

# TREATY WITH FRANCE DRAWS SENATE'S FIRE

## Wilson Attacked for Failing to Present Agreement With Peace Treaty, as Provided.

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White House were suspended during the day and it was said Thursday that no further invitations had been issued.  
Previous intimations at the White House, however, have indicated that sooner or later the president would ask virtually every republican member of the treaty-ratifying body to confer with him.  
It was said that President Wilson had known of Mr. Taft's interpretation plan for several days and it also developed that the former presi-

dent had opened correspondence on the subject with the democratic side of the senate. It remained conjectural how far these negotiations might go toward bringing some democrats and some republicans together on the middle ground on interpretative reservations, but the republicans who favor the league idea seemed more confident than ever that in the end Mr. Wilson himself would be found committed to such a course.

### Hays and Lodge Talk.

Publication of Mr. Taft's letters to Will H. Hays, the republican national chairman, was followed by telephone conversation between Mr. Hays, who is in Indiana, and Senator Lodge. Mr. Lodge declined to discuss his talk with the chairman, but it is understood the latter called up in regard to the letters which he said had not reached him.

While Senator Lodge declined to go into his views on the Taft proposal, other senators who have stood close to him in the treaty fight indicated they considered the development as a break in the ranks of league supporters which eventually would widen to permit radical amendment of the covenant or even rejection of the entire treaty. They pointed out that the former president heretofore had stood consistently for unreserved ratification, and declared that his letters to Mr. Hays and to senators showed that the president had lost one of the most valuable exponents of his cause.

In administration circles, however, it was pointed out Mr. Taft had written that he still believed the treaty should be ratified without reservation.

### Discuss Shantung Phase.

Katsui Debuchi, Japanese chargé d'affaires, visited the state department Thursday and discussed with various officials the Shantung settlement provision of the peace treaty. In this connection it was learned the Japanese government had been advised fully of the strength of sentiment developed in the senate favoring the restoration of Shantung to China and also that the government was aware of the understanding conveyed in Wednesday's White House statement that it speedily would clarify the situation by some declaration of its purpose regarding Shantung.

While so far as known the Japanese government has not authorized any statement on the Shantung question, it is suggested by officials the reason might be found in Article 158, Section VIII, of the peace treaty.

### Must Hand Over Documents.

This article requires Germany to hand over to Japan within three months of the coming into force of the treaty the archives, registers, plans, title deeds and documents of every kind relating to the territory of Kiaochow, including all of the treaties bearing on the subject. It is said that until these are had the Japanese government itself is not able to make any pledges of relinquishment because it does not exactly know the extent of its own holdings in Kiaochow and Shantung, nor, unless Germany should anticipate the treaty provisions on this point will Japan be in position to transfer title not only before

# BEAT PRISONERS OR BE BEATEN CHOICE GIVEN

## Former Sergeant, Now Imprisoned for Cruelty to Soldiers in France, Says Superior Ordered Action.

Washington, July 24.—Efforts to fix responsibility of superior officers for the maltreatment of American military prisoners in detention camps and jails in and near Paris will be made by a house war investigating committee next week. Chairman Johnson announced tonight that former Sgt. Clarence Ball, who is serving a six months' sentence at Fort Jay, N. Y., for mistreating prisoners while he was a guard at one of the camps, would appear before the committee Monday.

"Beat the prisoners or be beaten yourself," is the choice that Ball says was given him by superior officers, according to a letter written by Ball to Representative Dallinger, Massachusetts, who turned it over to the committee. At prison farm Number 2, where Ball was an "assistant" of Lieut. "Hard Boiled" Smith, who also is in prison for mistreatment of soldiers, Ball's letter asserts that he and other guards did their "best not to misuse the prisoners, and it did not suit Smith."

### Admits Prisoners Hit.

"I admit that I hit prisoners," wrote Ball, "but the orders came from higher than my sergeant." Ball's letter mentioned only one Lieutenant Smith, but the former sergeant said, "I could tell you a lot more if I could only talk with you."

While Ball is before one committee, Homer S. Cummings, democratic national chairman, is expected to appear before another—that headed by Representative Frear, Wisconsin, charged with inquiry into aviation expenditures. Mr. Cummings is to be asked about publicity said to have been issued by the democratic committee, in which the proposed visit of the Frear committee to the northwest for investigation of spruce production was referred to as a "joy junket" and intimated, according to republican committee men, that the whole inquiry was for partisan purposes.

The final ratification of the peace treaty but for three months thereafter. Parliamentary approval is not required in the case of this treaty in Japan but it is said, nevertheless, there are mechanical and routine differences to be surmounted that will necessarily consume much time—probably several weeks—before the document can be ratified.

# Airplane Starts on 8,000-Mile Flight to Circle Country

Washington, July 24.—An army bombing plane carrying a crew of five, commanded by Lieut. Col. R. S. Hartz, left the ground here at 10 a. m. on the first leg of a flight of nearly 8,000 miles around the rim of the country.

The flight is the longest ever attempted by the army air service and will carry the machine through 31 states, over 95 cities and cover long stretches of the Atlantic, Pacific and gulf coasts as well as the Canadian border.

The general line to be followed will carry the machine in order to Duluth, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Diego, Cal., San Antonio, Texas, Miami, Fla., and back to Washington. The actual measured distance of the route is 7,805 miles.

Mineola, N. Y., July 24.—Lieut. Col. R. S. Hartz, who arrived here at 12:45 p. m. Thursday from Washington, is scheduled to leave Friday for Augusta, Me., the next stopping point on the 8,000-mile round-the-rim-of-the-country flight he is making in an army bombing plane. It is expected the start will be made at 8 a. m. and that Colonel Hartz and his crew of four will reach Augusta shortly after noon.

# Palmer Renews Fight for His Confirmation

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and answered by Mr. Palmer, who presented an affidavit from Mr. Kennard repudiating his previous statement.

Mr. Palmer also stated that Mr. Kennard, after making his repudiating affidavit before officers of the property custodian, had promised to appear before the committee but could not be located.

Answering Mr. Remington's statement that the attorney general must pass on claims of owners and creditors of enemy property seized by the alien property custodian, Mr. Palmer argued that justice of the claims could not be decided by the federal courts in regularly instituted legal proceedings. In reply to Mr. Remington's assertion that Mr. Palmer's construction of the custodian's powers were erroneous, the attorney general replied that these powers had been upheld in every federal court in which they had been tested.

Mr. Palmer declared there was nothing inconsistent in his jurisdiction of claims for property made against the alien property custodian. Declaring that he never had passed personally on a single claim, as such matters were handled by subordinates.

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# DEMOCRATS IN NEED OF MONEY, SAYS JAMIESON

## Members of National Committee Spend Day in City; Chairman Cummings Defends Wilson.

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realized that something should be done to revive interest. The result of the congressional campaign in 1918 had a depressing effect upon members of the democratic organization and we passed what might be termed a period of political gloom. We were cheated out of a victory rightfully ours, by the pettifogging tactics of the opposition. We had a feeling of trepidation when we started on this trip, but now we have a feeling of confidence.

"The republican party bases its hopes of success on a campaign of criticism, while the democrats base theirs on a record of achievements. It would take 15 years to tell the whole story of what the democrats have done in the last six years. The mere recital of what the democratic party has done in the last six years is the greatest story of what any nation has done, and I don't care what any partisan critic may say. The last six years will be written as the golden years of American history."

Referring to the republican members in the present congress, he said: "I believe that these republicans at Washington are jealous of Woodrow Wilson."

### Cummings Defends President.

The foreword of Chairman Cummings' address in the evening at the Athletic club function was a defense of the president and administration policies and measures.

"During the progress of the great war from which we are just emerging," he said, "President Wilson, more clearly than any other statesman, defined the purposes of the conflict and gave to our cause a spiritual power that made our material forces irresistible. And when the end drew near, the people of all lands looked to the American president to formulate the terms upon which hostilities were to cease. It is his purpose to garner the results of the war and to make certain that the sacrifices of America and of the world have not been in vain.

"No man and no party intentionally placing obstacles in the way of a league of nations will survive long enough to outlive the memory of such an offense against humanity and civilization.

"The covenant of the league of nations has become one of the facts of history. Senatorial critics cannot longer find a comfortable hiding place under the protest that they favor a league of nations but are opposed to the suggested form of a league of nations. The issue is clear and unmistakable. They are either in favor of this particular league or they are opposed to any league at all.

### Sentiment Will Prevail.

"The American people will not permit senatorial animosity or partisan prejudice to wreck the greatest project in behalf of humanity which the world has ever known. American sentiment will make itself known from every quarter of the country and the dwindling opposition to the league will, in any effective sense, disappear entirely. The fundamental fallacy of much of the criticism consists in regarding Article 10 of the proposed league as an agreement to make war and not a covenant to preserve peace.

"It is said that the proposed covenant of peace is too vague. It is one of the chief merits that it does not pretend to pass upon every conceivable question, but provides within itself a certain degree of flexibility so that new adjustments may be made as new conditions develop, and so that readjustments may be made where errors have crept in.

assert that the league would not only embroil us in the affairs of Europe, but would force America into future wars. It is extraordinary that men should waste time and vex our patience by suggesting the fact that we may be forced into future wars, while forgetting entirely that America was forced into this war. No league of nations was in existence when this war began."

# Women Will Elect Next U. S. President, Says Mrs. Geo. Bass

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"Nothing doing," said McAdoo, and the panic which Wall street threatened to plunge the country into early in Wilson's second administration was averted, declared Mrs. Antoinette Funk, national democratic chairman of education, addressing a gathering of about 75 "democratic, republican and unclassified" women at Hotel Fontenelle Thursday afternoon. A few women from outside the city attended, notably the presiding officer, who is Nebraska's representative on the woman's national committee, Mrs. A. C. Shallenberger of Alma, and Mrs. T. J. Doyle of Lincoln.

Mrs. Funk, supplied with catch phrases and versed in oratorical standards, entertained her hearers with a review of her sundry and divers political affiliations, leading up to her present and final position—conversion to the democratic faith, after campaigning, as she expressed it, "three long weeks" for Hughes in 1916. She convinced her audience that no party can be judged by its past "any more than you can be judged by an autopsy performed on your grandfather," and then proceeded to a detailed review of past history in the two parties, referring several times to the republicans as "the Penrose organization."

### To Flood Country.

This chairman of education expects to flood the country with educational literature, guaranteed to be honest information—not propaganda—but warranted, at the same time, to make democrats of its readers. Her first step toward this "plan" was education of the party leaders, who evidently succumbed to her plea, which, according to her own classical language: "Lay your cards on the table. Not just a few hands, but the whole deck. We may not make a grand slam, but we will take some tricks."

The organization of democratic women under Mrs. George Bass is far more complete than the similar republican group under the leadership of Mrs. Medill McCormick, according to Mrs. Funk.

### Cummings Addresses Meeting.

Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, chairman of the democratic national committee, spoke briefly, saying he was addressing a very attractive meeting and that he had been waiting outside hoping for an invitation to participate. "I am a democrat," he said, "but would not be interested in the democratic party unless I believed that in this particular period of the history of the world that party was best calculated to serve humanity and the best interests of society. Woodrow Wilson is the greatest figure in the life of modern civilization. More people today look to that one man as the hope of humanity than to any other who trods the face of God's green earth. They have become tied up in the leadership of this great spiritual leader of the world."

"It is known all over the United States that women will elect the next president," declared Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the woman's section of the democratic national committee. "They elected Wilson in 1916. The women of this country have wanted suffrage; they are going to use it. This great, new civic possession, the ballot, is going to be held as a sacred trust by them to be used in the election of the next president of the United States."

### Manley in Washington.

Washington, July 24. (Special Telegram.) Robert H. Manley, commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Washington Thursday evening.

# Baltic Commission Favors Neutralizing Aland Islands

Paris, July 24.—The Baltic commission of the peace conference presented a report today recommending that the Aland Islands, between Sweden and Finland at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, be neutralized.

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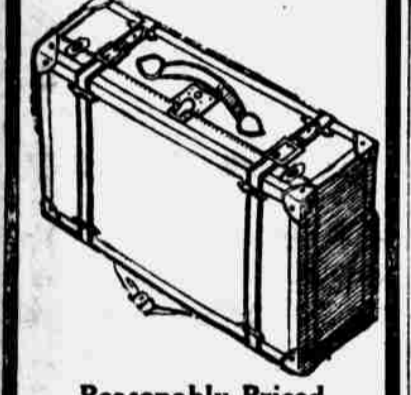
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# Hot Summer Sun Trying on the Complexion

How to Protect Your Skin and Bring Roses to Your Cheeks

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NEW YORK—Exposure to sun, dust and wind has a very bad effect upon the skin and complexion. There is a way to overcome this. "It is my own discovery and takes just one night to get such marvelous results," says Mae Edna Wilder, when her friends ask her about her wonderful complexion and the improved appearance of her hands and arms. "You can do the same thing if you follow my advice," she says. "I feel it my duty to tell every girl and woman what this wonderful prescription did for me. I never tire of telling others just what brought about such remarkable results. Here is the identical prescription that removed every defect from my face, neck, hands and arms. Until you try it you can form no idea of the marvelous change it will make in just one application. The prescription which you can prepare at your own home is as follows: "Go to any grocery store and get ten cents worth of ordinary oatmeal, and from any drug store a bottle of Derwillo. Prepare the ointment as directed in this package of Derwillo and apply night and morning. The first application will astonish you. It makes the skin appear transparent, smooth and velvety. I especially recommend this method for a sallowness, freckles, tan, redness, wrinkles, pores, rough skin, ruddiness, wrinkles, and in fact every blemish the face, hands and arms are subject to. It is absolutely harmless and will not produce or stimulate a growth of hair. No matter how rough and ungrateful the hands and arms or what abuses they have had through hard work and exposure to sun and wind, this

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