

ANTI-LEAGUE WAVE SHOWN BY SATIRES

Opposition to Covenant Increases in New England and Middle West.

PATRIOTIC LETTERS SENT

Senators Are in Receipt of Flood of Missives Against Surrender.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—According to correspondence reaching Republican Senators here from all parts of the country, particularly from New England and the middle West, there is a pronounced increase in sentiment against the League of Nations covenant on grounds of patriotism.

The danger to American independence, which has been recognized from the start by many, had been temporarily lost sight of in discussion of the many complications involved in the new international creed, but letters are now beginning to pour in demanding that the real issue—"Shall America preserve her independence or surrender it to the league?"—be faced by Democrats and Republicans alike.

Various communications emphasizing the patriotic spirit of Americans with regard to the proposed covenant are reaching Washington. Administration Senators are likely to receive many of these after the fight opens to-morrow.

Some of the Parodies.

In some instances well known patriotic sayings, which have formed part of the nation's history serve as the basis for expressions of opinion. Among these are the following:

"That government of the league, by the league, for the league shall not perish from the earth."

"Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue, green, black, yellow, brown, pink and calico."

"I was born an American, I have lived an American, but thank God, I shall die an Internationalist."

"Let our object be the league, the whole league (including Germany) and nothing but our league."

In one case Shakespeare serves to provide the following inspiration: "Not that I love America less, but that I love humanity more."

One suggestion is for a cartoon, with a league leader in the Senate in Nathan Hale's pose saying: "My only regret is that I have but one country to give to the league."

Another parody on an immortal American saying is communicated as follows: "Our country—in her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be right—but the League of Nations, right or wrong."

Administration Leaders Anxious.

The effect which patriotism will have on the coming critical stage of the league covenant fight is a matter which is admittedly giving Administration leaders some concern. Not all of the Democrats by any means are in favor of ratifying the covenant in its present form without first safeguarding American independence.

These Democrats admitted that a load would be taken off their shoulders if President Wilson would permit them to endorse reservations protecting American liberty of action first and then working for ratification afterward. But there is as far no sign whatever that the President will sanction any such course.

That part of the President's address to Congress which stated that each nation must be ready to sacrifice independence in order to secure the vision of internationalism has caused considerable concern. The Administration leaders were frankly disappointed and are now awaiting the President's next move in the hope that he will eliminate the impression that American freedom of action must of necessity be to a certain extent sacrificed to the league.

The fully realize that a patriotic wave throughout the country will make it increasingly difficult for the Democrats to defend any course imperiling the freedom and liberty of the country in its relationship to other nations.

BERNSTORFF URGES A PRO-U. S. POLICY

Sees Relief for Fatherland in League of Nations.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 13.—Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador at Washington, writing in the weekly Democratic Germany, advocates a pro-American policy and points out that a revision of the treaty of peace can come only through the League of Nations.

"When Germany is received into the league," he says, "she can hope for a world order checking imperialism by individual powers and bringing about a system binding peoples together across the frontiers of States. I hardly need to point out that such a policy would lead us to the side of the United States. There the idea of a League of Nations is a living one. There alone are funds to be found, and there the principal champion of the league idea will be at the helm for another twenty years."

Count von Bernstorff says that Socialism is unpopular in the United States, and therefore, if Germans wish to cultivate friendly relations with that country they must convince Americans not only that militarism is dead, but that new Germany has no intention of fostering a Socialist world revolution.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPS TIED UP BY STRIKE

Disastrous Shortage of Coal Now Expected.

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 13.—

Virtually all shipping in the harbors of Melbourne and Sydney has been tied up in consequence of the seamen's strike which began several months ago in Queensland and has extended to Victoria and New South Wales. The resultant shortage of coal will be the most disastrous feature of the strike, and the cessation of interstate trade is already being felt in Queensland, the supply of wheat and flour having been cut off.

The New South Wales Government has ordered a secret ballot to test the feeling of seamen regarding a continuation of the strike. The union is said to be entirely in favor of settling the dispute by arbitration.

Acting Prime Minister Watt was requested by the Queensland Government for permission to charter cargo vessels to relieve the situation, but Mr. Watt withheld consent pending certain conferences which were to be held in Melbourne.

MANY IN NARRAGANSETT SURF.

Bathers Out in Force, as Are Spectators on the Beach.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 13.—Members of the summer colony met early to-day at the beach, where the surf was unusually high and the bathers were out in force. Among those who watched the scene from under beach umbrellas were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Norris, Miss Lisa Norris, Miss Dorothy Norris, Philadelphia; Mrs. Irving H. Chase, Capt. Frank P. Kellogg, Waterbury; Mrs. Mary Thomas Carroll, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Snowden and Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Hagan, New York.

Among those who gave luncheon at the Casino were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Snowden and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Corbin of New York.

Mrs. Gordon Strathay of New York has joined her mother, Mrs. William S. Richardson, at the Yellow Patch. P. O. Rosengarten and Miss Rosengarten of Philadelphia have arrived at the Imperial.

BIG GRAFT CHARGED IN AIRPLANE SPRUCE

Congressmen Get Evidence of Gross Extravagance and Waste Also.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Documentary evidence involving charges of gross extravagance and waste of Government money in the production of spruce for airplanes of the United States and its Allies has been submitted to the select committee of the House investigating war expenditures. It was learned to-day that the charges deal particularly with the getting out of spruce timber from the Western forests on a cost plus basis. Many documents are to be submitted.

however, regarding Government railway construction and other activities of the airplane service on the Pacific coast.

It is alleged that affidavits in support of the allegations are to be filed that cost the Government under cost plus contracts \$650 a thousand feet for spruce timber, while private companies were getting it out on an equivalent basis for from \$130 to \$175 a thousand feet.

Chairman Graham of the committee has the papers, but they are to go to the spruce sub-committee, headed by Representative Frear (Wis.). In addition, direct charges of graft are made.

The papers are astounding, coming as they do after two investigations, one by former Justice Hughes, in which the subject matters were not touched upon.

It is alleged in affidavits that some companies that received contracts for railroads and spruce timber production had no experience in or knowledge of the subjects, and that the waste caused was tremendous; that camps were built in inaccessible localities and abandoned, and that supplies were thrown into roadside ditches to rot after the Government had paid for them on a cost plus basis. Affidavits by men on the spot assert

that camps were started; that workmen running in numbers into hundreds, as well as United States soldiers, were transported to the localities, and that after shacks had been built, roads constructed and provisions and equipment brought in instructions were received to abandon the camps.

Other documentary evidence alleges that workmen employed by some construction companies were asked to sign their pay vouchers in blank.

A foreman in one camp in Oregon said the cost plus contract was used to the Government's disadvantage on every occasion.

At one time, he cited, he was in need of nails and sent in a request for 13 kegs. When the consignment arrived it consisted of a car of 12 kegs and 15 crates of saws, enough, he says, to last the camp two years. Upon this the company collected, of course, not only the cost, but its additional 10 per cent.

Other evidence submitted showed conditions attending the inspection of spruce at the factories, which appeared to prevail especially in the East. One instance is alleged of 21,000 feet of No. 1 spruce delivered to a Massachusetts fac-

tory out of which the inspectors passed only 400 feet. The remaining 20,600 feet, having been ordered scrapped, was used for crating airplanes in shipping.

MISS PATTERSON APPOINTED.

Gets Post on Advisory Board of War Risk Insurance.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Appointment of Hannah T. Patterson, resident director of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense, as a member of the recently named advisory board to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance was announced to-day by Director Clarkson of the Defense Council.

Through Miss Patterson the forty-eight State divisions of the women's committee will cooperate with the War Risk Bureau.

French Recover Submarine.

TOULON, July 13.—The French submarine Turquoise, which was captured by the Turks in the Sea of Marmara in November, 1915, arrived here to-day from Constantinople.

EGYPTIAN STRIKES INCREASE.

Italian Community in Cairo Regarded With Mistrust.

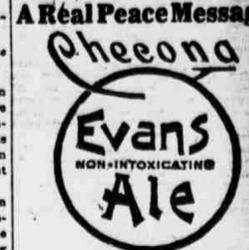
Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN from the London Times Service.

CAIRO, July 13.—The labor situation is not improving. New syndicates are being formed and fresh strikes announced on all sides. A suggestion is put forward for a British arbitration committee, which might be an experiment worth trying.

The unnatural alliance between Egyptian Nationalists and Italians continues unpleasantly conspicuous and the Italian community in Cairo is beginning to be regarded with mistrust by other foreigners, especially Greeks.

The executions of the condemned murderers of British officers and civilians in Upper Egypt began Saturday by the hanging at Wasta of three men who killed an Engineer.

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at \$8.95 to \$25

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Many clever features in skirts, such as upturned frills, ruffled, tunic or draped effects. All the season's newest colorings. Sizes 14 to 18 years. One style Illustrated. Second Floor.

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An Extraordinary Sale of Women's New Fall Coats

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Suitable for all kinds of weather, travel and utility wear, splendidly developed in imported tweeds and mixtures, guaranteed to be cravenetted; also self colored Polo cloth. Half or full lined. Belted or loose models, with convertible collar, raglan or set-in sleeves. Obtainable in Copenhagen, brown, green, tan and grey. Sizes 34 to 48. Four of the many choice styles Illustrated.

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Silk and Wool Suits, were \$50.00 to \$75.00.....now 34.00
Silk and Wool Suits, were \$69.00 to \$95.00.....now 45.00
Pongee Suits, were \$50.00 to \$59.00.....now 42.50
Pongee & Tricolette Suits, were \$39.50 to \$45.....now 33.00
Pongee Suits, were \$35.00.....now 27.50
Linen Suits, were \$22.50.....now 17.50

Fourth Floor.

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An Important Sale of Women's Bathing Suits

at \$4.95

For bathing and beach wear, newer, smarter suits are not to be found anywhere in the city. Slip-on and waist-line models, cleverly fashioned of

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