

WILSON STARTS ON NATION-WIDE SPEAKING TOUR

Holds Conference With Hitchcock on Treaty Prior to Leaving on Trip to Columbus, Ohio.

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to report on the treaty within a few days, probably not later than next Wednesday, and was assured that every amendment involving any "killing" reservation would be defeated overwhelmingly. Specific reservations, it was said, were not discussed.
Before conferring with the president, Senator Hitchcock made a lengthy speech in the senate in reply to recent attacks on the treaty by Republican Leader Lodge and Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania. The latter's proposal for defeat of the treaty was characterized by Mr. Hitchcock as "a mixture of politeness and folly" and calculated to make the United States "a deserter."
Hearings Continue.
Hearings on European territorial questions, involving the Aland islands and disputes between Hungary and Czechoslovakia, were continued today by the foreign relations committee. Tomorrow representatives of Jugoslavia will be heard and Friday the committee plans to close its hearings and consider the resolution of ratification, including reservations.
The so-called "mild" and "strong" reservationists among the republican senators continued negotiations today toward a compromise agreement, and Senator Lodge was said to have approved three of the former's proposals—those dealing with the Monroe doctrine, domestic questions and withdrawal from the league—but with agreement still to be reached on a reservation affecting Article 10 of the league covenant. Following conferences of republican leaders late today it was said that if possible the proposed reservations would be made public textually tomorrow.
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Plan Organization of Branch of American Independence League

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrangements for a meeting to be held in Lincoln September 16 for the purpose of organizing a Nebraska branch of the League to Preserve American Independence were made at a meeting here Wednesday. L. D. Richards was chosen chairman of the organization to complete arrangements for the Lincoln gathering. C. D. Marr and W. M. Cain were named vice president and M. G. Perkins was made secretary. The meeting here was called by L. D. Richards.
Edgar Howard of Columbus, C. F. McGrew, E. A. Benson, John Rush and Judge Vinsonhaler of Omaha are out-of-town Nebraskans in attendance.

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Discusses Tour Plans.

President Wilson also discussed with Mr. Hitchcock his plans for his tour in behalf of the treaty. The president, it was said, will discuss the treaty and especially the league covenant in every address on the trip. Senator Hitchcock said the president would analyze the treaty in detail and emphasize that delay in its ratification was holding up return to the country of normal conditions and also blocking many reconstruction matters, including virtually all legislation such as bills to reduce the cost of living and solution of the railroad problem. Personal attacks, however, on the senators opposing the treaty are not planned by the president.

Senator Hitchcock said he told the president that the plans of republicans to follow the execution on his trip and reply to his speeches had been abandoned because Senator Hitchcock said he understood "important influences in the republican party had killed the plan."
The president is expected to discuss the opposition to the treaty of those advocating home rule for Ireland and other European peoples and Senator Hitchcock today advised Mr. Wilson that the foreign relations committee's hearings on those questions were "useless" because he said, the committee does not intend to report any amendments or reservations to the treaty which have been asked in that respect.

Hope for Prompt Replies

The president's treaty discussions on his trip are expected to evoke prompt replies from republicans in the senate. The final step of committee action—consideration of a resolution of ratification with reservations—is planned for Friday, and submission of the treaty for open senate debate is to follow as soon as possible.
In the negotiations of the republican factions on reservations, the present stumbling block is said to be on a reservation affecting Article 10 of the league covenant, and submission of the treaty for open senate debate is to follow as soon as possible.

The three reservations on which the radical and moderate republican groups are said now to have reached an agreement, are said to propose to guarantee that the United States shall be the sole interpreter of the Monroe doctrine, shall decide all domestic policies, such as tariff and immigration, without intervention by the league, and upon deciding without judgment of the league that national obligations have been fulfilled, shall be privileged to withdraw from the league upon notice.

Shotwell May File Charge Against Police

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The various revolvers expressed the opinion that the bullet which caused the death of Scott was fired from an automatic revolver. The bullet in Brigham's revolver weighed 148 grains, Holman's weighed 147 grains and the bullet taken from Scott's body weighed 143 grains. Numerous witnesses declared the shape and the weight of the bullet taken from the bellboy's body indicated nothing.
No Right in Hotel.
The sum and substance of the case, as developed at the coroner's investigation, showed that the police instituted an unlawful raid on the Plaza hotel, the county attorney admitted, "they had no right to go into the hotel without a warrant," he said. "They had no right to molest the bellboy, who was not shown to be engaged unlawfully, and there was no excuse for shooting at him, as far as I have been able to see."
The fact that Scott was engaged in registering his danger alarm calls for the Western Union telegraph office was not brought out at the investigation. The county attorney declared this feature of the case, as well as others, were not regarded as necessary to show that the police overstepped their bounds when they instituted an unlawful raid which resulted in the death of Eugene Scott.
Police Captain Heitfeld was the first witness called at the afternoon session.
"Sergt. Rose reported the killing to me after he had received a call from Officer Herdzina and the coroner's physical were called on to exhibit the bullets from Holman's and Brigham's revolvers. The bullets from the two weapons were compared with the bullet which was taken from Scott's body."
Though he received both Holman's and Brigham's weapons, Capt. Heitfeld told the county attorney he did not know that Brigham carried in the same revolver which he turned in at the time Scott was killed.
Mrs. Roberts declared she had been staying with her husband at the Plaza for about three weeks. She said it was after midnight when Sutton and three other officers encountered her on the landing between the second and third floors of the hotel. The bell boy who came down the stairs just behind her, "was not talking to Scott," she said, "when Sutton engaged me in conversation." An attempt was made to confuse the woman in identifying Sutton. She was positive in her statement, however, "I did not know him at the time," she explained, "but he came back to my room afterwards and told me the bell boy had been killed."
Mrs. Roberts looked straight at Sutton, who was standing behind County Attorney Shotwell's chair. No further attempt was made to ascertain whether or not the woman could identify Sutton.

Orders Scott Shot.

"Sutton stopped Scott between the second and third floors," continued Mrs. Roberts. "There were three other men with him. They were standing below us on the steps. Sutton told the boy to stop. Scott replied he was busy and continued on beyond the reach of the other three men. Then it was Sutton called out: 'Hit him over the head—shoot him.' These were his exact words."
"Sutton did all the talking. The other officers had nothing to say," Mrs. Roberts told the jury that when Sutton returned after Scott had been killed, he asked her if she had heard of the affair. She told him she had not and remained in her room.
At this juncture Sutton whispered something into the ear of the county attorney, who asked the witness if she had heard the sound of a breaking bottle or falling glass as the bellboy ran down the steps.

Saw No Battle.

"That is the first intimation I have heard of such a thing," replied the witness. "I heard nothing but the noise of the fleeing bellboy and the sound of the commotion of those who I learned afterwards were chasing him. I saw no battle in the boy's hands, or about his person."
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Mrs. Roberts is the woman Sutton told the reporters the night of the shooting he saw taking whiskey from the bellboy. Mrs. Roberts has denied this, and Sutton has not attempted to accuse the woman of this offense since. He dropped the accusation without an attempt to explain his effort to further charge Mrs. Roberts with improper conduct.

J. A. Shanahan declared he plainly heard Detective Armstrong call out "Kill the ———!" He said Brigham fired the first shot up in the air. The witness was not sure whether or not Brigham fired the second shot in the air or point blank at the fleeing bellboy. Shanahan declared he witnessed the affair from Fourteenth street at the mouth of the alley. The witness asserted he did not see Scott running after he saw Brigham fire the second shot. He declared Holman was standing on the north side of the alley at Thirteenth street. After he reached the scene, Shanahan declared, he heard Holman exclaim two or three times, "You said to get him." He said Brigham told him Holman killed Scott and that Holman told him that he shot in the air.
Bullard Blames Brigham.
W. C. Bullard told the jury that he heard Armstrong shout "Shoot him. Kill the ———!" The witness said immediately after he heard the report of the second shot he heard the negro scream. He said he saw Brigham fire the first shot in the air. Bullard declared Brigham sent the second shot straight at the fleeing negro. "It was about 10 seconds after the report of the second shot the negro seemed to disappear," said the witness. "I heard him yell before I heard the third shot. I was watching the affair from the alley near Fourteenth street and I thought Scott went down in the middle of Thirteenth street before he reached the east side. I was surprised when I found him later lying in the east mouth of the alley."
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PROPOSE TAX ON MANUFACTURED GOODS AT ROOT

Jefferis Introduces Bill Repealing Luxury Levy and Providing New Mode of Collection.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Representative Jefferis, who returned from Charleston, S. C., Wednesday, where he accompanied a subcommittee of the special committee charged with the investigation of the War department, introduced a bill on his return which is certain to attract wide attention, especially in manufacturing circles. It is a bill to repeal all the present luxury and excise taxes contained in the revenue law of 1918, and to substitute therefor a tax of one-half of one per cent on all manufacturers, manufactured food stuffs excepted. In a letter to Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, Congressman Jefferis explaining the scope of his measure says:
"In the latest census of manufactures, made in 1914, the total of manufactures in the United States was \$24,246,453,000. Deducting \$4,661,826,000, the total value of manufactured foodstuff for that period, we have remaining \$19,584,627,000. A tax of one-half of one per cent on this amount would yield \$97,923,045 annual revenue."
"As the value of manufactures has greatly increased during and since the war, it may be seen that such a tax would net at least \$100,000,000 yearly revenue."
"Although no figures are available on the probable cost of collecting the tax now in force, reports from various merchants and traders in my district have convinced me that in many cases the cost of collecting the present tax is nearly as great as the tax collected. Then, too, the necessity of computing each sale is a serious handicap to progressive business, and works a hardship on all dealers."
"When returns are made to the internal revenue collector, that official will require a small army of clerks, auditors and accountants, to tabulate them."
"By collecting the tax at the source of manufacture, this cumbersome method will be obviated and the cost of collection will be correspondingly less."

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Hit by Second Shot.

Bevington was sure Scott was shot before the last shot was fired by Holman. He said the last shot was fired after the bell boy was wounded. This shot, he said, came from the north side of the alley. Bevington declared the negro turned half way around to plead with his pursuers not to kill him when the fatal bullet struck him in the left side.

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General Lee, British Officer Who Flew Here, Killed in Fall

Brig. Gen. Charles F. Lee of the British Royal Flying Forces, who was in Omaha on August 31 a year ago with the American-British flying circus, was killed Monday afternoon when his airplane fell 200 feet at Westcott-Super-Mare, on the Bristol channel near London. General Lee during his stay here, became well acquainted with several Omahans and is especially remembered by Mayor Smith, who made a flight with him while here.
After his return to Washington following his trip through the United States, General Lee sent a letter to the mayor, thanking Omahans for his reception here. While here, the general flew an English plane. The general was one of the youngest officers of high rank, the war produced.



Another little chapter in the many matrimonial ventures of Etia Combs and Charles Addison Combs was finished yesterday when District Judge Sears granted Etia a divorce. Charles is a street car conductor.
They were married January 9, 1917. Each had been married before. Charles brought two sons from his first marriage to bless their home and Etia contributed a daughter by her first marriage.
After a year all was not going so merrily. The daughter of his wife slapped him, Charles alleged in his first petition for divorce from Etia. There were other unpleasantnesses, he said, such as threats to kill him. He obtained divorce in the district court February 15, 1918.
But he found it equally impossible to live without Etia as he thought it to live with her. So he wooed and won her again and the wedding bells pealed for the pair the second time, April 26, 1918.
All went merrily for perhaps three of four weeks. Then discord again set in and finally Charles filed suit for divorce, July 20, 1918. After a few weeks he withdrew his suit.
They lived together again. Etia sued for divorce March 20, 1919. She withdrew that suit after a short time and they tried it again.
On July 8, 1919, Etia filed another suit for divorce. On the allegations made in that suit, Judge Sears granted her a divorce yesterday. She said he was cruel to her. Her daughter, who was accused of the slapping, testified that step-papa was jealous of her mother.

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COURT UPHOLDS ELECTION PLAN FOR CONVENTION

Omaha Attorney Will Appeal to Supreme Court for Decision Before November Vote.

District Judge Troup, in a decision handed down yesterday, upheld the constitutionality of the law providing for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention.
He refused the petition of B. S. Baker, an attorney, who sought an injunction to prevent Election Commission Moorhead from proceeding with the election of delegates to the constitutional convention on November 2.
Construction of Law.
In rendering his decision, Judge Troup declared that there are "most serious doubts" regarding the construction to be put upon the law which designates the manner of electing these delegates.
"Under these circumstances," he said, "practice has decreed that the trial court shall decline to hold a law unconstitutional for the time being, but shall pass the question on to the supreme court, whose peculiar function it is to decide such questions."
The case has been brought into the courts in order to get a decision from the supreme court, so that the legality of any constitution which might be drafted by the proposed convention may never be questioned.

Where Fight Centers.

The fight centers around a provision of the constitution which says that delegates shall be elected "in the same manner as members of the house of representatives."
Judge Troup pointed out that there are two theories, each having much to support it. One is that the clause of the original constitution providing for election of constitutional convention delegates means they should be elected in the same manner as members of the legislature were elected when the original constitution was drafted. The other is that the clause means the delegates should be elected in the same manner as members of the legislature are elected at the time delegates to a new constitutional convention are to be elected.
The case will be carried on to the supreme court at once by Mr. Baker and will be advanced on the calendar there so as to get a final decision on the question before November 2, the date of the election.

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Unusual Friendship Leads Noted Britisher to American Shores

New York, Sept. 3.—An unusual story of friendship between two men in high office was told here today by Lieut. Col. Thwaites, British assistant provost marshal, following the announcement that Sir William Tyrrell would accompany Viscount Grey as his private secretary when the latter arrives here at the end of the present month to serve as British ambassador to Washington.
Sir William was private secretary to Lord Grey, then Sir Ward Grey, at the outbreak of the war, when the new ambassador was British secretary for foreign affairs. When Sir Edward Grey retired Sir William was made undersecretary of foreign affairs and held that important office for the greater part of the war. One of his two sons was killed at the front, and the father determined to retire from public life.
When his old chief consented to go to the United States as ambassador Sir William at once came forward and volunteered to accept the comparatively humble position of private secretary after having filled one of the most important posts in the empire.

Roumania Again Takes Up Time of Peace Congress

Paris, Sept. 3.—The supreme council today again considered the failure of Roumania to respond in writing to the notes of the council and discussed the sending of a representative of high standing to Bucharest to insist upon an immediate reply. No agreement was reached, but it is probable a decision will be arrived at tomorrow.
Apparently the council has no desire to select an American for the mission, as the European members are said to feel that he would be likely to prove too outspoken.

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