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## MANY IMPORTANT CHANGES IN LEAGUE COVENANT

**Hitherto Unpublished "Annex" Shows Names of 31 States Original Members. Thirteen Neutrals Invited to Join.**

Washington, April 27.—The revised covenant of the league of nations, as it will be presented at Paris tomorrow to the peace conference in plenary session, was made public tonight by the state department. Its essential features, including important amendments designed to meet criticisms in the United States of the original draft already had been disclosed through an official summary issued two weeks ago when the revision was completed.

Attached to the text, however, is the hitherto unpublished "annex" referred to in the covenant, in which are named the thirty-one states, including the self-governing British dominions which are to be the original members of the league of nations, and thirteen nations to be invited to accede to the covenant. The original members are all the nations which declared war on Germany, and in addition the states of Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. Those invited to become members by acceding to the covenant are the three Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain and Persia, and the American republic of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Salvador and Venezuela.

Mexico was not represented in the conference of neutrals at Paris, as was excepted and does not appear in the list. Provision is made in the covenant, however, for the admission to the league of any fully self-governing country which will give required guarantees, upon a two-thirds' vote of the assembly, composed of representatives of the member nations.

As in the original document the covenant provides that the league shall act through an assembly, in which each state shall have one vote and not more than three delegates, and a council, comprising for the present one representative of each of the five great powers and each of four other powers to be selected from time to time by the assembly. Members of each class represented on the council may be increased by unanimous consent of the council and majority of the assembly.

Publication of the text discloses that the official summary quoted verbatim the new article recognizing the Monroe doctrine. It provides that nothing in the covenant shall be deemed "to affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration, original understandings like the Monroe doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace." This was the amendment for which President Wilson made a successful fight at the same time the Japanese delegation to the peace conference sought vainly to have a race equality provision inserted in the covenant.

Changes suggested in criticisms in the United States senate added provisions for the withdrawal of a member nation upon two years' notice after fulfillment of the league obligations exempt domestic questions from the league's jurisdiction, provide that mandates over German colonies or former Ottoman dominions shall be given only to nations willing to accept them, leave it to member states to decide what armed force if any it will contribute to the force required by the league to enforce its mandates and make it clear that member states individually will pass upon proposed limitations upon their armaments.

With modifications, the new draft includes all the provisions for the submission to the council of international disputes, for inviting non-members to the league obligations to appeal to the members for the purpose of adjusting disputes, and for breaking economic relations or the use of armed force in dealing with a state which has broken the covenant and thereby committed "an act of war against the league."

Except in certain specified instances, unanimous agreement is required for all declarations in the previous settlements of disputes it is set forth that the votes must be unanimously excepting the representatives of Paris to dispute.

Geneva, Switzerland, is named as the seat of the league, where the secretary general will maintain headquarters and where the council and assembly will meet at stated intervals, unless some other place of meeting is designated.

## NAVAL SEAPLANE READY FOR START

**Machine Prepared for Overseas "Jump Off."**

Rockaway, N. Y., April 27.—The big naval seaplane NC-3, which completed a successful trial trip at the naval air station here today, may "jump off" any time now for Newfoundland on the first leg of its trip overseas, according to a statement tonight by Commissioner John E. Towers, in charge of the navy department's plans for a trans-Atlantic flight.

Commander Towers asserted the machine was ready for its "big hop", but declined to say whether it would be held here until the NC-4 and NC-1, the other naval entries, are ready for flight. It is said these planes will not be ready to take the air until the end of this week.

Commander Towers made his statement after he had talked with the pilots who today had taken the NC-3 up for two short but satisfactory flights. On each trip the machine carried about 28,000 pounds.

While official announcement of officers and crews selected for the flight is not expected until tomorrow, word has been received here from Washington that Lieut. Walter K. Hinton and Elmer F. Stone have been selected to pilot two of the machines.

Three of the P-5 type of plane which recently made good showings at Hampton Roads for both speed and duration have arrived here. It is believed they will convoy the larger seaplanes on the first leg of the trip from here.

## GERMANS RECEIVE TREATY THIS WEEK

**Document Ready Friday or Saturday. Text About Finished. Secret Plenary Session Planned for Communication of Terms to Allied Powers.**

Paris, April 26.—It was stated in French circles tonight that the peace conference would be ready to present the peace treaty to the Germans Friday or Saturday of this week. The drafting committee worked throughout the entire day today while the members of the council of three were taking a respite from conference work.

The French idea is that the text of the treaty is nearly completed. The military and naval sections have been finished with the exception of those pertaining to the Kiel Canal and some secondary points.

Aside from the disposition of Kiao Chau, which some of the delegates are confident will be settled tomorrow, there remain to be settled conclusively questions of the customs regime in the Duchy of Luxembourg, the disposition of the German cable lines and the repatriation of German prisoners of war. The report of the special commission on the latter question is expected tomorrow. It was said tonight that all the other problems had been solved and drafted into the articles of the treaty including the control of the west bank of the Rhine. The latest reports are that a secret plenary session will be held Thursday or Friday evening for communication of the terms to the allied and associated powers.

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## GOMPERS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**Labor Leader Suffers Serious Injuries When Taxi Is Struck by Street Car. Condition is Said Not to be Critical.**

New York, April 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, was seriously injured here this afternoon when a taxicab in which he was riding was struck by a Broadway surface car and hurled 20 feet to the curb.

Surgeons who were summoned reported after an examination that two of Mr. Gompers' ribs had been fractured, his right hip sprained and that he had suffered severe body contusions. Despite the advanced age of the labor leader, who is 69 years old, the surgeons declared that there was no likelihood of the injuries proving fatal.

Mr. Gompers has been busy every minute since his return from the peace conference where he served as

chairman of the committee on international labor legislation. He had just started out from his hotel for an hour's relaxation when the accident occurred.

As the taxicab crossed the Broadway car tracks at 31st street it was struck by a north bound car. Pedestrians who witnessed the crash rushed to the wrecked machine and extricated Mr. Gompers, who was found to be unconscious. One side of cab was completely crushed in and

the wreckage pinned him against the other side of the machine.

Mr. Gompers was carried back to his hotel. After an examination surgeons decided it would be unwise to remove him to a hospital.

Although it was insisted that Gompers' condition was not critical officials of the American Federation of Labor said bulletins would be issued from time to time reporting his condition.

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