



WILSON WARNS AGAINST DELAYING WORLD PEACE BY U. S. FAILURE TO RATIFY COVENANT AS IT STANDS

CHANGES BY U. S. WILL MAKE ALLIES RECONSIDER PACT

President Tells Foreign Relations Committee Most Interpretations Suggest to Him Plain Meaning of Instrument Itself

CAUSES OF SPIRIT OF UNREST OVER WORLD IS DISCUSSED

Washington, Aug. 19. — President Wilson told the Foreign Relations Committee at the outset of his conference to-day that he could see no "reasonable objection" to interpretations of how the United States accepts the League of Nations provided such interpretations did not form a part of the formal ratification itself.

If interpretations were part of the formal ratification, he contended, long delays would follow as other governments would have to "accept in effect of language of the Senate as the language of the Treaty before ratification would be complete."

The much discussed Article Ten, the President told the Senators, was not of doubtful interpretation when read in connection with the whole covenant. The council, he said, could only "advise" and as its action must be unanimous the affirmative vote of the United States would be necessary to any question affecting it.

Domestic Questions Meant in Article 16 Article 16, the President said, provides that where there is a dispute found to be solely within the jurisdiction of one of the parties, under international law, the League council shall so report and make no recommendations for its settlement.

U. S. Would Favor Complete Freedom The President told the committee the League council would have "nothing whatever" to do with deciding whether the United States drafts submitted by them.

SENATOR LODGE QUERIES WILSON ON OTHER PACTS

After the President had delivered his statement, Senator Lodge said: "Mr. President, so far as I am personally concerned, I think I represent perhaps the majority of the committee in that respect—we have not thought of entering upon arguments as to interpretations or points of that character; but the committee was very desirous of getting information on certain points which seem not clear and on which they thought information would be of value to have in consideration of the Treaty which they, I think I may say for myself and others, desire to hasten in every possible way."

"Your reference to the necessity of action leads me to ask one question. If we have to restore peace to the world, it is necessary, I assume, that there should be treaties with Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Those treaties are all more or less connected with the Treaty with Germany. The question I should like to ask is what the prospects are of receiving those treaties for action."

"This Treaty, I think it is very good, sir, and so far as I can judge from the contents of the dispatches from my colleagues on the other side of the water, the chief delay is due to uncertainty as to what is going to happen to this Treaty. This Treaty is a model of the others. I saw one of the others before I left Paris to know that they are being framed upon the same set of principles and that the Treaty with Germany is the model. I think that is the chief element of delay, sir."

Senator Lodge: "They are not regarded as essential to the consideration of this Treaty?"

The President: "They are not regarded as such, no sir; they follow this Treaty."

Senator Lodge: "I do not know about the other treaties, but the Treaty with Poland, as an example, has been completed?"

The President: "Yes, and signed but it is dependent upon this Treaty. My thought was to submit it upon the action of this Treaty."

Senator Lodge then asked whether the President could show the committee the tentative League of Nations drafts submitted by Great Britain, France and Italy.

The President: "I would have sent them to the committee with pleasure."

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night and Wednesday. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Wednesday, slightly warmer, gentle to moderate variable winds.

Text of Speech

Washington, Aug. 19. — President Wilson began his conference with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at the White House to-day, with an opening statement on the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations. He said:

"Mr. Chairman: I am sincerely glad that the committee should have responded in this way to my intimation that I would like to be of service to it. I welcome the opportunity for a frank and full interchange of views."

"I hope, too, that this conference will serve to expedite your consideration of the Treaty of Peace. I beg that you will pardon and indulge me if I again urge that practically the whole task of bringing the country back to normal conditions of life and industry waits on the decision of the Senate with regard to the terms of the peace."

"I venture thus again to urge my advice that the action of the Senate with regard to the Treaty be taken at the earliest practicable moment because the problems with which we are faced in the readjustment of our national life are of the most pressing and critical character, will require for their proper solution the most intimate and disinterested co-operation of all parties and all interests and cannot be postponed without manifest peril to our people and to all the national advantages we most desire. May I mention a few of the matters which cannot be handled with intelligence until the country knows the character of the peace it is to have? I do so only by a very few samples."

"When There Is No War "The copper mines in Montana and Alaska, for example, are being kept open and in operation only at great cost and loss, in part upon borrowed money; the zinc mines of Missouri, Tennessee and Wisconsin are being operated at about one-half their capacity; the lead of Idaho, Illinois and Missouri reaches only a portion of its former market; there is an immediate need for cotton belting, and also for lubricating oil which cannot be met—all because the channels of trade are barred by war when there is no war. The same is true of raw cotton, of which the central empires alone formerly purchased nearly four million bales. And these are only examples. We cannot with a single raw material, a single important foodstuff or a single class of manufactured goods which is not in the same case. Our full, normal profitable production waits on peace."

"Industry Must Get Working "Our military plans, of course, wait on peace. We cannot intelligently or wisely decide how large a

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GOVERNMENT MEATS ARE IN BIG DEMAND

Hundreds Buy Bacon and Beef at City Firehouses, Where Volunteer Clerks Sell Foodstuffs at Low Prices to Housewives; Balance of the Bacon to Be Sold Saturday

CITY HAS BEST RECORD OF ANY IN THE STATE

Government food was again in big demand to-day. It was the second sale by the municipal food committee and was confined to meat only. The crowds were not as large as on Friday and the sale lasted but three hours. There are still several hundred cans of bacon on hand.

The committee decided to give the people every opportunity to get this bacon and it will be placed on sale Saturday afternoon and evening at the Hope and Mt. Pleasant firehouses. The price per can, 12 pounds to a can, will be \$4.25. Included in the sales to-day were 1,000 pounds of roast beef, 1,050 cans of corned beef, and about 9,000 pounds of bacon.

Due to the fact that the parcel post sales started to-day the committee will not take up any other proposition until after the quantity of food allotted to Harrisburg for sale through the Post Office, is exhausted. Mayor Daniel L. Keister expressed a wish to-day that his committee would remain intact for several weeks, that if any opportunity was presented for another purchase of food, it would be taken up promptly.

With the quantity of food sold to-day Harrisburg consumers have [Continued on Page 5.]

DEMOCRATS TIRE OF BUNGLING AND BAD LEADERSHIP

Poll Workers Angered by Dictatorship Which Criticises Instead of Helps

Reorganization of the local Democratic organization without regard for the onkers was the chief dictatorial hint at for several weeks was openly forecast to-day by political workers who for years have honestly been trying to keep the party in Dauphin county abreast with the times.

Failure of the Dictatorship to do anything but criticize and method during the little flurry of excitement incident to getting primary petitions filed has annoyed the real workers to the breaking point. Men who are close to the rank and file of the party, the men who register as Democrats year after year in the hope that their party will put a strong ticket in the local field, said to-day that there is nothing but bad feeling over the way things have been bungled and left to shift for themselves.

Ten days or more ago workers interested in getting a ticket into the field put the matter before the Dictatorship. There was no word from the boss until the latter part of last week when it leaked out generally that the only thing to come from [Continued on Page 8.]

Frick Employees Go on Sympathetic Strike

Waynesboro, August 19.—Because several men were laid off yesterday at the Frick Boiler Company due to slack orders, all the employees of the Company with the exception of a few in the foundry went out yesterday afternoon on a sympathy strike. This morning the men said that those originally laid off were committee men from the various unions. There was no demonstration at all, but the union men formed at the Frick Company and paraded with the colors to the Tool and Machine Company. There the union men at that factory were called out. A mass meeting of the town was held last evening in a field on the outskirts of town.

FINAL RUSH TO GET PRIMARY PETITIONS IN

Few Surprises Are Sprung at Courthouse in Closing Hours

OPEN UNTIL 6 TONIGHT

Many Important Places Still to Be Filled by Candidates

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE FILED

Candidates who have filed on the Republican and Democratic tickets for nomination for important offices are listed below. A number of candidates who have announced themselves and whose petitions were circulated, were expected to file during the late afternoon.

The party tickets at an early hour this afternoon were:

- REPUBLICAN COUNTY COUNTY Commissioner (Two to be elected.) Charles C. Cumber. Henry M. Stinger. Recorder of Deeds M. Harvey Taylor. Register of Wills Edwin H. Fisher. Sheriff George W. Karmann. A. J. Mitchell. District Attorney Philip S. Coyne. County Treasurer Oliver C. Bishop. Directors of the Poor (Three to be elected.) Albert H. Duffan. Jacob S. Farver. T. G. George. Joseph Haines. John H. Lohr. Samuel Smeltzer. Frank B. Snavely. County Surveyor Warren J. Daniel. Mayor George A. Hovertor. Daniel L. Keister. John H. Shaner. City Councilmen (Four to be elected.) Charles W. Burnett. R. L. Dare. Edward Z. Gross. Samuel F. Hassler. William H. Lynch. Benjamin H. Reichert. City Controller Harry R. Brown. Dewitt A. Fry. City Treasurer Harry F. Oves. Clarence E. Weber. School Directors Franklin J. Roth. Supervisor, Second District George W. Kautz.

POST OFFICE SALE TO CONTINUE

Sale of foodstuffs through the Post Office will continue until the supply on hand is exhausted. Orders may be placed at the central or suburban firehouses. Postmaster Sites warns purchasers not to expect delivery until several days have elapsed, as much time will be needed in making up the orders.

Expected Rush at Post Office Does Not Materialize; Carriers Distribute Blanks From Door to Door; Sale Expected to Grow Larger

The first day of the food sale through the local Post Office has not been as exciting as was expected. Up until noon very few orders had been turned in and the Post Office authorities are of the opinion that the rehouse sales rather finished off the first enthusiasm of the buyers.

Each mail carrier as he left on his first tour this morning carried with him about five blanks, which were delivered to those desiring food. On their second tour at noon the carriers were to collect these blanks and distribute any that were missed on the first trip.

The window at the central Post Office which is to be open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., had only made about half its sale by noon, but as it was anticipated that the great number of sales would come through the medium of the carriers, no surprise was expressed at the lack of business.

KRONSTADT IS BURNING FROM BRITISH SHELLS

Fleet Which Sinks Bolshevik Warships Turns to Port of Petrograd

Stockholm, Aug. 19.—The reinforced British fleet which has been engaged with Bolshevik war vessels is concentrated against Kronstadt, the naval port of Petrograd, a Helsinki dispatch says. Kronstadt is burning, it is said.

The Bolshevik submarine depot ship Vodka is reported to have been sunk in an engagement of the Teiborht lighthouse, several miles northwest of Kronstadt.

London, Aug. 19.—The British Admiralty officially confirmed to-day the sinking on Monday morning of [Continued on Page 5.]

FIND WHISKY STILL IN P. O.

Birmingham, Ala., August 19.—Two stills, one of which was warm from recent operation, were raided yesterday in the basement of the post office, \$1,000,000 post office now being built here.

CREAM UP 8 CENTS

The retail price of cream has advanced eight cents a quart because of the rise of one cent a quart in the price of milk. [Continued on Page 8.]

COUNCIL PLEDGES AID IN SECURING AVIATION FIELD

Big Plot at Cameron and Maclay Streets Is Selected For Purpose

PASS PARK ORDINANCES

Commonwealth to Regulate Future Building About State Street Bridge

Official councilmanic action to-day included:

Passage of a resolution presented by Mayor Keister pledging city's aid in providing field for airplane landing place, and authorizing appointment of a committee to confer with State hospital authorities to secure the field at the northwest corner of Cameron and Maclay streets.

Passage on first reading of ordinance permitting Western Union Company to lay ducts to be used for underground cables, and specifying that the work must be completed within one year after passage of the ordinance.

Passage on first reading of ordinance authorizing the city to transfer \$100,000 loan for bridge at Walnut street, as city's share of cost of soldiers' and sailors' memorial bridge at State street.

Final passage of ordinance granting the State the right to occupy State street for the proposed memorial bridge.

Final passage of ordinance giving State Street Commission authority to regulate any further building one block north and one block south of new bridge.

Final passage of ordinances authorizing construction of water pipe in Berkley Place, and grading Reel's Lane from Fifth to Turner streets.

Passage of resolution calling Council meeting next Monday so that city officials can attend Third-Class City League convention in Allentown August 26, 27 and 28.

City councilmen unanimously passed a resolution presented by Mayor D. L. Keister pledging the city's aid in securing a landing field for government airplanes, and directing the appointment of a committee to meet with the officials of the State hospital to secure the large field at the northwest corner of Cameron and Maclay streets, for that purpose.

The special committee will include Councilmen, members of the City Planning Commission and the committee already appointed representing the Chamber of Commerce. [Continued on Page 8.]

Moyer Petitions Contain Names of Hundreds, and 90 Per Cent. of Bar Members

Phillip S. Moyer to-day filed about 750 names of voters of the county as signers of his nominating petitions. This makes a total of nearly 1,700 Republicans who have volunteered their support for district attorney at the September primaries.

Mr. Moyer, who has for years been a member of the Dauphin county bar, and for some time county solicitor, has his petitions the names of more than ninety per cent. of the Republican attorneys as endorsing his candidacy.

"I have been getting around over the county during my leisure," said he to-day, "and am confident that I will be nominated and elected by an overwhelmingly large vote."

One Man Shot, Score Injured in Fight of Strikers and Breakers

Olean, N. Y., Aug. 19. — Frank Sagerlamb was shot in the abdomen and will die and more than a score of others were seriously injured here last night in a fight between striking employees of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Traction Company and strike breakers. Douglas Jennings, shot in the right thigh, was so badly mauled after being wounded that he will probably lose his leg.

The fight started shortly after dark when a number of strike breakers, who had been brought here to take the place of the striking carmen, ventured outside the car barns, and were attacked.

J. W. Rodenhaver Sells Carlton to W. D. Free

J. W. Rodenhaver, proprietor of the Carlton Hotel, in Market street, yesterday sold the lease, goodwill and furniture of that hotel to Warren D. Free, for years manager of the old Lechiel Hotel. Mr. Free took charge last night.

Mr. Rodenhaver was a pioneer in the rooming hotel business in Harrisburg. He took over a rundown establishment, remodeled it and re-furnished it in modern hotel lines and made it one of the best patronized places in the city, particularly popular with Capitol Hill visitors and traveling men.

Mr. Free, the new proprietor, has had long experience in the hotel business and has a wide acquaintance over the State. Mr. Rodenhaver said to-day that he has no plans for the immediate future. The hotel building is the property of the Dock estate.

TROOPS CROSSING BORDER

Eighth Cavalry Pushes Into Mexico After Bandits With Rescued Birdmen as Guides

U. S. AVIATORS ARE ACTING AS SCOUTS

Candelaria, Texas, Aug. 19.—Troops of the Eighth Cavalry crossed the Mexican border at 6.40 o'clock this morning in pursuit of the bandits who held Aviators Peterson and Davis for ransom.

Davis and Peterson accompanied the troops, acting as guides.

Aviators are co-operating with the cavalry as scouts to locate the bandits on the Mexican side, flying over the Ojinaga district, south of Candelaria.

Marfa, Texas, Aug. 19.—American troops of the Eighth Cavalry, with aviators flying bombing planes acting as scouts ahead of the columns, swept across the Mexican border early to-day as a punitive expedition in pursuit of the bandit band under Jesus Renteria, who held the American Army aviators, Peterson and Davis prisoners in Mexico, it was said at military headquarters here to-day.

Scouting Whole District The troops are supported by an adequate communication line. [Continued on Page 5.]

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PLANE TO RISK WEATHER

Middleton.—The pushover plane which landed at Middleton last week, was scheduled to fly this afternoon for Allentown at the same time as the plane from near Oberlin and three at Lebanon, Colonel Gilmore and Colonel Fawcett landed at Middleton this morning from Washington.

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