

U.S. OFFICER CAUTIONS GERMANY

BODY BLOW DELIVERED TO TREATY

President Wilson Rejects Compromise Modification of Lodge on Article Ten in Letter to Senator Hitchcock.

DEMOCRATIC REVOLT IMMINENT ON ROLL CALL

Four-to-Six Vote Margin Claimed by Administration—Wilson Stand Emphatic Against Real Reservations.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 14.—President Wilson has delivered another blow to ratification of the German peace treaty with reservations to the league of nations covenant protective of the "special national interests" of the United States.

It transpired today that within the last 48 hours there has been a new exchange of correspondence between Senator Hitchcock, the democratic leader of the senate, and the White House, in which the president flatly rejected the latest compromise on article 10 and the revised version of all other reservations put forward to catch democratic votes.

Rejects Compromise Plan. Mr. Wilson returned the modifications adopted and others suggested in a letter in which he asserted that he found the revised reservations fully as nullifying of the covenant as the original Lodge reservations.

This was the president's reception of the efforts of Senator Simmons, democrat, to work out a compromise which would command a two-thirds vote of the senate on the ratification roll call. Senator Simmons called later that he was only two votes short of the requisite number when the president's latest pronouncement reached Senator Hitchcock and upset the compromise program.

Several democrats who had promised Simmons support immediately dodged back into the administration lines and the North Carolina senator abandoned his project.

With the president stiffening his opposition to reservations that really reserve the defeat of the treaty in the senate this week is the prospect. There is only one development that can assure ratification and that is the desertion of the White House on the final roll call of about 30 democrats.

Four Vote Lead. The spirit of revolt is strong on the democratic side, particularly among senators who are candidates for re-election this year and dislike the prospect of facing their constituents on the president's issue of the league without qualifications. Senator Hitchcock is fully prepared for the defection of as many as 25 democrats who will vote for the treaty with reservations on the ratification roll call. He is confident that he can hold 17 in line and with the 15 republican and four democratic irreconcilables, defeat ratification with the reservations by four votes.

Some there are who predict from long experience with such situations that there will be a further break of the democratic ranks at the last minute, sufficient to accomplish ratification. But Senator Borah, republican irreconcilable, who has been one of these prophets, has changed his mind and now predicts the failure of the treaty by four to six votes.

The indications are that the substitute reservation of article 10 will be adopted tomorrow. On Tuesday the senate is to consider some remaining reservations, including that on Egypt and the Knox financial provision, clearing the way for a final vote on Thursday or Friday.

DARKEST NIGHT FOR AMERICANS IN MEXICO NOW

Heart sick at Lack of Interest Wilson Takes in Their Welfare or Business. Makes Americans Give Up Huge Ransoms in Order to Gain Release

By PHILIP KINSLEY. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New Orleans, La., March 14.—"Pay my agent 30,000 pesos before a certain day or take the consequences" was the burden of a note received from Felix Diaz, outlaw and rebel leader, by an American merchant in Mexico recently. The money was paid.



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"Pav me 2,000 pesos at once," read a similar note which came along a little later from Higinio Aguilar, the aged bandit of the Vera Cruz hills, an active old rascal who is said to be able to leap on his horse without touching the stirrups. The money was paid.

"We always pay—there is nothing else to do," said another man who had often been approached by bandits at his place in the country for supplies of various kinds.

Where Is Government? Where is the government? During the last few months Carranza has sought to give greater protection to the Vera Cruz district. He has 5,000 federal troops in the district. Most of them hang around the railroad or the towns, trying to live on their one peso a day.

In the hills, forming a semi-circle around the town, are at least 5,000 rebels. Diaz has his headquarters northwest, in the foothills between Mizantla and Nautla. Just south of him is Aguilar, who is a follower of the Villa cause. Pedro is northwest, in the foothills between.

Montesano, Wash., March 14.—Elmer Smith and Mike Sheehan, who were found not guilty of the murder of Warren O. Grimm, one of four former soldiers slain during an Armistice day parade at Centralia, Wash., were taken to Centralia, where charges of murder in connection with the death of Arthur McElfresh awaited them. Loren Roberts, who also was acquitted on the ground of insanity, remained in jail here with the seven I. W. W. found guilty of second degree murder in connection with the death of Grimm.

Dan Cupid Again Wins Despite Objections of Young Girl's Mother. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Mrs. Frank Townley Brown, 426 Surf street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Phillippe Marshall Brown, to George G. Grube, jr., of Cedar Rapids, Ia., in Chicago, Sunday, March 14, 1920.

Chicago, March 14.—That's the way the story ends. But the beginning of it and the progress of it is another matter. For 11 years Phillippe Brown had attended one boarding school after another.

When the war broke out George G. Grube, jr., son of a prominent wholesaler of Cedar Rapids, Ia., enlisted in the aviation corps. When he was given a furlough he came to Chicago. Young Grube and Miss Brown met and Dan Cupid was also a member of the party. They fell desperately in love, but the mother told them they must wait. Phillippe returned to Ely Court, fashionable girls' school at Greenwich, Conn., and young Grube went back to Cedar Rapids.

Early last week Miss Brown disappeared from Ely Court. A day or so later young Grube disappeared from Cedar Rapids. Sunday a mutual friend secured a license and a solitary ring, a taxicab and a minister and in a few minutes it was all over.

Bridegroom on Hand for Bride Before Daylight. Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—Well dressed and carrying a bouquet, a groom serving 24 years old, who came from Italy several years ago and prospered in Cincinnati, entered the detention house of the Gloucester immigrant station before daylight to claim his bride, who arrived the day before aboard the steamship Casenta. She was Miss Aurora Cingolani.

Offices in City National Bank Are Raided by Thief. A sneak thief Sunday afternoon raided a number of the offices in the City National bank building. Gold was taken from two dental offices. Dr. A. J. Bauman lost \$40 in gold plate and scrap gold, gold solder valued at \$6. In Dr. Scott Covall's office the thief got \$7 worth of dental gold. The office of Dr. Donald Macrae was also raided but nothing was taken.

1,500 MADE HOMELESS BY FIRE IN TEXAS

Loss Estimated at Over \$2,000,000 Caused When Conflagration Sweeps Town of Grandview.

By The Associated Press. Fort Worth, Tex., March 14.—Loss estimated at more than \$2,000,000 was caused and 1,500 people rendered homeless by fire which swept Grandview, beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon and is still burning tonight. The entire business section and residential portion of the city were destroyed. Three men were injured when a building collapsed.

Fire departments from Cleburne, Itasca and Alvarado responded but the water in the standpipes gave out and since then the firemen have been unable to do anything except watch the town burn. Dynamite could not be obtained. Scenes of the Paris, Texas, fire in the summer of 1915 were outlived.

Vehicles Pressed Into Service. Automobiles, trucks, wagons and other vehicles are being pressed into service to carry the homeless people to Alvarado and Itasca. Merchandise valued in the hundreds of thousands of dollars is being piled into the streets and incalculable loss is being caused by water and smoke.

Taking the shape of a "V," the fire swept through the city, taking more than 200 homes in the best residential section. When the fire reached Main street hopes were held out for the business section as the wind was blowing due north, when the wind shifted and the fire swept into the business section like a wave, engulfing every building in the eight blocks of the business streets, and there was no time for salvage work.

Mayor William W. Grandview called a mass meeting of male citizens in the city park and under his direction a committee of safety was named. The committee patrolled the fire-stricken section and salvaged goods from stores and residences wherever possible.

The wind is blowing at such velocity that burning brands were carried for miles. A farm house three miles from Grandview caught fire from such a brand and was destroyed.

Diary of 12-Year-Old Girl Good Example For Many Grownups. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 14.—Men and women, whose tasks require eight hours a day, with the attendant perplexities and who complain that the load is too heavy, might obtain a goodly share of their own happiness by keeping a diary as young Millie Anton, who is 12 years of age and housekeeper for her daddy.

Two years ago Millie found her mother dead, with a tear-stained note pinned to her waist which said "Goodbye, Millie. Here is a key to the house and found time to keep a diary as well. A fairly comprehensive idea of how a 12-year-old housekeeper, with many responsibilities and cares upon her young shoulders, looks upon her lot in life, may be gleaned from the entry in the diary dated March 5. Here it is: "I will have to clean up all the snow again because it is snowing again. Tonight I ate his cabbage very well and I have sewed all his socks up."

The Baptist lady came once more to visit me and told me how to cook the meat better as I have cooked. Tomorrow I must clean the bedroom on account pa says for me to do what I want. I want to clean. "I have saved 26 cents for a dress for dolly and will sew it myself as the Baptist lady taught me."

Two Men Are Drowned When Steamer Sinks in Gale Off Point Reyes. San Francisco, March 14.—Two men were drowned when the steamer Ituma, 172 tons, sank in a gale off Point Reyes, 30 miles north of here, late Saturday night, the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce announced. Fourteen others were picked up by a steamer and brought here.

Wrecked on Fire Call. While responding to a fire alarm sent in from Fourteenth and Farnam streets yesterday afternoon, a fire cart from the barn at Fourteenth and Pierce street crashed into two automobiles in front of the Union station, completely wrecking both machines. No one was injured in the collision.

ENTENTE SEES VITAL LINK BETWEEN GERMAN REVOLT AND ASIA MINOR SITUATION

International Experts Point to Fact That Emir Has Proclaimed Himself King of Arabia and Concentration of Red Troops Officered by Germans, as Proof of Their Belief.

By FLOYD GIBBONS. New York Times-Chicago Tribune Cable. Copyright, 1920. Paris, March 14.—It is a long way from Berlin to Beirut via Moscow, but every allied foreign office in Europe today connects the present Berlin revolution with the growing intensity of the situation in Asia Minor. International experts feel sure of a connection. They reason as follows:

Emir Feisal has proclaimed himself king of Arabia, with a dominion over a vast area already claimed by the British and French. Mustapha Kemal, militant leader of the Turkish nationalists, is head of an army of 300,000 Turks in Asia Minor, officered by Germans. Commanda Red Forces.

In the Caucasus region, directly to the north, Brusiloff commands the soviet forces, flanking the Caspian sea on the west, and also officered by Germans. Directly across the Turkestan, on the east shores of the Caspian, Kuropatkin commands an equally strong red force.

Both of these forces constitute a serious menace to the unprojected British interests in Persia immediately to the south. Enver Bey, diplomatic leader of the Turkish nationalist movement, has just completed a tour throughout Asia Minor, during which he has commented on Islamic unity.

Two weeks ago, after a short stay in Berlin, it was reported he had started for Moscow by airplane. Turk's Mission No Secret. The English delegation, first to lay down in the demand for the German war culprits, did apply to the Noske government for delivery of Enver Bey, which would indicate the English were not unaware of the object of the Turk's mission in Berlin.

Last of all, Ludendorff is in Moscow. Asia Minor is the new arena of action. England's realization of this fact is supported by the presence of strong naval contingents in the Bosphorus and steadily increasing land forces.

French appreciation of the situation, coupled with undisguised bitterness, is well expressed in a front page editorial in the Paris Debats: "Anglo-Egyptian agents and leaders of British troops in Syria did their best to incite the Syrians (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)"

FRIENDS ASSERT BRYAN HOPING TO HEAD PARTY. Leaves Palm Beach for Speaking Tour of Principal Eastern Cities. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Palm Beach, Fla., March 14.—In view of his announcement in Lincoln, Neb., that under certain conditions he would accept nomination for the presidency, remarks by William J. Bryan to a newspaper friend whom he met on a train last night, would indicate that the old democratic leader has started on a whirlwind campaign.

The belief is expressed by men with whom he has conferred that it is Mr. Bryan's ambition to head the ticket, or barring that, to control the convention and name the candidate. Mr. Bryan is on the Seaboard Limited due in Washington at 6:20 tomorrow morning. He will confer here with party leaders and on his 60th birthday, Friday, go to New York where his first speech of the campaign will be made at dinner, probably at the Ladine club, though if this he was not sure last night.

Starting on Tour. "Just say," said Mr. Bryan, "that I am starting on a tour that will include Washington, New York, Boston, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and Los Angeles, and that my first speech will be made at a dinner tendered me in New York Friday by my democratic friends."

"Is this a political campaign you are starting on?" he was asked. "I am going to talk politics," said Mr. Bryan. "I am interested in the treaty. I expect to see it ratified in a very few days. I am interested in prohibition, which New Jersey and Rhode Island are trying to upset."

There is one thing which the leaders in this movement for beer and light wines do not seem to comprehend, and that is that the people run the government and that they are the ones who have decided the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment.

The point raised that the constitution reserves as a state's right all questions not especially delegated to the federal government and that prohibition having been reserved, it is still a matter of state rights, is absurd.

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Washington is continually reaching out for power. Unless we stop it we will have a government more tyrannical than was ever the case in any monarchy."

FOUR MEMBERS OF SUB CREW LOST AS BOAT IS GROUNDED

Commander and Three Men Lose Lives in Lower California.

San Diego, Cal., March 14.—Lieutenant Commander James R. Webb and three members of his crew were lost when the U. S. submarine, H-1 went aground at the entrance to Magdalena bay, Lower California, according to a radio report received here today.

Besides Lieutenant Commander Webb, those listed as dead were H. N. Giles, machinist mate; M. H. Dealman and Joseph Hoffman, seamen. Their bodies were reported to have been buried by the survivors in the Sandy beach of Santa Margarita island, in the mouth of Magdalena bay about 650 miles south of San Diego.

Vessel May Be Saved. It is believed the H-1 can be saved. The vessel was reported to have grounded Friday. The destroyer Sigsbee, called to the scene by S. O. S. messages broadcasted early Friday night by the U. S. S. Eagle, got a line to the H-1 Saturday afternoon but it parted. Other vessels are believed to be standing by.

The H-1 was bound from the Canal Zone to the Pacific submarine base at San Pedro. Rescued by Destroyer. Washington, March 14.—Reports to the Navy department said the submarine H-1, which went ashore Saturday near Magdalena bay, Lower California, was driven on the rocks during a storm but could be refloated. Surviving members of the crew were rescued by a destroyer and an Eagle boat. The Collier-Nephtune and another destroyer are en route to aid in refloating the vessel.

Mrs. Wilson Active in Move to Raise Funds For Memorial Building. Washington, March 14.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, it was announced, has become actively identified with the project of raising funds for a national victory memorial building in Washington in commemoration of the achievements of the armed forces and civilians of the United States in the world war. She has accepted the honorary presidency of the George Washington Memorial association which has general charge of the enterprise, for which it is intended to raise \$10,000,000.

The association is required to be raised in the form of contributions by firms, corporations, associations, clubs, fraternal organizations, communities, etc., who displayed service flags during the war, the quota of each being determined by the number of stars in its service flag at the rate of \$5 for each star.

Wife of Representative Dies of Sleeping Sickness. Washington, March 14.—Mrs. Charles P. Timberlake, wife of Representative Timberlake of the Second Colorado district, died here Sunday from encephalitis lethargica, so-called "sleeping sickness." The disease, which followed an attack of influenza, developed about two weeks ago. It was the first case of its kind on record here. The body will be taken to Sterling, Colo., the Timberlake home, tomorrow.

The Weather. Forecast. Nebraska—Rain turning to snow Monday or Monday night; colder; Tuesday, fair; strong southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Iowa—Rain Monday and Monday night; colder in west and warmer in extreme east portions; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder; strong southerly to westerly winds.

Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 36 10 a. m. 42 4 p. m. 46 7 p. m. 44 11 p. m. 40 12 noon 38 1 p. m. 40 2 p. m. 42 3 p. m. 44 4 p. m. 46 5 p. m. 44 6 p. m. 42 7 p. m. 40 8 p. m. 38 9 p. m. 36 10 p. m. 34 11 p. m. 32 12 noon 30

TWO PARTIES MATCH WITS IN PRUSSIA

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