

Knox Peace Plan Delayed Pending Reparations Move

American Negotiations on International Relations Are Rapidly Approaching Critical Stage.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, May 6.—American negotiations pertaining to international problems are approaching a critical juncture and developments in the next few days are expected to determine, in a large measure, the course of the United States in making peace with Germany and participating in European affairs.

While President Harding was considering only the invitation of the allies to delegate an American representative to the supreme council, the reparations commission and the council of ambassadors, it became known that the Knox resolution declaring peace with Germany has been sidetracked in the house, temporarily at least, pending developments in the reparations controversy and the disposition of American contentions in regard to national rights.

Chairman Porter of the house committee on foreign affairs, who had a conference with President

Harding, intimated that happenings in Europe in the next week or two are likely to have an important influence upon action by the committee upon the Knox resolution, recently passed by the senate, though he denied that the delay in consideration of the peace measure has been brought about by the administration.

Island of Yap Issue.
While Mr. Porter was disposed to shroud this development in considerable mystery and administration officials were uncommunicative, there is reason to believe that postponement of the Knox resolution is due to considerations arising from the reparations question and the demand of the United States for recognition by the allies of its rights in the island of Yap and other mandate territories.

If the United States accepts representation in the supreme council and in the reparations commission and if the supreme council settles the Yap controversy to the satisfaction of the United States the administration may exert its influence to procure changes in the provisions of the Knox resolution in important particulars.

There are some important officials in the administration who would scrap the Knox resolution entirely and ratify the Versailles treaty with reservations in the event that the United States resumed participation in the reparations settlement and the allies yield on Yap.

Situation Critical.
"I am giving careful study to the Knox resolution," Representative Porter said. "In the first place, there

is no great need for haste, and we should consider very thoroughly before we act. The reparations situation is critical and developments of the utmost importance may come at any time. I have not yet heard it explained to my satisfaction why we should repeal the declaration of war against Germany, as the Knox resolution does. I don't understand why it would not be sufficient to simply declare the war at an end. Furthermore, I want to make absolutely sure that all our rights and interests are completely safeguarded by the resolution."

At one time the administration indicated that the United States would not participate in European affairs at all, unless the allies recognized our rights in the mandate dispute, but the president's advisers now regard American interest in the reparations question far too vital to warrant the entertainment of ulterior considerations in determining our course.

Kennel Club to Observe "Boston Terrier" Night

"General Byng," Boston terrier owned by C. N. Dietz, will "receive" other dogs of his class at a meeting of the Omaha Kennel club Thursday evening, May 19, in the city hall. It will be "Boston terrier" night. Dog barks will be the "music."

A dog show in local parks is planned for June. Mrs. Sarah Inglis, 2423 South Twenty-fourth street, a breeder for 30 years in Scotland, gave a talk at Thursday night's meeting.

Harding Pledges Nation's Aid to Disabled Yanks

Tells Men at Walter Reed Hospital U. S. Will Do All Possible to Restore Them.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—President Harding gave his pledge, yesterday to the disabled soldiers at Walter Reed hospital that the nation would not fail in making them fit to embrace "the opportunity which is yours" as citizens.

Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and Senator Underwood, the president visited the hospital on the occasion of an entertainment for wounded soldiers arranged by the Alabama society.

In expressing the wish that the maimed might be restored by the wave of some magic wand, the president declared that the next best thing was for the republic to prove its gratitude by restoring the soldiers to a condition in which they might live as happily as possible.

In Hearts of People.
"I know this thought is in the hearts of the congress," he continued, "and I can assure you that it is in the heart of the executive and more,

I know it is in the hearts of the people."

As one familiar through his father, a veteran of the civil war, with the trials through which the south passed and the division in the union which it created, the president stated it as his belief that in the half century which has elapsed "the great scar has healed."

"You soldiers from Alabama and Ohio and the other 46 states, have succeeded in wiping it out," he exclaimed.

Regard America As Whole.
That there was no more sectionalism in America now, he said, was due to the fact that the people of Alabama wanted the same things as the people of Ohio, and he added that as chief executive he was resolved to regard America as a whole.

After his address, the president and Mrs. Harding shook hands with several hundred soldiers. While preparations were being made, with several delays, for a flashlight photograph of the group, the president said smiling: "I was expecting a charge."

"And I was expecting a discharge," a private nearby replied.

Welfare Bill Introduced.
The new public welfare bill sponsored by the administration, with a particular view of bringing about effective service for disabled soldiers of the late war, was introduced by Senator Keuyon of Iowa and Representative Fess of Ohio.

The bill establishes a department of public welfare to be headed by a cabinet officer to be known as the secretary of public welfare. Four distinct divisions of the department would be established with assistant secretaries in charge of each.

Building Unions Ready to Submit New Wage Scales

Men Want to See Work Boom, Head of Carpenters and Joiners Organization Says.

Cincinnati, May 6.—Practically all the building trades unions are willing to submit wage reductions to arbitration, William Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, announced last night, after a meeting of the executive council of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

While the council has gone on record against wage cuts he said that the unions were willing to consider and accept any equitable wage adjustment that would be fitting in view

of any reduction in the cost of living.

"We want to be fair and see building boom," he added.

He declared building material concerns apparently were attempting to direct public attention to wages instead of reducing their prices. He said building operations apparently were at a standstill, awaiting adjustment of the new wage, and working agreements.

Labor Heads in Conference.
"Even if settlements were made in a number of cities," he added, "we have no promise that our men will be given work."

Ringer Warns Bootleggers

That He's Still in Office
"I'm still in office," was the notice Police Commissioner Ringer asked newspapers to serve on bootleggers yesterday.

"My officers are instructed to carry out my policy of law enforcement until the last day I'm in office, so the bootleggers needn't think they can get by for more than a week yet," he announced.

Ringer said he saw two notorious bootleggers with shiny new cars. "One was being the morning after election," he said.

House Democrat Raps Naval Budget Measure As Favored by Senate

Washington, May 6.—Disagreement on the naval appropriation bill between the senate and the house was indicated when Representative Stevenson, democrat, South Carolina, speaking in the house, urged members to show "backbone" and refuse to agree to increases proposed by the senate. Republican leaders in the senate, he said, plan to support the action of their naval committee, in adding \$100,000,000 to the bill, which, as approved by the house, carried approximately \$396,000,000.

Stressing the necessity for economy, he said that the tendency of congress is to blame department heads for running riot with expenditures while paying too little attention to curbing extravagance itself.

The bill carrying \$496,500,000 was presented in the senate yesterday by Senator Poindester, republican, Washington.

Senator King, democrat, Utah, reserved the right to file a minority report.

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40c Castoria **24c**
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at **\$2.80**
25c 4-oz. Peroxide Hydro-
gen at **10c**
50c Orazin Tooth Paste **34c**
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at **39c**
60c Herpicide **39c**
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