

New World Court Plan Is Up To U. S. Senate

Henry Cabot Lodge Will Not Vote for American Participation in Present Court So Senate Must Make One to Suit Him and the Rest of the World

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Washington, Dec. 14.—The next step in the controversy over the World Court is the submission by the United States Senate of an alternative plan which can be transmitted to the other governments of the world to determine whether they would approve it.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's announcement that he will not vote for American adherence to the present court because of its relationship to the League of Nations does not come as a surprise to President Coolidge who was aware of Mr. Lodge's attitude before the first presidential message to Congress was made public.

Mr. Coolidge told Senator Lodge that he would not oppose any effort to set up a World Court separated from the League of Nations and if the other governments of the world would do likewise, the United States would help toward the foundation of a court acceptable to all. But the President doubted whether the other nations would agree. He feels that the present World Court plan is the only one on which the nations of the world have ever agreed and rather than have no court at all, he prefers the one already established.

It's the same old dispute over "the" League of Nations and "a" League of Nations. Mr. Lodge originally announced that he wanted to see a league or association of nations established but not "the" League created by Mr. Wilson, even though 40 nations had given their support to it. The campaign of 1920 was waged on a Republican platform which pledged the party to the idea of an association of nations. This alternative was looked upon by many voters as satisfactory but when the Versailles Covenant of the League finally was defeated in the Senate, no alternative proposal was sponsored by the Republican majority.

The controversy over the World Court starts the same way. Mr. Lodge is against "the" World Court but favors "a" world court. Mr. Coolidge and Secretary Hughes feel "the" Court is the only practicable plan but they are open minded about a substitute. The burden of action however now falls on the Senate. Mr. Lodge has said that he does not know whether the present World Court can be divorced from the League of Nations. He does not indicate whether he will support it if the other nations of the world decline to accept the counter proposal of the United States Senate. But the President and Secretary of State would like to have any counter proposal so that they could promptly ascertain the viewpoint of the other governments of the world.

This will take considerable time and the chances are the negotiations will not be completed until after the presidential election for diplomacy doesn't move very rapidly and besides there is no particular urgency in the Senate for framing a substitute plan as those who oppose the present World Court will insist that domestic matters should have the right of way. The tacking of reservations to the protocol already before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is a foregone conclusion but the reservations proposed by Mr. Hughes would simply amount to a statement that the United States by its approval does not adhere to the League of Nations. What Mr. Lodge has in mind are reservations that would be accepted by the other powers of the world actually change the constitution of the Court.

The present World Court owes its establishment to Elihu Root, Republican Secretary of State, who devised the plan which ended a generation of debate. The permanent court idea failed at the second Hague conference because no acceptable method of selecting judges could be found. Mr. Root proposed that the machinery of the League of Nations be utilized and this made possible the present Court. It is thought that the reservations of the United States Senate might indicate a plan whereby the voting for judges would be done by ambassadors and ministers of the same powers who are members of the League.

This would enable the United States to vote without attending sessions of the Assembly or Council of the League. It remains to be seen whether the other nations of the world will care to alter the present Court which is functioning satisfactorily simply to please the American Senate but until the other governments have spoken there will be no opposition from the White House to the plan of submitting a counter proposal.

Rev. R. F. Hall returned Saturday morning from Gastonia where he attended the Baptist State Convention, his trip being given him by Berea and Corinth Baptist churches.

Home Teams Lose Both Friday Games

High School Boys and Girls Defeated in Double Header By Chowan High

Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams of Elizabeth City High School met defeat in the first games of the season played Friday night at the Community building against Chowan high, the scores at the final reckoning standing: Girls—Elizabeth City, 8; Chowan, 11; boys—Elizabeth City, 9; Chowan, 19.

In both of the games, the local teams displayed ability and made a fine showing. As these were the first games for the home bunch and the fifth for the visitors the result was gratifying, and although the rosters were disappointed that two scalps were not attached to the Elizabeth City High School belt, they were proud of the fight put up.

The first game with the girls playing, started off fast and furious with three goals shot in the first few minutes of play by Margaret Sawyer and Monterey Cartwright of the home outfit, the fans lending moral aid with deafening cheers. During the first quarter seven fouls were called, each team having its share. At the blow of the whistle E. C. H. S. had 6 of the 8 tallies made during the game.

The next quarter went to Chowan who romped away with 8 to their credit. Two goals to E. C. H. S. The third quarter was all fighting with only one shot allowed the out-of-town quintet. In the final quarter no score was made by either side, the score standing 11 to 8.

In the entire team goes the credit, as each girl played stellar basketball. The line-up for Elizabeth City was as follows: Margaret Sawyer, Monterey Cartwright, forwards; Jessie Williams, Katherine Harloway, centers; Rachel Williams, Lina Stanton, guards.

In the boys' game that followed the local boys being plainly outplayed and the visiting crew standing much higher in almost every instance. However, the quality of the game was all that could be desired, and they were a credit to their coach and supporters. The game was a hard-fought fray and gave the fans something to "holler" about. The team showed good material and the fans will watch their future games with interest.

Erwin Middett was a decided star of the game, playing everywhere the ball happened to be. Each of the others deserve mention as they all played a hard and consistent game. Ralph Holmes refereed both games. The Elizabeth City line-up was: Erwin Middett, center; Marvin Mann, Wilfred Jones, forwards; Addison Stanton, Lister Markham, guards. Substitutes: Marion Seyfert, Walter Pearson, John Williams, Marion Harris.

LUIS ALBERNI KNOWS HIS "GHOST" LORE
Luis Alberni, the young actor plays the part of Jacques, the French guide in "The Valley of Lost Souls," announced for the Alhambra today, is said to be an authority on ghost stories. Playing the part of Jacques, the man who knows something more than he is willing to admit about the "ghost" which is terrorizing the people of the little French Canadian settlement of Laehine, Mr. Alberni has an opportunity to display some "ghost-like" tactics.

CHARLES F. SARGENT IS DISTRICT CHIEF
Washington, December 15.—Charles F. Sargent, chief rehabilitation at Baltimore sub-district of the Veterans Bureau, was today made chief of rehabilitation district four comprising Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia.

But He Fought!



This shows the last stand of a heroic fighter—a wolf. His body is torn by the hounds, the water is red with his blood—but still he fights on. Finally the dogs won. It all happened during the field trials of the South Texas Wolf Hunters' Association at San Antonio.

Greenwich Village Now Modernized

New Apartment Houses Taking Place Of Dilapidated Old Studios In New York

New York, Dec. 15.—Greenwich Village—the Greenwich Village which was a remnant of old New York, which was a link with the Old World, where the customs, manners and liberties of an easier-going civilization provided a haven for refugees from the hustle and bustle of modern America—has gone.

New York has been robbed of its Latin Quarter, its artists' colony has been disbanded by Broadway, Brooklyn, and the Bronx, aided by prohibition and a housing crisis. The onslaught was begun during the war, when the rest of the country poured into the Village, young and old, thirsting for lives of art and liberty, and it has today overcome the last barriers. Gone are the Villagers, and with them the spaghetti "meccas," the "chip-in" sketch classes, and the "open-house" studios that only a short time ago made the locality famous.

Time was when painters, playwrights, writers, musicians and artists of no particular profession foregathered in the headquarters which have now disappeared. The rule was work hard and play hard. There were those who seemed not to work at all. But that was no one's business. If the idler was a wit, if he loved the beauty the workers tried to create, he was received with open arms. But the interloper, the seeker after atmosphere, was quickly frozen out and sent packing.

The war sent many of the Villagers to foreign fields; many never came back. Most of those who served in France returned there after the war, having found that Paris offered what the Village had once had. Others achieved the upper rungs of the ladders of their dreams. Still others merely disappeared. All are gone from the old haunts.

In place of the cheap studios and flats hewn out of buildings honey with age, apartment houses as splendid and as expensive as those of Park Avenue have progressively reared their ten or 15 stories from 14th Street down to Eighth, and hundreds of picturesque old houses have been renovated into similar apartments to contribute to the real estate agents' paradise.

The pleasant Italian and French table d'hotes where once one dined in old-world fashion for a small sum now offer food as an accessory to their red wine. The closed blinds hide from passing pollegemen groups of men and women who seek their amusement with as much efficiency as they put into their chores in the skyscrapers of workaday New York.

The younger generation is in charge in the tea-rooms. The flapper and her mate, the collegiate, who is more often a clerk, dance and drink and bask in the knowledge that they are emancipated. In striking contrast are the serious minded men and women, young and middle aged, who have come to the Village to dwell and work among the artists. They live for the most part alone, hope against hope for the great success for which their people are waiting, and write glowing letters of progress back home. The Village has become an outpost of America, the symbol of changing America.

COOLIDGE RELEASES ALL WAR PRISONERS

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today ordered the release of all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws. About 29 persons will gain their freedom as the result of the order.

COTTON MARKET
New York, December 15.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: December 34.15; January 33.35; March 33.80; May 33.88; July 33.10; October 27.72.

New York, Dec. 14.—Spot cotton closed quiet, middling 25.00. Futures closed at the following levels: December 34.48, January 33.85, March 34.25, May 34.40, July 33.03, October 28.00.

NO INDICATION OF BREAK IN DEADLOCK

Washington, Dec. 15.—There was no indication yesterday that the deadlock in the Senate over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee would be broken when balloting is resumed Monday.

WIFE RUPERT HUGHES COMMITTS SUICIDE

Los Angeles, December 15.—Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, wife of Major Rupert Hughes, author, committed suicide in Indo-China, according to a message received today by her husband here. She had long been in ill health.

MANY MEETINGS HELD IN CHAMBER COMMERCE

Elizabeth City probably little realizes how large a part the Community Building, formerly the Y. M. C. A., plays in its social, business, welfare and municipal activities. Here is a list of the organizations or bodies that have held meetings in the assembly rooms of the Chamber of Commerce during the last 12 months:

Albemarle Building & Loan Association, Y. M. C. A. directors, auto dealers, auto show committee, Board of Aldermen, Boy Scouts, board of education, Baseball Association, Cemetery Association, Central Council of Social Service, Chamber of Commerce membership, Chautauqua guarantors, County Commissioners of the District, County Highway Confederacy, Field Extension Division, Girls' Home Demonstration Clubs, Hospital and Chamber of Commerce directorate, Home Penetration Agents of the District, local Medical Association, Ladies' Hospital Association, ministerial meetings, Near East Relief, Naval Reserves, public hearings by the U. S. Engineers on harbor question, Pasquotank County school teachers, Surfmen's convention, Ship and Water Transportation Commission, Twilight League Baseball Association, various committee meetings, Woman's Club.

FARTHER AWAY FROM IDEA OF MONARCHY

Vienna, Dec. 15.—The utter failure of the Ludendorff-Hitler coup in Bavaria to react on monarchist elements here, is looked upon as denoting a steadily increasing reactionary feeling in Austria. Indeed, many close foreign observers here are now inclined to look upon monarchism as an old theory. Apparently it is going through the same stages in Austria that it has in other countries where republics have succeeded crowns, and if this is so only sporadic upheavals and occasional plots and demonstrations are to be looked for.

In Austria, at least, there will always be a moderately strong monarchist element, but the men who compose it are not of the type to risk banishment and the probable loss of their remaining estates in a mad endeavor to put some one on a throne.

The members of the young Austrian nobility did not flock to Munich the other night when the great Ludendorff and his right hand man Hitler, former Austrian house painter's assistant, sent out their call for royalists to rally. Even the fiery Orslanders, those armed irregulars of the Tyrol and Salzburg, failed to rush the order as duty advertised.

Five years of a republic, even though years of vicissitude and uncertainty, have permitted the memory of the Empire's splendor to fade; the mass of the people are becoming either used to or educated in republican principles, and the workman's organizations have established themselves strongly. The forces of time and events work against a restoration, and the open royalists are broadly confined to the aristocracy, to the old bureaucracy who fed idly on the Empire and on the Church.

Above all is the money factor. Austria lives precariously on foreign loans while she strives to build her industries and become self-supporting, and such a situation leaves no room for the luxury of a king and court and its appanages. Her thinking men of all classes constantly preach the doctrine of work, of attending to domestic business, and leaving the broil of central European politics alone.

HILL NAMED POSTMASTER FOR SCOTLAND NECK

Washington, Dec. 15.—Atherton B. Hill was today nominated by Coolidge as postmaster for Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

MURDERER OF THREE IS SHOT BY POSSE

Drew, Miss., Dec. 15.—Mortally wounded by 20 machine gun bullets which pierced his body, Joe Pullen, negro, who for more than seven hours last night held a posse of several hundred men at bay, was captured near here shortly before 4 o'clock this morning after he had shot and killed three white men and injured nine. He was dragged to town and left on Main street while a crowd of persons, many of them relatives of the men Pullen had killed or wounded, passed by and saw him. He was not expected to live more than a few minutes, according to last reports.

Drew, Miss., December 15.—Four are dead, nine wounded three perhaps fatally, as the result of a spectacular gun battle between Joe Pullen, negro tenant farmer, and a posse of several hundred. Pullen was riddled by machine gun bullets after he had killed his employer in a quarrel over a debt then entrenched himself in a swamp ditch, shooting 11 members of the posse.

LARGIN GARRETT GETS FOUR YEARS

Jury Spent from 9:30 Friday Night till 10:30 Saturday Morning Trying to Decide Case.

Cumberland Courthouse, Va., Dec. 15.—Larkin C. Garrett was today found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and his punishment was fixed at four years imprisonment by the circuit court here, in connection with the killing on June 5 of Rev. E. S. Pearce, Baptist minister. The jury was given the case at 9:30 last night. The verdict was returned at 10:30 this morning. Motion for a new trial was made immediately.

His brother, Robert Garrett, jointly indicted with him for the slaying, was recently convicted of second degree murder, and sentenced to prison for five years. He now has a motion for a new trial pending and Judge White announced today that he would continue Robert's case until next term because of Larkin's similar motion.

AUTHORIZES PURCHASE NEW FOREST RESERVE

Washington, Dec. 15.—Purchase of 130,000 acres, additional unit, of the Appalachian forest reserve, was authorized today by the National Forest Reserve Commission. The largest tracts to be added are in Virginia, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

VERDICT IN FAVOR OF RICHARD WRIGHT

Providence, R. I., Dec. 15.—A verdict of \$63,495.58 in favor of Richard H. Wright of Durham, manufacturer of a bread wrapping machine, against the Taft Pierce Company of Woonsocket, was returned by a Federal Court jury here yesterday.

AUSTIN W. CARTER HAS BEEN EXTRADITED

Richmond, Dec. 15.—Governor Trinkle today honored the extradition papers of Governor Morrison for the return to North Carolina of W. Austin Carter, held in Danville jail charged with killing his wife and wounding two kinemen in an altercation at the home of his wife's parents in Heldsville, North Carolina, last Sunday.

WEALTHY BREWERS HAVE BEEN CONVICTED

Newcastle Pa., December 15.—George W. Lamoree, president of the Standard Brewing Company, E. L. Ham, secretary of the company, and Henry Grotsend, brewmaster, all wealthy, were convicted today at their third trial on charges of conspiracy and manufacturing, possessing and transporting and selling liquor.

COUNCIL CHURCHES FOR WORLD COURT

Columbus, Ohio, December 15.—The Federal Council of Churches is an ardent champion of Harding's World Court plan, and also favors membership of the United States in the League of Nations. Through its executive committee here today it expressed the desire that the United States enter the League of Nations or "propose some more effective substitute.

TRAPPED IN OFFICE BURNED TO DEATH

New Orleans, December 15.—Two men were burned to death when trapped in the office of the Federal Products Company at Estwego, Louisiana, today. Jim Monapan, watchman, hearing the explosion of an oil stove, rushed to the rescue of S. D. Fitch, bookkeeper, asleep in the office. It is believed that Fitch was overcome by smoke and Monapan died of a heart attack.

SENTIMENT GROWS FOR ROAD PROJECT

Williamston-Edenton Highway Crossing Chowan Would Make District Highway One of Primary Rank.

Sentiment is growing for the Williamston-Edenton road project crossing the Chowan River at Edenhouse Point, according to all reports received here.

This project was endorsed by the Pasquotank Highway Commission at its last session as being of first importance to all counties both north and south of the Albemarle Sound, and not one of these counties, so far as they have been heard from, but that is heartily and enthusiastically behind the proposition.

Clayton Moore of Williamston, chairman of the roads committee of the last Legislature, expressing himself to an Elizabeth City man recently, expressed himself emphatically as favoring the project.

As explained at the last session of the Pasquotank Highway Commission the putting through of this project would link up the Albemarle District Highway from Edenton to Currituck Courthouse and the Virginia line with Route 90, State highway from Raleigh to Columbia and with Route 30, State highway from Williamston to New Bern. In this way the Albemarle District Highway would become a primary instead of a tertiary highway and would eventually certainly have to be wider than 16 feet.

DAWES AND YOUNG HAVE BEEN INVITED

Paris, Dec. 15.—The reparations commission officially extended invitations today to General Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget, and Owen D. Young, New York lawyer-banker, to be unofficial representatives of the United States on the committee investigating Germany's financial position.

FEDERAL TROOPS MAKE FIRST MOVE

Washington, Dec. 15.—A statement issued last night by the Mexican embassy, said official advice from the Mexican capital, reported that the general advance of federal troops against General Estrand's revolutionary forces began yesterday and that a definite engagement with the rebels was expected soon. Obregon is accompanying the federal troops, it was said.

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