

"BIG FOUR" UNITED TO CHECK SOVIET

London Report on Basis of Treatment Favored.

FINDINGS ARE EXPERTS'

Action Is Believed to Imply Formal Acceptance of Plan for Restoration of Russia.

GENOA, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The "big four," Lloyd George, Barthou, Schanzer and Jaspard, have decided at a meeting to present a "united front" when the soviet submits its counter proposals for the restoration of Russia.

This action was understood to imply formal acceptance by the four powers of the London experts' report as a basis for the treatment of the Russian problem. The allied governments had not previously placed themselves as bound by the reports of their experts drawn up at London.

GENOA, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—While rumors of a sensational nature were flying thick and about conference circles today, most of them being promptly disavowed, the one fact that appeared to stand out in the somewhat clouded atmosphere was that neither the disarmament nor reparations questions would be brought up for specific action against the opposition of France.

The disarmament discussion had centered in the rumor that Prime Minister Lloyd George would propose a military holiday for a fixed time. This was flatly disavowed this afternoon by members of the British delegation.

Other reports were that the Russians and the Germans were preparing to leave the conference unless reparations and disarmament were made part of the agenda. These were also officially disavowed.

Report Is Being Studied. The Russians and the Germans meanwhile were both busy engaged in trying to digest the report of the London experts on Russia, and both were becoming increasingly dissatisfied the further they delved into it. It seemed probable that the submission of the Russian affairs would be unable to meet tomorrow, as the Russians declared they had not been able to assimilate such a comprehensive document sufficiently in the brief time they have had since its presentation. Their request for additional time, it was thought probable, also was inspired by a desire for a fuller communication with Moscow.

Adolph Jaffe, of the Russian delegation, declared today that many of the recommendations in the report were "quite absurd" and designed to put Russia under a foreign yoke, "the same as Turkey and China."

France's Consent Needed. As to the disarmament and reparations issues, it appeared clear that the conference could not conceivably entertain any resolutions relating directly to them unless France consented to a change in the agenda. It is impossible to prevent members of the conference from discussing reparations and disarmament, but mere discussion is not regarded as a violation of the conference rules. Members are pledged not to move consideration of questions that have been barred.

Even Good Friday will not be a holiday for the delegates to the conference, as at least three sub-committees are expected to meet today. Meetings are also scheduled for Saturday, and it is not improbable that there will be sessions Easter Sunday, so keen are the delegates to get the basis worked out for Europe's financial reconstruction.

DEMOCRATS ATTACK NEW TARIFF RATES

Some Duties Declared Higher Than Payne-Aldrich Levies.

FARM BLOC HAS MEETING

Senators Consider Figures Placed Lower Than Members Had Suggested to Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The democratic attack on the administration tariff bill was opened today by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking member of the senate finance committee, who in a statement characterized it as "the most un-Americanized bill ever framed." He predicted its operation would penalize our export business, which will mean in the end "curtailment of production and increased unemployment on the farms, in the mines and in the factories."

At the same time, senators of the republican agricultural tariff bloc had the first of a series of meetings to consider rates in the measure, which were fixed by the finance committee majority at figures below those suggested by the bloc. Senator Gooding of Idaho, chairman of the bloc, said also that it was the purpose to take up American valuation at the meetings.

Strong Sentiment Fanned. "There is a strong sentiment in the senate for American valuation," he said. "I do not want to put all our members on record as favoring it, but I am strongly impressed with the principle."

Pending a decision by the bloc, Senator Gooding would not say whether the tariff bill should be taken up today or later. He said it might be difficult to have the valuation basic changed in the senate because of the great task involved in rewriting of all the rates in the bill. At their session today, the bloc members, after hearing spokesmen for the southern tariff association, decided to support the increased rates of the tariff, which returned a surplus of \$200,000 in county warrants, have been located in Lima, Peru, according to a message from Professor C. E. Chapman, 28, chairman of the University of California history at the University of California.

Because of their historical value, it is probable that an effort will be made to recover them.

Farmers Declared Injured. "The high and excessive duties imposed on manufactured products would immediately result in a great increase in the prices of things that the farmers buy but do not produce. In other words, the result of this so-called protection to agriculture will be, so far as the farmers are concerned, the swapping of dollars for dimes."

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YOU NEED NOT HAVE A Cold IF YOU WILL TAKE Laxative BROMO QUININE TABLETS when you feel the first symptoms of a cold coming on.—Adv.

\$2,500,000 ROAD JOBS UP (Continued From First Page.) Large degree the so-called bond roads, have been selected by the county court and are to be presented to the state highway commission for approval under the market road act.

Herbert Tareyton London Cigarettes

proved, and a portion of this possibly will be expended in preliminary work on the larger programme. The details of having the roads approved and ready for improvement next year will require seven or eight months at least, according to D. T. Meidrum, county engineer. The outline arranged by the county is only tentative and the roads are not considered as market highways until the approval of the state is obtained.

- The list of new market roads, given with the numbers by which they are to be known, follows: 1. Monitor-Barlow road. 2. Marquam to Canby road. 3. Oregon City-Clarks road. 4. Oswego and Duichtown road, Oswego to Wilsonville section. 5. Bonnes Ferry road, county line to Lakeview Villa section. 6. Oregon City and Stafford road, Willamette to Tiedman hill. 7. Sandy to Pleasant Home road via Cottrell school and bluff road, county line to Sandy section. 8. Oregon City, Damascus and Boring road, Rock Creek bridge to Mount Hood loop. 9. Boring to county line. 10. Foster road, Damascus to county line section. 11. Barton-Eagle Creek and Estacada road. 12. Oregon City and Viola road, Oregon City to Redland store section. 13. Myra and Beeson road. 14. Oregon City and Beeson road, Oregon City to Multino section. 15. South End road, south from Tellford store. 16. Oregon City and Hardcrabble road, Oregon City to Point section. 17. New Era, Molalla and Willbut road. 18. Griddle Prairie and Mackburg road. 19. Wilsonville and Aurora road. 20. Oregon City and Springwater road. 21. Happy Valley and county line road.

LIQUOR DELIVERIES WIDE

SIX TRAVELING SALESMEN ARE USED IN SYSTEM.

Sales List of 400 Names Reported to Be in Hands of California Prohibition Chief.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—A complete system for distributing liquor throughout California with six traveling salesmen, three of them women, and a sales list of 400 names, including some of the most prominent citizens of California, was announced yesterday by M. N. Conulich, prohibition director for California. The names include many well-known attorneys and business men, according to Rutter, in addition to clubs and cafes. The salesmen carried sample cases containing four ounces of wine, which was to be sold for sale, he said. Conulich, who operated under the name of the Central California Vineyard association, had offices in a downtown office building. The customers are liable to charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, according to Rutter, who went into conference today with John T. Williams, United States district attorney, to decide on further action. Complete records showing how much the customers purchased and a scale of prices for all kinds of wines and liquors were furnished to Rutter along with directions for delivery and other information. "Leave liquor in house and not at garage," was the note left with one \$400 order written on a printed form, Rutter announced.

"REAL POLITICS" URGED

Women Advised to Get Into Game and "Boss Precincts."

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Pennsylvania women are advised by Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago to become real politicians. At a dinner of the Republican Women's club last night she told the women that they could not hope to raise the standards of political strife until they became "real politicians."

"Women," she declared, "can organize a state for the same amount of money that men need to organize a ward."

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