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EAGUE 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 have had the nerve to do it if it had which was censored yesterday. The article, the first headline of which and at other times shrewd. He has read "Yesterday's Utopia Tomorrow's been making his home with his parents Reality," sets forth the manner of pro- and brothers and is well known in cedure of the "promoters of a league Rye Valley section." He is being held of nations acting in agreement with in the County Jail without bail. the allied governments."

The allied governments, the article says, will decide the principles of such an organization, which will include of armaments. Germany and her former allies will then be told that they must accept these principles, after which the treaty of peace will be forheld to discuss the formation of a bert and other island groups in the icague. Neutrais will be admitted, the South Pacific, according to passengers article continues, but Germany would of the Union liner Moana, which arnot have an equal standing until she rived here today from Sydney and had expiated her misdeeds and before Wellington, via Papeete. she can do so an international organization will be working.

People's Rights Fundamental.

Matin says. "First, the allied governright of peoples to decide their own A. Barlow could not subject his pas-destinies. As a practical consequence sengers to the disease. it follows that there will be limitation of armaments and compulsory arbitration among the nations. It seems indispensable that at this point the entente countries hind themselves to Children of Southeast Alaska to Get gerous opinion, which might result in put these clauses in the preliminaries

"It has appeared absolutely necessary ories, so that for the first time in history the deliberations of the pleni- arriving with holiday cheer before that Associate Justice McKenna joined, potentiaries should be dominated by higher ideals than mere individual in-

Enemy Powers Must Subscribe.

"The second act will consist in notifying the enemy powers of the fundamental principles laid down in the preliminaries and requiring from As to other conditions of peace preliminaries, as in the case of stipulations of a territorial, financial and economi character, no discussion will be admitted. The entente delegates will may to Germany and her allies:

"'Compulsory arbitration and limitaof our conditions. You must sub- bus secretaries, it was announced here scribe to them at once. You will know tonight. later how these principles will be ap-

reached. This will be a universal con- ing gum. ference to settle the new relations to be created between the peoples,

Neutrals May Be Admitted.

admitted. No nation, however, will be Chicago Experiment Shows Little "To this conference neutrals may be admitted to full membership in the league of nations if it does not offer sufficient guarantees. Germany, having started the war, will have been conmake restitution and reparation. She cannot be regarded as being on an

Meanwhile, the other countries will be united by formal agreements, a MASARYK ASSUMES OFFICE world police will have been created and sanctions of all kinds will have been Instituted. An international tribunal will be working and the spectre of war, as far as it is humanly possible, will be banished from the path of civilization."

State Department Praises Services of Walter H. Page.

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

statement on Mr. Page's service: "From the date of his appontment as himself most assiduously to bringing Capitalism," and concludes: about a more complete understanding "Up with the glorious commonwealth between the two great English-speak- of the workers! Come on! Victory to ing nations."

RAW-BONED COWBOY KILLER OF LANGLEY

YOUTH NOT YET 20 YEARS OLD CONFESSES TO MURDER.

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

BAKER, Or., Dec. 22 .- (Special.)-James Justus, a big, rawboned cowboy of less than 20 years of age, was arested by Deputy Sheriffs Pierce, Jackson, Heninger and District Attorney Levens for the murder of Ira Langley, rominent cattleman of Rye Valley. Justus has confessed to the Langle

Griffin and Quincy Cartwright. Justus was surprised by the officers when he was in bed and offered no resistance. When asked why he killed Langley, Justus replied that he needed killing, but had no exact reason.

He stated that he had fired on Griffin and Cartwright ust to see them run. Suspicion was directed to Justus ecause of his erratic actions of the past few days. The suspect was trailed by the officers for five miles which finally led to his home.

The cartridge shell found at the scene of the crime fitted the gun carried by Justus. When asked about cigarette stubs found at the scene of crime, Justus replied that he would never

not been for the cigarettes. His remarks at times were erratic

Later a conference will be threatens the Tahitian, Solomon, Gil-

"There will be three stages," the of the Moana, passengers said, and ments will settle among themselves the captain for passage to San Francisco principles of a league. As a funda-mental rule they will set down the had to be denied because Captain E.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 23.-Children to the promoters that the regime of of Southeast Alaska are bemoaning the be legislation to protect the public the future world should be fixed in its main outlines before there are any States will be at least two days late questions of indemnities and terriwas to have been the "Christmas ship," a brief opinion in which he announced Christmas.

> Government has resulted in such ir-pant's news as its own constituted the regular service, it is said, that the Territorial Council of Defense has taken up the matter with the authorities at

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 kittion of armaments are integral parts chens, manned by Knights of Colum-

Other holiday cheer sent abroad for soldiers and sailors by the Knights of Columbus includes 40,000,000 cigarettes, tails of the peace treaty will be dis- 50,000 pounds of hard candy, 60,000 cussed among the belligerents and only pounds of chocolates, 50,990 pounds of after the signing of this treaty of lemon drops, 25,000 pounds of gumpeace proper will the third stage be drops and 1,000,000 packages of chew-

STORAGE EGGS PASS TEST

Difference in Varieties.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 .- Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner of demned by the peace conference to ducted an experiment in the matter of Chicago, with 24 inquiring guests, con-

equal footing with other nations until she has paid her debt. Germany has committed a crime and she must atone for it before she can be admitted to the ranks of honest and civilized peotine to the storage eggs were a shade darker. The guests were served strictly fresh the storage eggs were a shade darker.

President of Czecho-Slovak Republic Takes Oath.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Sunday, Dec. 22. Professor T. G. Masaryk, president of the Czecho-Slovak republic, took the oath of office as President today in the LATE AMBASSADOR LAUDED Diet building. The President's oath on assuming the office was as follows: "I promise, as President of the Czecho-Slovak Republic, on my honor and conscience, that I will care for the welfare of the republic and its people and respect its laws."

WORKERS' COUNCIL WANTED

Appeal Made for "Glorious Com-

monwealth"; Capitalism Is Hit. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 23 .- A page advertisement, appearing in a local news-Ambassador Extraordinary and pleni- paper and signed, "Workers' Council," potentiary to Great Britain in April, appeals for the establishment of a 1913, until he was forced by illness to workers' commonwealth in America relinguish his post, Mr. Page devoted The article is headed, "Down With

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Associated Press Wins in U. S. Supreme Court.

SERVICE BLOCKED

killing and the firing of shots at John 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 compulsory arbitration and limitation Island Groups Are Threatened With tion, and refusing to interfere with injunctions specifically prohibiting the

FLU" RAGES IN SOUTH SEA

Five members of the court, including the five flustice White, concurred in a majority opinion delivered by Associate Justice Pitney, upholing the principle of a property right in news and the complaint of unfair of unfair ompetition, and refusing to interfere with injunctions specifically prohibiting the International News Service from pirating but found in the South Facilities, according to passengers of the Union liner Mosna, which arrived here today from Sydney and Wellington, via Papeete.

More than 600 of a population of 3700 at Papeete, capital of Tahiti, died during the week preceding the arrival of the Moana, passengers said, and socres of persons begged the ship's capital for passage to San Francisco to escape the maiady. The request had to be denied because Capitals:

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Children of Southeast Alaska 10 Get

Mail Two Days Linte.

Associated Press are count, including the five Justice Branding the week preceding the arrival of the Moana, passengers said, and from early editions of Associated Press members to violate its by-laws by promiting the defendant to obtain news by publication.

COPYING ABRICANCE COPYING ASSOCIATED A secures. He suggested that there should

Legal Remedy Held Needful.

Associate Justice Holmes delivered holding that fraud on the part of the Cancelling of mail contracts by the defendant in palming off the complainonly ground of action and that without legilsation the only remedy to be applied was to grant an injunction requiring the International News to credit to Associated Press all pirated news used Worthy, W. G. Phoenir, Ala-within a certain number of hours after Smith. George, Bucks, Ala. them their adhesion to these principles. SOLDIERS TO EAT PUDDING within a certain number of hours after publication by Associated Press papers.

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

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Casualty lists today contain 6383 names, of which 110 were killed in action, 65 died wounds, 13 of accident, 73 of disease, 1749 wounded severely, 2545 degree un-determined, 1612 wounded slightly, and 216 missing in action. Following is the tabulated summary:

Deaths— Reported Today Total Killed in action..... 26,997 110 27,10 Lost at ses....... 296 89 Total deaths...... 55,646 261 Wounded 105,700 5006 Missing and prisoners 17,168 216

WASHINGTON.

ALABAMA. Killed in setion— slack, Samuel (Spt.), New Decatur, Ala. Died of wounds— Died of F., Belleville, Ala.

Killed in action—
Michel, C. E. H., Emmitt, Ark.
Winters, Courtlin, McNell, Ark.

OREGON. 154.807 HUNS

Rilled in action—
Christensen, Aifred, Lente, Or.
Died of discase—
Moak, Newton E.—Wilmer S. Moak, 63 Eas
Twenty-first street, Portland, Or.
King, Wilfred, Hood River, Or.

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Wounded severels—
Witt, Arthur, F.—William H. Witt, 495 East
Fifty-third street North, Portland, Or.
Hardy, Edward (Sgt.)—Mrs. Willia Hardy,
Alexandria Court, Portland, Or.
Lee, A. D., Madras, Or.
Baker, T. C., Pilot Rock, Or.
lverson, Jičk, Silverton, Or.
Nelisen, L. N., Tillamook, Or.
Stovali, Rodney C., Mrs. M. I. Stovali, 46
North Albina avenue, Portland, Or.
Ellenburg, W. H. (Lt.), Coryailis, Or.
Kimball, S. E., Hood River, Or.
Wounded (degree undetermined)—
Walker, Leo O., Ashland, Or.
Marsh, L. A., Port Orford, Or.
Marsh, L. A., Port Orford, Or.
Marsh, L. A., Port Orford, Or.
Marsh, L. A., Baker, Or.
Meier, C. J., Springfield, Or.
Weier, C. J., Springfield, Or.

Forty-second street, Portland.
Wounded slightly—
Hoffman, W. W., Powers, Or.
Collans, Bill. Peter Kailas, 201 Madison
street, Portland, Or.
Justess, Theodore (chauff.), Kent, Or.

Killed in sction—
Ponder Harry, Lacenter, Wash,
Clausen, G. M., Seattle, Wash,
Died of wounds—
Harper, C. A., Spokane, Wash,
Bruseth, J. H., Everett, Wash,

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Pronunciation Over There Proves Puzzling.

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.

TWENTY-SECOND LETTER. BY EDGAR B. PIPER.

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

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

You can imagine the plight of a foreigner traveling in America who i would be mu... the same in France, with the exceptions noted, if it were not for the presence now of vast numbe: of your own kind. Unquestionably, you miss much by your limited lingual equipment. You are in France,

Killed in action—
Zeiski, Frank (Cpl.). Roy, Idaho.
Wounded severely—
Harris, William, Sweetwater, Idaho.
Knigge, R. K., Files, Idaho.
Wounded (degree undetermined)—
Barton, W. H., Jr. (Cpl.). Pocatelle, Idaho.
Loren; ston, L. E., Wallace, Idaho.
Budrow, T. T. (Cpl.). Twin Falls, Idaho.
Wounded Stightly—
Church, Enoch, Weiser, Idaho.
Unikel, C. C., Glimore, Idaho.
Johnson, A. J., Richfield, Idaho.

Killed in a hotel at Amiens while his companies the City Council grants the increase in wages demanded by them.
First year firemen are now getting the menus and wine cards, went to hunt up a motor-car mechanic. The stranger been submitted to the salary committee of the City Council.

The traveler from Oregon was left in a hotel at Amiens while his companies the increase in wages demanded by them.
First year firemen are now getting finally of controverted firemen are demanding a straight increase of \$105 a month and second year, \$115. The firemen are demanding a straight increase of \$100 a month. The demand has been submitted to the salary committee of the City Council.

Sought to carry on a conversation with the French landlady, employing the few words that he thought remained in his mental treasury from FLYERS MAKE FAST TIME school-book reading of Fenelon and

The attempt was a deplorable failure. He wanted milk and toast and eggs, and he asked for a place to lie down, and when he had elbowed his way through a half dozen puzzled but will- Robinson, liaison officer, flying in a cents a pound beyond. Several riders ing attendants to a cold waiting room De Haviland four, from Houston, Tex., were added to the bill, but no imand found an accommodating lounge to Detroit, Mich., as a test of the lib- portant change in the finance comhe needed a blanket and a fire. The crty motor, arrived at Lonoke, Ark., mittee draft was made except to re-(Concluded on Page 2. Column 2.)

FALL KILLS LAWYER FIGHTING POSTMASTER

Oregontan.

POLITICAL ENMITY BRINGS ON CLASH AT LIVINGSTON, MONT.

Republican State Chairman Harvey Succumbs to Fractured Skull and Antagonist Is Jailed.

LIVINGSTON, Mont. Dec. 22 .- O. M. Harvey, Republican state chairman, and one of the most prominent attorneys in Montana, died at 6 o'clock tonight from a fractured skull sustained in a fall to the sidewalk during a fist-fight on the streets here half an hour earlier. with Postmaster J. E. Swindlehurst Swindlehurst gave himself up to the

theriff and is in the County Jail. Witnesses to the tragedy refused to make any statement. Before being taken to the County Jail, Swindlehurst refused to make any statement con-

cerning the affair, on advice of counsel Political differences between the two have been commonly known for three years past, say friends of both men and this enmity resulted in their encounter on the main street of Livingston this afternoon.

Harvey was widely known throughout the state as a Republican leader As state chairman of the Republican party, he conducted the campaign this Fall. Until a few days ago he was local counsel for the Northern Pacific Railway Company.

MUNITION WORKERS LET GO

Contracts and Force Is Cut. BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 23. - More there are numerous Frenchman, mostly than 6500 men and women were laid off here today when notices were posted in the two plants of the Remington Immediately after the passage of the Arms and Union Metallic Cartridge Company, announcing that practically tion under the plan for three-day reas the English and Americans are of all its ordnance department contracts had been canceled. Less than 1000 persons will remain at the Remington plant and about 2000 at the Uhion Metallic cartridge plant, it was announced tonight.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 23 .- The Reminggaged in Government work, was closed this afternoon. At one time 18,000 persons were employed. About 6000 were at work this morning.

familiar only with his own tongue. It TACOMA FIREMEN RESIGN January 1 Is Effective Date Unless

Salary Increase Granted. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23 .- With the but you are not of it. You see it, but assistant chief and one other fireman, not seek another roll call on the bill's provisions fixing 1820 tax rates, and no only in a limited way. exception of Fire Chief Carlson, the tions to the City Council today to take provisions, reinsented with the The traveler from Oregon was left effect anuary I unless the City Council fixed at 10 per cent instead of 20 per

Racine in the original many years ago, Liberty Plane Covers Distance of

100 Miles in 104 Minutes. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23 .- Lieutenant A. A. Adams, pilot, and L. J. within 150 miles and one and one-half

today. They made the flight of 100 miles from Hope, Ark., in 104 minutes in a fixed standards. lownpour of rain.

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PASSED BY SENATE

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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 & nate late tonight passed the war revenue bill, reduced to raise about \$6,000,000,000 in 1919, and \$4,000,000,000 in 1920, as compared with Remington and Union Metallic Lose the levy of \$8,200,000,000 for next year proposed in the bill passed by the House three onths ago.

When the final vote was taken at 18:40 o'clock, the Senate had been in continuous session for nearly 13 hours. bill the Senate began its holiday vacacesses until January 2. Absence of a quorum in the House, however, had prevented that body from putting a

similar programme into effec... Bill Goes to Conference. The revenue bill, which had been before the Senate since December 12, now on Arms Company's plant at Hion, en- goes to conference with formal meetings of the Senate and House managers planned to begin January 2 with a view to final enactment of the legislation next month. The Senate conferees appointed tonight were Senators immons of North Carolina, Williams of Mississippi and Smith of Georgia, Democrats; and Senators Penrose of Penn-

> Republicans. Only a few scattering "noes" from the Republican side marked the final vote on the bill. The Republicans did

sylvania, and Lodge of Massachusetts,

postage question also was taken and the Senate sustained, 41 to 22, its previous action in favor of the amendment, which would repeal the existing zone rates on publications and substitute a rate of one cent a pound instatement of a so-called luxury tax

on a number of articles costing above

Pay Bonus Provided. Among the riders adopted were provisions for one month's pay bonus to men discharged from the military establishment after signature of the TESTERDAT'S Maximum temperature, 40 armistice; extension of the Reed "bone dry" law in the District of Columbia TODAY'S Fair; continued cold; easterly and for 100 per cent taxes on political and for 100 per cent taxes on political campaign contributions in excess of

A change made in the automobile tax

section provided for exemption of

of the luxury tax clause will result in Minority parties in Germany hope to oust an estimated yield of \$80,000,000. Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, offered the motion to strike from the bill the

\$500.

League of nations may be peace basis, class postage rates. Senators voting Page 4. Democrats-Beckham, Johnson of South Dakota, King, Kirby, McKellar, Martin of Kentucky, Myers, Nugent, Pollock, Pomerene, Shafroth, Sheppard,

Republicans-Gronna, Kenyon, La Follette, Lenroot, Norris and Sutherland -six. Total, 22.

Increased Surtaxes Voted Down. Senator La Foliette's revenue substitute bill, which would raise \$6,743,-000,000 chiefly by increased rates and surtaxes, was lost, 55 to 6, after the hours. Senators voting for its adoption were Borah, Gronna, Morris, Nugent, Vardaman and La Follette.

In his first address to the Senate in a year, Senator La Follette, Republican member of the finance committee, whose address was prepared, attacked the Senate bill principally because, he pected. Page 17.
Chicago corn duli and prices weaken. said, it would not raise enough revenue nor distribute taxes fairly. He said it taxes on persons with large incomes.
"I would take every dollar of war profits," the Wisconsin Senator said, Teaving business its enormous pre-war profits and its capital untouched,

"I would take all of the incomes over enough to enable the owner of the in-"Own Your Home" poster contest announced. Page 12.

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RACK TO THE GOOD OLD CAMOUFLAGE OF SAINT NICK.

