

HARDING FAVORS SENATE DELAY ON PACIFIC PACT

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By POLITICUS.

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Two reasons are advanced for the White House determination not to press for immediate action in the Senate.

Await Parley End.

The chief reason given by the Administration spokesmen for the President's patience is the belief that the Senate will not be willing to act on the treaty until it has learned the complete results of the arms conference sessions.

The second reason is that the Administration would be greatly embarrassed if the Senators who opposed the treaty were to indulge in the attacks that are sure to be made upon the good faith of Great Britain and of Japan, and even of France.

It is because of the fear that the British, Japanese and French delegates might hear unpleasant things that the Administration has made no present effort to push the bill for the refunding of the foreign war loans.

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Nor would it help matters in Tokyo if Baron Kato's busy interpreter were to translate for him some of the remarks that would be made on the Japanese course in Shanghai and the good faith of Japan in international matters generally.

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Prefer Senate Delay.

So it is just as well that the debates in the Senate should be postponed.

It is doubtful, of course, whether even the most powerful pressure from the White House could induce the Senate to take snap judgment on the treaty.

In the League of Nations fight, it was the sins of the treaty of Versailles that proved the crushing burden for the League.

In the same way it is certain that the arms conference results which are still to come will be of a nature to reflect anything but credit on the quadrilateral alliance. That treaty itself has been carefully made so innocuous that many observers have wondered what value it has. They will discover its value when the conference gets through with its work. They will find that a lot of things are being done in the attempt to make permanent the existing status of Great Britain and Japan, in the Pacific as well as on the Asiatic mainland, which will shed additional light on the reasons for the treaty.

For that reason the delay in the Presidential message that is to send the treaty to the Senate will be a public service. It will give the Senate an opportunity to study more carefully the insidious snares and intrigues that lie concealed behind the simple words of the document that has just been signed.

It will do more than that. It will give the people of the United States an opportunity to pry into the dark crannies of this document.

As a rule, the judgment of the people is of little value when it comes to a question of abstract international affairs.

In the present instance, however, it is likely that these affairs will be made concrete enough.

The treaty itself may seem indefinite, vague and abstract. But the people will have plenty of opportunities to discover concretely just what it is that the treaty undertakes to do and just what commitments it conceals.

Will Hear From People.

Having discovered this, it is likely that the people of the United States will be heard from. They were heard from in the League of Nations battle, and their voice was an important factor in determining the fate of the treaty of Versailles.

Of course, there will be plenty of propaganda to mislead them. During the fighting over the League of Nations the Carnegie Endowment and

various other organs of an English-speaking peace spent thousands of dollars in trying to demonstrate that the League of Nations was a heaven-born device to prevent future wars by putting the world under Anglo-Saxon control. A lot of oratory was spent in attempting to demonstrate that those who opposed the Wilsonian creation were apostles of the munitions makers and sought to hasten the next war.

But the people saw through that subtlety was decisive.

If there is delay enough in the ratification and their decision against the fixation of the present document they will record the same result.

POPOCATEPETL SEEN IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 14.—

Wireless warnings relayed from the City of Mexico to Point Isabel, picked up last night at a local National Guard radio station, stated that "Popocatepetl is in violent eruption and all towns in the vicinity of the volcano have been warned that the eruptions are the most serious of any since the volcano suddenly started to spout lava and ashes two days ago."

CUBAN CONGRESS ASKS U. S. MARINES BE RETURNED

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—Withdrawal of American troops stationed in Cuba will be requested by the government under a joint resolution passed by both houses of congress. The resolution states that "it would be regarded as a friendly act" if the American Government acceded to the request.

The troops referred to are marines which were stationed at Camaguey in March, 1917, at the request of President Menocal.

CHARGES HUSBAND FAILED TO DIVORCE FORMER WIFE

Alleging that James M. H. Maricle had a wife living from whom he had not secured a divorce, Victoria

Amanda Stokes has filed suit in the District Supreme Court for annulment of a marriage ceremony performed December 13, 1920.

The second Mrs. Maricle, represented by Attorney Julian G. Gibbs, alleges that shortly after the ceremony took place she was informed that defendant was a married man.

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