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"Rick" Flies To Chicago In Mail Ship

Pilots Pickup and Hopson Assist America's Premier Ace In Effort to Reach Washington Today.

Undismayed by Accident

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, May 27.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, premier American ace and former leader of the famous 94th aero squadron, arrived in Chicago at 5:28 o'clock tonight, after being in the air eight hours today. He was piloted to Chicago by William C. Hopson, air mail pilot.

The ace may be enabled to complete his trip to Washington by the air tomorrow if plans made tonight are carried out. Upon his arrival here, Captain Rickenbacker talked over long distance telephone to General Mitchell, chief of the air service in Washington, and was informed that he was to get a ship from either Fort Sheridan or Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., to complete the trip.

At Fort Sheridan it was learned that Maj. W. H. McHord's De Haviland was at Chanute field. The ace telephoned Major Stratemeyer, commanding officer at Chanute.

Must Have Order.

"Will you let me take a ship, please, sir?" asked the ace.

"Sorry, sir; all our ships will be in use in the flying circus," replied the commandant. "If you talk to the chief of air service and he gives me the order I will send one up to you early in the morning."

Major Stratemeyer said tonight that he would probably receive orders from Washington to send Rickenbacker a plane early tomorrow.

Rickenbacker left Cheyenne, Wyo., early today. He was riding in the mail pit of a De Haviland ship flown by C. V. Pickup, the air mail pilot. They landed in Omaha, where Rickenbacker changed planes, climbing into the ship that Hopson flew to Chicago.

"A good, fast ride with a careful pilot," was the way the ace described the trip from Omaha. "Hopson, who, I understand, is the ace of the mail pilots, flies fast and safe."

"Captain Rickenbacker slept most of the way to Chicago," said Hopson. "Any man who goes to sleep in the cockpit of a ship that I am flying has nerve, my boy."

Reached Omaha About Noon.

Eddie Rickenbacker, ace of aces, rode into Omaha with the mail yesterday morning.

Instead of passing the night here as he intended orignally when he started from Redwood City, Cal., on what he hoped would be a one-stop flight across the country, he tarried here but little more than an hour, only long enough to rest a bit and eat a rather hasty luncheon.

Rickenbacker arrived in Omaha at 11:53. He was a passenger in C. V. Pickup's air mail ship.

Left Omaha at 1:15.

He left at 1:15, again a passenger in an air mail plane, W. C. Hopson was the pilot.

The two pilots with whom Rickenbacker rode yesterday are the two stars of the air mail service. Hopson, who flies regularly between Omaha and Chicago, was the winner of The Bee's $1,000 air mail contest. Pickup, who flies between Omaha and Cheyenne, won second place after leading the field for five months of the six-month contest.

Rickenbacker still had faint hopes of reaching Washington, his goal, before daylight today.

He wired to General Mitchell, director of the army plane from Omaha this noon asking permission to take an army plane from Chicago to Washington following his arrival in the Windy city late yesterday afternoon.

Will Make Night Flight.

Successful in this request, Rickenbacker will leave Chicago as soon as possible after his arrival and make a night flight to Washington.

"Bully," was Rickenbacker's explanation when he hopped from the mail pit of Pickup's ship on arriving at the local field at 11:53. "The mail ships are O. K."

Rickenbacker was "added mail" to both Pickup and Hopson for they were making their regular flights and in addition to their distinguished passenger they carried their regular cargoes of Uncle Sam's post.

In a pouch in the same mail pit occupied by Rickenbacker in Pickup's ship was a package of pictures dispatched to The Bee from Cheyenne. They were photographs of Ricken-

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British Silesian Forces Going to Do Police Duty

Berlin, May 27.—British forces which are on their way to Silesia, it is believed, will proceed to points in the industrial sections of the district for police duty. A special dispatch from Oppeln states that German authorities there have been requested to supply rolling stock for 1,600 British soldiers.

Reports of serious clashes between German volunteer organizations and Poles continue.

The town of Mystowitz in southeastern Silesia is said to be in the hands of the Poles, having been evacuated by French troops.

U. S. Charge d'Affairs in Mexico City to See Obregon

Mexico City, May 27.—T. Sumerling, American charge d'affairs in Mexico City, who is said to be charged with the mission of arranging terms of recognition of the Mexican government by the United States, said upon his arrival here today "he was emulating the example of Secretary Hughes and saying nothing. Mr. Sumerling said that he probably would see President Obregon this morning.

Eddie Rick Tells Own Story Of Losing Way in Night Skies

Famous Aviator Realized He Had Missed Cheyenne When He Sighted Denver From Great Height—Recounts Fears in Lofty Space and Describes Smashup—Set American Non-Stop Record at 1,500 Miles.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 27.—(Special.)—America's non-stop airplane flight record went by the boards Thursday when Eddie Rickenbacker, after a series of maneuvers which carried him approximately 1,557 miles, completed the trip from Redwood City, Cal., to Cheyenne in 780 minutes, only to have the glory of his achievement overshadowed by a small hump in the landing field here, a hump that took the romance out of the game, and Eddie's splendid ship out of the race.

It was no fault of his that he crashed. Investigation by air mail officials and Rickenbacker himself at daylight this morning proved beyond a doubt that his landing was perfect. But a small washed spot on the turf of the field proved his undoing. Marks on the ground indicate the path the washed spot on the down, struck the washed spot on the field, causing the wheels on the landing gear to "wash out." One end of the axle struck the ground, plowed a furrow three inches deep, then the plane nosed out, tearing a large hole in the turf, and come to rest like a bird with broken pinions, Eddie underneath, but he was unhurt.

Plane Bounces.

The plane bounced several feet after striking the washout, skidded 40 yards and "conked."

Sitting at the breakfast table today, Rickenbacher related his trip.

"I got a late start from San Francisco on account of fog, and then when I got above that I went down over Sacramento and I headed east. I got along great till I came to the mountains west of Reno, when I couldn't get altitude to go over, so flew in figure 8, gaining altitude slowly until high enough to make grade. I then flew over Elko, Reno, Salt Lake, got to Rock Springs, then got lost and detoured miles off my course to south. Strong head winds caused me to lose the trail. It was funny—the wind was blowing one way and clouds all seemed to be going the other. Anyway, I found the Union Pacific again, and came on.

"I followed Union Pacific down past Elk mountain country over Laramie and then over hill to Cheyenne. I circled the town once looking for landing lights. When I was here last time in the Lawson all-metal monoplane I used the landing field at Fort Russell. I didn't know they had a new field, and when I didn't see any lights, concluded this wasn't Cheyenne, and started south.

Half Way to Denver.

"I went about half way to Denver, but knew I was wrong then, so I turned and came back. There were too many towns down there and off south I could see a big one. Must

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Personalities Still Theme of Townley Debate

Langer Attacks Nonpartisan League Head and Companies and is Answered In Similar Vein.

York, Neb., May 27. — (Special Telegram.)—Giving full play to personalities and indulging in remarks pertinent to each other's past personal history, A. C. Townley and William Langer spoke to nearly 450 people here on the Nonpartisan league in North Dakota.

Langer, who opened the debate, said that the question was based upon the leadership of the Nonpartisan league. He accused Townley as follows:

Association with I. W. W. and socialists and the bringing of them into North Dakota as his colleagues from other states.

Joining an alliance with the I. W. W. to act in co-operation and thus obtain a balance of power in North Dakota.

Spreading the doctrines of the I. W. W. in that state.

Wilful misappropriation of funds.

Graft and underhand methods.

"Townley and his gang controlled the press in North Dakota," said Langer. "They sought to control the schools and other state institutions. They broke the banks they had connection with. Taxes were raised 300 per cent and it was Townley who was behind it all with his dirty gang of I. W. W.s. and socialists from Kansas and other states.

Townley called Langer a liar and a fool and said that he had evaded the issue of the debate, which was supposed to deal with the value of the Nonpartisan league program and spent all his time on jibes against the league leaders and himself.

"The reason I brought socialists into North Dakota," said Townley, "was because of the fact that we needed socialists there. The Nonpartisan league program as it stands is a successful system and Langer has failed to point out any defects in it. He wasted nine-tenth of his time here as in every other place we have spoken indulging in personalities against me and the men with me. The facts he gives are without foundation."

15-Year-Old Girl Arrested In New York as Bigamist

New York, May 27.—Florence Cobleigh, 15, was charged with bigamy when she was arraigned today in children's court in Brooklyn, as an alleged juvenile delinquent. Otto Berringer, 23, said that after he married the girl last April, he found she had already wed Robert Brackelhurst.

Federal Budget Bill Now Ready for Harding to Sign

Washington, May 27.—Passage of the bill establishing a federal budget system was completed yesterday, the house adopting the conference report on the measure, which now goes to the president.

Methodist Preacher Defies Mob to Take Man From Hospital

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 27.—Pistol in hand, the Rev. G. S. Harmon, Methodist preacher, last night defield a mob intent on removing Casey E. Jones from the Methodist hospital here.

Jones was wounded yesterday by J. S. Mosely, after Jones had shot and dangerously wounded Mrs. Mosely.

"I am a Methodist preacher," the pastor told the members of the mob as he stood at the head of a stairway, 'in charge of this hospital, and responsible for all in it. You dare not come up those steps unless you cross my dead body. Now shoot if you dare. You may kill me, but you shall not come up those stairs."

The mob dispersed when the police arrived.

All of Bergdoll's Property Seized By United States

Notorious Slacker Must Now Go to Work as Alien Property Custodian Takes Charge of Effects.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 27.—All of the property in this city of Grover C. Bergdoll, convicted draft evader and army deserter, now in Germany, valued at about $850,000 was seized today by Colonel Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian of the United States. It consists of real estate and money on deposit in four local banking institutions.

The property was held by Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, Grover's mother, under a power of attorney.

The seizure, Colonel Miller announced, was by direction of the president and under the authority of the trading with the enemy act. It is the first seizure since June, 1919.

Takes Parental Home.

Accompanied by Major Vincent A. Carroll, his personal attorney, Colonel Miller seized the "Bergdoll castle" on the outskirts of this city, where Mrs. Bergdoll lives. This property was left to Grover by his father. Mrs. Bergdoll owns a residence in the city in a section locally known as "Brewerytown."

"Well, when do I have to move," said Mrs. Bergdoll, when served with the seizure notice.

President Schmidheiser of the Bergdoll Brewing company was served with a similar order, tieing up Grover's holdings in that company.

It is expected the seizure will cut off all funds Grover may be receiving from the United States and throw him upon his own resources in Germany.

Act Long Contemplated.

Washington, May 27.—Grover C. Bergdoll, by reason of his escape to Germany, is now held by the American government to be "an enemy" within the meaning of the trading with the enemy act. This is explained in a statement by Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, which was made public today at his office here.

"This move has been in contemplation for several weeks and has been the subject of conferences between the present attorney general and alien property custodian," the statement said. "The State department has amended the general war trade board license of October 2, 1920, which permitted Bergdoll to enjoy the benefit of his property in this country.

"Bergdoll in addition to his other crimes against this country by reason of his evasion of the draft laws and subsequent escape, is today an 'enemy' under the trading with the enemy act. The intention of the alien property custodian is to administer the property seized today as that of any other enemy's until congress directs what disposition is to be made of the enemy property in the hands of the custodian."

Congress May Investigate Soldier Relief Money Bag

Washington, May 27.—Advisability of congressional investigation of collection and expenditure of funds by soldier relief organizations was considered today by the house rules committee, Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, a former service man urging his resolution to that end. It states that charges are made and there is reason to believe that much of the money collected to influence legislation, is collected surreptitiously and that "large sums of money purported to be collected for the relief of disabled service men are diverted from their original and lawful purpose."

Moony Plea Dismissed

San Francisco, May 27.—A petition for a writ under common law, pleading to release Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of a 1916 Preparedness day bomb murder, from San Quentin prison, where he is serving a life term, was dismissed today in the superior court

Nice--But Naughty, So Say Profs

Cornhusker Annual Suppressed by University of Nebraska Faculty [illegible] Oppose Pajama Photos

Lincoln, May 28.—(Special.)—Fair co-eds don't deny they wear "teddy bears" and silk pajamas.

But they object to being pictured, so attired, in the Cornhusker, University of Nebraska Annual.

Neither do the thin sisters care to be cartooned with toothpick limbs.

Bonfire on Campus.

So they got together Thursday night, rounded up all the newly issued copies they could lay hands on, and built a bonfire on the college campus.

The rest of the copies were yesterday re-called by Chancellor Avery, to be re-bound with alleged "vulgar" matter left out. Responsible or "guilty" members of the student publication management will have to bear the extra expense.

Some Picture!

A flashlight picture of a popular sorority beauty leaning against a door, clad only in a pajama-nightie, designed to expose one bare leg and dimpled knee, was said to be the most objectionable photo in the banned book, according to the indignant maidens.

Other photos of girls in sleeping garments and lingerie of a personal sort were also pictured in the "student life" section.

No names of individual girls, but their corority affiliation was given.

No Wonder She Kicked.

Names did, however, accompany the cartoon section, in which the biggest hue-and-cry was raised on behalf of a prominent girl of modest demeanor, rather thin, who was pictured in a ballet skirt above her knees.

"Who got those pictures?" is the terse, even if ungrammatical question the offended sorority girls are asking each other, today.

A suspicion that the pictures were stolen by male members of the Cornhusker staff while on visits to the different sorority houses, is hourly gaining ground.

Maybe it Was Grubb.

The name of Gayle Grubb, who was appointed editor of the "student life" section early in the school year, but since suspended for delinquency, according to word from the Administration building, has been mentioned. Grubb is now managing a Lincoln orchestra.

Jack Landale of Omaha is editor of the Cornhusker.

At the office of Dr. J. T. Lees of the faculty, who is censor for the Cornhusker, but who was yesterday and could not be seen, it was stated that the student staff probably took advantage of the professor's illness all winter and that Dr. Lees had not

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Ship Owners Reject Terms of Strikers

Washington, May 27.—Upon rejection by the American Ship Owners' association of the tentative agreement covering wages and working conditions as approved by Chairman Benson of the shipping board and the marine engineers, Secretary Davis turned his efforts toward having the shipping board and the men reach an agreement on the points in controversy.

It is believed that if the terms prove satisfactory to the shipping board and the men, the secretary will make another effort to have the ship owners consent to the agreement.

The terms rejected by the ship owners provide for a 15 per cent wage reduction, but it was said they expressed opposition to signing any agreement which would prevent their making further reductions within the next 12 months.

WHAT IS NORMALCY?

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Polish Forces Attack Germans; 100 Casualties

Fresh Clashes Reported in Neighborhood of Grosstein—General Situation Less Acute.

By The Associated Press.

London, May 27.—Although the allied political situation with reference to upper Silesia was less acute today, the re-establishment of order in the disturbed area was far from being accomplished, notwithstanding the partial arrival of British troops from the Rhine. Advices received in official circles here report an attack by Polish insurgents Wednesday in the neighborhood of Grosstein, in which there were 100 Polish and German casualties. The Germans captured 14 machine guns. The Poles captured an armoured train.

The water supply of Kattowitz has been cut off except for one hour daily. The sending of Under Secretary of the Interior Freund to the upper Silesian frontier Thursday by the German government, with power to take whatever steps may be necessary to prevent members of the free corps from crossing the border, was the result of joint representation made to Berlin by the French and British ambassadors, in response to the desire of France that such concerted action be taken.

Dr. Rosen declared himself willing to despatch German troops to the Silesian frontier to strengthen the border control. Ameeting of the supreme council probably will be held in the first week of June to consider the problem. Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, has submitted a compromise settlement of the upper Silesian question, which is being studied by Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand.

Will They Come Back?

Are they still Alive? Will the mystery surrounding their continued absence ever be solved?

"Without a Trace"

You will want to read this Sunday Bee feature story shot through with romance and mystery of the recent sudden vanishings of Nebraska men and women, prominent in their communities, looked up to and liked. They have been disappearing with completeness and effectiveness, following arising of circumstances that either indicated home town atmosphere was no longer attractive, or pointed to possible murder or suicide. Families and friends unavailingly have tried to follow them and have waited hopefully for the message that never came.

"Miss Sunshine"

This Blue Ribbon tale by Harrison Rhodes, acclaimed by critics as one of the best stories written since the war, is another strong feature for next Sunday's Bee. Every person who knew a soldier, or who likes excellent fiction, will want to read it. It is a story about a French girl and the parents of a doughboy.

The Rotogravure Section

For Sunday this offers a Memorial Day page of photographs of shafts erected in Omaha cemeteries to the memory of war heroes. There is also a Norfolk page, and for the movie fans a page of pictures of "kid" screen stars.

As others have done, you, too, will find Omaha's biggest and best Sunday newspaper is . . . . .

Please order early from news dealers

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Woman Who Killed Assailant Is Freed

Coroner's Jury Exonerates and Presents Bouquet to Denver Heroine.

Denver, Colo., May 27.—A coroner's jury late yesterday exonerated Mrs. Helen Cass, 22-year-old wife of Patrolman Cass, who Wednesday night shot and killed a man alleged to have attacked her as she was entering her home. After the verdict, Coroner Thomas M. Hunter presented Mrs. Cass with a bouquet of roses and made a short talk in which he congratulated her "for shooting straight."

The dead man was identified as Harry Spencer, alias Edward Kensington, alias Edward F. Walton and also known as "Curley." Police said they believed the man to be one who had annoyed women recently in the neighborhood where he was killed.

Mrs. Cass said she carried a revolver because her sister died recently from a blow on the head received a year ago from a highwayman.

Emergency Officers Ask Retirement Pay Equal to Regulars

Washington, May 27.—A delegation of disabled men who served as officers in the world war appeared before the senate military committee in support of legislation to give disabled emergency officers retirement pay and other privileges of regular army officers. They said several thousand former officers were entitled to legislative relief. Only those disabled in line of duty would be eligible under the bill before the committee which was introduced by Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico.

Capt. Victor Heintz, representing the American Legion and other witnesses said there was a "contract" in the selective service act to give the emergency officers retirement benefits equal to the regular staff.

Ship Owners Refuse to Sign Agreement, Davis

Washington, May 27.—The American Steamship Owners' association has refused to subscribe to the agreement on rules and working conditions reached between Secretary Davis and representatives of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, H. H. Raymond, president of the association informed the secretary today. He said the association representing also the Pacific American association and the Shipowners' association of the Pacific coast had decided to adhere to its previously announced policy of abiding by the classifications, wage scale and working conditions put into effect on May 1.

It was indicated later that the labor secretary was making an effort to induce the shipping board to enter into an agreement with the seamen regardless of the action taken by the shipowners' association.

America Interested in Relief for Austrians

Washington, May 27.—American participation in international discussions about economic relief for Austria would be regarded by the Harding administration, it was indicated today, as nothing more than the exercise of the right of one of Austria creditors.

Administration officers said that since Austria was a debtor to the United States to the extent of more than $24,000,000, the case presented was clearly one in which the American government was directly interested and that participation in its adjustment would be in line with the administration's policy.

Motor Truck Is Great Benefit To State Towns

Merchandise and Farm Produce Exchanged by Auto Cheaper Than Rail Charges.

By PAUL GREER.

Table Rock, Neb., May 27.—(Special Telegram.) — The motor truck is increasing the importance of many Nebraska towns visited by the trade excursion of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Merchandise is hauled out from larger centers and the trucks return loaded with poultry, eggs, cream and other farm produce collected in the smaller towns. High rates on the railroads have given the automobile its opportunity and many traveling salesmen regularly cover their territory without ever riding on a train. John R. Maddox, one of the salesmen making the trade tour, always has gone by automobile.

Tecumseh is the terminal of a motor truck line running to Lincoln. There are other lines in Fairbury, Courtland, Crete, Superior and two at Beatrice. Three trucks run from Omaha to Plattsmouth and there is talk of a line from Omaha to Lincoln. A farmers' store at Seward maintains a truck making two trips a week between there and Omaha and is considering adding another truck to haul binder twine from Omaha.

Banker's Son Runs Line.

The truck operated out of Wymore is operated by Sherman Taylor, jr., son of the president of the Farmers and Merchants bank. Mr. Taylor sr., is enthusiastic over the success of the line and declares that his son has found a most promising opening. Every week day the truck leaves Wymore at 5 in the morning going through Courtland and Beatrice to Lincoln. Hogs and other live stock are often carried to the packing house at Lincoln by this route. On the return journey the load consists of ice cream, drugs, food or other merchandise.

The charge for this service is the same as that by rail. Merchants using it claim a saving in eliminating the cost of drayage from both stations, in cutting out handling with

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Emergency Tariff Bill Signed by President

Washington, May 27.—The emergency tariff bill was signed late today by President Harding.

The new law will become effective tomorrow. It will affect for a six-months' period most farm products, and carries a provision designed to prevent the dumping of foreign goods in this country.

In event of passage by congress of the Longworth resolution, under which new import duties will become effective immediately upon passage of the permanent tariff bill, house leaders said it naturally would supercede the emergency measure, which carried only a few items, compared with thousands in the general bill.

House republicans plan to meet Wednesday night to decide whether the resolution shall be made a party issue.

The Weather

Forecast.

Fair Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperature.

5 a. m.	61	1 p. m.	77
6 a. m.	62	2 p. m.	79
7 a. m.	64	3 p. m.	81
8 a. m.	68	4 p. m.	82
9 a. m.	68	5 p. m.	82
10 a. m.	70	6 p. m.	80
11 a. m.	73	7 p. m.	80
12 noon	76	8 p. m.	78

Clash Over Naval Bill In Senate

Question of Various Amendments to Disarmament Clause Brings Lively Tilts During Debate.

Final Action Postponed

By The Associated Press.

Washington, May 24.—Final action on disarmament questions and against beginning a new Pacific coast naval base was taken today in the senate, but other amendments to the $495,000,000 naval appropriation bill were not disposed of when adjournment was taken until next Tuesday, over Memorial day. Disarmament proposals caused a brisk clash over amendments of Senators Pomerene, Ohio, and Walsh, Montana, democrats.

With the Borah amendment "authorizing and requesting" the president to call a three-power conference to discuss disarmament already in the bill, Senator Pomerene offered a supplementary amendment. It would have authorized the president to suspend American naval construction for six months "in order to arrange" the conference and if a disarmament agreement should be reached, to suspend construction in part or in whole.

The proposal was beaten twice, once on a point of order sustained by Vice President Coolidge and again by a record vote, 29 to 37, for suspension of the rules to make it in order.

Even a livelier tilt developed on Senator Walsh's amendment which which would have requested the president to send American representatives to sit with the disarmament commission of the league of nations "in a consulting capacity."

Denounced by Lodge.

This amendment was beaten, 42 to 22, after it was denounced by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, as "a side door" entrance of America into the league.

The proposal for a new naval base at Alameda, Cal., was lost finally when Senator Ball, republican, Delaware, a prominent champion of it, announced after a further canvass of senators, that no further attempt would be made to rescind the senate's vote striking the item from the bill.

His announcement came after Senator King, democrat, Utah, had served notice that opponents would delay passage of the naval budget indefinitely should the Alameda amendment again be presented. Senator Johnson, republican, spoke briefly in support of the project, but conceded its defeat, stating that the house would not accept it even if passed by the senate.

Clash Over Midshipmen.

The senate also clashed over the recent dismissal of 110 midshipmen from the naval academy at Annapolis. After criticism and defense of the Annapolis authorities the senate adopted an amendment providing for reappointment of the midshipmen who "flunked," to a lower class.

Another amendment adopted called for a report by the Navy department as to whether any navy yards or stations should be abandoned.

The liveliest tilt was over the Walsh amendment for appointment of American representative to the league of nations disarmament commission. Its author contended that it followed the administration's policy of appointing representatives to sit with the supreme council and the allied reparations commission.

Senators Lodge and Watson, Georgia, declared that the proposal was an entering wedge for American participation in the league. "The people of the United States," said Senator Lodge, "have decided against that league. The president has declared he would not enter it."

No Back Gate Entrance.

Expressing the hope that the president would call the disarmament conference proposed by the Borah amendment and that such a conference would "soon be called," Senator Lodge added:

"But I do not propose, for one, to join in any way this league of nations, and I do not propose to enter any side door or back gate."

Senator Walsh argued that the league commission was considering general disarmament, while under the Borah plan, only naval disarmament would be under consideration.

That the sending of what he termed "American observers" to the supreme council and reparations commission had "anything to do with the league," was denied by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, a republican "irreconcilable."

"The supreme council," said Senator Brandegee, "is a body utterly unknown to the league. The reparations commission has nothing whatever to do with the league of nations; it is a body of the Versailles treaty."

British Mine Owners Are Ready to Give Strike Terms

London, May 27.—British mine owners and representatives of the miners' federation of Great Britain met Premier Lloyd George today to discuss proposals for reaching a settlement of the miners' strike, which began two months ago. It was understood the mine owners had prepared terms for presentation. It was indicated the conference might not be concluded until tomorrow.

General Strike in Norway

New York, May 27.—A general strike has been started in Norway, said an official dispatch received here today. Although no serious disturbance has been reported, the government has called troops to assist the police in Christiania and other cities.