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CRISIS ACUTE AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Italian Claims Insisted Upon By Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino.

ARMY BACKS DEMANDS

Italy May Make Separate Terms With Germany.—Wilson Demands Annulment of London Treaty. —Absent from Council

(The Associated Press.)

DATELESS, April 21.—The Italian parliament which was to convene on Wednesday will not meet until May 6, evidently the delay being due entirely to the failure of the peace council of four to reach a solution of the Fiume problem. Paris dispatches today indicate that Italy's unyielding attitude in the matter of possession of the Dalmatian coast has reached a critical phase. Under the terms of a treaty made with France and England at the time of Italy's entrance to the war, the latter was promised the entire Dalmatian Coast and the islands, including the seaport of Fiume for her assistance in winning the struggle. President Wilson demands that this treaty be annulled and the Jugo-Slavs be allowed independent government. Prem. Orlando and Baron Sonnino, representing Italy in the peace conference insists on the fulfillment of the London contract. Baron Sonnino is emphatic in his determination to secure Italy's alleged rights, and although Premier Orlando is a trifle more conciliatory, he evidences no indication of giving up the contention, a telegram from the head of the Italian army assuring him that the entire military strength of the government was backing Italy's demands. It is said that the telegram is looked upon by the Italians as a determination to secure adequate protection on the Adriatic. Captain Tozzi, of Premier Orlando's staff stated that if these rights are not recognized by the peace council Italy will probably adopt her own course without reference to the peace council and occupy the territory to which she considers herself entitled.

Presiden Wilson was not present at the council yesterday or today with Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Orlando to participate in deliberations. The president has flatly opposed recognition of the treaty of London, framed in 1915, upon which Italy bases her claims to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast.

Despite the warning sent Germany that the delegates she sends to receive the peace terms must not be merely messengers, it is known that she has selected rather unimportant persons for this duty at Versailles. It is reported that the German delegates have only been delegated to receive the peace terms, which will be taken by them and presented to the cabinet, that body to decide whether to reject them or submit them to the people. It is indicated that the peace council may possibly insist that the German delegates be authorized to sign the peace treaty.

Bolshevism is on the wane on the Western Ukranian front, but is apparently concentrating its strength for overrunning the Crimea. The Ukranians have retaken several cities from Bolshevist troops, and ten thousand Bolshevist soldiers are alleged to have deserted and gone over to the Ukranian forces. Vienna is in the hands of the soviet.

TREATY NOT READY.

PARIS, April 21 — Grave doubts are now expressed whether the perfected peace treaty will be presented to the German representatives on the coming Friday. While the treaty will probably be communicated to them in substance, it is said in well informed quarters that it will be physically impossible to prepare the document in its complete and final form in the four days yet remaining. President Wilson absented himself from the premier's conference on the Adriatic question today.

ROSEBURG MIGHT BE IN BAD HOLE

Editor News: Two or three years ago, when it was proposed that the City of Roseburg put $300,000 into a logging railroad, some of our citizens endeavored to have the contracts so drawn that the people building the proposed road would complete it and operate it. The scheme fell down and every now and then a voice pipes up and says these conservative citizens "Killed the Kendall railroad". Let those pipers read the following dispatch from Medford.

The committee of Medford business men which has been working all this week to raise $300,000 to keep the Pacific & Eastern railroad in operation was still short between $900 and $1000 tonight and unless this amount is subscribed by tomorrow night the railroad will be junked.

The road extends between here and Butte Falls. Herculean efforts will be made between now and Saturday night to raise the full sum necessary and save the railroad which means so much to the future development of the immense tributary timber territory which it taps. The Pacific & Eastern Railroad company has offered to sell the road, which was built at a cost of approximately $2,000,000, for $250,000, with terms allowing $50,000 cash and the balance to be carried a long term of years at 5 per cent interest.

One of the large timber interests along the line of the road, said to be the Butte Falls Lumber company, has made the following proposition to purchase the road; Sixty thousand dollars to be raised, $50,000 of which will be used to make the initial payment, leaving $10,000 as a working capital. Of this, the above mentioned company agrees to take $30,000 of the stock if Medford and its vicinity will take the balance of the capital stock. It is this $30,000 Medford is trying to raise. It is still shy at least $900 of this sum.

FITTING CLOSE OF REVIVAL SERVICES

The Christian church revival closed last night with a great climatic service that filled every space of the house, both floor and gallery, with some standing in the vestibule. The program of the evening consisted of a rousing song service, a song by the children's chorus, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Walker, and the rendering of the "The Wayside Cross" with hidden male quartette, a soprano, a darkened room, and a lighted screen, which had wonderful effect. The pastor used as his last theme the Judgment, and was listened to with interest. 13 people responded to the invitation of the church during the day, and 16 were baptized at the close of the evening service last night. 27 was the total number reached during the meeting, which is considered a most successful one for two weeks of time. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, the helpers found their way into the hearts of the people by their splendid work, and happy dispositions. Brother Walker knows how to get the people to sing, and his handling of the childrens' chorus was the best ever had in church circles. The church is entering on a most sucessful period.

METHODIST EASTER SERVICES ENJOYED

Those who were privileged to attend the Easter services at the First Methodist Episcopal church, yesterday, were afforded a rare treat, as there have seldom been two more beautiful and inspiring services given in the city. At the morning service, the Sunday School gave the Easter exercise, "Life Abounding" before a congregation that taxed the seating capacity of the large auditorium, and needless to say, all numbers of the gram as printed was halted after the chorus of girls led the singing, under direction of the pastor, and also rendered one very beautiful number "The Crusader's Hymn". The program as printed was halted after the work of the Primary Department was completed, and the pastor administered the rite of baptism to seven children who were presented by their parents. At the close of the service, the pastor welcomed to church fellowship more than thirty new members, some by transfer and others on profession of faith. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. A. C. Marster's class of girls and under her direction they scattered a profusion of greens and flowers everywhere.

The evening service was in charge of the choir, who rendered Creswell's charming cantata, "Easter Memories". The music, simple yet wonderfully beautiful, portrays the scenes of Passion Week, the triumphal entry of Christ, the agony in Gehtsemane, the betrayal, the trial, the crucifixion and the final joy of the resurrection. The choruses were most inspiring, and the solos by Mr. Lyman Spencer, Mr. W. D. Bell, and Mrs. A. N Orcutt brought very clearly the message of the Resurrection to the large audience which completely filled the church and listened with rapt attention until the final note Roseburg is never disappointed when promised a musical program by Mrs. Heinline, and the choir under her direction added another to the long list of successes achieved through her great musical ability and her inspiring leadership.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fest, who have been spending the past two weeks in Idaho attending to business matters, returned to their home in this city Saturday. They report a nice trip with very good weather.

JAPS RESENT SNUB OF PEACE COUNCIL

National Disappointment Over Racial Equality Demands Very Keen, Says Times.

FEAR HUN PROPAGANDA

Council of Four Concludes That it is About Time to Let Public Know of Action Taken.—Deal Out Facts in Small Doses.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, April 21.—The Japan Times states that national disappointment over the failure of the peace council to adopt the racial equality clause in the "covenant" of the league of nations verges upon open hostility, giving sensationalists a coveted chance to stir up anti-white race prejudices. The Japanese people regard the attitude of the peace council as a snub and humiliating to them.

"OPEN COVENANTS."

PARIS, April 21.—Fearing German propaganda of undesirable character relative to the terms of the peace treaty to soon be submitted to the enemy, the council for four are just now discussing the advisability of making the document public, which action will, it is given out, head off any German influence militating against the treaty if the enemy are allowed to give out the first information. It is planned now to cable 250 words of an official summary, then a couple of days later, when the summary has been absorbed, an official summary and later the text of the treaty, which will consist of nearly one hundred thousand words. The state department at Washington has the text of the league of nations covenant.

ASKS RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Russian embassy has made public the outline of the plan presented to the peace conference by the Russian representatives at Paris, which asks recognition as a defacto government of all national authorities who are "inspired by democratic ideals and enjoy support of population" pending setting up a federation of Russian states.

RIDDLE DELEGATION MEET WITH COURT

Asking that the county court use its influence to prevent the elimination of Riddle from the Pacific highway, a large delegation from that place met with the county court at a special session this afternoon. It was brought out at the meeting that a promise was made by S. Benson, chairman of the commission, that Riddle would be left on the highway, and that acting upon this promise the county court authorized the expenditure of $23,000 on the Canyon road. This money was taken from the general road fund and all districts have a part in it. Had it not been the promise of the commission that the highway was to follow its present route the money would not have been voted. The Riddle people will send a representative, possibly Senator Eddy, to confer with the members of the state commission and the county court will also furnish resolutions stating the plans under which the court had been working in regard to road construction in the southern part of the county. The delegation also requested that action be taken to complete the Lew Hanks road into Canyonville which will make a highway from Riddle to Canyonville of standard grade with the exception of about a half mile at Rock Hill. They were promised that this matter will be considered at the regular term.

CONTRACT TIMBER CRUISE LET TODAY

The contract for the cruising of Douglas County timber was let this morning by the county court, meeting in special session, to Jos. Murphy and Ben McAullen, local timber cruisers who will commence work at once. Four bids were submitted, two being from Portland firms and two from local cruisers. The high bid was made by C. E. Sheppard of Portland, who bid 15 cents per acre, Bagley & Company were second with a bid of 12 cents per acre and Wm. M. McGee of West Roseburg was third bidding 11 cents. The successful bidders agreed to cruise the timber and classify the lands for the sum of 9 cents per acre.

MYSTERY SHROUDS HIS STRANGE EXIT

Local Man Wanders Away and Has Not Been Heard From Since Last Thursday.

WIFE MUCH ALARMED

Notified Officers That Husband Has Disappeared and That Foul Play is Feared.—Was Last Seen on the Main Streets of Roseburg.

Mystery shrouds the disappearance of Lewis L. Schafer, who arrived in this city about a week ago and who has been missing since Thursday, leaving his wife alone at the boarding house on Kane Street.

The missing man is 56 years of age and is a native of Illinois. A week ago he arrived in Roseburg with his wife, who formerly resided here and who is a sister of Mrs. H. D. Brown also a former resident of Roseburg. Mr. Schafer immediately commenced a search for work, but was unsuccessful during the first few days. Thursday he heard that C. D. Maynard, who conducts a sawmill west of the city, was looking for a fireman and arrangements were made whereby Alfred Cloake agreed to take him out for an interview with Mr. Maynard. Schafer climbed in the car and the two circled the block stopping at Miss Pitchford's news stand to purchase a magazine and here the passenger stated that he had forgotten an important engagement for 12 o'clock and that he would be unable to make the trip. He started off at a half dog trot and the last seen of him he was circling the corner at Rose Street going south toward Lane. Since then his wife has received no word from him and nothing has been ascertained, which would tend to disclose his whereabouts.

Mrs. Schafer in an interview this morning, stated that she is at an absolute loss to account for her husband's disappearance. She said that there had been no trouble between them and that he had seemed perfectly happy and contended. He has been very nervous and afflicted with despondency during the past few days and she fears that he has become mentally deranged and has wandered off and may have met with foul play. He had about $15 upon his person as well as a valuable watch.

She also intimated that there might be another woman in the case and that her husband's motive might possibly have been to leave her destitute in order that he would be free to pursue without interruption his courtship of another of the fair sex. She promulgated many clues, but is completely unable to give any satisfactory reason or excuse for the man's disappearance.

Sheriff Quine has been notified and has sent messages to the police officials in the various cities to watch for the missing man.

When last seen he was dressed in a well worn blue suit with a small pin stripe, a black felt soft hat and carried a gray overcoat with a black velvet collar. He is about 5 feet 10 inches in hight, weighs 172 pounds, has blue eyes and dark hair lightly sprinkled with gray, and a light mustache.

CITY CLEAN UP TODAY.

The city street cleaning department began work this morning picking up the vast tons of junk that have accumulated during the winter months. Practically every residence in the city is graced by a pile of tin cans "roosting" on the curb and it is a great task to remove the many piles of rubbish. It is understood that a good price has been offered for the refuse by Mr. Berger, the local junk dealer, and his offer will probably be accepted by the council which meets this evening.

TELEPHONE STRIKE ENDED.

BOSTON, April 21.—The telephone strike has been ratified by the strikers who go back to work this afternoon.

18 AIRPLANES THRILL OREGON'S METROPOLIS

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, April 21.—The Victory loan flying circus arrived today in a 14-car special train early today, and this afternoon newspaper men and three citizens representing bond subscriptions of one hundred thousand dollars or more, went for flights. A sham battle over the city between 18 airplanes in the demonstration was a feature of the flight.

AGED MINER IS BADLY INJURED

Resident of Coffee Creek Shot In Face When Overcharged Shell Explodes.

MAY NOT RECOVER

Boy Loads Rifle Shell with Shot Gun Powder and Explosion Sends Part of Breech of Weapon Into Companion's Face.

As a result of loading a rifle shell with powder intended for shot gun shells and the subsequent firing of the gun by 16-year-old Charles Holmes, Joe Campbell, aged 61 years, a miner of Coffey Creek is lying at death's door in Mercy Hospital.

Campbell has been residing on Coffey Creek for the past thirty years his only companion being the boy who has been assisting him in the work about the place. Yesterday the lad reloaded a number of rifle shells and by mistake used the wrong kind of powder. In the morning while the older man was washing the dishes after breakfast the youngster decided to try out the gun and going to the back porch loaded the weapon and fired at a nearby tree. The overcharged shell exploded, the recoil knocking the boy down without injuring him while a piece of breech of the rifle went through a window and struck the miner just below the right eye, penetrating through into the roof of the mouth and into the throat.

The lad heard his companion groan and rushed into the room to find him supporting himself on his hands and knees with the blood streaming from his face. A telephone call summoned several of the neighbors and Dr. Coryell, of Riddle, was sent for. First aid methods were applied and the injured man, accompanied by Ed. Lough of Tiller and J. L. Wright of Perdue, started for Roseburg in the former's car. On account of the weakened condition of the wounded miner travel was very slow and stops were made frequently to adjust bandages or to apply warm applications to the chilling body, so that it was 9:30 p. m. before the party reached the city. Dr. Lehrbach was called and removed the section of steel which was about three inches in length and almost an inch in diameter.

On account of the advanced age of the injured man little hope is held out for his recovery. The shock has been quite severe and it is not thought that he will survive as he has been greatly weakened by the loss of blood and suffering incident with the wound and long ride before his suffering could be relieved.

During his long residence on Coffey Creek he has been known as a hard worker and a good neighbor and as soon as his condition was announced his friends raised a large sum of money to defray his expenses and provide proper medical treatment.

Mr. Lough and Mr. Wright who were first on the scene spent several hours in this city this morning seeing that he was provided for in every way possible.

Dr. K. L. Miller was later called into the case, having been sought when the man was first brought to the city but was unable to respond on account of other matters demanding his attention, and this afternoon removed the right eye which was destroyed by the accident. He holds forth very little hope for recovery.

ANOTHER AIRPLANE TO VISIT ROSEBURG

According to advices from Sacramento, Roseburg will probably have the opportunity of seeing another war airplane in flight over the city and if suitable landing facilities can be arranged, will possibly have a chance to inspect the air machine at close range. It has been announced that Lieutenant Charles W. Schwartz of Matherfiield, will start on an aerial recruiting drive on May 20th and will follow closely the route taken by Lieutenant Hogland, who landed in this city several months ago. The flight will be made as far as Seattle, and literature will be dropped in each city urging enlistment in the air service. He will stop at all the larger cities and will sign up men who desire to enlist in the aviation branch of the army. If the landing field here can be put in condition by the time that he is booked to appear there is little doubt but that he can be induced to land in Roseburg.

FUNERAL TODA..

The funeral of L. E. Warner, a prominent farmer of Yoncalla vicinity who died very suddenly Saturday morning, was held from the home today. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatch, Miss Mabel Schindler and Miss Jessie Sanborn, of this city, were attendants at the last rites. Coroner Ritter who was called to investigate the death found that it was the result of natural causes and so no inquest was held.

A. T. Mercier Superintendent of the Portland Division of the S. P. spent yesterday in this city making an inspection of the local yards and offices. He returned to Portland this morning in his special car.

ZEDELER SYMPHONIC QUINTET COMING

No musical event of the season will be more eagerly anticipated by music lovers than the coming of the Zedeler Symphonic Quintet. The popularization of the "music of the Masters" is the task which the Zedeler Symphony Quintet has set for itself. That it is succeeding may be judged from the standing of the company in its few years upon the American platform.

The Symphonic effects obtained by the Zedelers are enhanced by the use of a specially constructed reed organ; when combined with the piano and stringed instruments the reed and wind effects of a large orchestra are secured.

Nicolai Zedeler, organizer and director, is one of the few masters of the cello. He came to America a few years ago from Stockholm, Sweden, and his name is now familiar in this country. Emma Bruce Bock, soloist will be remembered by musical people as a former principal of the Chicago Grand Opera Company. The other members of the company are Miriam Zedeler, Organist, Salvodor Sala, Violinist and Isadora Karon, Violinist Obligato. They will be in the High school auditorium Friday night, and the proceeds go to the library fund.

FAMOUS METHODIST PREACHER TO SPEAK

H. W. Lewis, one of the men who have organized 75,000 Methodist five minute men in America wthin a few months, will speak at the First Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Lewis is one of the notable figures in Methodism. When only a young preacher earning $750 a year he was offered a salary of $5,000 a year to manage a large and successful firm. Even when he was a student in college, a business man offered to finance him and divide profits. Texas nominated him for governor but he was defeated. As a preacher he has filled some of the best known Methodist charges in the country and everywhere commands the highest respect among business men as well as with those with whom he is associated in church work.

Dr. Lewis is one of the best all around authorities on the $105,000,000 Methodist centenary. When speaking here he will explain the purport of the gigantic movement to evangelize and rebuilt the world. While he has sometimes been styled a sensational speaker because of the fact that newspapers have often paid great attention to his sermons, yet Dr. Lewis makes an earnest, appealing figure in the pulpit.

ZERO HOUR FINDS QUOTA SUBSCRIBED

Promptly at nine o'clock this morning the "zero hour" set by the National Victory Loan headquarters, Mark N. Tisdale, county chairman, forwarded to the state headquarters at Portland, a telegram announcing that Douglas County had again fulfilled its duty and has subscribed the full amount of its quota. For several days it has been known that the county was "over the top". The banks patriotically agreed to take the securities and sell them to the patrons as investments and consequently it has not been necessary to put soliciting committees in the field. It now devolves upon the citizens to go to his or her banker and purchase one of these short time notes that these financial institutions have taken in order to see this community put in its proper light. The apportionments as raised by the various communities are as follows:

Drain	$ 12,150
Gardiner	42,750
Glendale	11,250
Myrtle Creek	13,950
Oakland	80,100
Riddle	9,450
Roseburg	236,700
Sutherlin	14,175
Yoncalla	9,675
Douglas County quota	430,200
Subscribed	430,20?

AMERICA HAS HAD NO TEST

Has Not Had Severe Strain When Compared With Other Nations.

INDEBTEDNESS SMALL

While Other Nations Have Increased Their Indebtedness to Half of their Entire Wealth, United States is Indebted Only Six Percent.

In view of what other nations have done, America's patriotism has been put to no test according to Edward Cookingham, executive chairman of the Oregon Victory Loan. He says:

"During the four years of the war, the gross indebtedness of the civilized nations of the world grew from $27,000,000,000 to more than $200,000,000,000. The indebtedness of Great Britain grew from 4% to 44% of that country's entire national wealth. The indebtedness of France grew to about 45% of her national wealth and Russia's national debt reached about the same proportion. The indebtedness of Germany was more than 50% of her wealth at the end of the war, and that of Austria-Hungary had become about 60%. In comparison with the enormous debts of her allies, that of the United States at the end of the war seems very insignificant, inasmuch as it amounted to less than 8% of her national wealth, and as an offset we hold nearly $10,000,000,000 of obligations of foreign governments, so that the net drain upon the people of this nation will not be over 6% of the sum total of the assets of the nation.

"The available statistics received up to the present time show that the total death losses during the war aggregate about 7,350,000 men. Of our allies, France lost 1,385,000 men, England 706,000 men, and Italy 460,000 men; Russia lost about 1,700,000 men. About 50,000 U. S. troops were killed in battle. The death losses of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and their allies, aggregate 2,750,000 men.

"None of the allied commanders, American, French, English, or Italian, believed that a military victory was possible in 1918. Hence, at the time the armistice was signed, military plans in the United States were progressing on a prodigious scale. These plans contemplated that by July 1, 1919, there would be 4,000,000 American soldiers in France. To transport and maintain this vast army, 16,000,000 tons of shipping would have been required, and the plans of the government included the construction of sufficient ships to furnish the required tonnage. Had the war continued until the middle of the summer of 1919, the nation would probably have suffered a loss of 500,000 American soldiers, with many hundreds of thousands of disabled and wounded. The outlay required to train, equip, transport and feed this vast army would have been not less than $2,000,000,000 per month. It is quite obvious, therefore, that the sudden collapse of the German military power resulted in a saving to the American nation, of not less than $15,000,000,000 to $20,000,000,00. Moreover, every red-blooded American citizen must not fail to remember that Germany's collapse was directly due to the magnificent fighting qualities of the hitherto untrained American army.

"During the brief time that the American Army participated in the active hostilities of the war, 3,918 Distinguished Service Crosses were awarded for gallantry in action to American officers and soldiers. If we may believe the glowing accounts which we have received of the unsurpassed valor of the American troops in the battles in which they were engaged, we may well say that these soldiers, who received the Distinguished Service Crosses wre but a type of hundreds of thousands of other American soldiers that fought with the utmost bravery and gallantry."

ATTEND FUNERAL.

Charles Watson, Mrs. O. C. Houser, Mrs. J. P. Brumbach, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton and Judge J. W. Hamilton, left this morning for Eugene, where they attended the funeral of R J. Watson, a former resident of Roseburg, who died Saturday morning at the home of his daughter in Creswell.

YONCALLA DEFEATS OAKLAND.

In a well matched game of baseball yesterday afternoon, at Yoncalla the aggregation representing that place defeated the Oakland pill throwers by a score of 11 to 9. The game was hotly contested and was won only in the last inning. Both teams had a large number of supporters while several went from Roseburg to witness the match.