

ROOT SAYS G. O. P. IS SURE TO WIN LEAGUE SOLO

Confident Senate Will Reach Workable Plan for Association of Nations.

SENATORS UNANIMOUS ARTICLE X IS DEAD

Leaders Now Anticipate Peace With Germany Will Be Declared by Brief Resolution.

BY N. O. MESSENGER.

Former Senator Elihu Root, who spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, is confident that out of the discussions in the Senate will come a workable plan for an association of nations. The compromise proposition for an association of nations which will be suggested in the Senate to bring together the extreme anti-leaguers and the still hopeful pro-leaguers is now being discussed by some of the leading minds in the republican party. The scope of an association of nations is suggested to embrace three main features:

Agreement among the nations for creation of an official body which would institute inquiry and investigation upon the threatened approach of war.

Establishment of a body to which report could be made upon the merits of the controversy.

Recommendation by that body of action to be taken, without either moral or contractual obligation of the member nations to carry out the suggestion.

Article X Believed Dead. It is believed to be true that there is practical unanimity among the leading republicans of shades of opinion that it will be impossible to induce two-thirds of this or the next Senate to agree to the Wilson league, which will impose upon the United States the moral obligation, as contained in article X of the league, to go to war upon the recommendation of any power on earth save the will made by the representatives of the United States in Congress.

At the same time it is recognized that the provisions of article X in the case of the war with Germany, when that expression would be overruled by the majority of the Senate, would be a serious blow to the Wilson league, or whether it is an article of the new association must be negotiated.

Association Plan Very Complex. The embarrassment of proceeding by the process of the ratification of the Wilson covenant arises from the fact that President Wilson, having once signed the league, cannot now retract. The Metropolitan Opera House in New York, on the eve of departure for his second visit to Europe, has been the scene of a discussion of the treaty of peace that they can hardly be separated.

Proceeding anew to negotiation of an association is the fact that the league of nations, set up by the Versailles treaty, is now in a state of "undiscovered country." The considerations which will render complex the work of President Harding are associated by him with the Wilson league, and it is a world combination in which the same problem can participate.

Peace problem is, if it should be determined to go ahead on the basis of the Wilson covenant, should the new president be elected. It is argued that adopting a reservation to article X, repudiating obligation under it, would be bound by the United States would be bound by the Wilson covenant, should the new president be elected. It is argued that adopting a reservation to article X, repudiating obligation under it, would be bound by the United States would be bound by the Wilson covenant, should the new president be elected.

Harding's Stand on League. In such the ardent pro-leaguers are convinced of the impossibility of sustaining the principle of the Wilson league. In connection with Senator Harding's famous Des Moines speech are related. "What he said then," he declared, "was that he would not support the league of nations. What he intended understood was that he rejected the league of nations. The Des Moines utterance was not an impromptu declaration. The speech had been carefully written and copied and sent to republican headquarters in New York. They were shown to Mr. Taft, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Clegg, and other pro-leaguers, who raised no objection to the candidate's pronouncement. It was only when the speech was read in the Senate, that a brief one, occupying only fifteen minutes—Senator Harding did not read it—was substituted for the Des Moines speech to article X. To prevent its association with the league of nations, the Des Moines utterance was dropped.

Republican leaders are discussing the ways and means of pending legislation. The weight of opinion sounded thus far seems to be in favor of a brief resolution declaring that what is already a peace exists between Germany and the United States.

It is much like the situation when Speaker Reed counted a quorum in the House. The democrats sat in the pews, refusing to answer a roll call. The speaker pointed them out and declared them present with a quorum in the hall. When an indignant denunciation of the speaker's action was made, the speaker said the gentleman is present in the hall; does he deny it?"

Under the declaration of peace, legislation will be proposed to return to German citizens property of which they were deprived in the war and a strong sentiment exists favorable to the most generous treatment in this regard. It is expected that German ships will not fall in this category, and due steps will be taken to reimburse American ship owners for losses inflicted by submarines. Legislation of international law and practice.

HUNT SEALS WITH BALLOONS.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, November 15.—Two dirigible balloons presented to Newfoundland by the British government are to be used this winter to locate seal herds. They will work in conjunction with sealing steamers.

EXCROWNPRINCE ABOUT TO LEAVE HIS ISLAND EXILE

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News.

BERLIN, November 15.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William is preparing to leave his exile on Werleburg Island, on the Dutch coast, and return to his family, which is now in exile in the Netherlands. The prince's return to his family is being arranged by the Dutch government, and the prince is expected to arrive in the Netherlands within a few days. The prince's return to his family is being arranged by the Dutch government, and the prince is expected to arrive in the Netherlands within a few days.

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HEROIC FLIGHT FAILS AS SEBASTOPOL LOSSES SEBASTOPOL

Unexampled Courage Shown in Covering Flight of Terrified Population.

TROTSKY LEADING REDS, WHO NUMBER 150,000

Bolshevik Forces Control Crimea, Commit Many Crimes Early Frost Helps Victims.

BY CONSTANTINE BROWN.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, November 15.—Sebastopol is in the hands of the bolsheviks, according to advices received here.

Some reports are that there was no panic, but others say there were disturbances and shooting.

The question as to the disposal of the refugees is occupying the attention of the allies. The American relief organization held a meeting to decide what measures should be taken.

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