committee was very desirous of getting information on certain points which seem not clear and on which they thought information would be of value to have in consideration of the treaty which they, I think I may say for myself and others, desire to hasten in every possible way."

"Your reference to the necessity of action leads me to ask one question. If we have to restore peace to the world it is necessary, I assume, that there should be treaties with Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Those treaties are all more or less connected with the treaty with Germany. The question I should like to ask is, what the prospect is of our receiving those treaties for action?"

The President—"I think it is very good sir, and so far as I can judge from the contents of the dispatches from my colleagues on the other side of the water, the chief delay is due to the uncertainty as to what is going to happen to this treaty. This treaty is a model of the others. I saw enough of the others before I left Paris to know that they are being framed upon the same set of principles and that the treaty with Germany is the model. I think that is the chief element of delay, sir."

"Marriage was just a joke"

After living together for only three days eleven years ago, Lillian O'Brien declared she really did not love her husband and that their marriage was just a part of a joke. She then went to her former home in Texas and her husband, Luke O'Brien of East Chicago, has never been able to persuade her to return. The marriage took place September 24, 1908, and Lillian died September 27th.

Mr. O'Brien has filed suit for divorce in the Hammond superior court through his attorneys, Boone & Murray. In the complaint he says that the woman is now in either Texas or California and that shortly after she left East Chicago he received letters for her from another man who said he was also her husband. From this O'Brien believes that she was married before she came to East Chicago and for that reason he asks that his union with her be dissolved.

Now passed and still no cars are running and it now remains to be seen what action will be taken through the courts and also at the council meeting tonight.

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FOR SPEEDING.

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U. S. TROOPS OVER MEXICAN BORDER.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
EL PASO, TEXAS, AUGUST 19.—

American troops have crossed the border into Mexico at a point near Candelaria and are said to be in pursuit of the Mexican bandits who kidnapped Lieuts. Peterson and Davis, U. S. army aviators.

The troops to cross the border are from the Eighth cavalry and are well supplied with machine guns.

WORK OR LEAVE THE TOWN

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
OMAHA, NEB., AUGUST 19.—An order to work or leave town resulted in the arrest of 45 Industrial Workers of the World here today. The order was issued to prevent I. W. W. followers stopping off here en route to the harvest fields.

PASS OVER WILSON VETO.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, AUGUST 19.—The house this afternoon repassed over President Wilson's veto the bill repealing the daylight saving law. The vote was 223 to 101. The veto must be overridden by the senate before the law is repealed.

RIOTING DURING STREET CAR STRIKE.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
OLEON, N. Y., AUG. 19.—Rioting broke

out here late yesterday afternoon in connection with the street car strike and continued until one o'clock this morning. Several shot guns were used and over a hundred shots fired, resulting in the wounding of several men, both strike-breakers and street car men.

Lawrence Page, son of Wilson R. Page, president of the street car company, was shot in the hand and seriously beaten up by a mob of shopmen when he entered the car barns last night.

RUSS LOSE SHIPS

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
LONDON, AUG. 19.—The Russian battleship, a cruiser, a transport and a guard ship were sunk by British naval forces in a sea engagement with the Bolsheviks in the Gulf of Finland on Sunday, said a news agency dispatch from Helsinki today.

The British lost only three motor boats.

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THREATENS TO ASK FOR RECEIVER

City May Go Into Courts And Ask For What Will Necessitate Strike Breakers In Street Car Strike.

THE TIME TO THINK IS NOW

If there ever was a time in the city's history when calmness is necessary in facing what may develop into an extremely ugly situation, it is the present time. The street car strike affects the public, the employees and the company itself. The city should go slow about forcing the street car company to operate its cars with strike-breakers, which will have to be done, if court action, forced by the city, is brought about. The company insists that it is not financially able to grant the wage demands unless it is permitted the fare raise. Receivership proceedings will bring about the running of street cars by strike-breakers entailing costly police protection for the city and civil liability for whatever happens. It is well to go slow. There is great responsibility on the city administration. It is difficult for a layman to see how a solvent concern can be forced into receivership.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION IN MEXICO

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Reports that an American punitive expedition commanded by Col. George Langhorne has crossed into Mexico to run down the band of Mexican kidnappers who carried off and held for ransom two American aviation experts reached here today. The report was most specific but officials of the war department refused to confirm it although they did not deny it.

Attorney C. B. Tinkham was admitted to the conference yesterday as representative of the Calumet Avenue Improvement Association. He was there to insist upon the construction of the street car line down Calumet Avenue. This demand headed the list of eight which had been drawn up in writing. Other demands of importance were the paving of the part of Indianapolis blvd. occupied by the car tracks, establishment of ten-minute service all day over all parts of the system and the retention of the two and one-half cent fare for school children.