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S. May Repudiate Covenant --
French Election Favors Moderates --
Serious Crisis in Austria --
Coal Strike Apparently Not Over

NOT READY.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. The conference of the wage scale committees in the central competitive industries coal fields was postponed today at the request of the operators, who were not ready to submit counter proposals to the demands received from the miners Saturday. In the meantime a committee of operators is framing a reply.

A WEEK'S "REMAND."
PARIS, Nov. 15. The supreme council yesterday decided upon the terms of its reply to Roumanian note. Roumanian will wait a week in which to respond to council's communication.

ELECTION RETURNS.
PARIS, Nov. 17. Complete returns from twenty-seven departments in which there were 110 seats to be elected show the Radical-Socialists carried only ten seats.

ESTHONIA SAYS HALL.
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 16. The Estonian Government, according to the Reval correspondent of the local Tidende, has decided to disengage Gen. Yudenitch's army if it crosses the Estonian frontier.

OFFERING A COMPROMISE.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. Director General Hines to-day submitted to representatives of the four railway brotherhoods an increased scale amounting approximately three million dollars a month. It

was not what the men had asked for, but their answer will be presented to the Director General within the next ten days, and it was considered likely they would accept.

SOCIALISTS DO POORLY.
PARIS, Nov. 17. According to the Havas Agency the results of the elections thus far known show that among the winning candidates are 70 Republicans of the left, 17 Radicals, 8 Radical Socialists, 11 Republican-Socialists, five Unified Socialists, 5 Progressives, 8 Liberals and 8 Conservatives.

IN POWER OF REACTIONARIES.
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 17. Philip Scheidemann, former German Chancellor, writing in the Vorwaerts says he considers that Germany is

really in the power of reactionaries. He writes: "The entire army seems to be at the disposal of the reactionaries. The unity of the working classes has become a bounden duty."

ITALIAN ELECTION RESULTS.
ROME, Nov. 16. At a late hour to-night the different parties consider certain the election of 110 Ministerialists, 27 members of the Constitutional Opposition, 45 Socialists, 32 Catholics, 31 Nationalists, and 14 Republicans.

D'ANNUNZIO'S MISSION.
FIUME, Nov. 16. Gabrielle D'Annunzio has returned here this evening from his expedition to Zara, on the Dalmatian coast. D'Annunzio left the garrison at Zara commanded by an officer of his own staff with several hundred of his troops. It is announced that D'Annunzio will occupy all of Istria which is being considered by the Peace Conference, including sections Foreign Minister Tittoni proposed, shall comprise independent state.

SHANTING RESERVATIONS ADOPTED.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. The Shanting reservation was adopted by the Senate on Saturday without change by a vote of 63 to 41. After adopting all but two of the Committee's reservations to the Peace Treaty, the Senate adjourned until Monday. The remaining two reservations were unacted upon, but all throughout the day the committee's reservations had been accepted with substantial majorities.

AND GERMANY REJOICES.
LONDON, Nov. 17. It would be difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the international situation, said Lord Robert Cecil in the House of Commons to-day, while the Government's Russian policy was under debate. It was impossible to ignore either the serious news from the United States, he said, in referring to the actions of the Senate on the German peace treaty. He did not desire to express an opinion of the legitimacy of the Senate's action from the American point, he declared, but the reservations that had been provisionally accepted amounted al-

most to the repudiation of the Covenant, and the repudiation of the Covenant meant the repudiation of the Treaty. At the best, continued Lord Robert, nothing is to be expected but a long period of negotiations and the possibility of further rejection when the negotiations are concluded. We desire American co-operation; but if the United States decided not to share in this great international effort, we must go on, and the burden would be the greater upon us and the other nations.

UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. President Wilson will pocket the Peace Treaty if it contains the Lodge reservations, he told Senator Hitchcock at the White House to-day. "The President has read and considered the Lodge reservations," Senator Hitchcock said. "And he considers them a nullification of the Treaty and utterly impossible."

THE FRENCH ELECTION.
PARIS, Nov. 17. Complete returns from two hundred and six constituencies show that the Conservatives, Nationalists and Moderates received one hundred and ninety-one seats, and the Extremists fifteen seats, the Moderates gaining forty-six and the Extremists losing sixteen.

TROUBLE IN AUSTRIA.
BERNE, Nov. 17. A serious crisis appears imminent in Austria, according to advices received here. Political discontent and economic distress are arousing the people. The Vienna Government is reported unable to maintain its power, and the Republic is likely to fall to pieces, several groups declaring for union with Germany.

CAPTURE OF OMSK REASSERTED.
LONDON, Nov. 17. The capture of Omsk by Russian Soviet forces, unofficially denied in ad-through Scandinavia yesterday, is re-asserted in the Bolshevik communique received by wireless from Moscow to-day.

THE COAL CRISIS.
PARIS, Nov. 17. Because of the gravity of the coal crisis, the Municipal Government has issued a request to theatre and departmental stores that they reduce illumination for the purpose of conserving fuel. A free distribution of fuel to persons maimed during the war has been begun.

MISSING STEAMER O. K.
DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 17. The steamer Griffet, reported missing as a result of a storm on Lake Superior, arrived at Portage, Lake Michigan, to-night according to word received late to-night.

WHERE THE PRINCE WORSHIP-PEL.
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Nov. 17.—The modest little wooden church, which nestles among the pine trees on the mountainside here, probably for the first time in its existence had a capacity congregation to-day with the double attraction of a Bishop preaching and a Royal Prince as one of the worshippers. This evening the Prince attended a

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