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SENATE BODY SPEEDED UP IN REVIEW OF TREATY

Hitchcock Threatens to Force Early Vote on Senate if Consideration is Not Hastened.

AMENDMENT THURSDAY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—At a stormy session today, the senate foreign relations committee, agreed to expedite consideration of the peace treaty. Re-reading of the disputed sections and the consideration of possible amendments will begin tomorrow.

Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, ranking Democrat of the committee, was understood to have told the committee that unless there was early committee action, an attempt might be made to force a vote on the treaty in the senate.

Chairman Lodge and others were understood to have expressed assent to the proposal to hasten the committee's consideration, but Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, was said to have taken the position that any precipitate action would be impracticable.

Interest in Program

There has been a revival of interest in the proposal for a definite reservation program along the lines recently agreed on by seven Republican Senators. In informal discussions among senators, possible acceptance of the program by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader was a central feature of interest. Leaders of the reservation group said they were very hopeful that Mr. Lodge would agree to their plan but that the party leader himself had no announcement to make.

Within a few days it is expected there will be a conference of the reservation advocates with Senator Lodge and other Republicans. Should a score or more come to an agreement on reservations it is believed negotiations will begin with Democratic leaders with a view to finding a middle ground on which the treaty can be ratified with reservations in the near future. So far, however, the administration forces have shown no sign of abandoning their fight for unanimous ratification.

FORMER TURKISH MINISTER ESCAPES

(By Associated Press)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—Halli Pasha, former Minister of Marine and uncle of Enver Pasha, former Minister of War, has escaped to Asia Minor with Kritchell Talaat, another leader of the committee of union and progress. It is believed he will join Mustapha Kiamil Pasha in Erzerum.

Halli Pasha was made minister of the Turkish navy in 1913, and held office during most of the period of the great war. A Constantinople despatch announced on January 13, 1918 that he had died but this news was never confirmed. Mustapha Kiamil Pasha, former grand vizier, foreign minister and president of the council of state was in command of Turkish troops in the Lake Van Region in 1916, and was defeated by the Russians, retreating to Erzerum. He was later arrested, being charged with responsibility for massacres of Greeks in Asia Minor. Early this year his forces at Erzerum were reported to be concentrating for an attack on the allies.

A Paris despatch July 7 states that Mustapha Kiamil Pasha and Essad Pasha might attempt the formation of a separate Turkish government. On August 4, advices from Constantinople reported that the Turkish cabinet had ordered the arrest of Mustapha Kiamil Pasha and Reuf Bey, on the charge of convoking a separatist congress, and organizing armed bands in the Smyrna and Erzerum districts.

Anthracite Shipments Show Increase in July

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—Shipments of anthracite for July as reported to the Anthracite bureau of information aggregated 6,052,334 tons, an increase over June of 432,743 tons. Compared with July 1916, the latest normal year in anthracite production, the shipments last month showed an increase of 619,456 tons.

The shipment for the first four months of the coal year, beginning April 1, amounted to 22,608,555 tons, as compared with 21,146,536 tons for the corresponding period in 1916, an increase of nearly one and a half million tons.

REDS BEAT N. Y. BY SCORE OF 4 TO 3

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Cincinnati defeated New York in the first game of the double header here today, 4 to 3. Art Nehf, former Boston star, started the game for New York, but was relieved by Dubuc in the eighth inning. The score:

R H E
Cincinnati 003 010 000—4 8 2
New York 020 000 010—3 9 3
Reuther and Harliden; Nehf, Dubuc and Snyder.

New Hungarian Leaders Once U. S. Machinist



Stephen Friedrich.

MERCHANT FLEET HELD NECESSARY TO AID GERMANS

Erzberger Says Bill for Purpose Will be Introduced—Budget Near Completion.

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—"We must proceed immediately to create a merchant fleet and help Germans abroad with state advances," said Mathias Erzberger, vice-premier and minister of finance of the German government, speaking before the National assembly at Weimar yesterday. He promised the assembly that a bill carrying out these projects would be presented in a few weeks.

Herr Erzberger added that the loan situation must be given consideration, declaring that the German nation must raise 25,000,000,000 marks yearly in taxes in order to regain a healthy condition.

"The storm will come because it must come," he said. I am constantly at work on the regular budget which will be submitted on October 1. The liquidation of our war undertakings must be completed as soon as possible."

Have Heavy Obligations

"Under the peace treaty," he continued, "we have undertaken heavy obligations which we must observe with an honest will. A big property levy is the first step on the path of imperial financial reform. This will afford a possibility of reducing the floating debt and abolishing the vicious paper regime."

Herr Erzberger declared that foodstuffs cannot remain unburdened. Referring to the use of German labor in the reconstruction of northern France, he said that this was the only possible means of reparation.

"The entire system of taxation to be completed during the course of the year will be an accomplishment which will be a blessing to the German people and which will help to create a new strong Germany, built up on justice and democracy."

Preble Farmers Ask
"Square Deal"; Are
To Hold Meetings

"A square deal at every country town, and wholesale price on all you buy," is the slogan of the farmers of Preble county, according to announcements made public Wednesday, calling a series of meetings to be held all over the county the week beginning August 25, at which action will be decided upon.

Secretary Baker late yesterday made public the report and at the same time announced he had disapproved the recommendation for the creation of a department of aviation. He expressed the opinion the mission had "gone too far in suggesting a single centralized air service."

The report was divided into three parts dealing respectively with general organization, commercial development and technical development. In recommending the centralized control the mission urged that the department of aviation be charged with full responsibility for placing and maintaining the nation in the front rank in the development and utilization of aircraft for the national security and in the advancement of civil aerial transportation and communication.

U. S. STEAMER HITS MINE IN NORTH SEA

(By Associated Press)

DOVER, Aug. 13.—The American steamer Englewood struck a mine in the North Sea off the Thames river at 7:30 o'clock this morning and sent out a wireless message for help. She, however, is in no immediate danger of sinking and tugs are standing by. The Englewood is making for the Thames under her own steam. If she takes on more water she probably will be beached at Sheerness.

New Zealanders Have Confidence in Japan

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, Aug. 13.—Confidence in the good faith of Japan as regards her promises concerning the future of Shantung peninsula was expressed here by W. F. Massey, prime minister of New Zealand who visited Honolulu on his way home from the Paris peace conference. He was accompanied by Sir Joseph Ward, Minister of Finance of New Zealand.

Premier Massey and Sir Joseph declared their belief that the league of nations will prove a success and realize the hopes and faith of these responsible for its formation.

Speaking of the Shantung settlement, Premier Massey said: "Personally I harbor no distrust of the aims and policies of the Japanese government. The whole matter is rather regrettable and it is particularly unfortunate that the Chinese delegates to the peace conference saw fit to refrain from placing their signatures on the peace treaty. Frankly there is no little misunderstanding concerning the whole matter and time alone, in my opinion, will clarify a very difficult situation."

CINCINNATIAN KILLS HIMSELF AND WIFE

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, O. Aug. 13.—Charles Gruen, 42 years old, gardener, shot and killed his wife, Flora, probably fatally wounded his stepson, Noble Thiemann, 22, and then shot and killed himself at the home of his wife here today.

Weather Forecast

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau—Showers and thunderstorms, cooler tonight. Thursday probably fair.

Today's Temperature.
Noon 56
Yesterday 56

Maximum 56
Minimum 56

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore—Unsettled with occasional rain, probably thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight. Cooler tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.

General Conditions—The storm over the Mississippi valley has two centers, one over Illinois and Wisconsin, and the other over southern Canada. These storms are causing showers and thunderstorms as they move eastward and are being followed by cooler weather from the Rocky mountain states.

American Flags, Carried by Sturdy Six-Foot American Soldiers, Head Great Victory Day Parade Witnessed by Millions in London



American colors leading Victory day parade in London.

The red, white and blue held the position of honor in the giant Victory day parade staged in London July 19. General Pershing and the U. S. troops were asked to lead the parade. Thirty-five hundred picked American fighters, all six-footers and all war veterans, lead the procession. Nineteen thousand soldiers, representing America and twelve of the allies, participated. A record crowd turned out for the celebration. The Americans were given an enthusiastic reception.

C. AND O. STRIKE MAY END; VOTE IS TAKEN TODAY

Men at Boston Follow Lead of
Strikers in Other Cities—
Full Schedule Resumed.

Workmen employed at the C. & O. railway shops in Boston, probably will return to work Thursday morning, following the lead of the other striking shopmen on the road, according to a statement made by one of the railway employees Wednesday.

A meeting of the employees was held Wednesday afternoon, at which time the men were to vote on the question of returning to work. Fifty men are affected.

Practically every other shop on the line has resumed work again, after a strike lasting more than a week, and it is expected that the men at Boston will follow suit and return to work Thursday morning.

Traffic is Resumed.

Full passenger traffic on the C. & O. will be resumed Thursday morning. Trains No. 2 and 3, the first leaving here at 7:53 a. m. for Cincinnati, and the other leaving at 8:45 p. m. for Chicago, have been put back on the schedule, making the regular schedule of four trains a day.

Freight traffic is still tied up, but it was stated Thursday that through freights as well as locals, would start running as soon as the shopmen returned to their work.

H. C. L. PROBE IS PREDICTED HERE; NO LEADER NAMED

No word has been received here concerning the appointment of a successor to Harry N. Gilbert, as head of the Wayne county food organization to assist Attorney General Palmer in the fight against the high cost of living, as far as could be learned to day.

Gilbert has received no reply to his letter asking that he be relieved of his position as head of the organization in the county, and has taken steps toward starting the machinery of the county organization in motion.

That some action may be taken on the suggestion of State Attorney General Eli Stansbury, Wednesday, that prosecuting attorneys may conduct an investigation of food conditions without going to the expense of the county grand jury, is probable in Wayne county, according to county officials.

Prosecuting Attorney Gath Freeman is out of the city today, and it is not known what action he will take, but other county officials will probably conduct an investigation in case the prosecutor does not act.

Bulgarian Elections Are Set for Aug. 17.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Tuesday, Aug. 12.—Parliamentary elections will be held in Bulgaria August 17. It appears probable that the Agrarian party, of which M. Stambulovsky, a member of the Bulgarian peace delegation is the leader, will win a majority of seats.

The Socialists, it is expected will elect several members but the Bulgarian delegation in Paris expresses the belief that it will not be displaced as a result of the elections.

Honduran Rebels Fled Too Fast for Pursuit

(By Associated Press)

SAN SALVADOR, Tuesday, Aug. 12.—Honduran revolutionists, according to official reports received today from Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras after being defeated by government forces under Colonel Santos Fortin at Geascoran, were pursued and routed at Llont Laringiero and later driven out of Gualita. The revolutionists were said to have fled at the first shot so that it was difficult to capture any of them. The rebels were said to have looted the district through which they passed.

RAIL SYSTEMS QUICKLY COMING BACK TO NORMAL

Will be Operating as Usual in Week, is Belief—Trains Restored.

ASQUITH LAUNCHED PEACE FEELER IN 1917, SAYS WOMAN

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Tuesday, Aug. 12.—H. H. Asquith, then British premier, launched a "peace feeler" in August 1917, according to a letter written by Frau Frieda Perlen, president of the Stuttgart branch of the International Woman's League for peace and freedom, to the Freiheit. She quotes a letter she received a day from Jonker, J. O. Jong Van Beek en Donk, secretary of the Dutch anti-militarist league in which he informed her that Mr. Asquith had asked him to put the direct question to the German chancellor, saying that a "good answer would be of tremendous importance."

The letter to Frau Perlen said it was thought that Mr. Asquith was ready for an understanding if the Reichstag should demonstrate its rule of the situation and really possessed the power in Germany. This point it was said would be carried if the majority of the Reichstag should succeed in bringing about an unequivocal official statement regarding Belgium.

The letter begged her to do her utmost to induce the Reichstag to issue such a statement.

Van Beek said that the declaration of Dr. Georg Michaelis, then German imperial chancellor, relative to a safe guarding of boundaries had, as he conceived it, created an unfavorable impression abroad and declared that he wanted to establish whether the Reichstag would not make clear the German stand regarding Belgium.

Frau Perlen states that she took the letter to members of the Reichstag who promised to present the matter before committees but she adds: "The leading men of the Reichstag parties were so weak against the government military dictatorship they were guilty of a collapse."

AWAIT BALLOT RESULTS

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The sixth day of curtailed freight and passenger service caused by the strike last week of several thousand shopmen and mechanics in the employ of New England railroads found strikers and railroad managers marking time and awaiting the result of the vote on the question of a return to work pending settlement of the wage dispute.

A number of trains which were canceled several days ago on account of the strike on railroads centering here were restored today.

STORED EGGS SEIZED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Eighty-four thousand dozen eggs, stored with the Atlantic Ice and Coal corporation here for the account of Morris and Company, Chicago, were seized today by the United States district attorney. Seizure was made under libel proceedings in the federal court, which charged that the eggs were unlawfully stored for the purpose of unreasonably increasing prices.

Present cold storage practices also

are a menace to public health.

Senator McKellar, declared, asserting that meat and poultry often are held too long in storage.

Chickens, he asserted,

are killed and stored without removal of their heads and entrails,

which conduct to quick putrefaction after they are taken from storage.

HOLD-UP MAN TURNS PISTOL ON HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)

COBLENZ, Aug. 13.—Two hundred officers who recently graduated from the West Point military academy pointed hands early Tuesday with hundreds of American doughboys and civilians in fighting a fire which threatened to destroy the Moravian colony, an ancient order of religious workers at the New Ulm headquarters of the first division.

The West Pointers, who are on a tour of the battlefields and the occupied arena, were attending a dance given in their honor when the fire was discovered just after midnight. The flames got beyond the control of the German firemen and the West Pointers and doughboys were summoned by Col. Stephen C. Fuqua, chief of staff of the first division, to aid in quenching them.

The Americans fought the fire until daylight, when it was brought under control.

The blaze was confined to one block.

Several buildings devoted to the industries of the Moravians were de-

stroyed.