

ALL TO BE JOINED IN PEACE PACT

EFFORT MADE TO APPLY TERMS TO GERMANY, AUSTRIA, TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

GERMANY TO BE MADE RESPONSIBLE HEAD

Plan is Outgrowth of Desire to Eliminate Dealing With the Interests of Italy and Austria in Main Treaty of Peace—More Time Would Be Required by This Plan.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, March 26.—It has become known that a serious effort is being made in highest quarters to join together all the peace treaties with Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, thus making one comprehensive treaty in which Germany would be linked with the other central powers as their responsible head. It would cause some delay, but it is believed it would save time in the end.

M. W. A. FACING DEFICIT

300 Per Cent Increase in Death Rate Demands Action by Order.

CHICAGO, March 25.—As a result of a 300 per cent increase in the death rate within the Modern Woodmen of America, since November 1 last, according to a report of Head Clerk A. N. Bort, the head camp of the society will meet here in special session today. Several proposals for increased insurance rates are to be considered in order to take care of a deficit of \$4,516,468.85, for 1917-18, according to Head Banker O. E. Aleshire.

PLAN TO SPREAD BOLSHIEVISM

COPENHAGEN, March 25.—A dispatch from Budapest says the soviet government has occupied all theatres and music halls and arranged for revolutionary plays and addresses on the significance of the revolution.

ENGINEER IS DECORATED

General Pershing Confers Distinguished Service Medal on Col. Carty.

PARIS, March 26.—The distinguished service medal has been conferred on Col. John J. Carty, chief engineer, by General Pershing at Chaumont. The order conferring the decoration says: "Col. Carty by his brilliant professional attainments and sound judgment has rendered services of exceptional value to the government."

WOULD DISCIPLINE REED

State Representatives Ask Convention to Consider Case.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 26.—Forty Democratic members of the house of representatives of Missouri Monday drew up a signed letter to Ben M. Neale, chairman of the state central committee, urging that a meeting of the committee be called to determine whether a state convention shall be held to consider the position occupied by U. S. Senator James A. Reed, whose criticism of the proposed league of nations has won widespread opposition in the state Democratic circles.

HOME LOAN BANK SYSTEM WANTED

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Congress at its next session will be asked by the Department of Labor to enact legislation establishing a system of federal home loan banks, which building and loan associations will make a greater part of their savings available for further loans. The organization would be similar to the Federal Farm Loan Bank.

THE BIG FOUR WORKING HARD

CONFERENCES TO CLEAR UP DIFFERENCES.

Wilson Proposes That Meetings Continue Until Questions Are Reduced to Definite Form.

PARIS, March 26.—President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando continue a series of conferences to clear up the most important questions pertaining to the peace proposals. They are frankly considering the differences of opinion which have developed since President Wilson returned to Paris. Wilson has proposed that these sessions be held continuously until these questions have been resolved into definite form.

COUNT KAROLYI WILL BE TRIED

(By Associated Press to The Observer) COPENHAGEN, March 26.—Vienna dispatches say that Count Karolyi has arrived and will be tried by a revolutionary tribunal.

TRANSPORT IS BEING AIDED

NEW YORK, March 26.—The army transport Melrose with 24 officers and men from St. Nazaire, reported Monday as being in distress because of a broken rudder about 900 miles east of Bermuda, advised Tuesday by wireless that she was proceeding under a jury rig for Newport News, assisted by the U. S. S. Cape Lookout.

DENY THAT IT IS MOVIE FIGHT

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 26.—"The Willard-Dempsey bout July 4 is to be a championship fight, not a motion picture enterprise," Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, said, when told of reports from Chicago charging that the battle is to be staged solely for the movie.

BODY OF WALLACE FOUND

American Exhonorably Butlessly Slain By Mexican Bandits

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The state department was advised Tuesday that the body of Oscar Wallace, an American citizen, who recently was kidnapped by Mexican bandits, had been found near Progress, Coahuila.

PROHIBIT PROCESSIONS IN HONOR OF DE VALERA

DUBLIN, March 26.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick Shaw, commanding the forces in Ireland, has issued a proclamation, prohibiting meetings or processions in Dublin city or county on the date of Professor De Valera's announced arrival and reception. No meeting or procession therefore will be permitted without a special license from the police authorities.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES CAUSE LOSS OF CEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Four marine disasters, involving no loss of life, have occurred within recent weeks in the south Pacific ocean, according to word reaching here Monday by cable and by shipping men arriving on trans-Pacific steamers. A cable message from Honolulu told of the loss last Friday night of the inter-island steamer Waialeale and the schooner Kitahia. The vessels were lost in a storm. Both were wooden craft of about 500 tons.

MORE MEN OF THE 91ST ON THE WAY

ARE ON TRANSPORT AQUITANIA DUE IN NEW YORK ON MARCH 29

SEVERAL ARTILLERY BRIGADES ENROUTE

List of Returning Veterans Includes the 348th Field Artillery Regiment Complete Which Is Composed Almost Entirely of Men from the Pacific Northwest States.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, March 26.—The war department has announced that the transport Aquitania is due to arrive in New York March 29, bringing the 166th field artillery brigade headquarters, the 347th and the 348th field artillery regiments complete.

BREWERS DECIDE TO FIGHT FEDERAL BEER RULING

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Members of the Pennsylvania State Brewers' association voted Tuesday to make 2 3/4 per cent beer and to fight any legal steps that may be taken by the government to prevent them from operating their breweries.

BORAH CANCELS ADDRESSES

Idaho Senator Foregoes Scheduled Address at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho will not make his scheduled address here Tuesday night on the league of nations, it was announced. Monday night by those in charge of the mass meeting at which he was to speak.

SHOW HATRED TO ALLIES

COPENHAGEN, March 25.—The communists of Vienna held a meeting of sympathy with the proletarian dictatorship in Hungary Sunday morning according to a Vienna dispatch. The demonstration developed into a manifestation against the entente. There was no disturbance, however, the message declares.

PARIS SEES MANY CAUSES FOR CHANGES IN HUNGARY

PARIS, March 26.—In official circles here the fall of the Karolyi government in Hungary is ascribed to both internal and external causes. Internally, it is known that the extremists have been steadily increasing in power from the day of the armistice. On the other hand, with regard to external relations, the early hope of Hungary for a rapprochement with the allies had not been realized notwithstanding.

Two events likewise occurred which are felt to have direct bearing on the crisis. The first was the order by the allies that the Hungarians withdraw to the Rumanian boundary fixed by the Rumanian treaty of 1916. The second was the allied order to deliver to the Czechoslovaks their privately owned ships on the Danube.

WILL NOT FIGHT BOLSHIEVICS

(By Associated Press to The Observer) HARBIN, March 26.—Rather than move at the front against the Bolsheviks, 3500 Rumanian prisoners of war, who had been released by the Allied Russian government at Omsk, have surrendered their arms and returned to prison, a dispatch from Irkutsk says.

CZECHO-SLAVS CAPTURE TOWN

COMMUNICATION WITH VIENNA INTERRUPTED

Place Taken Is Raab, on the Danube, and Is the Location of a Large Cannon Factory.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) BERLIN, March 26.—It is reported from Vienna that communication between Vienna and Budapest has been interrupted through capture of the town of Raab on the Danube by the Czechoslovaks. There is a large cannon factory at Raab.

AMERICANS WILL LEAVE BUDAPEST

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, March 26.—Prof. Philip Brown and Captain Nicholas Roosevelt, American members of the inter-allied mission in Budapest, have decided on leaving. Their safety is assured, the state department has announced.

CONGRESSMEN ON TOUR OF THE WEST

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PORTLAND, March 26.—Seven congressmen on a tour of the Pacific coast will be here for three days. They will inspect the Columbia river territory regarding the establishment of a naval base in the lower Columbia or at the mouth of the river.

WILL NOT GIVE SINGLE INCH

GERMAN MINISTER OF FINANCE DEFIANT.

Says That No Territory Either East or West Will Be Surrendered to the Enemy.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) BERLIN, March 26.—Dr. Schiffer, minister of finance in the new cabinet, said: "I take a most solemn oath that the government will not surrender one inch of German territory either east or west, to the enemy." He addressed a crowd Sunday in front of the chancellor's palace.

WORK ON ROAD MAY PROCEED

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PORTLAND, March 26.—Word has been received from Senator McNary that the forestry service has advised him there is no reason why construction of the Medford-Klamath Falls road should not be started soon. Financial support for the road has been recommended beyond the boundaries of the forest reserve.

FIND LIBERTY BIRD

Red, White and Blue Robin Discovered in Hood River Vicinity.

A freck robin, accompanying a flock of its normal kind, has appeared in the orchard of H. P. Allen of Hood River, Ore. While it wears the usual red breast, the body feathers of the bird are white and its tail feathers are fringed with blue. Because of its red, white and blue plumage, the people of the Belmont neighborhood, where the unusual robin has attracted much attention, have christened the cherry little fellow the "Liberty bird."

WILL NOT ENDORSE THE LEAGUE

SENATORS POINDEXTER AND BORAH SAY THEY WILL NEVER SUPPORT THE PLAN

OTHER CONGRESSMEN REFUSE TO COMMENT

Proposed Changes Made in Paris Do Not Pacify Attitude of the Two Senators, One of Whom Said Only Satisfactory Change Would Be Striking All Out.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, March 26.—Republican congressmen here refused to comment on the amendments agreed on at Paris, except Senators Borah and Poindexter. Senator Borah said he would never support the league constitution as long as the control is placed in the hands of three European and one Asiatic powers as now proposed. Poindexter declared that the only change satisfactory to him would be to strike out everything after the preamble.

INVESTIGATE TIEN-TSIN AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A committee of Americans at Tien-Tsin has been appointed to investigate the recent clash between American soldiers and Japanese. It was learned Monday at the state department. Pending receipt of a complete report officials are suspending judgment on the affair.

HUNS WILL NOT SIGN TREATY WITHOUT LEAGUE

ZURICH, March 26.—Dr. Bernhard Donburg, former chief of the German propaganda service in the United States, writing in the Tagblatt of Berlin, declares that the German people will not sign a treaty of peace which does not contain a league of nations in which Germany is admitted with full rights and will only consent to disarmament when other members of the league disarm.

DECLINE TO HEAR THOMAS

Colorado Democrats Balk Plan to Have U. S. Senator Speak.

DENVER, Colo., March 26.—Democrats of the state senate Tuesday defeated efforts of Republicans to invite United States Senator Charles S. Thomas, Democrat, to address the legislature on the subject of the league of nations. Senator Thomas announced opposition to the draft of the league was said to be the reason for action of the senate Tuesday, when Republicans sought to compel a vote on the resolution inviting the United States senator to speak. The resolution already has been adopted by the house, which is controlled by the Republicans.

SWITZERLAND ACKNOWLEDGES NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—President Ador of Switzerland has replied cordially to a letter from President Ebert announcing his accession to the office of president of Germany. A Berlin dispatch says Switzerland, the dispatch adds, is thus the first foreign state to "formally acknowledge" the new German government.

Mrs. D. D. Martin, of the Dallas, is here this week visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. B. Johnston. Mrs. Martin's soldier son, Lewis, was here for a couple of days, also, leaving last night to return to San Antonio, Texas, after a brief furlough at home. He is attached to the army balloon service.

NO CHANGE IN BOYS' RETURN

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—There will be no change in the return of American troops from Europe, due to the situation in Hungary.

FRENCH OFFICER IS A PRISONER

ONE AMERICAN IS STILL LEFT AT BUDAPEST.

Col. VII Was Wounded and Taken Prisoner by Forces of the New Hungarian Government.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) BERNE, March 26.—All members of the allied military missions except one American officer have left Budapest, a Vienna dispatch states. Colonel VII, head of the French mission at Budapest, has been wounded, and was taken prisoner by forces of the new Hungarian government, the report says.

GREATER PROGRESS THAN IS APPARENT

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WASHINGTON, March 26.—A message to the White House from the American delegation at Paris said that greater progress toward peace is being made than "appeared on the surface."

WIRE RECEIVED FROM SINNOTT

INQUIRES REGARDING LOCATION HOSPITAL UNIT

General Staff Officer Tells Representative Boys Likely to Return in May.

With the idea of obtaining some definite information regarding the whereabouts of the La Grande Hospital Unit, J. H. Pearce, of this city, wired Representative N. J. Sinnott at Washington a few days ago to look into the report of their presence on troop ships on their way back to the United States. It is understood that Mr. Sinnott made a trip up to New York from Washington Sunday last to get information in regard to the sailings, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Pearce received from him the following telegram from Washington: "I have talked with Senator McNary concerning the subject of your telegram this morning. I had a talk with Col. McAndrews, of the General staff of the army, and he told me that the La Grande Hospital Unit would leave the other side between the first and the middle of May. The exact time has not been determined. He said that he would endeavor, if possible, to comply with your request to be allowed them to stop off twelve hours in La Grande."

THE WEATHER

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PORTLAND, March 26.—For Oregon: Fair, light easterly winds.

UNDESIRABLES BOUND EAST

Car of Aliens for Deportation Passes Through Pocatello Monday

POCATELLO, Idaho, March 25.—Thirty-four alleged I. W. W.'s and other undesirable aliens from Seattle and other Pacific coast cities passed through here Monday under guard on their way to Ellis island for deportation. Five of them were women and the five immigration officers kept their special prison eyes locked during their stay here. Two others in the party, Margaret and Janet Roy, are alleged anarchists. The attending officers said Margaret Roy is said to have attempted to avoid deportation a few days ago by marrying an alleged American citizen. One of the party are said to be I. W. W.'s who participated in the recent general strike in Seattle. Others were from Oregon. Most of the others are said to be ex-convicts or deranged aliens.

FIGHT IN DEEP SNOW IN RUSSIA

AMERICAN, BRITISH AND RUSSIAN FORCES ATTACK BOLSHIEVSKI ARMY.

WERE NOT ABLE TO ADVANCE THE LINE

Fought Waist Deep in Snow in the Forests—Bolsheviks Are Entrenching and Reinforcing Their Strength—Weather in That Area Is Reported Extremely Cold.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) WITH THE ALLIES IN NORTH RUSSIA, March 26.—Americans and British attacked from the west side of the village of Bolshoi-Ozera on Sunday, and Russians, Americans and British attacked from the east. They were unable to advance beyond the line of enemy machine guns. They fought waist deep in the snow in the forests. The Bolsheviks are entrenching and reinforcing. The weather is extremely cold.

BOLSHEVIKI TRY TO WIN OVER BRITISH PRISONERS

LONDON, via Montreal, March 25.—Forty British naval and military prisoners captured in northern Russia are at present captives in Moscow, according to a British refugee just arrived from Russia. The refugee says that the Bolsheviks apparently are trying to win the men over by giving them a certain amount of freedom, while imprisoning the officers in small cells. The men are allowed to walk about the streets in Moscow and to visit the British residents there. They also are better fed and clothed than the officers. Notwithstanding these efforts of the Bolsheviks, the refugee says, the men show no signs of joining the soviet ranks.

GROWTH OF JAPAN'S ORGANIZATION

The Japanese Red Cross has more than a million and a half members, each of whom pays into the organization at least three yen (about \$1.50) a year and enrolls for 10 years. The organization in Japan had its real start in 1889. Five years later there was a membership of 160,000 and the pitrimonial fund was about \$2,000,000. As a result of the war with China the membership in 1918 rose to 579,000 and the annual income approximated \$5,000,000.

In 1911 there was the solemn dedication of the luxurious hospital at Nakayama, where the Japanese Red Cross in time of peace prepares its doctors and nurses. An appeal to the women of the empire to enroll as nurses was made. During the Japanese-Chinese war the women of high caste under the direction of Princess Pomantani, made linen garments for 1400 persons.

SHORTHORNS BRING HIGHEST AVERAGE YET RECORDED

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 26.—What stock breeders in attendance said was the best average individual Shorthorn sale ever recorded in the United States was held at Farqua near here Tuesday. The Clyde Baldwin herd of 39 cows and three bulls brought \$84,500, an average of \$2012.90, said to break all record for this breed. Rosewood, an imported animal, topped the sale at \$7600. Preston Donald, of Clifton, Iowa, was the buyer.

SUB-REPORTS IN READINESS

PARIS, March 26.—Virtually all the commissions and sub-commissions of peace conferences are waiting for instructions from the supreme council in order to close and submit their reports. It is said that except for instructions on certain broad principles which must come from the premier, the reports are ready to be submitted within a few hours after the instructions are received.