

Democrat Charges Hughes Mised Newspaper Men

Senator Robinson Declares Four-Power Treaty Negotiated in Secret—Lodge Replies to Attack.

Washington, March 10.—Renewing his charge that the four-power Pacific treaty was negotiated "secretly," Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, declared on the senate floor today that while the negotiations were in progress Secretary Hughes, as head of the American delegation, had misled newspaper correspondents, and through them the press of the country, by denying that he knew of any such plan.

Correspondents who were assigned to the conference, the Arkansas senator asserted, not only were unable to obtain any authoritative information as to what was going on, but many of them suffered profession-

ally because they had placed credence in what Mr. Hughes told them.

Lodge Answers Attack.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, replied that he considered it "inconceivable" that the secretary denied the knowledge of the four-power plan and read from a published article quoting a "high official" of the State department as saying:

"Four delegations signed the treaty, therefore it can truthfully be said they all wrote it. Who wrote it does not matter. What is in it does matter."

"That," said Senator Robinson, "sounds like Mr. Hughes. He says substantially that it is nobody's business who wrote it."

Mimics Secretary's Manner.

Describing the so-called plenary of public sessions of the conference, Mr. Robinson mimicked, amid laughter, the manner in which he said Secretary Hughes repeated decisions reached privately, announced that he supposed there was no further discussion and then hurriedly began to call the roll "absolutely shutting off any possibility of debate."

Taking issue with Senator Robinson's assertion that no four-power treaty was in the mind of any American delegate when the conference

began, Mr. Lodge asserted that he had "talked it over with the secretary of state, I think, before the conference was called, certainly before it met."

Today's discussion was of brief duration, most senators desiring further time in which to prepare their addresses.

House Authorizes \$1,000,000 to Buy Seed for Farmers

Washington, March 10.—By a vote of 99 to 82 the house today passed a bill authorizing a \$1,000,000 appropriation for the purchase of seed grain for farmers in drought-stricken areas of the northwest. As previously approved by the senate the bill carried a \$5,000,000 appropriation and the difference as to size of the appropriation must be compromised before the measure goes to the president.

Texas Bank Robbed

San Antonio, Tex., March 10.—Twenty thousand dollars in gold, silver and currency and \$50,000 in state and county bonds, together with jewelry with an unofficial estimated value of several thousand dollars, were stolen when five bandits robbed the New Braunfels State bank, 30 miles north of here, this afternoon and escaped in an automobile.

Bryan to Visit in Nebraska on Speaking Tour

Trip in May Said Not to Be of Political Significance—Brother May Run for Congress.

Lincoln, March 10.—(Special)—William Jennings Bryan probably will be in Nebraska the latter part of May for a short time, it was announced by his brother, Charles W. Bryan.

The former Nebraska politician and lecturer is scheduled to pass through the state at that time in filling speaking dates in connection with his assault on the Darwinian theory and alleged atheist teachings of certain college professors.

The May trip is not filled with any political significance so far as is known. However, it is reported here on good authority that before the congressional and senatorial elections are held the silver-tongued

orator will speak in several towns in Nebraska, urging voters to select congressman and senators pledged to the support of the Volstead law.

An effort is being made here to sidetrack the Bryan-for-governor special and transform it into a first district congressional special with "Brother Charley" and former Governor Morehead in a changed role. "Brother Charley" being a candidate for congress and Morehead again trying for the gubernatorial laurels.

This apparently is being digested very well by "Brother Charley" and so far as is known Morehead believes he will be no more successful as a gubernatorial candidate this year than he was two years ago.

Callaway Youth Injured in Hunting Accident

Callaway, Neb., March 10.—(Special)—Glen Cool, young man residing east of Callaway, and a companion were out coyote hunting. They became separated and a short time afterwards the horse which Cool had been riding came up without a rider. A search was made and he was found unconscious in a canyon with his leg broken. It is thought his horse stepped in a hole and fell with him. He is in a serious condition.

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