

CAROLINIANS ARE HONORED IN ARMY

Additional Names of Those Awarded The Distinguished Service Cross

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Washington, July 23.—The commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, in the name of President Wilson has awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to a number of Tar Heels as follows:

Corporal Seth E. Perry, (deceased) company K, 119th infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When a portion of his company was threatened with a counter-attack and he had seen one runner killed in an attempt to reach them from company headquarters with orders to fall back, he volunteered for the dangerous mission. While crossing an open field under heavy fire, he was mortally wounded. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary E. Perry (mother), Okisko, N. C.

Major Robert J. Lamb, 119th infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. In command of a company, he, with two other men, rushed a machine gun post, which was holding up the advance, killing the German crew. Later, separated from part of his command owing to a dense smoke screen, he found himself with a few men in front of three German machine gun nests. Leading the attack, he captured the enemy positions, with twenty-five prisoners. Home address: Mrs. James W. Lamb (mother), Fayetteville, N. C.

Corporal Hugh B. Martin, machine gun company, 119th infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 10, 1918. When a battalion of infantry was held up by heavy machine gun fire, he rushed his section forward to a position three hundred yards in advance of our front lines, engaged and silenced the enemy, and allowed a renewal of the advance. He displayed marked personal bravery under terrific enemy fire. Home address: J. B. Martin (brother), Williamston, N. C.

Private Alexis M. McLain, company K, 119th infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 10, 1918. After one soldier had been killed and another wounded in the attempt, he carried a message under heavy fire to company headquarters, bringing up reinforcements, which saved his platoon. Home address: Mrs. Sarah V. McLain (mother), Hiddenite, N. C.

Corporal Burt T. Forbes, company I, 119th infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, September 1, 1918. While his patrol was acting as a flank guard, with orders not to fire unless absolutely necessary, he detected an enemy patrol of eight men approaching and starting to set a machine gun. Crawling forward alone, he charged the enemy patrol, and single-handed killed three Germans and routed the other five. Home address: Stephen B. Forbes (father), Old Trap, N. C.

Sergeant Dewey S. Brown, company F, 120th infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Wounded twice at the start of an advance, he remained in command of his platoon, carrying it through to a position near its objective, when he was wounded a third time and forced to retire. His personal courage was an inspiration to the men under him. Home address: Mrs. William E. Graham (sister), Mount Ulla, N. C.

Carolinians in Washington. J. V. Whitfield and Mrs. Whitfield, of Clinton, left Washington today for New York where they will wait for Montevideo, to which place Mr. Whitfield has been appointed consul.

F. L. Seely, of Asheville, manager of the Grove Park Inn, is in Washington.

J. O. Carr and Mr. Lippitt, of Wilmington, are in the city.

A marriage license was issued today to Zero W. Nichols, of Brevard, N. C. and Miss Othilie A. Opitz, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Taft Submits Program Treaty Interpretations

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gation that the treaty be amended in its provisions with reference to the rearrangements of the map of the region of the war.

As to First Interpretation. Coming now to specific interpretations, it seems to me that the first achieves all that the draftsmen of the withdrawal clause intended and as thus interpreted relieves that clause from a possible construction by which the actual withdrawal on two years notice might be greatly hindered through the claims of the other members of the league.

Too Much British? SECOND.—The second interpretation has to do with the presence in the league as members, of self-governing dominions or colonies of a home government, also a member. Certainly in a small body like that of the council, it would be unfair to have a home government represented and also one of

its dominions or colonies. I am bound to say that such a result is not excluded by the present language of the covenant in Article X, and Article IV; nor does the language of Article XV necessarily exclude from the tribunal to recommend a settlement of a dispute a home government where one of its dominions or colonies is a party, nor does it necessarily exclude a dominion or colony from such tribunal where the home government may be a party. I have no doubt that both of these exclusions were intended by the framers of the covenant.

THIRD.—The third interpretation is an exact legal construction of the effect of Article X, and I do not see how any of the signatory powers can object to it.

Domestic Policies. FOURTH.—The fourth interpretation is a mere statement of international law and the proper construction of the seventh paragraph of Article XV, which is only inserted to satisfy criticism of that paragraph based on the unfounded assumption that some tribunal of the league will be found which will declare issues in respect to immigration, or the tariff to be something other than a question of domestic policy.

Definition of Monroe Doctrine. FIFTH.—The fifth interpretation defines the Monroe Doctrine. As the time has come for its world recognition, and I believe the language used correctly states what we have a right to claim it to be, and all that we have the right to claim it to be.

These interpretations, it seems to me, reasonably answer all the reasonable or sincere criticisms made against the league except as they are met by the single reservation as to Article X, which is suggested at the close.

10-Year Limit to Article X. Mr. Root proposed that the duration of Article X be limited to five years. Influenced by some direct information that I have as to the attitude of France in respect to Article X, I am confident that the period of the five years is not long enough for this stabilization and does not offer the security which France eagerly seeks under the league or by supplemental treaty. I think, therefore, that the cautionary influence of the league would be greatly strengthened by lengthening this period from five to ten years.

The nations of the league can be sure that should the league work well, the United States will withdraw the notice and continue to bear its part of the world's burden in securing the benefits of the league if those benefits are apparent after ten years trial.

Sincerely yours, WILLIAM H. TAFT.

My Dear Will: Referring to your telephone to me this Sunday morning, I understand you to agree with me that it would be unwise at this time to bring my suggestions to the attention of Mr. Root, Senator Lodge or of the Republicans ranged in general opposition to the ratification of the league without reservations.

What I fear is that if these reservations come to knowledge of such opponents of the League their authorship

will at once prompt opposition to them. I understand you to say that, at a later time an open statement by me to the public, that I approved these interpretations and observations as a proper basis of compromise might be useful in securing the acquiescence of some Republicans and the needed support of the Democrats.

Predicts Deadlock. I am ready at anytime, when it is thought to be useful, to make such a statement, but I don't wish to make it when it will merely create confusion worse confounded. I have opened communication on the subject with the three Senators whose votes I hope may defeat radical resolutions in the nature of amendments likely to come from the majority in the Foreign Relations committee.

These recommendations have to be voted for by Borah in order to bring them out of the committee if, as I hope, McCumber will vote against them. After their defeat, which I hope may be accomplished by forty-five Democratic votes, with three Republicans against them then the deadlock will be on.

The Democrats and the Republicans can defeat amendments but they cannot ratify the treaty. Sixteen more Republicans are needed. Need of 16 Republicans. We may be sure there are that number of Republicans who are friendly to the League of Nations and are anxious to ratify the treaty and relieve the Republican party from the burden of defeating it. We can be sure also that the Democrats who favor the treaty will not be anxious to have a ratification, if not without reservations, then with reservations that do not destroy its effect.

Situation May Require Concession. To repeat, I am strongly in favor of ratifying the treaty as it is but the situation may require concession to secure a useful League of Nations. Where His Reservations Come In. It is at such time, I conceive, when suggestions of the character I have made can perhaps be useful. My view, therefore is that you would better keep our correspondence confidential until the issue is thus clearly drawn. Then it may be possible for me to be useful with the Democrats, because they know I am in favor of ratification of the treaty without reservation or amendment, if possible, and thus stand with them. Understand me, I have no desire to appear as the author of a compromise, and I am entirely willing and anxious to suppress my relation, if by so doing it will facilitate a satisfactory ratification of the treaty. I only wish to help where and when I can, and I wish to avoid injury to the cause by my self-effacement, if that will help.

Keeping It From Root and Lodge. I am glad to know from you that you approve the compromise I have suggested, and that you believe in keeping the matter confidential until a later time when it may be useful to act. I feel that it would perhaps be wiser not to consult Mr. Root at all, and certainly not Mr. Lodge and his sympathetic associates on the Foreign Relations com-

mittee until the situation more fully develops and issues are more clearly drawn.

Would Save Party From the "Burden." I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Hilles, with the hope that you and he may confer in furtherance of our common object, which is that of securing a ratification of the treaty a freeing of the Republican party from the burden of defeating the treaty, and the removal of its issues from the next political campaign.

As always, sincerely yours, W. H. TAFT.

SENATE NEW SCENE OF PROHIBITION

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"has co-operated with the government to prevent the brewers from trying the issue whether 2.75 per cent beer is intoxicating before either a judge or a jury. The government and the Anti-Saloon League have prevented trial of cases in New York, and the government, by carefully framing indictments so as to avoid charging the defendant made intoxicating beer, has prevented a trial of that question of fact before a jury."

CHAPLAIN CURRIE STARS AS WRESTLER

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a denial, declaring the wholesale grocers were "fighting for their lives." Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois, said advocates of the Kenyon bill were engaged in propaganda and that he would like to see Senator Kenyon "take some of his own medicine." Chairman Gronna, of the Agriculture

committee, told the Senate no drastic legislation would be reported until all interests were accorded hearings.

The packers were assailed by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia: former member of the Federal Trade Commission, which investigated the packing industry.

A Friendly Thought.

"Been out to visit the Browns at their summer cottage yet." "No. They went out there for a rest and we decided to let them have it."—Detroit Free Press.

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