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WILSON URGES RESUMPTION OF GERMAN TRADE

Says It Would Greatly Help Huns to Meet Reparations Demanded of Them TO HOLD U. S. TROOPS BELIEVES THEY SHOULD STAY ON RHINE UNTIL ALL MATERIAL IS DELIVERED HELP RECONSTRUCTION President Feels That America Should Play Generous Part in Aiding Europe

By Associated Press. Washington, July 10.—President Wilson, conferring with newspaper correspondents at the White House to-day indicated that he was extremely gratified that the Treaty of Peace had been ratified so promptly by the German National Assembly.

The President also indicated that the felt trade relations between Germany and the associated nations should be resumed at the earliest moment possible; for without trade Germany could not meet the reparations demanded of her.

It was made clear that the President felt troops should be maintained in Germany, until the Germans had complied with all the military terms of the Treaty. It was pointed out that there were several million veteran soldiers in Germany and munitions sufficient for them to operate.

The Germans have from one to four months in which to deliver all material except arms, including that for the reduced German army provided for in the Peace Treaty, and the President believes American troops should stay on the Rhine until the material is delivered.

Discussing the peace negotiations at Paris, President Wilson let it be known that the League of Nations Covenant will be in every treaty negotiated at Versailles, including that with Bulgaria, with which country the United States never was at war.

In response to questions regarding the future of the League of Nations, the President pointed out that the Treaty of London provided that Italy was to go to Croatia and that Italy did not lay claim to the city when that treaty was ratified by the various governments.

Mr. Wilson feels that the United States must play a generous part in the reconstruction of Europe, but he believes this should be accomplished by establishing some sound basis of credit rather than by direct government aid.

Mr. Wilson has the impression that the French people would be out to the heart if the United States should fail to approve the special treaty. He does not believe there would be any difficulty in agreeing such an act of aggression by Germany as would necessitate American aid to France under the pact.

Mr. Wilson let it be known to the correspondents that the treaty with France was designed for the protection of France until such time as this special guarantee would no longer be needed because of the protection to be afforded all nations by the League of Nations.

Senator Penrose Will Go to Philadelphia Today

Senator Boies Penrose, who spent last evening with Governor Sproul, remained here to-day meeting State officials and discussing appointments in the Internal Affairs Department. The Senator will change his plans and go to Philadelphia late to-day instead of going to Washington.

Among the Senator's callers was Representative John W. Vickerman, of Allegheny county, the leader of the "dry" members of the House. Mr. Vickerman was in the city on mothers' pension bills of which he had charge.

GOVERNOR'S TROOP TO REORGANIZE

One of Harrisburg's famous military organizations, the Governor's Troop, will soon again be in evidence. Plans for its reorganization are now under way. Preliminary plans for the reorganization of the troop will be taken up next Monday.

Members of the Governor's Troop at the time it was ordered to Camp Hancock, to attend a meeting to be held in the rooms of the P. R. Y. M. C. A. building, at the corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, on Friday morning.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity shows a fair to clear day with light to moderate winds. Temperature, 65 to 75. Light to moderate showers. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

LEAGUE OF FREE NATIONS IS INDISPENSABLE UNDER NEW ORDER WILSON DECLARES BEFORE SENATE

Rebel Yells Greet His Entrance

DISPOSES OF DIFFICULTIES

Pays Tribute to Valor of Forces Under U. S. Flag

By Associated Press. Washington, July 10.—President Wilson in presenting the peace treaty to the Senate to-day declared that "a league of free nations has become a practical necessity," to which the framers of the treaty felt obliged to turn "as an indispensable instrumentality for the maintenance of the new order it has been their purpose to set up in the world."

The "most skeptical" of the peace conferees at Paris, the President said, had turned more and more to the league as discussion progressed in seeking solution of the problems that arose in framing the terms of the treaty itself.

"The fact that the covenant of the league was the first substantive part of the treaty to be worked out and agreed upon," the President said, "while all else was in solution, helped to make the formulation of the rest easier."

Mr. Wilson said the agreement on the covenant had given the conferees a feeling that their work was to be permanent and that the most practical among them "were at last the most ready to refer to the League of Nations the superintendence of all interests which did not admit of immediate determination, of all administrative problems which were to require a continuing oversight."

What had seemed a counsel of perfection, said the President, "had come to seem a plain counsel of necessity. The League of Nations holds the promise of a determination of success in many of the most difficult things he was attempting."

When the President entered the Senate chamber, escorted by a company of soldiers, the galleries rose and cheered for a minute in disregard of the Senate rules. The President, mounting to the vice-presidential seat, greeted briefly with Vice-President Marshall as the cheering continued, punctured with "rebel" yells.

No Explanation of Terms President Wilson to-day laid the peace treaty with Germany before the Senate without any attempt to explain its specific terms. His address, which required forty minutes of delivery, was devoted almost wholly to the League of Nations.

American isolation, the President said, ended twenty years ago at the close of the war with Spain. Fear of American motives now also had ended, he declared.

"There can be no question of our wanting to be a world power," said Mr. Wilson. "The only question is whether we can refuse the moral leadership that is offered us, whether we shall accept or reject the confidence which is placed in us."

The war and the Peace Conference in his opinion, the President said, had already answered that question, "and nothing but our mistaken action can alter it."

After the end of the great war, the President said, "every enlightened judgment demanded that, at the close of the war, independent action, every government that took thought for its people or for justice or for ordered freedom should lend itself to a new purpose and utterly de-

Child-Wife Must Stay in Jail Until Grand Jury Passes on Child's Death

Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, the 17-year-old mother charged with the murder of her 10-day-old child carbolic acid, causing its death, will not be permitted to enter bail until the grand jury acts on the murder indictment in September. Judge S. J. M. McCarrell decided in an order to-day, in which he directed that she should be kept in the county jail.

Incendiary Origin Is Suspected at Fire

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin was discovered at noon to-day at the home of Bessie Cupp, 124 North Seventh street. Smoke was seen coming from the rear of the building, and alarm was sent in from box No. 47, Seventh and Chestnut streets. The damage was slight, and the flames were extinguished in short order.

An investigation as to the origin of the fire brought the information that someone had forced an entrance through a rear window. A cup in which there had been coal oil, was found on the floor.

A Stranger in the City

