

Four-Power Pact and Reservation Given to Senate

Foreign Relations Committee Orders Treaty With Reservation Against Alliance Favorably Reported.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The four-power Pacific treaty, together with its supplements and a reservation, and the naval limitation and submarine treaties, were ordered favorably reported today by the senate foreign relations committee.

The reservation attached by the committee to the four-power pact embodies the compromise suggested after conferences with President Harding and declares that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as forming an "alliance." It was approved by a 10 to 3 vote.

Also by a division of 10 to 3, with Senators Borah, Idaho, and Johnson, California, republicans, and Shields, democrat, Tennessee, voting in the negative, the four-power treaty then was ordered reported to the senate. The vote by which the naval limitation and submarine treaties were favorably reported was unanimous.

To Carry on Fight.

Several other votes were taken on proposed substitutes to the committee compromise reservation, but the administration leaders brought about the defeat of them and the reservation abandoned all attempts to qualify further the four-power and other treaties in committee. They said their acquiescence in favorable committee action simply meant, however, that they were ready to transfer their fight to the open senate.

As it will be embodied in the report on the four-power treaty, the compromise reservation approved by the committee follows: "The United States understands that under the statement in the preamble or under the terms of this treaty there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense."

Reservation Rejected.

The original Brandegee blanket reservation for which a majority of the committee members are said to have indicated their support before the conference with President Harding, was offered again by Senator Johnson and was rejected 9 to 4. Senators Johnson, Shields and Moses voting in the affirmative.

On adoption of the compromise reservation, Senators Kellogg, Williams and Pomeroy voted in the negative. Senators Hitchcock, Nebraska; Pittman, Nevada, and Swanson, Virginia, all democrats, were absent.

Approval of the declaration accompanying the four-power treaty signed at the same time, was included in the favorable action of the treaty itself, but a separate vote was taken on the supplemental treaty by which the principal islands of the Japanese empire were excluded from the scope of the agreement.

Trotzky Sees War If Reds Lose at Genoa

Moscow, Feb. 25.—Leon Trotzky, soviet minister of war, speaking before the Moscow soviet in connection with the Red army anniversary today, declared Russia's "scale of fate is now balancing over Genoa." He said the coming Genoa conference should not result satisfactorily for Russia, he declared, it might be necessary to tip the balance with blood, perhaps this coming spring.

"It is necessary," he declared, "for the proletariat to be ready, then to face a blow in the spring if such a situation should be forced upon us. Each week of postponement of the Genoa conference must be a week of fortifying the red army. The time we may lose on the field of diplomacy we must and shall gain in the field of activity in fortifying and duplicating the army."

George to Urge 10-Year Truce in Europe, Report

Paris, Feb. 25.—Great interest was displayed in French official circles today at reports that Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain intended to propose at the Genoa conference a 10-year truce in Europe to afford opportunity for reconstruction. It was stated, however, that the British government had not suggested any plan of this character to France.

In the lack of anything official on the subject foreign office quarters would not comment on the reported proposition, but it was indicated that further details would be eagerly awaited.

In unofficial circles, however, it was argued that such a plan as was suggested, involving a radical reduction of the army, would have to be coupled with adequate guarantees of reparation payments before France could join.

A pledge to abstain from all aggression would meet with general approval in France, it was said, as France had no aggressive idea toward any country and was chiefly concerned with the collection of reparations and its own security.

George and Poincare Confer.

Boulogne, Feb. 25.—(By A. P.)—Conferences regarding the program for the coming international economic and financial conference at Genoa were begun here this afternoon between Premier Poincare of France and Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain.

Mabel Normand Expected to Recover From Illness

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—Continued improvement of Mabel Normand, film actress, who is suffering from influenza and nervous breakdown, was predicted today by her physician.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—Excitement resulting from the confession of Harry N. Fields in Detroit, as to certain alleged details of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, was subsiding here today, with outspoken expressions by officials of their disbelief in Fields' statements. They declared they had been unable to substantiate any of the allegations Fields made to the Detroit authorities.

Rich Men Pay Big Tax



Henry Ford, John D. Rockefeller, George F. Baker, Edsel Ford, Charles M. Schwab.

A quintet of American multi-millionaires have paid taxes to the internal revenue bureau at Washington on incomes of more than \$5,000,000 each, declare official reports from that source. Two of the greatest earners are announced as residents of Michigan. Three are New Yorkers. While data on the two huge incomes from Michigan are less exact, the internal revenue bureau has announced that the three New Yorkers paid to the government a total of \$18,193,979 in taxes and surtaxes. Law forbids the revenue bureau to give the names of the men.

Authorities in financial circles, however, declare that the quintet shown in the accompanying picture are the five greatest earners in America. They are: John D. Rockefeller, Standard Oil magnate; George F. Baker, New York banker; Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel corporation; Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, and Edsel Ford, his son, active head of the Ford Motor company.

Chicago and Suburbs Shaken to Foundations by Terrific Explosion

30 Tons of Dynamite in Stone Quarry Southwest of City Detonated, Throwing Windy City Into Furore With Reports of Concerted Bombings, Earthquakes and Meteors.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—After an all-night investigation of the dynamite explosion which last night rocked South Chicago, causing \$1,000,000 damage, R. M. Perbchner, assistant fire marshal, declared today he was convinced that the blast was the result of a premeditated plan.

Two deputies, George P. McNally and Calvin T. Weeks, agreed with Mr. Perbchner that the blast, which occurred at the McCook quarry of the Consumers' company near Argo, Ill., could not have been caused accidentally.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Chicago and dozens of its suburbs today found out what caused the blast which literally shook them to their foundations and caused a frenzy of excitement last night. Thirty tons of dynamite let go in a stone quarry southwest of the city shortly before 9 o'clock and hundreds of thousands of alarmed residents went to bed not knowing just what had happened to give rise to rumors of concerted bombings, earthquakes, falling meteors and disasters to manufacturing plants. For an hour after the blast the Chicago district was in a furore.

Word of Blast.

A Monon railroad signal tower at Dyer, Ind., received definite word of the blast, and this was relayed to the Monon dispatcher at Lafayette, Ind., from whence it was transmitted to Lafayette newspaper and the word of the explosion on the edge of Chicago came back to the city over the Associated Press wires.

Great Damage.

The damage caused by the explosion will never be known, but it is hundreds of thousands of dollars. There is little to show the effect of the blast at the spot where it occurred. A great hole in the ground some 50 feet wide and 200 feet long marks the place where yesterday the powder magazine stood.

Below Normal Temperature Is Predicted for Week

Washington, Feb. 25.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Temperature below normal; snow or rain over south portion at beginning of the week; rain or snow probably Thursday or Friday.

Would-Be Assassins Shoot Cedar Rapids Shoe Man

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 25.—Flames shooting from the shoe shop of P. Romanowski early today

Watchman Dies in Blaze First Night on Duty

Firemen Stumble Over Body as They Extinguish Flames at Shafer Company Building.

Emil Pankratz, 52, was asphyxiated and burned to death in a fire which damaged the M. F. Shafer & Co. building, Seventeenth and Webster streets early yesterday.

It was Pankratz's first night on duty as watchman. Firemen stumbled upon his body in a room on the main floor as they fought the flames.

He had evidently gone to sleep and his clothing became ignited from a gas heater. The flames then spread to the building. The damage was about \$500. The flames had made considerable progress before they were discovered.

Pankratz lived at Forty-ninth street and Nebraska avenue. Otto Pankratz, a grocer at 3908 North Twenty-fourth street, is his son. A daughter, Bertha, 11, lived with Mr. Pankratz.

The building was sold by the receiver of the Shafer company a week ago to Max Rapp, 1924 Lothrop street, who bought it for an investment.

Finis French Heels 500,000 Women in Drive for Sensible Footwear and Flappy Galoshes

Chicago, Feb. 25.—French heels are tapping a final staccato on the campus walks and the boulevards and the flappy galoshes are giving their last flutters. The day of the "health shoe" is at hand. Representatives of 500,000 women members of 15 influential organizations are back of the movement to induce girls to wear health shoes, which combine these essentials:

- Plenty of room for the toes.
 - Broad, low heel.
 - Straight inner line.
 - Flexible shank.
- This will be a normal shoe for a normal foot, and the adoption of such foot gear will do much towards the health of girls. Every university attended by women will push the project. The sponsors of the health shoes say it will give American college girls the prettiest feet in the world—feet with roscobud pink toes, perfectly curved insteps and patrician ankles.

Mexican Is Exonerated of Slaying of Patrolman

George Garmelo, a Mexican, held here following the murder of James Scott, a policeman, the night of February 9, was not bound over to the district court.

Police Judge Foster held, at the preliminary hearing yesterday, that there was insufficient evidence to hold him. Witnesses introduced by the state were unable to identify him.

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Senator Reed Wearing Sackcloth for Defending Ambassador Harvey

Missourian Takes Back All Oratorical Bouquets He Ever Pinned on Envoy to Britain and Wants Him Recalled Immediately.

Omaha Bee Exposed Wire Washington, Feb. 25.—"Sing a song of sackcloth. Bottle full of rye. When the rye was opened The Yankee began to sing. We won't go back to the U. S. A. 'Til we see the King."

That rye, imported direct from London, is the key to Ambassador George Harvey's Anglo-American union speech at the Pilgrims dinner, Senator Reed of Missouri, one of Mr. Harvey's staunchest supporters in the past, told the senate yesterday.

The senator is wearing sackcloth and ashes by way of repentance for defending Harvey, he informed his colleagues. He takes back all the oratorical bouquets he ever pinned on the ambassador and wants him recalled immediately. He told the senate yesterday Ambassador Harvey's speech would be "treasonable if it were not idiotic."

Thinly Veiled Suggestions.

Senator Reed made thinly veiled suggestions that Ambassador Harvey drew his inspiration from the species of hospitality which prevails in lands where the Volstead act does not operate. The doggerel which he quoted, however, explained only a part of the Harvey speech.

"Mere rye," he said, "could not account for all of it." The Missouri senator was particularly wrath over this sentence from the Harvey speech: "Whereas at present I rejoice in

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"Love Nest" Broker Is Sent to Sing Sing

New York, Feb. 25.—Herbert T. Andrews, the Wall street broker whose "love nest" in Jersey City last year was occupied briefly by two wives, was sentenced from two to four years in Sing Sing yesterday by Judge Cram on a charge of grand larceny. Andrews was convicted on a bucketing charge on a complaint by Horace R. Van Vleck, who alleged a loss of \$14,000 through Andrews' act in selling stock left with him as collateral.

Mrs. Manie Augusta Havens Andrews, wife No. 1, appeared in vain for leniency for the husband she divorced in September. She appeared in court with her two children.

Michael Collins III With Flu

London, Feb. 25.—A Dublin dispatch to the Press Association reports that Michael Collins is in bed suffering from influenza. The dispatch adds that Eamon J. Duggan, minister of home affairs in the provisional government, accompanied Arthur Griffith to London.

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