

SENATE GALLERY BREAKS RULE IN CHEERING REED

Spectators Smash Precedents in Applauding Speech of Man Against League.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—At the end of a four-hour attack on the league of nations by Senator Reed of Missouri, a Democrat, who has refused to stand with his party for unreserved ratification of the peace treaty, of which the league covenant is a part, the senate galleries late today started a demonstration that had to wear itself out and then hissed violent disapproval when the cheering was condemned from the floor.

There has been no outburst like it since the treaty fight was put sharply before the senate by the foreign relations committee. But there were indications today soon after Senator Reed began his speech that the crowds swarming for admittance at all doors, were in sympathy with his argument.

Mindful of the evidences of feeling in the galleries, Senator Cummings, president pro tem, gave warning that, while applause might be tolerated, despite senate rules, at the end of the address, it would not be permitted at other times. Threats to clear the galleries if repeated had no effect and no attempt was made to enforce the long standing rule.

When Senator Reed, with arms lifted high, closed his speech and sat down, the applause broke, followed instantly by lusty cheering from every gallery. Men in uniform joined in the demonstration and many women stood, waving their arms wildly, and shouted with the men.

Ashurst Draws Hisses.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, sitting nearest Senator Reed and first to congratulate him, shouted loudly for order a moment later and the crowds, not knowing what to expect, suddenly became still.

But the quiet orderliness of the senate did not prevail long, for as the spectators realized that their conduct was being condemned a wave of hissing swept through the chamber, while gallery guards struggled manfully, but unsuccessfully, to subdue and eject those responsible for it.

Still speaking to the crowds, Senator Ashurst declared the fate of nations was at stake while "we were attempting to make the senate of the United States a police court" and appealed by name to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock, the party leaders, to stop it. The Arizona senator declared the galleries would not applaud a decision of the highest court, which had never been called upon to decide a question of such tremendous importance to the world.

The appeal was met with another volley of hissing, to which the Arizona senator replied that only snakes and geese hissed. Meanwhile the chair was pounding for order, and the crowds began piling outpell-mell while members on the floor were waving around, shouting Reed.

Lodge Asks Adjournment.

Senator Lodge finally was recognized above the hubbub which so rudely had shattered the dignity and traditions of the senate, and, leaning on his desk and smiling, addressed the chair:

"In order to return to that calm atmosphere described by the senator from Arizona, I move that we adjourn."

Circuit Court Records

Suit to recover \$1,600 on account was filed by the Indiana Ice and Dairy company, of Anderson, against Clem Thistlethwaite, in circuit court Tuesday morning. The complainant alleges that this amount is due the dairy company for cream furnished Thistlethwaite in the past.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. James and Emily Pullinger to Theodore and Anna M. Turner, lot 133 Smith's add. Richmond, \$1.

Leven Barton to John K. Thomas, pt. N. E. quarter Sec. 26, Twpp. 15, range 1 W.: \$1.

Young Friends to Observe American Quakerism Week

The American Friend, the newspaper organ of the Friends, has requested the Young Friends' board, of the national organization here, to observe and put on American Quakerism week, October 2 to 8.

In anticipation of this the services of Mrs. Estelle Hewson have been secured by the Friends, and she is working out plans to that end now.

State Department Checks U. S. Prohibition Move to England; Unfriendly Act

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The American state department is taking measures to check the extension of the Anti-Saloon league's prohibition campaign in Europe, according to the Daily Mail, which says two agents of the league who recently sought passport facilities to Paris preparatory to visiting England were unable to obtain the necessary visas.

"The American state department," the newspaper continues, "is fully alive to the detrimental effects which extension of the anti-saloon league's activities to Europe might have on international relations, especially at the present time and is said to be resolved to avoid possible misunderstandings."

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Mostly Personal

PIE SOCIAL TO BE HELD.

The Epworth league of Third M. E. church will hold a pie social on the church lawn at the corner of Hunt and Charles streets, Friday night. The public is invited.

WALLACE TO INDIANAPOLIS.

Rev. J. P. Wallace, former pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, and presiding elder of this district, was named pastor of the Indianapolis A. M. E. church at the annual meeting Monday.

TEACHERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon for all teachers who have died in the past twelve months, at Institute, October 4. This will include several soldiers who lost their lives during the world war.

"Y" COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The foreign work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a luncheon Wednesday. H. R. Robinson, chairman, will preside at the luncheon, and all members are requested to be present.

ROSS HADLEY TO CLEVELAND.

Ross A. Hadley, of the local Friends, will leave Tuesday night for Cleveland, to attend the three day session, September 24, 25, 26, of the general committee of the Inter-church world committee.

GERMANS TO COME.

Only those nations which have become members of the league of nations are eligible to vote in the conference, but according to an official report, the allied council of five has consented to the attendance of German and Austrian delegates.

Whether or not they will be allowed to vote or whether they will be allowed to attend as spectators will be decided by the conference itself. The International labor union convention held at Amsterdam recently pledged its members not to participate in the conference unless the Germans and Austrians were admitted.

The conference will have to decide also the case of such peoples as Finns, who have asked permission to be represented.

4 Delegates Each.

Each member nation is entitled to four delegates, two of whom will represent the crediting government, one for labor, and one capital.

ATTENDS YEARLY MEETING.

Chester L. Reagan, treasurer of the Young Friends' board, and principal of Spiceland Academy, at Spiceland, Ind., arrived in Richmond Tuesday, and will spend the rest of the week here, in order to attend the Indiana Yearly Meeting.

PICKETT TO ATTEND MEETING.

Clarence E. Pickett, secretary of the Young Friends' board, will leave for Philadelphia, Tuesday night, to attend the meeting of the American Friends' Service Committee.

MRS. IGELMAN RETURNS.

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