THE WEATHER
Washington, June 9.—Cloudy and cooler today.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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WILSON URGES DRASTIC INQUIRY INTO TREATY LEAK; J. P. MORGAN AND OTHERS SUBPOENAED AS WITNESSES

CHARTER PEACE IN 24 HOURS SEEN BY M'CAIN

Disputes Will Be Adjusted Without Splitting Republicans, He Declares

ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS SPROUL URGED FORESEEN

Sending of Large Delegation From Philadelphia Characterized as Needless

REVISIONISTS ARE ASSAILED

Men Opposed to Governor Pictured as Endangering Entire Reform Project

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Harrisburg, June 9.—The charter tangle will be untangled within twenty-four hours at least. The disputed points will be adjusted and the crooked places made straight and this without creating new factional cleavages in the Republican party.

G. NOX McCAIN

Not that the beating of tom-toms and defiant cries of "stand pat" will subside immediately or that Senator Vare's lieutenants will cease their acrimonious attacks on Speaker Spangler or abate their efforts to sprag its wheels and ditch the Woodward bill.

Nevertheless in the end the amendments insisted on by the Governor will be adopted.

The charter revisionists are helpless without the aid of Senator Penrose. No matter how deeply interested he may be in the Philadelphia reform bill, he is far too clever a master of politics to precipitate further internecine war in his party in the state. And that would be the result if the demands of the extremists among the charterists were carried to a conclusion.

Friction is Deplored

It is intolerable to think of the senior senator and the Governor, with the background of the latter's magnificent majority, at loggerheads over the question of the expiration of a garbage contract, whether this or that city official shall be elected or appointed, or the matter of half a dozen members of Council more or less.

It would be as fatuous as is the spectacle of John C. Winston, Powell Evans and the others of their committee inundating Harrisburg tonight, with 100 or 150 of the good citizens of Philadelphia, in an eleventh hour whirlwind rush to sweep the Governor and Attorney General Schaffer from their self-declared positions.

Just why this spectacular action, when one-twentieth the number of representative gentlemen would have been as effective, is a problem, unless the number of silent receptive candidates for the mayorality, under the new charter, above these already identified and tagged, has increased prodigiously within the past few weeks. The Governor isn't here; pro-charter delegations are anathema to the Vare leaders, and as for the House, delegations of representative citizens have no terrors for its members, who "take orders," and vote "on orders" now, just as I have seen them do for thirty-five years past.

Question of Politics

As I pointed out on Friday last, the question of politics cannot wholly be eliminated from the Woodward charter bill. There is such a thing as bleeding a political party white in the interests of reform.

What William C. Sproul is endeavoring to accomplish, as I gather from sources near him, is to exclude from the charter bill any thing that could be utilized to bring disrepute on the city or to injure or debase the Republican party, at the same time insisting

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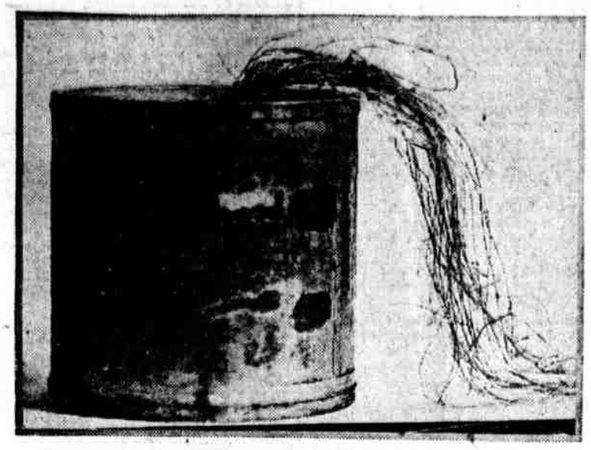
DROP THIRD OF RAIL FUND

House Committee Cuts Sum Asked by Administration $450,000,000

Washington, June 9.—(By A. P.)—Reduction of $450,000,000 in the $1,200,000,000 revolving fund asked for by the railroad administration for the remainder of the calendar year was made today by the House appropriations committee.

ARSENAL BOMB HAS GOATEE


Three tin cans were used in constructing the bomb found yesterday near the Frankford Arsenal, an inner can containing the explosive incased in two larger cans. The space between the containers was filled with wadding. A slow burning fuse led from the inner can and stuck out several inches from the outside holder

MAN AND WIFE DIE IN DUAL TRAGEDY

Children Find Bodies of Parents. Murder and Suicide, Is Belief of Police

SEPARATED AND REUNITED

George L. Eby and his wife, Lottie, were found dead from bullet wounds this morning in their bedroom at 5129 Irving street. Their bodies were discovered by their sons, John, aged ten years, and Francis, aged nine, who had been sleeping in an adjoining room.

The police believe that Eby shot his wife twice in the head as she slept and then killed himself. A 38-caliber revolver was found near the husband's body, which lay on the floor. Mrs. Eby was lying in bed.

The couple separated in 1916 and were reunited shortly before last Christmas. Eby, who served in an American army railway unit, lately was employed as an inspector at the Baldwin plant at Eddystone.

Boy Tells of Finding Bodies

The bodies were taken to the Morgue and the children were brought to the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, while the police notified their relatives.

John, the older brother, an exceptionally bright child, today told how he and his brother "Buddy" found their parents a few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning.

"We went to bed at 9 o'clock last night," John began. He was trying to keep back the tears as he told of incidents before the tragedy.

"Daddy came into our room and kissed us both good night. He hadn't done that for a long time. Then he went into the next bedroom, where he and mother slept. We heard daddy and mother talking about money. They seemed to be having a little quarrel, but it wasn't a very bad one.

Mother Seemed Asleep

" 'Buddy' and I were playing in the bed and laughing. Daddy called in to us to make less noise. Then I guess we both dropped off to sleep because we didn't hear any more.

"This morning Buddy got up first and peeped into daddy's room. It was dark. He called me, and I turned on the light. We saw a lot of blood. Mother was lying on the bed. Her head was on one arm. She seemed to be asleep. I went up closer and saw a big hole in her head. Then I saw daddy on the floor. There was a lot of blood around him. We both got scared and ran to the woman upstairs."

While his brother, Francis, kept close to him in Lieutenant Jeffries's room, at the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, John told how the family formerly lived in North Wales and then moved to Tioga after the father left. He said

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FINDS NO CRISIS ON BORDER

Increasing Forces Near Mexico Advised Against

Washington, June 9.—(By A. P.)—Major General Cabell, commanding the southern department and the Mexican border, in a special report to the War Department today, advised against any increase in forces at this time.

The forces now under his command, General Cabell said, were sufficient to handle any contingency that could be foreseen.

The report was in answer to a query from the War Department regarding the recommendation of Governor Hobby, of Texas, that the First and Second Brigade of Texas National Guard cavalry be called into service to re-enforce the border guard.

Transfer of the 340th Field Artillery from Camp Upton, N. Y., to Fort Bliss, Tex., and of the 111th mobile ordnance repair shop from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Bowie, Tex., has been ordered, but it was stated officially that the movements have no connection with the border situation, but are in line with the normal demobilization program.

SPROUL IS ORATOR AT SWARTHMORE

Governor Attacks Anti-Americanism and Urges Students to Become Active in Politics

EXECUTIVE GETS DECREE

Excerpts From Governor's Swarthmore Address

"We cannot and must not tolerate attacks by violence and destruction upon our institutions.

Those who have grievances against our democracy have their remedies at hand if they choose to exercise their rights of citizenship.

"Take a hand in your politics, in your community, in the state and the nation.

"It is for us all, now, to stand firmly for our tried and trusty institutions here in America—not to be carried into the currents of the impracticable.

"The law of gravitation hasn't been repealed, the plan of salvation is still intact, and the golden rule is still the finest principle of life."

Those who try to purify politics and do not take the trouble to vote were criticized by Governor Sproul today in an address at the commencement exercises at Swarthmore College.

The Governor in this connection said:

"Well-meaning people who like to be called independents or reformers, but whose ideas of the fundamental duties of citizenship are not sufficiently practical to impel them regularly to take the trouble to vote at the elections, will spend weeks of effort and will send you reams of suggestions regarding the purification of public affairs."

The necessity of abiding by the laws of the country and following the spirit of democracy was also pointed out by the Governor. Discussing this phase, he said:

"We cannot and must not tolerate, however, attacks by violence and destruction upon our institutions. Those who have grievance against our democracy have their remedy at hand if they choose to exercise their rights of citizenship. If they do not care to join us in citizenship they should seek a congenial political and social atmosphere elsewhere."

Attorney General Present

Attorney General Palmer and Governor Sproul arrived shortly after 11 o'clock, and were given a cordial greeting. They led a procession of students from the corridor of the administration building to collection hall, on the second floor.

It was decided to hold the exercises here instead of at the woodland amphitheatre on account of the threatening weather.

A $1,000,000 jubilee fund was started to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the college in 1922. The first contributor to the fund was J. S. Worth, of Coatesville, who gave $100,000.

The presence of four state policemen at Swarthmore today during the commencement exercises at the college was brought to the notice of Governor Sproul.

"Their presence is not in consequence of my being here or in connection with any fear for my personal safety," he said. "I wanted to take every precaution to insure the safety of the Attorney General of the United States, my friend, A. Mitchell Palmer, who is here today, particularly after the attack made upon his house in Washington."

Advice Seldom Welcome

In part, Governor Sproul said:

"I shall not give much advice, I get too much of it myself, and yet I have none to spare. Not much of it sticks by me. 'Advice is seldom welcome, and those who need it most take it least.' I might add that those who ought to keep

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VIMY TRIAL FLIGHT TODAY

Alcock Plans to Attempt Overseas Voyage Within Few Days

St. Johns, N. F., June 9.—(By A. P.)—The Vimy bomber airplane, in which Captain "Jack" Alcock and Lieutenant A. W. Brown will attempt to fly across the Atlantic without stop, was prepared for a trial flight today. The plane was given a fuel load of eighty-five gallons of gasoline. The test hop was expected to last an hour. Alcock plans to fly overseas within a few days.

Advices from Harbor Grace today indicated that the Handley-Page plane might be put through its flying paces this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

TYRANNY AT END, ASSERTS GOMPERS

Tells A. F. of L. Convention That Labor Won't Stand Political or Industrial Autocracy

PEACE TREATY INDORSED

Atlantic City, June 9.—Tyranny, whether it be in the political or industrial life of the nation, will not be tolerated by organized labor, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told delegates at the opening of the thirty-ninth session of the organization here today.

"When the war began," said Mr. Gompers, "we realized that if militarism and autocracy should be victorious, never again would there be opportunity for freedom of any sort; never again would there be any chance for labor to develop and protect itself and the rights of people who work. So we threw our lot upon the side of those who stood for the largest measure of freedom.

"Now the war has been won and the day of reconstruction and readjustment is at hand. A new concept of right has been reached and the world has gone through a great change.

Employers Accept New Order

"Employers too have come to see the light of the new concept of right, and they are accepting the new order of things; that is, most of them are. There are others, who, like the Bourbons of old, never forget anything because they never learned anything.

"Men and women have given their blood for principles and ideals, not only for the period of the war, but for the period of all time, in making sacrifices. It was not their intention that the principles for which they contended should be lost sight of when the war was won. They sacrificed themselves by giving their blood, and now they are determined that tyranny, whether it be in political or industrial life, shall be no more. The day for that has passed.

"Let me tell you this: If any employer believes that industrial autocracy is going to prevail in America he is counting without his host.

"The principles for which labor has fought since the beginning must come to full fruition. We are making no unjust demands.

Workers' Service Indispensable

"Workers give to society a service without which civilization itself would fail. We intend to make this country worthy of the civilization of our times and to future historians the story of the labor movement in the United States will prove the greatest source of information and inspiration as to numbers, power and influence."

A message of greeting from President Wilson was read during the opening session. In it the President paid high tribute to Mr. Gompers and the work he had accomplished for the country in general and the workers in particular.

The executive committee of the federation today unqualifiedly indorsed the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant.

World Safe if Pact Is Observed

"The world has in truth been made safe for democracy," the report observes, with the reservation that such will be the case if the peace is built upon the basic principles firmly imbedded in the treaty.

Other observations made in the report are that:

Legislation should be passed making it a criminal offense for employers to attempt to interfere with the organization of workers into trade unions.

Just wages will prevent industrial stagnation and periodical unemployment.

An eight-hour day with overtime prohibited, except in emergencies, should be granted all workers.

Against Child Labor

Exploitation of child labor for private gain must not be permitted.

Public employes should have the right to organize and must not be limited in the exercise of their rights as citizens.

Better results can be obtained by labor by nonpartisan support of candidates known to be friendly to labor. (The report flatly opposes a "labor party.")

Restrictions on freedom of speech, press, public assembly, association and travel should be removed.

Immigration should be barred for at least two years and aliens already here should be Americanized.

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JAPAN BECAME 'WESTERN' BY TREATY TERMS

Settlement of Kiao-Chau Problem Transformed Oriental Nation

YELLOW ALLIANCE NOT TO BE FEARED

Nippon Is Now Joined With Europe, if Only by Selfish Interests

EXPLOITATION ITS FIELD

Riches Made Available by Shantung Acquisition Not Viewed as Menace

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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Paris, May 25.—(By Mail.)—This most benevolent of Peace Conferences has had its moment of cynicism. Perhaps it has had two moments of cynicism. One when it decided that a mandate in perpetuity, for the government of an undeveloped people and which could only be taken away from the holder of the mandate with his consent by his vote, was somehow compared to outright ownership, the supreme form of self denial, and the last word in respect for the rights of others. The second came when the question of Kiao-Chau was reached.

The Peace Conference was tired. It was in a hurry. The Germany were already at Versailles. President Wilson, who in the main is responsible for its virtue, had to have his league of nations, and his league of nations was threatened if Japan was not appensed. So, as some one said:

"They threw China to Japan just as they have thrown Russia to Germany."

The transaction had its humorous side. When it was done the Chinese issued a statement saying how unhappy they were. When he heard of the statement an American in touch with the transaction said:

"Why didn't they wait to see the agreement with Japan before criticizing?"

And the Chinese admitted that they had not been shown the agreement.

Thus the future, to a large extent, of 400,000,000 people was settled without even showing the document settling it to their representatives. And this in a conference one of whose first principles was the self-determination of peoples!

"They Say" Many Things

People here say that the Chinese-Japanese settlement will be a big political issue in the United States, where sympathy with China and opposition to Japan has become a sort of popular tradition.

They say that some day it means the emergence of a great yellow power or combination in the East which will threaten the domination of the world that is being set up by the eastern victors in the great war.

They say it means that Japan will now, being able to touch the economic resources of China, become one of three great powers of the world, outranked only by the United States and the British, and that some day it will enter a combination with Germany and Russia against the other members of the big three or big four in the league of nations.

They say that China will ultimately swallow Japan and be the big power of the East.

They say that Japan will promote the dismemberment of China in order to prevent just this consequence.

They say that the league of nations will guarantee Japanese fair dealing toward China.

And, of course, they say that it won't.

They say a variety of things, mostly contradictory.

The only agreement is that a big decision was reached in the Far East, one whose meaning will not be clear for a generation perhaps. Among Americans it occasioned surprise, perhaps indignation. Though coming at the end of a Peace Conference, it arrived fortunately for Mr. Wilson at a time when the capacity for emotions was exhausted.

It was a cynical thing. It was a magnificent gesture of indifference. After refusing the request of one yellow nation for an extremely mild race equality provision in the league of nations, the conferees tossed 400,000,000 yellow people into the hands of their

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Skating on Park Lakes

Clouds tonight and clouds tomorrow.
So declares the dope informer.
If the news brings aught of sorrow,
Comfort comes with "slightly warmer."

Nobody Entitled to Treaty, Not Finished, Says Wilson

By the Associated Press

Washington, *June 9.—The President's message, transmitted through the White House and read by Senator Hitchcock when the foreign relations committee met today to plan its investigation, follows:*

"Please convey following to Senator Hitchcock:

"I am heartily glad that you have demanded an investigation with regard to the possession of texts of the treaty by unauthorized persons. I have felt that it was **highly undesirable officially to communicate the text of a document which is still in negotiation and subject to change. Any one who has possession of the official English text has what he is clearly not entitled to have or to communicate.** I have felt in honor bound to act in the same spirit and in the same way as the representatives of the other great powers in this matter, and am confident that my fellow-countrymen will not expect me to break faith with them. I hope that investigation will be thoroughly prosecuted."

PEACE TREATY TEXT PROVIDES FOR WORLD LABOR ORGANIZATION

Sections Treating Workers' Issues Afford Comprehensive Plan

OFFICIAL DIGEST GAVE FAIRLY ACCURATE OUTLINE

Sarre Valley Conditions Also Received Superficial Treatment in First Version

New York, June 9.—That the official summary of the peace treaty was a fairly faithful presentation of the conditions to be imposed upon Germany is revealed by publication here of what purports to be important parts of the official text.

In regard to the Sarre valley, the summary failed to go into detail relative to the terms, which had not been definitely settled.

Another section which was not given an impressive presentation in the summary, due to lack of detail, was that dealing with labor conditions and the establishment of an international labor organization.

The text of the conditions relative to labor, as made public here, is appended:

PART 13; LABOR

Section One—Organization of Labor.—Whereas, the league of nations has for its object the establishment of universal peace, and such a peace can be established only if it is based upon social justice, and whereas, conditions of labor exist involving such injustice, hardship and privation to large numbers of people as to produce unrest so great that the peace and harmony of the world are imperiled, and an improvement of those conditions is urgently required; as for example, by the regulation of the hours of work, including the establishment of a maximum working day and week, the regulation of the labor supply, the prevention of unemployment, the provision of an adequate living wage, the protection of the worker as against sickness, disease and injury arising out of his employment, the protection of children, young persons and women, provision for old age and injury, protection of the interests of workers when employed in countries other than their own, recognition of the principle of freedom of association, the organization of vocational and technical education and other measures;

Whereas, also, the failure of any nation to adopt humane conditions of labor is an obstacle in the way of other nations which desire to improve the conditions in their own countries, the high contracting parties, moved by sentiments of justice and humanity as well as by the desire to secure the permanent peace of the world, agree to the following:

Chapter 1 (organization) Article 387. A permanent organization is hereby established for the promotion of the objects set forth in the preamble.

The original members of the league of nations shall be the original members of this organization, and hereafter membership of the league of nations shall carry with it membership of the said organization.

Permanent Organization

Article 388. The permanent organization shall consist of (1) a general conference of representatives of the members and (2) an international labor office controlled by the governing body described in Article 393.

Article 389.—The meetings of the general conference of representatives of the members shall be held from time to time as occasion may require, and at least once in every year. It shall be composed of four representatives of each of the members, of whom two shall be government delegates and the two others shall be delegates representing respectively the employers and the work people of each of the members.

Each delegate may be accompanied

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When you think of writing, think of WRITING.—Adv.

BIG FOUR TO STOP YIELDING TO FOE

Answer to German Counter-Proposals Won't Be Delivered Before Friday

5 DAYS FOR ENEMY REPLY

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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By Wireless

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Paris, June 9.—The Big Four have pulled themselves together, plugged the holes and probably have checked the flood of concessions, at least for the time being.

Some concessions seem likely in the reported agreement reached on Silesia, which provides a plebiscite in certain regions and assurances of Silesian coal for Germany in any event.

The total sum of reparation is not likely to be fixed, but assurance may be given Germany that not more than a certain amount yearly will be exacted, the total of these yearly payments being not more than forty billion dollars. At the same time the authority to exact reparation of other commissions over German economic life is likely to be definitely limited.

The French are fighting bitterly any reductions in terms of reparation of the Rhineland, and if the exact sum of reparation is not fixed, the term of occupation is not likely to be reduced.

Expert commissions of the various nations are working together on a reply to the Germans. The Big Four will pass on it inside of a week.

On the question whether the Germans will sign opinions differ.

Really the issue is one of the relative weaknesses of the Germans and the Allies.

The weakness of the Allies is perfectly apparent here, the chief element being the state of public opinion in England.

The weakness of the Germans is not so well known. If they are weaker than the Allies they will sign; if not, they will refuse and then will come

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PROHIBITION TO STAY

Anti-Saloon Society Superintendent Makes Prediction at Meeting

The prohibition amendment to the constitution will stay forever, according to the prediction made today by Dr. Homer W. Tope, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in the Philadelphia district.

Doctor Tope spoke today at the regular Monday conference of the Reformed Church ministers at Fifteenth and Race streets. He explained that it will be necessary in the future for the prohibitionists to keep thirteen states "dry." If that is done the prohibition amendment cannot be amended or withdrawn.

The Anti-Saloon League leader also stated that he did not believe that the wartime prohibition bill, scheduled to go into effect July 1, will be withdrawn. "Congress will not act on this," he said, "and I do not believe that President Wilson will."

The speaker declared that the biggest problem before the government rests in enforcing the prohibition law.

The Rev. Adolph Keller, a minister of Zurich, Switzerland, also spoke at the meeting.

BIG BUSINESS SUMMONED IN SENATE PROBE

International Financiers Called to Appear Before Foreign Relations Committee

PRESIDENT SUPPORTS THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

Declares in Cable From Paris That Terms Are Still Subject to Change

SENATE GETS ONE COPY

Newspaperman's Draft Ordered Printed—Marshall Quells Harsh Debate

By the Associated Press

Washington, June 9.—Investigation of how copies of the peace treaty got into the hands of certain persons in New York was begun today by the Senate foreign relations committee and before it was fairly under way a copy of the document was presented to the Senate by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and ordered printed in the Congressional Record. It was a copy brought to the United States by a Chicago newspaper man, probably one of those now on sale in the Scandinavian countries.

The investigation opened with the subpoena of several prominent New York financiers. Among them were:

J. P. Morgan, head of J. P. Morgan & Co.

H. P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Frank A. Vanderlip, former president of National City Bank.

Paul Warburg, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Coincidental with the opening of the investigation President Wilson cabled Senator Hitchcock he hoped the investigation would thoroughly be prosecuted.

The President said he had felt it "was highly undesirable officially to communicate the text of a document which is still in negotiation and subject to change," and that any one who had possession of the official English text "has what he is clearly not entitled to have to communicate."

This statement by the President strengthened the belief by officials here that he would not comply with the request of the Senate that the treaty text be furnished it at this time.

Senator Lodge, who made the first charges that the treaty was in the hands of New Yorkers, was the star witness at the opening session. He declined on the ground of his senatorial immunity to give the names of persons who had the treaty, but said he would ask permission to disclose their names.

Senator Borah, who also made charges similar to Senator Lodge's, said he had not seen copies of the treaty, but had been informed there were copies in New York. He had no personal knowledge of it, he said.

Acting Secretary Polk, of the State Department, testified that he has received copies from the American peace mission in Paris, had them locked in the State Department vault, and believed none of those copies were the ones referred to as being in New York.

All of the financiers subpoenaed by the committee except Mr. Vanderlip were called at the suggestion of Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, who told the committee he was convinced that each of them was familiar with what the treaty contained. He said he could not be sure that any one of them actually had a copy, however, because he never had seen a copy in their hands.

The Idaho Senator said he was convinced the international bankers of New York were interested "for private reasons" in the adoption of the league of nations covenant. He added that in his belief the calling of the men named would show how and why they were interested.

Copy Easy to Get, Says Borah

Presence of these men before the committee, Senator Borah said, undoubtedly would show where a copy of the treaty could be obtained.

"I think there will be no trouble about getting a copy," said he.

Mr. Vanderlip's name was added to the list of those to be called by Senator Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, who gave no reason for his suggestion. The subpoenas were drawn on the motion of Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, of Nebraska, who introduced the resolution authorizing the investigation.

Senator Borah in a statement to the committee said he could not and did not intend to give the names of his informant that a copy of the treaty was in the hands of New York interests. The senator was cross-questioned at length principally by Mr. Hitchcock and Senator Pittman, Democrat, of Nevada. Mr. Borah said he did not know from actual facts, but believed there are "a great many" copies in New York.

"Have you any reason to believe

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