

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DECLARED FAILURE

Theory Thousands of Years Old, Says Senator.

YANKEE RIGHTS IN DANGER

Proposed Union Said to Embrace Every Sort of Intellectual Vagary and Poetic Fancy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The theory of a league of nations is not a new discovery, but its thousands of years' history...

Proposed League Attacked.

Senator Reed attacked the proposed league as a surrender of the rights for which the American revolutionists fought...

Wide Division Is Seen.

Asserting that he would never consent that American citizens should be ordered to participate in the making of an international league...

ANARCHY DEEMED OBSTACLE

Lord Robert Cecil Says Nation League Difficultly Is Enforcement.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lord Robert Cecil, who is to be the chief spokesman of the league of nations...

STORM BREAKS IN CHAMBER

(Continued From First Page.)

Form is the capital of the government of Perm and is the starting point of the Northern Siberian railway.

YANKEE DELEGATES GRATIFIED

Action of France in Accepting League of Nations Pleases.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The American delegates to the peace conference expressed gratification tonight over the unequalled statement in the Chamber of Deputies today by Stephen Pichon...

MOSCOW BAN TO TIGHTEN

All Public Meetings Prohibited for Period of One Week.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The tightest quarantine that has been put on in Moscow went into effect at midnight last night...

BODY OF SOLDIER FOUND

Private David Troib May Have Been Killed by Mexicans.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The body of Private David Troib, 19th Infantry, was found late today...

delegates to the peace conference within a few days and the American representatives...

ALSACE-LORRAINE AT ISSUE

Former Minister Would Clear Soldiers From Left Bank of Rhine.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—In the course of the discussion of provisional credits in the Chamber of Deputies today, Henry Franklin-Bouillon, former Minister of Missions Abroad...

BRUTAL EXECUTION IS BARED

Imperial Russian Family Jabbed to Death With Bayonets.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the Chamber of Deputies today, M. Pichon, Foreign Minister, arguing necessity for intervention in Russia...

ITALIAN SPL. EXPLAINED

RESIGNATION OF BISSOLATI LAID TO DALMATIAN POLICY.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Giornale Italia, organ of Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, discussed at length today the dissensions which led to the resignation of Bissolati...

STEAMER CARIB TROUBLED

Intercepted Wireless Message Indicates Rescue Is Planned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—A wireless message received here tonight from the steamship Carib reported that the steamer was in latitude 41.30, longitude 58.20...

ARMY BACKS TROOPS

"For miles on the American sector we were backed by light artillery."

Private Kern Writes.

"Only the continuation of splendid weather, affording excellent transportation, permitted this splendid success."

SIX TAKEN IN LOTTERY RAID

Two Chinamen and Four White Men Arrested in Gaming House.

Two Chinamen and four white men were arrested last night by Patrolmen Schmitt and Waddell, of the emergency squad...

BLACKMAILERS GET PAPER

Suitcase Containing Supposed Money Taken From Messenger.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 29.—An attempt to extort \$1,900 from J. W. Bettendorf, millionaire manufacturer, failed tonight...

DAVIDSON'S IDEAL BREAD

Advertisement for Davidson's Ideal Bread, featuring a woman and child.

WESTERN BOYS FIGHT BATTLE OF ARGONNE

Letters Contain Modest Account of Engagement.

91ST DIVISION IS PRAISED

Soldiers, With Few Months' Training, Compel Seasoned Huns to Leave Stronghold.

It was rather a lark to be trained at Camp Lewis. Thousands of boys from the big and little towns of the Pacific Northwest...

AGE DOWNED ROOSEVELT

YOUTH CLAIMS CREDIT FOR KILLING EX-PRESIDENT'S SON.

Christian Donhauser, 23 Years Old, Smallest of Boche Flyers, Who Weighs Only 94 Pounds.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Christian Donhauser, a 23-year-old German aviator...

ASSAULT VICTIM

TOM ACETURIA, 23, STABBED BY UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

Alleged Witnesses to Fracas Refuse to Give Patrolmen Details of Affair.

Tom Aceturia, 24, Italian, was stabbed and seriously cut about the face last night by an unidentified assailant at Fourth and Sheridan streets.

TROOPS TO HONOR OFFICER

Review to Mark Birthday Anniversary of General McClelland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The 70th birthday anniversary of Brigadier-General Edward J. McClelland, commander of the Presidio of San Francisco...

IDAHO TO BAR SLACKERS

Foreign-Born Shirkers Must Release Jobs in Shoshone County.

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Foreign-born slackers who rendered their citizenship papers rather than fight for the United States are to be prevented from securing work in Shoshone County.

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of his plan for a league of nations was expressed by William Howard Taft in an address today under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

"You will notice," he said, of the proposed league of nations, "the League of Nations has come out for it. Of course, I don't want to suggest any ulterior political motives, but there are people overnight who will see in the League of Nations proposal."

Declaring no single nation could unshackle the situation in Russia, Mr. Taft added that the League of Nations was "maintenance of combined force" to support Russia and enable the people to shake off the grip of the Bolsheviki.

The international police force he described as an "international speaking agency."

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TRACTION WORKERS SHORTLY ON STRIKE

Office of Kansas City Streetcar Company Wrecked.

THREE MEN ARE SUSPECTED

"We Got One of Them," Is Assertion Credited to Man Seen Running Away After Explosion.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Four employees of the street railway company were injured, two possibly fatally, when an explosion occurred in the office of the company's principal car barn here tonight.

The front of that section of the building was wrecked. The night office clerk at the barn told the police that he saw sparks from a fuse on the window sill between the window and screen door.

Mrs. Daisy Kreisel and Mrs. Anna Overman, women conductors, asserted they had seen two or three men run from near the building.

Mrs. Kreisel says she heard one man say: "We got one of them." The authorities are unable to explain the cause of the explosion.

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SPANISH INFLUENZA—JUST GRIP CAMOUFLAGED UNDER A NEW NAME

Most Authorities Now Agree That This Disease Is Simply the Old-Fashioned Grip, the Same That Has Swept Over the World Times Without Number. Since 1831 the United States Has Had Five Epidemics.

The Last Epidemic in 1889-90 Came From Russia by Way of France and Was Given a French Name, La Grippe. This Time It Comes by Way of Spain.

ORIGIN OF THE DISEASE. Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs.

Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

THE SYMPTOMS. Grip, or influenza as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness, and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days.

The mucus membrane, or lining of the passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—becomes inflamed, and a cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

THE TREATMENT. Go to bed at the first symptoms—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and do not get up until the fever has subsided. Only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength.

A little Quinine, Aspirin, or Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, given by the physician's directions will allay the aching. Always call a doctor, since the chief danger of grip is in its prostrating effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle ear or heart affection.

For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS. In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs