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FORMER MINISTERS RESIGN

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BUDAPEST, via Copenhagen, March 28.—(By The Rumanian Press.)—Bela Kun, the Hungarian foreign minister, in an address to delegates of the old communist party on the change in regime, declared that with the inception of united revolutionary action the moment had arrived to liquidate the communist party.

The Soviet constitution, Bela Kun continued, was being worked out on instructions by Lenin, the Russian bolshevik premier, but that Lenin had declared it was unnecessary to copy the mistakes of the Russian revolution. A dictatorship, the foreign minister added, did not necessarily signify terrorism, which was only one of a dictatorship's weapons to be used when needed.

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RIVER ENTRANCE DEFENDED

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"I have been greatly impressed with what I have seen and heard regarding the Columbia river entrance and I sincerely hope the secretary of the navy will recommend this as one of the naval stations to be selected."

Following the inspection of Tongue Point this morning on the steamer Manzanita, the party was entertained by the officials and men of the Astoria Marine Iron Works, a plant with a national reputation in the production of emergency equipment for wood ships launched in the Portland district.

Plant Luncheon Pleases.

There was a luncheon that might well have passed for a banquet, served at the plant, with festal decorations, lighting effects of ships, lanterns, novel menus and the strongest talks that have been presented at public affairs in advocacy of the naval base. Thomas Blythe, general manager of the company, acted as toastmaster. It was here that Captain Nolan had his luncheon.

Official Records Produced.

The veteran pilot said that in his time he had seen the depth over the Columbia entrance increase from 23 feet to 42 feet. San Diego has 20 feet, Los Angeles has 29 feet for a 200-foot channel only, while San Francisco entrance has 32 feet over the bar through the main channel.

Charging that timorous foreign shipbuilders had maligned the Columbia entrance and asserting that he had the facts and figures to prove that was a safe entrance at night, a "24-hour" even in wild weather, Captain Nolan produced his proof. It was in the form of official records of big ships that have negotiated the entrance at night with never a mishap or fear of one.

Bar Crossed in Gale.

There was a British ship of 10,000 tons, drawing 31 feet, 3 inches. There was a Japanese vessel of 8,000 tons, drawing 30 feet. There were any number of vessels drawing from 25 to 28 feet that had crossed and recrossed the bar at night, several of them in gales. "One of them," he said, "was the ship that the pilot could not be taken off and he continued the voyage to Los Angeles."

Captain Nolan pointed out that the distance from the mouth of the Columbia to San Francisco is 240 miles and to Bremerton it is 270 miles. If naval maneuvers are held on the Pacific coast, as the naval affairs committee forecasts, the entrance to the Columbia must infallibly be selected by the attacking fleet, the weak point on the coast, predicted Captain Nolan.

Major Naval Base Urged.

Thus, he argued, vessels that are theoretically put out of action must be towed to Bremerton or Mare Island for repairs. In actual conflict, he continued, if the Pacific coast were to be attacked by a foreign fleet, the same would be true. This hypothesis he fixed his plea for a major naval base, and repair facilities at the mouth of the Columbia.

"We would have to tow our damaged ships to Mare Island or Bremerton," said Captain Nolan, "with the strong possibility that they would be torpedoed on the way. If a naval base is established at the entrance to the Columbia they would be in repair docks within an hour's time—saved instead of being sunk."

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basin, was hailed as one of the most vigorous and convincing speakers who have placed the naval base situation before the congressional committee.

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BLACK FLAG VOICES JUGO-SLAV PROTEST

Unfounded Rumor Spreads De-
spair in Laibach.

POPULAR FEELING STRONG

Reports of Peace Conference Dis-
solution of Controversy in Favor of
Italy Rouses Indignation.

BY J. C. SEGRUE.

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LAIBACH, March 28.—(Special cable.)—Black flags were hoisted here a few days ago when the report was circulated that, notwithstanding Wilson's championship of their claims, the council of ten had decided the Italian and Jugoslav dispute in favor of Italy.

Whether protection of the Italian claim was so much decision had yet been reached, the black flags remain in testimony to the intensity of public feeling.

Although reports of widespread disorders and preparations for the possible opening of arms have been against Italy are happily unfounded, it would be unwise to underestimate the passion aroused at the possibility that the peace conference may adhere to the terms of the famous pact of London and, because of the secret pledge given to Italy, may refuse to listen to the Jugoslav claims.

This claim as emphasized to me by members of the Slovene government is that Wilson's principle should be applied to the dispute over territories by means of a plebiscite taken under allied auspices.

Dr. Fragar Derjavi, vice-governor of Slovenia, who gave me the official point of view this morning, said: "The Jugoslavians do not agree to any arrangement in the territorial question under dispute which did not scrupulously respect the principle of the self-determination of peoples."

The Serbian delegates at Paris have received strict instructions not only to refuse to append their signatures to any such proposal, but in the event of one being made against their protest to leave Paris by the first available train."

RATHBUN "BARGAIN" AIRED

YOUTH IN PRISON TO SAVE REL-
ATIVES, IT IS ALLEGED.

Iowa Committee Counsel Asserts
Prisoner Is Held Illegally in State
Penitentiary.

DES MOINES, March 28.—Investigation of the Rathbun pardon case entered a new phase late today when the Iowa state judiciary committee heard testimony regarding the setting aside of the pardon and consequent imprisonment of Ernest Rathbun.

The testimony centered around the alleged "bargain" between the Rathbuns and the state counsel, which resulted in young Rathbun's consent to imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The venerable Oliver of Alabama, followed by the quashing of certain indictments against Rathbun's father and brother and his attorney, George Clark.

Most of the testimony was given by A. C. Johnston of Ida. Grove, special prosecutor in the Rathbun trial, and who, other witnesses have said, first suggested the alleged "bargain" to the Rathbuns.

H. W. Byers, committee counsel, severely scored Johnston, Attorney-General Hayner and Clark, for their part in the alleged "bargain" between the Rathbuns and the state counsel, which resulted in young Rathbun's consent to imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

"That boy is being held illegally in the penitentiary," Johnston shouted at Johnston, "and could be released on his own demand."

When asked if he did not think it unfair to have deprived Rathbun of his freedom "to save" others, Johnston declared he "had never considered the pardon as a legal transaction, but as a consideration that Rathbun had been legally free."

SEATTLE, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—An aged man with a long white beard and a high forehead, who performed a de luxe barber act in a washroom of the county jail, was today arrested by police officers.

The man, who turned up shortly after 9 o'clock, and for fully 45 minutes trimmed his flowing beard with an enormous pair of shears.

"Clip, clip," went the shears, and the aged man would hold himself close to the washroom mirrors to survey the effect. First the right side and then the left of the whisker structure came in for treatment. A steadily mounting pile of the white fur decorated the tiled floor.

As the news of the whisker act passed from office to office, clerks hurried from their work to survey the proceedings. All serene and unimpaired of scores of curious glances the visitor finished his work, donned his coat and departed.

The performance was brought to a climax when City Controller Harry Carroll, missing many of his clerks, and with other department heads went on a tour of investigation. They scattered the spectators and the aged man was allowed to finish his tonsorial efforts with a pair of scissors and a couple of juriesmen awaiting call for an audience.

POLAND EAGER FOR FACTS

Early Treaties With Entente Powers
Held Highly Desirable.

WARSAW, March 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Polish diet today unanimously agreed to the proposition providing that political, economic and military conventions should be entered into at the earliest possible moment with the entente powers.

This action is interpreted as expressing the desire for a close alliance with the entente powers. Great enthusiasm was displayed in the diet during the voting on the measure.

INJUNCTION IS CONTINUED

Pleadings in Christian Science Case
Must Be Completed April 4.

BOSTON, March 28.—The temporary injunction restraining the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, from interfering with the trustees of

the Christian Science Publishing society in the discharge of their duties was today ordered continued until a hearing on the merits of the case.

The construction of two trusts created by the late Mary Baker E.ddy, founder of the church, is involved in this action, which was brought by the trustees of the publishing society. It is alleged in the bill that the directors of the church, since the death of Mrs. Eddy, "have been gradually endeavoring to assume and exercise powers with regard to the publishing society which the directors never assumed or attempted to exercise" during her lifetime.

After hearing brief arguments of attorneys, Supreme Court Justice H. K. Bailey ordered the pleadings to be completed on or before April 4, at which a master will be appointed by the court to hear the facts unless counsel for the church agree upon a master.

UNMASKED MEN LOOT BANK

CASH AND BONDS VALUED AT
\$75,000 ARE TAKEN.

Fourteen Persons, Including Several
Women, Herded Into Lavatory
by Daring Robbers.

DETROIT, March 28.—Herded 14 persons, including several women patrons, into the lavatory and the vault of the West Side branch of the Commonwealth Trust bank here, six masked bandits this evening robbed the institution of \$10,000 in cash and unregistered liberty bonds, which officials say may exceed \$75,000 in value.

Fifty thousand dollars in currency had been removed from the branch to the main office only a few hours before the robbery, according to J. W. McCauley, president of the bank.

The holdup was most daring. Two of the men stood guard outside the entrance to the bank while four entered with the man at their head waving a sawed-off shotgun. Charles H. Mooney, cashier, and Paul Mallico, his assistant, were ordered from their cages and with several patrons forced to stand with upraised hands while the bank vault was being rifled. The two bank attendants were ordered into the vault together with four of the patrons and the big steel door closed.

Eight other persons, including several who came in after the bandits entered, and among them two women, each with a baby in her arms, were ordered into the lavatory.

The bandits gathered up all the currency in sight and escaped in a big touring car.

It was several minutes after the bandits left before the lavatory and vault were opened and the imprisoned persons released.

ENVOYS OBTAIN PASSPORTS

Three Americans to Go to Paris in
Behalf of Ireland.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Passports were granted by the state department today to Frank P. Walsh, former joint chairman of the war labor board; Edward J. Duggan, former governor of Illinois; and Michael K. Ryan, former Pennsylvania public service commissioner, who are going to Paris to present the Irish case at the peace conference as spokesmen of the Irish race convention held last month at Philadelphia.

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Ryan said that the purpose of their mission was "to obtain for the delegates selected by the people of Ireland a hearing at the peace conference."

MAYOR HANSON IMPROVING

Seattle Executive Feels Like Resum-
ing Official Duties.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Mayor Hanson, who left here two weeks ago for southern California to rest and recover his health, is improving, according to messages to friends and city officials. Mayor Hanson did not indicate when he would return, but says he is beginning to feel like getting into the harness again.

The mayor also sent to Thomas F. Murphy yesterday a telegram for publication in the first number of the Municipal Railway News, a paper to be issued by the city utilities department for the information of the patrons of the street cars.

300 BALK AT VACCINATION

Seattle Authorities Busy Taking
Measures to Block Smallpox.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Seattle authorities today estimated that approximately 300 Broadway high school students who either had no vaccination certificates or refused to let their names be taken by the school medical authorities, withdrew from attendance.

For similar absenteeism at the Ballard high school, where the first vaccinations were made Wednesday.

Under the direction of Dr. Ira C. Brown, school health director, students at the Queen Anne high school and the Lowell grade school are being vaccinated today.

TRIBUTE PAID TO NORWAY

Col. House Voices Entente's Appreciation of Help.

PARIS, March 28.—(Havas.)—Norway was praised as a friend of the entente by Colonel E. M. House when the Norwegian delegation on the league of nations was introduced today by Leon Bourgeois, French member of the league of nations committee.

No neutral nation gave the entente more hearty support than Norway, said the delegation. "Were Christianity not so remote from the center of European activities," Colonel House added, "that city would have been suggested as the seat of the league of nations."

DR. SAMUEL DUTTON DIES

Educator, Philanthropist and Peace
Worker Succumbs at 69 Years.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Word was received today of the death in Atlantic City, N. J., of Dr. Samuel T. Dutton, educator, philanthropist and worker for world peace. He was 69 years old.

Dr. Dutton, who was professor emeritus of administration and pedagogy in teachers' college, Columbia university, had served as secretary of the New York Peace society, executive secretary of the World League for Peace, and as a member of the executive committee of the National Arbitration and Peace congress.

Benham Falls Site to Be Surveyed.

BEND, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—That a reclamation service representative will be in Bend in the early part of next week to survey the site of the Benham Falls reservoir site, the key to the development of the Deschutes irrigation project, was the subject of a meeting held today by the Bend committee from Director Davis of reclamation headquarters, Washington, D. C.

GARDENING TO BE TAUGHT

Vancouver School Children to Be in
School Garden Army.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—A Vancouver division of the United States school garden army will be organized in Vancouver, according to Professor C. W. Shumway, city superintendent of schools, who has had a number of conferences with representatives of the national bureau of education relative to the matter.

Educators have found the school garden army plan an effective vehicle for education, and it is predicted that the schools will continue garden work as part of the regular class work. Children enlisting will receive service flags.

Defendant Gets Speedy Verdict.

SALEM, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—It took a circuit court jury here today just 10 minutes to decide that M. S. Hall is entitled to no damages against

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Hours, Flying at 6000 Feet.

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