

HUN PAPER DEcriES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Compact Held Alliance of Five Great Powers.

TOO EXCLUSIVE, IS CHARGE

Recent Elections in German Austria Favorable to Social Democrats. Coalition Rule Is Likely.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—"The So-Called League of Nations" is the headline printed by the Zeitung Am Mittag over its report from Paris giving the outlines of the proposed constitution of the new world society.

The newspaper declares the proposed league is simply a compact of alliance of five great nations, who reserve the right to admit or exclude other nations.

London, Feb. 17.—The elections Sunday in German Austria were favorable to the social democrats, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna.

Coalition Government Likely. The social democrats elected all their leaders in Vienna. Most of the other cities gave a large socialist vote.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—Advices received here from Vienna regarding the elections held yesterday in German Austria state that 800 members were elected to the national assembly by the socialists—50 by the Christian socialists and 70 by the liberals.

BASEL, Feb. 17.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, has resigned, according to a Weimar dispatch in the Voelkische Zeitung of Berlin. There is no confirmation from other sources.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—The telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices at Nuremberg, Bavaria, have been occupied by spartacists, according to reports received here.

Crowd Storms Army Quarters. The outbreak in Nuremberg followed an attempt by the government forces to disperse a procession of spartacists, who were protesting against the reorganization of the Bavarian army.

BERLIN, Sunday, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Spartan troops from nearby towns marched into Gelsenkirchen in Westphalia early this morning and overpowered the local military and police, a portion of which was over to the spartacists.

Banks Warned in Time. The Gelsenkirchen banks and the city treasury had been warned in time and saved their funds.

HERLIN, Sunday, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—The former minister of the Prussian court in Wilhelmstrasse, says the Tageblatt, has been selected as the future residence of the president of Germany.

Further conferences between Representative McArthur of Oregon and Representative Gillett of Massachusetts are expected to be fruitful in the next few days of a definite declaration by Mr. McArthur of his support of Gillett for speaker.

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TRAPS RUSSIA TO BE WITHDRAWN SOON

Action Taken to Safeguard Men in Far North.

BAKER ISSUES STATEMENT

Senator Johnson Rejoices at Belated Announcement That Boys Are to Be Brought Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—American and allied troops operating in north Russia will be withdrawn "at the earliest possible moment that weather conditions in the spring will permit."

This information, cabled to the war department by General Tasker H. Bliss at Paris, by direction of the president, was transmitted today to Chairmen Chamberlain and Dene of the senate and house military committees by Secretary Baker.

Senator Johnson rejoiced at the belated announcement that boys are to be brought home. "After more than two months of absolute silence on the part of the government and denial of information of any sort, either to congress or to the people," he said.

Secretary Baker's letters to the committee chairmen were identical. After reading Mr. Baker's letter, Senator Johnson issued this statement: "When on December 12 last we commenced the agitation for the return of our troops in Russia for the sole purpose of saving the lives of American boys there, we had little sympathy and less support."

Invasion Held Unjustified. "When the subject was first broached on December 5, 1900 American boys apparently had been abandoned and forgotten by their government. They were making a valiant stand against overwhelming odds in all of the severity of an Arctic winter, suffering untold privations and hardship and fighting a war which never had been sanctioned or declared by the American people."

Booth Backs Road Bills. Member of State Highway Commission, Eugene, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—I do not think senate bills 67 and 68, if enacted into law, would hamper the highway commission's work.

Fuller Publicity Held Desirable in Road Programme; Senate Measures Are Declared Good. BY R. A. BOOTH, Member of State Highway Commission.

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THE PICTORIAL SPRING FASHION BOOK IS READY

These sheets of good quality are specially priced for today selling. No phone orders.

3500 Yards COMFORTER CHALLIES at 30c

The most comprehensive assortment we have shown this season. New designs in pretty all-over effects. Light, medium and dark grounds.

1000 Yards 70-Inch LINEN DAMASK, \$2.85

Satin finish, full bleached, in a variety of pretty floral and dot patterns. Remarkably good value at this price.

PURE LINEN HUCK TOWELING, 75c

Based on the old linen prices, this fine huck offers an unusual opportunity to the woman who likes the personal touch of a hand-made towel; 20 inches.

FULL SIZE SATIN BED SPREADS, \$4.95

Scalloped and cut corner spreads of splendid quality; good assortment of patterns. This is a value not to be overlooked.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Tuesday—Another Very Unusual Sale of Linens, Toweling and Bedding. Another Shipment Pure Linen Table Cloths 67x67—\$5.95; 67x84—\$7.50. We quote but two of the very special items in this shipment of cloths and napkins. Splendid heavy weight and fine finish. Assortment of good patterns. 20x20 Napkins to Match, \$5.75 Dozen.

TIE PRODUCERS PROTEST

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED AT MEETING IN ALBANY. Oregon Legislature Asked to Assist in Securing Modification of Requirements.

BRIDGE ELECTION CALLED

Walla Walla and Franklin Counties May Issue Bonds. WALLA WALLA, Feb. 17.—The commissioners of Walla Walla and Franklin counties at a joint meeting at Pasco today unanimously voted to hold special elections in both counties April 8 to vote on the question of issuing the \$230,000 in bonds, half by each county, to construct a bridge across the Snake river between Burbank and Pasco.

ENGINEERS ARRIVE TODAY

Four Officers and 160 Men Are on Way to Camp Lewis. Some Oregon and Washington men are expected among a detachment of 17th engineers which are scheduled to pass through Portland on their way to Camp Lewis between noon and 1 o'clock today.

HUN TROPHIES IN DEMAND

Granting of All Cities' Requests Would Tax Shipping Board. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The city of Umatilla, Or., has come forward with a request for a captured German trophy, a little different from any of the thousands of this character received in Washington.

SEATTLE AVIATORS FALL

Attempt to Fly to Vancouver, B. C., to Be Resumed Today. ANACORTES, Wash., Feb. 17.—The aviator, containing, besides himself

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SILVERTON IS CHAMPION

Debating Teams Win From Salem High School Rivals. SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In a dual debate between Salem and Silverton high schools last Friday Silverton became the champion of the north Willamette district.

BOOTH BACKS ROAD BILLS

Member of State Highway Commission, Eugene, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—I do not think senate bills 67 and 68, if enacted into law, would hamper the highway commission's work.

Imperial Hotel. The Chief Nut. Life would get horribly monotonous, wouldn't it— if we didn't have a little pleasure now and then— Take in a show once in a while and EAT—and even eating grows monotonous if you don't have something to break it— Just a little TIP— MR. J. M. ACHESON can buy a cup of NUT HOUSE NUTS or a "CHIEF NUT BAR" today—and see how much more he'll enjoy his lunch! Sum: \$5,400,000.00 Quality The Chief Nut

A Wartime Recipe for Gray Hair. Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home.

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SPURWOOD. A collar with marked personality. The mark is E. & W.

STOP wondering how we can do and come and see and be convinced about the goodness of our 35c Table d'Hote LUNCHES and our 45c Table d'Hote DINNERS (in the Pompeian Restaurant) Imperial Hotel. The Chief Nut. Life would get horribly monotonous, wouldn't it— if we didn't have a little pleasure now and then— Take in a show once in a while and EAT—and even eating grows monotonous if you don't have something to break it— Just a little TIP— MR. J. M. ACHESON can buy a cup of NUT HOUSE NUTS or a "CHIEF NUT BAR" today—and see how much more he'll enjoy his lunch! Sum: \$5,400,000.00 Quality The Chief Nut