

Transcript Reveals Spirit of Wilson's Utterances At Secret Plenary Session.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—There is no difference between the report now made public by the president and the official stenographic report from which I quoted, declared Senator Selden P. Spencer, republican, in a statement issued here today after being shown the stenographic report given out at the White house of the eighth plenary session of the peace conference, where the president is alleged by Senator Spencer to have promised military and naval aid to Roumania and Serbia.

BY J. BART CAMPBELL (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—As a refutation of the charge by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, that President Wilson promised Roumania and Serbia, American military aid in men and ships during his participation in the peace conference, a transcript of a stenographic report of the president's utterances at a secret plenary session of the conference on May 31, 1919, was made public today at the White house.

The president was quoted in the stenographic report, made public today by the White house, as having stated at this session: "How can a power like the United States, for example—for I can speak for no other—after signing this treaty, if it contains elements which they do not believe will be permanent, go three thousand miles away across the sea and report to its people that it has made a settlement of a peace of the world, which cannot do so. And yet there are all of these transactions, the expectation on the part, for example, of Roumania, and of Czechoslovakia, and of Serbia, that if any covenant of settlement are not observed the president will send her armies and her navy to see that they are observed." "The president was also quoted as having stated: "We must not close our eyes to the fact that in the last analysis the military and naval strength of the great powers will be the final guarantee of the peace of the world."

Other language attributed to the president was as follows: "We are trying to make a peaceful settlement, that is to say, to eliminate those elements of disturbance, so far as possible, which may interfere with the peace of the world, and we are trying to make an equitable distribution of territories according to the race, the geographical character of the people inhabiting those territories." "Another fact that has this fundamental importance is that when the decision is made, the allied and associated powers guarantee to maintain them. It is perfectly evident, upon a moment's reflection that the chief burden of their maintenance will fall upon the greater powers. The chief burden of the war fell upon the greater powers, and if it had not been for their action, their military action, we would not be here to settle these questions."

The stenographic report quoted was contained in a letter addressed by its author F. A. Carlson, 1101 Ashland street, Chicago, to Charles M. Swift, now congressman to the president, which was attached to a preliminary statement issued by Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's secretary. In his statement Mr. Tumulty said: "With reference to the telegram of Senator Spencer to the president dated Oct. 5, 1920, in which it is alleged that at the eighth plenary session of the peace conference, the president said to Premier Bratianu of Roumania, 'you must not forget that it is for you which is the final guarantee of peace, if the world is again troubled the U. S. will send to this side of the ocean its army and its fleet,' the White house was in receipt of Carlson's letter and this letter speaks for itself."

Beyond pointing out that Carlson was the "official short hand reporter" who reported the proceedings of the eighth plenary session and wrote up the statements President Wilson made, Mr. Tumulty offers no further comment, nor was any statement from the president himself forthcoming. It was understood the president read the Carlson letter before it was given out at the White house. Supplementary to the Carlson letter, the White house also gave out "for comparison," it was stated, "a deadly parallel" between Carlson's report of the president's utterances and the "verbatim record of December 4, 1919, by Senator Hiram Johnson, republican, of California."

There was a wide divergence between the Carlson report and the Johnson report, it was pointed out by administration officials. R. R. CONDUCTOR HOLD-UP VICTIM C. B. Esterlin, a conductor on the I. H. B. railroad, was held up Saturday evening near his home and relieved of his watch, chain and \$75 in cash. The watch and chain were valued at \$67.00. Esterlin resides at 1675 Ray avenue, Hammond, and had come home from work on the last street car Saturday night. He was walking along Fields avenue, back of Columbus avenue, when three men suddenly confronted him. One who was dressed, pointed a gun at him while the others went through his pockets. The conductor was able to give full description of the case but was not marked. He has reported the case to the police and is searching for the holdup men.

THE WEATHER. FOR INDIANA—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; little change in temperature. On streets and newsstands, 3c Hammond and West Hammond, per copy. Delivered by carrier in 50c per month.

ALCOHOL AND LEAGUE ARE W. C. T. U. SUNDAY TOPICS

GOVERNOR CANDIDATES TO SPEAK

State Convention in Session In Hammond Closes Today.

The Indiana state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which closes its session in Hammond today, believes the league of nations is necessary for the progress of civilization; it believes in no compromise with John Barleycorn, not even to the extent of light wines and beer.

The league of nations sentiment was voiced by the Hon. Oliver Stewart of Indianapolis, while the Rev. R. R. Greenwalt of Elwood reaffirmed the position of the W. C. T. U. regarding the use of alcohol in all forms, the addresses having been given at the Sunday afternoon and evening sessions at the First Baptist church respectively.

The afternoon session of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was very largely attended, was opened by an organ prelude. The invocation was followed by a splendid musical number rendered by the choir of the First Presbyterian church.

The speaker of the afternoon, the Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, spoke on the World Crisis. He first referred to the military crisis, the spirit of auto-cracy, Germany thought she could accomplish anything she started to do, but she came in contact with the spirit of democracy.

Mr. Stewart stated he was not sure that if the war had continued two or three years longer, but that civilization might have gone over the precipice of irretrievable destruction. The logician says war is the result of human nature, therefore, we must have wars as we can't change human nature. That was the same conclusion the world came to when she tried to break up dueling. Why what is the use of trying? Dueling is the result of human nature, they said. We may not be able to change human nature, but we can change its manner of expression.

Mr. Stewart further stated that if a man stepped on his toes he felt as bitter and vindictive as any ancestor he ever had, and that if he went and killed every man that stepped on his toes he would be ostracized from society. "Now if we have changed our manner of expressing our emotions, we should substitute orderly procedure for war and bloodshed," he said.

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Gubernatorial Candidates State Their Positions to W. C. T. U.



WARREN T. MCCRAY Four candidates for governor of Indiana were scheduled to address the W. C. T. U. convention at Hammond this afternoon. The speakers are Warren T. McCray, republican; Charleston B. McCulloch, democrat; C. M. Kraft, prohibitionist; J. M. Zion, farmer-laborer.

The convention closes this evening with the address of Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the New York W. C. T. U. and national president of the W. C. T. U. This session opens at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Mr. Stewart told of the brave spirit of Frank J. Hanley in the prohibition cause, how he worked untiringly and unceasingly to bring about the 13th amendment.

In closing Mr. Stewart told of how being relieved of his services in France as a speaker, he first visited Roumania, France. Climbing a hill near a little church in ruins his heart almost stopped as he gazed upon the 23,000 white crosses that marked the graves of America's brave heroes. Floating over these graves waved Old Glory. In the words of the speaker, "I thought what can I do for these boys? 'I can't do anything but I can go home and take the oath from these hands. You can go and make the world safe for democracy and if you should fail, I can say that you are unworthy of those that died for you.'"

Mrs. Mons, a national W. C. T. U. officer, in a few words told the audience that previous to this time women could listen to such addresses and go home feeling their hands were tied, but now we can return and feel they can go ahead and help carry out these high ideals.

Following the address of the Hon. Stewart, the audience was favored with a very pleasing vocal solo by Mr. John McNeal.

SUNDAY EVENING The evening service of the W. C. T. U. convention was opened by a very beautiful service given by the Baptist choir. A short address and announcements were given by the Rev. Licklider.

Mrs. Vaylinger with her usual gracious manner, introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Greenwalt, who in addressing the convention said: "Some people think that the world has gone to the dogs, but I myself, feel differently. I think we are progressing. When I look back in the history of the world and what has really transpired in the last 100 years, I feel that we have made more progress in the last 200 years than the world has made in the 2,000 years before."

Mr. Greenwalt told how he worked and labored in the cause of prohibition, how he still fought when it was almost impossible to leave his home and when he was told by the mayor of violence and when every time he went home he was afraid of being slugged in the dark, but confessed that he did not have the nerve to go into Europe and fight for the overthrow of the liquor traffic there. "Here I have the European countries who meet women who prefer to give wine to their babies rather than water."

Mr. Greenwalt who was a chaplain in the service spoke of how delighted he was to return to America after service in France and find John Barleycorn.

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MAKES GOOD HIS YEAR OLD THREAT On September 14th of this year John Aloni who lived at 516 Riga, Place, East Chicago, rushed into the police station with the information that his wife had taken all of the furniture and \$500 and had run away with another man. He left the station swearing vengeance if ever he should find his unfaithful spouse.

Yesterday John found his wife in Chicago and without unnecessary formally pulled his gun and shot her. Then he fled. The Chicago police have so far been unable to find the man. The woman, at last reported, was not dead but in a serious condition.

TAFT SAYS LEAGUE IS NOT FIRST

Considers Election of Harding Now An Assured Fact.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 11.—The desire by the people for a change in the national administration overshadows interest in the league of nations, according to ex-President William H. Taft, who left last night for Vancouver, B. C., after a short stay here. He declared at no time in his political career has he considered an election so sure as the one to be held Nov. 2.

"I am for Harding because I am a republican," said Mr. Taft. "If the league of nations were the paramount issue, which it is not, I would also be for Harding because the election of Harding will mean that we have a league and the election of Cox will mean that we will have no league."

"The league without reservations was acceptable to me personally, but it is no longer acceptable because I have found it is not acceptable to the American people and I am willing to take what I can get."

WHITING FAMILY ESCAPES DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) WHITING, Oct. 11.—The Nesker family on Eschbupp avenue were badly gassed on Friday night, by the breaking of a gas pipe leading to the stove.

The family were awakened about 2 o'clock in the morning by the fumes. Two of the younger children were already in bad condition, a physician being immediately summoned. The children were unable to talk or stand and were violently ill, already getting blue.

The eldest daughter, Edna, age 13, was later discovered to be in the worst condition, and after being given treatment by the local physician was rushed to St. Margaret's hospital, where she is now getting along nicely.

The family are feeling that they are indeed fortunate to have discovered the leaking gas just at this time, for ere many moments some of their lives would surely have been snuffed out.

Near East Sees New War Start

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10, via London, Oct. 11.—Another war has begun in the near east. Word was received here today that Armenia has formally declared war against the Turkish Nationalists. The Turkish Nationalists have occupied Sarr-Kamish and are moving upon the great Black Sea port of Batum.

The new state of Georgia is reported to have promised aid to the Armenians. Armenian groups are advancing towards the city of Kars.

THREE CORNERED AUTO SMASHUP

Three automobiles, two of them touring cars and one a truck figured in a collision at the corner of Sidney street and Calumet avenue Saturday evening. The touring car drivers were W. E. Payne, 622 Summer street, Hammond, and J. E. Ashenburt, 1312 Highland avenue, Chicago. The truck driver was G. Petrosio of Lake Village, Ind.

The police investigation showed all three men to blame with the odds favoring the truck driver. However, as no serious damages had resulted all were permitted to proceed on their way.

POLICE LOOK FOR ANNOYER OF GIRLS

Hammond police are watching for an elderly man who is accused of following young girls and making improper advances. Last night Mrs. Nelson, who resides at 108 Marble street called the police station and said that the man had followed her 12-year-old daughter from the Holman street bridge to the alley on Chicago avenue, between Highman street and Sheffield avenue. There he tried to entice her to come into the alley, but she refused and ran home.

CLEVELAND WINS SIXTH OF SERIES

BY JACK VETOCK (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LEAGUE PARK, CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 11.—Walter Hall, slim southpaw of the Cleveland Indians, won glory for himself and practically clinched the world's baseball championship for his team when he beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 1 to 0 today in the sixth game of the series here this afternoon.

The victory was the fourth scored by the American League champions in 10 games to get breakfast for him. When the plaintiff remonstrated, the complaint avers, she flew into a fit of rage, cursed and called him vile names. The couple were married in September of 1914 and separated on March 29, 1919. Mrs. Griffith, the complaint states, is now living in Rockport, Ky.

SNEAK THIEF ROBS EAST SIDE GARAGE

William Volk, proprietor of the East side garage on Calumet avenue today reported the theft of \$450, which a sneak thief took from his cash register. The thief was first noticed about 10 o'clock this morning.

MRS. BOOLE SAYS SENATE NEEDS WOMEN



"Now that women are voters we ought to have someone in the United States who can represent their viewpoint in national affairs," according to Mrs. Ella A. Boole, who is herself a senatorial candidate from New York state on the Prohibition ticket. "I have always held that a home that does not have in it both a man and a woman is not a whole home, and this applies to the senate."

ATTEMPT TO CRACK NORTH STATES SAFE

Safe crackers made an unsuccessful attempt at robbery in the offices of the Northern States Life Insurance company in Hammond last night.

The first employee to arrive at the offices on the third floor of the Citizens Bank building this morning noticed that the big fire proof safe in the main office had been tampered with. The burglars had used a cold chisel and sledge in attempting to cut through the laminated steel door, but had evidently given up in disgust.

Two holes each an inch deep had been chiseled through the steel to the asbestos fire proofing layer beneath it. The pegs had evidently expected to reach the lock mechanism in this way but were disgusted in finding the steel much thicker than outside appearance indicated.

Examination of the contents showed that they had not been able to open the doors. There was little actual cash in the safe as the rule is to deposit all but a small quantity of change each evening. However, valuable records are kept there and much trouble would have followed their destruction.

Police found no clue to the intruders and are at a loss to understand why the burglars should use the old cold chisel method of safe cracking when the acetylene torch is considered the best form. Door locks had not been tampered with and as there are no fire escapes to the office windows it is thought that entry was made through the transom over the office door.

DOBSON GETS MAYNARD MAN

Martin Backus was just getting a nice start in the distilling business, when Constable Dorris Dobson last Saturday visited Maynard and interrupted operations. Backus had a five gallon copper still in a shack near Maynard, but had not yet put it in operation when Dobson got the tip and raided the place. A couple of barrels of raisin mash were in the building. Dobson will file the case in the federal court.

NEWSPAPER WRITER DENIES KIDNAPING

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Miss Bettie Brainard, Tacoma newspaper writer, today indignantly denied that she is a kidnaper. She was arrested here last night at the request of Tacoma authorities who wanted her held in connection with the disappearance of the 26-month-old son of George T. Stagg, New York newspaper man.

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FORT SHERIDAN TO NEW HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The war department announced today that the headquarters of the sixth corps area will be moved from Chicago to Fort Sheridan on Oct. 15. This is in accordance with the policy of releasing all combat quarters and housing army officers in Government buildings, it was announced.

Banks Close Tuesday For Discovery Day

Tuesday being a legal holiday, variously known as Discovery Day, Land Day and Columbus day, banks will be closed. Schools, however, will not close. The Public Library will also be open.

Bulletins

(BULLETIN) (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Supreme Court of the U. S. denies re-hearing in prohibition case.

PASQUALE TELLS OF KIDNAPING BABY COUGHLIN

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 11.—The mystery of the kidnaping of Blakely Coughlin, the 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coughlin, from their home in Norristown, has been cleared by the confession of August Pasquale to Maj. Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of state police, that he stole the child and smothered him under his coat.

Pasquale, who has been known as "the crank" and was arrested in a sensational manner in New Jersey some time ago, has told where the body of the child is hidden and officers of the state police are now searching for it in the vicinity of Egg Harbor, N. J.

Pasquale sent for Maj. Adams yesterday and in the jail at Norristown told how he had entered the Coughlin home, took the baby from its cot and when descending the ladder thrust the child under his coat when he heard a noise in the house. Some time later when he unbuttoned his coat Pasquale says, he found the baby dead.

SHOVELS STOLEN AND GANG RESTS

Street Car Company Robbed of Construction Tools Over Sunday The track gang which has been laying new rails for the Green line on 15th street, Hammond, started work late this morning. There were no shovels.

Saturday evening the 20 shovels, which the laborers had been using were locked in the large tool box at the corner of 19th street and Columbus avenue. This morning, promptly at the time for starting work the foreman threw up the lid of the box and found it empty. Cheers broke from the assembled workers.

"No get shovels, go on work, dey," said one of the delighted workers as he hunted a grassy spot and stretched himself out at full length. Nielsen orders followed his example. A rush order was sent to the car barn and a consignment of shovels was hurried to the scene by a work car.

The theft was reported to the police but as yet no clue has been discovered which points to the perpetrators.

MANDATE COLBY TO PUBLISH LAW

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A petition was filed with the U. S. supreme court today by Harry K. McCartney, of Chicago, asking the court to bring up for review mandamus proceedings in a lower court to compel Secretary of State Colby to publish an existing law the joint resolution of congress of April 9, 1920, that the war with Germany was at an end. No petition was taken on the petition by the court.

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