

Senate Kills The Treaty.

Senate's prolonged and dismal exhibition of mean-spirited animosity and incompetence came appropriately to a miserable ending today in the vote, 49 to 35, rejecting the Treaty. Senator Lodge accomplished his purpose, but not in the way he had planned. He has wavered in his resolve to deny Mr. Wilson's work, but he intended that the Senate should ratify, President reject. It was not the ratification of Versailles that he would have desired, neither he nor his Republican associates would have assented to that; it was his purpose to ratify his own League covenant, the tangled remains of the compact after and his packed Committee on Foreign Relations had worked their evil will upon it and shorn away those provisions which afforded a hopeful protection against war.

He was balked in that design by the offensive and impossible reservation respecting Ireland proposed by Mr. Gerry, a Democrat Senator from Rhode Island, and adopted by the Senate. As a retort to Mr. Lodge's partisan tactics, the Gerry reservation is politically understandable. It cannot for one moment be defended or condoned, even on that ground. Mr. Gerry manoeuvred to force the Senate to reject the Treaty, which was not at all what Mr. Lodge wanted. The Senate is Republican, and there rests the responsibility for the rejection. Mr. Lodge might at any time have secured ratification with reservations sufficient for every reasonable purpose, reservations not obviously intended as dagger-thrusts. He has been beaten at his own game, a most despicable, deadly game, and upon him, as the leader of the Republican majority, the actual responsibility falls and will rest.

The end he sought to accomplish did not justify Senator Gerry's reservation about Ireland. No merely political exigency could justify such an affront to a friendly nation. It is conceivable that the vote of the Senate to inject matter of this offensive nature into an instrument of international importance might disturb our relations with a Power with which we should always be on terms of friendship. Mr. Gerry has been little heard of in the Senate; he is now heard of to his serious disadvantage.

The wreck of the Treaty is so complete that the country may well despair of any salvage. But to say that this great instrument of liberty and peace cannot be saved would be, indeed, a counsel of despair, unworthy of the acceptance of a nation which only a few months ago cherished noble aspirations, the aspirations above all of ending the World War in a way to make the repetition of it impossible. Although the Treaty of Versailles was killed on Nov. 19—we have the high authority of Senator Lodge for the statement that it was then "dead"—although Mr. Lodge's own treaty has now been killed, hope is not dead and hope should sustain the soul of every man and woman in the country who loves peace and abhors war. Now that the bloody work has been done in Washington there should be a revulsion of feeling there. Would it not be possible for President Wilson to take advantage of his present opportunity to address to the Senate and to the country a statement picturing forth, as he of all men knows best how to picture forth, the consequences of our failure to ratify the Treaty, of our refusal to become a member of the League of Nations?

Such a statement would be effective in proportion that it was not controversial. Let him portray the present condition of the world, the recently observed and lamentable tendencies toward a relapse into old ways and practices, in contrast with that condition of hopefulness and security dependent upon law and right and justice in the relation of peoples which would be established by our entry into the society of nations. We are the one remaining great Power that holds aloof. Such an attitude was not expected of us, a year ago the American people themselves would have said it was impossible. We cannot hold aloof, for neither we nor the world can afford to face the consequences, the certain disasters flowing from our abstention. Some men may talk of precedents, they may say that it is impossible that the Treaty should be revived and resubmitted. Let precedents be hanged. They are too often the plague of good men, of good resolutions, of beneficent purposes. The Senate, we are sure, has learned much in these months of strife. Certainly, the President must have learned something. Confronting as we do at this hour a great peril, let animosities be laid aside, let both departments of the treaty-making power join in the effort to put the Treaty and the League covenant into effect. Reservations there may be and will be, but the country would demand and compel ratification if it understood what dangers failure to make peace and enter the League involves and invites.

More Missouri Cows On Honor Roll.

From eleven to forty-seven cows! That indicates how the honor roll of Missouri purebred cows has grown in the last six months. In October there were eleven cows that in the two days while on official test produced over three pounds of fat. During February the same number of cows produced over four pounds of fat, and forty-seven cows owned by sixteen different breeders produced over three pounds.

Viola's Golden Gypsy, a Jersey owned by Longview Farm, again heads the list with a production, during two days, of 5.19 pounds of fat from 35.3 pounds of milk. Raleigh's Graceful Queen, owned by C. S. McCoy of Perry, comes second with 4.84 pounds of fat from 96.3 pounds of milk. Third is La Grass' Choice Maid owned by S. R. Head of Hannibal, with 4.80 pounds of fat and 74.4 pounds of milk. The high Holstein cow, June Empress Pontiac, owned by C. E. Driver of Crescent, produced 3.57 pounds of fat and 119.7 pounds of milk. Inka Beauty Barber, a barn mate, comes next with 3.40 pounds of fat from 114.0 pounds of milk.

Each month this fall and winter has seen an increase in the number of cows on test and in the honor roll. This month, with a total of 233 cows on test in the herds of thirty-five Missouri breeders, stands out as the best month. Breeders of purebred cattle can get the attention of the great dairy cattle market Missouri has in the southwest, by demonstrating thru official tests the excellent qualities of our dairy cows. Instead of thirty-five breeders there should be at least twice as many doing this work. The Dairy Department of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture sends out men to conduct these tests and charges the breeder only the actual cost of the work. An excellent illustration of the value of Registry of Merit work in a herd was shown in a recent dispersal sale. The six Register of Merit cows sold for \$2445, or an average of \$407.50. It also raised the prices of the young stock out of tested dams. Cows without records could not have sold within one to two hundred dollars of what these brot. It will only take a postcard addressed to the Dairy Department, Columbia, Mo., to bring you information as to the cost and method of beginning this work.

From the monthly showing made by a large number of cows on yearly test, at least a few state records will be changed. The following gives an indication of what a few cows are doing.

Peter Coogna & Sons, Marshfield, have a number of Guernseys which are doing fine. Fern Lily of Fairview, in 182 days has produced 5,218.9 pounds of milk and 242.71 pounds of fat. Mary Ann of Fairview, 2,232.7 pounds of milk and 125.25 pounds of fat in 89 days, while Lucy of Fairview in 184 days has 178.14 pounds of fat to her credit. L. S. Meyer, Springfield, another Guernsey breeder, has Duchess of Oakland's Pride, which has produced 7135.9 pounds of milk and 371.58 pounds of fat in 329 days. Princess Louise of Oakwood in 303 days has produced 5,294.1 pounds of milk and 257.71 pounds of fat. Pauline Clyde Alban 2nd, a Holstein owned by C. E. Driver, of Crescent, in 184 days has produced 6821.1 pounds of milk and 244.42 pounds of fat. Lewismonte Traer of DeKal has 6213.1 pounds of milk and 191.41 pounds of fat to her credit in 184 days.

During the month a number of excellent seven-day Holstein records were completed. Clifden Palmar Verita's Pontiac, a senior three-year old owned by John F. Blum of Smithtown, broke the state milk record for her class and goes into second place in production of fat. Cows of this capacity deserve a year's record. In seven days she produced 559.6 pounds of milk and 21.81 pounds of fat or 27.14 pounds of butter. This breaks the state milk record for cows under three years of age, as well as placing her fourth in class in fat production.

Hematite Hilton De Kol, a senior two-year old, owned by the Standard Dairy, Baldwin, produced 474.4 pounds of milk and 16.82 pounds of fat, or 21.02 pounds of butter in seven days. Continuing for 30 days she produced 2073.5 pounds of milk and 68.52 pounds of fat, or 85.65 pounds of butter.

Major Day, Captains Hinton, Hesnault, Wikoff and Whaley attended the track meet held in Convention Hall Friday night.

Miss Bess Spruce and little sister, Helen, went to Excelsior Springs yesterday evening for a few days visit.

D. O. Heathman returned Saturday evening from Liberty and Clay County where he had been for the last month on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hohman went to Dover Saturday for a few days' visit.

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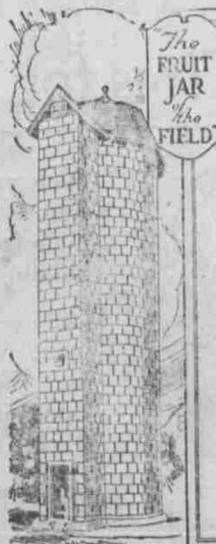
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