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TAFT SAYS LEAGUE IS VITAL TO CIVILIZATION

Ex-President, on Platform With Wilson, Defends Pact of Nations, Under Which War Would Be Only Last Resort, He Says

New York, March 5 - William Howard | relegated to us and our western col-Taft, in his speech on the league of leagues. nations at the Metropolitan Opera House

last night, said in part:

sion of differences either to arbitration or mediation are not complete machinery for the settlement by peacable means of all issues arising between nations. But they are a substantial step forward. They are an unambitious plan to settle as many questions as possible by arbitration or meditation. They illustrate the spirit of those who drafted this covenant and their sensible desire not to attempt more till after actual ex-

"The next covenant is that the nations shall not begin war until three months after the arbitration award or the recommendation of compromise, and not then if the defendant nation against whom the award or recommendation has been made shall comply with it. This is the great restraint of war imposed by the covenant upon members of the league and nonmember. It is said that this would prevent our resistance to a this would prevent our resistance to a border raid of Mexico or self-defense against any invasion. This is a most extreme construction. If a nation refuses submission at all, as it does when it begins an attack, the nation attacked is released instanter from its obligation to submit, and is restored to the com-plete power of self-defense. Had this objection not been raised in the Sen-ate, one would not have deemed it neces-sary to answer so unwarranted a sug-

"The third covenant, the penalizing covenant, is that if a nation begins war in violation of its covenant, then, ipso facto, that it is an act of war against every member of the league, and the members of the league are required definitely and distinctly to levy a boycott on the covenant-breaking nation.

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Penalty of Beycott Great Deterrent "The extent of this penalty and its heavy, withering effect when the hostille action includes all members of the league as well as all nonmembers, may be easily appreciated.

"Will our country be forced by these covenants into a lot of little wars all over the face of the world?

"Now in the first place, the existence of the league and its covenants and the immediate self-acting boycotts will restrain most nations, especially small nations, from incurring the penalty of complete world ostracism. The background of possible united force will be a further restraint. It will minimize war everywhere. The risk of war for the members under the covenants. Into such a war we are bound to be drawn, with all its horrors.

"Objection is made to the constitution in violation of the Einfel tower.

Gregory Mskes Trip

On the voyage coming from Brest to Boston the George Washington had only a wireless range of 300 miles, and when the convoy was left astern the President was cut off from communications with Washington. The battleship Montana will act as convoy to Brest and also will have a long-range wireless range of 300 miles, and when the convoy was left astern the President was cut off from communications with Washington. The battleship Montana will act as convoy to Brest and also will have a long-range wireless range of 300 miles, and when the convoy was left astern the President was cut off from communications, with washington.

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more delegates therein than other countries. This is an error. The British empire, which, of course, includes the dominions, is limited to one delegate in the executive council. Provision is made by which upon a vote of two-thirds of the body of delegates new members may be admitted who are independent states or are self-governing dominions or colonics. Under this Canada and Australia and South Africa might be admitted as delegates. I presume, too, the Phillippines might be admitted.

"Objection is made that the covenant of the league is a departure from the traditional policy of the United States following the advice of Washington in avoiding critangling alliances with European war in which we were drawn demonstrates that the policy is no longer tossible for the

the policy is no longer possible for the United States. It is out of its swaddling clothes. It has ceased to be a struggling nation.

Time to Change Traditions

"Objection is made that the covenant destroys the Monroe Doctrine. The Mondestroys the Monroe Doctrine. The Mon-roe Doctrine was announced and adopted to keep European monarchies from over-throwing the independence of govern-ments in this hemisphere and fastening their system upon those governments. The sum and substance of the Monroe Doctrine is that we do not propose in our own interest to allow European na-tions or Asiatic nations to acquire, be-youd what they now have, through war tions or Asiatic nations to acquire, beyond what they now have, through war or purchase and intrigue, territory, political power or grategical opportunity from the complex of this hemisphere. Article 10 of the league is of territory or power.

"The European nations desire our charance into this league, not that they may control America, but to secure our aid in controlling Europe, and I venture to think that they would be relieved if

to think that they would be relieved if the primary duty of keeping peace and policing this western hemisphere was

No Sovereign Function Lost

"No function is taken from any branch "The importance of providing for a reduction of armament every one recognizes. It is affirmed in the newly proposed Senate resolution. Can we not trust our Congress to fix a limitation safe for the country and stick to it? If we constitute the rest of the executive council has no power but to recommend to the nations of the largue courter which these can't, no country can. Yet all the rest of the league, courses which those nations may accept or reject, save in the matter of increasing the limit of armament, to which the United States by its objection made to the league that under have consented.

"And right here I wish to take up the objection made to the league that under this machinery we might be compelled to receive immigrants contrary to our national desire from Japan or China. We could and would refuse to submit the issue to arbitration. It would then go to mediation. In my judgment, the council as a mediating body should not take jurisdiction to consider such a difference.

"These articles compelling submission of differences either to arbitration or mediation are not complete machinery for the settlement by peacable means of all issues arising between nations of the world not a report made.

Congress, after full consideration, shall have consented.

"It is said that it is unconstitutional for the treaty-making power to agree on behalf of the United States, not to make war. If this be unconstitutional, then the present Senate has violated the constitution twenty times, for it has already agreed in twenty different treaties with the other nations of the world not to begin war until one year after the occurrence of the event upon which war may ensue and until after a commission of inquiry into the subectj matter of the dispute shall have been had and a report made. report made.

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Right of Defense Unimpaired

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Enemies Hit in Wilson's Farewell

ered wireless apparatus, with a radius of 1100 miles. She will be in communi-cation with the station at Brunswick, N. J., until she picks up Poldhu station on the other side of the Eiffel tower.

Gregory Makes Trip

"Objection is made to the constitution of the executive council, with the suggestion that Great Britain might have more delegates therein than other countries. This is an error. The British have



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been closeted, I do not know by what influences they have been blinded, but I do know that they have been sparated from the general currents of the thoughts of mankind.

"And I want to utter this solemn warning, not in the way of a threat: the forces of the world do not threaten, they operate. The great tides of the world do not give notice that they are going to rise and run: they rise in their majesty and overwhelming might, and those who stand in the way are overwhelmed. Now the heart of the world is awake, and the heart of the world must be satisfied."

America's soldiers, he said, went overseas feeling they were sacredly bound to the realization of those ideals which their President had enunciated when the United States went into the war.

"And do you suppose," continued the President that heaving feel them."

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"And do you suppose," continued the President, that having felt that crusading spirit of these youngsters, who went over their fellow men. I am going to permit myself for one moment to slacken in my effort to be worthy of them and of their cause. I do mean not to come back until 'it's over, over there,' and it must not be over until the nations of the world are assured of the permanency of peace."

Opponents of the league in this country do not comprehend the term and desire of European states men, said the President, who added that "there is not one of them with whom I have come in contact, who does not feel that he cannot in comescience return to his people from the stage arm in arm, hey were the senting men, if and not observed.

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on which side of you I should walk. Mr. President."

Admits Eight Robberies, Police Say

imagine how they can be Americans and set up a doctrine of careful selfishness, thought out to the last de-

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termini dell'armietizio, ma gli italiani preferiscono di non cercitare tale di-ritto, avendo fiducia nello spirito di giustizia del comandante americano.

"I must say that I have been puzzed by some of the criticisms—not by the criticisms themselves: I can understand them perfectly, even when there was not foundation for them; but by the fact of the criticism.

"I cannot imagine how these gentlement can live and not live in the atmosphere of the world. I cannot imagine how they can live and not be in contact with the events of their a chance to attempt to identify him.

Admits Light Robberies, Police Say Herbert Evans, a negro, arrested by the caption of caption of the home of Mrs. Mary Gallagher, Second and Mechanic streets, Camden, has confessed to robbing seven other homes in that city, according to Captain of Detectives Schregler. In addition, a detainer has been lodged against Evans by the police of Bristol, Pa. He is being held until several in understand a quale e' largamente composta di operal. Durante il suo discorso il Papa discorso il Papa distino. A detainer has been lodged against Evans by the police of Bristol, Pa. He is being held until several in quale e' largamente composta di operal. Durante il suo discorso il Papa discorso il Papa distino. A detainer has been lodged against Evans by the police of Bristol, against Evans b aspirazioni degli operai attraverso il Love Tusco, forty-five, an employe of mondo, e disse di realizzare che tra pochi anni bisogna che siano migliorate le condizioni di lavoro. Il Papa disse che quando sara' venuto il momento operati attraverso il Love Tusco, forty-five, an employe of the Millbourne Milis, Sixty-third and Market streets, was caught between trucks while working at the plant to-day, He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital suffering from a fractured leg.

CROATI PROVOCANO

portuno egil non manchera' di dare il suo aiuto perche' i detti iniglioramenti el possano ottenere, quantinique credeva pecesario avvertire la delegazione che presenteniente era iroppo presto perche egli potesso definitivamente stabilire i suo programma al riguardo.

"Nutlameno—disse il Papa—lo in-tendo seguire la politica di Leone XIII, ed esporro" piu' tardi il mio programma. Intanto io voglio che gli operai di tutto il mondo mondo sappiano che io sono un los

Nel circoli ciericali del Vaticano si e profondamente impressionati dell'atteno si e giamento del Papa, atteggiamento che viene considerato come determinazione di Sua Santita' non soitano di avanzare ma in una accesma in una certa misura guidare il nuovo

unzio che il Governo Prussiano aveva ordinato lo stato d'assedio nei distretti di polizia di Berlino. Spandau e dei sobborghi di Berlino, allo scopo di proteggere la massa operata dalla carcustia e dal terrore della minoranza.

Il Ministro della Guerra, Gustavo fity-five years, Men who desire assignanti il motor transport tanapport.

presente repubblica.

Le organizzazioni hanno istruito i loro seguaci di riunirsi nelle fattorie per presenire il lavoro, impedendo le dimostrazioni ... ile strade ped non dare oportunita' al governo di pchiacetare i vovimento con la forza. Varie riunioni sono state tenute nelle fattorie per decidere sulta risposta da

Mill Worker Crushed Between Trucks

DIX VETERANS KEEN FOR RE-ENLISTMENT

> Men Begin to Respond in Recruiting Campaign Under

Special Disputch to Evening Public Ledger

Camp Dix, N. J., March 5 .- Dix sol spirito del dopo guerra, specialmente riguardo a misciori condizioni di lavoro, le quali dovinnuo fare migliere il mondo advancement as civilian life are taking Copenhagen, i marzo.—Un telegram-na giunto da Berlino annunzia che durante in notte di lunedi, la folla forzo two hours vesterday about twenty men varie stazioni di polizia, dia armando two hours yesterday about twenty men le varie stazioni di polizia, dis armando le guardie e tagliando i fili telefonici. La proposta del Sparincani per la dichiarazione dello sciopere generale fu approvata dal consiglio dei lavoratori di Berlino la notte di domenica, dopo un timulituoso conizio.

Un precedente telegramma reco l'anticordi la proposta dei diversi dei di Coverno Prussiano aveva di la terreta dei di Coverno Prussiano aveva di la terreta di la seguia di la consiglia di la consiglia di la consigni di la consigni di la consigni di consigni di

Berlino, I marzo (ritardato)—La Lega Nazionale del Spartacus e le organizzazioni del communisti nei dintorni di Berlino, hanno emesso un appello per

will be signed up for three years, the usual period of enlistment.

The following camps have been designated for the schooling of officers, who desire to remain in the services Engineers, Camp Humphreys, Va; infantry, Camp, Lee, Va; cavalry, Fort Sam Houston, Tex; field artillery, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky; coast artillery, Fortress Monroe, Va.

HAASE SEES RED TRIUMPH

Declares German Republic Cannot Stay Revolutionists' Course Paris, March 5.-(By A. P.)-Hugo Paris, March 5.—(By A. P.)—Hugo Hause, Independent Socialist, declared at the minority Socialist conclave at Berlin that the German revolution has been smouldering since 1917, but admitted that it had not come up to all expectations, according to a Havas dispatch from Basel. He asserted that it was not over yet, and predicted that it would end in a triumph for international socialism.

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