PRELIMINARY TREATY LATEST PROPOSAL

Inner Council of Four Plans Way to Speed Work.

DANGER OF DELAY SENSED

Scheme Is to Formulate Terms of Tentative Nature and Then Go Ahead With Details.

LONDON, March 25.—(British wire-less service.)—The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gasette says on high authority that "in order to avoid perils which would inevitably arise if preliminary peace terms are not drafted until such time as the various commissions shall have finished their labors and have presented their respective reports, the representatives of spective reports, the representative of the great powers have drawn up cer-tain proposals which seem ample to constitute the basis of the first treaty, or one annologous to that signed at Versailles in 1871."

PLAY IS SATIRE ON HOME LIFE.

Lulu McConnell.

Home life's funny side was first carefully studied by Lulu McConnell and then skillfully depicted by her in "At Home," the hilarious one-act comedy in which she appears with Grant Simpson an one of the principal fea-

in an one of the principal fea-tures at Pantages this week.

In creating the character of the wife in the playlet, Miss Mc-Connell watened the little every-day events at home on which to base her part. The result is a brilliant satirs on home life,

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home to do their bit and get us home as quickly as possible."

Sol Millet Minister to Salvador.

SAN SALVADOR, March 26 .- Sol Mil-

Versailles in 1871."

The correspondent adds that these proposals are under consideration of the "inner council of four"—President Wilson and Premiers Ciemonceau, Lloyd George and Orlando, which has tempo-rarily superceded the council of ten, and that this arrangement will greatly expedite decisions.

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"A final settlement will not be aimed at," continues the correspondent, "but the terms will be sufficiently firm, drastic and definite to provide for an enduring peace, justify in large measure early demobilization, simplify the grave international problem and pave the way for speedy industrial reconstruction and financial reorganization.

"The principal aims of the proposals."

The principal aims of the proposals now before the inner council are (1) to insure ample security for the future rotection of France, especially on her protection of France, especially on ner eastern frontier: (2) to establish a strong Italy, with a formidable north-ern barrier against aggression; (3) to create a strong Poland; (4) to found a league of nations pledged, on mate-rial as well as moral grounds, to pres-ervation of world peace."

PARIS, March 36,—(By the Associated Press.)—Technical experts of the American peace delegation, in consultation with experts of other delegations, have been considering a possible meth-ed for carrying out a project brought forward yesterday to include all four

enemy powers in one peace treaty.

The fact that the United States was never at war with Turkey and Bulgaria complicates the malter, but the opinion of the American experts is to the effect that this is not insurmountable and that it is feasible for the United States to sign such a quadruple treaty with an explanatory statement that the United States accepts only such ns of the treaty as directly af-

Problem Is Difficult.

Preparateryto the execution of the plan without delay in case it should be adopted, the commission on reparations and boundaries are to reduce to form as quickly as possible all data they have collected bearing on the financial and educational ability of Turkey and Buigaria and of what remains of Austria-Hungary to meet the charges they must pay as well as the new boundaries they must accept in erder to recognize the right of self-determination.

The problem is rendered difficult by

General von Hammerstein, hitherto military president of the armistice

Weimar to receive instructions from the German government.

PARIS. March 26.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference today notified the conference of the sup-there will be a joint meeting of the pression of the military and commercular county chairmen and women's comcial blockade in the Adriatic by which mittee at the Multnomah hotel, contrading in the Adriatic returns to con-ditions before the war except that until eace is declared allied warships will have the right to search merchantmen.

(By the Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 26.—The meeting of the league of nations commission of the peace conference which was fixed resigned. Dr. Attilito Pecorini will for 2 o'clock this afternoon was post-accompany the new minister to Washd until tonight.

poned until tonight.

This action was taken to permit of an unintercupted day's sitting by President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando, in an effort to expedite the framing of the peace treaty. Today's session was held at the Paris "White House."

At the conferences between President Wilson and the three premiers the differences of onlinon which hav developed.

ferences of spinion which hav developed since the return of Mr. Wilson to Paris are being considered fully and frankly, and a determined effort is being made in the interest of an early peace to reach an agreement on broad

PUNISHMENT IS

SOLDIER, GONE 48 HOURS, GETS FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE.

Former Portland Boy, Who Fought in Hard Battles, Resents Action of Court-Martial.

Five years at hard labor for absence from duty for 48 hours.

This was the punishment meted out to a former Portland boy by a courtmartial in France a few months ago, as told in a letter recently received from a prison camp near Bordeaux. The boy's father, who has asked that his name be withheld because of possible further action against his son, expects soon to take the matter up with Senator Chamberlain, head of the military affairs committee, who is investigating a number of such cases.

The boy, who now is held in prison camp "with hundreds of others that the folks at home don't know about," was in the Argonne battle and later from duty for 48 hours.

ves in the Argonne battle and later ought on the Flanders front, where he lest" his company November 1. "I stayed all night with a Belgian

family," he says in teiling of the incident. "In the morning I found that my company had been moved forward. I located them again November 2, just 48 hours after leaving them. The next day I was reprimanded by the company commander, who had been with us only a week. He put me on kitchen police for 16 days, which I thought would be the extent of my punishment.

"November 20 I was taken to the guardhouse, held there eight days before being notified that I was held for general courimartial. When I was tried at 31st division headquarters November 20, my counsel made no pleat to the jury. I was sentenced to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allotments due and confinement at hard labor for five years.

WORK TO BE CONTINUED.

ment at hard labor for five years.
"I then was placed in regimental guardhouse and on some marches forced to carry two men's packs.

WORK TO BE CONTINUED

Congress Expected to Provide Funds to Pay Back Money, Which Will Be Borrowed.

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"Finally I was sent to St. Sulpice prison camp, where 200 of us are confined, and hundreds of others about France that the folks at home know nothing about. In the camp are 2006 Germans, after whom we clean up.
"I am shoveling coal.
"It grieves me to be subjected to the disgrace and humiliation, considering the nature of my case. You all know that the boys over here have done their bit, so now we expect the people at PITTSBURG, March 26 .- Despite the nancial predicament of railroads, the ailroad administration plans to carry gramme as possible to keep labor em ployed and roads in repairs. Walker D. Hines, director-general of railroads, declared in an address tonight before the Pittsburg Traffic club. He asked for a more adequate understanding on the part of the public of problems fac-ing the railroads during the war and in the immediate future, and presented

Referring to the improvement pro-gramme, Mr. Hines said: "Unfortunately the impression has gone out that the railroad administration has decided to cut off all improve-ment work, including additions and bet-terments and maintenance. This is not a fact. What has happened is that we are taking steps to give the railroad corporations full opportunity to de-termine whether they should assent to

termine whether they should assent to the work which they must finance.
"It is the intention of the railroad ad-ministration to carry forward just as much additions and betterments and maintenance work as possible in order that labor may not be thrown out of employment unnecessarily and in order that the railroads be kept in good re-pair and extended to meet the needs of the situation."

Government Supervision Advocated. Proposing eventual private operation with government supervision, Mr. Hines

"My own view is that a moierate guaranty on capital should be prescribed (by the government) so as to give a reasonable assurance to capital, and that there should be a right to participation in any profits made in excess of that guaranty so as to furnish he needed stimulus to private initia

"I further believe that the govern-"I further believe that the govern-ment should be atrongly represented on the boards of directors and that these government directors should constitute an important part of the regulating body which prescribes the rates so that this regulating body will know as ne-cessities develop that the necessaties are developing and will be able to meet the needs of the situation much more nearly at the time the needs arise than LOAN CONFERENCE IS DUE

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Today marks the beginning of a series of important conferences in preparation for the victory ilberty fairly the share of the pre-war debta action is the educational publicity summed by the separated provinces, and appropriately because the first is receiving careful study by experts.

BERLIN, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German military representation to the peace conference will be made up as follows: (General von Hammerstein, hitherto military president of the armistice commission.)

To attend Session.

The reflected bearing on the special election in June. A meeting of representatives can be successfully carried through except by the construction of a comparatively few great railroad corporatively few great railroad c

General von Hammerstein, hitherto military president of the armistics commission. Major von Boeck, a former general staff officer in the crown princes army group. Lieutenant-Coloniel von Aylander of the Bavarian general staff. Major Poeticher of the Saxon general staff, and Captain Geyer of Wurttemburg.

The mission will be under the control of General von Weisberg of the Prussian war ministry.

COPENHAGEN, March 26.—The German finance commission, which will go to to Versailles to meet an inter-allied commission, has been summoned to Weismar to receive instructions from the German government. control, railroad labor was given wage increases and improved working conditions. Third, the government proroads which otherwise would have been almost impossible. None of these questions could have been dealt with properly except under government control. Mr. Hines said.

FOR ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

Aquitania Due to Reach New York This Week With 75 Brides of Soldiers.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A party of American Red Cross workers consist-ing of 110 women and ten men sailed today on the steamer Nieuw Amster-dam for Havre for service with the army of occupation.

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958 troops, including casual com-

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Transport sailings were announced by the war department today as follows:

The La Lorraine is due New York March 31 with casual companies for Nebraska and regular army.

The Aquitania due at New York, March 23, is bringing the 185th field artillery brigade headquarters, 347th and 348th field artillery regiments.

artitlery brigade headquarters, savin and 348th field artillery regiments complete, mainly for Camps Rearny and Funston; base hospital No. 92. The Aquitania is bringing a record number of soldiers' wives, there being 532, 545, 555, 557, 563, 565, 566, 573, 579, 587, 596, 559.

HONOR PAID NEWBERG BOY

SERVICE CROSS IS PINNED ON LIEUTENANT LEE.

Officer, Cited for Bravery, First to Receive the Distinguished Reward at Camp Lewis.

TACOMA, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—While regimental colors were flown and every man of the First inthe part of the pa decoration. Colonel Harvey Miller, commander of the First infantry, directed his unit, the oldest in the service, to honor the young Oregonian.

As General Leitch pinned the decoration a half dozen motion picture cam-eras cranked the event into history and scores of pictures were taken by newspaper and private photographers.

Lieutenant Lee stood smiling between Lieutenant Lee stood smiling between his parents as the camera shutters snapped.

Lieutenant Lee received two citations for bravery while fighting with the 51st division. He went over the top with his men on numerous occasions and was wounded several times, once seriously. He was returned to this

seriously. He was returned to this country and sent to Camp Lewis with other casuals. Lieutenant Lee will return to Newberg as soon as he is discharged. Rev. Mr. Lee is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newberg.

BIG BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

LINN COUNTY TALKS OF \$1,000,-600 FOR GOOD ROADS.

Meeting Called to Confer With County Court on Putting Matter Before the Voters at Special Election.

ALBANY, Or., March 26 .- (Special.)-A \$1,000,000 bond issue proposed in Linn county for road construction may be voted upon at the special election

LINN BERRIES IN DEMAND

RED CROSS WORKERS SALL

ALBANY, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—
Albany people, from present indications, will enjoy very few of the strawberries raised in this vicinity this year. Such high prices are being offered already by canners and shippers that it is said there will be very few berries for home consumption. Many growers are contracting the delivery of their crops already.

orops already.

Many new strawberry patches will be set out this year on the Willametie river bottom land just north of Albany, already a famous gardening and berrygrowing section. rowing section.

Canneries and shippers are bidding or berries of all kinds here and a cood market for many years is assured.

Extension Granted Socialists.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Federal Judge Landis today granted a 20-day exten-sion to Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee Ington as secretary of legation.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The army victed of violation of the espionage law and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonate ment, in which to prepare their bill of from Marseilles with 23 officers and exceptions in the appeal of the case.

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PORTLAND, OREGON

GOODYEAR SHOE CO.'S LAST WEEK OF BIG SALE These Shoes will go back to the regular price after this week. If you need a pair of Shoes don't overlook these present prices. These prices will go up from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair, both women's and men's. On all children's Shoes there is from 10 to 15 per cent reduction. Every shoe in the house is reduced.



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NOTICE-We carry a complete line of Ladies' Comfort Shoes, such as Ye Old-Time Comfort hand-turned, also outsizes or stout ankle, in colors, which is a hard shoe to get. If you have it in a black, we have it in colors, in dark brown or tan.



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BEER MEN HOLD SESSION

Brewing to Be Resumed, Is Resolve

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 .- A reso ution that they resume the brewing

of beer in accordance with a decision expressed by prominent New York at-lorneys that a beer with a 1% per cent alcohol content is not in violation of pending prohibition measures, was adopted by the California State Brewors' association in a meeting here today. Brewers from all parts of the state No further action will be taken, how-attended the meeting.

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ever, until a test case to determine the status of such beer under the prohibition laws, now pending in New York, is finally determined, it was announced by Rudolph Samei, president of the association.

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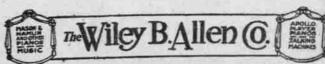
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