# HELD IN DISFAVOR How to Satisfy Ex-Soldiers and

Administration Senators Assist "Mild" Republicans in Denouncing It

SAID TO BE "PROPAGANDA"

Washington, Feb. 13.-With ad 'mild reservation" licans and trying vallantly to influence. Democratic senators not to accept it. Remiblican lenders have found they could not expect more than twenty-nine Republican votes for it. Prospects for an agreement on it do not appear bright.

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The noll among Remultions senators was said to have revealed that in addition to fourteen irreconcilables there would be at least six "strong reservationists" who would onpose the suggested commonise. The senators named were Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey F. L. Heisler Ball, of Delaware: James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York: Howard Sutherland, of West Virginia; William M. Calder, of New York, and William P. Dillingham, of Vermont.

With only twenty-nine Republicans supporting the reservation, the votes of thirty-five Democrats would be necessary to ratify the trenty and the pronounced opposition of Senator Gibbert M. Hitchcock. Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, and other administration leaders left no doubt as to their desire to deny it Democratic support.

reservation, but would prefer it to this one.

"I am hopeful, but not sanguine, as to the outcome. The conclusion depends on the Republicans. The initiative is un to them. They must do sombthing or the treaty will go back into the same hole it came out of.

"I don't know who is the author of this proposed substitute reservation of Article X, but it seems to have no purpose except to help the case for the Lodge draft. There has been some apperent attempt to make it look like something that was forced on Senator Lodge, but as a matter of fact it is worse than his original reservation."

"I believe," said Senator Wa'sh, "that the new proposal dealing with Article X was framed on the assumption that any change in the form of the original Lodge reservation would be an

original Lodge reservation would be acceptable to the Democrats and enable them to save their faces. I do not believe many of these senators have un-dertaken to differentiate between the original Lodge reservation and the proposed substitute. I do not think the new proposition is acceptable. I agree entirely with what Senator Hitcheo. a bas said."

#### MISSING OHIO BOY FOUND

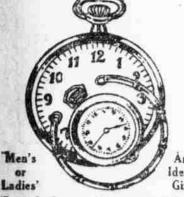
Former Marine, Charged With Kidnapping. Arrested in Los Angeles Cincinnati, Feb. 13 .- (By A. P.)-

Nation-wide search for twelve-year-old yesterday when his father, Charles A. Hopping, was notified that the boy had been found in Los Angeles, Calif. and that Apollo Belvidere Murphy, former United States marine, who, it is alleged entired the boy from home, is

under arrest.

Hopping declared last night he had charged Murphy with kidnapping in a warrant and that steps to extradite him would be taken immediately.

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#### **CONGRESS PUZZLED** BY LEGION DEMANDS

at Same Time Economize Is Big Problem

Washington, Feb. 13, The announcement of the American Legion that it would force Congress to a cleancut decision on the proposals for compensating veterans of the world war has served to bring into the foreground a situation which leaders of the House have been facing for two months. day's se There are new before the House many bills providing schemes for rewarding tion of the ex-soldiers, but, as yet, the leaders

the ex-soldiers, but, as yet, the leaders of the House have not arrived at a scheme by which to handle them.

Proposals to appoint a special committee which should either have jurisdiction over bills of that character or which should act in an advisory capacity were discussed at a meeting of the steering committee or the steering of the steering committee of the steering committe ity were discussed at a meeting of the steering committee yesterday, according to Frank W. Mendell, of Wyoming, chairman of the committee and floor leader. Neither seemed to meet the situation, he said.

Mr. Mendell said: "Possibly the American Legion can give us a practical scheme whereby we can arrive at the end desired."

The American Legion proposes a bond

The American Legion proposes a bond issue of \$1,900,000,000 to compensate the veterans. But the necessity of economy in order to avoid another bond issue was the thing most greatly stressed in the meeting of the steering committee yesterday. Mr. Mondell said it was their loope to effect a saving of \$1.250,000.

deficit of \$3,000,000,000, which has

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The 'mild reservationists' were said to be contemplating a change in their reservation so that it would provide that the United States would assume no obligation to permit the use of its army or navy, the economic boycott 'for its national resources.' the latter phrases being substituted for the words 'or any other means.'

"The fact is that the outcome now depends on the Republicans." said Senstor Hitchcock, 'I feel a good deal of disposition to leave it to them. They in itinted this effort for ratification and as they have the majority it is largely in their hands anyhow.

"The proposed reservation to Article X is nothing but propaganda. In my opinion it would be better for the Democrats to take the original Lodge reservation. I would rather vote for that than for the substitute now proposed, I never will vote for the original Lodge reservation, but would prefer it to this case.

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Wright made no statement in his decease and his counsel, Ellis Pierson, called no witnesses, Traffic Policeman Richard Gull, who was with Wright when the accident occurred, said both he and Wright had four drinks of leandy within three and a half hours before the accident. before the accident.

Jail Only Half Filled

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 13.—Because the alm-shouse is quarantined the grand jury did not visit that institution res-terday, but it did go to the jail and the house of detention and suggested not improvements at the institution, 200 prisoners there are but 100 invated and that since July but three

## steps the government proposed to take

Votes Down Labor Member's Motion for Revision, by 254 to 60

ington as British ambassador, and if not who would be his successor, Premier Lloyd George said be was unable to make any statement on the subject. Replying to a question as to what

for the relief of Central Europe, Austen

Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, said the final arrangements could not be made until the Congress of the United States had granted the necessary powers. The relief administration and the British Government would have preferred to premare a conwould have preferred to prepare a comprehensive plan, with allied and neutral co-operation. Mr. Chamberlain said, but in view of the urgency of the London. Feb. 13.—Most of yesters, day's session of the House of Commons was occupied in a discussion of the most tion of William James Thorne, Labor member for West Ham, in favor of a revision of the peace treaty, which he subjected to severe criticism. The motion was rejected by 254 to 60.

Realving to a question as the said, but in view of the urgency of the need and despite the financial situation in the United Kingdom the British Government had informed the United States that in addition to the £12,500,000 (normally \$62,500,000) voted for the current financial year, it was proposed to contribute a further sum, not exceeding half the sum contributed by the United States and not

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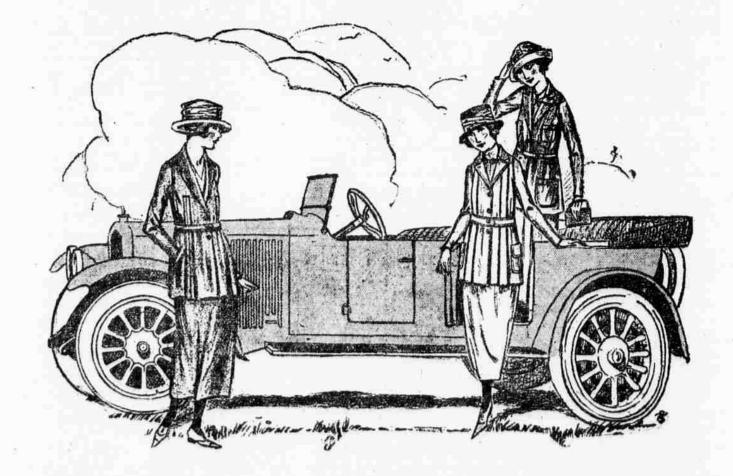
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