SOVIET TO DEMAND PRE-WAR SHIPPING

Replacing of Lost Vessels to Be Asked at Genoa.

USE OF ALIEN PORTS UP

Riga Dispatch to London Times Is Authority for Outline of Russian Programme.

LONDON, April 2.—According to a dispatch to the London Times from Riga, dated Saturday, messages have been received in the Letvanian capital stating the Moscow soviet will make the following demands at the Genoa conference:

Recognition of the soviet merchant flag; unrestricted use of foreign ports, and the handing over of all Russian ships. It will be alleged that 60 per cent of Russia's pre-war shipping was in foreign ports and if any of it has been lost it shall be replaced.

In event the Dardanelles become neutral the soviet government will seek participation in the international control of the waterway.

ITALIAN MINISTER HOPEFUL

Genoa Conference Considered Most Important Since Versailles.

ROME, April 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—"I am sanguine of results at the Genoa conference because I believe that all its delegates realize the great responsibility they have undertaken. I believe also that the public opinion of the entire world is with the delegates in their great mission." Foreign Minister Schanzer said today on the eve of his departure for Genoa.

"I consider that the Genoa conference will be the greatest historical event since Versailles," the foreign minister continued. "I do not mean that miracles can be expected at Genoa, but, on the other hand, it would be a great mistake to look forward to it with doubt or skepticism.

"For the first time since the war victors and vanquished will meet to discuss European interests. Participation in the conference by the Germans and the Russians constitutes a factor, the importance of which is undeniable. The first discussions will lay the foundation for the future work which is intended to give new impulse to the economic life of Europe.

"The conference will at least clarify the whole European situation. I assert explicitly that the conference will not assume the character of a permanent organization, but will represent an important stage on the road over which Europe must pass in order to reach the needed equilibrium."

AIRPLANE TESTS PLANNED

Lifting Power of New Wings Will Be Measured.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—A system of testing the lifting power of airplane wings of new design, in actual flight, was announced today by the national advisory commission on aeronautics, and soon will be tried out in practice at Langley field.

The system is designed to displace the existing method of testing in wind tunnels which, the committee announcement said, had never been satisfactory.

Under the new plan, devised by F. H. Norton, chief physicist of the committee, a full-sized new wing will be suspended inverted beneath an airplane so that its lifting force is converted into a pull downward against the plane when the machine is in flight. The suspending wires are attached to spring balances in the plane and the downward pull at various speeds and angles is recorded by the measuring devices.

NEW ENGLAND HAS STORM

Schooner Wrecked and Streets in Boston Are Blocked.

BOSTON, April 2.—A schooner was wrecked and street car lines were blocked by a storm which swept over New England yesterday and today, depositing a heavy layer of snow. The two-masted schooner Lulu W. Eppes, driven by the gale near Narragansett Pier, R. I., was breaking up on the rocks. The crew was rescued.

In Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont the snowfall was heavy and in central and western Massachusetts it was sufficient to hamper trolley lines severely.

GHOST ALARMS SUBURB

(Continued From First Page.)

liquor. There may have been a grave there, but I smelled a rat when I looked at it. The bootleggers may have had some liquor hidden there and may have wanted to get it. If they succeeded the ghost may stop his visits."

Deputy Is Puzzled.

But Beeman did not explain how the ghost could lam home his raps when watchers were both inside and outside the house, or how he could rap without leaving some mark to show where the hammer fell. Nor was he in the boots of a woman friend of Mrs. Wellcome, who so far is the only person to be injured by Old Man Ghost. This woman had offered to walk home with Mrs. Wellcome. As they neared their destination there were two thundering raps. Mrs. Wellcome froze in her tracks, but her companion showed speed until she ran into a barbed-wire fence. Mrs. Wellcome forgot her own fright in helping the other untangle herself and her clothing from the barbs.

Suburb All Agog.

The ghost is taken seriously at Brentwood. The once peaceful suburb, sparsely settled with workingmen, is agog over it. Close neighbors assert that Wellcome is an electrician, an ex-soldier, and that he and his family are good citizens. Sheriff Beeman and Attorney Woodley made the same assertion. They declared that Wellcome will have the protection of law in his home, regardless of the ukase given him by neighbors—ghost or no ghost.

Silverton Wins Attendance Flag.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The Silverton Parent-Teacher association, at a meeting of the Marion County Parent-Teacher association held here yesterday, was awarded the attendance flag. This is the second time that Silverton has won this flag.

SLAIN MAN'S WIDOW AND ACCUSED WOMAN SLAYER IN UNWRITTEN-LAW CASE.

MRS. ELLIS S. KINKEAD, WHO IS EXPECTED TO TESTIFY TODAY, AND (INSERT) MISS OLIVIA M. P. STONE.

MRS. KINKEAD MAY REPLY

WIDOW OF SLAIN MAN MAY BE HEARD IN COURT.

Friends Urge Woman to Go on Stand and Answer Aspersions Cast by Defendant.

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—There is a possibility that Mrs. Marie Gormley Kinkead, widow of Ellis G. Kinkead, may be called as a rebuttal witness by the prosecution on Monday at the resumption of the trial of Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, charged with having murdered him.

Mrs. Kinkead has attended every session of the trial and listened attentively to the many unpleasant things said about her by Miss Stone, fighting for her life on the witness stand. It is said that Mrs. Kinkead is eager to go upon the stand, deny the charges made by Miss Stone and match her wits before the jury against those of the woman who killed her husband and is now seeking acquittal on the ground of a "mental lapse."

Many of Mrs. Kinkead's friends have urged her to testify, saying that she owes it to herself to answer the aspersions cast upon her by Miss Stone. The district attorney's office declined to discuss the possibility of Mrs. Kinkead testifying, but it is known that whether she will actually appear upon the stand depends upon whether what she might say would be admissable under the rules of evidence. Decision in the matter will not be made by Assistant District Attorney Warbasse, conducting the prosecution, until the defense has closed its case. This probably will be finished by Edward J. Reilly, Miss Stone's lawyer, sometime tomorrow.

At the Raymond street jail it was said that Miss Stone had passed a restless night and that she had eaten only a light breakfast and was hysterical. In the afternoon her condition was described as much improved. It was said she seemed as well as could be expected for a woman in her circumstances, who has just undergone a searching cross-examination.

NEAR-EAST PLAN UNFAIR

SETTLEMENT ALLOWS TURK TO ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.

Allied Powers Have Authority to Impose Will on Greeks; No Protection Given Armenians.

BY GEORGE N. BARNES.

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LONDON, April 2.—(Special cable.)—Humiliating in the extreme is the agreed upon settlement in the near east. There is little doubt that it will be accepted. The allied powers have authority to impose their will upon the Greeks. The Turks, having the better of the arrangement, will, of course, accept.

The return to London of Lord Curzon from the Paris conference of the allied foreign ministers has not been greeted with enthusiasm. The agreed upon document which has to be put forward as the basis of restoration of peace in the near east is far from satisfactory. The conference, however, was faced with complications directly arising out of the failure of the military operations of the Greeks in Asia Minor. This forced a compromise settlement. Assent of the allied governments to the plan of their ministers will follow as a matter of course.

The best thing that now can happen is for the conclusions to be adopted as soon as possible. They are an anticlimax to the great hopes that had been entertained of a near east settlement of quite a different kind.

The complete text of the agreement now is fully known in America. It leaves the Armenians to their fate, subject only to the proviso, which is a mere pretense, that they are under the protection of the league of nations. The Turks know and the Paris delegates know, that the league of nations has no forces to protect anybody.

This unsatisfactory agreement is proof of the outcome of a mishandling of near east problems by the allied and associated governments. Through the divisions of opinions of the governments that are opposed to him, the Turk has escaped the just wrath of mankind.

To us in Great Britain the proposals are disappointing because tens of thousands of the very best of our men were sacrificed in wresting from the Turk the lands which were blighted by his miserable rule.

We believed that the United States could be relied on in due course to lend a hand in dealing with the Turk. We had in our minds the words of President Wilson, that "Christian minorities never again would be left to the tender mercies of the Turk." We had hoped that the president spoke the mind of his fellow countrymen. Then came the treaty of Sevres with its evasion by the Turkish government. After that followed the Greek reverses. But last, and worst, has come the attitude of France. That country has made a common cause with the common enemy. Contrary to its written obligation it has made a separate agreement with the Turks at Angora, leaving the Armenians in Cilicia to shift for themselves and the Frenchmen now have maneuvered the Turk again into power over the non-Turk population.

It is a sorry tale, and it makes one almost despair of international cooperation.

FOREST PATROL UP IN AIR

Forest Officials Worried About Fate of Appropriation.

Local United States forest officials are anxious about the fate of the appropriation for maintenance of the summer air patrol over Oregon and Washington forests, which was stricken from the agricultural appropriation bill by congress, and which is now being reconsidered by the senate.

Practically every official connected with the welfare of the forests in any way is hoping that the valuable service of the air patrol will be continued this year. These hopes are founded on the activities of Senator McNary, who is endeavoring to have at least $50,000 allowed for the upkeep of the patrol.

CAN LAUGH AT STRIKE

Welcome News for Portlanders Who Are Informed That the Gas Co. Has Lowered Its Price on Briquets.

The Portland Gas & Coke company, as announced in detail in today's ad, has made a decided cut in the price of their Gasco Briquets for spring and summer delivery.—Adv.

Mary Garden Recovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Mary Garden, director of the Chicago Grand Opera company, playing an engagement here, who has been confined to her hotel with a sinus infection for several days, probably will be well enough to sing tomorrow night, her physicians said today.

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CHARITY FETES DATED

Army and Navy Reception, Postponed Due to Roma Disaster, Will Be Held Soon.

BY BETTY BAXTER.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Spring is here. The forsythia and other early flowers are abloom in the parks and gardens, and the willow trees are covered with tiny light green buds. So society is busy planning its spring entertainments, and there is much talk of garden parties, lawn fetes, picnics and other out-of-door entertainments that go to make up the "little season" in Washington, always so delightful.

The "little season" is that period of social activity that starts with Easter and usually extends through May. It is going to be a very gay season, judging from all the invitations already out and from plans being formed. It will have an auspicious start, too, by a state reception at the White House, the army and navy reception, which was postponed because of the Roma disaster and for which about 400 invitations were issued. Then there are to be balls, private ones, and others for charity and charity fetes and lots of good times in short.

Spring Brings Gatherings.

Then spring always brings all sorts of conventions and congresses and gatherings of various sorts to town. Washington is extremely popular as a convention city, naturally, because of its historical interest and also its beauty in the spring, when it is at its very best. Washington in May is lovely with its many beautiful parks and its famous avenue of gorgeous flowering cherry trees.

But meanwhile Lent is still with us, though you never know it to read the society columns. Not even does society stop on Sundays in Lent. Last Sunday there were several very large and formal functions. Two were in compliment to uor popular minister to Poland and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gibson, who are here on their honeymoon.

The Spanish ambassador and Mme. Raine and the Chilean ambassador and Mme. Mathieu were among the distinguished company entertained at luncheon Sunday by Mrs. Grafton Minot.

Mrs. Truxton Beal gave a luncheon party Sunday, the ex-United States ambassador to Russia and Mrs. George T. Mayre had guests for dinner, and Judge and Mrs. Sidney Ballou had another musicale.

Dinners Dominate Week.

Dinners again dominated the week's calendar of social events. The secretary of state and Mrs. Hughes gave a dinner last Monday as a farewell to the former under-secretary of state and Mrs. Henry P. Fletcher, who sailed today for Belgium, where Mr. Fletcher will be our ambassador.

Tuesday Secretary and Mrs. Hughes were the guests of honor at a dinner given to the Swiss minister and Mrs. Peter. Senator and Mrs. Arthur Capper gave them a dinner Thursday and today the minister of Bulgaria and Mrs. Panarstoff gave a dinner for the Hughes.

Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge were very much on the go again this week. The secretary of the Smithsonian institution and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott asked a distinguished company to dinner Wednesday evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, and that afternoon Mrs. Colidge was honor guest at a luncheon which Mrs. Charles A. Culberson gave. The next day Mrs. Eugene Hale had a luncheon party for Mrs. Coolidge and that night Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge dined with the Belgian ambassador and Baroness de Carter.

Complimentary Dinners Given.

Other interesting dinners were given by Mrs. Grafton Minot on Monday; on Tuesday by Mrs. F. B. Moran, in compliment to Senator and Mrs. Carter Glass. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson had a dinner party. Thursday and Friday the third assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss were dinner hosts. A big dinner was given by the assistant attorney-general and Mrs. Rush Holland, given in compliment to the new postmaster-general and Mrs. Hubert Work.

FARMING DEPOSITS INCREASE

Country Banks Declared Generally in Stronger Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Acting Director Davis of the war finance corporation, in a statement today, noted "marked improvement in the condition of the agricultural industry and a better outlook for business generally" on the basis of April 1 reports from corporation agencies. "Livestock producers and farmers generally," the statement said, "are reported much more confident because of improved market conditions.

"Bank deposits have increased in many agricultural communities, and the country banks are generally in a stronger position than for a long time. Best of all, confidence is returning and with it the trend of business is toward a restoration of more normal conditions."

Up to March 31, the statement said, the corporation had approved loans aggregating $322,825,697, of which $214,187,761 was to banks, $58,387,816 to co-operatives and $50,250,120 for export purposes.

Increases the action of the intestines

Hundreds of men and women have already found freedom from laxatives by eating Fleischmann's fresh yeast.

Doctors are now agreed that proper elimination of waste matter should be brought about by food. One doctor comes right out and states plainly that the indiscriminate use of cathartics is one of the causes of constipation.

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BEATLESS MUSIC WRITTEN

Percy Grainger Defends Art as Justified by Other Extremes.

Original, to say the least, are the views of Percy Grainger, talented Australian pianist-composer, who has written beatless music and who defends that form of the art as justified no less than extremes in literature, such, for example, as free verse. Mr. Grainger will give a concert at the Heilig Wednesday night. Portland musicians may regard his trend as revolutionary. Certainly he is most modern in his tendencies.

Mr. Grainger believes we are coming in music to what is free and unmetrical. "We shall need in music, no less than in literature," he said, "both extremes, the extreme of regularity as well as that of irregularity, and all of that which lies between."

Mr. Grainger said he had kept his beatless music in his head since he was a boy but it was not until 1899, when he was a music student at Frankfort-on-the-Main that he began to experiment with this new form of expression. It is said to strike the hearer as the most modern development of music within the experience of this generation.

GRAIN EXPANSION, PLAN

Growers' Sales Company Preparing to Enter Large Markets.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The United States Grain Growers' Sales company is preparing to go into the handling of grain in the largest markets within 90 days, it was announced today by C. H. Gustafson, president of the organization, as well as of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., the sales company being an auxiliary of the parent company.

It is proposed to operate along the plan of the commission of 17, it was announced. Consignments of grain have been offered to the regular commission houses by the grain growers, shipments to be made with bills of lading attached.

Davison to Resume Duties.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., head of the American Red Cross during the war, has returned to his home here from Thomasville, Ga., where he went last fall to recuperate from the effects of an operation for the removal of a tumor of the brain. It was announced today that he intends to resume his duties with the Morgan firm next November.

Sermons Honor Soldier Dead.

SALEM, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Salem ministers, in compliance with a proclamation issued recently by Governor Olcott, today preached special sermons in honor of the 1500 ex-service men for whom funeral services were held in Brooklyn this afternoon. Flags on the capital buildings were at half-mast during the day, and bells were tolled during the funeral hour.

A. M. Wier (Sarge Plunkett) Dies.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—A. M. Wier, known for his newspaper articles under the pen name of "Sarge Plunkett," died yesterday at his home in Decatur. He was born in Georgia, served in the Confederate army and then after working as a printer on the Atlanta Constitution, started writing.

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Simon's Store

FARMERS ALREADY SEE LIGHT AHEAD

War Finance Corporation Chairman Makes Survey.

SIX MONTHS SEE CHANGE

Representatives of Producers in Mid-West and South Testify to Improvement.

(On a swing through the west to get first-hand information on the exact situation in the great agricultural sections of the country, Eugene Meyer, chairman of the war finance corporation, has found that the agricultural industries are rapidly getting on their feet. He enthusiastically adds that when agriculture is on a sound basis, there is bound to be better business in the country. Mr. Meyer's dispatch is a notable contribution to the general business situation and its optimism is infectious.)

BY EUGENE MEYER JR.

Chairman of the War Finance Corporation.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—(Special.)—Six months ago I made an extended trip through the west to study agricultural conditions and to organize the work of the war finance corporation under the agricultural credits act.

I found a state of demoralization everywhere among all classes of agricultural producers. Farmers and stockmen generally were discouraged. They were in acute distress as they could not see the way out. Breeding herds were being sacrificed on a wholesale scale. Immature stock was being sent to the block. Corn was selling around 20 cents a bushel at country elevator points, with practically no demand for it, even at that low figure, and a similar situation existed with reference to other agricultural commodities. Banks were in a dangerously over-extended condition. Loans could not be settled and deposits were being drawn down.

Great Change Brought About.

A great change has been brought about in six months. In the past three weeks I have traveled through Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona. I have met with farmers, stockmen, business men and bankers, men who are in a position to know the trend of conditions, and I find a new spirit among them.

Discouragement and despair have given way to confidence and hope.

The demoralization that existed six months ago has been overcome, and they are going ahead with courage and energy. They are not yet completely out of the woods, but broader markets and the increased values of agricultural commodities enable them to see the light ahead.

Hopes Are Entertained.

They have hopes in the future, and hope is the mainspring, to say the least. Agriculturally speaking, they have gone through what was perhaps the most acute crisis in their history. Their problem last fall was to remedy the agricultural and livestock demoralization comprehensively and quickly enough to save the producers from being put through forced liquidation.

Representatives of varied interests and groups of producers all through the middle west and the south will testify as to the improvement in conditions.

This improvement is, I believe, here to stay. It rests on a solid foundation and is being reflected through the whole business structure of the western states.

To sum up, our great agricultural industries are rapidly getting on their feet, and when agriculture is on a sound basis business is bound to be better everywhere in our country.

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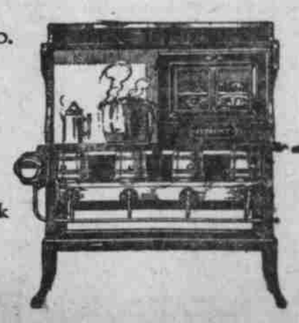

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