

U. S. Senators Guffaw While Lunching with Mr. Wilson

Heads Nod Promptly When President Proffers Food After Hours of Treaty Discussion.

"Peace with victory" is the interpretation placed by members of the President's entourage upon the willingness of members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to interrupt their conference yesterday at the White House to have lunch with the President.

PRESIDENT WATCHES FOR EARLY ACTION ON LEAGUE COVENANT

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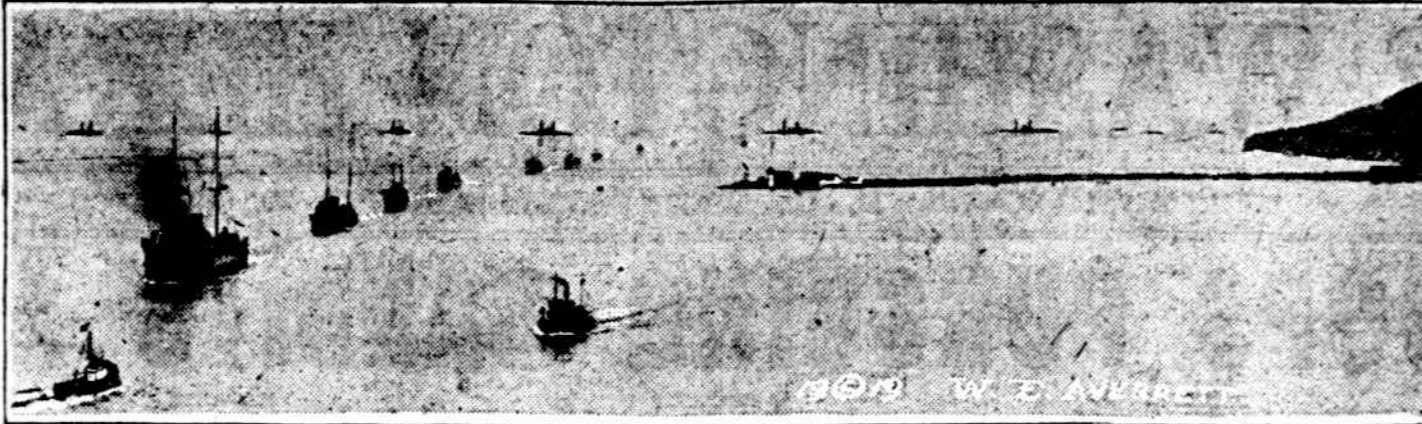
President Objects. Think there is a very serious question, Senator. The reason we voted that very small conference was that we could speak with most absence of restraint and risk it would be a mistake to use of those discussions out-

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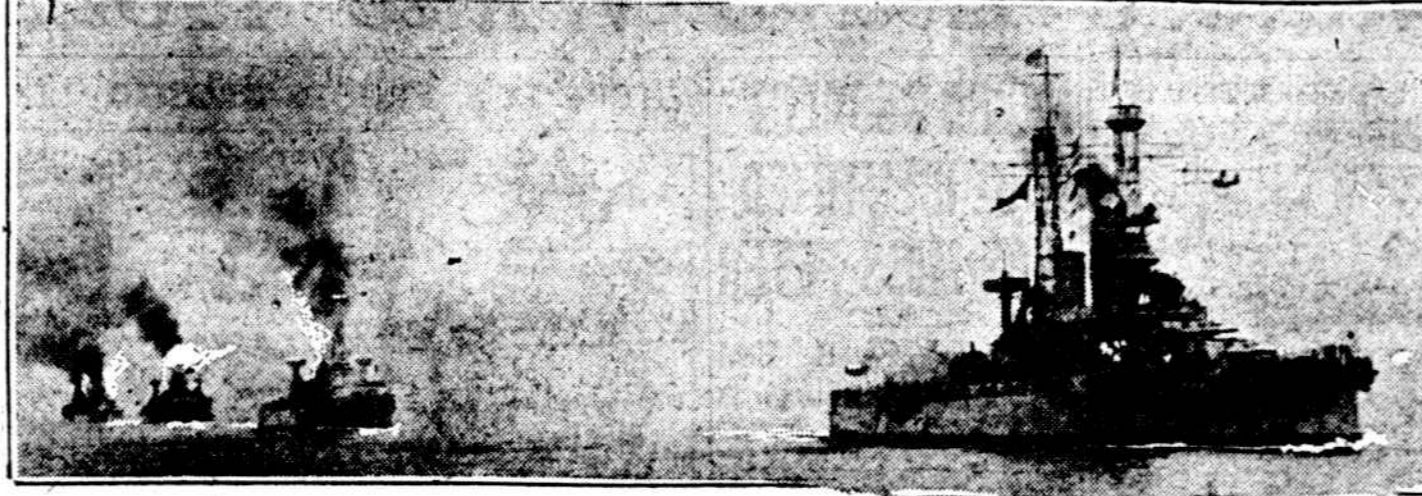
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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

President Wilson in opening the conference with the Senate foreign relations committee at the White House said: "Mr. Chairman: I am sincerely glad that the committee should have responded in this way to my intimation that I would like to be of service to you."

Our military plans, of course, wait upon it. We cannot intelligently or wisely decide how large a naval or military force we shall maintain until we know how peace is to be maintained.

Harding's View. Concerning the President's opinion respecting Article X, Senator Harding of Ohio said: "The President minimized our contractual obligations under Article X and magnified the moral obligation in order to reassert the country against the involvement in the armed conflicts of the Old World."

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Take 'Em Off! Island of Yap, We Know You. The tired business men of Yap, having bolted their breakfasts and barely grabbed the 8:15 for the city this morning, will settle down to perusal of the Morning Yap, immediately to be filled with mingled sensations of excitement and apprehension.

Nothing, I am led to believe, stands in the way of the ratification of the treaty except certain doubts with regard to the meaning and implication of certain articles of the covenant and the league of nations.

What, were and why is the Island of Yap? Fair enough question. Yap, then, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, is one of the 400 or 500 dots of land that make up the Central Caroline Islands.

had supposed to be implicit in it. There was absolutely no doubt as to the meaning of any one of the resulting provisions of the covenant in the minds of those who participated in drafting them, and I respectfully submit that there is nothing vague or doubtful in their wording.

The Monroe doctrine is expressly mentioned as an understanding which is in no way to be impaired or interfered with by anything contained in the covenant, and the expression "regional understandings" like the Monroe doctrine, was used, not because any one of the conferees thought there was any comparable agreement anywhere else in existence or in contemplation, but only because it was thought best to avoid the appearance of dealing in such a document with the policy of a single nation.

March—but no objection was made to saying explicitly in the text what all

TREATY STATEMENT BY WILSON

in many quarters, in some instances with very serious reservations, and that the meaning and operative force of the treaty would presently be clouded from one end of its clauses to the other.

"It was recognized that that question must be left to be resolved by the conscience of the nation proposing to withdraw; and I must say that it did not seem to me worth while to propose that the article be made more explicit because I knew that the United States would never itself propose to withdraw from the league if its conscience was not entirely clear as to the fulfillment of all its international obligations. It has never failed to fulfill them and never will."

Nothing could have been made more clear to the conference than the right of our Congress under our Constitution to exercise its independent judgment in all matters of peace and war. No attempt was made to question or limit that right. The United States will, indeed, undertake under Article X "respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league," and that engagement constitutes a very grave and solemn moral obligation.

The assent of the German assembly to the treaty would have been a public debate and in private conference, that interpretations of the sense in which the United States accepts the engagements of the covenant should be embodied in the instrument of ratification. There can be no reasonable objection to such interpretations accompanying the act of ratification provided they do not form a part of the formal ratification itself.

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