

# TREATY RATE OF INTEREST ON DEBT

## Administration Leaders Are to Be Asked to Go On Record Before the Foreign Relations Committee Today Regarding a Complete Agreement on the Reservations Program—Treaty Opposition Forces Have Reached a Complete Agreement on Reservations—Majority Maintains Their Proposals Are Backed By 49 Republicans and at Least Six Democrats, Leaving a Maximum of 41 Democrats Opposing Them.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The question of accepting peace treaty reservations without further opposition was earnestly considered by democratic senate leaders today under the pressure of developments pointing to an early showdown in the ratification fight.

The treaty opposition forces, announcing at a meeting held at the senate majority, brought the situation to an understanding of the nature of the proposal which they had made to go before the foreign relations committee tomorrow, when the administration leaders would be asked to go on record definitely as accepting or rejecting it.

Discussed by the majority spokesmen as in the nature of an ultimatum, the announcement was followed by a conference on the subject which lasted all day but resulted in no final decision. Senators who were present said that while some of the leaders stood against the treaty, no compromise, there was an apparent disposition on the part of Senator Hitchcock and others to consider seriously the practicability of such a step.

The reservation program as it is to be presented to the committee for approval was not made public, but it was understood to embrace nine reservations evolved from many sources. The specifics said to be covered were the following:

The right of this country to judge whether its obligations had been fulfilled as set forth in the League of Nations or the unimpaired power of congress to decide questions of peace or war under Article Ten; domestic jurisdiction and the maintenance of national independence; the League of Nations; refusal to be a party to the League of Nations; the limitation of voting power in the league; congressional selection of American representatives to the league; the administration's right to nullification of the league; the administration's right to challenge the eligibility of American representatives in international conferences; the administration's right to challenge the eligibility of American representatives in international conferences; the administration's right to challenge the eligibility of American representatives in international conferences.

## Gabled Paragraphs

Britain to Protect Farmers. London, Oct. 21.—Prime Minister Lloyd George today announced today that the government proposed to provide security for the farmers against increases in their rent and against the sale of the farms upon which they are working.

Venezuela a Thrift Citizen. New York, Oct. 21.—Premier Venizelos of Greece, a thrifty citizen today when a \$1,000 United States treasury savings certificate was purchased for him by the Venizelos family, bought the bond for M. Venizelos.

## RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN BRADDOCK STEEL MILL DISTRICT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 21.—Rioting which broke out in the Braddock steel mill district today, was renewed tonight when a crowd of about fifty strikers gathered in front of the mill with several workmen who had just left one of the plants shortly before 10 o'clock. The strikers, who were armed with clubs and many others were injured. State troopers, attracted by the noise of the fight, rushed to the scene, using riot clubs freely. When the troopers put in an appearance, the crowd dispersed, and the strikers returned to their homes. The police arrested two men, who were charged with carrying a dangerous weapon.

## GERMANY HUSTLING TO REGAIN FOREIGN TRADE

New York, Oct. 21.—Germany, recovering from the war more rapidly than any other European country, now threatens to divert our foreign trade to her own hands. Dr. Brüning, formerly chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the German government, made this declaration at tonight's meeting of the New York Foreign Round Table.

"German sailmen are to be found in all the countries immediately surrounding Germany," Dr. Brüning said. "German manufacturers and merchants are offering prompt deliveries and long term credits. If we continue to increase our costs and raise our prices, we will lose our markets."

## YORK OPERA IN NEW YORK CITY DISCONTINUED

New York, Oct. 21.—Production of German opera at the Lexington Theatre, which last night provoked rioting and looting, was discontinued today pending the outcome of legal warfare begun by Max D. Steuer, attorney for the opera company.

Mr. Steuer late today appeared before Supreme Court Justice Blair to seek an order restraining the police department from continuing the operation of the opera company.

## NO DECIDED CHANGE IN PRESIDENT'S CONDITION

Washington, Oct. 21.—While President Wilson was able today to formulate a message to Secretary Lane for transmission to the National Industrial Conference, which is being held at the White House, his condition is reported to be no worse today than it was yesterday.

## TURKISH MINISTRY IS A PRO-GERMAN BODY

Paris, Oct. 21.—Reports reaching the French political circles, which were made today, held that the Turkish cabinet, which was formed October 6 under General Allik, is in reality pro-German.

## CHARGES OF SPECULATING IN SUGAR BY BOSTON JOBBERS

Boston, Oct. 21.—The statement that speculation in sugar by Boston jobbers was widespread was made by Brigadier General William H. Clegg, chairman of the state commission on the necessities of life, after a hearing of the commission today.

## BAY STATE MAYORS TO CONFER WITH PALMER

Boston, Oct. 21.—Governor Clegg has invited the mayors of all Massachusetts cities, the state commission on the necessities of life and the district attorneys to a conference with him and A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States, on October 24.

# Shots at Meeting Capitalists Open Slic Contention

## Fired in Hoboken When President O'Connor Appeared to Declare that the Strike Was at an End—Disorder Ensued.

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 21.—A riot in which pistol shots were fired, broke out at a meeting of longshoremen here tonight when T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, declared the strike of New York waterfront workers at an end.

## Industrial Conference Rejects All Collective Bargaining Resolutions as Well as Proposal For Intervention In Steel Strike.

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## BAPTIST MINISTER, BORN A HINDU, HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND

New York, Oct. 21.—The Rev. B. C. Sreer, a Baptist minister, was held at Ellis Island.

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# Condensed Telegrams

The Edinburgh, Scotland sheriff's court decided that whiskey was food.

Two men were killed in the Adirondacks at the opening of the deer hunting season.

Navy Department announced allotment of 200,000 pounds of brown sugar to New York City.

Col. E. M. House, confined to his bed since his arrival in this country, is up and gaining rapidly.

Martin D. Foster, former congressman, died at his home in Olney, Ill., after a severe illness.

New Orleans longshoremen voted to continue their strike until wages for increased wages are met.

House Banking and Currency Committee favorably reported on the Edges bill to promote foreign trade.

Secretary Baker denied Mayor Hylan's request to postpone use of troops at New York until further notice.

Lifting of the war-time prohibition amendment rests with Attorney General Clegg, it was announced at the White House.

Steps to prevent abnormal increase in the price of sugar because of the existing shortage were taken by the Department of Justice.

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Two memberships were sold on the Chicago Stock Exchange, \$8,000 each, a new high record and advance of \$1,250 over last sale.

United States Supreme Court decided that states can seize and sell feed held in cold storage longer than the period provided for by state laws.

A senate investigating committee reported that the price of wheat in Washington, D. C., was from 200 to 300 per cent higher than the wholesale prices.

A commission under the presidency of Tewfik Pasha, former Grand Vizier, was formed to prepare a defense of Egyptian interests for the peace conference.

A congress of the employers of Spain opened in Barcelona with a view of making a concerted move to deal with the unrest arising from the cost of living.

Republican Leader Mondell told the House that he left the meeting in Washington with a pessimistic outlook for the future of the peace conference.

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Governor William Harding, of Iowa, telegraphed to governors of all coal-producing states asking that they advise him of their plans to restrict traffic because of the limited coal stocks held by the railroads.

Troop movements of the occupation of territories in Western Africa, which are to be evacuated, by the Bulgarians in accordance with the Allied terms, were begun.

John E. Steiger, Hamilton, Ohio, socialist, was arrested for possession of a gun and feathers and told to leave the city in 10 days on pain of being treated more severely.

Vienna Aeroplane Co. received a contract to supply airplane hangers and other equipment to the Chinese Government, for which they are floating a \$2,000,000 loan.

An aerial passenger line using six three-passenger and two sixteen-passenger airplanes will soon be established between Havana and Miami and thence to New York.

Two thousand male students at Syracuse University struck when called on to resume studies. They insisted on time off to celebrate the football team's victory over Pittsburgh.

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Congress will adjourn on Monday. The States army could not give surplus clothing and shoes to Polish army without authority from Congress.

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# SOFT COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS ALIKE ON FELLOWING

## Failed to Settle Their Differences After Four Hour Session With Secretary of Labor Wilson—Another Effort Will Be Made Today to Reach an Agreement—Leaders of Both Sides Frankly State There is But Little Hope—Government May Be Forced to Step In and Prevent Nationwide Strike of Bituminous Coal Miners Called For November 1.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Failure of operators and miners to settle their differences after a four hour conference today with Secretary of Labor Wilson may force the government to step in and prevent the strike of half a million bituminous coal miners called for November 1.

Although another effort will be made tomorrow to bring peace to the industry, the strike tonight loomed big and close at hand and leaders of the two sides, speaking frankly and gravely, said there was little hope.

The general feeling seemed to be that the thing would be fought out and settled today. The secretary, it was said, indicated a desire to present the views of the government in a full hearing.

Because of the necessary absence of Secretary Wilson the strike was not discussed in detail at the meeting today, but it was the subject of serious private discussion among the operators and miners.

Secretary Wilson left the meeting without giving the least intimation as to what was in his mind as to hope of settlement.

The coal committees, in separate groups, fled into the assembly hall of the Red Cross building and sat down shortly before noon while Secretary Wilson, who appeared immediately after the meeting, announced that they had been asked to meet and adjust their differences.

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