

NEW TREATY MOVE IS CONCILIATORY

Committee Action Brings Compromise Nearer—Moderate Democrats Seek Truce

FIND LEAGUE IN DANGER

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Washington, Aug. 14.—When the Senate foreign relations committee decided today to summon as additional witnesses advisers to the American peace delegation and decided not to call Colonel House, Mr. White and General Bliss it reached a compromise between the faction seeking delay and that seeking a prompt report.

The summons of Colonel House and the other two peace delegates named would have caused delay and, what is more important, sharpened the issue with the administration.

Decision Is Conciliatory
The decision was conciliatory in all directions. It made possible cooperation with Senators Borah and Johnson. At the same time it avoided a wider breach with the White House.

The committee's willingness to visit the White House and talk the treaty over with the President is a further step in the direction of compromise. It will doubtless be agreeable to Mr. Wilson and open the way to direct understanding with him on the subject of reservations.

The movements among the moderate Republicans and Democrats looking to a compromise are producing their effect. The foreign relations committee does not wish the situation to slip out of its hands, and is becoming reasonable.

There are now moderate seven or moderate eleven, the actual number is not disclosed, of the Democratic side in the Senate who are showing a liberal affinity for the Republican moderate reservationists. That is the meaning of the announcement that the latter have received assurance of Democratic support.

These assurances have not come from Senator Hitchcock, or from anyone representing the administration. They have come from certain southern senators who are concerned over the development of public opinion in their states against the league of nations.

Opposition to League in South
The situation in Alabama is illustrative. Yesterday the administration received a bill of distress from the Democrats who are trying to elect a Democratic congressman in the Seventh district of Alabama to fill a vacancy caused by death. The Democratic leaders are afraid of losing the district, so great an opposition has developed there to the covenant.

The issue is the race issue and Senator Reed's speech attacking the league because of its bearing upon the negro question in this country has made a deep impression. A request was sent for literature to counteract the effect of the Reed speech, and a cartoon of it was sent.

But the situation in this special election in Alabama has made a profound impression among the southern supporters of the President.

Dissatisfied With Wilson Policy
They are dissatisfied with the apparent administration policy of failing to seek a compromise and have begun to deal with the group of Republicans of which Senator Kellogg is the leader.

Should the two groups be able to reach an agreement a formidable combination would exist which would control the situation. It is not improbable that just as Senator Lodge does not look with entire disfavor upon the activities of the moderate reservationists the administration is not entirely displeased with the work of the southern group of reservationists.

There is a reason why the administration should hold out encouragement to the Republican moderate reservationists. The administration hopes to see these moderates rather than Senators Lodge and Knox in control of the treaty.

Hopes Moderates Will Prevail
It hopes to deal with the moderates rather than with the extremists in the opposition. It wishes to see Senator Kellogg and his associates develop sufficient strength, so that in combination with the Democrats they will control the two-thirds of the Senate necessary to the ratification of the treaty.

To give encouragement to the moderates, it is natural to hold out the hope of support from the Democrats. This could not be done officially by Senator Hitchcock, without giving away the administration's willingness to compromise. An independent movement among the Democrats, such as the one which is now taking shape, is the alternative. Senator Swanson's name is mentioned as prominent in the negotiations with the Kellogg group. His activity would indicate that the movement is not entirely without approval from the White House, for the senator has always been a faithful supporter of the administration.

Middle-Ground Men Gain
While the position of the moderate group appears to be strengthened, that of the Republican majority in the foreign relations committee seems to have become more difficult.

The irreconcilable opponents of the treaty see clearly that delay is strengthening the opposition.

With the public and in the Senate the treaty is steadily losing ground. Incidents like the Kentucky special election, the Alabama special election and the demonstration in the Senate galleries the other day for Senator Lodge and against Senator Williams are having their effect. Senator Lodge cannot see his report of the treaty without the help of at least three of the four senators not now allied with him or without the aid of the Democrats.

Meanwhile the Democrats are watching and waiting. They want to see which group of Republicans, the foreign relations group or the moderate seven, will develop sufficient strength to be worth making a combination with.

They are hoping that it will be the moderate seven. If, however, it is the regular group and if they can make sufficiently reasonable terms with that group, Senator Hitchcock may turn to aid help senators get out his report.

Tactically the Democrats are in the better position, more united and better equipped. If the efforts of the southern senators to reach a compromise

have the quiet approval of the White House, then the Democratic position is further strengthened by the latest development, which does not indicate a division in party opinion, but the formation of party tactics.

Senate Committee to Call on Wilson

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committee meeting as "very peaceful" and said there was no recurrence of the bitter argument of yesterday. In the end, it was said, the decision to see the President developed by virtually unanimous agreement.

Although the committee had planned to take up amendments to the treaty with a view to an early report to the Senate the proposal to call further witnesses and to consult the President occupied all of today's session.

Consider Amendments Tomorrow
It was said proposed amendments would be taken up tomorrow and the examination of witnesses expedited as much as possible.

Democratic members were understood to have opposed the calling of all witnesses on the ground that virtually every senator had made up his mind to vote against the treaty and that public sentiment demanded that a vote in the Senate should not be unduly delayed.

The discussion in the committee today was started by a letter from Senators Borah and Johnson, asking that more witnesses be called, which was laid before the committee by Chairman Lodge.

Borah-Johnson Letter
The letter follows:

"We deem it absolutely essential, before the hearings be closed upon the German treaty, now under consideration, that the following witnesses be called, and that the committee be informed, as they are not now informed, of the knowledge of these gentlemen:

"First General Tasker Bliss, Mr. Henry White, Colonel Edward M. House; as to the various circumstances connected with the treaty, and particularly concerning the league of nations, the reparations clause, and territorial dispositions and with special reference to the Shantung award.

"Second Professor Williams, of the University of California; Doctor Hornbeck, both of whom were experts in relation to Oriental affairs, and both of whom are familiar with the Japanese and Chinese claims.

"Third, Professor Young and any others who either resigned their positions as experts to the American commissioners or, participating in the decision, made protests against them."

Desire to Hear Bullitt
"Fourth, Mr. William C. Bullitt, who was officially commissioned to visit European Russia and instructed, as we have been told, will propositions of peace by the President to Russia."

"When Secretary of State Lansing was examined recently he was asked concerning engagements or commitments of the United States under the treaties now being completed with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. The secretary answered in substance that he saw nothing to justify the engagements to which the United States had been committed, and that it would be impossible to determine until all the treaties were before us, in what our country would be involved in the future."

Want Other Treaties
"We deem it essential therefore before any report be made upon the pending German treaty that we have before us the treaty with Austria, and those with Bulgaria and Turkey as well."

"You recall that Secretary Lansing said that the President insisted, even though we had not declared war upon Bulgaria and Turkey, that we should be a part of the ultimate settlements made with these countries."

"Our people, therefore, should not be committed piecemeal to a general European and Asiatic settlement, and should know before action is taken on any treaty, the engagements to which we are committed under all."

Wilson Backs Hitchcock

It was intimated at the White House that the attitude of Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who told the foreign relations committee yesterday that unless the committee reported the treaty out in the near future an attempt would be made to have it called up in the Senate, reflected that of the President.

Secretary Tammly said there was a "strong possibility" that the President would start on his speaking tour when the treaty was reported by the committee.

Mr. Wilson hopes to get to the Pacific coast in time to review the Pacific fleet early in September and expects that before he leaves Washington Congress will get well under way legislation designed to aid in the campaign to reduce living costs.

Would Avoid Commissions
Senator Fall expects to move in the committee to strike out of the treaty all reference to American participation in

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CAMP AT SEA GIRT WRECKED BY WIND

Tented City of Runyon Desolated by Gales—Canvas Torn to Shreds

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 14.—Camp Runyon is wrecked. The tented city is strewn all over the big state encampment reservation, the canvas torn to shreds, the mess shacks and sanitary kitchens reduced to kindling wood and trees razed.

The camp area today presents a picture of desolation. From the wreckage of home guards of the Camden battalion of the state militia reserve look ruefully on the remains of the tented city.

Early last evening three big tents of the governor's staff officers, located between the executive mansion and the cottage occupied by Adjutant General and Mrs. Frederick Gilkison, were blown in by a severe storm. About midnight the increasing winds tore down the remaining tents and sent them hurrying across the big area. The militia men sought refuge in the more substantial frame structures.

Protect Americans, Mexico Is Warned
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continue to remain unsafe and these murders continue by reason of the unwillingness or inability of the Mexican Government to afford adequate protection, my government may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico."

"Answer, sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN,
"Charge d'Affaires."

Mexico's Sarcastic Reply
Surprise was displayed in the reply of the Mexican Government at what is styled the "message" contained in the American note. It was suggested that it appeared strange that such demands for protection should be given foreigners in sparsely settled districts when crime often goes undetected in the "most populous cities of the most civilized countries" and "where acts of violence are often committed" without the respective governments thereby becoming the object of severe observations.

The Carranza government, the note says, is doing the best it can to cope with conditions in remote and sparsely settled regions, will be affected by the results of civil war and suggests that Americans in these remote places come into populated centers where they can be protected.

Naturally, nothing intoxicating will be sold. Pretty girls will not part of the party. Games are to be arranged, but not games of chance. The regular committee sign will adorn the front of each "club," and the process of camouflage will commence until the saloon becomes a real Camden "club."

CAMDEN GIRLS TEND BAR
But Saloons They Work in Are Community Clubs Now
Whisky may come and whisky may go, but the mainstay bar and the brass rail will remain forever.

This fact was made certain today when the Camden War Camps Community took over three saloons in that city and turned them into clubs, but the proverbial shingle and most of the time heretofore shippy top and the football will stay as such.

PITTSBURGH FACES TIE-UP
Night Shift Trolley Men Vote to Strike at Midnight
Pittsburgh, Aug. 14.—(By A. P.)—Fifteen hundred motemen and conductors of the night shift on the street railway systems here voted at a meeting today to strike at midnight. The same number of day men will meet tonight, at which time it is expected the same action will be taken.

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These questions relate to the new charter provisions, and although the loan was made before the charter ordinance went into effect, it is desired that all legalities shall be judicially determined.

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MORE U. S. FOOD FOR CAMDEN

Another Carload of Canned Goods Is Coming

Another carload of government food is on its way to Camden to help in the fight against the high cost of living.

Word to this effect was received today by William Sayres, who has charge of the sale of government food.

In the car are canned corn, peas, tomatoes, beans and other vegetables. Twelve thousand cans of bacon will also be received in time for sale next Tuesday at the stations.

Each buyer at Tuesday's sale will be limited to half a dozen cans.

Mayor Ellis said today that he would continue in his efforts to get government food for Camden as long as soaring prices called for a continuance of the present gift.

CAR HITS TRAIN: 3 KILLED

Nine Expected to Die and Many Others Are Hurt

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Three persons were killed, nine probably fatally injured and more than a score of others hurt when a street car crashed into a Baltimore and Ohio switch engine at Parmanco, two miles north of here. The car was carrying a picnic party of women and children persons were brought to hospitals here.

The dead are Z. F. Anderson, of this city, who died of heart trouble following the crash; Kenneth Buel and Fred Matheny, children, of Reno. Many were scalded when the boiler of the locomotive exploded.

SENTENCE KOREAN REBELS

Suspend Punishment of Aged Sages, Who Lose Their Titles

Seoul, Korea, July 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—In addition to being sentenced to penal servitude for taking part in the insurrectionary movement, Viscount Kim Yunsik and Viscount Yi Yongchik, two Korean sages, have lost their rank in the peerage and been stripped of all their privileges and offices. This is a result of their conviction on a criminal complaint.

Viscount Kim, as foreign minister under the old Korean Government, signed the first treaty with the United States. Viscount Yi was former minister of education. They were recently sentenced to two years and eight-months respectively for framing a petition urging the independence of Korea. Execution of the sentence has been postponed on account of their advanced ages.

Work for McCaughn on Ticket
Friends of Blakely D. McCaughn, a Penrose follower, are circulating nomination papers for him for the office of county commissioner. It is understood he is to be a candidate on the Moore ticket.

Great Pier Is Total Loss
Wildwood, N. J., Aug. 14.—The destruction by fire of the Wildwood Crest Pier Tuesday night leaves the Crest with little in the way of public resort and amusement and no pavilion in which the free concerts may be given. The

spectacular blaze destroyed the structure, together with the dancing pavilion, the band stand, skating rink, a moving picture theatre and several business stands and cuts off the fishing pier, which was also partly burned.

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