

ORLANDO DEPARTS BUT OTHERS STAY

Premier Accuses Wilson of Stirring Up Italy.

RIGHT TO FIUME ASSERTED

Departing Official Says Nothing of Intent of Italians to Quit Conference.

COUNCIL OF FOUR CONVENES

Questions of Principle Only Are Taken Up and Territorial Issues Are Avoided.

PARIS, April 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Orlando and Signor Barzilai will leave for Rome tonight. This decision was announced after Premier Orlando's return from his conference with the other members of the council of four, at which, according to the Italian premier, only questions of principle, and no territorial questions, were discussed.

This is explained as meaning that the discussions centered on the question of prestige involved in the publication of President Wilson's statement and that no effort was made to reach a settlement on a territorial basis. The conference lasted two hours.

Other Ministers to Remain. Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, and the other Italian delegates and representatives will remain in Paris temporarily.

The statement issued by Premier Orlando today says nothing of the intention of the Italians to quit the peace conference. It merely states Italy's case concerning Fiume and the Dalmatian coast and does not appear in the form of an ultimatum.

Attempt to Foment Trouble Seen. Premier Orlando declares that President Wilson's proclamation is an attempt to place the government in opposition to the people.

"He is treating the Italians," adds the premier, "as if they were a barbarous people, without a democratic government."

The premier rebukes the president for addressing himself to the Italian people over the head of the Italian government and says he never considered America bound by the treaty of London, but that Italy's case is based rather on right and justice.

Counter Statement Issued.

"Yesterday, while the Italian delegation was discussing counter-propositions which had been received from the British prime minister and which had for their aim the conciliation of contradictory tendencies which were manifest concerning Italian territorial aspirations," said Premier Orlando in his formal statement. "The Paris newspapers published a message from the president of the United States, in which he expressed his own thought of one of the gravest problems which has been submitted to the judgment of the conference.

"The practice of addressing nations directly constitutes surely an innovation in international relations. I do not wish to complain, but I wish to record it as a precedent so that at my own time I may follow it, inasmuch as this new custom doubtless constitutes the granting to nations of larger participations in international questions, and personally I have always been of the opinion that such participation was the harbinger of a new order of things.

Attack on Ally Resented.

"Nevertheless, if these appeals are to be considered as addresses to nations outside of the governments which represent them (I might say even against the governments) I should feel deep regret in recalling that this process, heretofore applied to enemy governments, is today applied for the first time to a government which has been and intends to remain a loyal ally of the great American republic, namely to the Italian government."

Premier Orlando says that he might complain that such a message addressed to the Italian nation had been published at the very moment when the allied and associated powers were

"FIUME OR DEATH" IS WATCHWORD IN ITALY

ARMY IS TO BE READY TO MAKE EVERY SACRIFICE.

Rome Has Trace of Party Politics and Press Unites in Blaming Allies for Withholding Prize.

LONDON, April 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Public opinion in Italy, according to a wireless message from Rome, is much excited against the peace conference for refusing to recognize the Italian claims. Apparently there is a complete truce in party politics and the newspapers are unanimous in blaming the allies. It is declared that feeling is running so high that it might have a disastrous influence on Anglo-Italian relations.

"The Italians consider that they have been betrayed by the allies," the dispatch says. "The whole nation is aroused and has rallied to the support of Orlando and Sonnino. There is a brave army ready to make every sacrifice for the realization of their programme. Many popular demonstrations have taken place and the watchword is 'Fiume or death.' If the conference does not accept the Italian point of view the situation will become extremely serious."

ANTARCTIC TRIP PLANNED

Expedition to Be Under Leadership of John L. Cope.

BY CYRIL BROWN.

LONDON, April 25.—(Special.)—Plans are being prepared for another expedition to the Antarctic. It will be under the leadership of John L. Cope, who accompanied the Shackleton expedition as surgeon and biologist. The new expedition will leave in June of next year and it is stated an aeroplane will be taken along and a flight to the south pole is contemplated.

Mr. Cope said today that the expedition will not return until 1920. In the period between its setting out and return it will be in continuous communication with centers of civilization by means of wireless equipment.

COLORADO LAW IS TESTED

Federal Judge Holds Auto Owner May Bring in Liquor.

DENVER, April 24.—Federal Judge R. E. Lewis today sustained a demurrer to an indictment against E. L. Simpson, who was charged with violating the Reed prohibition amendment by bringing five quarts of liquor into Colorado from Wyoming in a motor car which he owned. By his ruling Judge Lewis held that Simpson was engaged in interstate transportation.

United States District Attorney Tedrow gave notice of an appeal from the ruling to the United States supreme court.

COWS ARE TERMED 'I. W. W.'

Hood River Starts Campaign to Eliminate Unprofitable Animals.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—R. V. Wright, director of the agricultural department of the Hood River high school, has termed the members of dairymen's herds formerly dubbed "star boarders" as "I. W. W. cows."

"They eat their heads off and do not give any milk," says Mr. Wright. "They are as undesirable as bolsheviks."

Mr. Wright has started a campaign for organizing testing clubs among cow owners of the valley to get rid of the unprofitable cows.

ENGLAND HAS RABIES PANIC

All Dogs in London and Vicinity Ordered Muzzled or Led.

LONDON, April 24.—The first panic over rabies in 21 years is spreading through England. Several cases developed in the country recently and two were discovered in London in the last week.

The board of agriculture has issued an order that all dogs in London and surrounding counties must be muzzled or led and that none can be taken in or out of these boundaries.

EXPORT LIMITATIONS OFF

Everything Except Munitions May Go to Northern Neutrals.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Removal by the inter-allied economic council of all nation limitations on exports to the northern neutral countries, excepting finished munitions of war, was announced tonight by the war trade board.

ATTEMPTED REVOLT COSTLY

Mexican Faces Term of Two Years in Federal Prison.

YAKIMA, April 24.—Placido Torres, Mexican, charged with writing seditious letters and endeavoring to start a revolution in the United States, pleaded guilty in federal court today.

BELGIAN CONGO AFFLICTED

Great Loss of Life Among Natives Caused by Influenza.

BRUSSELS, April 24.—Great loss of life among the natives of the Belgian Congo as a result of an influenza epidemic is reported in dispatches received here.

BURLESON FAILS TO REPLY TO CHARGES

Series of Statements and Explanations Goes On

GAG-RULE METHODS DEFENDED

Postmaster-General Realizes Fight for Political Life.

PRESIDENT TO BE SHOWN

Democratic Committee to Take Up Case of Official at Its Meeting Late in May.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(Special.)—Postmaster-General Burleson realizes that he is fighting his political life. Today he continued his series of statements and explanations, but it is noticeable that in no case does he answer the charges made against him.

Today's broadside, issued through the postoffice information bureau, attacks Clarence Mackay and defends the application of the gag rule to the Postal Telegraph Magazine but leaves unanswered the incidents of his career as ex-casier of the lines of electrical communication that provoked Representative Aswell to offer his apologies for having introduced the measure that put the wires under control of the postmaster-general.

Conspiracy Charge Reiterated.

He continues to declare that the attacks on him are the result of a conspiracy of newspaper publishers determined to compel the repeal of the gag system of mail charges on second-class matter, and repeats the tales of threats and offers of influence, but is careful to give no names and remains vague as to times and places that might make it possible to refute his melodramatic recital of a conspiracy that now embraces the entire country.

Meanwhile the movement to present to the president the evidence of his unfitness for his position and the danger he represents to the administration, politically and otherwise, grows.

Democrats to Meet in May.

There will be a meeting of the democratic national committee the last week in May and at this session the case of Mr. Burleson will be brought up. An effort is being made to have Chairman Homer Cummings present the arguments to the president on his return to this country.

Cummings has just completed a tour of the country and everywhere he has been told by democrats that the postmaster-general is responsible for the gravest dissatisfaction that has been expressed and that the antagonisms he has engendered with union labor, with business men and with the rank and file of the politicians who do the

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BRITISH LABORITES COMMEND PRESIDENT

LEADERS CONGRATULATE WILSON FOR STAND ON ITALY.

London Made That Italians, Too, Will Support Declaration for Peace Based on 14 Points.

LONDON, April 24.—By the Associated Press.—Prominent British labor leaders have sent a telegram to President Wilson congratulating him "on your magnificent declaration for peace based on the 14 points" and adding: "We are certain that the Italian workers will associate themselves with the international workers in supporting you."

Among those signing the telegram are Arthur Henderson, former member of the war cabinet; Charles W. Bowerman, secretary of the trades union congress; John Hodge, former minister of pensions; George Lansbury, former socialist member of the house of commons; Robert Smillie, the miners' leader; James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, and Sidney Webb, economist. A message also was sent to Premier Lloyd George, commending him for the support he was giving to President Wilson and another telegram was sent to Deputy Turati, leader of the intransigent socialists, at Rome, appealing to the Italian workers to support the president of the United States.

NORTHWEST BOYS AT CAMP

116 Men of Third Oregon and Second Washington Arrive.

TACOMA, Wash., April 24.—One hundred and sixteen men, members of the 2d Washington and 3d Oregon, who were transferred from the 1st to the 26th or Yankee division, arrived in Tacoma late last night and were today assigned to barracks at Camp Lewis, after being given a benefit in Tacoma by the Salvation Army and Red Cross workers and driven about the city in automobiles.

The detachment is in charge of Sergeant Parks of Portland.

HIGHER PRICES PREDICTED

Canned Goods to Go Up Next Winter, It Is Asserted.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Higher prices and better quality of canned goods for this season and the coming winter were predicted by Frank E. Gorrell of New York, secretary of the National Canners' association, speaking today at the meeting of the Western Canners' association.

The scarcity of labor and high cost of materials were named as the chief causes.

POLES AND SLAVS AGREE

Teschin Mining Region Dispute Amicably Settled.

PARIS, April 24.—(Havas.)—The question of the Teschin mining region, in dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia, will have to be settled by means of an understanding reached directly by the Poles and Czechoslovaks, according to the Petit Parisien.

It says the committee of five of the peace conference has so decided.

OFFICIALS PROMISE BONE-DRY NATION

Literal Enforcement of Prohibition Pledged.

ALL BEERS AND WINES BANNED

Whether or Not Drink Is Intoxicating Is of No Moment.

BREWERS AWAIT DECISION

Department of Justice Says Manufacturers Will Act in Peril of Future Prosecution.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The government proposes a literal enforcement of the war-time prohibition act, including a ban on production and sale of all beers and wines, whether or not they are intoxicating, the department of justice announced through a special representative in the federal court today.

While no steps will be taken to prevent brewing, pending a court determination of the law's constitutionality raised by brewers of the New York district, manufacturers will operate in peril of future prosecution, according to the statement of William C. Fitts, special counsel appearing for Attorney-General Palmer in the beer litigation.

Department Doesn't Care.

The attorney advised Judge A. N. Hand, who heard arguments on the government's motion to dismiss the suit brought on behalf of the national brewing interests by Jacob Hoffmann Brewing company to restrain the federal authorities from interfering with its production of two and three-quarters per cent beer, that the department of justice did not know and did not care whether the strength indicated was intoxicating.

The law prohibited sale after June 30 of distilled beverages as well as manufacture after April 20, and sale after June 30 of beer, wine and other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors for beverage purposes, pending the demobilization of the military forces, he said. The words "beer" and "wine" were not qualified in the opinion of the government, he added, and the apparent congressional intention to stop the "waste" of grains and fruit in their production in any strength would be enforced.

Food Waste Sole Consideration.

With "half the world" looking to America for food, Mr. Fitts contended, the necessity of its conservation was greater "even than on the day of Chateau Thierry" and it was equally essential that liquors be withheld from public sale while the army and navy were undergoing demobilization.

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KING WOULD PRESERVE OLD WASHINGTON HOME

MOVE TO RESTORE SULGRAVE MANOR IS INDORSED.

Viscount Bryce Says Americans Will Learn Their History Began Centuries Before Mayflower.

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LONDON, April 24.—(Special Cable.)—King George is giving his patronage to an appeal the Daily Telegraph is making for a fund to restore Sulgrave manor, the old English home of the Washington family. He heads the list of subscriptions with a check for \$500. "I most cordially approve," Premier Lloyd George writes, "of the proposal to raise a fund for the equipment of Sulgrave manor as an international memorial and meeting place for the two great divisions of the English-speaking race. The historic figure of Washington is a common heritage of our two countries, and anything which will tend to perpetuate the memory of his greatness must help to bring into closer sympathy and co-operation the peoples of the British isles and of America."

"Our American friends," Viscount Bryce says, "do not always remember, and their school books have certainly failed to impress upon them, that the history of the United States does not begin with the Declaration of Independence, nor with Sir Walter Raleigh, nor with the Mayflower, but it began centuries earlier, when the character of the English people was being molded, and when the foundations were being laid of those free institutions which one part of the people carried across the Atlantic and developed on a new continent.

"Sulgrave manor, the ancestral home of the Washingtons, is a visible monument to remind them of this truth. Americans who visit it will better visualize the scenes amid which the forefathers of the old colonies of Virginia and New England dwelt and worked, practicing the virtues which have made the greatness of both branches of the stock. In these North Hamptonshire fields they will feel themselves at home and will realize that the traditions and institutions of old England are part of their heritage."

ARMY OFFICER HUMILIATED

Suit for Damages Brought Against Bank Returning Checks.

TACOMA, April 24.—Became five checks which he issued, totaling \$27.50, were returned to the pass by the Army Bank of Greene Park Camp Lewis, when, he declares, sufficient funds were on deposit to cover the checks, Lieutenant D. D. Hall, an infantry officer of Camp Lewis, suffered "humiliation and mental anguish" that he today filed suit in the superior court against J. E. Chilberg, Seattle, and O. W. Larson, James Crehan and J. G. Raley, Tacoma, directors of the bank for \$10,000 damages.

Woodsmen in Camp on Strike.

EUREKA, Cal., April 24.—Approximately 100 woodsmen, employed in three camps of the Pacific Lumber company at points near here, went on strike today as the result of a controversy involving a nine-hour day agreement and increased charges for board. They are working now on an eight-hour basis.

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PORTLAND LAGGARD WITH VICTORY LOAN

Average Business Man Says, "Call Tomorrow."

MOTHERS SACRIFICE AND BUY

Chairman Olmstead Appeals to Pride of Citizens.

\$10,300,825 YET NEEDED

State Director Confident 12 Hours' Consistent Work Will Complete Quota in Outerstate.

Oregon's victory loan quota	\$26,747,550
Subscribed to date	14,633,960
Deficit, entire state	\$12,093,590
Portland's quota	14,786,325
Subscribed to date	4,485,500
Deficit for city	\$10,300,825
Outer-state quota	11,961,225
Subscribed to date	10,168,460
Deficit, outer-state	1,792,765

Portland, the patriotic city that sent its sons and gave its dollars, both without stint, is laggard in its answer to the fifth and last issue of liberty bonds—the final payment for the victory that brightened the American flag with new splendor and significance.

"I'm busy now, please call tomorrow!" is the trench which the volunteer city sales force are striving to cross. "The attitude of the average business and professional man must change if Portland is to win her quota," thinks City Chairman Olmstead.

With weather that was a blend of sunshine and showers the city responded yesterday to the spectacle of the huge patriotic parade. "Business houses and banks were closed, while the veterans marched by in review—men who had pledged their lives to the cause, for the security and happiness of those who are asked but to pledge their dollars.

\$10,300,825 Yet Needed.

At the close of the day's campaigning, according to close officials estimates, the sales force had secured \$722,390 in addition to the \$3,762,000 previously reported, making a total for the city of \$4,485,500. With a quota of \$14,786,325, the city lacks \$10,300,825 of attaining its goal. The rate of progress is small-like when compared with that of the fourth drive.

Outer-state counties late last night had reported \$10,168,460, leaving a remainder of \$1,792,765 yet to be subscribed before the county quotas are fully attained. By official report 23 counties have come to close of their sales and are now awaiting the tardy counties and the city of Portland. The outer-state quota is \$11,961,225.

"The reports are dwindling," said State Director John L. Etheridge. "We are not making the progress we should. I call upon every red-blooded American, who has been connected with this or any previous drive, to get to work and stay at work, until every community quota is raised. Twelve hours' consistent work will give the outer-state its entire quota."

Pride of Citizens Appealed To.

"Every citizen of the city should have sufficient pride in the home town to prompt them to subscribe when the solicitor calls," asserted City Chairman Emory Olmstead when the laggard report was totaled. "Portland falls, it will be the fault of the citizens and not the organization. And Portland will fall in raising its quota unless people respond more promptly and liberally to the solicitors.

"Solicitation is being done in a very systematic and thorough way. The workers are giving their time freely, and it is only fair to them that the people of Portland respond promptly. Many of the workers state that they had to call several times on business men of the city before they could even get a reply. Let these men pause to consider that this is America's business!

1500 Workers Volunteer.

"There are about 1500 volunteer workers canvassing the business district, and they should be able to cover the territory in a week's time if the business men will be ready to meet them. But if there is not a more adequate response within that time, no doubt the workers will become discouraged, and we will fail in securing the amount Portland is asked to subscribe."

In conference over the victory loan sales directors met yesterday noon at the Hotel Portland, with City Chairman Emory Olmstead and Sales Manager H. B. Van Duser. All reported that their organizations were keen and able, that they had even prepared individual blue prints of their districts, but that many business men sought to delay the purchase of bonds.

"Too Busy," Frequent Excuse.

"I'm too busy; call around tomorrow," was the most frequent excuse," said Assistant Sales Manager Charles Berg. "Solicitors cannot meet this rebuff without losing heart. For the city sales staff is largely composed of men who are in business themselves, and

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