LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAY BE PEACE BASIS

Quicker Demobilization Is Believed Possible by Plan.

BRITISH IDEAS WORKED OUT

English Going to Conference With Proposals Ready, but Wilson's Plans Are Causing Anxlety.

BY JOSEPH W. GRIGG. (Copyright by The New York World, Pub-lished by Arrangement.)

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- (Special.) -- There is a growing belief in many quarters that the Associated Powers will agree

and return to normal outsiness one dictions. Those who voice this opinion say it will leave the subsidiary issues for determination after the actual peace era comes.

Not only do the strongest advocates of the league of nations in this country see complete agreement between the United States and Great Britain on furture naval policies in the adoption of a league of nations in this country sheated bout the league flave a strong feeling mow that it will be the eventual means of solving the whole naval issue and the biggest rallying point for American and British strength in the counsels of the world and for the training of the strength of the world and for the training of the strength of the strength of the world and for the training of the strength of the world and for the training of the strength of the world and for the training of the americans have done contaminating of the world and for the training of the americans have done contaminating the strength of the strength of

specches have restored the proper perspective in some quarters here and have only served to strengthen the convictions of his British supporters that, eventually, his main principles will find acceptance.

Labor Moves Carefully.

British labor, according to its representatives, is standing whole-heartedly behind the President, but is moving carefully in order not to embarrass him, which may be the guiding principle on which it will act when he comes here. Labor will take its part in the national demonstration as any other class when the President arrives in London.

WAS GERMANY'S TOOL.

Russian Leader Exposes Attitude and Actions of ex-Minister at

The position of Russia at the conference is being earnestly considered sists now very strongly upon a differ-here, and it is believed it will un-doubtedly engage the immediate con-sideration of President Wilson and the allied leaders at the preliminary meet-

GENTRALIA AIDS ORPHANS

M. Now in France.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Spechal)—How Centralia adopted two French war orphans is told at length in a story appearing in the issue of the Stars and Stripes on October 26.

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"I warmiy appreciate the message from 50 Americans and beg that you will thank them very warmly for the cheer they have given me.

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"In the Brest-Litovsk negotiations Caernin did not in any way display this conviction.

"When General Hoffmann wanted to express in especially cynical form, contempt of the victors for self-determination of peoples, Von Kuchimann charged Czernin with this task and Czernin carried it out."

name of the city, Centralla's orphans are Pablen Baudart, aged 13 years, whose father died on May 16, 1917, of wounds received in action, and Esperance Serive, aged 10

Obituary.

was Miss Hannah Squire. Mr. Ward handed outrage," and an abuse of the was born in Covington, Ind., February 18, 1829, being nearly 90 years of Authority for assuming control of the age. He started for old Oregon March (able lines, Sonator Hitchcock said, 21, 1851, making the overland journey was given the President as a war He served in Com-

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perfectly comfortable. 23114 MORRISON, CORNER SECOND-

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pany D. First Washington Territory Volunteers, during the Indian War.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emma Miller, wife of Samstreet, died shrdlulue uoGd shrdlu shrd atreet, aged 44, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital, of pneumonia, following an illness of 10 days. She is survived by her widower, two daughters, Helen and Frances, and two sons, Billie and Bobbie, at home; her mother, Mrs. F. E. Welton, and a brother, C. D. Mrs. F. E. Welton, and a brother, C. D. Welton, at the homestead at Napavine, Wash.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)— On the eve of his silver wedding an-niversary Clarence A. Burgess died at his home here today, aged 43 years. He was a native of Minnesota and came to Albany three years ago from Colorado. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Missos Earla and Helen Burgess, all of this city.

COBLENZ TRADE IS DULI

MERCHANTS LOOK WITH APPRE-HENSION TO FUTURE.

Entrance Into New Enterprises I Feared With Present Unstable Situation in Germany.

on a preliminary peace structure erected upon a league of nations foundation, thus insuring a quicker demobilization and return to normal business conditions. Those who voice this opinion say it will leave the subsidiary issues for determination after the actual neace era comes.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The feeling among the merchants of Coblenz is that it is unstaff to risk investments until Germany's future is assured. The merchants of Coblenz is assured in the coblen

"Count Czernin," says Trotzky, "inactually noticed between them some difference, but this difference was due simply to the fact that Von Kuchlmann commanded and Czernin obeyed. It would be more correct to say that General Hoffmann (one of the German der-City Follows Example of Company egates to Brest-Litovsky, gave orders to Von Kuehlmann and that Von Kuehlmann conveyed them to Czernin.

CABLE CONTROL PROTESTED

years, whose father was killed in ac- Senator Hitchcock Brands Action as "High-Handed Outrage."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Senator TACOMA. Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)
—Moses Ward, a pioneer of Oregon and Washington, died today at his home at Lakeview. He leaves his willow, who signing of the armistice, was a "highway Miss Hannah Squire, My Ward handed outrage" and an abuse of the series of the signing of the armistice, was a "highway Miss Hannah Squire, My Ward handed outrage" and an abuse of the emergency, and he added that if the President wanted to take over the lines he should have conferred with

STORM GRIPS MIDDLE WEST

Heavy Snow Falls in Missouri and

Kansas First Time This Winter. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Northern and Western Missouri and the greater part of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas tonight have their first severe weather of the Winter. In Missouri and Kansas a heavy snow was falling, in Kansas City amounting to eight inches.

U. S. OFFICER, FLYING, HURT Pilot Killed When Plane Capsizes

Near Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 23 .- (Havas.) -- An air noon at Louvres, on the outskirts of American officials escaped as Villa en-

Asylum Inmate Hangs Self.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Special.) —Taketa, a laborer, 26 years old, an inmate of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, committed suicide there Saturday night by hanging himself from the transom with a towel taken from the hospital washroom. The man was sent here from Sherman County in November

Colonel Harvey Warns Against "Entangling Alliances."

INDEMNITY FOR U. S. URGED

Speaker at New York Banquet Says America Should Make Germany Pay for Cost of War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Asserting that President Wilson had sailed for Eu-rope "in eager pursuit" of the en-tangling alliance against which Wash-ington warned the Nation, Colonel George Harvey denounced the league of nations plan in an address tonight at the 113th annual dinner of the New England Society of the City of New

ness and distrust by designating it with ostentatious caution as a mere and inique 'association. America, today, he maintained, is in no way yet committed by a single

Italian, Accused of Milwaukee Outrage, Held by Police.

Russian Leader Exposes Attitude and Actions of ex-Minister at Brest-Litovsk Conference.

Regardless of politics the press here is strongly advocating the lifting of the censorship during the whole peace conference, whether it be in the preliminary stages or not.

The Liberal Manchester Guardian says the monthly magazines are prohibited by official edict from discussion. Leader Exposes Attitude and Actions of ex-Minister at Brest-Litovsk Conference.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis. Dec. 23.—Opning Litovsk Costerello, charged by his wife with making and placing the bomb was found near arrested in Lancasier, Packing and candons on wovember 24, 1917, has been arrested in Lancasier, Packing and Packing and placing the bomb with killed 10 detectives and police and one woman in the Milwaukee Center on November 24, 1917, has been arrested in Lancasier, Packing and P

PRESIDENT SENDS THANKS

Wilson Pleased at Support Given to

League of Nations Idea. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- In reply to a

TRAINS CRASH: ONE KILLED

Collision Occurs on Santa Fe in Fierce Blizzard.

CLOVIS, N. M., Dec. 23.—Firemen Fred Beckel was killed and Engineer Henry Prince, and Fireman McIntyre were injured late Sunday when a south-bound passenger train on the Santa Fe railroad coilided with a northbound freight which was stalled in a snow drift, 21 miles east of here. The conductor of the passenger train cause.

The conductor of the passenger train was compelled to walk three miles and ride horseback six miles through a flerce blizzard to the nearest station to notify headquarters of the wreck.

PRISONERS' RELATIVES ACT

Release of 300 Conscientious Objectors Is Demanded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A delegation f 20, headed by Dr. John H. Elliott and Mrs. Henry Villard, of this city will present to Secretary of War Baker morrow a petition bearing names demanding the immediate re-lease from prison of 300 conscientious objectors, it was announced tonight. The party will include a dozen near relatives of the prisoners, most of whom are serving terms ranging from

Villa's Main Command Destroys Property Valued at \$20,000.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Villa's main command, which passed through Cusi-huiriachic, Chihuahua, Wednesday, destroyed property of the Cusi Mining Company, an American corporation, to the value of \$20,000. The company's plane piloted by a British officer and carrying an American General from Hernandez and a command of federals. Treves, Germany, capsized this afternoon at Louvies of the outskirts of the went in the direction of Parcal. The

tered the camp. AMERICAN ACE IS BACK

Captain Tobin Has Record of Down-

ing Five Huns in Month. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Cap-tain Edgar Tobin, member of the La-fayetts Escadrille and winner of the title of "ace" by downing five German planes in less than one month last

Summer, arrived today from France to spend Christmas with his mother. Mrs. W. G. Tobin.

Captain Tobin, who is 22, spent a year and a half in France, participated in many battles and was neither ill nor wounded during the entire time. Besides the distinguished service cross, he has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre, the latter emblem being given for downing three German planes out of six in a battle July 14 last.

U. S. BISHOPS HORRIFIED

Protest Against Turkish Rule in Armenia Sent British Prelates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- On behalf of \$2 American bishops, it was announced here today by Bishop David H. Greer, of the Episcopal Church, the following message has been cabled séparately to the Archbishops of Canterbury and

York:

"With utmost horror we hear siniater rumor pessibility continuance Turkish suzerainty over unhappy Armenia. Through your lordships we ask that the Anglican churches do their utmost to prevent repetition of so hideous a crime. The honor of our churches and of the allied democracies demands Armenia be unconditionally liberated from Turkish rule."

GOVERNMENT AGENT QUITS

Charles Dewoody Resigns as Head of Bureau of Investigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Charles Dewoody, who as chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, has frustrated many German Justice, has frustrated many German plots and caused the conviction or internment of those participating, tonight announced his resignation to take effect January 1.

Mr. Dewoody, who was transferred here from Cleveland, just after the United States entered the war, will go into business as general manager of the foreign department of a mercantile concern and sails for Japan in January.

SEATTLE MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Albert Schroer Is Found

Hanging to Tree. SEATTLE, Dec. 23 .- The finding of the body of Albert Schroer hanging to a tree in Tacoma today added to the mystery surrounding the murder here on Sunday of David A. Collins, who was found in a hotel room where he had been shot to death.

In Schroer's pocket were two watches Schroer's weight and general description were said by the clerk of the hotel here to tally with that of a man reg-istering as Albert Schroer and whom the clerk had seen leave the hotel at an early hour Sunday morning.

CITY WILL CONTROL PLANT

Pasadena Purchases Electrical System From Edison Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Approval of the agreement between the city of TROTZKY SCORES CZERNIN

America, today, he maintained, is "in no way yet committed by a single step further along the meddlesome path of intrusion."

BOLSHEVIST SAYS AUSTRIAN
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BOMB PLANTING CHARGED
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16,000, and the names still are being added. County Chairman E. E. Kiddle announces final reports will show a total of 12,000.

Arbitration Is Rejected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Amalga-nated Clothing Workers of America to message wishing President Wilson suc-cess in his efforts to form a league of nations sent to him on December 19 by made by Jacob H. Schiff, who is trying 50 Americans representing organiza-tions interested in the plan, the follow-ing cablegram was received here today in turn, to submit the issues to a World's Court League: board to determine questions for

New York Engineers Cited.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The 11th U. S. Engineers, of New York, have been cited for conspicuous services in the fighting at St. Mihlel, and between the Meuse and the Argonne forest, according to a letter received here today from Colonel William Barclay Parsons, the egimental commander, now in France.

Twenty-Seven Hurt in Crash. DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 23 .- Twentyseven passengers were injured, two seriously, when Wabash local train No. 53, due in Danville this evening. plunged down a 50-foot embankment near Attics, Ind., from an unknown

Admiral to Visit Australia. MELBOURNE, Dec. 23.-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, former First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, will come to Australia in February to review the commonwealth's naval base programme.

Spokane Has 22 New Cases. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Twenty-two new cases of influenza since noon last Saturday was Spokane's report to-night. There was one death today.

Sugar Cargo Is Large. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 23.— Fourteen thousand bags of sugar, the first of the new Porto Rican crop, were

shipped to New York today Supreme Court Takes Recess. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Su-preme Court today recessed over the holidays until January 6.

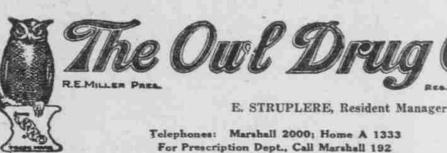




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Liggett's Butter and Milk Chocolate	1/2-lb. box	.50	
Tempting Fruits in Cream	1-lb. box	.65	
Emery's Assorted Chocolates	1-lb. box	.75	
Emery's Fruit and Nut Chocolates	1/2-lb. box	.75	
Emery's Milk Chocolates	1/2-lb. box	.75	
Peerage Chocolates	1-lb. box	.75	
Idle Hour Sweets	1-lb. box	.75	
Guth's Bon Bons and Chocolates	1-lb. box	1.00	
Hoeffler's Centennial Chocolates	32 oz.	2.10	
Hoeffler's Centennial Chocolates	32 oz.	1.30	
Los Angeles Chocolate Shop, Assorted Fruit and Nuts	2-lb. box	3.50	
Liggett's Assorted Chocolates	3-lb. box	4.00	
Liggett's Assorted Chocolates	5-lb. box	5.00	



INCREASED DEMAND FOR FA-CILITIES IS FORESEEN.

British Committee Report Points to: Necessities During Period of Reconstruction.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There will be an increased demand for credit facilities during the reconstruction period, and the ability of trade and industry genrally to provide for its financial needs will depend largely on the amount of reserves it has been possible to ac-cumulate, says the report of the com-mittee on the provision of financial facilities for trade after the war, issued today by the ministry of reconstruction. The committee is under the chairmanship of Sir R. V. Vassar-Smith, chairman of Lloyd's Bank.

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To achieve the reconstruction of trade and industry on sound financial and economic lines, the report continues, it will be necessary to restablish a sound financial basis by means of an effective gold standard to check any undue expansion of credit and to take steps to reduce the inflation of credit to more normal proportions. The banks will be in a position, and continues and the war was delivered by B. F. Irvine. A varied programme of classical and popular selections was rendered by Gur front was unbroken at the time of the armistice.

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Commenting on the extension of credit and paper currency the committees says that, whereas the total deposits at the banks of the United Kingdom, exclusive of the Bank of England, at the end of 1912 amounted to f1,670,000,000 sterling, the amount of deposits now is nearly f2,000,000.000.

The committees says it is essential for the reconstitution of industry and commerce to impose restrictions as seen as possible upon the creation of seen meets ing.

*Red Cross to Aid Siberians.

**ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Major George W. Simmons, manager of the Southward of the Southward of the Southward of the American Red Cross, will leave for Siberia early in January to determine the work of the organization there, it was announced to be held down."

soon as possible upon the creation of additional credit by the restoration of an effective gold standard.

A special committee of the London Chamber of Commerce agrees that the peace terms should compel Germany to make the fullest restitution for al

allied tonnage and cargoes sunk by enemy action, such reparation to be made in ships, Westphalian coal or money. The committee would compet

Germany to furnish France with coal until the deliberately wrecked French mines are re-established and to compensate the relatives of all seamen and passengers murdered at sea.

This committee also proposes that, we are not of justices to the allies enemy as an act of justice to the allies, enemy vessels be not allowed on the sea until the fullest reparation has been made; that no financially controlled enemy tonnage be allowed under neutral flags, and that no coaling stations owned or controlled by subjects of

SMOKER FOLLOWS SESSION

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Knights of Columbus Have Music

and Address on War. The Knights of Columbus held a moker after their regular meeting last to the daily express.

"Had we supposed we were to be given over to brutal might," he said, he was was delivered by B. F. Irvine. moker after their regular meeting last evening. An interesting address on

STABLE AND ORDERLY GOVERN-MENT URGED BY EDITOR.

Right of Self-Determination for Alsace-Lorraine Is Demanded in Press Interview.

(Copyright by the New York World, Published by arrangement.) LONDON, Dec. 23.—Reliance on President Wilson to persuade the entente powers to deal with Germany so that a stable, orderly government may be assured, is urged by Theodore Wolff, editor of the Berlin Tageblatt, In a remarkable interview given by him to the correspondent of the Copen-

"We stand fast by President Wilson's Brunn, banjoist, of Vancouver Barracks. State Deputy Frank J. Lonergan presided. John Callahan is the new lecturer of Portland Council and is arranging a programme for each meetins.

"Red Cross to Ald Siberians."

The entering and we count on the President to persist in that programme. "We shall demand that Alsace-Lorraine be given the privilege of voting and determining for itself its future government. And we shall urge the same privileges for the German eastern provinces and for German Austria. "If the enterite suppose that Germany have been seen bumbled as to be power."



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