

WILSON UNLIKELY TO SUBMIT PACT

Sullivan Holds Article X Will Not Be Thrown Overboard Now

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—Washington buzzes with speculation as to whether or not President Wilson will again submit the treaty and the attached league covenant to the senate when it reassembles on the first Monday in December. Gossip represents the president as in a mood to do something more than to address congress personally from a wheeled chair.

"To resubmit the treaty would be a dramatic thing, but it is difficult to see how it could be other than a futile thing."

"Everybody knows of course that President Wilson could have got the treaty through the senate any time during the twelve months of debate on it if he had been willing to throw article X overboard. But he said article X was 'the heart of the covenant,' and defied the senate's efforts to eliminate it."

SPECULATE ON COLETS.

Of course, it is conceivable that Wilson might now take the ground that he invited a great popular referendum, that this referendum has been held, that however the result of the referendum may be interpreted on some points there be no reason that it was overwhelmingly adverse to article X; that he bows to the decision of the majority and that he now resubmits the treaty to the senate and pledges himself in advance

to accept the elimination of article X and otherwise to agree to all the so-called "Lodge reservations." President Wilson could do that. It would, in the terminology of political strategy "put the senate in a hole." It would put Senator Lodge under the necessity of making another tortuous movement. But there need be no doubt that the senate would endure the embarrassment cheerfully and Senator Lodge would make the necessary "About Face" with facile grace born of that considerable experience in tortuosity which has been forced upon him by the exigencies of changing developments in the league situation.

LITTLE POWER OVER SENATE.

In event that President Wilson should do this thing that gossip suspects, Senator Lodge, as chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee, would undoubtedly say that the situation has changed since the senate last talked compromise with the president, that a new president with a new policy will take office in three months and that he would keep the resubmitted treaty in his foreign affairs committee until March 4th.

But, President Wilson is most unlikely to resubmit the treaty unless to do anything else harmful to article X.

President Wilson is not self-deceived about his position. He knows that even more than most presidents, after an election in which the opposing party wins, he is important for immediate or practical results. From now on, Wilson will be intent on keeping his record straight for history. And having history in mind, after standing by article X through so much tragedy, he is not likely to throw it overboard now.

PLACE IN HISTORY.

I think very few people realize how completely Wilson is wrapped up in article X. Article X may or may not be "the heart of the treaty" as Wilson says it is. Elihu Root says it is not. If Mr. Root were describing article X in terms of anatomy, he would say it is a third leg, or an extra head. Mr. Root's exact language is that article X "is a provision standing by itself quite outside the general scheme of the league." But, however that may be, whether article X is "the heart of the covenant" or not, it is most certainly very close to the heart of Wilson. It is Wilson's own child, and so far as the covenant is concerned it is said to be his only child. If article X were eliminated, the covenant would be not Wilson's but someone else's. If article X were eliminated, history could hardly set Wilson down as a father of the league of nations. And it is fair to infer that this is exactly the dream that Wilson has about history.

That Wilson personally is responsible for article X can be no doubt. That it is the only substantial element that Wilson contributed to the treaty has been said in a spirit unfriendly to Mr. Wilson. But this is not so clear. It is a point as to which only historians with access to secret minutes can be just.

ORIGIN OF ARTICLE X.

But one thing is certain: So far as I know, attention has never been adequately called to the fact that article X did not come into President Wilson's mind in connection with the league of nations. It was not devised by him as a part of the covenant. It was first devised by him long before the league of nations was thought of. Article X was first devised by President Wilson some time during 1915, and was first put in words by him in a speech delivered January 6, 1916, before the second Pan-American Scientific congress. At that time

President Wilson had the problem of Mexico much on his mind. He wanted the co-operation of Chile, Argentina, Brazil and other South American countries in handling the Mexican problem. He wanted to devise a plan which would make all the nations in North and South America equal partners in preserving the integrity of each of them. In expressing this Mr. Wilson first alluded to the Monroe Doctrine and then said:

"I believe that you will sustain me in the statement that it has been fears and suspicions on this score which have hitherto prevented the greater intimacy and confidence and trust between the Americas. The states of America have not been certain of what the United States could do with her power."

"That doubt must be removed. And lately there has been a very frank interchange of views between the authorities in Washington and those who represented the other states of this hemisphere, an interchange of views charming and hopeful, because based upon an increasingly sure appreciation of the spirit in which they were undertaken. These gentlemen have seen that if America could take to her own her legitimate own, in a world of peace and order, she must establish the foundations of amity so that none will hazard a doubt that I hope and believe that this can be accomplished. These conferences have enabled one to foresee how it will be accomplished. It will be accomplished in the first place by the states of America uniting in guaranteeing to each other absolutely political independence and territorial integrity."

DECLARED IDENTICAL.

The identity in thought is clear between this passage and the language of article X. "The members of the league undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of the members of the league."

The deductions and inferences drawn by the persons who have known this earlier incarnation of article X. President Wilson's mind have not been friendly to his place in history. This, however, does not by any means follow necessarily. However, it may be, the fact is given here merely as a contribution to the covenant's genealogy.

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CYCLONE HITS SICILY, CAUSES ELEVEN DEATHS

ROME, Nov. 17.—Sicily was visited by a cyclone yesterday, causing eleven deaths in the town of Misimeri and destroying a number of houses in Bagheria and other places. The message adds that Palermo was flooded, causing the stoppage of the electric and water supplies.

STATE DEPARTMENT GIVES ITS SIDE OF CABLE ROW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Western Union Telegraph company, says an announcement issued today by the state department, not only has the right to accept any government cable messages without prepayment of tolls, but also has refused to carry at the reduced government rate messages originating outside of the United States.

Watchmen at the grade crossings along the Pennsylvania railroad who have become advanced in years will be replaced by women.

OGDEN TO TAKE PART IN LEAGUE

Locals Will Be Represented at Meeting in Brigham on Tuesday Night

Ogden will be represented in the 1921 baseball league to be organized at Brigham City next Tuesday evening according to Manager Frank Scott of the Ogden club. Plans were completed today by C. H. Thorstensen and Frank Scott, whereby the base ball field will be leased to these men by the city for the coming season. Due to apparent lack of interest on the part of the fans of the city the possibilities of Ogden's being represented in the flag race appeared slight.

However, Manager Scott in company with Mr. Thorstensen have secured the baseball field for the coming season and have already started their plans. Both Manager Scott and Mr. Thorstensen will attend the meeting of the clubs to be held at Brigham City next Tuesday and at that time will outline their plans for the coming year.

At the Brigham City meeting, officers for the league will be named, a salary limit will be placed, and other business pertaining to the league taken up.

Walter Bratz, former Ogdenite is one of the men mentioned for the post of president of the new circuit. Bratz is now a Salt Lake newspaper man and knows the baseball game from all angles.

The clubs to be represented in the new circuit are: Ogden, Brigham City, Tremonton, Logan, Smithfield and Lewiston.

"Now that we have secured the baseball park for 1921, we will start immediately to select choice players for the Ogden team," said Manager Scott today.

"In the past years Ogden has always been represented by first rate players and it is the plan of those in charge of the 1921 team to give the fans a scrappy aggregation. All local youths will be given a chance to show their ability, but the best men for their respective positions will be named to play the regular positions."

"We have more than twenty-two first rate players in mind and hope to have an aggregation in harness that will be in the running for the flag," said Bratz.

Ogden wants baseball and it is our plan to put the city on the map with a first class aggregation.

OGDEN SCOUTS AID Red Cross in Drive

Four hundred Ogden Boy Scouts are aiding the Red Cross in their annual drive, according to Scout Executive G. A. Goates.

Representative scouts are distributing posters for the drive in various parts of the city and assisting in whatever way the local chapter requires.

The first fur-trading companies in North America were French and Russian concerns that started business about 1550.

LAST TIMES TODAY

WILL ROGERS in "Honest Hutch" LARRY SEMON In "The Suitor"

STARTING TOMORROW

Harold Lloyd in "High and Dizzy," and H. B. Warner in "One Hour Before Dawn."

Ogden Theatre

Sunday—Tom Mix in Max Brand's Sensational Book, "THE UNTAMED"

MIDDIES PREPARE FOR ARMY CONTEST

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 17.—Football practice of the Midshipmen is being devoted entirely to preparation for the annual gridiron battle with the Army at New York on November 27. The team is reported today to be in excellent shape, but the coaches are warning against over-confidence.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS RAMP NEW INDUSTRIAL SCHEME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A recent Socialist interpretation in the reichstag on the question of the socialization of mines in Germany has aroused wide interest in that country, the state department announced today.

The procedure was viewed, it was said, as indicating opposition by the majority of Socialists to a proposal to Hugo Stinnes to create a "commercial economic council" where in various industries would be grouped together, according to their mutual interests, each group to purchase individual rights for itself in the mines. The plan provides that the stock of mining corporations be issued in small denominations to permit large numbers of miners to purchase it.

The miners themselves have already gone on record publicly against this subject for socialization, the advisers said, while the majority of Socialists appeared to be determined to force a complete socialization of the whole mining industry.

Industrial Germany is suffering from a coal shortage, advisers from the American commission in Germany said. In this connection the department issued a formal denial of reports that the commissioners believed the

HEEL CLUE TO ROBBER.

TOLEDO.—Police believe there is a woman prowler at work in the city. Footprints found outside the window of a home that was robbed were made by a French heel.

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