

WILSON TALKS PEACE TREATY WITH SENATE

Declares League of Nations Covenant Imposes No Moral Obligations for Use of Military.

Senators left with Mr. Wilson a list of questions, which the latter said he would reply to at length later. They concern the powers of the president or congress to declare a state of peace, details of the resumption of trade and diplomatic relations with Germany, what disposition is to be made of the German colonies and the need for American representation on various European construction committees.

Senators have been questioning Mr. Wilson about the league of nations. He said he would not disclose the interest of international good understanding and for the same reason he said he could not go into the negotiations over the French frontier or give the committee a copy of the record of the Shantung promises.

Early action on the treaty was urged in a statement by the president at the outset of the conference. This was necessary, he held, so that a peace basis might be reached and the other treaties under negotiation now being discussed would not be delayed until the world learned what would happen to the treaty with Germany.

Senator Brandegee suggested there are no important distinctions because we are obligated in any event. "I think it is of the greatest importance," replied the president, "because of the element of judgment enters into it."

TROOPS CROSS MEXICAN BORDER ON A 'HOT TRIAL'

Punitive Expedition Sent in Pursuit of Bandits Who Held American Aviators for Ransom.

Bandits were overtaken and captured by American troops. "Look at that," the captain told them, "You can go plumb to hell, I'm going back," the captain shouted as he galloped across the river.

Refused to Wait for Signal. It developed today that Captain Matlack refused to wait for firing of the signal flare from the Mexican mountain and crossed the river at 12:35 a. m., after the hour agreed for the firing of the flares had passed without a signal.

Bandits in Future to Be "Handled Without Gloves". Washington, Aug. 19.—No official announcements are being made of how the United States government intends to handle the bandit nuisance in northern Mexico from this point on, but there is every evidence that all preparations have been made to meet any emergency.

GREEK CHARGED WITH ATTACKING WOMAN IN HOME

Man Under Arrest Denies Having Evil Intentions; Will Be Arraigned in Court Today.

Andrew Paul, an itinerant Greek, is in the city jail held for investigation in connection with an assault which he is charged to have attempted upon Mrs. Mary Alcorn, a young married woman living at 1012 Fourth street, Council Bluffs. The attack took place in Mrs. Alcorn's home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Declare League to Put U. S. in War Risk. (Continued from Page One.) He eyed to him that the Japanese would not sign unless the Shantung rights were given to Japan. The United States is reported to be the president that Japan's verbal promise to return the sovereignty of the territory in Shantung, while retaining the economic concessions, was a return of the shell of the nut by Japan while she retained the kernel.

Feeling Tense Along Border Dwellers Along Border. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 19.—Feeling is tense regarding the border situation among the inhabitants of isolated towns along the border in New Mexico and Arizona, according to information received here late today by military officials.

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Railroad Laborers to Demand Wage Raise of One Dollar a Day. Detroit, Aug. 19.—General chairman of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers Tuesday approved a new wage working agreement submitted by the administration, calling for an increase in pay of approximately \$1 a day per man, time and a half for overtime and promotion by seniority.

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OMAHA HOPES TO PLAY THE HOST TO PERSHING, FOCH

Governors to Assist Fight Against H. C. L. (Continued from Page One.) by federal and state authorities to the end that the situation may be remedied.

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Irene Castle Married Secretly Year Before New York Ceremony

New York, Aug. 20.—Irene Castle, dancer and moving picture star, who was married here My 3 to Capt. Robert E. Treman of Ithaca, N. Y., had been secretly married to Captain Treman for almost a year before the New York ceremony, according to the New York Herald this (Wednesday) morning.

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