

ULTIMATUM BY WILSON ON ADRIATIC QUESTION

President's Note Says U. S. Will Withdraw From Pact if Present Plans Stand

Officially Disclaimed as a Threat, But the Meaning is Clear

Washington Despatch — President Wilson in his note to the Allies on the Fiume question, has, after all, informed them that if they proceed with their settlement of the Adriatic situation he would consider the withdrawal of the Peace Treaty from the Senate.

While the President's action has been officially disclaimed as a threat, the fact remains that he set forth specifically to the Allies the full consequences of any action taken on the Fiume matter without his knowledge or consent.

The President's note was not made public at either the White House or the State Department today. In addition to mentioning the Peace Treaty, however, it is understood that he may have indicated to France a similar necessity that would compel him likewise to withdraw from the Senate the Franco-American defensive alliance pact, wherein the United States promises to go to France's protection in case of an unwarranted attack against her by Germany.

All told, the President's action, which, with the exception of the text of the note, was revealed almost entirely to-day—is the strongest move he has yet made to impress Europe with the knowledge that he has not given up the treaty fight, that he does not concede the treaty beaten, and, furthermore, that he will not accept ratification of the treaty unless Article X is intact.

His note, in brief, informs the Allies that he will not brook any action at this time, without either his knowledge, consent or approval, which may later, on the assumption that the United States will ultimately be a member of the League of Nations, commit this country to responsibility in connection with upholding decisions to which it was not a party.

OUTLOOK NOT HOPEFUL.
Washington Despatch — The best friends of the peace treaty in Washington were not very hopeful to-day of the possibility of agreement between Republicans and Democrats in the Senate on the reservations.

"It looks as though we might come out at the same hole as we went in," was the description applied to the situation by Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the Senate. He added that the Republicans evidently wished to avoid any compromise on the matter. On the other hand, he declared that there would be no ratification unless there was first a compromise.

It is generally agreed that the debate will be allowed to run its full course without any effort to hasten a roll call on ratification.

COUNCIL FRAMES REPLY.
London Cable — The American Embassy is engaged to-night in cod-

ing and forwarding to Washington the reply of the Supreme Council to President Wilson's Adriatic note, which will be in the hands of the Washington Government tomorrow.

The Council made it known in its daily semi-official communication to the newspapers that it does not propose to make public the correspondence, so that the question of whether the text of the notes will be given to the world, rests with President Wilson.

Since the main facts are public property, namely that the President strongly objects to the solution of the Italian-Jugo Slav problem by the application of the treaty of London thereto, and objects so strongly as to contemplate America's withdrawal from the Versailles compact as a possibility, and that the Council objects to the re-opening of the question, the arguments exchanged shall be published while the controversy is hot on the anvil.

The statement from Washington confirming the first reports that the President had intimated that rejection of his policy might be followed by diplomatic reprisals furnished another surprise to the politicians and the public, who outside of a small but important circle which meets twice daily in Downing Street, and the advisers in the confidence of this group experienced the greatest surprise because it came close on the heels of other Washington messages, intimating that only American retirement from its part in policing the Adriatic was intended.

The council issued an emphatic denial on its own behalf of French newspaper reports that it was persuaded to modify and soften the first draft of the note to President Wilson by intervention exercised by Viscount Grey, Lord Robert Cecil and Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer. The susceptibilities of the non-British members of the council were one of the factors behind this denial because the story was calculated to give the impression on the continent that the British were dominating the conference.

The feeling at Italian headquarters in London with respect to the President's action is strong. Unofficially it is spoken of as an attack upon Italy, and his memorandum is described as an ultimatum. The Italians also feel that Italy's claims to consideration for her part of the war and the sacrifices made have never been quite appreciated by her allies.

The feeling in the Jugo-Slav camp is equally strong, but has the element of clamor that the Slavs have a strong champion. They feel that

they are at a disadvantage because Minister Trupbitch is outside the councils of the powers, and, like the Italians, have their own grievance in that they consider that the fact they were in the war from the start and that their country was practically ruined is not to be given the weight it deserves.

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DRIVEN OUT OF IRKUTSK

Bolsheviki Ousted By Czechs On Jan. 30.

Interfered With Czecho-Slovak Evacuation.

Vladivostok Cable — Consular officials report that, because the Bolsheviki forces interfered with the evacuation of the Czecho-Slovaks from Irkutsk, the city was taken over by the Czechs on Jan. 30.

The Bolsheviki forces took Admiral Kolchak as their prisoner with them when they were driven out, but left the State gold treasure behind.

Gen. Voltzokoffsky, with a remnant of the Kolchak army, has reached Irkutsk, and Gen. Semenov, commander-in-chief of the all-Russian forces, was reported by the consuls as sending reinforcements and supplies from Chita, his present headquarters.

Reports received by the Vladivostok headquarters of the Czecho-Slovaks from Irkutsk since Feb. 1 confirmed the foregoing advices, their reports being that all was quiet in Irkutsk, the city remaining in their hands, and their evacuation proceeding orderly.

The British mission arriving here Feb. 4 reported Gen. Voltzokoffsky 200 versts west of Irkutsk.

The local revolutionary staff announced the following wireless despatch had been received from Irkutsk, via Ootok:

"Armistice with Czechs signed by regular army Soviet Government of Russia. The last Czech eschelon left Salari, westward of Irkutsk, Voltzokoffsky taken prisoner, army nearly annihilated, many prisoners, cannon and machine guns captured. Everybody in Irkutsk taking arms, exceptional enthusiasm. All shops and warehouses closed. Everybody joining army. Red army Irkutsk communicating directly with Soviet Russia. Decrees and instructions being received from Moscow. Signed Sosonoff."

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and work-shops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

POLICING THE DARDANELLES

Details Not Worked Out By Supreme Council.

Bosphorous Also to Be Internationalized.

London Cable — The internationalization of the Dardanelles, which has been forecast, was decided upon definitely by the Allied Supreme Council to-day. The details of the control of the waterways, however, have not been worked out.

One of the big questions to be decided is the policing of the Straits, and a knotty problem is as to who will furnish the necessary troops.

Further than deciding that Constantinople is to remain under Turkish control, the Council has not drawn a definite boundary line. Details such as the exact frontiers remain to be decided.

Three commissions were set up by the council to-day in connection with the Turkish peace. One is to decide upon the boundaries of the Armenian Republic, another is to report on the Turkish finances, and the third is to examine into the Greek claims in the Smyrna territory, which were dwelt upon at length by Premier Venizelos in his statement of yesterday. All the commissions are expected to report to the council the latter part of the week.

At the afternoon session the council decided that the Bosphorus should be internationalized the same as the Dardanelles.

The preliminary consideration of the whole Turkish question was completed to-day and the drafting of the treaty will be started immediately. Many details yet remain to be cleared up, as had been forecast, and the reports of the commission appointed to-day to investigate certain phases of the peace problem.

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WILSON WANTS TO TAKE HELM

May Call Cabinet Any Day Now.

Doctors Disagree As to Physical Ability.

Washington Despatch — The fact that President Wilson has thrown his hat in the ring—not as a third-term candidate—but as the principal performer in the most sensational "come-back" staged in the history of the nation, kept official and political circles in Washington agog with interest to-day.

All eyes were on the White House, and every person entering through the main gates or by way of the Executive offices was watched and questioned. Reports were going about that the resignations of other Cabinet officers might be expected, as an aftermath of the Lansing incident.

Two other points of interest in the unusual situation were in the foreground, namely, whether the President would call a meeting of his Cabinet to-morrow or Friday, and the real status of the President's health. Up to a late hour no definite information could be obtained at the White House concerning the chances of a Cabinet meeting being held to-morrow.

If the President had his way there would be no doubt about how quickly the next Cabinet meeting would be staged. Unofficial reports are to the effect he feels he is fit to plunge into the exacting work of taking over the full direction of governmental affairs. But that his physicians are willing to have him do so is another question.

No one seems to doubt, however, that the President will be openly in full charge again within a short time.

Dr. Dercum, of Philadelphia, visited President Wilson on Saturday and was quoted as saying that the President was mentally fit. Admiral Grayson said that Dr. Dercum was "very much pleased with the President's condition and progress toward complete recovery." On the other hand, Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, of Chicago, is quoted as stating that the "disease of the arteries is a permanent and not a temporary condition," and that a patient in this condition "should under no circumstances be permitted to resume the work of such a strenuous position as that of President."

AIRMEN GUARD PERSIAN ZONES

Britain Relies On Planes to Keep Out Bolsheviki

From Mesopotamia and Its District.

Washington Despatch—Great Britain relies largely upon her air forces for the defence of Persia and Mesopotamia, according to official advices received here. Winston Churchill, British War Minister, recently informed Parliament that air bases have been established at Bagdad and Karachi, the latter a port on the Arabian Sea, and the terminus of an important railway.

Military experts here attach great importance to this announcement, because it is an innovation in military strategy in two important particulars. It is the first time, authorities say, that air forces have been relied upon to so large a degree purely for defence. Also, the impossibility of conducting operations in desert regions has been overcome by carrying on the operations in the air.

British authorities have feared that Bolsheviki troops, which have penetrated Turkestan, might enter Afghanistan and attack Persia from the flank. It is believed that the aerial forces have been organized partially to meet this threatened danger.

Quite aside from the postal service, a choice bit of gossip needs no special delivery stamp.

This led to speculation as to the desirer of the President suffering a relapse.

Official circles were kept in a turmoil of emotion and the situation which has been created formed the principal topic for a discussion that extended from the White House to Capitol Hill and into the cloakrooms of the Senate and House of Representatives. That the President has been deeply stirred by some information which his investigations lately have brought him, is pretty generally accepted.

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TOBACCO GOES UP IN BRITAIN

Sewing Cotton Also, and Taxi Fares Likely.

Parcel-Post Rates Expected to Go Up.

London Cable — An actual and prospective increase in prices announced to-day include one penny to two pennies increase on cigars and an ounce of tobacco and a half-penny increase on a package of cigarettes. Sewing cotton is increased 2 3-4 pence a reel.

The recent increase in the price of petrol, which caused a one day's strike of taxicab drivers, is expected to bring an announcement of higher fares to-morrow, when the Home Secretary will receive a deputation representing the taximen.

In consequence of the increase in railway freights, the belief is growing that parcels post charges will be raised in the near future. The postal employees demand higher wages, involving an aggregate of about £11,000,000 yearly, and it is expected that a half-penny extra will be placed on letter postage.

Spring Will See.

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Dropped waistlines.
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Newest Notes of Science

To develop the beet sugar industry Australia will adopt up to date American machinery and will import sugar beet seed from California.

A traveling bag has been invented which unfolds flat so that when two trays are lifted everything it contains is immediately available.

The government of Chili has taken steps to encourage the domestic raising of chinchillas, heretofore only a wild animal in that country.

A Minnesota farmer has developed a method for burning only the roots of stumps when land is cleared, saving the upper parts for firewood.

To enable two persons to see the same object at the same time a telescope with two parallel barrels has been constructed by a Swiss optician.

For the convenience of persons whose sight and hearing are both impaired small ear trumpets to be fastened to spectacle bows have been invented.

Under the French regime a system of modern roads is being built in Morocco, and the coast towns and principal interior cities already are connected.

Semaphores that are lighted automatically as they are dropped by automobilists pressing electric buttons to signal following cars have been invented.

That a column of water can be made to transmit power has been demonstrated by an European scientist, who has invented a rock drill driven in this manner.

For bedside use a folding stand has been patented that can be extended to form a table or an armed rack for holding towels, clothing or other articles.

The Mexican Government plans an extensive scientific study of the fishing industry of that country, the pearl fisheries being given the first attention.

Boston's fire department has been equipped with a powerful motor truck to pull down walls at fires, tow disabled apparatus and for a number of other purposes.

According to one European scientist, animals have been distributed over the world by the oscillation of its axis, which has altered the climate of its zones.

One species of American holly has been found to contain large amounts of caffeine, as much as one and one-half per cent of the drug being obtained from dried leaves.

The smallest practical airplane that has been perfected in England has a wing spread of but 15 feet and weighs only 23 pounds, yet has a speed of 35 miles an hour.

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