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LEAGUE OF NATIONS A DEFORMITY

AMERICA SHOULD REMAIN INDEPENDENT, SAYS LODGE

Washington, Aug. 13.—America independent, can be of greater service to the world, than America "fettered" by a league of nations, Senator Lodge, republican leader in the senate, asserted in a speech to the senate. He said: "By meddling in all differences which may arise among mankind, we simply flatter away our influence and injure ourselves to no good purpose. We shall be of far more value to the world and its peace by occupying, so far as possible, the position we have occupied the last 20 years and by adhering to the policy of Washington and Monroe.

He described the league of nations as a "deformed experiment upon a noble purpose" and declared that there were features of the league covenant, that "as an American" he could never accept.

Lodge denied that this policy would mean American isolation. That, he said, is no longer possible, because the United States became a world power at the time of the war with Spain. "Nobody," he said, "expects to isolate the United States or make it a hermit nation."

"We are told that we shall break the heart of the world if we do not take this league just as it stands. I fear that the heart of the vast majority of mankind would beat on steadily and without any quickening if the league were to perish altogether. Ideals have been thrust upon us as an argument for the league until the healthy mind which rejects can't revolt from them."

Likening the league to the ill-fated "Holy Alliance," Mr. Lodge quoted the provision giving the assembly authority to deal at its meetings "with any matter affecting the peace of the world" and continued:

Holy Alliance a Curse.

"There is no such searching or far reaching provision as that in the treaty of Paris and yet able men developed from that treaty the holy alliance which for 35 years was an un-

PEOPLE OPPOSED TO ARCHDUKE JOSEPH

His Government Autocratic and Based on Terrorism. Does Not Represent Common People.

Prague, Aug. 13.—That the United States will prevent success of the regime of Archduke Joseph is the hope of the Czech-Slovaks.

No Czech-Slovakian official believes that the archduke, a Hapsburg, represents the true sentiment of the Hungarian common people. They say his government is based on "terrorism and in opposition to the aspirations of the common people throughout central Europe."

Large, but orderly, demonstrations occurred here today, being led generally by the social element in protest against the coup de etat by which Archduke Joseph became the head of the Hungarian government.

Fears are expressed that the reactionary element in Vienna, will join forces with those of Archduke Joseph and will amalgamate the Austrian and Hungarian states into

GENERAL COMMITTEE TAKES CHARGE OF STRIKE

With the Metal Trades unions out in Great Falls, Anaconda and Butte, the mechanical departments of the Anaconda Mining company and other mining companies are completely tied up. The rejection of the company's counter-proposal by a vote of about 6 to 1, and the strike vote already taken, has brought the mechanics off the hill. The unions directly affected and who answered the strike call are the boiler-makers, machinists, electrical workers, pipefitters, blacksmiths and sheet-metal workers comprising, with the exception of the engineers and ropemen, the entire mechanical force employed by mine and smelter companies.

WILL RUSH WORK ON PEACE TREATY

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 13.—A threat by Senator Hitchcock, the administration leader, to have the peace treaty taken from the hands of the foreign relations committee and ratified unless the committee soon reports it, caused the committee to decide to push consideration of the treaty with all possible speed.

Hitchcock's warning, delivered at a meeting of the committee, caused a stormy session. Following the meeting, it was announced that the committee would begin considering the proposed amendments tomorrow.

VISCOUNT GREY WILL REPRESENT ENGLAND

(Special United Press Wire.)
London, Aug. 13.—Andrew Bonar Law announced in the house of commons that Viscount Grey had accepted the appointment as commissioner to Washington in connection with the peace negotiations, the commission being to be pending appointment next year as ambassador to Washington.

WILL VETO IT AGAIN.
Washington, Aug. 13.—It was learned at the White House that President Wilson will veto the bill repealing the "daylight-saving" law, which is now before him.

DES MOINES STREETCAR SYSTEM PARALYZED

(Special United Press Wire.)
Des Moines, Aug. 13.—The local transportation system here is completely paralyzed, due to the employees of the street railway company, who struck without warning. The strike vote was taken at 2 o'clock this morning, giving the sleeping city no warning that they would have to walk to work. The carmen, who were recently granted wage increases to 50 cents, 55 cents and 60 cents per hour, walked out because no provision was made to give them back pay from March 1.

ASKS EXTENSION OF FOOD CONTROL ACT

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Aug. 13.—Extension of the food control act to cover clothing and other necessities, in addition to heavy penalties for profiteering, has been asked by Attorney General Palmer. He explained the amendments would "be extremely helpful in the department's efforts to reduce the high cost of living."

Reduced prices on 13 food products on sale by the army is announced by the war department. The reduction was caused by retailers who tried to meet the army prices. Further reductions will be made, if food prices again decrease.

SAMUEL GOMPERS FAVORS NATIONALIZED RAILWAYS

(Special United Press Wire.—Copyrighted.)
Paris, Aug. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared himself in favor of nationalization of the American railways and labor's demand for an equal voice in their administration.

"The American railway workers intend not only to compel the government to take over the railways, but will demand as logical, the next step, that labor be granted a permanent and equal voice in the railway administration," Gompers said. "The railways must be brought under suitable control made up of government, labor and technical experts. At present none of these elements has a real voice in any matter of importance concerning the railways."

"The government's failure during the war was due to its methods as well as abnormal conditions. It cannot be expected that a man like McAdoo, who had not the slightest knowledge of railroading, could be able to handle the situation even in peace time. Present conditions are extremely unfair, previous methods failed to achieve legitimate results, hence we will be forced to use other means."

"Although I am ready to admit them no positive guarantee, that control would right all present wrongs, I will back up the demand of the federation that a real trial be given when control is taken. I will insist that rail experts and not merely politicians be placed in charge of the technical questions."

"The solution of the whole problem rests with co-operation of them, heretofore conflicting interests—labor, government and owners. Labor is fully justified in its present steps, as it has not received the slightest consideration in the past. Our opponents claim that wages have been sufficiently increased, but do not take into consideration the decreasing value of money."

Gompers refused to state as to what degree the federation would enter the political arena to gain its ends.

CHANGE IN WHEAT STANDARDS ASKED FOR

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SECRETARY OF NAVY EN ROUTE TO HONOLULU

(Special United Press Wire.)
Aboard Battleship New York, Aug. 13.—With Secretary of the Navy Daniels and his party aboard, the New York is now en route to Honolulu. Secretary Daniels said he would wait until he reaches San Francisco to definitely determine whether he will visit the northwest. He said he plans to send the fleet back through the canal next year for a sham battle with the Atlantic fleet. In the following year, he said, he will bring the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific for maneuvers.

HEARINGS RESUMED IN WAGE DISPUTES

Washington, Aug. 13.—Hearings in the wage disputes of the packers and their employers have been resumed before Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler. The decision of the judge, acting as an arbitrator, will affect the packing house employees of St. Paul, South Omaha, Denver, Fort Worth, Kansas City and other places in which the large packers have plants. A 44-hour week and a minimum wage of 70 cents an hour is demanded by the employees, the demand embracing a clause that the packers shall not raise the price of meat to cover the raise in wages.

SEATTLE SHOPMEN ARE STILL STRIKING

Seattle, Aug. 13.—Railroad shopmen on strike in Seattle and vicinity have no intention of returning to work until a satisfactory guarantee has been given that their wage demands will be met, according to their spokesmen, Monday morning. News dispatches and stories to the effect that any considerable proportion of the shopmen on strike throughout the country are going back to work in obedience to President Wilson's "back to work or no settlement negotiations" order are branded as propaganda.

A telegram from the federated shop crafts at St. Paul headquarters of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, received by the Seattle strike committee Sunday, states that the shopmen on the two lines are out virtually 100 per cent all up and down the line and intend to remain out until demands are granted.

Palmer Is Going After Profiteers and Hoarders

Washington, Aug. 13.—"Fifteen publicity" will be employed by the government to force the food hoarders to disgorge. Names of the holders of big stocks of food in storage will be published under a plan which is now being prepared by Attorney General Palmer, as another step in the nationwide campaign to suppress profiteering.

The plan includes publicity for prices at which food stocks were

STEAMSHIP ENGLEWOOD CALLING FOR HELP

(Special United Press Wire.)
London, Aug. 13.—A Dover dispatch states that the steamship Englewood from New York, has wireless from off the Black Deep that she is rapidly sinking and asks that help be sent.

Black Deep is off the mouth of the Thames river.

Cooperative Creamery to Be Opened in Butte

Coincident with the action of local dairymen in raising prices on milk to 17 1/2 cents a quart yesterday, dairymen in the Elk Park district announced their intention of establishing their own co-operative creamery in Butte and selling milk direct from dairy to consumer and doing away with the middlemen, whom the Elk Park milkmen claim, make most of the profits.

While no public announcement of the increase in milk prices has been made by the local dairymen, it is stated that milk wagon drivers have been instructed to inform their customers that hereafter books of tickets entitling the consumer to a quart of milk per day for a month will cost 17 1/2 cents per ticket.

According to accounts from Elk Park, the dairymen there recently

RIGA IS CAPTURED BY THE BOLSHEVIKS

(Special United Press Wire.)
Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Russian newspaper Prisyg, which is published here, states that the Bolsheviks have captured Riga. It also stated that the Lettish premier had fled to Mitau.

AMBASSADOR TO U. S.
Berlin, Aug. 13.—Dr. Solf, former foreign secretary, is mentioned for the post of German ambassador to the United States.

Solf was secretary in Ebert's first cabinet. He was among the liberal leaders but was strongly opposed to bolsheviki doctrines. He was also known as Germany's leading pacifist.

BULLETIN'S \$5,000 DRIVE RECEIVES \$8

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Previously Collected	\$4,117.80
Tuesday, in Butte	8.00
Total	\$4,125.80
Balance to Be Raised	\$ 874.20

WOULD COME TO U. S.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Copenhagen, Aug. 13.—Reports from Warsaw say that 40,000 Polish Jews are seeking permission to emigrate to America. Wholesale emigrations from central Europe to the United States are planned to begin soon.