

WILSON DOCTRINE SUPPORTS FRANCE

Letter Declaring for France's Integrity on "All Fours" With Monroe Policy

MAY PROVE AS BINDING

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Paris, May 12.—All doubts as to President Wilson's attitude toward the promised engagement between Great Britain and France, whereby Great Britain would be bound to the protection of France against future German aggression, have been cleared up by the official explanation that instead of submitting a treaty making the United States a party to the same agreement the President will first consult the Senate on the acceptability of such a treaty.

If the Senate favors such a treaty the President will then submit a formal proposal. It is not made clear whether the President has promised to urge upon the Senate the acceptance of such a treaty, but it is certain that he is personally disinclined to go farther than he has gone in his letter to Clemenceau regarding the protection of France.

This letter declares it to be in the interest of the whole world that French integrity be preserved. It is on all fours with the Monroe Doctrine and, if announced by Clemenceau, would doubtless have the same binding effect that the Monroe Doctrine has.

It is understood that Clemenceau insisted that French public opinion demanded something more definite than a mere expression of President Wilson's opinion, and that he finally obtained the President's promise to submit a proposal for the triple alliance to the Senate.

The difficulty of the situation now is that should the Senate reject the proposal of such a treaty the force of the Wilson doctrine regarding French integrity would be greatly weakened.

The President's position is thus made difficult by the French insistence on a formal alliance.

Wilson's Points, German Slogan

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fits, underclothing, civilian suits and boots before their return.

The note concludes: "Accept, Herr President, the expression of my most particular respect and admiration for your note dealing with labor questions. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau says that the German Government agrees with the allied and associated governments that the greatest attention must be paid to these problems.

"Federal peace and human progress depend on how these questions are handled," the note says. "The demand for social justice, repeatedly drawn up in this connection by workers of all lands, only partly find endorsement in principle in this section of the allied governments' draft of the peace terms. These high demands have for the most part already been carried out in an admittedly exemplary fashion in the German empire."

Referring to the draft of an agreement on international labor, compiled by the German Government and proposed by the German committee on a league of nations, the note says: "In order in the interest of all humanity, to put these principles everywhere into practice, the acceptance of the German delegation's proposal is certainly requisite. We consider it necessary that all states should join in this agreement, even if they do not belong to the league of nations.

"In order to assure the workers, for whom these proposed improvements are destined, co-operation in shaping these principles, the German delegation considers it necessary to evoke repre-

sentatives of the national organizations of the labor unions of all the contracting parties to a conference at Versailles, even during peace negotiations, to deliberate and make decisions on international labor law. It considers it would be advantageous that the proceedings of this conference be based on decisions reached at the international trade union conference, held at Bern from February 5 to February 9, 1919. We append a copy of these decisions, which have been accepted by the representatives of trades union organizations in Bohemia, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, France, Greece, Holland, Italy, Canada, Norway, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain and Hungary. We have been charged to do this by the union of Germany."

In previous notes, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau is reported to have said the treaty contains demands which could be borne by no people and many were incapable of accomplishment. He protested that Germany was not invited to join the league of nations.

The Allied answer, said to have been directed by President Wilson, said the Allies can admit no discussion of their right to insist on the terms of peace as drafted and that the second paragraph of Article I prescribes the method for admission of new states to the league of nations.

Will Resist Protest
The Allies are firmly resolved to present a firm resistance to the Teutonic protests and maneuvers, the Figaro declares.

Six members of the German peace mission left Versailles Saturday night for Berlin. They include the labor leader, Axel Logren, head of the German union, the Finance Confederation, Dr. Constantin Eberbach, representative of the ministry of railroads, and Herr Schmidt, of the Foreign Office. All three men rank as commissioners and are authorized to the plenipotentiaries. They undoubtedly have been charged with carrying on direct discussions of the situation with the German Government.

The general assembly of Socialists of Paris and the Department of the Seine yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against the peace treaty, in which it says: "Justice is violated in nearly every phrase."

Dispatches from Amsterdam say a committee headed by the executive committee of the International Socialist Congress has examined the peace terms submitted to Germany by the Allied and associated governments and has decided to ask an interview with the Council of Four for the purpose of expressing the Socialist viewpoint as to the terms.

Duty Above Dollar, Wilson Tells Paris

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have his voice heard and his counsel heeded, in so far as it is worthy of him. "I have always been among those who believe that the greatest freedom of speech was the greatest safety, because if a man is a fool the best thing to do is to encourage him to advertise the fact by speaking. It cannot be so easily discovered if you allow him to remain silent and look wise, but if you let him speak, the secret is out and the world knows that he is a fool. "So it is by the exposure of folly that it is defeated; not by the seduction of folly; and in this free air of free speech men get into that sort of communication with one another which constitutes the basis of all common achievements. "I have, through many vicissitudes and through many bitter experiences, found the way to this sort of freedom, and now she stands at the front of the world as the representative of constitutional liberty."

Highwaymen Kill One; Attack Woman

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been drawn up to the curb and escaped.

The victim of the shooting had been a watchman in that section of the city for thirty-five years.

Doctor Leeds was attacked on the Walnut street bridge at Thirty-first street while on her way home with Dr. Louise Buch. The man sprang from a recess on the bridge and attempted to snatch Doctor Leeds's baggage, and when that failed, dragged her down the stone steps nearby. Doctor Buch called for help and struggled with the man, but he escaped in the railroad yards.

Woman Cut and Bruised

Doctor Leeds was taken to the University Hospital, where she was found to be suffering from cuts and bruises of the head, face and body. She was later taken to her home, where she is suffering from shock. Physicians say her condition is critical.

Balloon Starts if Planes Fail

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of 180,000 cubic feet. It will carry six men comfortably, all that would be needed for an Atlantic flight. The transatlantic flight in the C-5 could easily be made with four men, naval officials said today, giving more room for fuel or food.

Prepare Landing Place
A landing party from the cruiser Chicago, at St. John's today began to prepare a stretch of cricket field in Quiddiivi Valley as a landing place and

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mooring grounds for the C-5. Under orders of Lieutenant Charles G. Little, of Newburyport, Mass., charged with the direction of the airship's flight from this end, American sailors are making preparations to receive the C-5.

Anchors have been installed about 250 feet apart to provide a mooring for the ship. The airship will be anchored a little more than its length from the comparatively tiny Martinsyde plane in which the British aviators, Rahnham and Morgan, plan their flight.

Aboard the Chicago in the harbor as the base ship for the dirigible expedition, mechanics have overhauled a spare motor available for use should either of the two engines carried by the C-5 go wrong.

BIG 4 URGED TO AID FREEDOM OF KOREA

Secretary of State at Seoul Appeals to President Wilson and Clemenceau

Washington, May 12.—(By A. P.)—Recognition by the Peace Conference of Korea's claim to independence was urged by Dr. Seungman Ree, secretary of state of the provisional Korean government, at Seoul, in a message sent to President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau, asking that the council of four grant an audience to the provisional government's representatives in Paris.

"It is the unanimous and passionate desire of the Korean people to have a free, absolutely independent government of their own choice, as it is their

belief that without such a government they cannot develop into a free Christian democracy," the message said. "The Korean people have solemnly sworn to resist all existing authorities in Korea other than those of their own provisional government. The only way Korean people can be compelled to submit to the illegal, immoral and self-appointed authorities is by using brutal force. I regret to state to you that brutal force is now promiscuously used to suppress the independence movement of the Korean people."

Charles H. Grakelow to Speak Today
Subjects pertinent to the times will be reviewed by Charles H. Grakelow in an address before the City Business Club at a luncheon today at the Hotel Adelphia. Mr. Grakelow has addressed a number of other organizations recently on similar lines.

CAPITAL DISCREDITS RUMOR ABOUT EGAN

Washington Doubts He Will Get Mission to Rome—Believes Democrat Favored

Washington, May 12.—Rumors current in Philadelphia and a number of other cities that Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, formerly United States minister to Denmark, has been tendered the ambassadorship to Italy have finally reached Washington, but are discredited in official circles.

of years in a diplomatic post, first having been appointed to Copenhagen by President Roosevelt and continued in office there by Presidents Taft and Wilson. His career in the diplomatic corps was a distinguished one, his work during the war in the "listening gallery" of Europe, as the Danish capital is known, having been marked by particularly meritorious work.

But Doctor Egan is known as a Republican, and it is believed here that Rome post will go to a Democrat when Ambassador Page is released.



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