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PROBS: Fair and cold; local snowdrifts. U. S. SENATE TAKES STEP WHICH MAY KILL THE TREATY

Adopts Reservation Which President Said Would "Cut Heart Out of Covenant"

Washington, Nov. 13.—Squaring the issue with President Wilson, the senate today adopted a reservation qualifying the obligations of the United States under article 10 of the league of nations covenant; a solid Republican line-up, backed by four Democratic votes, put the reservation across exactly as it came from the foreign relations committee, and in virtually the same language which the president declared on his western tour would cut the heart out of the covenant and mean the rejection of the treaty. The vote, which the reservation won was 46 to 32.

The fight for reservations having thus been carried to a climax, the Republicans presented for future action a closure proposal, designed to bring final action on the question of ratification within a week. A less sweeping measure, proposing limitation on the reservation debate only, had been put in by the Democrats earlier in the day, but rejected when the Republicans voted to sustain a point of order against it.

A vote on the question of clamping down a closure on debate will come Saturday morning, and the Republican leaders say it will depend entirely on the Democrats whether the move rallies the necessary two-thirds to make closure effective. The Democratic leaders were not ready tonight to say how they would vote, being fearful that an agreement to so sweeping a program might impair their chances to secure action on a ratification resolution of their own.

The article ten reservation as adopted by the senate follows: "The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere with controversies between nations—whether members of the league or not—under the provisions of article ten, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in the regular case the congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or to authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution so provide."

WILL CONTINUE STRIKE. Paris, Nov. 13.—The striking newspaper printers held a meeting this afternoon and decided by acclamation to continue the strike.

How the New Government Will Be Judged The government formed by Mr. Drury is first and foremost a government of the United Farmers of Ontario and not what the Star of last night tried to make the public believe, "a coalition government made up of six Liberals, three Conservatives and two Labor men." It is practically a Farmers' government whose platform has been largely accepted by the Labor members of the house.

Next, it is a Prohibition government; and the World suspects that it may take advantage of recent Ottawa legislation conferring new powers on the legislatures and pass and send to the people a referendum on the question whether they want more far-reaching prohibition than the Ontario Temperance Act at present provides—let the people declare whether they want a bone-dry Ontario or not! In that case it will be a Bone-dry government.

It is an Anti-Racetrack Gambling government by the appointment of Mr. Raney as attorney-general. As a government it may be tolerant of racing without legalized betting. It may be that the Dominion parliament will at its present session, legalize racetrack betting under more stringent conditions. But in spite of any such legality given to racetrack gambling the new government and the new legislature may find a way of further interfering with racing. But this remains to be seen.

It will be a government more or less opposed to the maintenance of Government House; more or less opposed to titles and ceremonies. Mr. Drury may, perhaps, choose not to follow Sir James Whitney's claim that he was a "Prime Minister" and had all his letter paper headed as from the "Prime Minister's Office." Sir Wm. Hearst ever exceeded Sir James in this weakness for this high-sounding title; in fact, Sir Wm. Hearst could hardly give out an interview to the newspaper reporters that did not bristle with this "Prime Minister" talk. The same now applies to the Dominion "Prime Minister," "Prime Minister's Office" and "Acting Prime Minister" bristles in all official documents from Ottawa, and even the orders-of-the-day at Ottawa have orders credited to "the Prime Minister," which was not the case in Sir John A. Macdonald's time. "Premier" ought to be a good enough name for either position and especially for the head of the government of this province or any other province.

But what the public will be most interested in is the policy that the new government is to follow in regard to the affairs of Ontario. First of all that they give efficient government with economy.

And in the next place the public will want to know how the new government are to administer the resources of this province and whether they will start in by taking stock of all property in any shape, kind or form, that the province still holds; of all crown lands, water powers, or mineral rights that have been alienated in the past and what control the people of Ontario and the legislature still have in these assets or reversion.

And most of all, the people of Ontario will be interested in the matter of the nickel mines that have been alienated and the conditions under which they have passed to companies that had to be forced to pay what they understood to pay for the privileges and rights they got. And what the government proposes to do with the companies in all official documents that have not yet been disclosed the amount of precious metals they take out of Ontario ore smelted in other countries. And who the real owners of these mines are? Any German ownership, for instance?

Also whether they intend to revise the terms under which crown timber limits and pulpwood limits are operated and dues paid to the province therefor. And whether these dues are to be revised in view of the enormous taxes that must be raised for the carrying on of the affairs of the province and the reconstruction of the province after the war. And also any rights the province may have in the water-powers of international or international rivers are to be taken advantage of to the full benefit of the province. Let us have a list of all concessionaires, and of the assets yet free of any transfer!

Also whether it is the intention of the new government to prevent for ever hereafter alienation in any way of any right or any timber limit or any water power or of any asset whatsoever possessed by the province without the same being done within full view of the public and practically in open competition!

CANADIAN NATIONAL IS GOOD AS PRIVATELY OPERATED RAILROAD

Montreal Business Man Sizes Up Efficiency Situation of Government Railways as Shown by President's Way of Handling Coal Operators of Nova Scotia and City Council of St. Catharines, and Says Hanna is a Hundred Per Cent. Man.

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STILL ROUNDING UP MEMBERS OF I.W.W.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 13.—Police and former soldiers today continued to seek alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World who were involved in the fatal shooting Tuesday of four former soldiers during the Armistice Day game.

Opera House at Marseilles Completely Destroyed by Fire

Marseilles, Nov. 13.—The opera house here was completely destroyed by fire today.

KILLED AT START OF LONG FLIGHT

Plane of British Aviators Crashed and Both Were Taken Out Dead.

London, Nov. 13.—Lieut. R. M. Douglas of the Australian Flying Corps, and Lieut. J. S. L. Ross, his navigator, who started on a long flight for a flight to Australia, were killed shortly after they began their journey, when their airplane crashed near Surrbiton in the English Channel.

VIGOROUS RALLY IN STOCK MARKET

More Stable Conditions in Money Quotations is One of the Causes.

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VICTORY LOAN SUMMARY UP TO MIDNIGHT, THURSDAY

Table with columns for Province and Amount. Includes TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, and OTHER PROVINCES with sub-entries for British Columbia, South Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, Montreal, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

DROP PLUMB PLAN TO NATIONALIZE RAILROADS OF U. S.

Scheme is Not Even Discussed in Congress, and Advocates Discouraged.

BY CLINTON W. GILBERT. Copyright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co. Washington, Nov. 13.—The Plumb plan is in difficulties. The railroad bill will pass the house of representatives this week, providing for the return of the railroads to private ownership. It is also expected that in some form the house bill will pass the senate within a fortnight. And yet not a word is heard about the Plumb plan.

SUGGESTS CANADIAN AGRICULTURE AGENT RESIDENT IN LONDON

Dr. Tolmie Urges Need for Establishing Trade With Great Britain.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—The placing of a Canadian representative in London to look after the development of Canada's exports of agricultural produce is advocated by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, in a foreword to the November issue of the Agricultural Gazette, issued by the department of agriculture.

OPERATORS CONFERENCE WITH MINERS TODAY

Date of Termination of Washington Contract is Likely to Be Settled.

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PROPPED IN HISTORIC BED PRESIDENT RECEIVES PRINCE

Heir to British Throne and Statesman Exchange Views—Prince Lays Wreath on Washington's Tomb—Decorates Veterans and Nurses.

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BAR WOMEN'S VOTE BY NATURALIZATION

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Nov. 13.—One of the most important measures next session will be a federal elections act. The war measures election act has been repealed and the by-elections are being held under a special act. The new act will provide for lists independent of those compiled by the provinces. The provincial franchises vary considerably from these lists and a federal franchise law will not permit of women voting on husbands' naturalization, and this in western Canada will considerably reduce the women's vote.

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