

Reed Backs Statement Of Spencer

Democratic Senator Declares Wilson Promised Military Aid to Roumania and Serbia at Peace Conference.

Speech Published in U.S.

By The Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—Asserting that President Wilson had made a statement at the peace conference promising Roumania and Serbia American military assistance under the proposed league of nations covenant, United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, democrat, today sent a telegram to Senator Selden P. Spencer, his republican colleague, declaring that the statement was a matter of record and suggesting that the president produce stenographic reports of the peace conference, showing "just what was said." Senator Reed's telegram was in response to one from Senator Spencer asking information on the subject. Senator Reed's message declared the statement was made by the president in an address before the peace conference, May 31, 1919, but did not get by the censor until December 3, 1919, when it was brought to this country by a newspaper correspondent and published in the Washington Star of that date.

"The speech also appeared in full in the Congressional Record of December 4, 1919," the telegram continued, adding that it also was copyrighted by a newspaper syndicate and given wide circulation throughout the country.

Challenged Senate.
"On several occasions I challenged the attention of the senate to this speech," the telegram said. "My speeches by scores of thousands were circulated through the country. Numerous publicists and speakers have repeatedly referred to and commented upon this declaration. Its authenticity was never disputed in the senate or elsewhere to my knowledge until Mr. Tumulty recently denounced it as false."

"The speech bears upon its face evidence of its authenticity, as it is couched in the well-known phraseology of the president. In view of these facts a discerning public will not be inclined to accept Mr. Tumulty's denial. There is one way this dispute can be settled. Let the president produce the stenographic records of the peace conference, showing just what was said. The official reports have been suppressed and kept secret, although the senate foreign relations committee asked expressly for them. It was stated by Clemenceau's private secretary that the reasons the sessions were held in secret were to keep the president of the United States, insisted upon it as against Clemenceau's own judgment. "That the latter statement is absolutely correct is shown by the testimony of Secretary Lansing, given before the foreign relations committee of the senate, August 8, 1919."

Wonders About Article 10.
Senator Reed also gave out a statement, saying:

"What now do we understand? That President Wilson means we are not under obligations to send our armies to protect Roumania and other members of the league against attack?"

"If so what becomes of article 10, which he declares is the heart of the covenant?"

"After all," Senator Reed continued, "this controversy is immaterial."

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Rule Governing Arms In Germany Modified

Coblentz, Oct. 6.—The inter-allied high commission decided to allow immunity from the strict laws of the army of occupation prohibiting Germans in the Rhineland from having unlicensed weapons. This decision was taken in order to assist in the enforcement of the recent German law for disarmament under the Spa agreement.

The decision permits Germans in the occupied area to surrender hidden arms and ammunition up to November 1 without being punished for having the arms in violation of the high command's and army's orders. The allied officials admit that notwithstanding the severe punishment threatened against Germans in the Rhineland since the beginning of the occupation for holding weapons, thousands of rifles and other arms have been concealed by Germans living in the bridgehead zones.

Bolsheviks and Chinese Bandits Attack Town

Tokio, Oct. 6.—Advices from northern Korea say that a body of Russian bolsheviks, Koreans and Chinese bandits made a second attack on Hun-Ghun, a town of Manchuria, near the Korean frontier, on the night of October 4, and engaged the Japanese troops dispatched from Korea after the first attack on the town on Saturday last.

The advices state that the situation is serious.

It appears that during the first attack, the attacking party used field guns commanded by bolshevik officers. The foreign office, in an official statement, says that Korean malcontents are co-operating effectively with Chinese bandits and Russian bolsheviks and that renewed attacks on frontier towns are feared.

Liquor Blanks Stolen

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Theft of 10,000 government liquor prescription blanks from his office was discovered by R. W. Stone, Illinois prohibition director.

Prohibition Lid Thrown Away During Democratic Convention

Forty Barrels of Wet Goods Withdrawn From Bonded Warehouses on Order of San Francisco Health Officer to Entertain Delegates.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
San Francisco, Oct. 6.—With city and federal officials frankly admitting that they connived to supply democratic convention delegates with 40 barrels of whiskey and gin, in violation of the prohibition law, the federal prohibition situation in San Francisco has reached sensational proportions.

An unnamed democratic politician, high in the councils of the government at Washington, gave orders for the "lifting of the lid" during the democratic convention here and caused large quantities of liquor, illegally withdrawn from bonded warehouses, to be distributed to the delegates and their friends, it was revealed by John S. Dunning, clerk of the board of supervisors, who supervised the liquor distribution. The disclosure that a "high democratic politician" had given the orders for the distribution of the liquor to the convention delegates was made by Dunning, who admitted that he had acted as "errand boy" in the delivery of the wet goods to the headquarters of the democratic national committee and the headquarters of the various candidates.

In explaining his part in the transaction, Dunning declined to name the "high official," who had approached him before or during the convention, and told him it would

be "all right" to use the bonded warehouse for use by the delegates.

Signed By Health Officer.
Dunning said he did not himself secure the permit for the withdrawal of the liquor. The requisition for the liquor, signed by Dr. Wm. C. Hassler, city health officer, as purchasing agent for the San Francisco hospital, was for an unnamed amount.

From time to time, Dunning withdrew liquor in various amounts on presentation of the permit, and saw that it was properly delivered. The idea to make the delegates' stay in San Francisco as pleasant as possible did not emanate from city officials, it was made plain. It was a tip straight from Washington.

Acting Mayor Ralph McLean, commenting on the disclosure of the distribution of liquor to the delegates, today said the story amused him.

"Everybody knew it," he said. "The roof of the house was off and San Francisco was entertaining in the San Francisco-knows-how way. There was no prohibition enforcement officer in town. Mrs. Annette Adams, who was then United States district attorney, was away. The lid was off. And as a result newspapers all over the country praised San Francisco."

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Threats Made to Burn Southern Cotton Mills

Producers Send Anonymous Warnings to Gin Owners That Plants Will Be Destroyed If Operated.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—Destruction of several cotton gins and business houses in the cotton belt after anonymous threats had been received by operators and business men to cease activities while cotton was selling at what many farmers termed prices below the cost of production, has resulted in the placing of armed guards around several gins and the closing of business in at least one community.

The burning of the second gin in the Stafford (Tex.) territory, in two days less than last night and the general mercantile establishment of Taylor & Barnett at Hanceville, Ala., was destroyed early yesterday after the proprietors had ignored orders to close their gin and business unit. The gin was selling at 40 cents a pound and had withdrawn guards.

Business houses at New Hanceville, whose proprietors received several warnings, closed yesterday, but stores at Garden City and Hanceville and gins in the vicinity remained open under armed guard.

Warnings posted on gins at Bowman, Ga., read, "We, the citizens of everywhere, kindly ask that this gin be closed until November, 1920, unless further notified. Please take notice."

Oil Filling Station Owner Is Arrested As Dynamite Found

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—Joseph Piacentini, owner of an oil filling station here, and Paul Casanelli, 20, a student, were arrested Tuesday afternoon by detectives who found 25 pounds of dynamite, some percussion caps and fuses in the oil station.

They are being held at the request of the federal authorities pending investigation.

Piacentini, according to the detectives, said he purchased the dynamite caps and fuses for Casanelli, who intended conducting experiments on a war explosive.

Police authorities announced the arrest at the same time, it was said, federal authorities received a warning from Washington that an attempt would be made to blow up the federal building here. A similar warning was contained in a note found here several days ago by a messenger boy stating the explosion was due to occur at 10 p. m. October 7.

Bootleg Boozie of Today Worse Than It Ever Was

New York, Oct. 6.—The hootch of pre-Volstead days was soothing syrup compared to the concoction of today, according to Magistrate Joseph M. Schwab in the West Side court.

"The hootch that's being passed around these days," he said, "doesn't contain one-half of 1 per cent alcohol. Rather it appears to contain about 200 per cent alcohol, if the reported actions of some of these defendants can be taken as a criterion."

FIRST AGAIN

The American sport classic—the world series baseball game—began yesterday.

The first game ended at 1:45 p. m., Omaha time.

At 2 p. m. The Bee was "on the street," with the story of the game—AND THE BOX SCORE.

The nearest competitor of The Bee appeared 20 minutes later at downtown corners and even then had no box score.

The third paper published a box score—30 minutes late.

The moral: To get the news when it's news, buy—

THE OMAHA BEE

Senator Borah Attacks Wilson On Article Ten

Declares Only Way to Avoid War Would Be to Violate Covenant, as Advocated By President.

New Haven, Oct. 6.—Senator Wm. E. Borah of Idaho, in an address tonight, made a vigorous attack on President Wilson's recent statement on article 10 of the league of nations covenant. He declared that if this government refused to take up arms to aid a country in the league, which was invaded by an enemy, "the United States steps out discredited and disowned and all the seeds of wars are scattered abroad."

"The president's last letter to the public informs us that article 10 does not interfere with congress to declare war or not to declare war," said Senator Borah. "I can conceive of but one way that congress could get out of declaring war in case of the invasion of territory of a member of the league and that would be to violate and wholly disregard the plain terms of the treaty, and to send in pieces the league covenant itself."

The president has said herebefore upon a very solemn occasion, that article 10 constitutes a supreme moral obligation upon the part of our nation, which moral obligation, he declared to be more binding than any obligation of law or contract. Congress is but an agent of the nation and, in refusing to carry out a solemn promise, would brand our whole people with dishonor and moral turpitude.

"Are we about to enter into some kind of a monstrous combination in which supreme moral obligations are to be disregarded? When the exigency arises, are we about to enter into a scheme which we are to carry out at great and untold sacrifice to our people or refuse to carry out?"

"If we go into this scheme and the house comes when the United States must choose between the faithful execution of its treaty or its shameful avoidance, our people will choose the path of honor, even at the cost of treasure and blood. We have not attempted to do this to the discredit of Machiavelli. We still adhere to the creed of Washington to observe in good faith all international obligations."

Deputy Sheriff Dead In Clash With Miners

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 6.—One deputy sheriff was killed, three others were wounded seriously, and two miners were shot in a fight at Blair, Logan county, West Virginia, on Little Coal river, according to information received by Fred Mooney, secretary of District 17, United Mine workers of America.

Mooney announced that his report on the fight indicated that the trouble started when a deputy sheriff interrupted a meeting of Blair local union No. 2887, United Mine Workers. He added that according to information received by him, Joseph Gorel, Logan county deputy sheriff was killed and that one miner was wounded, probably fatally.

Deplores Great Shortage Of Nurses In United States

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The shortage of nurses in hospitals throughout the United States was deplored by Dr. J. B. Howland of Boston, president of the American Hospital association, in opening the organization's 22nd annual convention. Establishment of a bureau of standards and supplies to furnish accurate information as to where the latest hospital equipment may be obtained, also was advocated by Dr. Howland.

Harding to Get Salute From Autos

Route to Hotel to Be Between Ranks of Machines Shrieking Noisy Welcome to Republican Nominee.

Talks at the Auditorium

Senator Warren G. Harding, republican nominee for president, is due to arrive in Omaha at 5:15 this afternoon from Des Moines to speak in the Auditorium tonight.

A large delegation of prominent Omaha and state business men, comprising a reception committee, will be at the Union depot to meet him.

The streets between the depot and Hotel Fontenelle will be made into a path, lined with decorated automobiles on each side and occupied by enthusiastic supporters, who will render the nominee a repeated "automobile salute."

Doors Open at 7.
The senator will be accompanied by his wife to the Fontenelle, where, after dining, he will take a rest before his address at the Auditorium.

The Auditorium doors will be opened at 7 p. m. Senator Harding is scheduled to appear at 8.

In connection with the street automobile reception the committee wishes to refer those who are to take part to their assignments printed in last night's final addition of this paper.

Entertain Omaha Woman.
In order that no confusion will be encountered, it is requested that the schedules as published be followed as closely as possible. Automobile owners who wish to obtain spaces are urged to communicate with W. S. Jarine, J. Dean Ringer or George Brandeis.

Mrs. Lillian Blecker, who is living at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Daring, 307 South Thirty-seventh street, has accepted an invitation from Mrs. Harding to dine at the Fontenelle hotel with her this evening.

Mrs. Blecker at one time was a next door neighbor of George Christian, Senator Harding's secretary, who she resided at Marion, O. A warm friendship ensued between Mrs. Blecker, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Christian, culminating in the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Harding asking Mrs. Blecker to dine with her.

In Chicago Four Hours.
Chicago, Oct. 6.—Senator Harding stopped over for four hours in Chicago tonight on his midwestern trip, but spent the time quietly at a downtown hotel, resting and talking over campaign policies with party leaders.

Although no speech and no formal reception were planned, the candidate did not escape popular attention. A crowd at the railway station cheered him when he emerged from his private car, and another throng was gathered about his hotel. During his trip from Marion, he had been cheered by cheering throngs at several Ohio and Indiana cities and made short speeches at Lima, O., Decatur, Huntington, Crownpoint and Hammond, Ind.

Departing last tonight, the senator will make a brief speech at Des Moines tomorrow morning. A pronouncement on the league of nations, probably embodying a reply to recent democratic utterances will be his principal theme.

Dahymple Plans to Declare Embargo on All Chicago Boozie

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Five federal prohibition enforcement agents were en route to Chicago today to aid Major A. V. Dahymple, prohibition supervisor for the central states, in his investigation of reports that whiskey valued at \$175,000 had been stolen here.

The major has asked Washington for authority to declare an embargo on all whiskey shipments destined for points in his division for four months. Such an order as sought would permit confiscation of all liquor shipments.

Major Dahymple declares he has traced the \$175,000 consignment of which, it is alleged, saloon keepers were robbed by a "bolshevik" ring whose raiders posed as police-men. The shipment, it is said, is back in the hands of the consignees to whom it was shipped from Louisville, where an investigation also will be made.

Man Arrested in Connection With Wall Street Explosion

New York, Oct. 6.—Giuseppe Caruso, said by the police to be a widely known radical, was arrested by the bomb squad and taken to headquarters to be questioned regarding any knowledge he might have of the Wall street explosion last month.

Department of Justice officials declared that they had trailed Caruso eight months.

Two victims of a recent holdup in Connecticut, in which \$4,000 was taken, identified Caruso as the man who had robbed them, the authorities said.

Kansas Governor Urges Probe Into Wheat Trading

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 6.—Governor Allen conferred with wheat growers and members of the International Wheat show to discuss an appeal to the president for an investigation of wheat trading conditions.

"The deepest feeling I encounter among the farmers of Kansas just now is the realization that wheat prices are again the subject of manipulation," the governor said.

Flames Destroy Business Section of Dakota Town

Philip, S. D., Oct. 5.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the entire business section of Philip, county seat of Haakon county. The flames were driven by a high wind and burned rapidly. The loss was estimated at more than \$200,000.

McAdoo Begins Campaign For League on October 14

New York, Oct. 6.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, will begin his speech-making tour in the west on behalf of the league of nations and the campaign of Governor Cox, on October 14.

The Man Himself

Gentlemen! Our Next President!



U. S. Organizing Fleet to Guard Central America

Nine Warships Based Upon Panama Canal Will Be Able To Act Quickly on Both Coasts.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The United States navy is organizing a new fleet of nine warships which it was officially stated today will be permanently based upon the Panama canal for protection of American and foreign interests in Central America.

The fleet will include five cruisers, the Galveston, Des Moines, Cleveland, Tacoma and Denver, and the gunboats Niagara, Sacramento, Asheville and Delphina.

Its function is to fulfill the obligation accepted by the United States under a secret agreement with Great Britain and France, and by which this country was given a vital mandate over Mexico and Central America.

Organization of the fleet is hastened by revolutions in Guatemala, which threaten the peace of Central America.

Under the private pact this government is responsible for foreign lives and property in these countries. It was explained at the Navy department today that being based on Panama canal, the ships will be able to act with great celerity on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Under the administration's agreement with England and France an adequate military force will also be maintained along the Mexican border.

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Bank Bandits Are Given Indeterminate Terms

Salt Lake City, Oct. 6.—The four automobile bandits, H. A. Gravel, J. T. Smith, William Benney and Frank Rogers, who late in September held up the Sugar House bank here and took approximately \$6,000, were sentenced to indeterminate terms in the Utah state penitentiary by District Judge Harold M. Stephens. They had entered pleas of guilty and were captured on the eve of the holdup by a posse near Prevo, Utah.

Two Nebraska Cases on Supreme Court Docket

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The United States supreme court has two cases on the docket from Nebraska to be argued during the present term. The titles of the cases are: Henry Ralph and Mary Thomas, plaintiffs in error, against Harry W. Howarth, administrator, etc., and the Postal Telegraph Co. against the city of Fremont. Both cases were appealed from the Nebraska supreme court.

One Killed, Three Injured As Elevator Cable Breaks

Huron, S. D., Oct. 6.—A. H. McCaskey of Huron was killed and three other workmen injured at the plant of the Farmer's Co-operative Packing Co., when an elevator cable broke and precipitated the men to the basement.

Don Jaime Resumes Claim to Throne Pretender to Royal Rights to Make Future Home in Madrid.

Madrid, Oct. 6.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, pretender to the Spanish throne, has resumed his rights as a subject of Spain, owing to the Russian revolution and the dismemberment of the Austrian empire, according to a statement by his secretary, who has arrived in San Sebastian from Paris. Don Jaime continues to maintain his claims to royal rights in this country, it is asserted.

Don Jaime of Bourbon is a son of the late Don Carlos, Spanish pretender, and has resided in various European countries for the last 20 years or more. He acted as war correspondent in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese conflict, later returning to France. Afterward he took up his home at Frohsdorf, near Vienna, but was expelled from Austria in 1914, when he refused to give up his commission as colonel in the Russian army. Since that time he has been living in Switzerland.

Former German Consul Leaves Leavenworth Prison on Parole

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 6.—Franz von Bopp, former consul general of the imperial German government at San Francisco, serving a five-year sentence in the federal prison here for violation of the neutrality of the United States, was set at liberty last night. Eckhardt von Schack, another German plotter who was paroled with von Bopp, was not released because of delay in receipt of his parole orders. Bopp avoided newspaper men when he left the prison.

Pussy Foot Johnson Just Escapes Another Big Mob

London, Oct. 6.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, the American temperance advocate, narrowly escaped from an angry crowd which interrupted one of his temperance meetings last night at Reading, Berkshire, and tried to break through the locked doors of the hall to reach him, according to a Reading dispatch to the Evening News today. The crowd also threw bombs, containing foul-smelling chemicals.

Howatt Calls Conference Of Miners on Wage Scale

Pittsburgh, Kan., Oct. 6.—Alexander Howatt, president of the Kansas coal miners, published a letter to the miners of the Oklahoma district, asking for an interstate convention of the miners' union at the earliest possible date to consider action following the refusal of the operators to grant demands of the union for increased pay for the tonnage miners.

The Weather

Forecast.
Thursday, fair and warmer.

Hourly Temperatures.

Time	Temp.	Time	Temp.
6 a. m.	52	6 p. m.	72
7 a. m.	53	7 p. m.	73
8 a. m.	54	8 p. m.	74
9 a. m.	55	9 p. m.	75
10 a. m.	56	10 p. m.	76
11 a. m.	57	11 p. m.	77
12 m.	58	12 m.	78
1 p. m.	59	1 p. m.	79
2 p. m.	60	2 p. m.	80
3 p. m.	61	3 p. m.	81
4 p. m.	62	4 p. m.	82
5 p. m.	63	5 p. m.	83

Now Are in Purgatory

Chicago, Oct. 6.—"We, the people of the United States, are now in purgatory," said "Uncle" Joe Cannon today, speaking at the republican state headquarters.

"Four years more of democratic administration and we would be in hell. We can get out of purgatory, but we can never get out of hell. As a plain citizen, my judgment is that we will take a chance in November of emerging from purgatory."

\$10,000,000 In Gold Is Received in New York

New York, Oct. 6.—A shipment of \$10,000,000 in gold arrived here today on the steamer Olympic from Cherbourg and Southampton. Most of the bullion was consigned by the Bank of England to the federal reserve bank. The remainder was for Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Among the Olympic's passengers were Cornelius Vanderbilt, Murry Guggenheim, copper man, and John J. Cantwell of Los Angeles.

Spit Ball Ace Blanks Cleveland

Indians Are Whitewashed in Second Game of World Series by Score of 3 to 0.

Luck Breaks for Dodgers

By I. E. SANBORN.
Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Oct. 6.—Brooklyn's Robins evened up the world's series today by winning the second game 3 to 0, and Burleigh Grimes was the lad who wielded the whitewash brush. He wielded against Sergeant Bagby, the ace of the Indian slab staff, and emerged triumphant in spite of the dopesters.

The breaks of the game were all in Brooklyn's favor today, while they ran all toward Cleveland yesterday, making it a "moral" certainty that the ultimate verdict will go to the team which has the most luck.

Pitchers Get Even Break.
The rival managers put it up to right-handed pitchers today and they emerged about 50-50. Brooklyn made seven hits off Bagby, and Uhle in eight innings, and the Indians made three hits and filled the bags with bases on balls. The Robins had a lead of three runs at the time and he pitched himself out of that hole all right. He never was in serious trouble before or after the eighth.

Indians Outplayed.
The Robins outplayed the Indians from start to finish, grabbing the edge in the first inning and retaining it to the end.

From the time that Hy Myers latted home the first run in the opening inning with a clean two-base hit, there was no doubt as to the ultimate outcome. Jim Bagby pitched all he knew how to pitch until he was relieved for a pinch hitter in the seventh—and the pinch hitter struck out. George Uhle worked out remaining two innings against the Robins and shut them out without a hit.

The game lacked all the elements of a world's series, although the sands were packed in spite of weather that would have chilled the marrow of Chicago fans. There was little rooting except by the negligible array of Cleveland fans, who still believe their gang will win the world's series of 1920—but the Brooklyn rooters seem to realize that their team is an accident, and not the best of the National league, while the Cleveland rooters take it seriously and con-

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Ex-Senator's Widow To Make Another Trial With Second Husband

Reno, Nev., Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Armand d'Aleria, the latter formerly Mrs. Kate I. Nixon, widow of former United States Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada, arrived in Reno from Los Angeles today, coming by automobile, and announced that their marital differences have been swept away and that a complete reconciliation has been effected.

"We are very happy," said Mrs. d'Aleria. "We will not remain in Reno at present, but will leave tomorrow night for San Francisco and return to Los Angeles there."

Mrs. d'Aleria has a divorce action against her husband pending in the Los Angeles superior court. She stated today that she will dismiss that action upon her return to southern California.

Filing of divorce proceedings by Mrs. d'Aleria in Los Angeles followed the alleged discovery of d'Aleria in San Diego in the company of another woman.

Administrator Named For Olive Thomas Estate

New York, Oct. 6.—Nathan Burkan, an attorney of New York, was today appointed as administrator of the estate of Olive Thomas Pickford, who died of poisoning in Paris.

Mr. Burkan in his petition states that search has failed to locate any will. The actress' estate consists of upward of \$25,000 in personal property and there is no real property thus far known. Jack Pickford, husband of the actress, concurred in the appointment of Mr. Burkan.

Joe Cannon Says People

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