



FRENCH CHAMBER HAS TREATY FIGHT

Minority Socialist Stings Clemenceau to Reply.

PACT IS DECLARED UNJUST

Government Is Said to Have Still 1,200,000 Under Arms.

OFFER TO REDS ALLEGED

Premier Rises to Deny Knowledge of Bullitt's Supposed Tender of Peace to Lenin.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Jean Douquet, leader of the minority socialists, addressing the chamber of deputies today in the debate on the German peace treaty, said he and his friends would not vote for the ratification of "this peace of force and violence like those terminating conflicts in the past."

He declared the United States and Great Britain had not taken their fair share of the cost of the war. He said he regretted general disarmament had not been exacted by the peace conference.

M. Longuet provoked a storm of protest when he described the peace as one of injustice and violence. It was Bismarckian, he said, and marked the advent of a reactionary Utopia, which was more dangerous than bolshevism.

1,200,000 Germans Under Arms.

M. Longuet declared that Gustave Noske, German minister of defense, still had under arms, 1,200,000 men.

The subject of the mission to Russia of William C. Bullitt, attached to the American peace mission, was taken up by M. Longuet, who declared that when Mr. Bullitt left Paris for Russia he was the bearer of peace terms offered by the peace conference to Russia—terms which had been edited by Premier Lloyd George and approved by President Wilson.

Premier Clemenceau arose at this juncture to reply.

"Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Wilson never mentioned it to me," he declared.

Alleged Peace Terms Read.

M. Longuet then read what he said were the clauses in the peace terms taken to Russia by Bullitt as follows:

1. The immediate cessation of hostilities.
2. The bolshevik government to control the territories it occupied at the time.
3. Freedom of seaports and railroads.
4. Free passage for the allies across Russia.
5. General amnesty for political prisoners.
6. Resumption of commercial relations between Russia and the allies.
7. Immediate Russian demobilization.

After the reading of these clauses by the speaker, Premier Clemenceau reiterated. "Neither Mr. Lloyd George nor Mr. Wilson at any time spoke to me about such terms."

CONFECTIONER SHOT IN DUEL WITH ROBBERS

THREE BULLETS FIRED AND ALL TAKE EFFECT.

Holdup Occurs on Bridge in Dark Part of Salem—Victim of Thugs Expected to Recover.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Will Burger, who conducts a confectionery store at Seventeenth and Center street, was shot three times by highwaymen tonight about 9:30 o'clock while crossing a foot bridge on his way home. One bullet penetrated Burger's right shoulder and possibly his lung and two other bullets entered the fleshy part of the right thigh. It is believed he will recover.

Burger crosses the bridge, which is on Seventeenth street and in a dark part of the city, each night between 9 and 10 o'clock. As he stepped onto the bridge tonight he was confronted by three men, one of whom struck at him with a club or slingshot and missed him. Burger turned a flashlight on the three and observed that one was armed.

The man with the revolver leaped over the railing of the bridge and opened fire on Burger, who also drew a pistol and fired at the highwaymen. The first shot Burger's weapon refused to work and he took to his heels. Three bullets struck him as he ran. Police have been unable to locate any of the robbers.

Burger is known to carry money home each night and it is suspected that the highwaymen were acquainted with his habits.

JEW PLAN FOR HOMELAND

Zionists Lay Foundation for Commonwealth in Palestine.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The Zionist organization of America ended its twenty-second annual convention last night after laying the foundation for a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine, a homeland for the scattered Jewish people of the world.

Palestine, returned to the Jews, under British control, with Jerusalem as the center of the renaissance of Hebrew art, literature and industry, a democracy with the natural resources and public utilities owned and administered for the benefit of the whole people, constituted the programme worked out by the 800 delegates during the four-day convention.

Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the supreme court was re-elected honorary president and Judge Julian W. Mack of the superior court was re-elected president.

Plans adopted today provide that \$7,000,000 shall be raised during the coming year for development of the Jewish commonwealth.

HAWAII WELCOMES RAINS

Islands' 1920 Sugar Crop Boosted Thousands of Tons.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The rain in the Hawaiian islands at this time of the year is a wonderful thing in the eyes of stockholders in sugar companies. The crop of the islands for 1920 was boosted thousands of tons by the heavy rains that fell here within the past three days.

Many sections of the territory where there had been little or no rain and where the sugar cane was commencing to show signs of drought, were saved. This three-day rain storm will carry the crop to the normally wet season.

ALTITUDE RECORD BROKEN

Roland Rohlfis Flies 34,610 Feet at Mincola in 78 Minutes.

MINCOLO, N. Y., Sept. 18.—A new world's altitude record is believed to have been made here today, when Roland Rohlfis, test pilot for the Curtiss Aeroplane company, soared 34,610 feet above sea level, according to the official barograph, in 78 minutes.

As Roosevelt field, his starting point, is 110 feet above sea level, Rohlfis actually climbed 34,500 feet, according to the barograph. His altimeter registered 34,600.

LANE'S LAND BILL SCORED

Board of Farm Organizations Terms Measure Impractical.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Secretary Lane's bill providing for the redemption of arid lands for use as homes for returning soldiers was characterized as "impractical, absurd and extravagant" by the national board of farm organizations today. In a resolution urging congress to reject the measure.

The resolution was offered by Albert Manning, overseer of the New York state farm. The board is holding its semi-annual meeting here.

BREWERY MOVING TO JAPAN

Vancouver, B. C., Concern to Send Its Plant to Orient.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 18.—One whole brewery and part of another will form part of the cargo of the Japanese freighter Idaho Maru, which docks here early next week to take on cargo for the orient.

The brewery equipment is the property of the Vancouver Brewing company and is to be set up and operated in Japan.

HONDURAN REBELS WIN

Complete Triumph of Revolt Is Telegraphed From Capital.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Sept. 18.—General Gutierrez, one of the military leaders of the Honduran revolution, has reached the Honduran capital.

He telegraphed from Tegucigalpa today that the revolution had completely triumphed.

D'ANNUNZIO FIRM IN GRIP ON FIUME

Invaders Remain; Ordered to Leave Today.

WILSON BARS WAY OF ITALY

Britain and France Said to Be Ready to Give Port.

POET'S ENTRY DRAMATIC

Captain Sways Crowd in Speech on Annexation—Son in New York Protests Allies' Course.

ROME, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The situation at Fiume on Wednesday was unchanged, according to semi-official advices received today. D'Annunzio's forces still were holding the town and General Badoglio, deputy chief of staff of the Italian army, had issued a proclamation reminding the troops that the time limit for their return to the armistice zone would expire Thursday.

ROME, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Messaggero says David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, M. Clemenceau, the French premier, and Signor Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister, are in perfect accord over a definite solution of the Fiume question, insuring the Italian nationality of the town, and are only awaiting President Wilson's decision on the subject.

ROME, Sept. 14.—"I, a war volunteer and mutilated fighter, appeal to Victor Hugo's France, to Milton's England and Lincoln's America, and, speaking as an interpreter of the valorous sentiments of the whole Italian people, proclaim the annexation of Fiume to Italy," said Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, speaking to an immense throng on the day his "irregular" force marched into Fiume, according to reports reaching this city.

Poet All but Eloquent.

Captain D'Annunzio, who is reported to have been quite ill and suffering a high fever when he reached Fiume, went to the commander's palace, being borne along by a crowd that seemed crazed with patriotic fervor. After entering the palace he was asked to speak, and at once went to the balcony overlooking the crowd.

"I am so ill that I will say but a few words," he began, with a simple gesture. "In the present mad, cowardly world there is one pure thing—our love for Fiume. Fiume stands like a lighthouse over the sea of degradation. People of Fiume, do you confirm your vote of October 30 last, when you

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POSTMISTRESS IS ACCUSED

Shortage of \$27,000 in Accounts Is Charged to Willapa Official.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. F. M. Glen, postmistress of Willapa, was taken to Chehalis Wednesday to appear before government authorities on a charge of embezzling postoffice funds.

Inspector Fitch discovered a shortage of \$2700 in her accounts last week and granted her a week's time to replace the shortage, which she failed to do. Government money, it is alleged, was appropriated by her in the conduct of a grocery store which was operated in connection with the postoffice.

REPRESENTATIVE IS DEAD

Heart Stroke Near Washington.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 18.—Representative J. B. Thompson of Oklahoma died of heart trouble on a train an hour out of Washington late today. He was accompanied by his son, Lieutenant J. B. Thompson, lately quartered at Camp Funston.

His body was removed to an undertaking establishment here.

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Poultrymen Lose Millions Yearly.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, SEPT. 18.—(Special.)—Poultrymen might have saved enough money to pay for the world war if they had known 50 years ago what is known today about culling poultry, declared James Dryden, professor of poultry husbandry of the college, in speaking this morning to 200 poultry enthusiasts—men, women and children—at the all-day culling school. If poultrymen in general had practiced what is known about culling in the last three years the money saved would more than equal the spruce production waste, Professor Dryden asserted. Lousy farms, even where the birds are given good attention, at least 25 per cent are either nonlayers or poor layers. It costs the poultrymen millions of dollars annually to keep these birds, he said.

NAVY MONOPLANE FALLS

Lieutenant-Commander Hurt Near Hog Island Shipyard.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—A navy department monoplane, which left New York yesterday for a flight to Washington, fell near Hog Island shipyard. Lieutenant-Commander E. McDonnell, 34 years old, of Washington, who was operating the machine, was killed. His companion, Ensign E. B. Koter, Los Angeles, escaped with a severe shaking up and a few scratches.

When flying over Hog Island, 1000 feet in the air, engine trouble developed. The machine landed in a swamp with its nose deep in the mud. It was written off as a total loss.

McDonnell and Koter were rushed to the Hog Island hospital. Both men saw service in France.

ISLAND SCHOOLS GROWING

Large Increase in Enrollment Over Last Year Assured.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The public schools of Hawaii will open next September with an enrollment of 1500 pupils. At the close of the last school year there were 35,967 pupils in the territory in public schools.

Since then 18 school bungalows, each housing a class or two, have been erected in the city of Honolulu alone in anticipation of an increased school attendance this fall.

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