

SENATE DISCUSSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Series of Developments Foreshadowing Line of Division. Threat By Borah to Quit Republicans.

Washington, June 21.—The league of nations controversy in the senate was enlivened today by a series of developments accepted as foreshadowing the lines into which the final ratification fight may fall.

Elihu Root, secretary of state under President Roosevelt, laid before the foreign relations committee a program for acceptance of the league with certain reservations.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, gave notice in a senate speech he would not remain in the Republican party if it failed to take a more definite stand against the league.

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, replied that no party dared stand against the league proposal and declared the covenant was assured of ratification by Republican votes.

Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, declined to call for a show down of senate opinion Monday by bringing in his resolution declaring the treaty can not be accepted with the league covenant attached.

Of these developments the recommendation of former Secretary Root presented after two days of conference here with league opponents attracted widest discussion tonight because it was regarded as embodying a plan on which an appeal is likely to be made for unity of action by all of those who do not fully approve the Paris covenant.

The reservations which Mr. Root suggested should be written into the senate's ratification resolution would be designed to soften the nation's obligations for guaranteeing the integrity of foreign countries, and to further safeguard the Monroe doctrine, the right of withdrawal from the league and the determination of purely domestic problems.

These reservations could be made, the former secretary declared in perfect harmony with the traditions of diplomacy and without endangering other league provisions.

The decision to bring up the Knox resolution was reached after a conference of leaders had agreed some vote revealing the exact state of the senate opinion would clarify the air and strengthen the position of league opponents. There were rumors tonight this decision might be reversed.

ed, however, and a substitute for the Knox measure brought in later in the week. But it seemed certain the opposition was determined to show its strength in some concrete manner before the treaty is submitted for ratification.

Senator Borah made his threat of withdrawing from his party during a sharp debate started when the Idaho senator read into the record a petition signed by 28 prominent New York Republicans asking that the peace treaty be ratified without delay. Among the signers were George W. Wickorsham, former attorney general, and Oscar S. Strauss, former ambassador to Turkey, who were bitterly assailed by Mr. Borah. Mr. Strauss was talking to several senators just outside the senate.

The speaker also quoted an appeal of former President Taft against the Knox resolution in which Mr. Taft urged that politics should stop at the water's edge.

"I agree with that perfectly," concluded Mr. Borah. "Does politics stop at the water's edge regarding the Monroe doctrine? Yes, but on this side of the water. And so with a multitude of other things in this covenant. It is inconceivable that this can be kept out of politics, for the people have no way to express themselves except through political parties."

"Was that the view of those who signed the round robin?" interrupted Senator Pomerene, Democrat, of Ohio. "I can only assume to speak for myself," replied Mr. Borah.

"There never was an instant when I would not have denounced my party as cowardly if it had taken a stand for this league. Mr. Hays, Republican national chairman, says this is an American question. It is, but it has two sides and on which side does he stand?"

"I have been a Republican all my life. I should like to remain a Republican. But I would trample any platform that endorsed this treacherous scheme and I would spit upon any platform that was silent on the subject. The international bankers may monopolize everything else in the United States, but they can't monopolize the right to organize a new political party."

"Mr. Hays cannot commit the Republican party to neutrality. Certain Republicans don't want the party to take a definite position because they know the Democratic party is thoroughly organized and that in every prospect in the United States it is fighting for the league of nations."

"Mr. Strauss is around the corridors of the capitol now exerting his influence as a Republican to get the party not to take a stand against the league. Why is he here? Whom does he represent? So far as I'm concerned it does not make any difference what the Republican party does. I know there'll be a party that will stand for American rights."

In his reply Senator Hitchcock declared it was plain why the Republicans dared not take a party stand against the league because "every sort of public sentiment made heretofore has shown an overwhelming sentiment Republican as well as Democrat for the league."

The Nebraska senator gave the result of a number of newspaper and magazine polls, all showing majorities for the league, and read a long list of Republican papers, which he said were supporting it.

"If the Republicans defeat this treaty," Mr. Hitchcock continued, "they will find out what the sentiment of the country is."

Asked by Senator Borah if he would join in preparing a measure for a popular vote on the question, the Nebraska senator replied there was no need for the treaty would have enough Republican votes to secure ratification.

Mr. Root's recommendation in relation to ratification of the treaty were made in a letter to Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee made public by the latter while the debate was in progress.

TROOPS CALLED IN TEST SUMMONS

New York Guardmen Show Great Speed. Armed Men Assembled.

New York, June 19.—Ten regiments of the New York State guard demonstrated tonight what they could do by way of protecting the city in an emergency, when they answered a test mobilization call and quickly threw cordons of armed guards about public buildings, power houses, car barns, public utilities and the homes of prominent citizens.

Automobile trunks filled with armed men, dashed from armories to bridges, power houses and other spots theoretically held to be in danger and the guardsmen carried out the practice drill so grimly that in many quarters it was believed that they were to remain on guard duty to protect the city from "red" outbreaks.

This belief was heightened by the secrecy thrown about the proceedings. Colonel Hayes of the Seventh Infantry announced that two battalions of his men had been sent out "to guard public property", and that the orders which were secret specified no date for their return.

The realism given the drill was strengthened by the fact that ammunition was issued to the men. Newspaper men were barred from all armories.

Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer in charge of brigade headquarters, at the Seventy-first Regiment armory, Manhattan, left his headquarters in a motor car for a tour of his guards without making any statement. Adjutant General Berry supervised the maneuver, but he could not be reached to make a statement concerning it.

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GREENVILLE MAN SHOTS HIS OWN MOTHER-IN-LAW

Then Resists Arrest and is Shot by posse, But Not Seriously Hurt.

Greenville, June 18.—Hugh Bramlett, a white man about 35 years old, created a sensation in the western section of the city early tonight when he drove up in an automobile to the home of his mother-in-law, wife and sister-in-law, at 713 Pendleton street, ran up into the house and shot his mother-in-law twice with a pistol, then returned to his car and drove off at a furious rate down the Augusta road.

A posse of officers and citizens at once started out to find Bramlett and finally captured him several miles from the city. Bramlett put up a stiff fight and it was necessary to shoot him. He was brought to the jail and given medical attention. It is not believed that he is seriously injured.

Bramlett does not live with his wife, and had feeling has existed between him and his mother-in-law and sister-in-law for some time. Only a few weeks ago he was arrested by the city police upon complaint of the three women, who declared that Bramlett had entered the home armed with a chain and revolver and had threatened to kill them all, but that they had debarred him. When the police got to the house on that occasion they found the man being held at bay in one of the rooms by the women.

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OBITUARY.

After years of ill health Mrs. Eliza Compton, the eldest daughter of the late William Traynham, died at her home near Ware Shoals, on the morning of June 19, 1919.

She had been confined to her room for nearly five months. Her suffering was great, but she bore it with Christian patience. We loved her dearly, but our Lord loved her best so He took her to Heaven to wait our coming.

She was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist church and was laid to rest at that place. She is survived by six children, three boys and three girls; nine grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

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