

ORLANDO LEAVES FOR ROME; OTHERS STAY

Departing Officials Say Nothing of Quitting Conference.

COUNCIL OF FOUR MEETS

Premier Accuses Wilson of Trying to Stir Up Italy—Territorial Issues Are Avoided.

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negotiating with the Italian government, the help of which had been sought and which he had refused.

Italy's Rights Asserted.

"Above all," he continues, "I should have the right to proclaim the declarations of the presidential message have the purpose to oppose the Italian people to the Italian government, because it would misconstrue and deny the high degree of civilization which the Italian people have attained and its democratic and liberal regime.

Referring to President Wilson's statement, Premier Orlando says he entirely purports to demonstrate that the Italian claims beyond certain limits laid down in his message violate the principles upon which the present government would be admitted that this great free nation would submit to the yoke of a will other than its own, and I should be foremost and most strongly against suppositions unjustly offensive to my country.

Wilson Asked to Change Mind Again. Signor Orlando declared that he could not convince President Wilson, although the president admitted that justice and truth are the monopoly of no man and that all men err. The conference, he points out, has had to change its mind many times and he does not think it is unbecomingly asking it to change it again.

King Comments Orlando. King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed to Premier Orlando commending his action and insisting that there be no recession from the position Italy has taken. It was stated in Italian quarters today that should the break become definite, Italy would take steps to approach Germany with a view to making a separate peace.

WALL RISES AGAINST REDS

CZECHO-SLOVAK AND UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENTS IN TOUCH.

Budapest Revolt Gives Opportunity for Anti-Bolshevik Forces to Effect Union.

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PRAGUE, April 16.—(Via Courier and Cable.)—It is now known that the Czecho-Slovak republic has come in contact and has opened communications with the Ukrainian government. It had been intended by the two governments to make a connection through one of the more northerly passes by building a short railroad, with the intention of establishing a solid front against bolshevism.

But now the Budapest communist revolt has given opportunity of seizing the pass in the extreme northeastern corner of Hungary and to Tarnopol and Kieff, where the railroad already crosses the Carpathians.

In order to make proper headway against bolshevism from Kieff to Prague, a little additional slice of Hungary has been seized. A railroad connection from Prague to the Ukraine can now be made without crossing Hungarian territory and Hungary has been effectively cut off from communication with bolshevist Russia.

NO SECRET ALLIANCE MADE

TUMULTY DENIES MAKING PACT WITH GREAT POWERS.

Report of Arrangement With France for Aid in Event of Future German Aggression Unfounded.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Tumulty, in a statement issued tonight at the White House, said a cablegram had been received from President Wilson in Paris "giving positive and unqualified denial" to reports that "the president had entered into a secret alliance or treaty with some of the great powers.

The statement given out at the direction of Mr. Tumulty said: "The fact that certain newspapers of wide circulation throughout the country have intimated that the president had entered into a secret alliance or treaty with some of the great powers, I conveyed this information to the president and am today in receipt of a cablegram from him giving positive and unqualified denial to this story."

Press dispatches from Paris several days ago said it was understood that the president was considering an understanding with France providing for the assistance of the United States in event of any future aggression on the part of Germany.

Read Chorus to Give Recital. The Reed college chorus, under the direction of Miss Louise Huntley, will sing a program of folk songs and traditional melodies in the Reed college chapel, at 8 o'clock tonight. The recital is open to the public.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

ORLANDO CONCERNED BY REVELATION OF SECRECY

World-Wide Publication of Position Stirs Wrath.

ITALIANS SHAM SURPRISE

Wilson's Opposition to Claims and Violation of Diplomatic Procedure Regarded as Minor.

PARIS, April 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Orlando and the other members of the Italian delegation apparently are much angrier over President Wilson's world-wide publication of his position on the Adriatic question than over his opposition to their claims and the fact that diplomatic procedure has been violated, and what is termed an insult offered to the Italian government because the president made his position known to the Italian people over the head of the peace delegation.

Discussing this contention today a member of the American peace delegation requested the press to approach the Italian government because the president made his position known to the Italian people over the head of the peace delegation.

"Flume or nothing" has been the Italian delegation's unalterable formula for nearly eight weeks, and their Flume intonation against the peace delegation of the Adriatic questions before an agreement upon the peace terms forced President Wilson to tell the world where he stands.

"This statement was more for the American public than for the Italian public, and it should not leave anyone in the dark as to the American position on secret agreements."

The effort of the Europeans to invoke the rules of diplomatic procedure and the conflicting statements in Flume in obscurity, have been noted by the American delegates and correspondents, who are endeavoring to obtain the actual facts. The surprise of Wilson's statements are amazing to the correspondents, who have positive knowledge that the Flume intonation was not Premier Orlando's several days before its publication and that he sought advice about drafting a reply.

Many conflicting accounts of the events immediately preceding Signor Orlando's announcement of his departure have been printed in the newspapers, some of which purport to quote the premier. But the statements have been discredited by Signor Orlando, who requested the press to await an official signed statement.

BURLESON FAILS TO REPLY

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campaign work on which depends the winning of elections, are making the success of the party doubly difficult.

President to Learn Facts. It is recognized that he has stood high with the president and that Colonel House, his friend and sponsor and therefore it is necessary that the president should be shown that the opposition to Burleson is neither factional nor selfish, hence the effort to have the head of the national committee present the case against him.

Mr. Cummings was present at the dinner given by former representative Andrew Brodbeck at the Shoreham hotel in this city a week ago last Monday, at which the indictment against the postmaster-general and his party and its critics were discussed.

democrats who were present at this function were A. W. Clegg, of the National Farmers' organization, and other prominent men in the party, including at least one cabinet officer.

DEMORALIZED SERVICE BARED

Public Asked to Judge as to Character of Postal System.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Replying to a statement tonight to the effect that the postmaster-general Burleson had been the victim of an "organized propaganda," Charles Johnson Post, director of the publishers' advisory board, declared that it was the publishers of the country who needed defense, but the postmaster-general himself. He asserted that demoralization of the postal service was a fact, and that the publishers and American home was able to judge.

The publishers' advisory board consists of the Periodical Publishers' association, the Association of American Business Papers, Inc., the American Editors' association, the New York Editors' association, the Agricultural Publishers' association, the Association of Religious Press, the Allied Printing Trades council and the Authors' league of America.

"The amazing official statement by Postmaster-General Burleson in his own defense, following his refusal to transmit the news dispatch of the New York World because it was a dispatch reflecting upon his incapacity, is a challenge to every serious thinking American, even though he rescinded such order the following day," said Mr. Post.

Such a Prussian and vicious one-man censorship can be established in the postoffice by Mr. Burleson or anyone else reveals a menace to our nation and American ideals far beyond Mr. Burleson's point that he thinks he has been criticized too harshly.

"Whether the postal service is good or bad is not a matter of argument or of Mr. Burleson's personal opinion. The public knows from its own experience, and by the day from the camps in France to the commerce of 'Frisco' and as advanced by the impartial investigations and the resolutions of the most prominent business organizations of the country."

"What Mr. Burleson calls organized propaganda is the expression of sentiment of hundreds and hundreds of responsible business organizations, with their many thousands of business members, chambers of commerce, educational institutions, labor organizations, religious organizations and cultural organizations, that have formally condemned the various inefficient postal methods and principles which he champions.

"He specifically upholds the vicious and un-American postal zone law, with its unfair postage increases against distant American communities, and alleges that the publishers of the country, newspapers and periodicals are in conspiracy to ruin him. Those whom Postmaster-General Burleson is attacking by means of the zone law are not publishers, but they are the readers of this nation. For by this postal zone law he demands that any periodical shall cost more in postage to an American reader because of and in proportion to that reader's accidental remoteness from any point of publication. And when public-spirited and representative organizations, such as the American Federation of Labor, the Merchants' Association of New York, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the National Grange, the National Education association and hundreds of others protest against this vicious and un-American law, he says that such expression of opinion 'does not have for its real purpose any desire for improvement in

the postal or wire service, but is intended to aid in accomplishing a reduction of the rates of postage on second-class mail (newspapers and magazines)."

"On the contrary, the publishers of the country are fighting in order that every American should pay the same postage for the same American periodical or newspaper, no matter where he happens to live. Publishers are fighting for equal postage to every American everywhere."

POSTAL ISSUES STATEMENT

Press Telegrams Never Before Refused on Ground of Libelous.

NEW YORK, April 24.—William J. Deegan, secretary of the Postal Telegraph company, has issued the following statement in reference to the instructions of Postmaster-General Burleson to the wire operating board, announced in Washington:

"Mr. Burleson's statement about the time-honored practices of the telegraph companies is all wrong. Such a press telegram as the New York World sent out Sunday night would have been accepted and transmitted by either telegraph company without the slightest hesitation on the ground of its being libelous.

"Such a telegram is absolutely unobjectionable from a telegraphic point of view and it was only because it referred to Burleson and Burleson has terrorized the telegraph staff by gag orders, threats of dismissal, spies, etc., that the telegraph companies refused to accept and transmit it."

Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, declared tonight that its records have been "modified" had been suggested by the Western Union manager in the West office after consultation with his superiors.

The suggestions, he said, had been made under one of the oldest rules of the company, reading, "do not accept a message containing profane, obscene or libelous matter." These suggestions, he asserted, had resulted in withdrawal of the message.

BURLESON ATTACKS POSTAL

Avoidance of Local Taxation by Company Is Alleged.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Postmaster-General Burleson in a formal statement today said of more than 10,000 telephone and telegraph companies in the country all were working simultaneously in co-operation with the postmaster-general except the Postal Telegraph Cable company. He declared that the attitude of the Postal officials could only be attributed to the fact that its dealings with the Postal establishment made it necessary to disclose the true nature of its operations.

The board said it had been expressly stated, however, that no ban was placed upon the army or navy receipt of the Postal Telegraph Magazine by mail.

Following is Mr. Burleson's statement: "There are over 10,000 telephone and telegraph companies in the United States furnishing service to the public. The postmaster-general had had controversy or even an unpleasant experience with only one—the Postal Telegraph & Cable company. The remainder are working harmoniously and in a spirit of co-operation with the postmaster-general and his organization. The Postal Telegraph company is also in the same spirit of co-operation.

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