

# DEFEAT OF TREATY IS AIM OF CHANGES HITCHCOCK CHARGES

## SENATE TO GET TREATY FRIDAY IF TALK LETS UP

### Republicans Harmonizing on Reservation Proposals.

Washington, Sept. 3.—While republicans hope to report the peace treaty to the senate, Friday, they said today, that discussion of the resolution of ratification will take some time and might delay a report until early next week.

They believe it is certain, however, that the treaty will be brought into the senate not later than next Wednesday.

The committee plans to close its hearings Friday and, probably after adopting Senator Fall's amendment to eliminate the labor section, proceed to frame the resolution of ratification and the proposed reservations.

Progress was reported today, among republican leaders toward a "harmony program" on reservations. A compromise between the republican reservationists is being negotiated with much prospect of success, it was said.

Republican Leader Lodge was reported to have accepted three of the four reservations proposed by the group headed by Senator McNary, Oregon, dealing with the Monroe doctrine, domestic questions and American withdrawal from the league of nations.

The reservation reported still as in disagreement, is that dealing with article 10 of the league covenant. These four reservations were said to comprise the present program for inclusion in the resolution of ratification. Others may be offered later, however.

No reservation on the Shantung provision is planned in the committee, it is said, in view of its action in specifically amending this section of the treaty. If the senate rejects the Shantung amendment, however, a declaration of reservation will be offered in the senate, some senators said.

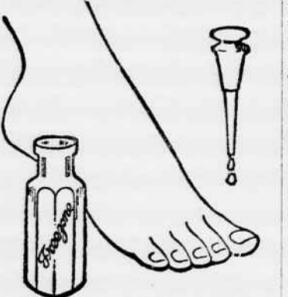
## Labor and Capital to Confer Oct. 5-10 at White House

Washington, Sept. 3.—The conference between labor, capital and agriculture interests, called by President Wilson for discussion of the present economic situation, will be held in Washington between October 5 and 10, it was learned at the White House.

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## PROPOSAL TO REJECT PACT BRANDED CRAZY POLTROONERY, FOLLY

### Nebraska Leader in Senate Fight Warns U. S. Would Be Humiliated and Isolated if League Is Thrust Aside; Would Release Germany From All Indemnities and Reparation, He Says.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Declaring the real purpose of the foreign relations committee majority in amending the peace treaty was to kill the treaty and that such a course would be disastrous to the United States, Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, democratic leader asserted in a senate speech, today, that a majority of senators would not accept any of the committee changes.

The treaty opponents, he said, "crawl on the ground with a microscope, trying for rattails" for the league and nations and overlook substantial benefits which the treaty would bring the nation. The proposal of Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, that the treaty be rejected and a separate peace made with Germany, was criticized by the speaker as an insane "mixture of poltroonery and folly."

### Defeat Would Humiliate.

"By a vote of nine to eight," said Senator Hitchcock, "the committee on foreign relations is to bring squarely before the senate the question of defeating the pending treaty. Suppose the senate should not vote in favor of the Shantung amendment or any other? What would happen? Either the president would refuse to go further with the treaty, or he would submit the amendment to the nations associated with them."

"Does anyone believe they would accept it? Does anyone suppose that Japan would submit to this humiliation before the eyes of the world?"

"Then where would the United States find itself in this international settlement? We would find ourselves out in the cold isolated from the rest of the world. The work of ratifying the treaty would proceed without it."

### Others Will Grasp Benefits.

"The treaty itself provides that, when three nations, in addition to Germany, have signed, it shall go into effect. It is easy to see the enormous good which they would derive from this treaty. They will not take any chances. It is preposterous to suppose that Japan will delay its ratification. The result is beyond all question."

"What then, will the United States do? Some say that congress can pass a joint resolution declaring a state of war with Germany. Others say the United States can negotiate a separate treaty."

"Those who talk this way evidently have no conception of the enormous benefits which the United States derives from this treaty."

"In article 231, Germany is compelled to accept full responsibility for the damages caused by the war. Does any one think if we undertook to negotiate a separate treaty with Germany, Germany would make any such concessions to the United States? Germany might say she had never declared war on the U. S., that it was the United States which forced war upon her."

### Would Undo Property Seizure.

"Take the matter of German property

in the United States. Under this treaty all acts of the alien property custodian with regard to that property are valid unless Germany can show actual fraud. Is anyone insane enough to suppose that Germany will voluntarily make that concession to us if she lose the hold upon her which this treaty gives?"

"This treaty creates a commission to receive from Germany all reparations paid and distributes them to the various nations. Does anyone think under the circumstances the United States can afford not to have a representative on the reparation commission?"

"Defeat of the treaty by means of proposed amendments to it is the real program and hope of the majority of the common foreign relations. It is for this purpose that the treaty has been locked up in the cold storage for so many weeks."

### Knox's Policy of Folly.

"A very few have declared they would vote against the treaty because of the league of nations, but it has remained for Senator Knox to declare boldly against our participation in the peace settlement."

"To say that he has amazed the country is to put it mildly. He has shocked the country. He formerly favored taking the league of nations and treaty and ratifying the peace settlement with Germany. Now he suddenly changes front."

"It is suggested that we now desert our associates and negotiate a separate treaty. It is proposed that we adopt a policy of quiet and scuttle. It is proposed that we repudiate our obligations and like cravens, leave them to be performed by the nations lately associated with us."

"Was there ever a more insane international policy proposed? In the mixture of poltroonery and folly it is difficult to see which predominates. The senator from Pennsylvania goes the limit."

"He not only proposes that we desert our friends and abandon our obligations, but he suggests that we release Germany from all promise of indemnities and reparations. Why not go further and propose that we compensate Germany? That would be a still stronger appeal to German sentiment."

### League Enormous Advantage.

"I have spoken of the treaty as a whole, but the league of nations feature particularly has been persistently and unreasonably attacked in this chamber. Those who conjure up these possible disadvantages seem to ignore altogether the enormous advantages of organizing the world for peace."

"They make mountains out of molehills in reviewing difficulties of the league plan. They are suspicious that while it may benefit every nation on earth, it is so devised as to bring disaster to the United States. They crawl on the ground with a microscope searching for pitfalls, and are unable to look forward to the promised land of peace and order and justice to which the new movement leads."

## STONES MIXED IN WELCOME TO JAP PEACE HEAD

### Saionji Says No Nation Is Satisfied With Peace of Paris.

Tokio, Sept. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—Marquis Kinko Saionji, former premier and head of the Japanese delegation at the peace conference in Paris, arrived here today, being given an enthusiastic welcome at the station.

An untoward incident occurred following an address to the crowd by a student who denounced Marquis Saionji, claiming that he had never declared war on the United States. Several stones were thrown at the station, but no damage was done.

Marquis Saionji is quoted as saying "every nation is dissatisfied with the results attained at the peace conference, but the league of nations has produced a great change in the position of Japan in international politics. Her political interests are now becoming world-wide."

Patricia says she read in a scientific magazine book the other day that you should always bring a fresh mind to your work, but that the first fresh remark she made to her boss came near getting her fired.

## DISQUE DENIES SPRUCE CHARGES AS FALSEHOODS

### Director of Aircraft Timber Production Before Probers.

Portland, Sept. 3.—With the preliminary declaration that he was prepared to disprove every charge brought against his administration, Brigadier General Bruce P. Disque, former head of the spruce production department during the war, took the stand today at the hearing conducted by the congressional subcommittee investigating airplane spruce production.

"This committee to investigate spruce operations was appointed by a unanimous vote of congress—appointed by both democrats and republicans," Congressman James Frear said in addressing the general.

### Never Voted He Says.

"It was the truth, irrespective of politics, and the only time that politics has been linked up with its investigations was when the chairman of the democratic committee did so at Washington and told us that he would continue to charge it with politics."

"I am prepared to cite you the facts backed up with documentary evidence," General Disque replied, after stating that he never had voted in his life, never had been interested in politics and never had had a political friend.

"Your letter to Secretary Baker, published today, is composed largely of opinionated evidence and that part which is critical is largely falsehoods, which I can disprove," the general continued.

"To meet the truth, men I will name should be called as witness to refute the misrepresentations put into a record."

### Billion Involved.

Congressman Frear reminded General Disque that the committee was charged with making an investigation of an expenditure of more than a billion dollars by the aircraft board and that it could not promise to examine every witness the general desired to call. He also directed attention to the fact that the committee already has examined Lieutenant Colonel Stearns, present head of the spruce corporation; J. J. Donovan, a director; Major Grammar, another director; and Major Morley, judge advocate, who was called as a witness at the request of the secretary of war.

"How did they happen to send for you in Manila, 9,000 miles from here?" asked Congressman Frear.

"I am not familiar with the influence that were brought to bear," replied the witness. "I received a cablegram at Manila offering me the position and after coming to the states and investigating it I accepted."

"Was there anything in your past experience that fitted you for the position?" asked Chairman Frear.

"I had had charge of military prisons in the Philippines and I think it was this and the knowledge that the board had of my army record that caused it to select me," answered the general.

"You will concede that it was a rather remarkable situation," replied Frear.

"Major Eastman will be here tomorrow and will tell you all about it," replied the general.

## PEACE ULTIMATUM GOING TO RUMANIA; U. S. ENVOY TOO OUTSPOKEN FOR TASK

Paris, Sept. 3.—The supreme council, today, decided to send an ultimatum to the Rumanian government regarding her course in Hungary. The ultimatum couched in drastic terms and with a time limit will be delivered by an envoy of the council.

Should Rumania refuse to comply with the terms within a given time, diplomatic relations will cease and the allied envoy will bring with him from Bucharest the allied diplomatic representatives there.

Apparently the council has no desire to appoint an American for the mission as the European members said to feel that he would be likely to prove too outspoken.

### Treaty Is Ratified With Many Criticisms in New Zealand

Wellington, N. Z., Tuesday, Sept. 2.—The peace treaty with Germany was unanimously ratified today, by a majority, after most of the labor party had criticized the pact.

### PACKERS FINED \$50,000.

Milwaukee, Sept. 3.—Cudahy Brothers company, packers, today pleaded guilty in district court to 23 violations of the cold storage law and was fined the maximum amount on each charge, totalling \$23,000.

### MARSEILLES FEARS STRIKE.

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