

PROVES OFFER TO TREATY TO SLAVES

Recognition Given to Bolshevik and Other Groups.

WILSON'S PLANS APPROVED

Official Statement Declares There is No Wish to Exploit Russia. Revolution Recognized.

(Continued From First Page.) Frankly, with a view to ascertaining the wishes of all sections of the Russian people and bringing about, if possible, a better understanding and agreement by which Russia may work out her own purposes and happy, co-operative relations be established between her people and the other peoples of the world.

A prompt reply to this invitation is requested. Every facility for the journey of the representatives included transportation across the Black Sea, will be given by the allies and all the parties concerned are expected to give the same facilities. The representatives will be expected at the place appointed by the 15th of February, 1919.

The proposal will be sent tonight by wireless to the interested parties. The meeting then decided to call a plenary session of the conference for 3 o'clock Saturday, January 25, to discuss the subject of the league of nations on the part of the cabinet.

"WAR CABINET" WILL GATHER Wilson Decides to Hold Meetings in Paris for Present.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson has decided to resume the sessions of his war cabinet, or his "war cabinet," so-called because this is the first meeting called by the White House of the day after the war boards, military advisers and members of the cabinet.

The purpose of the meetings in Paris is for the discussion of economic problems involved in the armistice and peace negotiations. They will be attended by Bernard M. Baruch, Herbert C. Hoover, Vance A. McCormick and Edward N. Hurley.

Blockade, shipping food relief for Europe and the question of raw materials for the restoration of the devastated regions are among the problems which will come before the meetings, and the cabinet will probably also give attention to the Russian question.

The American peace commission is depending upon its specialists in international law for the preparation of the American view of important questions raised in the agenda adopted by the peace conference.

CHINA WOULD GAIN FREEDOM

Peace Conference Representatives Outline What Country Wants.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Discussing the position of China with regard to the peace conference, O. T. Wang, member of the Chinese delegation, who has been prominent in the South China government, said to the Associated Press correspondent today that the two portions of China were thoroughly united on the question of foreign policy.

WAR INCOME IS LACKING

Idaho Profits Little as Result of World Conflict.

BOISE, Idaho.—Idaho was benefited only to a slight extent by special war industries. There were no factories in the state which turned out war supplies, and total of war purchases made in this state amounted to less than \$60,000 when the regular output of the fields, forests and mines is eliminated.

DEATH RATE IS REDUCED

Milwaukee Welfare Work Saves Lives of Children.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Figures compiled by the municipal health bureau of the city of Milwaukee show that the mortality of infants under one year of age in that city in 1918 represented 20

SIDELIGHTS AT LEGISLATURE

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A little pale of face and somewhat shaky of legs—due to a long siege with influenza—Jim Stewart, Representative from Gilliam County, breezed into the Capitol this morning, a week late for the session.

"I'm mighty glad to see you, Jim, but you've sure disappointed me," was the greeting he received from Senator Huston, of Multnomah.

"What's the big idea?" queried Jim with a smile. "Well, you see, I had a splendid little set of resolutions all prepared to introduce today, but the undertaker got you, and I am disappointed to know that I'll have to tear them up," replied the Multnomah seion.

Senator Farrell, of Multnomah County, will get away with the title of "senatorial watchdog," unless somebody stops him. A resolution introduced by him today forbids the promiscuous mailing of all Senate bills to the constituents' throughout the state.

"It will effect a saving of \$21 a day," he told his fellow Senators today after the Senate had adopted the resolution without a dissenting vote.

He had almost forgotten about the "flu" until Dr. Wood, of the Senate, from Washington County, advised the upper branch Monday that a resolution calling for the closing of the Legislature in the event of an influenza epidemic had been almost forgotten.

Senator Wood heads the committee. Other members are Senators C. C. Smith and Nelson.

Walter L. Tooze, reading clerk in the Senate, put on display Monday a camouflaged German helmet which his son, Lieutenant Leslie O. Tooze, picked up on the French battle front. Mr. Tooze is the only person in the Legislature who lost a son in the war, and also the only person in the upper branch who had all his sons in the Army. All three were committed to the front. Lieutenant Lamar Tooze was killed in the Argonne forest.

An interesting letter from Harry B. Critchlow, former newspaper reporter who "covered" the Senate two years ago and was afterward a member of the Senate, was received by President Vinton and read to the members of the Senate. Critchlow is now in France.

Ned Kehoe, who has been employed at the Multnomah County Courthouse for more than 25 years, will be retired shortly on a pension if a bill introduced Monday by Senator Orton meets with the approval of the assembly. Mr. Kehoe has for years been superintendent of the Courthouse, and the bill to retire him on half pay is said to meet with the approval of the Multnomah delegation.

Colonel D. M. Dunlap, Ed Stack and Mrs. George McMath arrived in Salem Monday to attend the meeting of the State Board of Vocational Training, which will be held at the assembly. Mr. Dunlap will ask for \$42,000 appropriation to match the Smith-Hughes bill of Congress.

Representative MacFarland will offer this week a boxing bill, which will provide that the money earned by the exhibitions will go to the soldiers and sailors' fund. It is the intention to eliminate the promoters of boxing.

Thomas McCusker, of the Employers' Association, is on the scene and says he is not in favor of the bill, especially, unless it be the anti-Bolshevik bill or legislation affecting the compensation act.

Walter G. Lynn, of the legislative committee on the State Federation of Labor, has made his appearance. The various bills which organized labor wishes enacted have not yet been introduced, although both Representatives Horne and Smith are waiting to receive them so that they can be introduced.

Jay Upton, president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, arrived simultaneously with the production of some irrigation measures.

Senator Thomas, who is trying to make campaign material for his prospective candidacy for Congress, appears to be making a bunch of enemies off and on the floor of the Legislature. It isn't like the old days. The place to find members of the Legislature is at the cafeteria and not the cafe.

W. V. O'Leary, Representative from Polk, and James S. Stewart, Representative from Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler, landed on the scene Monday

GRADUATION EXERCISES WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

STUDENTS EXCUSED TODAY

Teachers Busy Preparing Final Reports on Work During Term Just Closed.

Two hundred and seventy-two engraved diplomas in gray suede leather covers are being prepared in the public school administration offices and will be ready for distribution tomorrow for the graduates of this term.

President J. H. Ackerman, of the Monmouth Normal School, appeared on the scene Monday, bringing with him the honor of being the advance guard of lobbyists for the higher educational institutions to combat the proposition of holding these institutions down to their millage tax.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Willard L. Marks, formerly a Portland newspaper man, later an attorney, and a Washington lobbyist, looked into the Capitol building today to see how things are going. He is the only lawyer who has not explained his presence in Salem with the statement of "I've a case in the Supreme Court."

W. C. Alderson, County School Superintendent for Multnomah County, arrived with his bill to consolidate all school districts in Multnomah County of Portland. The bill will probably be sponsored by Senator Moser.

Alderson contends the bill will make the country schools more efficient and reduce the cost of school taxes by equalizing them. The bill provides that the county schools outside of Portland be consolidated with the city schools.

A white-haired man, well groomed, presented himself to Sergeant-at-Arms Singer in the House and announced that he was a representative of the United States railroad administration. He demanded copies of all bills introduced. It took Mr. Singer a day to get the copies, and then, calling to the lobbyist, he said: "You say you represent the United States railroad administration—don't you know that the Legislature of Oregon can't pass laws which will interfere with Government control, and that the Government will keep control maybe for two or three years?"

Mr. Millie R. Trumbull is co-operating with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oregon, in preparing a bill for the school law. She is requiring four hours of schooling a week for children employed. The bill will be introduced in the House.

"Jack" Wolf, a stout and smiling, has been loitering in the lobby outside of the Capitol. He is concerned in the rumors that patented pavements will be introduced, and he is waiting to be a paving contractor.

Conrad P. Olson, erstwhile Senator and whose appointment as an Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court expired last week, is in the lobby. He is recollecting that the railroad bill, announced at this matter has not received attention since 1909.

Dr. MacLaren, of Portland Commons, is urging that the per capita be reduced for dependents placed in various institutions. The plan to cut off and the plan to cut off dependents in Multnomah as a general home was defeated in the November election.

Representative Sheldon has given Elmer Amidon a job as clerk on the reconstruction committee.

Other articles which compose Enrico Caruso's extensive wardrobe. Then it may be a good set of fur, a diamond earring, or any one of a thousand other articles that Mrs. Caruso, on the occasion of her marriage, recently brought to the Caruso menage in the Hotel Knickerbocker.

Signor Caruso, on reading recently of the purpose of the shop, which is to sell tomatoes articles for the benefit of soldiers and sailors, decided to contribute like to help. He therefore notified Mrs. E. Tappa, Fairchild, chairman, and Alfred G. Bosson, vice-president of the executive committee, of the Red Cross Shop, that he and Mrs. Caruso would call at the hours named to turn over a personal contribution.

THE INDUSTRY IS REVIVED

200,000 Men Declared Needed in Lumber Camps.

ST. LOUIS.—The railroad tie manufacturing industry, virtually paralyzed during the war through discontinuance of railroad construction, is rapidly turning to a pre-war basis, according to J. W. Fristoe, who announced that a conference tie manufacturers would hold a conference here January 29 and 31.

Mr. Fristoe said that a labor shortage was the outstanding problem facing manufacturers, and that 200,000 men could be used in various lumber camps for tie-making.

EUGENICS TEST IS URGED

Judge Victor Arnold Would Protect Marriage Contract.

CHICAGO.—"Why did you marry that man?" "Because I wanted to."

"Why did you let him beat you?" "That's none of your business."

Judge Victor Arnold, of the Juvenile Court, who had figured as the questioner in this scene, observed it as "a typical example of the way parents talk to you when you are trying to ascertain the cause of their children and they themselves more in your court."

The judge spoke before a hearing on a case involving a young girl, North La Salle street on "Marriage Laws."

He believes that the majority of the children brought before me for misconduct, or because their parents are unable to support them, belong to the class of children who either marry or should never have married."

Until the Legislature enacts some law to do away with wholesale marriage there will be criminals because of the constant intermingling of the classes. The judge regarded marriage as a solemn obligation, but the only qualification necessary these days is \$1.50. A medical, mental and physical examination should be administered to all parties desiring to marry."

UNUSUAL FILM IS SHOWN AT STRAND.

Priscilla Dean in "The Wildcat of Paris."

"The Wildcat of Paris," a sensational photoplay dealing with the Apaches of the French metropolis and offering beautiful scenery, is being shown at the Strand theater during the next four months.

The "Wildcat of Paris," which opens an engagement today, is said to be unusual in the atmosphere created of the Paris underworld. The picture is spectacular, full of action and is a patriotic, flavoring particularly appealing.

TOM DWYER GETS \$250,000

Youth, Told of a Fortune, Takes 17-Year-Old Bride.

CHICAGO.—Opportunity knocked at 6734 South Wabash avenue and found young Tom Dwyer not only at home, but prepared to give the visitor a warm reception. Today he is the richer by \$250,000 and a 17-year-old wife.

Tom, who is 20 years old, had been a roomer at the home of William M.

CARTOZAN BROS., Inc. Pittcock Block, 393 Washington St., Near Tenth

Raising \$75,000 by a Great Sale of Oriental Rugs. Remember, these beautiful rugs are reduced in price only during the sale.

GIRLS APPEAL TO PERSHING University Co-eds Fear French Girls Will Take Sweethearts.

INVENTION GIVEN NATION "I Don't Care About Money." Says Patriotic Boston Riverer.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT Look, Mother! Is Tongue Coated, Breath Feverish and Stomach Sour?

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED Look, Mother! Is Tongue Coated, Breath Feverish and Stomach Sour?

PAPER USED FOR TEXTILES Wide Range of Substitution Shown in Exhibit.

SWINDLERS UNDER BAN El Paso Police Try to Protect Mexican Laborers.

California Syrup of Figs Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

California Syrup of Figs. A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged and waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.