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SENATOR HARDING ADDRESSES SENATE

HOPES FOR BETTER TEAM WORK THAN THAT ACCORDED TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

PLEASED WITH HIS GREETING

Recognized Across There Under Some-What Peculiar Circumstances and Appreciated his Position.

Washington.—A day of cooperation and friendly relations between the white house and congress was forecast by President-elect Harding in a short address from the floor of the senate.

Without disclaiming any desire to criticise the present administration, Mr. Harding declared it one of the ambitions of his four years to elect executives to insure better team work between the two branches of the government.

The speech, which did not touch on detailed questions of policy, was delivered by the president-elect in response to an ovation that greeted him when he went to the senate chamber in his capacity as a member and answered to the opening roll call.

Senator Harding rose to speak after Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, had called attention formally to his presence and asked that he be recognized by the vice president. "I am pleased at this greeting by fellow members of the senate," said Mr. Harding. "There is all greater satisfaction in having this opportunity to say to you informally some of the things in my heart which I could utter in no other way. I recognize that I am here today under somewhat unusual circumstances, and there is a delicacy about it which adds to my position cannot escape you, though some form of self-effacement which does not seem quite possible

DELEGATION FROM ARGENTINE QUITS

MOVE MAY BE PRELIMINARY TO COMPLETE BREAK WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

SORE OVER ACTION OF LEAGUE

Argentine Withdrawal is the First Definite Break to Occur Between the League and its Members.

Geneva.—Honorario Puerredon, the Argentine foreign minister, handed to Paul Hymans, president of the league of nations assembly, a letter announcing that the Argentine delegation had decided its participation in the league.

Senor Puerredon told the Associated Press his action does not mean that Argentina has withdrawn from the league of nations, but refused to say if the move was the preliminary to a final break between the league and Argentina.

"We feel," said Senor Puerredon, "that there is nothing more to be accomplished in the assembly. It has refused to permit even discussion of the amendment which Argentina considers as fundamental to the league—necessary to its successful existence."

Senor Puerredon said Argentina would not resume her place in the assembly until it had passed the four amendments he had proposed. These aim principally at securing compulsory arbitration by the international court of justice; the admission of all states and the election of all members of the council instead of only four as now.

Argentina's withdrawal from the assembly constituted the first definite breach between the league and one of its members.

1—Opening of the first meeting of the League of Nations assembly in Geneva. 2—Dr. Alejandro Cesar, new minister to the United States from Nicaragua. 3—Boy scouts on pilgrimage to grave of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Ruling on Unanimity Clause May Cause Argentina to Quit League of Nations.

WILSON WILL HELP ARMENIA

Senate Warns Greece Not to Restore Constantine to Throne—D'Annunzio Declares War on Italy—President-Elect Harding Home.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Comparative harmony, forced by stress of circumstances, marked the doings of the League of Nations assembly during the early part of the week, and it was thought that the fighters into regular army units and he recently added to his equipment a quantity of artillery obtained from the Soviet Russians.

From Geneva came a story that the league committee on Armenia, of which Lord Robert Cecil is chairman, probably would appoint Gen. Leonard Wood commander of the Armenian expeditionary force with the title of high commissioner. The choice, it was added, was on the recommendation of Sir Maurice Hankey and Gen. Weygand. Officials in Washington did not take this report seriously, but it may turn out to be true.

By unanimous vote the assembly admitted Austria to membership. There was no doubt that the assembly would ratify the action, Bulgaria hopes to get in at once, but Bruenn and Baumbach all are opposed to her admission and may prevent it. Hungary's application will be taken up later.

Greece, Argentina declared by the defection of several other nations, tried to have the economic commission instructed to study means of preventing monopolies of raw materials and measures to insure their distribution throughout the world, the argument being that raw materials belong not to the nation in which they are produced, but to the world. This was blocked by Sir George E. Foster of Canada, who said his country and the United States never would subscribe to that principle. A futile effort to have Spanish adopted as the third official language of the league brought on the statement by the foreign minister of Panama that the 20 states of Central and South America are united around Spain as their leader.

If the Greeks recall Constantine to the throne, they will forfeit the good will and support of Great Britain, France and Italy. These three powers it was decided at a conference in London, "will go with the new Greek government and a note to that effect was drafted. The restoration of the former king, says the warning, "would only be regarded as retribution of his hostile acts" during the war. This declaration by the entente is a victory for the French point of view.

Diplomatic barring caused by acceptance of the agreement between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, the Italian government President Carlo de Nitti's first act was to call and beat down the power with airplanes a proclamation announcing the situation which is about to relieve the conditions of

officers in the war, were ambushed near Knutchael, Ireland, and 15 of them murdered.

Reprisals continued in Ireland unchecked. The town hall and other buildings in Cork were set on fire and five Sinn Fein clubs were destroyed. Raids by the military and police were frequent, there and elsewhere. Uniformed men entered Killarney and smashed all the windows in the business section of the city.

The British government met with defeat in the house of lords when the home rule bill came up. Bacon Oranmore and Brown offered an amendment providing for the establishment of a senate for southern Ireland, and it was adopted against the government by a vote of 120 to 90. Another amendment, bestowing a second chamber on the Ulster parliament, also was carried.

It is reported that the government has decided that all members of the Irish republican army who have been [illegible]

CONFERENCES IN MARION PLANNED

HARDING WILL CONSULT REPRESENTATIVE MEN OF BOTH PARTIES.

ELIHU ROOT PROBABLY FIRST

President-Elect Desires in This Way to Formulate His Policy Concerning Treaty of Versailles and League of Nations.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington. — Both Republicans and Democrats will be consulted by President-elect Harding on his return from Panama as to what the United States shall do about the Versailles treaty and the League of Nations. The conference will take place at the home of the President-elect in Marion and will begin about December 10 and run for a fortnight or more. While there has been no public announcement as to the definite arrangement for this series of conferences, the understanding here is that the president-elect will see two or three men daily until he feels that he has absorbed a proper amount of information. Elihu Root, former senator and former secretary of state, has been invited to be in Marion December 10 and it is presumed that he will be the first man consulted.

The men who are to be consulted with respect to the treaty and the league divide into three groups. First there is the group made up of so-called irreconcilables, Republicans and Democrats, who are opposed to the United States becoming a member of any international league or association. Then there is a second group made up of men who would discard the Versailles treaty, including the League of Nations covenant, and attempt to bring the nations into some sort of understanding looking to the prevention of war. Finally there is the group made up of men who believe that the United States should go into the league with proper [illegible]

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Salisbury.—Captain Frank Brown, retired business man of the city, is seriously ill from blood poisoning following the bite of a rat. The rodent bit Captain Brown on the hand several days ago.

Spencer.—Engineer O. W. Baker, of Spencer, was badly scalded when a plug blew out of the boiler of his engine, attached to train No. 46 near Sumner. His colored fireman escaped by jumping.

Fayetteville.—A huge wood-working plant for the manufacture gum rollers to be used in mining operations is the latest big industrial enterprise landed by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce.

New Bern.—Louis Boyd, colored was shot and killed by Patrolman Fred B.Rhem, following an assault on the officer when he attempted to arrest the negro for firing a revolver on the street.

Kinston.—Kinstonians say clothing take another tumble, a precipitous drop which let goods in nearly every shop in town not a great deal higher in price than during the fall of 1915.

Asheville.—Prof. D. Matt Thompson, who has been superintendent of the Statesville graded schools since their establishment twenty-nine years ago, was struck and seriously injured by an automobile.

Rocky Mount. — Burns received when a pot of boiling coffee was accidently overturned at the home of its parents resulted in the death of Kenneth Bruce Coltrane, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Coltrane.

Winston-Salem. — During a brief business trip to Winston-Salem Governor

Belmont.—A large and appreciative audience greeted the presentation of "Edward the Conqueror" at Belmont Abbey college.

Raleigh.—Celebration of the 80th birthday of Comrade Cathey of Macon county, the oldest soldier in the Confederate home here, was held at the home.

Statesville.—The North Carolina Fox Hunters' association will meet in Statesville on Tuesday, December 7, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

Reidsville.—Tobacco breaks at the local warehouses were quite heavy the first three days of this week. Prices show very little change, though it is thought some of the medium grades were slightly off.

Hamlet.—An exceedingly enjoyable occasion was a gathering of a large number of the Methodists of Hamlet at the church on Thanksgiving night when Rev. J. H. Buffalo, the retiring pastor, was presented with a chest of silver.

Wilson.—Rev. N. A. Gillespie, colored, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Robeson county, North Carolina, was bound over to superior court here in the sum of $500 for doing an illegal business without a license.

Elkin.—It looks like the end is in sight for tobacco farmers, especially of the poorer grades, for the fresh sales [illegible] four days sales, 1,600,000 pounds [illegible] past year [illegible] increase over [illegible] disappeared from the [illegible] Chief Sergeant Ed Moore, at local police headquarters.