

U. S. RECOGNITION OF ARMENIA IS DENIED Definite Decision Not Yet Made, Says Statement.

BOUNDARIES NOT FIXED Establishment of Relations With Such State Would Be Unusual, Is Reliable Declaration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The United States has reached no definite conclusions as to recognition of the republic of Armenia, it was stated authoritatively tonight. Relations of the United States toward the Armenian state to be created by the Turkish peace treaty have been under consideration, it was added, but never has a decision been made to accord recognition.

Recognition of a state, the boundaries of which have not been defined finally, would also have been asserted of Ambassador Hugh C. Wallace at the meeting of the council of ambassadors in Paris today that the United States was in accord with the proposed French plan for the demarcation of the eastern boundaries of the United States taken from the first by the United States.

Official at the state labor department explained that Ambassador Wallace was sitting at the table at the meeting as a matter of courtesy and of record, and that the United States could not occupy any place in the labor body until ratification. AMERICAN DELEGATES ABSENT International Labor Governing Body Meets in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Absence of American delegates from the first meeting of the governing body of the international labor organizations today caused comment and discussion among delegates at the council, which was planned the situation to the Associated Press said.

It is evident that America, because of her failure to ratify the treaty, cannot be represented. We feel so certain, however, that America will be represented at some of the sessions actually have delegates in the council of administration only temporarily, places being reserved for the American delegates when the treaty is ratified.

HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP? There are certain disorders, such as the grip, that especially debilitate and make the body an easy prey for more dangerous diseases. Ask those who have had the grip regarding the present condition of their health and most of them will answer: "Since I had the grip I have never been well. They still have profuse perspiration, the persistent weakness of the limbs, the disordered digestion, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart caused by the thin-blooded condition in which the grip is often very serious."

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Captain L. E. Charette, brother of Portland man, captured in Siberia.

service he was farming at Visalia, Cal. He had hoped to be sent to the front as a medic, but the armistice changed his plans and the Red Cross assigned him to Siberia as a pharmacist.

LAND LEASE IS IN DOUBT KLAMATH FALLS LEGION PROTESTS HAVE EFFECT. Tendency to Withhold Award From Private Company Is Reported From Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 26.—It is understood to have been decided not to lease to Doak & Brown, San Francisco contractors, 10,000 acres of government lands on upper Klamath lake for a period of 20 years. The lands were to have been turned over to the contractors for that period to compensate them for the cost of reclamation.

ALIEN SCHOOLS FAVORED KENYON AMERICANIZATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE. Education of Illiterates in Any State Matching Allowance Is Provided in Measure.

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SUIT'S REMOVAL IS ASKED Engine Company Petitions for Transfer to Federal Court.

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