

HOSPITAL UNIT ON THE WAY HOME

MILITARY TERMS ARE AMENDED

CLAUSE FOR CONTROL OF GERMAN ARMAMENT HAS BEEN ELIMINATED

ORIGINAL TERMS WOULD DELAY SOLDIERS RETURN

Admiral Benson Pointed Out That the Plan Proposed Would Necessitate Occupation of German Territory by American Army for an Indefinite Period.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 19.—The military terms of the treaty of peace have been amended by the elimination of the clause providing for the control of the German armament for an indefinite period.

Admiral Benson of the United States pointed out that the original terms committed the United States to virtually an indefinite period of occupation of Germany, which would delay the return of troops home and amount to annulling surveillance of Germany.

HUN U-BOATS SEIZED BY FRENCH TUGBOATS

(By Associated Press to The Observer) LONDON, March 19.—The German submarine U-39 at Cartagena, Spain, and the remaining German submarine at Ferrol have been "sunk" by French tugboats, according to a dispatch from Madrid.

Saturday night the German submarine U-48 was sunk by a Spanish destroyer while attempting to escape from Ferrol. The crew was saved. The U-48 was interned at Ferrol in March, 1918.

WILL ASK ASQUITH TO HEAD LEAGUE

(By Associated Press to The Observer) LONDON, MARCH 19.—There is a strong feeling in political and diplomatic circles in Paris favoring an invitation to Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, former British premier, to become the first president of the league of nations, according to the London Daily Mirror.

IDAHO FARMERS ON WAR PATH

DUPED BY THE NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE LEADERS

Were Induced to Exchange Liberty Bonds for Securities Which Are of Questionable Value.

BOISE, March 18.—Transactions by leaders of the Nonpartisan league who induced a large number of Idaho farmers to exchange their liberty bonds for \$25,000 worth of post-dated checks, received by the league leaders as membership subscriptions, have been called to the attention of the federal government by several of the farmers, who are dissatisfied with the financial outcome of the transactions personally. It was learned from one of the farmers Tuesday.

According to the source from which this information was obtained, the liberty bonds were used as security by the league leaders to borrow money from a bank, and as the leaders have not returned the bonds the farmers holding the post-dated checks cannot get them back until the bank is repaid. In some instances the farmers have found their checks being cashed by the bank, but they are not getting the money back further, and are now being asked by the bank to pay the money back. The farmers have stopped payment on them, it is said.

COL. JOHN MAY IS APPOINTED

BECOMES THE ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR OREGON.

Olcott Will Follow Late Governor's Wishes When Adjutant General White Returns.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) SALEM, March 19.—Governor Olcott has appointed Colonel John I. May adjutant general of Oregon, replacing acting adjutant general Chas. Beebe. Colonel May returned from France last week, where he commanded the 102d infantry of the old Third Oregon. Governor Withycombe had held the position open for adjutant general White while he was abroad to enter the war as a major. White is now a lieutenant colonel on Pershing's staff. Governor Olcott says that Colonel White will be given the position when he returns. Beebe asked to be retired.

WILL NOT TAKE UP LABOR TROUBLES

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 19.—The commission on international labor has reached an agreement on all points. The American contention that each country settle its own internal labor problems without invoking the league of nations, prevailed.

CONGRESS MAY VOTE WAR ENDED IF LEAGUE IS NOT SATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—If President Wilson does not negotiate a peace treaty satisfactory to the senate, Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republican, said in an address on the league of nations before the Washington commercial club here last night, congress may pass a joint resolution summarily ending the war with Germany without a treaty, leaving American participation in the league of nations to future determination.

Senator Lenroot declared he favored the general plan of the league as proposed, but would not be coerced into voting for this constitution as now drawn without amendment.

Asserting that the United States today is in "a most critical situation," with American principles and ideals endangered by the plans for the league, Senator Lenroot continued: "We are told that the president will not permit peace with Germany unless there is made as part of the peace treaty the constitution of the league as drawn in large part by

BRITTON TAKES TITLE

Welterweight Championship Won by New York Fighter From Britisher

(By Associated Press to The Observer) CANTON, O., March 19.—Jack Britton of New York won the welterweight championship of America here Monday night by knocking out Ted Lewis in the ninth round of a scheduled 12 round bout. The end came after two minutes and ten seconds from a long swing to the jaw. The veterans fought at catch weights.

Lewis did not land five clean blows. The bell saved Lewis in the sixth round when he was knocked down three times. Referee Matt Hinkel had to break them on several occasions, but Lewis did not show any indication of weakening. Britton drove a right to Lewis' nose and the Englishman staggered. He went down for a count of four from a stiff left to the jaw. Lewis struggled to his feet and onto the ropes, where Britton's left to the jaw again put him down for a count of six. Lewis again got to his feet slowly, but before he could cover Britton had sent in another left swing that forced him to his hands and knees. He took a count of eight and was in a clinch at the bell.

BRITTON SAYS HE HAD NO DOUBT HE WOULD WIN

POCAHONTAS, March 18.—The local rule store was entered Monday night and robbed of \$200 to the amount of several hundred dollars early Tuesday morning. Entrance was gained by the use of a key on the back door. Several suspects have been arrested.

FRISCO HAS A MURDER MYSTERY

MRS. GEORGE GREENWOOD, WIFE OF PROMINENT BANKER, KILLED BY BOMB.

EXPLOSION IN GARDEN OF GREENWOOD HOME

Threatening Letter Had Been Sent to Husband Early Last Year With Signature Similar to the One Which Governor Stephens Received Before His House Was Dynamited.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) OAKLAND, March 19.—The police are trying to explain the killing of Mrs. George Greenwood, wife of a prominent San Francisco banker, presumably by a bomb explosion in the garden of her home here last night. A threatening letter was sent to Greenwood early last year signed "C. C. C.," similar to the letter received by Governor Stephens before his mansion was dynamited in Sacramento in 1917.

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Great Britain. We are told that this will be done to force the senate to accept without amendment this British constitution, revolutionizing our government and its foreign and domestic policies. In other words, the senate is to be coerced to do something which it otherwise would not do, and public opinion in America is thus to be coerced into demanding ratification.

JURY FREES MAN OF MANSLAUGHTER

MINNOLA, N. Y., March 19.—Thomas P. Blewitt, division superintendent of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, was acquitted by a jury in the supreme court here Tuesday night of a charge of manslaughter growing out of the wreck on the company's Brighton line last November, in which 38 persons were killed.

The indictment on which Blewitt was tried charged that he had been guilty of "culpable negligence" in placing Anthony Lewis, a "green" motorman, in charge of the train which was wrecked.

Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, and several other officials are awaiting trial on indictments, charging them with manslaughter in connection with the wreck.

WILL TALK BETWEEN IRELAND AND CANADA

(By Associated Press to The Observer) LONDON, March 19.—The establishment of wireless telephony between Ireland and Canada is announced by the Marconi company.

BANK OFFICER'S WIFE IS KILLED BY BOMB

OAKLAND, Cal., March 19.—Mrs. George Greenwood, wife of the vice president of the Savings Union Bank and Trust company of San Francisco, was killed instantly by a bomb explosion Tuesday at the family home overlooking Lake Merritt in the residential district of the city.

BOYAN FEELS BETTER AND WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—William Jennings Bryan, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of friends here, had recovered sufficiently Tuesday to join Mr. Bryan at a Baltimore hotel, where today they will celebrate Mr. Bryan's 55th anniversary. Mr. Bryan also has been ill and only Tuesday was able to leave a hospital in Baltimore.

AIDE TO VILLA IS CAPTURED

FREDERICO COVERANTS AND OTHERS WERE TAKEN

Band Was Attempting to Cross Into Mexico to Join Bandit Leaders, Angeles and Villa.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) EL PASO, March 19.—Frederico Coverants, chief of staff to General Felipe Angeles when he was with Francisco Villa in 1914, was arrested near Socorro, Texas, thirty-five miles southeast of here today with twelve other men attempting to cross Mexico to join Angeles and Villa.

One Mexican is reported to have been wounded and another escaped in the darkness.

ASK SAFETY FROM MEXICO

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, March 19.—The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed yesterday by the state department to request the Mexican government to take every possible step to insure the protection of American citizens in the territory in northern Mexico, where Villista bands again have become active. The Mexican authorities will also be asked to effect the release of James E. Whetten, an American, who with Joseph Bentley, a bishop of the Mormon church and a naturalized Mexican, was captured by Villa forces near Las Cruces, Chihuahua, some days ago.

TORNADO CLAIMS 35.

Southern Storm Leaves Track of Destruction in Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 19.—Thirty-five persons lost their lives in the storm which swept central and northern Mississippi, according to reports reaching here Monday night. The tornado crossed the Mississippi river into Iaquena county and passed through Sharkey, Washington and northward as far as Tippah county.

The reports say the dead at Sharkey were two white and eleven negroes; at Isola two white, fourteen negroes; at Moorfield two whites and in Tippah county a white girl.

PRISONERS OF VILLA.

American Consul Confirms Report of Capture of Mormons.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) JUAREZ, March 19.—American Consul Dow made an official report to the state department at Washington Monday stating Bishop J. C. Bentley, president of Juarez stake of the Mormon church and James E. Whetten, head missionary of the stake, were prisoners of Francisco Villa in southwestern Chihuahua, having been captured last week at Las Cruces, Chihuahua, 900 miles southwest of here, while doing missionary work in the San Bago Ventura valley.

The report stated Bishop Bentley was a naturalized Mexican citizen and Missionary Whetten, who is the son of Bishop John T. Whetten of the Mormon church, is an American citizen.

CHILE TO JOIN LEAGUE

Foreign Minister Announces Adherence of Country As An Entity

VALPARAISO, Chile, March 19.—The Chilean foreign minister, in a statement to the Associated Press, today declared the adherence of Chile to the league of nations as an entity. International co-operation would assure world peace and compel respect for existing treaties, as outlined by President Wilson's principles.

The premier, said the minister, recognizes the principles of American law as proclaimed by the Pan-American congresses, which declared the equality of small and large nations and recognized their right to man their own affairs under existing treaties.

MAY SIGN TREATY IN TWO WEEKS

SUCH IS THE HOPE EXPRESSED BY LORD ROBERT CECIL OF ENGLAND

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL NOT MEAN DELAY

British Statesman Says That League Covenant as Preliminary to Peace Will Not Interfere With Signing—Three Amendments to the Covenant Have Been Submitted to Conference

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 19.—Inclusion of the League of Nations covenant in the preliminary peace treaty will not delay the signing of the treaty, which, it is hoped, will be done within the next two weeks, Lord Robert Cecil to day said.

Three amendments to the covenant have been submitted to the conference.

GREEKS DEFEAT BOLSHEVIKI

(By Associated Press to The Observer) SALONIKI, Greece, March 19.—Greek troops defeated the Russian Bolsheviks at Kholon, in northeast Odessa, and advanced about twelve miles, it is officially announced today. They captured prisoners and material.

Soviets Make Drive.

LONDON, March 19.—Russian non-Bolshevik forces were defeated by the Bolshevik troops and retired toward Odessa from the north, it is reported.

DISCOVER WHOLESALE PLOT TO STEAL ARMY GOODS

MUNICH, March 19.—The police have discovered a plot to steal army goods valued at 10,000,000 marks. Twenty-four persons were arrested.

NEW RECORD MADE FOR CROSSING CHANNEL

PARIS, March 19.—Major Gen. John E. B. Seely of the British war office, Sunday flew from Folkestone to Paris, a distance of 172 miles, in 74 minutes, establishing a new record for the flight. It was learned Tuesday. The airplane had the wind behind it.

CROWDER FLIES TO CUBA

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Major Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general, left Key West, Fla., at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday in a naval seaplane for Havana, Cuba, the navy department was advised. The plane carrying General Crowder was escorted by another plane.

ARGENTINA WILL SUPPORT LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, March 18.—Foreign Minister Puigrosas Sunday informed Frederic J. Stimson, United States ambassador to Argentina, that this country will support the

MAY NAME LICHNOWSKY AS AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) STOCKHOLM, Mar. 19.—The Danish correspondent of the Svenska Dagbladet mentions Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky, former German ambassador to Great Britain, as the probable ambassador to the United States after peace has been concluded.

Field Hospital No. 167 of the 117th Sanitary Train, the La Grande Hospital Unit, is on the Cruiser Montana and is due in New York Thursday, March 27.

An official report from Washington, dated March 18, says that sanitary train No. 117, complete, is on the way from France. This includes the hospital unit from La Grande. The organization to which the La Grande boys belong is field hospital No. 167 of sanitary train No. 117, of the "Rainbow" division. This unit is on the cruiser Montana and is due to arrive in New York on Thursday, March 27.

No definite date can be given as to the time of arrival in La Grande, but under the speeding-up program complete demobilization should follow not later than three weeks from the time of arrival in New York.

Contrary to previous expectations it is now believed that the hospital boys will all be home two weeks before the first of May, which has been heretofore given out as the date of sailing from France.

Ninety-first Is Assigned.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, March 19.—The assignment of practically all units of the 91st division and several organizations of the Fifth army corps, for early convey is announced.

Thousands of Oregon men are in the 91st. The war department has announced that the 147th regiment field artillery, originally with the 41st division, will return with the 32nd division, scheduled to return in May. This regiment includes old Batteries A and B of the Oregon National Guard.

30,000 SOLDIERS HOMEWARD BOUND

Two Warships and Fourteen Transports Leave With Largest Contingent Yet Sent

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, March 19.—Departure from France of approximately 30,000 officers and men of the American expeditionary forces—the largest single homeward movement of troops since the cessation of hostilities—was announced yesterday by the war department. The returning soldiers are aboard two warships, the Montana and the Pueblo, and fourteen transports. Among the latter is the George Washington, on which President Wilson returned to France.

Troops making up the movement include units of the 37th (Ohio national guard), and 30th (Tennessee, North and South Carolina national guard) divisions, the 72nd coast artillery regiment and a large number of casualties. Arrive March 21 to April 2.

The transports and cruisers are due to arrive at American ports between March 24 and April 2.

The cruiser Pueblo is due to arrive at New York March 28 with the 3rd battalion headquarters and companies 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the 147th infantry; the 112th supply train complete; ambulance service sections 501, 509, 546, 580, 594, 627, 628, 631, 635 and 642; and casual companies for Ohio, Georgia, Montana, New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts.

The transport George Washington, due at New York March 24, has aboard the 13th machine gun battalion complete; the 112th field signal battalion complete; a detachment of the 55th service company, signal corps and 35 casual officers; 631 sick and wounded casual companies for Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, Washington, California, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota; Missouri, Rhode Island, Georgia and scattered detachments.

Pocahontas Due March 29. The transport Pocahontas is expected to arrive at Newport News March 29 with the 1st and 2nd battalion headquarters medical detachment; companies A, B, C, D, E and M of the 118th infantry; headquarters and staff, headquarters 1st battalion; ordnance, detachment; military detachment, 15th and 24th battalions, headquarters machine gun and supply companies; and companies A to F, inclusive, of the 117th infantry and a small number of casuals.

The transport Santa Ana, scheduled to arrive at New York March 30 with headquarters and staff, headquarters company, ordnance and medical detachments and batteries A to F, inclusive, of the 72nd coast artillery regiment; detachments of the 55th artillery park; 40 casual officers and a miscellaneous detachment.

The transport Fells Tangle is due at New York April 1 with base hospital No. 105; a detachment of the 148th infantry; an Ohio equal company and a company of scattered casuals.

Santa Olivia Wins Casual. The transport Santa Olivia, expected to arrive in New York March 31, carries a detachment of the 117th infantry; detachments of the 148th infantry and casual companies for Texas, Maryland, Alabama, Michigan, Indiana, Connecticut, Oklahoma, Iowa, California and Illinois.

The transport Pearl Shell, due at unannounced port March 31, has a casual company for Iowa and the transport Royal George, scheduled to arrive at Dallas, Tex., unannounced, carries one casual officer.

WILL NOT GIVE WOMEN PLACES

(By Associated Press to The Observer) CLEVELAND, March 19.—The Cleveland Railway company will abide by its agreement with the city and carmen's union not to employ women conductors after March 1, notwithstanding an order of the war labor board directing the reinstatement of 64 conductresses, John J. Stanley, the president of the company, announced late Tuesday.

Under the agreement a three-day street car strike was settled, and Mr. Stanley said he could not reinstate the women and be a party to another strike.

The conductresses will hold a meeting tonight to further discuss action in the event they are not taken back.

CLOTHING WORKERS ON A STRIKE

(By Associated Press to The Observer) CLEVELAND, March 19.—Four thousand workers in men's clothing, in forty factories, have struck for a 44-hour week, recognition of the union and a 50 per cent increase in wages.

SCANDINAVIANS FAVOR LEAGUE BUT MAY DELAY JOINING

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, Mar. 19.—The Scandinavian nations have appointed representatives to present their views on the league of nations, in accordance with their invitation to that effect issued by the supreme council. They are united in standing by the decision of the Stockholm conference in February to uphold the league, but they do not expect to be represented in it for the time being.

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