

SENATE'S ACTION ALARMS FRENCH

Fear Vote on Treaty May Forecast Refusal to Ratify Defense Agreement

GERMANS ARE ENCOURAGED

By the Associated Press
Paris, Nov. 20.—While the failure of the American Senate to ratify the German treaty has apparently alarmed the French, it seemingly is not agitating the average Frenchman so much as the fear that the United States may not ratify the joint agreement with England for the defense of France, which is uppermost in the minds of all French people.

The adjournment of the Senate for the session without ratification of the peace treaty created much surprise, however, in French official circles, as dispatches from Washington had suggested that some compromise was probable. The members of the council after adjournment withdrew in confusion.

In French official circles, although there was disappointment, no surprise was expressed, and it even seemed that the event had been expected. Apparently the situation had been discussed and measures taken in advance to meet the eventuality, as Foreign Minister Foch, who presided over the Supreme Council today, urged that the Versailles treaty be put into force not later than December 1.

His view seems to have prevailed, the council expressing the opinion that it would be desirable to put the treaty into effect on December 1. In this connection the French foreign office was aware of the probability that the American Senate would not meet again before the first week in December.

No formal meeting has yet been held between the German delegates, who arrived yesterday morning, and the representatives of the allied powers concerning the proposed protocol of the German peace treaty. It is generally believed that the protocol will be signed before the end of November, as the Germans have shown a disposition to resist the provision requiring them to replace the warships sunk when the fleet was scuttled at Scapa Flow, and they have manifested a desire to argue the question. The failure of the allied and associated powers to reach an agreement on the treaty is reported here to have encouraged the Germans in their position.

As the protocol must be arranged before the formal announcement of ratification of the treaty by the three powers required to make it effective, the date of putting the treaty into effect seems uncertain.

DON'T BLAST WORLD HOPE, PLEADS SMUTS

Johannesburg, Nov. 20.—Lieutenant General Jan Christian Smuts, British member on the league of nations commission, in a message from South Africa to America, "not to blast the hopes of the world" through nonratification of the treaty covenant by the Senate. General Smuts says:

"I am told that the league is in danger in the American Senate. I can scarcely believe it. But if so, may I send a message from South Africa to America?"

"America has proved true to the best ideals of free and peaceful government, and can only be true to herself by remaining true to those ideals embodied in a league for the whole human race. It is in the power of America to lift the heavy weight of despair which today is bearing down Christendom. We all pray her to do so. We pray her to sign the great covenant and the principles are found in humanity which she so unselfishly set out in the war to do."

WILL NAME 7 CARDINALS

Announcement Will Be Made at Consistory in December

Rome, Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—The Osservatore Romano officially announces that a secret consistory will be held December 15 and a public consistory December 18.

The new cardinals whose appointment will be announced at the consistory, the newspaper says, will be Monsignor Silli, vice chamberlain of the church; Monsignor Sardi, assessor of the consistorial congregation; Monsignor Carasso, patriarch of Constantinople; Monsignor Valeri di Bonzo, nuncio at Vienna; Monsignor Kakowski, archbishop of Warsaw; Monsignor Bertram, archbishop of Breslau; Monsignor Dalbor, archbishop of Posen; and Monsignor Soldevilla Romero, archbishop of Saragossa.

THIEVES VISIT BEVERLY

Six Houses Entered and Robbers Escape—Work Laid to Gang
Beverly, N. J., Nov. 20.—Thieves, believed by the police to be members of a gang operating in nearby towns, made an attempt to raid several homes in Beverly. At least six houses were robbed on Cooper, Bently and Church streets and the gang is believed to have attempted to enter a dozen other residences.

At the bakery of Z. A. Voght, the robbers got \$10 and some other valuables. A big haul of jewelry and cash was made at the home of William Straub.



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FLORENCIO CONSTANTINO
Spanish tenor, former favorite in the United States, who is dead in Mexico

76 Senators Wanted Treaty Ratification

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The treaty. In the same way it would seem that he could pigeonhole the resolution. And his tactics could probably be used to refuse to see the war ended except by treaty.

Obviously there is here a possibility of a bitter fight, and if the senators come back from their holiday in the temper in which they left Washington, it is possible to see coming the sharpest conflict between the legislative and executive branches of the government that has ever taken place, except that which ended in the trial of Andrew Johnson.

TAX COLLECTOR A SUICIDE

Worried Because He Raised Assessments, He Shoots Himself
Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—Worried into a state of mental collapse because he increased local assessments, Tax Collector Frank Lawrence, forty-one years old, of Union township, near here, shot himself through the head. He was a prosperous farmer, and his accounts are found correct. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Treaty Rejected, Next Move up to Wilson

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is hoped to work out a plan by which this country can keep its close touch in order to protect American interests. The administration officials were not prepared today to predict just what form this unofficial campaign would take nor to outline just what could be accomplished by such a connection.

The State Department is emphatic in its stand that no American consuls can be sent into Germany until peace has been definitely established between the United States and that country, and they declare only an imperfect trade relation can be built up without the consular officers who are in charge of the legal end of international trade.

A contrary view is held, however, by some of the senators who oppose ratification of the treaty. Notable in that connection is the stand taken by Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, a former secretary of state, who holds that by the language of the treaty full commercial and diplomatic intercourse can be resumed with Germany by all of the late empires as soon as the preliminary verbiage is exchanged.

Figures on America's trade with Germany in October have not been fully compiled, but during September, the United States imported nearly \$2,000,000 worth of goods from that country and sent it goods valued at about \$9,000,000. For the nine months ending last September, the import trade totaled nearly \$3,000,000 and exports about \$14,000,000. This compared with pre-war exports of about \$275,000,000 for a nine-month period.

Many Knotty Problems

The Senate's failure to act left on the hands of the administration a big collection of knotty problems, chief among which is the question of property rights in the German ships and other property of enemy aliens seized by the government in this country. The State Department experts say there is no legal sanction for retention of this property unless the treaty, which contains a provision legalizing it, is ratified.

Tangle in Peace Motion

There is every evidence, however, that the Republican leaders in Congress, anxious to get the country to an actual peace basis so that the many wartime legislative provisions may be erased and a more normal legal foundation placed under the country's trade, are going ahead with their plan of declaring peace by resolution as soon as the new Congress meets.

A resolution making such a declaration was introduced last night by Republican Leader Lodge. Not only is it expected to start another bitter fight in the new session, reviving many issues of the peace treaty controversy, but if it is passed the constitutional authority of Congress to take such a step is sure to be questioned. In the opinion of some officials a situation will result which only Supreme Court can untangle.

As presented by Senator Lodge, the peace resolution is a "concurrent" measure of the nature which under Senate practice for many years does not require the signature of the President. But the administration senators are prepared to urge against its validity a provision of the constitution that any concurrent resolution meeting with the disapproval of the chief executive

Wets Give Up Hope

Foremost of all the domestic problems waiting on some sort of a peace declaration is prohibition. Hopes have about disappeared for an end of the war-time act by Senate ratification of the treaty in time to permit a wet season before the constitutional amendment becomes effective January 16. With a constitutional controversy developing about a declaration of peace by resolution, that avenue begins to look almost equally inaccessible.

But liquor is by no means the only consideration involved in the continuation of a technical state of war. Until peace is declared formally the war-time fuel and fuel control powers of the executive are in full force, and the espionage act operates unimpeded.

It was pointed out that the effect of the Senate's failure to act would be of a negative character only with regard to the American troops in occupied portions of Germany. War Department officials said it would mean no change in the present disposition, which had been based entirely on the terms of the armistice and which did not depend in any respect on the terms of the treaty.

RUMANIA TO DEMAND KUN

Formation of a Hungarian cabinet under Jullien W. Jussat, former president of the court of justice, is reported. Count Esaky is foreign minister. The Christian block is represented by Count Jean Ziehy, M. Frederick and Karl Huszar, the Social Democrats by M. Garani and Jules Feidli, former premier.

It is proposed to bring a specific criminal charge against Kun, accusing him of irregularities while director of the workmen's health insurance fund in 1914, the dispatches add.

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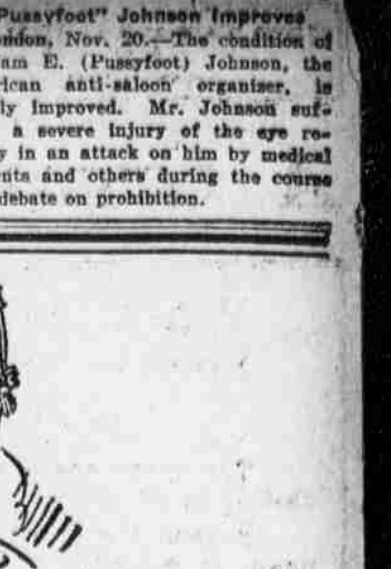
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