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## RESERVATIONS SEPARATED IN PLAN OFFERED BY DEMOCRAT

Pittman Submits Resolution That Affects Withdrawal, Monroe Doctrine, Article 10 and Domestic Questions.

## RESUME LEAGUE DEBATE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Four reservations of the league of nations covenant are embodied in a separate resolution prepared today by Senator Pittman of Nevada, a Democratic member of the foreign relations committee for introduction in the senate. Senator Pittman said the resolution was in line with the suggestion made to the foreign relations committee yesterday by President Wilson that if reservations are to be made they should be embodied in a separate resolution and not in the resolution of ratification which might make new negotiations necessary.

Senator Pittman said the reservations had not been submitted to the president. They are similar to those proposed by a group of seven Republican senators and deal with the right of withdrawal from the league, article X, domestic questions, and the Monroe doctrine.

The resolutions follow:

"That when the senate of the United States shall advise and consent to the treaty of peace with Germany, signed at Paris on the 28th day of June, 1919, now pending in the senate, that it be done with and in consideration of the following understanding as to the present and future construction and interpretation to be given to the treaty:

"First, that whenever the two years notice of withdrawal from the league of nations shall have been given by member of the league as provided in Article 1, the government giving such notice shall be the sole judge whether all its international obligations and all its obligations under the covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of withdrawal.

Senators Hold Position

There was no indication today whether the committee would again confer with the president. It was thought that the question of another conference might come up at today's meeting of the committee.

Debate on the League of Nations and treaty was to be resumed in the senate today, with Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, expected to speak on the league covenant. Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, leader of the administration forces it was learned, planned to speak either today or tomorrow. With yesterday's conference overshadowing all else in the treaty fight, references to it during the debate were thought not unlikely.

The only expressions of opinion today as to the conference were from Senators Borah, Idaho, and Johnson, California, Republicans who in a joint statement set forth the facts developed at the conference as they viewed it and declared that these facts showed that the position they had maintained "in respect to this covenant of the league of nations is justified and confirmed."

President Wilson had before him a series of 20 written questions submitted by Senator Fall, New Mexico, Republican member of the foreign relations committee. The questions which were submitted to the president and which he agreed to answer after study, were in regard to the possibility of declaring the war at end prior to senate ratification of the treaty, the disposition of Germany's former colonial possessions and the reasons for American participation on the various reconstruction commissions created by the treaty.

## State Guard on Duty At Milwaukee Plant

(By Associated Press)

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.—With a battalion of state home guards on duty at the Cudahy Packing company's plant at Cudahy no new outbreaks from the riot which yesterday resulted in the death of one striker and injury to many others, were looked for today.

Negotiations between the strikers and company officials looking toward a settlement of the trouble were to be held today.

## Escaped Bolsheviks Are Surprised by Siberians

(By Associated Press)

OMSK, Tuesday, Aug. 19.—Two thousand Bolsheviks and Magyars who had escaped from prison camps at Krasnoyarsk were surprised on July 30 by Siberian troops, 200 being killed and the rest with the exception of 60 being captured, according to a Czech report.

The prisoners had planned to attack the prison camps from a hill but were defeated. Czech troops prepared to co-operate with the Siberians against the Bolsheviks and Magyars but their assistance was not required.

## Spain to Buy Excess War Material From France

(By Associated Press)

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Governor Miliken of Maine Welcomes British Prince When Latter Sets Foot on North American Soil at Wharf of Port of St. Johns



Prince of Wales, indicated by arrow, talking to Governor Carl E. Miliken of Maine, at St. Johns, after introduction by Duke of Devonshire.

Although the Prince of Wales, who recently arrived in Canada for a visit there and in the United States, will stop over into the U. S. until late in the fall, the prince is meeting many Americans in Canada. Among the first of U. S. officials to greet the prince on his arrival in Canada was Governor Carl E. Miliken on Maine. Latest reports state that the prince will arrive in the U. S. late in October.

## RELATIONS WITH U. S. FAVORABLE, ISHII DECLARES

Japanese Ambassador Says There is no Collision of Interests Between Countries.

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, August 20.—In an interview on arriving, Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador to Washington, said that he held an entirely optimistic view in regard to the relations between the United States and Japan. He said there was no collision of interests between the two countries on any problems although occasionally propagandists may talk about a Japanese-American war which may lead some people to believe that the relations between the two countries are badly strained.

He believed that America's vital interests are mainly in the European and Latin-American markets, and not in the Oriental market. He thought that the United States is contented with the strict observance by the powers of the open door and equal opportunity principle in China and has never dreamed of an economic monopolization of the Chinese market. To his mind, America's safety in the far east lies in her developing China industrially and commercially, hand in hand with Japan as well as with the other powers.

Continuing, Viscount Ishii is quoted as saying that the "thinking people of the United States feel quite safe and satisfied with the present situation in the far east. He believed the American government and the people in general are confident that Japan will not destroy the principle of open door and equal opportunity at the expense of the United States. He approved the American proposition for the financial consortium for China.

The ambassador declined to make any statement concerning his reported misunderstanding with Secretary Lansing over the proposal to appoint Baron Sakatani as financial advisor to the Chinese government.

## Parker to Tell of War Supplies Sale

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Judge Edward B. Parker, member of the commission to sell United States army equipment in France, will make a statement tomorrow before the war expenditures investigating committee, consisting of Congressmen Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota; Oscar E. Bland, of Indiana, and Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, concerning the proposed sale to the French government of American war supplies remaining in France for \$400,000,000.

## Weather Forecast

For Indiana by the United States Weather Bureau—Local showers and thunder storms probably tonight and Thursday. Cooler in extreme northwest portion tonight and cooler Thursday.

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Maximum 84

Minimum 55

For Wayne County by W. E. Moore

Unsettled tonight and Thursday. Showers and probably thunderstorms followed by cooler weather.

General Conditions—The temperatures continue high east of the Rocky mountains, due to the advance of a storm which is developing over the Canadian Rockies. This storm is spreading south and is expected to cause rain here within 36 hours or less, and will be followed by cooler weather.

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## Suffrage Amendment Pending in Georgia

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—Although both the senate and house rejected by large majorities proposed ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment the Georgia legislature is not officially on record as having disapproved the amendment, the secretary of the senate and clerk of the house announced today.

Separate resolutions were passed by the senate and house and neither acted on the other's resolution before adjournment. Only today did it become known that the legislature had not acted legally on the amendment.

## BILL TO MEET TERMS OF PEACE IS DRAWN

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—A bill providing ways and means for carrying out the peace terms was presented before the national assembly at Weimar yesterday with the approval of the imperial council. It is a far-reaching measure the purpose of which is to set definite limits and establish control of all sorts of activities in commerce, finance and industries bearing on the means of meeting the responsibilities laid upon Germany by the conditions of peace.

It empowers the government for instance to demand and enforce industrial, mercantile and forest work closely concerned with the work of paying indemnities. The government is authorized to demand information about wages and material and may inspect the books, papers and business documents of firms as well as fix prices, adjust labor conditions and supervise the efficiency of industrial equipment. It also imposes penalties up to three years imprisonment and a fine of fifty thousand marks for illegal payments of money.

Pershing Urges Bodies of Fighters Left in France

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—General Pershing in a cablegram to the war department has expressed the opinion that the bodies of American soldiers who died abroad should be left near where they fell.

"I believe that, could these soldiers speak for themselves, they would wish to be left undisturbed where, with their comrades, they fought the last fight," General Pershing said. "Those who rest in England gave their lives in the same cause and their remains represent the same salvation as those who lie on the battlefields."

"The graves of our soldiers constitute, if they are allowed to remain, a perpetual reminder to our allies of the liberty and ideals upon which we stand. The sentiments above outlined are held by many who have given this subject thought. These sentiments should appeal to the relatives and friends. Recommend that none of our dead be removed from Europe, unless their nearest relatives should demand it after a full understanding of all the sentimental reasons against such removal and further recommend that immediate steps be taken for permanently improving and beautifying our cemeteries."

## Strike of British Rail Men is Averted

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 20.—An agreement has been reached between Sir A. G. Geddes, British minister of reconstruction, and the locomotive engineers and firemen averting a strike.

## Five Million Eggs Are Dumped on Genoa Mole

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Aug. 20.—Five million eggs worth approximately \$200,000 had to be dumped on the mole at Genoa recently because of transportation difficulties encountered in dispatching the shipment to Switzerland, for which country the eggs had been purchased.

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## RATE PROVISION FACTOR IN RAIL EXECUTIVE PLAN

Asks Return Under Self Sustaining Rates to Provide Adequate Return.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Recommendations of the Association of Railroad executives for return of the railroads to private operation under conditions that will insure adequate revenues and maximum service to the public were laid before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today, by Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the association.

Congress, under the plan, would direct the Interstate Commerce commission to approve rates which will enable the railroads to be "self sustaining," the rate regulation authority to be vested exclusively in the central commission and regional sub-commissions. There would be no guarantee of income or dividend by the government.

Broad regulatory powers would be vested in a federal transportation board to be created as a coordinate body with the Interstate Commerce commission. This board to be composed of three commissioners appointed by the president would be charged with "general oversight of transportation from the point of view of the public interest." It would relieve the Interstate Commerce commission of all functions except rate regulation, valuation and accounting.

## Require New Capital

In regulating rates the commission would act upon certification by the board from time to time of the amount revenues needed by a railroad to pay operating expenses and a fair return on the value of its properties, and maintain credit sufficient to attract new capital necessary for the expansion of facilities. It is believed by Mr. Cuyler that the railroads should have from \$700,000 to 1,000,000,000 of new capital annually for extension of facilities to meet the growth of population and industry.

The proposed board also would have authority to distribute traffic when necessary to relieve congestion on certain lines, to require the use of joint terminals when in the public interest, and, in times of national emergency to consolidate all lines into a unified system. It also was recommended that Congress authorize the consolidation of existing lines into "strong competitive systems" when considered to be in the public interest.

The association recommended, Mr. Cuyler said, a greater unification of public regulation of the railroads by broadening national control. He believed, he said, that there should be exclusive national control of the issue of securities and the expenditure of new capital. Provision for federal incorporation of Interstate carriers also was advocated.

To avoid the risk of financial disaster upon the return of the roads to private operation, Mr. Cuyler said the railway executives believed it necessary that the guaranteed standard of return from the government be continued until it was possible to "restore the equilibrium between revenues and expenses," and make the carriers again self-supporting. It was proposed that this readjustment of rates be undertaken by the Interstate Commerce commission with the director general of railroads and the proposed federal transportation board.

By way of further financial relief for the roads upon resumption of private operation, it was advocated that their indebtedness to the government on account of capital expenditures made during the period of government control be funded for ten years.

## Support of Greek Claims Urged American Delegates

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The American peace commission was asked to sustain the claims of Greece before the peace conference in opposition to a proposal to grant certain privileges in Thrace to Bulgaria in a cablegram addressed to the chairman of the commission today by a delegation of the friends of Greece, representing 500,000 Americans of Greek descent which is now in Washington to urge their claims before the government.

The message asked whether "American will be instrumental in creating conditions in the Balkans which will inevitably bring war." It declared the claims of Greece with respect to Thrace to be "just and in conformity with the principle of self determination and every consideration of humanity and of sane policy," and asked the commission to support these claims "in order that justice may be done the Greek nation."

## Steel Workers Union Heads Consider Strike

(By Associated Press)

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 20.—President of the International American Federation of Labor unions which have members in the steel industry are in session here today to decide the question of calling a nation-wide strike in that industry.

The conference will canvass a strike vote already taken which union organizers assert is overwhelmingly in favor of a walkout.

Organizers in the Youngstown district claim 15,000 union members out of 35,000 steel workers. Mill officials say the organizer's claims are exaggerated and that a strike call would have little effect here.

## ARRIVES IN PARIS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Tuesday, Aug. 19.—Madame Theodoroff, wife of the head of the Bulgarian peace delegation, has arrived here with her children.

## U. S. Flier Held by Mexican for \$15,000



Lieut. Harold G. Peterson.

Lieut. Harold G. Peterson of Minnesota and Lieut. Paul H. Davis of California were the two members of the U. S. aero border patrol recently held for \$15,000 ransom by Mexican bandits. They lost their way during a flight and landed on Mexican soil. Captain Matlack of the Eighth U. S. Cavalry and his men rescued the pair after paying only one-half the ransom money.

## SHANTUNG PLAN DEVIATES FROM POLICY OF U. S.

China to See Lack of Friendly Co-operation in Acceptance Says Expert.

(By Associated Press)