WORLD SAFER WITH GERMANY IN LEAGUE

Powers Would Prevent Rival Group Formation.

REDS OF RUSSIA MENACE

Teutons, If They Sign Treaty and Give Guarantees, Are Practically Assured Admission.

(By the Associated Press.)

Germany, if she signs the peace treaty and gives satisfactory guarantees that she will establish a stable government and loyally carry out the provisions of the treaty, doubtless will be permitted to become a member of the league of nations.

The council of four at present has this momentous subject under consideration and from unofficiol reports there seemingly is no strong objection to Germany being admitted, if by contriteness she proves her worthiness to membership.

By permitting membership to Germany the feeling prevails that there will be no likelihood of a coalition between that country and Russia, which in the future might be a source of trouble, and that with Germany inside the league she could be kept more tractable than outside it.

Final Word Soon Expected.

The council also is going over the reports of the commissions which have been examining the German counter-proposals. While all the commissions have not yet reported, it is felt that late in the week the entire situation will have been so whipped into shape that it will be possible to hand the Germans the final word of the allied and associated powers, constituting an irreducible minimum of concessions.

It is said that five days after the presentation of the reply the Germans must give notice as to whether they propose to sign the treaty.

Considerable fighting continues between the factions in Russia. Hostilities also are in progress between the Hungarians and Czecho-Slovaks, but they are likely soon to end under a threat by Premier Clemenceau to use allied troops against the Hungarians if they do not cease their activities.

Germans Evolve New Court.

A court has been formed in Germany to bring to the bar of justice persons accused of having fomented the war, lengthened its period, and of being the cause of Germany's defeat.

Unofficial advices from Russia are that Jewish pogroms have occurred in 50 different places in that country. Many thousands of Jews are said to have been slaughtered.

PARIS, June 9.—The movement to admit Germany to the league of nations is due mainly to the desire to avoid the possibility of the formation of another group composed of rival powers, which would embrace Germany, Russia and the old Teutonic group.

Hostile Influences Active.

Evidences have reached the conference leaders of late that influences are at work in Germany and Russia to establish relations as a basis for a combination of powers not in the league. While not regarded as imminent, it was felt that the danger of such a combination would be always present while Germany was outside the league, and the admission of Germany, therefore, was recommended as a means of subjecting her to the same obligations as the allies under the league of nations.

This sentiment was chiefly instrumental in the unanimous decision of the British, French, American and Italian members of the league committee concerning the conditions on which Germany may be admitted. One of the chief authorities said today:

Guarantees Are Required.

"We can deal with Germany better when inside than outside the league. Outside she would be able to go her own way; inside she must conform to the same obligations." The recommendations now submitted to the council of four define these effective guarantees, namely, the establishment of a stable government, the signing of the peace treaty and loyally executing the terms of the treaty.

The league covenant also made it conditional of Germany's entrance that she accept the league restrictions of military and naval armaments. It was proposed to define this by specific abolition of compulsory military service.

M. Clemenceau objected, however, on the ground that such specification might bring up the whole question of compulsory service. It was omitted from the recommendation presented to the council of four.

Reply to Be Ready Soon.

The council spent the day in examining this and other committee reports. Indications were that the reply to the Germans would be ready before the end of the week, probably Friday, when five days will be given for Germany's final answer with respect to signing.

PARIS, June 9.—Guerilla warfare of a character "which usually precedes a major conflict is going on in Ireland," declared Frank P. Walsh and Edward F. Dunne, in a supplementary report which they have forwarded to President Wilson regarding conditions in Ireland.

Messrs. Walsh and Dunne, delegates of Irish societies in the United States, affirm in this addition to their report submitted to President Wilson last week that clashes between Irish volunteers and the army forces in Ireland, in which men on both sides are killed, are of daily occurrence.

GIRL WHO MARRIED WAR'S GREATEST HERO AGAINST MOTHER'S WILL.

Grace Loretta Williams of Pall Mall, Tenn., Sergeant Callum York's home town, married last Saturday in spite of mother, who objected because York, now second elder of Church of Christ and Christian union, "was a roustabout mountaineer, a-drinkin' an' a-gambling' and just a-hellin' aroun'" before conversion. York is 31 years old; Grace is 18.

STATE AIDS LEGION WORK

EX-SERVICE MEN'S ORGANIZATION GIVEN $5000 FUND.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Commission Would Assist in Plans of Post Formation.

"We feel confident the state could not make a better investment," commented State Senator F. W. Mulkey as a drawing account of $5000 was proffered the state organization of the American Legion yesterday afternoon by the soldiers' and sailors' commission, of which he is chairman, to assist in the work of welding the ex-service men of Oregon into a patriotic unit.

The offer was made by the commission following a meeting at the Liberty temple with E. J. Eivers, Dow V. Walker, Barge E. Leonard and W. B. Follett of the state committee of the legion.

As spokesman for the ex-service men's organization, Mr. Walker explained that the work of the legion throughout the state was progressing splendidly, that 16 cities had applied for charters outside of Portland, but that organization was being hampered by lack of funds at the command of the state forces. He said several eastern states had paid the initiation fee of $2 for every ex-service man from public funds, and of the manner in which other committees, believing in the aims and future of the legion, had supported the work begun in Paris, continued in St. Louis and to be given impetus at the November national convention at Minneapolis.

The soldiers' and sailors' commission was appointed by the governor after legislative provision had been made for the expenditure of $100,000 if necessary for assistance of returning service men. Mr. Mulkey held it well within the province of the commission to use some of the money in assistance of the American legion.

"We will continue to give aid to certain employment offices in the state which are helping ex-service men to find work," announced Mr. Mulkey, "until it is demonstrated they are not doing the work properly. In those cases we shall turn the employment work over to the local post of the legion and expect it to carry on the work with our assistance."

MUNITIONS' TAX IS UPHELD

Manufacturers of Shell Parts to Pay Share of Profits, Ruling.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—The government's war time tax on the profits of munition manufacturers, contested by producers of parts of shells, who claimed that the impost was intended to apply only to completed articles, was upheld by the circuit court of appeals here today.

In a group of three decisions holding that any participant in the abnormal profits of munition making must submit himself to taxation laid upon this class of income, the court sustained a government policy involving many millions of dollars in revenue already collected or in course of collection. Opposite action by the court would have necessitated legislation to make up the consequent deficit in federal receipts.

WESLEY N. MATLOCK DIES

PROMINENT PENDLETON MAN SUCCUMBS AFTER OPERATION.

Well-Known Sportsman Is Survived by Widow and Two Daughters and One Sister.

PENDLETON, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Wesley N. Matlock, prominent Pendleton business man, died at the hospital here today. He underwent an operation here several days ago to relieve an attack of acute appendicitis. Mr. Matlock was a son of the late William F. Matlock and was a native of Umatilla county. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Wade Privett of California and Mrs. Emmett Estes of Walla Walla, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Laatz of this city.

Mr. Matlock had been active as a sportsman and as a business man. He was president of the Pendleton Hotel association, the Pendleton Building association, the Pendleton Rubber & Supply company, a director of the First National bank and a member of the Matlock-Last company. As a sportsman he was a member of the local club and vice-president of the Oregon Sportsmen's association. He was a member of the Elks and Moose lodges.

CONFETTI IS UNDER BAN

Sale Outside "Lane O'Laughter" Barred by Festival Officials.

No selling or throwing of confetti during the Victory Rose Festival will be tolerated by the festival directors or the city authorities, except in the "Lane o' Laughter," the carnival feature in the south parkway.

Vendors of any carnival merchandise such as horns, banners, the official buttons or serpentine will be arrested in any part of the city unless they are provided with the official vendor's badge. Herman von Borstel, festival director in charge of special features which include the carnival phase of the gala event, conferred with city officials yesterday and the ordinances controlling carnivals were reviewed and Von Borstel was instructed to apply to the city authorities for warrants if such are necessary to control any attempt to violate the city ordinances.

AIR INTERURBAN PLANNED

Regular Service Between Cleveland and Detroit Proposed.

DETROIT, June 9.—Inter-city air passenger service is to be inaugurated between Detroit and Cleveland in the near future, according to plans of an aviation company, the organization of which has just been announced. Prominent automobile and airplane manufacturers are interested.

Hangar service also is to be established. Former government pilots have been engaged, it is announced.

AID FOR FRANCE OPPOSED

Representative Kahn Against Going to War if Huns Attack Gauls.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Opposition to President Wilson's proposal that England and the United States pledge themselves to go to the aid of France in case of German attack was expressed in the house today by Representative Kahn of California, chairman of the house military committee, recently returned from two months in Europe.

Saulsbury May Follow Page.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Former Senator Saulsbury of Delaware was mentioned by Senators today as being under consideration by President Wilson for appointment as ambassador to Italy, succeeding Thomas Nelson Page, who wishes to resign.

Patient Shoots Physician.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 9.—Dr. M. B. Shipp, head of a firm of advertising physicians here, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by Mike Granapolus, a dissatisfied patient.

SMUGGLED TREATY IN SENATE'S HANDS

Publication Is Ordered Over President's Protest.

BREAK WITH WILSON WIDER

Bitter Struggle Made to Suppress Pact, But Borah Ends Fight by Starting to Read Document.

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this message concluded, Senator Borah immediately presented his copy of the treaty, which was ordered printed by a vote of 47 to 24.

Later, however, there was a motion to reconsider and a parliamentary tangle developed which endangered publication of the treaty. To circumvent such a possibility the Idaho senator in the late afternoon began reading the 100,000-word document and continued for an hour, despite many protests from the president's supporters.

Then the effort to prevent publication collapsed, the motion to reconsider was voted down and the fight which had developed many bitter charges of broken faith and in some respects had written a new chapter in senate history, was over.

The first of the day's series of surprises came when the foreign relations committee, whose meetings in years past have been surrounded by the closest secrecy, threw open its doors to the public.

Quiet Probe Instituted.

Senator Borah was called upon first to amplify his statements in the senate about treaty copies in New York. He said early in March he became convinced the international bankers of New York were particularly interested in creation of the league of nations and that he quietly began an investigation.

"I ascertained," he told the committee, "that practically all the international bankers were deeply interested in the league and were assisting in promoting its adoption by this country. I became convinced, too, that these gentlemen were interested in promotion of the league for private reasons."

Under questioning the Idaho senator added he had secured this information, together with the knowlege that a copy of the treaty was in New York from sources which he could not reveal. He then suggested the calling of Messrs. Morgan, Davison, Lamont, Warburg and Schiff, saying he, connected them with the existence of treaty copies in New York "by a combination of circumstances only."

Mr. Polk Asked to Appear.

The name of Mr. Vanderlip was added to the list on suggestion of Senator Williams, democrat, of Mississippi, and the subpenas were ordered unanimously on the motion of Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, senior democrat of the committee. The committee also invited Mr. Polk to appear.

Senator Lodge next made a statement saying that he, too, had derived his information about treaty copies from sources he could not reveal. He had been shown the document by a friend, he said, and had never heard of the treaty being in the hands of financial interests.

Acting Secretary Polk hastening to the capitol as soon as he heard of the committee's invitation, told the committee he had received at various times about 39 copies of the treaty—the first one about May 19 by special courier, then ten more in the same manner, and then a package of additional copies in the state department's confidential mail.

FINANCIERS WILL NOT TALK

New Yorkers Refuse to Comment in Regard to Senate Action.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Messrs. J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davison and Jacob H. Schiff refused to comment today on the dispatches from Washington saying they had been subpoenaed on the senate inquiry into the private circulation of the peace treaty in this city. They added they had not yet received subpoenaes.

Thomas W. Lamont, also wanted by the senate committee, is in France. Other financiers mentioned were not in the city today.

Bomb Rumor Denied.

PITTSBURG, June 9.—Cleveland and Pittsburg detectives working in this state in an endeavor to run down the perpetrators of the bomb outrages that occurred in eight American cities recently, denied tonight there was anything to the statement made today by Chief of Police James Finerty of Bessemer, Pa., that the bomb plots were hatched at Carbon, Pa., near Bessemer.

Oregon City Beats Portland.

OREGON CITY, June 9.—(Special.)—The Oregon City team walloped the Baby Beavers of Portland, 15 to 4, then turned around and took the game from the St. Johns Lumber company, 20 to 1. Bates pitched the game against the Baby Beavers and allowed only six hits. Roland secured a three-bagger, the longest hit of the afternoon. Oregon City made six runs in the first inning. In the game against St. Johns the visitors were outclassed and did not provide good practice for the locals.

Police Inspection Set.

The annual inspection of the police bureau will be held in the armory at 10 A. M. tomorrow, as one of the attractions of the Rose Festival. Following the inspection, the police battalion, in charge of Captain Moore, will parade the streets. The Red Cross band and the Seattle police band will furnish music.