

SYRIANS MAY RESIST NEW JEWISH STATE

Territory From Taurus Mountains to Egypt Wanted.

UNITED STATES LOOK TO AMERICA'S REFUSAL TO ACT AS MANDATORY POWER

Regarded as Tantalizing to Religious Suppression.

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CAIRO, Monday.—(Special cable.)—Reports of Great Britain's unwillingness to act as mandatory for Syria have served to arouse both Armenians and Syrians to undertake vigorous campaign in favor of the United States as the mandatory power.

At the same time the Syrians are making much of America's financial ability. They assert that France herself needs financial assistance and, therefore, could be unable to finance Syrian reconstruction, while, on the other hand, the United States is able and willing to do that which was necessary to put Syria on her feet and make her prosperous and happy nation.

Both Christians and Moslems unite in pressing their rights with regard to self-determination as Syrians accorded by the league of nations. Briefly, they refuse to be dislodged from the land which they have occupied for many thousands of years. They threaten armed resistance to any attempt to erect a Jewish state in Southern Syria.

Dr. Adolph Lopp, who was appointed commissioner for foreign affairs in the soviet cabinet on April 9, has been placed in an insane asylum, according to report. When his appointment to this office was announced, it was said that he had on two occasions been confined in an asylum for mania.

BERLIN, via Copenhagen, April 14.—The strike of the bank employees and metal workers here continues. It is reported from Essen that the strike of Krupp employees has ended.

BERLIN, via Copenhagen, April 14.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former colonial minister and former chief of the German propaganda service in the United States, has been appointed minister of finance in the national government to succeed Dr. Schiffer, who resigned last week, the Tagblatt announces.

COPENHAGEN, April 14.—Four persons have been arrested in Dresden on suspicion of having had a part in the murder of War Minister Neurung on Saturday.

Red Demonstration Failure. The communist demonstration held in Dresden Sunday was a complete failure, advices from the Saxon capital say.

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The men will go for demobilization to Camp Kearny, Lewis, Pike and Funston, Grant, Sherman and Taylor. The American transport Floridian arrived today with members of the 344th machine gun battalion, the vanguard of the 119th infantry, including headquarters, medical detachment and companies A and B, totaling 8 officers, 283 men destined for Camp Kearny, Funston, Dodge and parts of the 32d infantry, including headquarters, medical and ordnance detachment and supply company, 29 officers, 1225 men destined for Camp Dix, Deder, Funston, Grant, Kearny, Lewis, Pike and Taylor.

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The Stuenen carries also the 66th field artillery brigade headquarters, 25th division, and a detachment of the 128th artillery of that brigade; the 119th engineers, complete, also of the 16th division; the 12th field artillery; the 102d aero squadron, and three casual companies. The transport Vedie is due at Boston April 21 with the remainder of the 121st field artillery; a detachment of the 103d field artillery of the 26th division, baker company No. 7, and four casual companies.

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State Federation of Labor, Sunday afternoon addressed a meeting of union men that filled the labor temple in this city. Mr. Short raved the fact that congress and the state legislature had failed to pass many measures that would have benefited labor. He claimed congress is not representative of the people of the United States, but is composed largely of third-class lawyers, and urged laboring people to take more interest in elections and send representatives to congress and the legislature who will better represent their cause.

HUNS WANT FULL FREEDOM ALLIED ECONOMIC PROPOSALS ARE HELD UNSATISFACTORY

Requirements, It Is Said, Would Paralyze Industry—Wilson's Fourteen Points Cited. (Copyright by the New York World. Published by Arrangement.)

DISBARMENT IS SOUGHT Charges Filed Against John W. Arctander, of Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—Disbarment proceedings were started here today against John W. Arctander, a Seattle attorney, formerly a resident of Minneapolis, before State Law Examiners Elmer E. Todd, Seattle, and Dix H. Rowland, Tacoma. Arthur W. Davis, Spokane, third member of the board, was absent.

OVERSEA HERO IS MISSING Everett Woman Asks Local Police to Locate Brother.

Mrs. E. Canelero of Everett, Wash., has written The Oregonian asking help in finding her brother, Jules Le Maitre, who has been reported missing from company M, 23d infantry, in France. She has heard that some of his comrades-in-arms have come to Portland to live and hopes she may obtain news of him through ex-soldiers. Private Le Maitre went to France with the 161st infantry, but was transferred overseas. Mrs. S. E. Doolittle, 259 South Laurel

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street, Medford, Or., says she is the daughter of Silas Miller of Hollenburgh, O., who came to Portland recently to look for his descendant. She is anxious to have him write to her or visit her home.

OFFICER TO RETURN SOON Brigadier-General McAlexander Is Anxious to Leave France.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 14.—(Special.)—Brigadier-General U. G. McAlexander has written that he expects to leave France "for God's country" early in June.

cross and the croix de guerre with "pain," wrote Mr. McAlexander. "If this thing don't stop soon I'll look like an African zebra. I don't blame them a bit and I don't resist. All I want now is to get back to God's country, with my family and friends."

SEATTLE, April 14.—As a mark of appreciation of the services he rendered while district manager of wood and steel shipbuilding for the emergency fleet corporation, the Steel Shipbuilders' association of the northwest at a banquet presented Captain John P. Blain with a costly seven-passenger touring car. Portland shipbuilders participated in the gift.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Blotchy Skin

How many times you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin were soft and clear like other women you know. "Without a blemish." Wash D. D. D., the lotion of healing oils, over your pimples or blotches tonight—and wake up in the morning to find them gone! A six bottle will give you relief. Why don't you try D. D. D. today!

REVISION NEARLY FINISHED COMPLETE TEXT OF LEAGUE TO BE CONSIDERED SOON.

Great Dissatisfaction Expressed in France Both by Unofficial Persons and the Press.

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PARIS, April 14.—(Special.)—(By Wireless.)—Within the next few days the completely revised text of the covenant of the league of nations is to come before the plenary session of the peace conference. This plenary session promises to be fertile in incidents of a political order.

Great dissatisfaction is expressed in France, both by unofficial persons and the press. The latter has shown itself extremely bitter in its comments and especially in regard to America. Terms employed for definition of the league of nations are innumerable. One paper refers to it as a "plaster covering a badly built house," another a "bladder likely to burst at any minute," while another declares it has already failed.

The methods employed during the voting on the various amendments also are bitterly criticized. As fast as the French press can form judgment on the mat-

PROHIBITION QUESTIONABLE

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determined and proclaimed by the president of the United States. It shall be unlawful to sell for beverage purposes any distilled spirits. . . . The act so specifies that in this time "no beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquor shall be sold for beverage purposes except for export."

Liquor Sale May Go On. The distinction between this act and other war-time liquor restrictions, as explained today by officials, is that it relates to the sale of liquor, whereas the others related to manufacture. Consequently it was explained that the revenue bureau will not have power to take action against illicit sale, but will retain its present powers to prevent illegal production of liquor.

PROHIBITION UP TO STATES Commissioner Roper's Opinion Held "Only Technically Correct." NEW YORK, April 14.—State officials will be charged under their own laws with enforcement of the war-time prohibition act, William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, told the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn today.

Mercier to Visit America. PARIS, April 14.—Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, has informed the American congressmen who are visiting Brussels that he would visit the United States next October.

HEARST FUNERAL IS SET University of California to Pay Honor to Late Regent.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 14.—Private funeral services for Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, who died yesterday afternoon at her residence at Pleasanton, will be held at the home Wednesday morning. A public service will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Grace cathedral in San Francisco.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 14.—All activities at the University of California are to be suspended on Wednesday when the funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, regent of the university since July, 1897, takes place.

SHOOTING WILL BE PROBED Killing of Two Americans in Mexico to Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The state department today ordered a thorough investigation of the shooting of two American citizens by Mexican bandits in the Tampico oil district and the robbing of a paymaster of the Huasteca Petroleum company of 15,000 pesos.

LAWMAKERS ARE SCORED William Short Addresses Union Men at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—William Short, president of the

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