

DOOM OF SUBMARINE WARFARE PROPOSED

America to Offer Epochal Plan for League.

BRITISH PLAN HOPED FOR

Destruction of Existing Undersea Craft and Ban on Future Building of U-Boats Contemplated.

By HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE. (Copyright by the New York World.)

PARIS, Jan. 23.—(Special cable.)—The development of the league of nations into a working formula is to be undertaken by Premier Lloyd George Saturday, when, before the plenary conference, he will announce the basic principles generally agreed to. The initial programme will not include the rules of war, this subject is to be treated as supplementary.

When the question is ready for consideration, America will have an epochal plan to offer. It comprehends the total abandonment of the submarine as a war instrument and the destruction of all existing craft of this character in the possession of all the nations becoming signatories to the league. A further provision against the building of U-boats after the formation of the league and the discouragement of the stud of the subject is included in the American proposal.

By this means it is believed that the art will be lost and that the world will be saved from what the Americans consider practical operations, as this war disclosed that the submarine cannot be legally employed.

British Support Hoped For.

The American position is supported by Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the United States Navy, and is favorably viewed by the American mission but has not yet been made the subject of an inter-allied conference, although there is reason to believe that Great Britain will be inclined to the viewpoint.

Premier Lloyd George's exposition of the League of Nations Saturday, will include the major features of the American plan to which France, Italy and Japan assent. His election to lead off with the topic, heretofore regarded as distinctly an American proposal, is accepted as conveying approval of the general adherence to the principle and to the definite method of the operation. Details will include the rules regarding disarmament with relation to the establishment of courts of conciliation or arbitration, the manufacture and sale of munitions, the disposal of the colonies, conscription and regulations for traffic on the high seas and waterways.

Later Claims Eyed Assent.

Because it is believed that boundary questions hereafter should be a matter for league decision instead of for the separate nations, the British and American delegates are particularly unsympathetic to the French military agitation for possession of the left bank of the Rhine and the Italian claim to the east coast of the Adriatic Sea.

But boundary questions, as well as matters of reparation, probably will not be reached for some time.

President Wilson with the other commissioners, held a two hours session this afternoon at Colonel House's bedside, at which all these subjects were discussed.

WORKERS BECOME OILERS

TWO, ACCUSED OF VAGRANCY, PLEAD GUILTY.

Increase in Number of Loafers Observed Since Cessation in Enforcement of War-Time Ordinance.

Practical cessation of enforcement of the idlers' ordinance has enabled most of Portland's habitual loafers to quit work, according to Municipal Judge Rossman. Three men were in the Municipal Court yesterday on charges of vagrancy, and two of them pleaded guilty, establishing a new post-belium precedent, for it was the first time since the passage of the idlers' ordinance that persons charged with vagrancy admitted their guilt.

William E. Myers was sentenced to 30 days in jail for drunkenness. Leo Davis, charged with vagrancy, was allowed his liberty on condition that he go to work. Mike Gallagher, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to 60 days and the sentence suspended on condition that he get a job. Fred Parker, who entered the same plea, was released on the same condition.

Judge Rossman says that the idlers' ordinance probably would be technically in force until the signing of the peace treaty, but that with so many would be injudicious to send a man to jail for not working. For this reason police are placing vagrancy charges against habitual loafers.

SWITZERLAND WANTS PORT

Head of Republic Confers With Allied Representatives.

PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—President Ador, who is here to confer with allied representatives, has given out a statement of Swiss views on international questions.

It approves the league of nations idea, insists upon the integrity of Swiss sovereignty and suggests that Switzerland be given a seat on the league of international waterways, such as the Rhine and the Po-Ticino rivers.

SHIPPERS' CLAIMS DENIED

Spokane Case Against Railroads Is Disposed Of.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Claims aggregating \$2,000,000 against transcontinental railroads by shippers of Spokane, Wash., and vicinity were denied today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The suits were filed after the commission had declined to alter the general system of transcontinental rates had discriminated against Spokane and other intermountain points.

LEAGUE OFFICERS ELECTED

Young Portland Woman Secretary of University Organization.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Alys L. Sutton, of Portland, was chosen secretary and Harriet Garrett, of Eugene, vice president of the Woman's League, of the or-

ganization of university women, yesterday.

Miss Sutton is the daughter of Mrs. John L. Hanson, 1549 Fowler avenue, Portland. She is a junior in the university. Harriet Garrett, also a junior, is the daughter of T. H. Garrett, of Eugene.

The women of the university are planning a Colonial fête for February 23 for the benefit of the woman's building. Mrs. George T. Gelinger, regent of the university, spoke to the girls urging support for the affair. She reported that \$20,000 had already been pledged for the woman's building and that \$25,000 was expected from local sources.

The 10 majors in the department of physical education, at a meeting last night, pledged \$500 for the woman's building.

BRAVE MEN ARE HONORED

WASHINGTON AND IDAHO BOYS CITED FOR GALLANTRY.

Distinguished Service Medals Are Awarded to Six Men, Two of Whom Laid Down Their Lives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Two officers and four men of the Pacific Northwest are included in a list of citations for distinguished service on the battlefields of France. The official reports read:

First Lieutenant Harry O. McDougall, Air Service, pilot, 36th Aero Squadron, For heroism in action near Dun-Sur-Meuse, France, October 23, 1918. Lieutenant McDougall, with Second Lieutenant Bremer, observer, while on a bombing mission, displayed exceptional courage by leaving a comparatively secure position in the center of the formation during a combat with five enemy planes and going to the protection of two other officers whose planes had been disabled and forced out of the formation. Lieutenant McDougall skillfully maneuvered his machine gun fire, penetrating the enemy's defenses and shooting down one of the adversaries and light of the others. Home address, D. C. McDougall, father, 132 South Hayes street, Focastello, Idaho.

Second Lieutenant Howard S. Vanvoris, deceased, 36th Infantry, For extraordinary heroism in action near Waeregem, Belgium, October 30-31, 1918. As battalion intelligence officer, Lieutenant Vanvoris, in the night before the engagement was tireless in his efforts to maintain liaison on the flanks of his battalion. Next day, against the advice of senior officers, he made repeated reconnaissances of the front lines in the face of heavy shell and machine gun fire. Penetrating beyond the infantry lines on one of these patrols, this gallant officer was killed by machine gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Helen Schuler, sister, 532 Third street, Seattle, Wash.

Sergeant Howard Angel, 152d Infantry, For extraordinary heroism in action near Genesee, France, September 29, 1918. Sergeant Angel was wounded during the advance of his regiment on Genesee, but, refusing medical treatment, he continued in command of his section until next morning, when he was ordered to the dressing station by his battalion commander. Home address, Mrs. Helen Schuler, sister, 532 Third street, Seattle, Wash.

Private, First Class, Harry J. Rexroth, 36th Ambulance Company, 16th Sanitary Train, (A. S. No. 237573) For extraordinary heroism in action near Audenarde, Belgium, November 4, 1918. Private Rexroth repeatedly showed utter disregard for his own safety in establishing and maintaining liaison between advancing dressing stations and battalion aid stations and in searching the battle fields for wounded, passing over areas under heavy fire from enemy artillery, machine guns and snipers. On November 7, he entered the town of Audenarde while it was under terrific bombardment, made a thorough search for wounded and later accompanied ambulances back into the town to evacuate the wounded. Home address, L. J. Rexroth, brother, National, Wash.

Private Oscar M. Cooper, Company K, Fifth Regiment, United States Marine Corps, (A. S. No. 118823) For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-5, 1918. Private Cooper, a runner, displayed exceptional courage in carrying messages for three days under shell and machine gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, mother, box 262, Sedro Woolley, Wash.

Private Lester H. Nutting (A. S. No. 162500) (deceased), 96th Company, Sixth Regiment, United States Marine Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. Private Nutting voluntarily advanced 200 yards beyond the front lines to locate enemy machine guns, signaling back their positions to the other members of his detachment, who immediately destroyed them. Private Nutting was killed on his return to our lines. Next of kin, Robert H. Nutting, father, Rupert, Idaho.

I. W. W. ARTICLES SEIZED

SIX AT SPOKANE ARRESTED IN SECRET HEADQUARTERS.

Police Take Literature, Records, Correspondence and Wooden Shoe, Emblem of Sabotage.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Six persons were arrested and a large quantity of I. W. W. literature, records and correspondence seized by the police this afternoon in a raid on secret I. W. W. headquarters in the Mohawk building.

John Grady, I. W. W. agitator and secretary of the Spokane district defense committee; J. W. Ritterhouse, David Jenner and Fred Kennedy, all of whom admitted connection with the I. W. W., were found in the headquarters. This I. W. W. Rittenhouse and Thomas Scott, an I. W. W., entered the room while the officers were there. They were taken into custody. All the persons arrested were taken to police headquarters.

A wooden shoe, the I. W. W. emblem of sabotage, was among the many articles seized by the police. A box in the vault on the third floor of the building was found to contain papers and correspondence, considered by the police to be of much value. Copies of I. W. W. papers, pamphlets and other literature were found.

Embezzling Teller Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Robert Schappi, former receiving teller of the Merchants' National Bank here, who pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$1500, was sentenced to 15 months in the Federal penitentiary at McNeil Island by Federal Judge M. T. Dooling. Gambling was given by the youth in his plea for clemency. Albert F. Hansen, jointly indicted with Schappi, will be tried when he has recovered from influenza, he being now a patient at the Franklin Hospital, under guard.

Every druggist who sells you Purola Medicated Plaster recommends it for drawing pain and inflammation in case of a cold, grippe, influenza, pneumonia, etc. If it does not give you satisfaction, return it to the druggist and he will cheerfully refund the price you paid for it. 3c and 6c cans at all drug stores.—Adv.

HUGE LOSS SHOWS IN RAILROAD EARNINGS

Figures Indicate the Result of Federal Operation.

OPERATING EXPENSES HIGH

Increase in Freight and Passenger Rates and Advance in Wages Are Important Factors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Railroads in 1918, under Government control, an unusual war conditions, earned about \$718,000,000, or \$259,000,000 less than in 1917, \$270,000,000 less than in the record year of 1916, and about the same as in 1915.

This became apparent today on the basis of definite reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission of earnings of 125 principal railroads—those having annual operating revenues of more than \$1,000,000—for 11 months. An unofficial calculation of December earnings, which Railroad Administration reports indicate will be considerably smaller than those of preceding months, although subject to slight revision, the figures afforded the first public view of the results of earnings of 1918 compared with 1917 and 1916. The figures show that operating expenses for 1918 are estimated at \$348,750,000, or \$83,000,000 more than in the previous year. Operating expenses jumped to about \$2,971,000,000, or about \$1,119,000,000 more than in the preceding year.

Operating Expenses Go Up.

Returns from freight, passenger, express and other transportation during the year amounted to approximately \$4,872,000,000, or \$83,000,000 more than in the previous year. Operating expenses jumped to about \$2,971,000,000, or about \$1,119,000,000 more than in the preceding year. Preliminary reports to the Railroad Administration indicate that freight traffic fell off in December, with the virtual stopping of war traffic, while expenses could not be reduced materially. This condition lent the net earnings, or railway operating income, which had been declining steadily since the record month of last July, to probably \$2,900,000, or \$30,000,000, officials believe. This may be compared to income of \$59,204,000 in December of 1917, when the hazards and uncertainty of traffic sent earnings to what was then considered a very low record.

Wage Increase Big Factor.

The outstanding features of the railway earnings situation last year were that freight and passenger rates were increased to yield about \$900,000,000 annually, or \$450,000,000 in the six months ending in December. Total operating wage advances added \$638,000,000 to operating expenses. These are the latest estimates of Railroad Administration accountants, but are not considered final. Wages particularly may prove to amount to more than is now believed.

Traffic Reduction Expected.

Indications point to a reduction of traffic this year and consequently to reduced earnings, according to the Railroad Administration Director. General Hines has stated that no consideration was being given to any rate increase, but he believes no general reductions can be made this year.

ANGLO-U. S. PLAN IS TAKEN

RUSSIAN PROPOSAL VICTORY FOR AMERICANS AND BRITISH.

Brief Is Expressed That Various Russian Factions Will Accept Proposition for Conference.

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PARIS, Jan. 23.—(Special, by Wire.)—The action of the peace conference today toward Russia may be taken as a distinctive victory for America and Great Britain. It provides for a neutral meeting place on Prince's Island in the Sea of Marmora, to which each element of Russian political life is asked to send three representatives to meet the agents of the five great powers which are supporting the plan. President Wilson himself wrote the details of the plan, which are self-explanatory, except on the attempt to provide

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against the contingency of disagreement. In that case there is reason to believe that armed intervention in a modified form will be resorted to.

French opposition to this method was shown a week ago at the time of publication of Foreign Minister Pichon's letter answering the British proposal, which was substantially President Wilson's plan. The original of the formula came from M. Killoveff, Bolshevik delegate to London, who is credited with winning partial French support by pledging his organization to acknowledge a large portion of the Russian obligations to French citizens.

It is considered certain that the Russian factions will accept the proposal, although M. Bourgeois, the Socialist leader now in Paris, and in an open letter tonight what the conference purposes done about Egypt, Ireland and India.

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HOOVER ANSWERS CRITICS

CHARGE OF FRIENDSHIP FOR PACKERS DERIDED.

Food Administrator Would Like to Be Informed if War Measures Are Radically Wrong.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, the Food Administrator, made a statement today in reply to criticism of him in the United States Senate during a recent debate.

"I apparently emerge in a new light as the friend of the Chicago packers," said Mr. Hoover. "At the same time there is a report from Swift & Co. blaming the Food Administrator for reducing their profits by \$10,000,000 during the last year. I do not imagine the packers would appreciate a wide circle of such friends."

"I notice also that I committed a crime by holding the October joint conference of allied governments for the purpose of settling on a price for exports of pork that would give the American farmer a square deal and a distribution of orders that would protect the small packers."

"We have even tried to secure the continuation of these arrangements through the armistice period and the opening of other markets, because the American farmer did his duty and produced the goods."

"If the American farmer and the small packer now feel that these arrangements are not working, it would be the greatest burden off our shoulders if we could know it quickly. The British government is particularly anxious to be relieved from these arrangements."

PORTRAIT OF WILSON GIFT

Souvenir of Visit to England Presented to Lloyd George.

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—(Special Cable.)—President Wilson has presented a souvenir of his recent visit to England to Prime Minister Lloyd George, says the Daily Telegraph. It is a large three-quarter length portrait of himself set in a beautiful standing frame of red mahogany, and it bears the following inscription in the President's handwriting:

"The Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, with the best wishes of his friend, Woodrow Wilson."

SHIPPING INTERESTS MEET

Private Merchant Marine Urged at Washington Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Resolutions favoring the development of an American merchant marine under private enterprise, creating an organization to be known as the National American Merchant Marine Association, were adopted today at the closing session of a general conference of shipbuilders, owners, operators and employees. The resolution named shipbuilding, R. Goodwyn Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., was elected vice-president, and Winthrop L. Marvin, of Boston, secretary.

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10c for Satin Quilted Slipper Soles, Lambs' Wool soles, Novelty Braids, six-yard bunches of Chenille, Fancy Lace Braids, Ecru Novelty Braids; sizes 3, 4 and 5. 5c for Bag Handles. 50c for Stamped Kimonos or pink and blue soisette. \$1.75 for Stamped Coats for Children.

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