

ALLIES TO DRIVE IF FOE REJECTS TERMS

Foch Ready to Hurl Armies on
Rhine Into Germany.

TREATY FRAMERS CONFER

President and Lloyd George Meet
and Talk Supposedly Over Way
to Hurry Up Definite Action.

LONDON, March 31.—The Evening News says it understands that reliable information has been received in London that in case the German delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty Marshal Foch has authority to order a general advance of the allied armies along the Rhine.

The department of the German foreign office having charge of the peace negotiations has reached a decision as to its attitude toward the negotiations, a German wireless message says. The department has decided the German government should act only in accordance with President Wilson's 14 points.

Boche Financiers Expected.
The German financial commission of six members is due to reach the Chateau de Versailles, near Compiègne, on Tuesday for its conference with allied representatives. The chateau where the Germans will be quartered is near the spot where Marshal Foch received the German armistice delegates last November. Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson conferred privately for an hour this morning before the council of four met at the president's residence. It is understood that the purpose of the conference was to expedite the peace proceedings.

Martin Meets Clemenceau.
General Martin, who it has been reported will be appointed to command allied operations in the Balkans and Russia, had a conference with Premier Clemenceau today at the ministry of war.

The probability that important final decisions will be taken this week by the peace conference is pointed out by the French press today. Dwelling upon the French claims, the newspapers reiterate their arguments that these are just and legitimate and absolutely necessary for the safety of France and likewise of the world.

The Echo de Paris claims to know that in order to assure the security of the French frontier it will be made obligatory upon Germany to destroy her forts on the right bank of the Rhine, with the scale yearly, each of the left bank until the war indemnity is paid.

Payments May Rise Yearly.
Regarding the indemnities, the experts, the newspaper continues, have admitted the impossibility of Germany's paying enormous amounts during the next two years. The newspaper understands that the payments required will be on a rising scale yearly, each of the allies to receive its share either in cash or various products.

PROBLEM BEING CLEARED

ACTION OF CORN PRODUCTS CO.
SIMPLIFIES SITUATION.

Withdrawal of Appeal to Supreme
Court Is Counted Complete
Victory for Government.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Withdrawal today by the Corn Products Refining company of its appeal to the supreme court from decrees holding the company to be a combination in restraint of trade was hailed by the department of justice as an important new step in clarifying the application of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"It is the view of the attorney-general that the result in this case," said a statement issued at the department, "coupled with the similar decision rendered last November in the Harvester case, should go far toward clearing and settling the law on this important question."

As analyzed by officials connected with the attorney-general's office, the action is a complete victory for the government, with the additional provision that the government shall have the right to such further relief as may be necessary, if at the end of three years the measures directed to compel compliance with the law are found to have been inadequate.

PORTLAND ONLY SUBJECT

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER DE-
VOTES ISSUE TO CITY.

Articles Contributed by Local Men
Have to Do With Industrial and
Building Future.

With the status, "The Coming of the White Man" as the frontpiece, the March issue of the Architect and Engineer, copies of which have just been received here, is an all-Portland number. The leading article deals with the notable examples of architecture recently selected, while all other articles are contributed by Portland men and have to do with Portland's industrial and building future.

The issue is profusely illustrated, showing not only Portland's most notable buildings and landscapes, but plans of the city's future development. Floor

Insist On



plans and different views of the buildings also are given.
Editorially, the magazine says: "Cities so wonderfully situated as Portland, with its magnificent scenic view and boulevard possibilities, are bound sooner or later to awaken to what they may do. It is the energy of men and their progressive co-operation which produce the greatest results. Give a good plan and these results are bound to be of enormous value."

Among the articles in the issue are: "Most Notable Buildings of a City," by Frederick Jennings; "City Planning Movement," by Ellis Lawrence; "The Future of Portland," by Commissioner Barbur; "Portland's Reasons for Adopting a City Zoning Plan," by J. J. Sayer; "A Time for Optimism," by J. P. Newell; "Portland as Trading Center," by Professor Hastings.

RED CROSS NURSE RETURNS FROM WAR ZONE.



Back from the front battle lines, where she went through all the rigors and hardships of Red Cross nursing duties, Margaret McAlister is taking a short rest at her home, 172 North Eighth street. She was with base hospital unit 46, but was transferred to another company in time to get a speedier trip home. A graduate of Good Samaritan hospital, Miss McAlister enlisted as a Red Cross nurse early in the war. She arrived in France in time to be assigned to work at the battle of Chateau Thierry, where she and three other nurses rendered first aid to 600 wounded American soldiers in 12 hours. After serving on various lines of hospitals during the fighting that drove the Germans back last fall, she was assigned to a base hospital at Coblentz with the American army of occupation. "I went my limit," she tells her friends in speaking of war experiences.

"Zoning the City," by Charles Cheney, and "Advance of Architecture in Portland," by J. Jacobberger.

POINDEXTER BACKS ROOT

Proposed League Amendments Are
Indorsed by Senator.

SPOKANE, March 31.—Amendments proposed in a statement last night by Elihu Root were endorsed today by United States Senator Miles PoinDEXTER of Washington, in a telegram to the Chronicle here, except that providing that the league shall have supervision of the army and navy.
"The amendments, if adopted, would change the entire character of the league," Mr. PoinDEXTER telegraphed from Paradise, Mont., en route home from Washington. "He does not mention, however, other changes equally necessary, such as the elimination of the guardianship and policing of the world, and surrender of military power by this country to the league."

Secretary Daniels to Go to Italy.

PARIS, March 31.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels and his staff will leave Paris Tuesday for Italy, where they will confer with Italian naval officials.

Dry Stabwood and Inside Wood, green stamps, for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A 3253.—Adv.

DISAGREEMENT WITH MR. ROOT PREDICTED

Need of League Amendments
Expected to Be Opposed.

2 SENATORS GIVE VIEWS

Senator Hitchcock Foresees Criticism of Proposals—Mr. Borah Indorses New Yorker's Stand.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Disagreement as to the necessity of the six amendments proposed by Elihu Root to the league of nations constitution was predicted tonight in a statement by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the last senate.

The amendments proposed by Mr. Root and contained in a letter to Will Hays, republican national committee man, also were the subject of a statement by Senator Borah of Idaho, an opponent of the proposed covenant who indorses the viewpoint of Mr. Root.

Asserting that the statement of Mr. Root was entitled "to the highest consideration," Senator Hitchcock expressed the belief that his proposal for compulsory submission of all disputes, including those of "national honor" and "vital interests" to an international tribunal for trial would raise "a storm of objection" in the senate and would be going further than other nations would care to go.

Amendments' Division Urged.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Root reserving the Monroe doctrine and American questions, including immigration, should at least be divided, the Nebraska senator said, as one portion of the amendment treats of an international policy and the other a domestic policy.

The Monroe doctrine, Senator Hitchcock said, is extended to the entire world by the proposed covenant and specific inclusion is necessary as "our notice to the world still stands that we will regard it as a cause of war if any nation attempts forcible aggression on the western hemisphere."

"As to Mr. Root's proposition that questions of a domestic character like immigration should be definitely excluded from the league's jurisdiction," said Mr. Hitchcock, "I agree with him, although not in the wording of his amendment. I am quite certain that only international questions can be considered, but that matter can easily be made clear, and I believe it will be."

Borah Points to Versailles.

Other amendments proposed by Mr. Root were characterized by Senator Hitchcock of "less importance, affecting as they do chiefly the future development of the league, matters of procedure and withdrawal of the members."

Senator Borah, in expressing the belief that the American people would be "grateful to Mr. Root for this clear and courageous announcement of the true American principle," said it was not "in the interest of peace in Europe that we should forefeit these long-established policies announced by Washington and Monroe, and Europe will not ask us to forfeit them unless she has ulterior and sinister motives for doing so."

"The situation at Versailles for the last few days," the Idaho senator added, "ought to be sufficient to cool the ardor of those who have been most willing to turn over our most vital affairs to a tribunal controlled by European powers."

FESTIVAL SLOGANS MANY

Contest Committee Swamped With
Avalanche of Ideas.

Through the entire gamut from the ludicrous and comic to the serious and sensible ranged the Victory Rose Festival slogan suggestions received by

the contest committee prior to close of the competition at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The committee was swamped under an avalanche of slogans and has taken extra time in order to extricate itself and arrive at an award.

In the time at their disposal yesterday the committee members eliminated all but the more appropriate suggestions. It will meet at 9 o'clock this afternoon in the hope of finally determining which slogan wins for the originator the prize of \$15. At the same session it is probable that the judges will decide the poster contest. This also closed yesterday, with a goodly number of entries. The poster prize is one of \$25.

The contest committee is composed of Mrs. J. G. Frankel, J. P. Jaeger and Dean Collins. The competitions were directed by Mrs. C. B. Simmons, member of the Rose Festival board of directors.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS 11

COLORADO COLLIERY IS SCENE
OF TRAGEDY.

Six Bodies Brought Out by Rescue
Crews and Five More Located.
Two Unaccounted For.

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 31.—At 9 o'clock tonight six bodies had been brought to the surface and the bodies of five other dead had been located in the Empire mine of the Empire Coal company, near Aguilar, where an explosion occurred early today. Two men still are unaccounted for, but members of the rescue crew believe it is certain they were killed, making the total death list 13.

Except for the body of John Lundquist, none of the dead had been identified.

Rescue crews from Hastings and Delagua succeeded in penetrating the workings this afternoon, but were delayed several hours in reaching the bodies by gas and by debris which blocked the slope 2500 feet from the mouth. It is feared that the men caught in this part of the mine were killed instantly by the explosion or died soon after from the after-damp, which usually develops from an explosion of gas.

Twenty-five years ago today a similar explosion occurred in the Empire mine, killing two men and injuring two others.

HUN THREAT HELD "BLUFF"

General Maurice Declares Food Eu-
rope's Urgent Need.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Although he characterized the communist revolution in Hungary as not likely to lead to extensive military operations by the allies and the German threat of passive resistance to the pending peace terms as "bluff," General Sir Frederick Maurice declared here today that the peace treaty must be promptly completed and food rushed to the starving peoples of Europe in order to overcome a "grave situation."

The former British director of military operations, returning from a visit to the embassy in Washington, asserted that a "few tanks, armored cars and airplanes" would be sufficient to suppress resistance to allied forces both in Germany and Hungary.

General Maurice predicted that the Germans, who had "whined and bluffed before," would sign the treaty.

THOMPSON HOLDS OVER

Reappointment on State Highway
Commission Announced.

SALEM, Ore., March 31.—(Special.)—W. L. Thompson of Pendleton was reappointed a member of the state highway commission by Governor Olcott today.

The governor, shortly after he took office, announced his intention of retaining Mr. Thompson on this commission. The late Governor Withycombe also had assured Mr. Thompson that his retention was desired.

Officer Flyer Killed.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 31.—Lieutenant C. M. Ripberger of Moline, Ill., was killed today when the airplane in which he was flying over March field near here fell 1000 feet. Cadet Packard of Bakersfield, who was with him in the machine, was seriously injured.

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Both Played by the All-Star Trio.

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Both Played by Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.

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SAW FIERCE FIGHTING.

Wounded by Explosion of Shell, Sol-
dier Spent Several Months in
Various Hospitals.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—George Chenowith, who took vengeance on George Sydmann, who, he said, was his daughter's trader, at Langlois, had a fine record in the Canadian army with the British forces before Vimy ridge and other of the fiercest battles in Flanders. He was wounded by the explosion of a shell and did not get back into service afterwards. He spent several months in various hospitals. Chenowith sought to join the United States army before he went to Canada, but applied before the limit of 45 years was raised and so was rejected. He has been a resident of Curry county for a number of years and has a large family which he reared at his home in Denmark, three miles from Langlois, where the shooting occurred.

As county commissioner for several years, Mr. Chenowith was recognized as an able official and was alert as to the interests of the county. His selection as representative in the last legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative John R. Stannard is proof of the county's confidence in his ability and prominence as a citizen.

Whether Chenowith and Sydmann had

STATE CHAMBER GROWING

Commercial Organization Declared
to Be Well Established.

With a present membership estimated to represent 7500 citizens of Oregon, the state chamber of commerce has become an established institution, says Charles Hall of Marshfield, president of the body. Mr. Hall is in Portland to confer with Secretary Quayle and the directors regarding plans for the future.

Special representatives have been selected to work for the organization in different districts with a view to gaining full membership of commercial clubs and other community bodies. John L. Etheridge will keep in touch with the Coos bay district; W. K. Newell

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15524	That Wonderful Mother of Mine—Henry Burr
	Salvation Lassie of Mine—Charles Hart-Lewis James
15526	Some Day I'll Make You Glad—Sterling Trio
	Singapore—Arthur Fields
15528	Johnny's in Town—Arthur Fields
	My Barney Lies Over the Ocean—Billy Murray
15530	Mickey—Joseph C. Smith Trio
	Kisses—Fox Trio—Joseph C. Smith Trio
15532	I'll Say She Does—Fox Trio—All-Star Trio
	You're Some Pretty Doll—All-Star Trio
15534	Mammy's Lullaby—Waltz—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
	Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight—Waltz—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
15536	Come on, Papa—Medley One-Step—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
	Dry Your Tears—Medley Fox Trio—Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra
15538	When Daisies Pled and Violets Blue—Laura Littlefield
	(1) She Never Told Her Love—Laura Littlefield
	(2) Orpheus With His Lute—Laura Littlefield
35674	Festival Te Deum—Part I—Trinity Choir
	Festival Te Deum—Part II—Trinity Choir
64780	Croon, Croon, Underneath the Moon—Sophie Braslau
88600	Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse—Enrico Caruso
74579	Quartet in D Major—Andante—Flossaley Quartet
87300	In the Hour of Trial—Gluck-Zimballist
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