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PROTOCOL ON TREATY PRESENTED

MEMORANDUM OF EXPLANATION
OF AGREEMENTS FROM
VERSAILLES CONFERENCE

LAID BEFORE SENATE BY
THE VICE PRESIDENT

Document Also Supplemented With
Explanatory Letters From President
Wilson and Secretary of State
Lansing—Presentation to the Senate
Was Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A protocol to the German peace treaty defining explanation of the treaty as agreed to in memorandums exchanged between the German and Allied plenipotentiaries was laid before the senate today by Vice President Marshall. The documents were submitted by the president yesterday but were too late for presentation to the senate until today.

The protocol is accompanied by explanatory letters from President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing.

CANADA ALSO VIC- TIM OF HIGH COST

Upward Scales Cited as Cause of
Unrest Among Working People
Throughout the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 1.—Despite government efforts to reduce prices, the cost of living in Canada continues to soar. The high prices were cited as the cause of unrest in every district, according to investigators of the recent strikes throughout the Dominion.

Government officials stated that the high cost of necessities was responsible for the dissatisfaction of thousands of conservative working men. They also asserted this subject gave radicals an excuse for trying out more ambitious schemes.

The average cost of 29 staple food in sixty cities in June was \$13.72, as compared with \$13.53 in May, official statistics show. In June 1914 the average was \$7.35.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK SCORE A SUCCESS

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The volunteer army of General Denko, Anti-Bolshevik leader, is reported to have scored another important success, capturing the city of Oultava, together with stores and munitions.

Rev. R. H. Coker, of Christian Church, Will Preach Sunday Evening

The second of the series of union services, in which all the evangelical churches of the city are participating, will be held at the Riverside Park pavilion Sunday evening. Rev. R. H. Coker, pastor of the Christian church, will be the preacher at this service. There will again be special music rendered by the Community Chorus, and this body of singers will lead the general praise service which will open the meeting. The same arrangement regarding transportation to the park for persons who have not their own machine will hold, and all who will gather at their respective churches will be sure of being taken out to the service.

GREAT LOSS WAS CAUSED BY FIRE

WINNIPEG, Minn., Aug. 1.—Casualties working men lost \$7,000,000 in wages in June and slightly more than half that amount in the preceding month, according to estimates.

The Winnipeg strike alone cost working men several million dollars. Board of Trade officials here have the economic loss to merchants, manufacturers and the public was at least 100 per cent more than the labor loss.

In June, the strike in Canada involved 57,000 men and women and children. The total strike involved a loss of about 145,000 working days. The average wage involved in the Winnipeg strike was about \$2 a day.

In May there were 44 strikes in volving 77,434 men and women, 893, 815 working days.

UNION MEN WILL HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING TOMORROW

Union men of this vicinity will hold a meeting at the city hall tonight, the meeting having been called by President J. C. Murphy, of the Central Labor Council, and is for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming Labor Day celebration, and raising matters of importance which will be brought before the gathering.

Mr. Murphy announces that all union men are invited to attend, whether or not their organization is affiliated with the local labor council. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

WEATHER FORECAST PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—For Oregon, fair, gentle westerly winds.

WOODMEN HAVE BIG MEETING

WELCOME EXTENDED TO DEPUTY
HEAD CONSUL.

Campaign for Additional Membership
Elicits Enthusiasm of Local
Members of the Order.

The members of La Grande Camp No. 7793, Modern Woodmen of America, enjoyed a very interesting program and stag party last evening. The purpose of the meeting was to welcome neighbor A. P. Martin, the newly appointed Deputy Consul for the state of Oregon. About thirty members of La Grande Camp gathered at the lodge room and listened to a short address by J. G. Tate, one of the head auditors of the society, who introduced Deputy Martin to the members of La Grande Camp, outlining his plans to some extent for the building up of the society in this state. After the remarks of Neighbor Martin, the discussion was declared open by State Consul H. E. Dixon, who was presiding, and different members of La Grande Camp made short speeches, all of which reflected a determination to assist Neighbor Martin in his work. After the speeches were over the members adjourned to the banquet hall and enjoyed a lunch as prepared by the social committee. A resolution was unanimously adopted welcoming Neighbor Martin to the city and to the state, and pledging him the support and cooperation of the La Grande Camp.

The new state deputy has been engaged in work for the Modern Woodmen for a number of years, and for several years last past was engaged in special work in western Nebraska. He made a splendid record while so engaged and from the expression of those who knew the topographic features of the sand hills of western Nebraska, he sure was some hustler to show results in a country inhabited mostly by prairie dogs, coyotes, and kincaidners. The Modern Woodmen have recently made a raise in rates, which Deputy Martin explained, puts the rates on an adequate basis, and a basis to which all fraternal societies will have to come within the next two years or be legislated out of business. The new rates also do away with the patriotic assessments, which were levied during the continuance of the war, and except for the new rates would still be levied, as there are forty-four thousand Woodmen remaining in France and Germany with the American forces.

The recent war and the war activities have all been based on quotas and each state and county has been assigned its quota out of a desired total. The quota for Oregon is now members for the Modern Woodmen for the next two years is eighteen hundred, and the quota for Union county would be twenty each year. Deputy Martin stated last evening that he has already issued a challenge to Washington to the effect that Oregon will initiate more new members than Washington, even though the quota of Washington is three thousand. The challenging spirit seemed to have gotten into the air as Joe Wainwright, one of the war heroes of La Grande Camp, issued a challenge to the balance of the camp stating that he would fill the quota for this county and challenge the entire membership of La Grande Camp to do the same. Several other members, while not issuing any challenge, stated a determination to bring in at least one member during the present year. With such spirit backing their efforts an increased membership, and a greater interest for the members of La Grande Camp of Modern Woodmen is predicted.

PREMIER LENINE IS TO RESIGN

BUT WILL QUIT ONLY AFTER
DRASTIC CHANGE IN
POLICY.

TROTSKY TO CONTINUE
HEAD OF RED ARMY

Soviet Official Statement Claims Success
for the Bolsheviks in the
Archangel District—Alleged Advance
Made on Account of Military
Among Allied Troops.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 1.—The Svenska Tageblatt has information that Nikolai Lenine, premier, intends to begin a drastic change in policy and then retire. One condition of his retirement is that Leon Trotsky, war minister, be left in command of the Red army.

A Soviet official statement reports successes for the Bolsheviks in the Onega sector of Archangel. The report says that the Bolshevik advance was aided by mutiny among the allied troops.

Hard Fought Contests Result in Tournament On Y. M. C. A. Court

Waldo Stoddard and Everett Hesso Thursday night on the Y. M. C. A. tennis court vanquished Harry Proctor and Lloyd Chandler in the Junior doubles to the tune of 4-3, 3-4, 4-3. The games were all hotly contested. The same evening Showalter Lynch and Ray Lynch played partners took Frank Bilek and Fred Kivette into camp after a battle which lasted three sets, 1-4, 4-6, 4-2. The winners of these sets will probably play tonight and then next Tuesday night Ted. Heidenreich and Arthur Theison will play the winners for the doubles honors among the juniors.

One of the hardest fought sets to be played on the Y. M. C. A. court was staged Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. A. W. Nelson defeated Miss Frances Smith 9-7 and 4-3; the latter set only being a four game affair. The two players are evenly matched and whenever they get together at tennis there is bound to be some real snappy playing. The same afternoon Mrs. H. E. Dixon defeated Mrs. Melvin F. Boice 4-1 and then the other set went by default.

WILL H. HAYS IS NOT CANDIDATE

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Aug. 1.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, announced that he will not be a candidate for the nomination for governor. He will continue in his present duties.

POLISH TREATY PUT IN RECORDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Senator Lodge put a copy of the treaty between the "Big Five" powers and Poland into the senate records. The treaty is alleged to have been signed at Versailles on June 28 and submitted to the British parliament two weeks ago.

STATE TROOPS ARE NOW IN CONTROL

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—State troops are in full control of the Chicago situation and riots are believed to be ended. The death list has reached thirty-two.

AN INQUIRY ON COST OF SHOES

CHAIRMAN OF TARIFF COMMISSION
RESIGNS

President Asks for Special Board to
Pass on Wages of Railway
Shopmen and Others.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The house committee on commerce today reported favorably on the resolution for a federal trade on commission inquiry into the price of shoes.

F. W. Taussig, chairman of the United States tariff commission has been accepted by the president.

The president has asked congress to create a special investigation commission to pass on wage increases for the railway shopmen and other employes.

SUIT MAY NOT BE FILED AT ALL

According to Sam Burgunder, who was driving the ill-fated automobile Wednesday when it was hit by an O-W engine and its eight occupants narrowly escaped death, no suit has been filed against the railroad company and developments will all depend upon the claim department of the railroad and its attitude.

There was little guess work after the accident occurred for the railroad company at once got out an engine and placed it on the main line at a point where it could be first seen by anyone crossing the track and measurements were taken. So complete did the company go about its work, that it was believed at the time that this is what promoted Mr. Burgunder to send for his attorney. But his explanation today would indicate that he sent for him in order to determine what he should do with the damaged automobile.

The ones who suffered from the accident are said to be improving as rapidly as could be expected today.

RAILROAD SHOPMEN ON STRIKE

HUNDRED THOUSAND IN CHICAGO
DISTRICT AND 30,000 AT ATLANTA OUT

CLAIM SETTLEMENT WAS
PROMISED JULY FIRST

President Has Asked That House
Postpone Recess Until Definite
Action is Taken on Creation of
Committee to Pass on Increases
For Railroad Employes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The federal shopmen's union today called a nation wide strike of railroad shopmen. A walkout occurred at Boston, Philadelphia, Denver and elsewhere. It is said that the railroad administration promised them a settlement by July 1.

A hundred thousand shopmen of in Chicago district and 30,000 of the Atlanta district have struck for higher wages.

President Wants Inquiry
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The president has asked Speaker Gillette of the house to postpone a recess until congress has set up a committee to pass upon wage increases for railroad employes.

The increases that have been asked total \$800,000,000 a year.

PARK COMPANY HAS CONCESSION

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—Complete unification of facilities for the convenience of the public has finally been effected at Rainier National Park, in accordance with the expressed wish of the National Park Service on the matter as a general policy for national parks.

The Rainier National Park company, which holds the government's concession in the park for transportation and hotels, this month acquired control of Longview Springs, a tract of 19 acres and the oldest settled portion of the park. It was acquired originally by James Longview, a pioneer of Washington, as his homestead in 1883. The tract is rich in wonderful sulphur, iron, soda and other kinds of mineral springs and the old-fashioned hotel erected on it by the pioneer marked the beginning of tourists travel into the park. Mr. Longview died for some years, was one of the first venture capitalists to travel across the north coast in 1855. At the time of the death of his wife a few years ago, she had 163 descendants.

The park company's lease on the famous site extends to 1936.

ANTI-JAP TROUBLE IN SHANTUNG

HONOLULU, Aug. 1.—Serious anti-Japanese disturbances are reported at Tsi-nan-fu, the capital of the province of Shantung, China. The commander of the Chinese garrison has declared martial law.

Great Britain Wants New Commercial Treaty With United States

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The British foreign office announced that negotiation will be opened for a new commercial treaty with the United States. The text of the treaty will soon be laid before the British parliament, the London News says.

HOME FROM SEA SIDE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Voelz, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Voelz, arrived home this morning on No. 6, from a three weeks' visit at Seaside and other coastal points.

THINK PRESIDENT WILL COME HERE

LA GRANDE SENT EARLY BID TO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Senator George Chamberlain Will
Exert Influence on Behalf
of Eastern Oregon.

Many La Granderers are cherishing the hope that this city will be one of those in the west to be favored by inclusion in President Wilson's itinerary on his contemplated tour in behalf of the League of Nations. The Union County Ad. Club early took steps to have the President come here, a message being dispatched from the office of the secretary of the Union County Ad. Club to Hon. George Chamberlain, senator from this state, the same day as that on which the President's speaking tour was announced at Washington.

The geographical advantage of La Grande's central position was pointed out in the telegram and an earnest bid made for the honor and the privilege of entertaining the President for a day.

In reply, a letter was received today from Senator Chamberlain, addressed to A. W. Nelson, secretary of the Ad. Club, and reading as follows:

"I received in due course your telegram expressing a desire to have the President speak in La Grande. The President's route has not yet been decided upon, but I assure you that it affords me pleasure to go over the situation at the White House and do the best I can for Eastern Oregon."

"Nearly every city along the way has sent a telegram of invitation and some are to be disappointed, but I promise you the whole situation and all of these invitations will be laid before the President in due course for his consideration."

ON EXPEDITION TO DARK AFRICA

Tour Will Cover the Wierd Places
to the Headwaters of the Nile.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 31.—As a member of the Smithsonian African expedition—said to be the largest in scientific scope since the famous Stanley expedition party of half a century ago—Dr. Homer L. Shantz, formerly of Colorado Springs, sailed from New York City recently, to make a special study of African plants and textiles with a view of using them in America.

It is estimated the expedition will cost \$200,000. It will cover over 8,000 miles, extending through the jungles and deserts, by the headwaters of the Nile, and over the famous "white" country, where there are more wild animals to the square mile than anywhere else on earth, according to zoologists.

The explorers will visit King Solomon's mines. They will pay a call on the Zulus, the only South African race that successfully resisted the whites. They will see the mountains of the Moon, the region of the three foot pygmies, the haunts of the tactically and the original land of the sleeping sickness. They will enter the former negro empire of Uganda, and they will visit the Sultan of Zanzibar on his land.

Osbert will carry the party over the deserts, and horses into the land of poisonous snakes. Black hunters will chop their way through the principal jungles, and with native guides the explorers will travel through the water-hole country. The nine members of the expedition will head a huge caravan composed of nearly 200 negro porters of various tribes, marched under a "head man."

NO DECLINE IN PRICES AT PRESENT

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED BY
CABINET CONFERENCE TO
REPORT MONDAY.

MANY LINES INCREASE
IN MONTH OF JULY

Reserve Board Review Says There is
Disposition to Accept the Present
Price Levels Which Will Continue
For Some Time in the Future—
Wheat Scale Suggested.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A committee to consider means of reducing the high cost of living and report to the president Monday was appointed by a conference of cabinet officers at the office of Attorney General Palmer today.

The federal reserve board's monthly review forecasts no relief from the present high prices. The report notes that the month of July saw an increase in many lines. It also notes there is a disposition to accept the present price levels and there is expected continuation of the present levels for some time to come.

Attorney General Palmer said one of the suggestions for reducing the living cost was that the government sell this year's wheat crop at the market price to be determined by the law of supply and demand and make up the guarantee to farmers out of the billion dollars appropriated by congress.

CRIMES CHARGED AGAINST TURKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—That Turkish officials deported Greek population along the Suez Coast, 250,000 men, women and children living between Suez and Ordu, without the slightest regard but by "parboiling" the Turkish baths and turning the dead out to die of pneumonia in the snow of an Armenian winter, are made in a letter to George E. White, representing the American Committee for the Near East, made public today.

Sinope was the birthplace of philosopher Diogenes, the Greek orator Demosthenes, the Greek population along the Suez Coast, 250,000 men, women and children living between Suez and Ordu, without the slightest regard but by "parboiling" the Turkish baths and turning the dead out to die of pneumonia in the snow of an Armenian winter, are made in a letter to George E. White, representing the American Committee for the Near East, made public today.

The worst of the crimes of the Turks, according to the report, were committed in 1916 and 1917 when the Greeks along the coast were deported to the interior.

The people, who were crowded into the steam room of the small Mountain Chorom under the heavy regulations of the Turkish government, were tortured for hours in clothes of all sorts, without food, and without lodging, and without bedding, and without garments, which had been stolen from them for fear of being ruined or stolen. They were then taken to the mountains, where they were left to die of starvation and disease, and "died" way to exile, the bodies of the Armenians.

Dr. White said that of Bafta, where there are 15,000 Armenians, only 6,000 remain. The settlement has a population of 28 for an Armenian family, also 12 for a Christian family. The doctor said that the Armenians have been ruined and are in a state of starvation.

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Vacation Correspondence

