

LEGAL CODE  
TO GOVERN  
NEW LEAGUE

Dominant Principle in Association of Nations Republicans Have in Mind International Court, Says Sullivan.

## ARTICLE TEN IS DEAD

By MARK SULLIVAN  
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Senator Harding has already begun the process of inviting responsible and well equipped leaders of thought from both parties to confer about the precise form which the American variation of the League of Nations should take and what should be the first step towards bringing it about.

That this should have been the first and only thing done by Senator Harding before taking his vacation illustrated both his appreciation of the urgency of this problem and also his concern to live up strictly to his campaign obligation, frequently repeated in his speeches, to make this subject the first burden of his thought immediately after his election.

Aside from what Senator Harding is doing, other steps, less known to the public, are being taken by leaders in European thought looking to the same end.

Article X regarded as dead. Whatever the outcome of new deliberations about the League of Nations, the one certain thing is that Article X is dead.

## Was Dividing Line

Article X was the point of the contest and the dividing line between the league that Wilson would have and the league that the Republicans would not have. The number of persons who stood with Wilson on the point being small, not many leaders in the Democratic party stood with him, and of these the major part did so as a matter of party discipline and loyalty to their leader rather than as a matter of conviction.

Not even Chany statesmen in Europe stood with Wilson on this point. This is a fact not widely understood in America. Article X was Wilson's own pet child, and he forced it on the European statesmen quite as much against their wills as he tried to force it on the American senate.

## Stood By Itself.

Article X never really belonged in the League of Nations. Mr. Elihu Root was well within the truth when he said in the only speech he delivered during the campaign that Article X was a provision standing by itself quite outside of the league for the preservation of peace and forming no part of the scheme, but creating independently of it a hard and fast alliance between the members of the league to preserve in perpetuity the territorial and political status quo. Article X was no part of the main scheme on the League of Nations. I go further and assert that Article X is inconsistent with the purpose and spirit of the league.

That this theory of Senator Root's about Article X is correct can be proved readily by a study of that particular section. It arose separately from the rest of the covenant, and was originally devised by President Wilson for a wholly different purpose. However, the genealogy of Article X can await a separate article. It is no longer important, anyhow; Article X is dead.

## Underlying Principle Dead.

Assuming that the will of the Republican leaders is to prevail about the League of Nations and in the light of the result of the election, no one can doubt that the will of the Republican leaders is to prevail—not only is Article X dead, but that underlying principle of the league, which resided especially in Article X and appeared in several other articles is also dead.

The precise distinction between this principle which underlies the League of Nations and the contrasting principle which the Republican leaders want to substitute for it is not easy to make simple. It is very clear to lawyers, once it is brought to their attention—but it is less easy to make clear to the layman. It will be necessary to carry on a considerable campaign of education to make this distinction clear.

Briefly and very incompletely, the dominant principle in the association of nations which the Republicans have in mind is that there shall be a court which shall function as every court does, under codified laws and under the restraints of precedents. The dominating institution in the association of nations which the Republicans have in mind will be this court.

## Council Power Shorn.

The dominating institution in the League of Nations, as it now exists, is the council and the assembly of the league. The intention of the Republican leaders is that council and assembly of the league shall be deprived of all real power; and, if they continue to exist at all, they will be restrained to a capacity which will be clearly and definitely advisory only.

Although the new plan contemplates taking power away from the council and the assembly of the league, it is by no means intended that the new association of nations shall be without power. In fact, the Republican plan proposes to give more real power to the new association of nations than the present league has, but that power will be restricted in two ways.

## Power is in Court.

In the first place, the power will be confined wholly as a court, which court shall not be free to act as it pleases, but must act as all courts must, according to international law. It is true that international law is nowhere codified now in the sense that legislative statutes are codified; but nevertheless, there are principles of international law which are well understood by everyone familiar with the subject. It is part of the Republic's (Continued on Page Twelve)

## War Hero Here



Gen. Robert E. Neville

General Neville, the man who succeeded Marshal Foch as commander of the French forces in northern France when Foch became generalissimo of the allied troops during the war, will act as France's official representative at the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims. General Neville received a hearty welcome on his arrival. He spent Tuesday visiting points of interest in Washington. Chief among them was the tomb of Washington.

PRICE FIXING  
BY FARMERS  
IS PREDICTED

Establishment of Nation-wide Selling Organization for Farm Products Unless Conditions Change, Seen.

## WANT INCREASED PAY

(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Nov. 10.—The establishment of a "nation-wide selling organization which shall fix the price of farm products" if the farmer does not receive "the same pay for the same hours work that others receive," was predicted today by Sherman J. Lowell, of Fredonia, N. Y., master of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry. In opening the annual convention of the grange.

"We are willing to have a fair understanding of values, the farmers receiving the same pay for the same hours work that others receive—no more, no less—but we feel that this is the last call," he said. "If no attention is paid to this now by bankers, manufacturers, railroads and labor organizations, and if the government continues to use its great power to import raw materials free of duty to reduce costs, then the grange will be the first to help organize the nation-wide selling organization which shall fix the price of farm products."

## No Threat Made

"There is no threat in this; we will have been driven to it in self-defense to preserve our agriculture. This condition is repugnant to us all. We desire no class regulation or class divisions; we desire to labor for humanity and to be able to keep the earth fertile, always bringing forth its harvest sufficient to feed the increasing millions of our people. It is no small task, however, and it can only be safely done by a proper appreciation of this task by our urban population."

Mr. Lowell rejoiced that labor has been able to secure a much higher rate of wage, but added: "We little expected that they would turn and (Continued on Page Twelve)

## These Women Will Lead Society at Capital If Their Husbands Enter Cabinet



The group shows, left to right, above: Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, seated, below: Mrs. Miles Pinchot, Mrs. Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip.

## By EDITH E. MORIARTY

There has been much speculation as to the men Senator Harding will select for his cabinet. It is generally thought that certain men who were named as presidential possibilities previous to the nomination of Senator Harding will be given preference. If this is so there will be a group of women, once mentioned as possible "first ladies of the land" who will take their places in Washington society as "wives of cabinet members," a lofty position not to be scorned.

Most of the women who have been suggested so far as possible cabinet hostesses are familiar in capital society and well known either through their own activities or those of their husbands.

Mrs. Miles Pinchot, wife of the Republican senator from Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, wife of the governor of Illinois, were both mentioned as possible "first ladies" a few months ago. They have both spent several seasons in Washington society while their husbands

were in congress. Mrs. Frank Vanderlip, whose husband is head of the American Red Cross, has been active as her husband in politics, perhaps more so, for she has been prominent in state affairs in New York, as wife of Justice Hughes of the supreme court. Her social position will be little changed by the selection of her husband as a cabinet member.

Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the state forester of Pennsylvania, has also spent several seasons in Washington while her husband served on national committees.

FUND WASTE SHOWN  
BY FORMER MEMBERS  
OF SHIPPING BOARD

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Individuals and corporations of no financial standing and no experience in maritime affairs have been allocated United States shipping board vessels for operation, J. F. Richardson testified today before the Walsh congressional committee resumed its investigation of alleged irregularities in shipping board affairs.

Richardson, who is secretary and statistician to the Walsh committee, and who in this capacity, conducted an investigation of facts regarding the board's operating methods, declared that irresponsible individuals were favored while established steamship companies complained of inability to secure any tonnage whatever from the government.

Such allocation the witness asserted, has been performed at will by a "director of operations," under the shipping board, who "commandeered" vessels from established transport lines and re-allocated them to private companies. Ships, he said, had been turned over to companies in which relatives of men connected with the shipping board were financially interested.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Charges that the activities of the shipping board have resulted in an enormous waste of government funds are contained in a report submitted to the house committee on shipping board operations by two former employees of the board, A. M. Fisher and J. F. Richardson, who for more than a year have conducted an investigation for the committee.

The report released for publication today by the committee of which Representative Walsh, Republican, Massachusetts, is chairman, states that the investigators found evidence of graft in the purchase of supplies for repairing government owned ships, of corruption on the part of officials and employees of the shipping board emergency fleet corporation and of the use of political and other influence in the negotiating of contracts for construction and allocation of vessels.

The investigators grouped their observations under seven general heads representing various phases of the shipping board's activities. They declared that improperly drawn contracts had cost the government a large sum, that some divisions of the board had failed to cooperate efficiently and that others had failed completely to function properly.

## Charges Padded Payrolls

The report charged that payrolls had been padded by some of the firms (Continued on Page Twelve)

ITALY STATES CLAIM  
IN NEAR ULTIMATUM

(By Associated Press)

RAPALLO, Italy, Nov. 10.—In what may be considered an ultimatum sent to the Jugo-Slav delegation here regarding the pending negotiations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia over the Adriatic question, Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, as head of the Italian delegation, laid down Italy's definite minimum claims. These, the document stated were: "The Istrian frontier, including the Julian Alps, from Fiume to St. Peter Junction."

Second, territorial contiguity between Fiume and Italy.

"Third, Fiume to be a state entirely independent, without any control by the league of nations."

"Fourth, annexation of the islands of Lussin-Piccolo and Cherso to Italy."

Fifth, the annexation of Zara to Italy.

"Sixth, the annexation of several of the Jugo-Slav islands to Italy, for strategic reasons."

"Seventh, guarantee for the protection of the Italian minorities in Dalmatia remaining under Serbian rule."

Eighth, demilitarization of some of the Dalmatian positions which will be allotted to Serbia."

It is stated the Italian minimum terms were presented on the request of the Jugo-Slav delegation. The Jugo-Slavs were said to consider the Italian terms excessive, but they reserved their reply until the claims had been further examined.

KIWANIS ENJOY  
INTERESTING MEETING

Frank Strayer, local attorney, delivered a patriotic address to the Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon in the K. of P. building Wednesday noon. Mr. Strayer dwelt particularly upon the solemnity that should govern the celebration of Armistice Day. He deplored the fact that at some places the day was one of rejoicing, and expressed satisfaction with the more substantial pageant to be held in Richmond Thursday.

The sacrifices made by our boys in the recent great war were too great to allow us to take the celebration of Armistice Day lightly. The many who made the supreme sacrifice must be remembered in the celebration which commemorates the cessation of hostilities, according to Mr. Strayer.

Tables were decorated in the national colors, roses, chrysanthemums and carnations being placed around the room profusely. Each member was presented with a carnation. All the flowers were the gift of George Gause, local florist.

Violet Goulet, violinist and singer, who is appearing at the Murray theatre, played and sang several numbers which were heartily appreciated by the Kiwanians. Lawrence Taylor, of the C. Fenwick Reed Evangelistic party, sang "Mother of Mine," which was well received.

George Zwissler received the attendance prize, a huge bronze basket of pink roses, given by George Gause. The program was concluded with the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" by the entire club. Members stated that the meeting was one of the best and most impressive in the club's history.

Appoint Legion Committee  
To Aid Slacker Roundup

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 10.—National Commander Galbraith, of the American Legion, today announced appointment of a committee that will confer with war department officials soon regarding plans for the roundup of slackers and draft evaders of the World war.

The committee will go to Washington within ten days, Mr. Galbraith said. It is composed of Hugh Robertson of New York, William G. Murdock of Philadelphia, William Selliss of Springfield, Ill., and W. L. Price of Richmond, Va.

HONOR HEROES  
THURSDAY BY  
CELEBRATION

All is in Readiness for Great Day to Celebrate Signing of Armistice—Whole County Participates.

## GREAT PARADE PLANNED

BULLETIN

Citizens are requested to display the national colors before their homes and business places on Armistice Day. Main street is decorated with flags. Thousands of flags fluttering in front of the residences will show loyalty and patriotism, as well as respect for the men who fought for the nation.

## War Mothers, Attention!

Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of ex-service men are asked to meet at Fifteenth and Main streets promptly at 12 noon Thursday ready to move in parade promptly at 12:30 p. m. Gold Star mothers will be first in formation, followed by the mothers of those wounded, gassed or disabled. They will march to the Main street bridge and review the parade from there, the weather permitting.

The Gold Star mothers will form the center of the group on the bridge on the north side. Machines to carry mothers not able to walk will be on hand. If the weather should be too bad for the mothers to take their place on the bridge the parade will be reviewed from the court house yard.

MRS. A. W. ROACH.

Everything is in readiness for the Armistice Day celebration that will be held in Richmond Thursday.

The executive committee held its last meeting at noon Wednesday. Reports from organizations and individuals in charge of the building of floats state that these virtually are finished and ready to move to their position in line.

Every band in Wayne county has been secured. The General Motors band, of Chicago, of 35 pieces, has been secured by the Eagles lodge to accompany its section. At least eight musical organizations, and probably more, will be in line.

Dr. George Hunt, commander of Harry Hunt's American Legion, said that the parade would be conducted Thursday, irrespective of weather conditions. "In France the boys marched in mud up to their knees, and they have sent word that they will be in line 100 per cent strong tomorrow."

Merchants will keep their stores open till 11 a. m., they said today.

War Exhibit

The South Tenth Street Park has taken on the appearance of a small army camp with its dotings of tents, trucks and soldiers. The war trophy exhibit which will be displayed in the park under the supervision of the Knights of Columbus has been progressing rapidly and articles of interest to the whole community will be on display.

Decoration of Main street was finished Wednesday afternoon. Main street bridge has been arrayed as the "Bridge of the Allies" emblazoned with flags of all the countries associated with the United States in the World war. Early Thursday morning a special section on the bridge will be decorated for the gold star mothers who will hold the place of honor in reviewing the parade.

## Line of Honor

A court of honor extending from Main street to the Coliseum on Seventh street will be completed Wednesday night. This will have special streamers and banners. Running decorations have been put up leading to the South Tenth Street Park and also around the railway stations. According to Mr. Fern of the Fern Decorating company, the decorations of Richmond are the most elaborate that any city in the country has erected.

Marshal Lawrence Handley announces that the parade will move promptly at 1 p. m. and he expects every one to be in position by that time. The parade has been divided into sections as announced in Tuesday's Palladium and will follow in the order as named. In order that the true historical significance of the historical section may be carried out the floats must arrange themselves as noted in the original outline.

## Line of March

The line of march will be from Fifteenth street west on Main to West Fifth street, where it will disband. No automobiles should be parked along Main street from Fifteenth to West Fifth. All floats will carry the name of the float and organization entering it.

The War Mothers will march down Main street at 12:30 p. m., and take their places on the Main street bridge, where they will review the parade as the honor guests. Automobiles will be provided for all the mothers unable to walk. They will be escorted in their parade by the American Legion band, which will also lead the parade.

Entertainment for the entire day has been arranged so that the thousands of visitors expected will not have a dull minute. All stores of the city will be open until 11 a. m. At this hour the bands will begin the day's activities with concerts on the streets. Promptly at 12:30 the War Mothers will march to their reviewing stand, followed at 1 p. m. by the parade and historical pageant.

## Football Game

A football game between the American Legion Post of Richmond and the Greenwood Post of Indianapolis will be played at Reid field immediately following the parade. This feature is expected to attract a record breaking crowd as both teams are in excellent shape for the fray.

Fireworks have been arranged for by the Knights of Columbus and will be fired at 7 p. m. between the Main street and Doran bridges by members of the local recruiting station.

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