

Hitchcock Says U. S. Needs Peace With Germany

Necessary for World Rehabilitation, Declares Senator, Supporting Ratification of Treaty.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Re-establishment of peace with Germany as necessary for American and world rehabilitation was the fundamental reason given in the senate today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democratic member and former chairman of the foreign relations committee, far favoring ratification of the peace treaty with Germany.

"The question before us now," said Senator Hitchcock, "is not a choice between the Versailles treaty and the pending treaty, but between the pending treaty and a protracted uncertainty without any treaty."

Declaring that the American electorate had "commissioned" foreign affairs to President Harding, Senator Hitchcock continued:

"I cannot bring myself to vote against the ratification of this treaty when I know that the only alternative will be to prevent a peace settlement with Germany and will leave everything in a state of uncertainty. This existing state of uncertainty is disastrous and I for one shall not vote to prolong it. One of the necessary steps to end it is a peace settlement with Germany and the resumption of business relations with that great country."

"The first necessary step to end this intolerable uncertainty is a peace settlement. The uncertainty was not ended by the Knox resolution; it cannot be ended in any other way than by a treaty with Germany and an arm for ratification of this treaty because the peace settlement is the supreme need of the hour."

Protects U. S. Interests.

Senator Hitchcock said that the pending treaty protected American interests as much as the Versailles covenant and that it would not change the American attitude toward the league of nations.

"After this treaty is ratified," he declared, "we can enter the league just as easily as we can now and this treaty does not raise the slightest obstacle against such action."

"I have been asked sometimes," Senator Hitchcock continued, "how I as a democrat could vote for a separate peace with Germany when the democratic platform of last year declared against a separate peace with Germany."

"The answer is that that was one of the issues of the last campaign and was settled by the last campaign. It was settled against the democrats and it will never be an issue again in a campaign. It was a part of our struggle for the ratification of the Versailles treaty and we lost. We cannot revive the Versailles treaty by defeating this treaty; all we can do will be to prolong a condition of doubt and uncertainty in our relations with Germany."

"The senator contended that it was 'high time' for the United States to resume friendly relations with the German people, and he urged that the United States appoint a member of the allied reparations commission."

"The present treaty, he said, would be followed by other treaties with Germany."

"This treaty, however," he added, "is the first step that must be taken and this step has now been delayed for almost three years. I believe it should be taken and taken at once."

Popcorn Man Is Caught in Crash Has Narrow Escape as Car Bumps Into Customer's Machine.

While W. D. Haynes, 4025 North Thirty-ninth street, was stopping in his automobile to buy popcorn from James Vard Monday at Nineteenth and Douglas streets, another automobile driven by a man named Houston crashed into the Haynes car, pinning the popcorn vendor between the two. Vard was uninjured. The Houston car turned over and when Houston was removed he was unconscious. He was taken home. Haynes' wife and her mother, Mrs. C. West, were with him.

A touring car occupied by three men who appeared to be drunk, struck the automobile of C. E. Stiles, 3618 Boyd street, Monday at Thirty-first and Pinkney streets. The Stiles car was wrecked. The other car drove off.

Salvata, 2½ years old, daughter of Sam George, was taken to St. Joseph hospital Monday. She was injured when her father's automobile collided with a street car at Sixteenth and Martha streets.

Little Change in Condition Of Woman Struck by Auto

There is but little change in the condition of Mrs. J. C. Wagen, 928 North Twenty-fifth street, severely injured in an automobile accident Sunday, according to a report from St. Joseph hospital. Mrs. Wagen passed a fairly good night and her condition was about the same as yesterday. Attendants at the hospital said she suffered a fracture of the bones of the neck, besides a broken arm and leg.

Walter Webber, negro, said to be the driver of the car which struck Mrs. Wagen and her aunt, Mrs. Helen O'Neil, while they were on their way to church Sunday morning, is being held by the police.

Former Assistant Fire Chief Injured in Fall

Falling from a ladder at his home, 323 South Forty-ninth street, Monday afternoon, John W. Simpson, 60, formerly assistant chief of the fire department, sustained concussion of the brain and injuries to his back which, physicians say, may prove fatal.

He was painting when he fell and struck on his head. For a while he was unconscious. Yesterday he had regained consciousness, but was not yet rational.



MUSIC

The masterful, cruel, domineering, harsh, as described by Edith M. Hull in her novel, "The Sheik," set out to subdue the wilful English girl. But she awakened eventually his tenderest emotions, and the masterful man became putty in her hands. As Rudolph Valentino and Agnes Ayres enact this picture the primitive emotions of the desert find an outlet on the screen in a colorful picture.

Downtown Attractions.

Sun—"Mother O' Mine."
Strand—Jack Holt and Lois Wilson in "The Lost Romance."
Rialto—Pauline Stark in "Salvation Nell."
Moon—Buck Jones in "To a Finish."
Empress—May McAvoy in "Everything for Sale."
Muse—"Behind Masks."
Suburban Houses.

Grand—Gladys Walton in "The Rowdies" and Miracles of the Jungle, No. 2.
Hamilton—William Russell in "Bare Knuckles."
Apollo—"The Old Nest."
Mueller—"The Old Nest."

Lowell Sherman has quit pictures for the time being and signed with A. H. Woods to play in a legitimate stage production now being rehearsed in New York.

On completion of his present vaudeville tour, Carlyle Blackwell is to return to the films. However, rather than play heroes he is to portray characters.

Vera Stedman, one of the Christie comedy stars, has become the mother of twins. She is the wife of Jack Taylor, a musician.

Marguerite Snow, wife of the director, James Cruz, has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where she played in a picture. Her 8-year-old daughter, Julie, accompanied her.

That Europe can never compete with America in film making, is the assertion of Carl Lemmle, president of Universal, who is just back from an extensive investigation tour abroad.

AT THE THEATERS

THOSE favorites of the musical comedy stage, Louie Dresser and Jack Gardner, are the stars of the current Orpheum bill. Their lyric offerings are their exclusive property. One of the featured acts is the novelty of a very unusual type done by Tarrant, who is presented by the celebrated French trainer, Felix Patis. A decidedly amusing act, "A Lesson in Golf," is contributed by Ed Flanagan and Alex Morrison.

Taylor Holmes will have a busy day, on this the final 24 hours of his stay in our city. He is the guest of the Rotary club at their regular weekly luncheon at the Fontenelle today; has a matinee performance of "Smooth as Silk" at the Brantley this afternoon, gives a special Kipling recital after the matinee today and the final performance of his crook play tonight.

Prospective brides will do well to witness the sumptuous Wedding Bells number which is the finale of Harry Heston's "Knock Knocks," which has established the fact of being the most successful pleasing musical show to be seen at the Gayety thus far. The costumes of the number is most unique and to cap the climax, the happy couple is seen to board a Pullman to begin life's happy journey. As a stage picture it is a most gorgeous vision. Ladies' matinee at 2:15 daily all week.

Leopold Godowsky occupies a unique position in the musical world for in his interpretations of the masters he makes his auditors lose sight of the composer in their admiration of the artist. Critics are unanimous in saying that Godowsky excels all others in the purity of his style, his kaleidoscopic tintings and his polyphony.

Classic drama will hold the stage at the Brantley theater for three performances beginning Friday night, when John E. Kellard comes here with his company of Shakespearean actors for a brief engagement. Kellard, who has achieved a distinguished reputation as an interpreter of the Shakespearean drama, has chosen Hamlet for presentation Friday night. At the Saturday matinee he will appear as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," a character which gives him excellent opportunity to demonstrate his versatility, and Sunday night will offer Macbeth as his closing program. It is in these three roles that Kellard has scored his chief success, he having appeared 102 successive times in New York as Hamlet, and having scored a similar success in the other roles.

"The Champion" in which Grant Mitchell comes to the Brantley theater on Wednesday and Thursday, October 26-27, not only holds the record for laughs but it has the distinction of never having had an adverse criticism from the press since it was first produced more than a year ago. The play ran all last season at the Lonacre theater, New York, and comes here direct from a successful run at the Cort theater, Chicago. Sam H. Harris is sending here the original New York company and production. Mr. Mitchell for two years was the star of "A Tailor-Made Man" in "The Champion" he is said to have an even greater opportunity than he did in that much-enjoyed play.

A musical act with a "punch" is that presented by Fred Swift and Kitty Daley, appearing at the Empress for the last time today, as they ended their music on a table, which they punch to get the required notes. The real big feature of their act is their rendition of popular melodies from a number of peculiar instruments that are concealed all over their bodies. To watch their maneuvers as they reach about their person to strike the right note furnishes laugh-compelling entertainment. A melange of singing and dancing is offered by the Alfred Powell troupe, who provide entertainment of a superior quality.

Special Deputy Sheriffs On Duty in Oil Field Strike

Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 18.—Fifteen special deputy sheriffs to serve in the Kern county oil fields, where the workers have been on a strike for five weeks, were authorized by the county supervisors.

Smokers of U. S. Turn to Cigar, Slight Cigaret

Billion More Cigars and Two Billion Fewer Cigarets Produced in 1920 Than in 1919.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A billion more cigars, almost two billions fewer cigarettes and 15,000,000 pounds less of manufactured tobacco were produced during 1920 than during 1919. Census bureau statistics compiled from internal revenue reports show, Pennsylvania leads in the manufacture of large and small cigars, producing more than one-quarter of the total, which was 8,957,792 large cigars and 64,640,900 small cigars in 1920.

Small Cigarets.

North Carolina leads in the production of small cigarettes, producing more than half of the country's total output, which was 51,182,762,708. New York leads in production of large cigarettes, producing almost 27 per cent of the country total of 41,051,217.

Plug Tobacco.

Missouri leads in the production of plug tobacco, producing 41 per cent of the 141,037,895 pounds manufactured in 1919, and also leads in production of twist, of which 11,290,488 pounds were manufactured in 1919. Illinois leads in the production of fine cut tobacco, producing more than 35 per cent of the country's total of 8,165,865 pounds.

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Woman Sues Hospital; Used as Clinic Case

New York, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fast of 5 Euclid avenue, Ardsley, N. Y., appeared before Justice Davis and a jury yesterday and testified that on August 21, 1916, while she was a patient in the New York Polyclinic Medical hospital, she was taken from a semi-private ward to the lecture room, where 30 students were allowed to gaze upon her during a lecture by Dr. Charles G. Child.

Mrs. Fast is suing the institution and Dr. Child for \$25,000 damages. She said the lecture took place after an operation on her for appendicitis.

St. Louis Woman Nominated On U. S. Compensation Board

Washington, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Beattie Parker Braggman of St. Louis was nominated by President Harding yesterday to be a member of the United States Employees' Compensation commission, a government agency dealing with compensation of civil employees of the government injured while in discharge of their duties.

The nomination of Charles H. Martin and Edgar Russell, now colonels in the army, to be brigadier generals, also were sent to the senate.

Stores and Homes Here Are Robbed

Thieves were active in the last 36 hours. One broke into the auto repair shop at 4216 North Twenty-fourth street Monday and stole a \$50 Liberty bond, a revolver and a type and die set, J. F. Kirk reported to police. One sneaked into an office, 213 Neville block, Monday afternoon and stole two purses containing a total of \$7.75 and a ring belonging to Miss M. Carney. The basket store at 5224 North

Cash, Jewelry and Home-Made Preserves Included in Loot Obtained.

Twenty-fourth was robbed of \$68.67 Monday night by a burglar, who broke the glass in the front door. Hart Burns, 315 South Thirty-first street, reported that a burglar cut a screen of a bedroom window, entered and stole jewelry worth \$175 and \$35 in cash.

River Season in Alaska Is Closed as Vessels Sail

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 18.—The last Yukon river steamer for White Horse, Y. T., left here Saturday. No more steamers will leave White Horse for Dawson this winter and the river season is considered closed. The weather is still mild here and there is no ice in the river south of Dawson.

Humane Society Cares for Family Ejected From Home

The Humane society is caring for the family of Mand Talbitzer, ejected from their home at 2810 North Fifteenth street, by Constable Pierson Monday.

Engineer of City Planning Board to Attend Harvard

William J. Stone, engineer with the city planning commission for the last four years, has entered Harvard university to study architecture and city planning.

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