

BOTH SIDES STUDY PRESIDENT'S WORDS

Republicans and "Irreconcilables" Voice Approval, While Democrats Generally Express Disappointment—Lodge "Extremely Pleased," as Are Knox, Johnson and Borah.

Washington, April 13.—General approval of President Harding's declarations in his first message to congress today that the United States could have no part in the present league of nations and that the state of war should be ended by congressional resolution was expressed by Republican senate leaders both of the "irreconcilables" and "preservationist" groups.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader who led the long fight for reservations to the treaty of Versailles, said he was "extremely pleased" by the message which he declared "separate us from the league and approves passage of the Knox resolution."

Senator Johnson, California, and Borah, Idaho, leaders of the "irreconcilables," expressed gratification that the president had definitely declared restoration of peace by congressional action. They expressed doubt, however, that the treaty of Versailles with the league covenant excluded could be put into shape for ratification—a possibility suggested by Mr. Harding.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting Democratic leader, who led the Wilson forces in the senate for ratification of the treaty and league, expressed disappointment at the president's message. He declared that by refusing to enter the league, the United States has refused to take part in the effort to stabilize the social, business and governmental conditions of the world, without which, he said, there could be neither a revival of business nor prosperity.

"I am wondering," Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, said in a statement tonight, "what the thousands of independent voters pro-league Republicans and Republican leaders, who were assured or insisted that the best way to have America get into the league of nations and have the treaty of Versailles ratified was through the election of Harding as president, now think."

"What the president said about the league suited me," was the comment of Senator Reed, Missouri, a Democratic treaty "irreconcilable."

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, said he was pleased to "welcome the president to the fold of the irreconcilables."

Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, said the plan for an association "still was in a nebulous state."

Senator Kellogg, Minnesota, a Republican "mild reservationist" declared the president would "be able to work out an association of nations and a peace program that will be satisfactory to all."

Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, author of the peace resolution adopted by the last congress and vetoed by President Wilson, issued a statement today saying that President Harding's "suggestion that a declaration of policy as to our attitude toward the recrudescence of threatening militarism should be temporarily postponed," was entirely agreeable to him.

There had been some discussion of the incorporation of such a declaration in a peace resolution to be adopted by the present congress.

"Such a declaration," said Senator Knox, "relates to the future and may well be deferred until there is some stabilization of present world confusion."

Senator Knox indicated that he would reintroduce his peace resolution in a few days for reference to the senate foreign relations committee.

RECEIVE REPLIES TO MANDATE NOTE

Question at Issue Between United States and Japan as to Cable Station.

Washington, April 11.—France and Great Britain are understood to have replied to Secretary Hughes recent notes regarding the Japanese mandate over the Pacific Island of Yap. The British government's response is said to have been of a preliminary nature.

State department officers, while intimating that replies had been received, declined to say so positively or to indicate their nature.

France, in reply to a previous American note regarding the Yap mandate, expressed the hope that the controversy between the United States and Japan on this subject could be settled by direct negotiations between them without involving her as a principal. Whether renewed exhibition if given to this hope in France's latest note has not been disclosed, but some diplomats are of the opinion that in any event her new communication would go further, inasmuch as Mr. Hughes dealt with the whole subject of mandates as well with Yap specifically.

It has been the expectation of state department officers and of some foreign envoys here as well that the allied governments would admit the soundness of the American position, that as the principal allied and associated power in favor of which Germany by the treaty of Versailles renounced its right and titles in its overseas possessions, the United States is entitled to a voice in the ultimate disposition of those territories.

In view of the supposed tentative character of the British reply to Mr. Hughes there was little disposition in official circles to comment regarding the attitude of that government. The opinion has been advanced, however, that Great Britain's attitude probably would be influenced in great measure by whether Japan insisted upon the carrying out of the terms of the treaty of London under which Great Britain and France agreed she should have the former German islands north of the equator. This treaty was entered into before the United States declared war on Germany.

With the Yap mandate question apparently still far from settlement it is not thought likely that the international communications conference, which resumes its session tomorrow, will make great progress toward agreement on the disposition of former German cables.

**I. W. W. LEADERS
GO BACK TO PEN**
Supreme Court Refuses to Review Cases—Eighty Must Return

Washington, April 11.—William D. Haywood, and 79 other Industrial Workers of the World, who were convicted before Federal Judge Landis at Chicago in 1918 of attempting to obstruct the government's prosecution of the war, must return to the federal prison as a result of the refusal today of the supreme court to review their conviction.

Haywood, a former secretary of the I. W. W., and 14 others were sentenced to 20 years each and fined sums ranging from \$20,000 to \$35,000. They and others were sent to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., but subsequently were released on bail bonds aggregating \$500,000 pending the outcome of their appeals.

The trial resulted from an extensive raid on the offices and homes of members of the I. W. W. conducted by the department of justice, September 5, 1917. A total of 166 men were brought into court on charges of violating the selective service and espionage acts and 97 of them were convicted. Some of these served their sentences.

In appealing to the supreme court from decisions of the circuit court of appeals, sustaining their convictions, the men argued that the principal evidence used against them at their trial was illegally obtained in that it was seized by federal agents during the raid without search warrants or other court orders.

Chicago, Ill., April 11.—A request of general amnesty will be the next step to save from prison William D. Haywood and his associates convicted of having conspired to obstruct the war activities of the government, Otto Christensen, attorney for Haywood, announced after he had learned of the supreme court's refusal to review the conviction of Haywood and his codefendants.

Mr. Christensen said he would attend the meeting at Washington April 13, at which members of the Socialist party intend to request amnesty for Eugene V. Debs and other prisoners. The appeal for amnesty for Haywood, Mr. Christensen said, would be based on the grounds that he is a political prisoner.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TWENTY YEARS AGO

April 17th, 1901.

Capt. W. W. Legg has gone to his home in Tennessee.

Mr. D. Hirschmann received a telegram announcing the death of his father in New York Sunday.

Died at Silver last Thursday, Mrs. Ann Brogdon aged about 72 years. The deceased was buried in the Butler family grave yard.

As a result of a spark catching on the roof of the house of Mr. J. E. Reardon near Midway last Friday, there came near being a fire which would have destroyed Mr. Reardon's home. Fortunately the fire was discovered on the kitchen and put out before any further damage was done than the burning of a few shingles.

Dr. J. A. Arant has severed his connection at the R. B. Loryea Drug Store, and has accepted a position in Charleston with his former employer, Dr. Speiseger. Dr. Arant during his stay here has made many friends who wish him well and a speedy return.

Died at Winthrop College in Rock Hill last Saturday night Miss Florence Loryea of St. Matthews. The deceased was a grand-daughter of Mr. A. Loryea of this place.

The quiet village of Summertown had a pleasant sensation last Sunday afternoon by the arrival of Mr. John J. Broughton of Clarendon, and Miss Moore of Felder. The couple drove to Summertown to seek a minister to the unparted knot, and this requirement was fulfilled by Rev. M. A. Connors who performed the marriage service for them. Mr. Broughton is an industrious and well-to-do farmer and successful stock-raiser near Fulton, and his bride taught school near Felder.

Miss Mellie Nelson, one of Manning's favorite young ladies, left Saturday to take charge of a hotel in Timmonsville. We sincerely regret losing this young lady from this town, and we hope that success will attend her at Timmonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Richardson, Jr., passed through Manning last Thursday evening on their way home. They were married in Charleston on Wednesday. We wish them much happiness and little troubles.

Married last Thursday at the Baptist parsonage at Paxville by Rev. J. D. Huggins, Mr. Walter Harvin of Paxville, and Miss Vanna Love of Wateree.

NEW COUNTY AGENT HERE
Mr. W. R. Gray, Clarendon County's new County Agent, has arrived in Manning and is now engaged in getting his work lined up for the ensuing year. Mr. Gray is a Clemson College graduate of the class of 1912, and has been engaged in agriculture work since that time. During the past two years he was engaged in Farm Demonstration work in Greenville County. Mr. Gray is occupying the office on the second floor of the Court House, formerly occupied by County Agent Musser, his office telephone is number 247. The County agent states that he is here to serve the farmers of Clarendon county, and wants them to feel free to call on him whenever they feel that he can be of service.

**LABOR SECRETARY
SEES BOTH SIDES**
Chicago, April 12.—A plea for a fair deal for capital, a decent living wage for labor, larger profits for farmers through lower railroad shipping rates and the settlement of all industrial disputes through conferences between employer and employee with the Golden Rule as the basis of settlement, was made tonight by James J. Davis, secretary of labor, in an address before the Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. Davis warned labor that if it is to take a share in the policies of the nation, it also must see that transportation conditions were such that the farmer could make a fair profit.

He upheld the right of capital as well as labor, to present its side of all controversies and then warned capital that a decent living wage for labor was necessary to assure loyal Americanism among the workers.

"From time to time the large employees of labor, and some of them justly so, have been made the football of muckrakers," said Secretary Davis.

"They have been painted in every color save that of the lily and when they have striven to give their side of the case they have been charged with the dread crime of propaganda as though the employers as well as the employees hadn't a right to present their differences without being showered with charges."

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 12.—J. L. Cooper, a prohibition enforcement agent, was arrested at Deland, Fla., this afternoon on the charge of stealing the automobile of a man he arrested here a few days ago and charged with transporting liquor. Cooper and the car will be brought back by Sheriff Baker of Palm Beach county at whose request the federal officer was arrested.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM PAXVILLE TOWN

Two playlets entitled "Lima Beans" and "Fresh Timothy Hay" were presented by the faculty of the graded school on last Friday evening in the school auditorium. Music on the violin and piano by Mr. Julius Stubbs and Miss Sadie Mims, of Sumter was a rare treat for Paxville, and we fully appreciated their coming. A neat little sum was realized for the benefit of different needs of the school.

Soldier James Corbett, Marion Barwick, and Jesse Dawkins of Camp Jackson spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Laurie Griffin announce the birth of a little baby boy on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sprott of Manning were visitors here on last Friday.

Mr. L. Weinberg has just received news that his son, Louis, Jr., has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and for the present is at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Cora Craig, of Chesterfield visited at the home of Mrs. S. E. Curtis during last week.

Mr. Montague Brown of Sumter spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Brown.

Mr. Richard Broadway of Arcadia, Fla., visited at the home of his father, R. C. Broadway last week.

Friends here have received the following invitation, "Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Young Eadon request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Vivian Augusta to Mr. Benjamin Smith Land, Wednesday evening, the twentieth of April at half-after eight o'clock, Methodist church, Summertown, South Carolina.

April Meeting of the Paxville Woman's Missionary Society. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was beautifully entertained on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Weinberg when the monthly meeting was held with a goodly number of its members present.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses of every hue and potted plants for the occasion. The subject for the month was San Antonio, Texas. The Bible lesson "Israel a Missionary Nation in Purpose and Function" was read by the president with a few comments, and special prayer was offered for the Mexican people within our borders, that we may meet our responsibility for them. A poster was displayed made up of different beautiful scenes of San Antonio. The Missionary News was clippings pinned to lovely rose-buds and used as souvenirs for those present.

Miss Sue M. Sprott led "A Meeting of the San Antonio Board of City Missions with reports from the Workers." The president suggested playing "Pollyanna" during the next month as quite a number of societies of the State are already doing a goodly number signified their willingness to play the "glad game." Concluding the social hour was much enjoyed with music and conversation, during which our hostess served us iced pound cake with refreshing lemonade.

**UNIONS OPPOSE
STRIKE INSURANCE**
Washington, April 12.—Organized labor views with apprehension the movement on the part of insurance companies to insure against strikes, and unless there is legislation to stop the practice, labor will withdraw its patronage from private insurance companies, Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, said in a statement here today.

"Strike insurance will encourage strikes," Mr. Woll declared. "When an employer is insured against strikes he certainly will not be inclined to go far in making concessions to his employees, however just their demands may be.

"It would be to the interest of the companies selling strike insurance to foment labor troubles in order to induce the employers to take out strike insurance."

**LITTLE BOY KILLED
BY RUNAWAY MULE**
Little Mountain, April 12.—James Luther Shealy, the eight month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coker Shealy, who live near here, was accidentally killed Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mr. Shealy was plowing near the home when his mule became frightened and unmanageable. Freeing himself of bride and reins the mule ran with the plow across the field and through the yard where the children were playing. The baby child was struck on the head and his skull fractured, death resulting in a short time.

TURBEVILLE NEWS
Last Saturday the boys of Turbeville met here and organized the Turbeville baseball team. Clarence E. Coker was elected captain and W. L. Coker was made manager of the team. The team will be composed of local talent some of which participated in the Wee Wee League last season, and when the boys get in trim some good baseball will be played. The management would like to arrange games with any teams in this section.

JUDGE RESCUES NEGRO IN COURT

Acquittal Verdict Precipitates Attack—Tride Once Before—Found Guilty Tien and Sentenced to Be Hanged for Attacking White Woman.

Frederick, Mr., April 12.—An outbreak occurred in the Frederick county court room late today when Charles Henry Dorsey, negro, was acquitted of the charge of attack on a young white woman of Baltimore county. Spectators pounced upon the negro beating him with their fists, water glasses and inkwells were thrown across the room and the judges rescued the negro and carried him into an anteroom.

The negro previously had been convicted and sentenced to hang but a new trial was ordered and he was acquitted.

Immediately after the court had finished announcing the reasons for acquittal, a man leaped at the negro and he was followed by others who rushed the negro as he started a flight from the room. A spectator jumped on the trial table and struck him in the face several times. A sister of the plaintiff joined in and hit the negro as he passed. A water glass was hurled at the negro and narrowly missed Chief Judge Urner, who with Judges Worthington and Peter tried the case. The uproar continued until the court took personal charge of protecting the negro who finally was rescued by police.

The scream of the young woman, "He is guilty," was the signal for the rush on the negro. Her brother, struck Dorsey several times cutting his cheek. A sister, witnesses say, shouted: "It is a shame. He is guilty and they are letting him go."

The room was in an uproar. Judge Urner stepped down bedised. Dorsey announced that the "law will protect the negro at all hazards." He ordered the court cleared. Dorsey was hurried out into an automobile and was taken to the jail.

Late tonight it was reported that the negro had been removed from Frederick jail to another part of the state.

**NO INTERFERENCE
IN SANTO DOMINGO**
Washington, April 12.—Complete liberation of the Dominican republic from the military and political influence of the United States was asked of President Harding in a petition presented today at the White House by President Henrique Carvajal.

The petition recited the history of the occupation by United States forces and stated the purpose of President Carvajal's mission was "to respectfully lay before your excellency the demand made by my people of the government of the United States that they be reinstated in the full exercise of their rightful sovereignty, of which they have been deprived since 1916 through the employment of the military forces of the United States without warrant of law in Santo Domingo by President Wilson's administration."

Although withdrawal of American forces had been decided upon by the last administration, objection was made by President Carvajal that the method contemplated to bring this about "attempts to legalize the usurpation of Dominican sovereignty inasmuch as it provides for the promulgation of certain laws and the enactment of reforms in the Dominican constitution by a foreign authority, which, of course, does not represent the Dominican people."

**TO SHIELD TRAIN
FROM PUBLIC GAZE**
Doorn, Holland, April 12.—Preparations are being made at the Doorn station to keep from the view of the public the train which will transport the body of Augusta Victoria to Germany. Large tubs containing palms, laurels and other plants will be placed along the track over which the train will pass.

Court Chaplain von Dryander this afternoon had a long talk with former Emperor William in the park surrounding Doorn castle and later prayed over the body of Augusta Victoria, whom he had known since childhood.

There was an almost continuous file of automobiles and private carriers before the castle today. Only relatives were admitted. Large numbers of wreaths and floral crosses were delivered.

SALARIES TO BE CUT
New York, April 12.—The salaried force of the American Smelting & Refining Co., will receive a 20 per cent. cut in pay, and wages of laboring classes between 30 and 40 per cent., effective June 1, it was learned officially here tonight.

SONS OF WILLIAMS UNDER INDICTMENT

Charged With Father and Negro Farm Boss of Murdering Eleven in Jasper County—Trial Set for May Term of Court—Some Separate Indictments of Younger Men.

Monticello, Ga., April 1.—Grand jury investigation here today into the deaths of negroes alleged to have been held in peonage on the farm of John S. Williams resulted into indictments being returned against Williams, three of his sons and Clyde Manning, negro farm boss, charging a total of 11 murders in Jasper county in addition to the three in Newton county.

The lynching several months ago of Eugene Hamilton, negro preacher, was inquired into by the grand jury, but it was decided there was not sufficient evidence to warrant true bills against any persons, but it was indicated tonight the inquiry would be resumed tomorrow and that the jury also would inquire into two more homicides, the details of which officials refused to divulge publicly in advance.

None of the cases against the Williams family or Manning will be called for trial before May, it was announced by Judge J. B. Park of the Jasper county superior court, who charged the grand jury on its convening today. The elder Williams was convicted last week in Newton county of murder of one of three negroes taken into that county and drowned and is awaiting a hearing April 30 on motion for a new trial. His three sons indicted today are Huland, Leroy and Marvin Williams.

Whipping of negroes who had run away and were caught and other cruel treatment was alleged by witnesses today, although it was said the negroes were well fed and clothed.

The true bills returned today were as follows: Joint indictment charging John S. Williams and Manning with murders of eight negroes.

Indictment charging Huland Williams with murder of a negro known as "Black Strap" in the fall of 1920. Joint indictment charging Leroy and Marvin Williams with the murder of a negro known as "Iron Jaw" in the summer of 1920.

Indictment charging Marvin Williams with the murder of John Singleton in April, 1918. Prayer that "justice shall be wrought" and for supreme guidance for the grand jury was offered by J. J. Winbury, attorney of Jasper county before Judge Park delivered his charge.

Monticello, April 12.—Solicitor General Doyle Campbell announced tonight at would ask Governor Dorsey to offer rewards for apprehension of Huland, Leroy and Marvin Williams, and could not arrange plans for their trial until they were arrested. He said recently they were not in Jasper county and they did not appear last week at the trial of their father in Covington.

The elder Williams and Manning will be placed on trial, Mr. Campbell said, as soon as they are released from jurisdiction by Newton county, where they were indicted first and where Williams was later convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The solicitor said tonight the other two homicides to be inquired into tomorrow are those of negroes reported killed by white persons. In one case he said a negro who fired on your white men, who went to his home to ask about another negro, was killed. In the other, a negro who went to a white man's house later was found dead.

**JAPANESE SAILORS
PLACED UNDER BOND**
Jacksonville, Fla., April 11.—Seven Japanese sailors, members of the crew of the Japanese steamer Eire Maru, were held in bond of \$1,000 each after a preliminary hearing before Federal Commissioner Noble here late today on charges growing out of the seizure by federal agents Sunday night of 14 cases of whiskey alleged to have been brought ashore by the sailors and 12 cases aboard the steamer.

District Attorney Herbert S. Phillips announced today that libel papers would be served on the vessel tomorrow. An appraisal made by government officials placed the value of the steamer at \$1,000,000.

The ship's manifest, officials said, showed only 13 quarts of liquor aboard the vessel.

The vessel was raided last night after prohibition agents say they had received information that whiskey was being brought ashore. In a lively exchange of shots after the arrest of the sailors, one of them received slight wounds in the hip. He is expected to be able shortly to leave the hospital where he was sent for treatment.

TO PREVENT LANDING
Miami, April 12.—While government officials today were filing in the supreme court a brief explaining the order restraining the Western Union from conducting its Miami-Barbados cable here, armed men from the crew of the United States submarine chaser 154 were being dispatched to halt work in connection with another Western Union cable in Biscayne bay.