

TREATY WITHOUT LEAGUE, SCRAP OF PAPER; WILSON

PRESIDENT SAYS TREATY SETTLES WORLD'S AFFAIRS

In Address to Senate He Asks Ratification of Agreement Without Any Reservations.

Washington, July 10.—President Wilson in presenting the peace treaty and the league of nations to the senate today spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the Senate: The treaty of peace with Germany was signed at Versailles on the twenty-eighth of June. I avail myself of the earliest opportunity to lay the treaty before you for ratification and to inform you with regard to the work of the conference by which that treaty was formulated. "The treaty constitutes nothing less than a world settlement, it

would not be possible for me either to summarize or to construe its manifold provisions in an address which must of necessity be something less than treatise. My services and all the information I possess will be at your disposal and at the disposal of your committee on foreign relations at any time, either informally or in session, as you may prefer; and I hope that you will not hesitate to make use of them. I shall at this time, prior to your own study of the document, attempt only a general characterization of its scope and purpose.

Informed Daily of Events.
"In one sense, no doubt, there is no need that I should report to you what was attempted and done at Paris. You have been daily cognizant of what was going on there—the problems with which the peace conference had to deal and of the difficulty of laying down straight lines of settlement anywhere on a field on which the old lines of international relationship and the new alike followed so intricate a pattern and were for the most part cut so deep by historical circumstances which dominated action where it would have been best to ignore or reverse them. The cross currents of politics and of interest must have been evident to you. It would be presuming in me to attempt to explain the questions which arose or the many diverse elements that entered into them.

I shall attempt something less ambitious than that and more clearly suggested by the expectations that had been created in the minds of the people with whom we had associated ourselves in that great struggle.

Entered War to End Tyranny.
"The United States entered the war upon a different footing from every other nation except our associates on this side of the sea. We entered it, not because our material interests were directly threatened or because any special treaty obligations to which we were parties had been violated, but only because we saw the supremacy and even the validity of right everywhere put in jeopardy and free government likely to be everywhere imperilled by the intolerable aggression of a power which respected neither right nor obligation and whose very system of government flouted the rights of the citizen as against the autocratic authority of his governors. "And in the settlements of the peace we have sought no special reparation for ourselves, but only the restoration of right and the assurance of liberty everywhere that the effects of the settlement were to be felt. We entered the war as the

disinterested champions of right and we interested ourselves in the terms of the peace in no other capacity.

Bouyed Allies' Hope.
"The hopes of the nations allied against the central powers were at a very low ebb when our soldiers began to pour across the sea. There was everywhere amongst them, except in their stoutest spirits, a sombre foreboding of disaster. The war ended in November, eight months ago, but you have only to recall what was feared in mid-summer last, four short months before the armistice to realize what it was that our timely aid accomplished alike for their morale and their physical safety.

Made World Love U. S.
"But I speak now of what they meant to the men by whose sides they fought and to the people with whom they mingled with such utter simplicity, as friends who asked only to be of service. They were for all the visible embodiment of America. What they did made America and all that she stood for a living reality in the thoughts not only of the people of France, but also of tens of millions of men and women throughout all the toiling nations of a world standing everywhere in peril of its freedom and of the loss of everything it held dear, in deadly fear that its bonds were never to be loosed, its hopes forever to be mocked and disappointed.

Recognized as Crusaders.
"They were recognized as crusaders and as their goods swelled to millions their strength was seen to mean salvation. And they were fit men to carry such a hope and make good the assurance it forecast. Finer men never went into battle; and their officers were worthy of them. This is not the occasion upon which to utter the eulogy of the armies America sent to France, but perhaps, since I am speaking of their mission, I may

say also of the pride I shared with every American who saw or dealt with them there. "They were the sort of men America would wish to be represented by, the sort of men every American would wish to claim as fellow countrymen and comrades in a great cause. They were terrible in battle, and gentle and helpful out of it, remembering the mothers and the sisters, the wives and the little children at home. They were free men under arms, not forgetting their ideals of duty in the midst of tasks of violence. I am proud to have had the privilege of being associated with them and of calling myself their leader.

Fruits May Be Bitter.
"It was not easy to graft the new order of ideas on the old and some of the fruits of the grafting may, I fear, for a time be bitter. But, with very few exceptions, the men who sat with us at the peace table desired as sincerely as we did to get away from the bad influences,

the illegitimate purposes, the demoralizing ambitions, the international counsels and expedients out of which the sinister designs of Germany had sprung as a natural growth.

Circumstances Altered Course.
"The difficulties, which were many, lay in the circumstances, not often in the men. Almost without exception the men who led had caught the true and full vision of the problem of peace as an indivisible whole, a problem, not of mere adjustments of interest, but of justice and right action.

Made New Countries.
"That meant that new nations were to be created—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary itself. No part of ancient Poland had ever in any true sense become a part of Germany, or of Austria, or of Russia. Bohemia was alien in every part and hope to the monarchy of which it had so long been an artificial part; and the uneasy partnership between Austria and Hungary had been one rather of interest than of kinship or sympathy.

Freedom Given Roumania.
"More than that, great populations bound by sympathy and actual kin to Roumania, were also linked against their will to the conglomerate Austro-Hungarian monarchy or to other alien sovereignties, and it was part of the task of peace to make a new Roumania as well as a new Slavic state clustering about Serbia.

Turkish Empire Had Fallen.
"The Turkish empire, moreover, had fallen apart, as the Austro-Hungarian had. It had never had any real unity. It had been held together only by pitiless, inhuman force. Its peoples cried aloud for release, for succor from unspeakable distress, for all that the new day of hope seemed at last to bring within its dawn. Peoples hitherto in utter

darkness were to be led out into the same light and given at last a helping hand. Undeveloped people and peoples ready for recognition, but not yet ready to assume the full responsibilities of statehood were to be given adequate guarantees of friendly protection, guidance and assistance.

Numerous Tasks Overcome.
"These were not tasks which the conference looked about to find and went out of its way to perform. They were inseparable from the settlements of peace. They were thrust upon it by circumstances which could not be overlooked. The war had created them. In all quarters of the world old established relationships had been disturbed or broken and affairs were at loose ends, needing to be mended or united again, but could not be made what they were before.

Had to Protect Weak.
"Ill-governed colonies could not be put in the hands of governments which were to act as trustees for their people and not as their masters if there was to be no common authority among the nations to which they were to be responsible in the execution of their trusts. Future international conventions with regard to the control of waterways with regard to illicit traffic of many kinds, in arms or in deadly drugs, or with regard to the adjustment of many varying international administrative arrangements, could not be assured if the treaty were to provide no permanent common international agency, if its execution in such matters were to be left to the slow and uncertain processes of co-operation by ordinary methods of negotiation.

Had to Protect Weak.
"If the peace conference itself was to be the end of co-operative authority and common counsel among the governments to which the world was looking to enforce justice and give pledges of an enduring settlement, regions like the Saar basin could not be put under the arbitrary authority of Hapsburgs or Hohenzollerns.

Sutphen Goes East
Joy Sutphen, business manager of the Brandeis theater, has gone to New York City, where he will get in touch with all the biggest producers and complete practically the entire booking of attractions for the Brandeis theater for the coming season.

Leading French Ace Falls to Death Over Versailles
Paris, July 10.—(Havas.)—Sub-Lieut. Jean Navarre, one of France's leading aces, fell in an airplane near Versailles and died shortly afterward.

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A large group is priced \$14.75 and others up to \$65



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THE DISH THAT SATISFIES

Foods that please the palate are not always nourishing or satisfying. Shredded Wheat Biscuit with berries or other fruits is deliciously satisfying and nourishing. The crisp and tasty baked wheat holds the juices of fruit in their natural flavor—a dish for the Summer days when the appetite is fussy and the digestive powers are weak. Ready-cooked, ready-to-eat.



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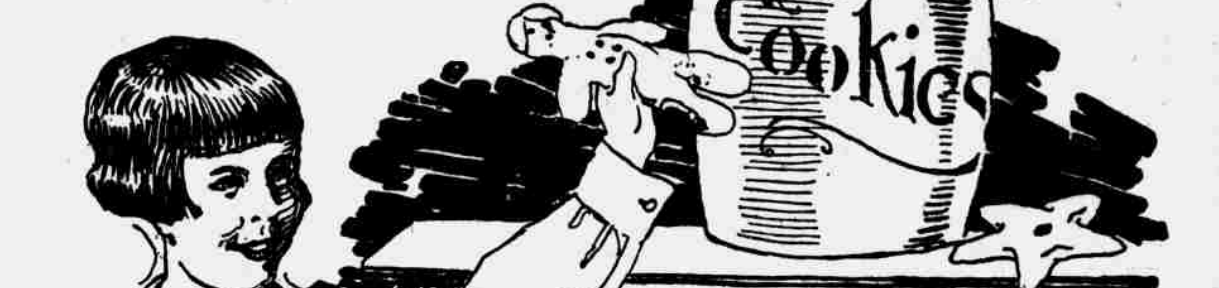
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