

## SPECULATION AS TO WHAT WILL FOLLOW U. S. FAILURE TO RATIFY PEACE TREATY

Treaty's Friends in the Senate Have Set Out to Accomplish Some Compromise for Ratification in Regular Session.

### LONG DELAY MUST NECESSARILY FOLLOW

Bitter Fight Which Marked Closing Hours of Debate Will Make Efforts at Compromise More Difficult.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Avenues of speculation leading many ways were opened up today when officials and diplomats turned over in their minds the possible results at home and abroad that are to follow termination of the special session of Congress last night without Senate ratification of the Peace Treaty. The thoughts of the Treaty's friends in the Senate centered on accomplishing some compromise for a ratification in the session beginning December 1, and to that end steps are understood to have been taken to ask that President Wilson ascertain from other powers what reservations they would accept.

### White House Silent

At the White House silence was maintained, and callers got the impression that for the present the administration was willing to await quietly the outcome of compromise efforts among Senators. It was not revealed whether the President would permit that policy to stand in the way of undertaking the diplomatic exchanges suggested.

### Prohibition's New Life

Chief among the matters of domestic concern affected by the Senate's delay in ratification, which has led to a new lease of life with the problem of a legal status of peace. In the same class is various other war legislation, and although the Republican leaders in Congress will seek to end the war formally by a resolution, constitutional objections to that method are likely, in the opinion of some officials, to tie up the effort for some time in the courts.

### Another Line on Which Speculation Turned

was the possible effort of the Senate to show down domestic policy. Although both parties have disclaimed any desire to put the Treaty into a political fight, the chances of keeping it out of 1920 calculations were admitted on all sides to have been reduced by the bitter clashes in debate last night when Republican and Democratic Senators hurled charges across the Senate Chamber, their choice to go to the country on the issue.

### Democrats Optimistic

The stubborn struggle which featured the final hours of the special Senate session was generally declared to have made harder the compromise for which the Democratic leaders today earnestly set to work. They were optimistic, however, that in the opening days of the new session, if not before, they could report some agreement with the Republican group of mild reservations which held out in yesterday's debates against all efforts to divert them from the Republican organization.

### Fight Not To Lapse

Tonight the Democratic leader had drawn up a new set of compromise reservations which he did not make public, but which are understood to propose principally a modification of the preamble requirement in the Foreign Relations Committee draft which would require the other powers to accept affirmatively all the Senate's qualifications. Everything indicated that the administration had no intention of letting the Treaty fight lapse.

### Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 20—John Branch, charged with the murder of Arnold Gert, a returned soldier at Radisson, Sask., in October, was acquitted by a jury at Battleford today. The unwritten law played an important part in the defence. Bronca Gert was charged, killed Gert with a knife in broad daylight following an argument.

## Noted Author Praises Faithfulness Of French Canadians To The Soil

Montreal, Nov. 20.—William H. Moore, author of "The Clash," was the guest of honor at the Windsor Hotel tonight, when he addressed the Young Men's Canadian Club. In the presence of a distinguished gathering, including Sir Andrew MacPhail, Dean C. E. Mays and others, Mr. Moore emphasized the great difficulty facing Canada in the occupation of land. English-speaking Canadians were deserting the farms and there were none or few but foreigners from Southeastern Europe to take their place. Rural emigration from England could not be expected. In this dilemma, it was the French-Canadian who was still faithful to the soil, who would be the deliverer of Canada. Mr. Moore's idea was that it was time for the provinces west of the Ottawa River to cease looking on French-Canadians as immigrants, and he advocated a larger measure of tolerance and co-operation.

## CONDITIONS IN SERBIA REGARDED AS APPALLING, RETARDING WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION

Whole Trouble Lies in the Crippled Condition of the Railroads—Bulgarian Invasion, Conducted Along Lines of Devastation, Resulted in Not One Railroad Bridge Being Left Intact.

Paris, Nov. 20.—(By the A. P.)—Conditions in Serbia are appalling and reconstruction work is proceeding with discouraging slowness. Dr. Miletic R. Vranich, of the Jugo Slav delegation to the Peace Conference told the correspondent today. The whole trouble lies in the crippled condition of the railroads of Serbia. Dr. Vranich declared. Serbia was over run three times by her enemies, but the Bulgarian invasion, being conducted along lines of thorough devastation resulted in not one railroad bridge being left intact in the territory. It now requires three days to make a railroad trip from Saloniki to Belgrade, while trains from Niak, travelling in a northerly direction, average five miles an hour. Dr. Vranich refused to talk concerning the Adriatic question, but the lesser members of the Jugo Slav delegation were outspoken in saying that the Serbian people had reached the limits of their patience. The delegates, dissatisfied with some clauses in the Bulgarian Treaty, said they would sign it without reservations.

## RUMANIA REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS OF COUNCIL

Has Neglected to Sign Austrian Treaty and is Considered as Having Withdrawn from Alliance.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The note sent by the Supreme Council to Rumania last Saturday, after praising the services rendered by Rumanians during the war, recalls the difficulties which arose at the signing of the Treaty of St. Germain, according to a Berne despatch to the Bresse de Paris. The communications adds that in view of Rumania's unyielding attitude in the decision of the council the latter is at a loss to know whether Rumania really desires to follow the Allied policy. If it is her intention to follow this policy, the note says, the council requests that she sign the Austrian treaty immediately, otherwise Rumania will be considered as having withdrawn voluntarily from the alliance.

## I.W.W. AND O.B.U. ARE IDENTICAL

Close Watch Being Kept on I.W.W.'s Trying to Enter Canada from the States.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 20.—That the I. W. W. and the O. B. U. are identical is the statement of Commissioner Perry of the R. N. W. M. P., who informed the Canadian Press today that a close watch was being kept at all border points by members of the force for I. W. W.'s who were trying to enter Canada in fear of present tensions across the line. Many had been turned back in the last month.

## Anti-British Propaganda Being Circulated In Reference To Egypt

London, Nov. 20.—In the House of Commons today Edward Shortt referred to the immense amount of anti-British propaganda with reference to Egypt purporting to emanate from the American press and circulated here in the form of pamphlets. He declared that it was most difficult to take the action looking to the suppression of these publications. He explained that seditious utterances and allegations of atrocities by British soldiers were first distributed to newspapers in the United States by the propaganda bureaus there; they were clipped from these papers and republished in Great Britain as opinions expressed by American newspapers.

## BRITISH PUBLIC MEN SILENT ON SENATE'S ACTS

Regard America's Position as a Domestic Political Affair and Refrain from Expressions That Might Offend.

### AMERICA GONE BACK ON AGREEMENT

Fear Last Example Might Influence Other Nations That Have Not Yet Committed Themselves.

London, Nov. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Nearly all British public men are silent concerning the United States Senate's dealings with the Peace Treaty. The reason for this is that they understand Americans regard the question as an American domestic political affair and fear that any expressions from them might give offence and be taken as attempts to influence American politics. Lord Robert Cecil and Lieut-General Jan Christian Smuts were the British sponsors for the League of Nations and are largely responsible for the details thereof, and both have registered their disappointment at the latest turn of events. General Smuts in his appeal to America, and Lord Robert Cecil in a brief speech in the House of Commons, Monday. Lord Robert stands on that speech and refers all questioners to it as being all he has to say on the subject for the present.

### Another Ovation For Hindenburg

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's departure today for Magdeburg was the occasion for a renewal of the ovation tendered him on his arrival in Berlin. The Field Marshal reviewed the guard of honor while the crowd sang national songs. Some shouts of "the next time we meet, you will be the Imperial President," were heard.

## C. P. R. EMPLOYEES ASK NEW WAGE SCALE

Montreal, Que., Nov. 20.—The employees and officials of the Canadian Express Company are in conference here relative to a demand for a new wage schedule. The employees have demanded a twenty-five per cent. increase in wages and two weeks' vacation.

## PEACE TREATY TO GO INTO EFFECT DECEMBER 1ST

Supreme Council Believes All Will be Ready by That Time—Will Wait No Longer for the U. S.

## U. S. SHOULD HELP BEAR THE BURDEN IN VIENNA

Great Britain Has Done Its Part in Trying to Ameliorate the Economic Situation There.

London, Nov. 20.—Premier Lloyd George, replying to questions in the House of Commons today, said he saw no hope of amelioration in the economic situation of Vienna without the help of the United States. The British had already given aid to the Vienna government amounting to three one-half million pounds sterling, but the Premier announced that Great Britain did not intend to continue to bear the greater part of the burden of the famine in that country.

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Urged to Participate in the Canadian Exhibition to be Held in Agricultural Hall, London, Next Summer—Results Will More Than Justify the Effort and Expense Involved.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The manufacturers of Canada are expected to make a big united bid for export trade at the Canadian Exhibition which is to be held in the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, England, from June 2nd to June 15th next. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is circulating its members inviting them to participate in the exhibition and pointing out the importance and value of the exhibition to Canadian industries and Canadian prosperity. Mr. Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian Mission in London in connection with the project says: "It is strongly of the opinion that if Canadian manufacturers will support this exhibition, and go there for the purpose of securing business, that the result will more than justify the effort and expense involved."

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