

Knox Peace Plan Is Still Hanging Fire in House

Little Activity Displayed Toward Hurrying Action to End War With Germany By Resolution.

Washington, May 12.—Notwithstanding Germany's acceptance of the allied reparations demand, little activity was displayed by house leaders toward hurrying the Knox resolution ending the war with the central powers.

Representative Porter of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, said he had no plans for calling his committee together to consider the peace resolution.

Although the reichstag's declaration to how to the allied ultimatum had eased the situation somewhat, he said, he still saw no necessity for haste on the peace resolution. He declared there would certainly be no meeting of the committee this week and he was uncertain about what would happen next week.

Guarding American Rights. Mr. Porter held a conference with Thomas Miller, alien property custodian, to go over features of the resolution relating to the disposition of the German property now held by the United States.

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West Virginia Labor Condemns Policies Of Samuel Gompers

Huntington, W. Va., May 12.—A resolution condemning the policies of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was adopted by West Virginia Federation of Labor in annual convention.

The resolution says: "He (Gompers) has gone contrary to the policies of the American Federation of Labor as promulgated in the national convention at Montreal, therefore, the delegates of the West Virginia Federation of Labor to the 1921 convention of the American Federation of Labor are hereby instructed to vote against Samuel Gompers for re-election as president."

Former Judge Victim Of Mysterious Wound

Tulsa, Okl., May 12.—Judge John Devereaux, former member of the Oklahoma supreme court, died tonight from a mysteriously received wound on the head and from illness which his physicians believe was caused by a drug.

He had never regained consciousness after being found with a gash over his right eye in a room at a local hotel Monday night in company with two women who are now held in jail. One of the women had been serving him in the capacity of nurse for the last two weeks.

Various measures dealing with disarmament will be brought before the senate and these probably will lead to general debate for foreign affairs.

British Labor Leader Gets Hostile Greeting. New York, May 12.—J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railway Men of Great Britain, encountered a hostile demonstration on his arrival on the Olympic.

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Anglo-Japanese Treaty Is Being Fought by China

Envoy of Chinese Is in U. S. Seeking Support of Public Opinion Against Renewal of Treaty.

New York, May 12.—China is seeking the support of public opinion in the United States and the British dominions to prevent the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, Betram Lenox Simpson, advisor to the president of China and statistician to the Chinese government, declared in a statement made public here today.

Mr. Simpson, who recently arrived from Canada, where he discussed the treaty question with Premier Meighen and other Canadian officials, said he had been commissioned by the Chinese government as its official spokesman in regard to the treaty. He was instructed, he added, to use his discretion in seeking to create public sentiment against the treaty's renewal on the ground that it tended to give moral support to Japan for "further encroachments on China."

China has been confidentially informed, Mr. Simpson declared, that the phrase "regional understandings," in article 21 of the covenant of the league of nations, was selected by British and Japanese statesmen with the purpose of later contending that the Anglo-Japanese treaty was such a "regional understanding" with respect to China. If this article remains in the covenant it means that "the understanding of Japan and England becomes the acknowledged law of the orient, he said.

Mr. Simpson declared that China has sent a special delegate to Paris and Geneva to protest against the inclusion of such a clause in the revised covenant.

Mr. Simpson said his instructions were to present China's case to officials of the British colonies and he added that he had a letter to Secretary of State Hughes.

Southern Crops Damaged By Wind and Hail Storm. Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Wind and hail storm of unusual severity swept over portions of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee today, causing heavy damage to crops and buildings. Hail stones 1 1/2 inches in diameter were picked up after the storm, windows being broken and trees stripped of smaller branches.

The only casualty reported was the death of a negro caddy on the links of the Thomaston, Ga., golf club, resulting from lightning striking a shed under which a number of boys had taken refuge.

Canned Goods Now Selling Far Below Cost to Packers

Cincinnati, May 12.—That canned goods are now being sold by the packer at from 40 to 50 per cent below cost because of the tight money market, was the assertion made by H. P. Strassburgh, president of the National Canners' association, before the Southern Wholesale Grocers' convention.

"In many cases present prices are much lower than war prices," he continued. "But freight rates are doubled, wages continue high, we continue to pay high prices for tin cans and unless wages and the cost of tin come down, the price of canned goods will be increased."

Allen Walker of the Guaranty Trust company, New York, told the delegates, that it is fallacy to think that high prices make prosperity.

Shoe Bargains. Men's High Grade Work shoes, on sale, \$3.45 and \$2.50. Men's Dress Shoes, black and tan, on sale, \$5.00. Ladies' Oxford Pump, \$10 value on sale, \$4.50. Ladies' High Grade Shoes, at \$4.00. Child's Slippers, on sale, at \$2.00. Barefoot Sandals, \$1.25. J. Helphand Clothing Co., 314 NORTH 16TH ST.

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