

LEAGUE DECLARED FIRST ESSENTIAL

Allies to Dictate; Huns to Subscribe.

TREATY OF PEACE TO FOLLOW

Plan of Procedure Evolved in French Capital.

ENEMY POWERS MUST PAY

Full Membership in Society of Nations Impossible Until War Debt Is Fully Paid.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Matin today was authorized to print the article which was censored yesterday. The article, the first headline of which read "Yesterday's Utopia Tomorrow's Reality," sets forth the manner of procedure of the promoters of a league of nations acting in agreement with the allied governments.

The allied governments, the article says, will decide the principles of such an organization, which will include compulsory arbitration and limitation of armaments.

People's Rights Fundamental. "There will be three stages," the Matin says.

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Enemy Powers Must Subscribe. "The preliminary act will consist in notifying the enemy powers of the fundamental principles laid down in the preliminaries and requiring from them their adherence to these principles.

The preliminaries once signed, details of the peace treaty will be discussed among the belligerents and only after the signing of this treaty of peace proper will the third stage be reached.

Neutrals May Be Admitted. "To this conference neutrals may be admitted. No nation, however, will be admitted to full membership in the league of nations if it does not offer sufficient guarantees.

LATE AMBASSADOR LAUDED. State Department Praises Services of Walter H. Page.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Assistant Secretary William Phillips was designated today to represent the State Department at the funeral at Aberdeen, N. C., tomorrow, of Walter Hines Page, former Ambassador to Great Britain, who died there Saturday night.

RAW-BONED COWBOY KILLER OF LANGLY

YOUTH NOT YET 20 YEARS OLD CONNESSES TO MURDER.

No Reasons Given for Committing Crime, but Cigarettes, Boy Says, Gave Him Nerve to Do It.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—James Justus, a big, rawboned cowboy of less than 20 years of age, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Pierce, Jackson, Henniger and District Attorney Levens for the murder of Ira Langley, prominent cattleman of Rye Valley.

Justus confessed to the Langley killing and the firing of shots at John Griffin and Quincy Cartwright. Justus was surprised by the officers when he was in bed and offered no resistance.

"FLU" RAGES IN SOUTH SEA. Island Groups Are Threatened With Depopulation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Depopulation, through Spanish influenza, threatens the Tahitian, Solomon, Gilbert and other island groups in the South Pacific, according to passengers of the Union liner Moana, which arrived here today from Sydney and Wellington, via Paapea.

CHRISTMAS SHIP DELAYED. Children of Southeast Alaska to Get Mail Two Days Late.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 23.—Children of Southeast Alaska are bemusing the fact that Christmas mail from the States will be at least two days late this year.

SOLDIERS TO EAT PUDDING. Millions of Articles Sent Abroad by Knights of Columbus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Hot plum pudding will be served to soldiers overseas on Christmas day from 45 rolling kitchens, manned by Knights of Columbus secretaries, it was announced here tonight.

STORAGE EGGS PASS TEST. Chicago Experiment Shows Little Difference in Varieties.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner of Chicago, with 24 inquiring guests, conducted an experiment in the matter of eggs today.

MASARYK ASSUMES OFFICE. President of Czechoslovak Republic Takes Oath.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Sunday, Dec. 23.—Professor T. G. Masaryk, president of the Czechoslovak republic, took the oath of office as President today in the Diet building. The President's oath on assuming the office was as follows:

WORKERS' COUNCIL WANTED. Appeal Made for "Glorious Commonwealth"; Capitalism Is Hit.

PIRATING OF NEWS DECLARED ILLEGAL

Associated Press Wins in U. S. Supreme Court.

HEARST SERVICE BLOCKED

Copying of News and Bribery of Employes Condemned.

PLAINTIFF'S RIGHT UPHELD

Injunctions Barring International News Service From Pirate Methods Allowed to Stand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States today sustained Federal Court decrees restraining the International News Service from pirating news of the Associated Press.

Five members of the court, including Chief Justice White, concurred in a majority opinion delivered by Associate Justice Pitney, upholding the principle of a property right in news and the complaint of unfair competition, and refusing to interfere with injunctions specifically prohibiting the International News Service from pirating by:

Bribing employes of newspapers to furnish Associated Press news before publication for transmission to the defendant's clients.

Legal Remedy Held Needed. Associate Justice Holmes delivered a brief opinion in which he announced that Associate Justice McKenna joined, holding that fraud on the part of the defendant in palming off the complainant's news as its own constituted the only ground of action and that without an injunction the only remedy to be applied was to grant an injunction requiring the International News to credit to Associated Press all pirated news used within a certain number of hours after publication by Associated Press papers.

It is a question of how strong an injunction of fraud is necessary to turn a flavor into a poison," said Justice Holmes. "The dose seems to me to be (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Casualty lists today contain 6283 names, of which 110 were killed in action, 43 died of wounds, 13 of accident, 73 of disease, 1749 wounded severely, 2545 degrees undetermined, 1612 wounded slightly, and 216 missing in action.

Killed in action: Chas. M. Alford, Lewis, Or. Died of disease: Moak, Newton E.—Wilmer S. Moak, 63 East Twenty-first street, Portland, Or. King, Wilford, Hood River, Or. Wounded severely: William H. Witt, 495 East Fifty-third street, Portland, Or. Hardy, Edward, Corvallis, Or. Alexandria Court, Portland, Or. Lep. A. D. Madras, Or. Baker, T. L., Auburn, Wash. Iverson, JACK, Silverton, Or. Nelson, L. N., Tillamook, Or. Sovast, Rodney, Mrs. M. L. Staveil, 48 North Albina avenue, Portland, Or. Ellsberg, W. E., Hood River, Or. Kimball, F. E., Hood River, Or. Wounded (degree undetermined): Missed in action: Fordland. Marsh, L. A., Port Orford, Or. Moreland, Julius C.—H. L. Moreland, 412 Broadway, Portland, Or. Vaughn, G. R., Baker, Or. Meier, C. J., Springfield, Or. Kuhl, Paul H.—Mrs. William Kuhl, 546 East Forty-second Portland, Wash. Wounded slightly: Hoffman, W. W., Powers, Or. Clouse, J. D., S. J. Kallias, 201 Madison street, Portland, Or. Justesen, Theodore (chauff.), Kent, Or.

Killed in action: Ponder, Harry, Leavenworth, Wash. Clause, Bill, Seattle, Wash. Died of wounds: Harper, C. A., Everett, Wash. Polley, W. L., Auburn, Wash. Wounded severely: Keosling, A. A., Forks, Wash. Buxey, C. M., S. J. Kallias, Wash. Baxter, C. E., Wauville, Wash. Long, B. B., Spokane, Wash. Short, C. F., Seattle, Wash. Travers, Nelson, Spokane, Wash. Johnson, Robert, Aberdeen, Wash. Grando, John, Seattle, Wash. Dickinson, Ernest, Walla, Wash. Hart, D. N., Auburn, Wash. Edwards, C. E., S. J. Kallias, Wash. Wildberger, Albert, Sumas, Wash. Peterson, A. H., Seattle, Wash. Hunter, E. M., S. J. Kallias, Wash. Siliman, G. L., 187, Spokane, Wash. Price, E. M., Everett, Wash. Hamner, Edward, Seattle, Wash. Edwards, C. E., S. J. Kallias, Wash. McNeely, Seattle, Wash. Witt, Marland, Rosalia, Wash. Logan, J. H., Aberdeen, Wash. Schmeiser, C. F., Pomeroy, Wash. Avery, O. E., Manito, Wash. Bourke, P. H., Edgewood, Wash. Cleveland, J. L., Tinton, Wash. Wounded slightly: Willis, A. E., Seattle, Wash. Patton, E. L., Mt. Vernon, Wash. Herr, J. H., Long Lake, Wash. Boring, John, Giamore, Wash. Griffith, W. E., Sprague, Wash. Trumble, E. A., Harrington, Wash. Jean, A. H., Tacoma, Wash.

Killed in action: Roy, Idaho. Zeilick, Frank (Capt.), Idaho. Wounded severely: Harris, William, Sweethaven, Idaho. Knies, E. K., Pines, Idaho. Wounded (degree undetermined): Barton, W. H., Jr. (Capt.), Pocatello, Idaho. Lovington, E. F., Wallace, Idaho. Budrow, T. T. (Capt.), Twin Falls, Idaho. Wounded slightly: Church, Enoch, Weiser, Idaho. Dinkel, C. C., Gilmer, Idaho. Johnson, A. J., Richfield, Idaho.

ALABAMA. Killed in action: Black, Samuel (Sgt.), New Decatur, Ala. Arr, B. F., Belleville, Ala. Died of wounds: Smith, George, Buks, Ala. Worthy, W. G., Fluvent, Ala. ARIZONA. Killed in action: Knovich, Fred, Globe, Ariz. ARKANSAS. Killed in action: Michel, C. E. H., Emmitt, Ark. Winters, Courton, McNeil, Ark.

FRENCH IGNORANT OF ENGLISH SPEECH

Pronunciation Over There Proves Puzzling.

HUNS CAN SPEAK ENGLISH

Poincare and Clemenceau Make You Feel at Home.

LEARN LANGUAGE IS URGED

If You Are Going Through Provinces 'Tis Well to Know French. Banquet in London Recalled.

PARIS, France, Nov. 8.—(Editorial Correspondence).—You can get along first rate in France, anywhere, as a rule, if you speak no French, and if you cannot read it, for there are always Americans and English and in Paris there are numerous Frenchmen, mostly in the shops and hotels, who have a working knowledge of the language. But, on the whole, the French people are as profoundly ignorant of English as the English and Americans are of French.

Great men like Poincare and Clemenceau make you at home by using your native speech; but the suspicion is justified that they are exceptions, even among the literati and statesmen of the republic. You may not expect the polit to have a vocabulary outside his own expressive and explosive dialect; but you look for something different among the educated classes. You don't find it.

Autens Incident Recalled. The traveler from Oregon was left in a hotel at Autens while his companions, a British Major, who was on speaking terms with perhaps 100 French words, and an editor who confined his studies of French entirely to menus and wine cards, went to hunt up a motor-car mechanic.

FALL KILLS LAWYER FIGHTING POSTMASTER

POLITICAL ENMITY BRINGS ON CLASH AT LIVINGSTON, MONT.

WAR REVENUE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Measure Provides Six Billion for 1919.

HOUSE FIGURES ARE SLASHED

Upper Body of Congress Takes Holiday Recess After Acting.

BONUS GIVEN ALL SOLDIERS

Repeal of Zone Rates for Second-Class Mail Voted—Tax on Luxuries Retained.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Without a record vote, the 2 rate late tonight passed the war revenue bill, reduced to raise about \$6,000,000,000 in 1919, and \$1,000,000,000 in 1920, as compared with the levy of \$2,200,000,000 for next year proposed in the bill passed by the House three months ago.

MUNITION WORKERS LET GO

Contracts and Force Is Cut. BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 23.—More than 4500 men and women were laid off here today when notices were posted in the two plants of the Remington Arms and Union Metallic Cartridge Company, announcing that practically all its ordnance department contracts had been canceled.

TACOMA FIREMEN RESIGN

January 1 Is Effective Date Unless Salary Increase Granted. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23.—With the exception of Fire Chief Carlson, the assistant chief and one other fireman, all the members of the city fire department today announced their resignations to the City Council today to take effect January 1 unless the City Council grants the increase in wages demanded by them.

FLYERS MAKE FAST TIME

Liberty Plane Covers Distance of 100 Miles in 104 Minutes. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.—Lieutenant A. A. Adams, pilot, and L. J. Robinson, liaison officer, flying in a De Havilland four, from Houston, Tex., to Detroit, Mich., as a test of the Liberty motor, arrived at Lenoke, Ark., today.

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