

FRENCH AND SOVIET DELEGATES WANGLE

Informal Meetings Give Hopes for Compromise. MOOT POINTS COVERED

Allies Insist That Russia Recognize Czarist Debts Before Making Claims to Entente.

GENOA, April 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Bolshevik delegates and the representatives of France to the economic conference broke bread together today at the residence of Premier Lloyd George.

The meeting was called by Mr. Lloyd George for a discussion of the Russian problem, with the purpose of clearing up the report of the London experts' report before the Russian present their final reply to it.

Germany Asked to Attend. Tomorrow morning the experts of the four invited powers will be present at today's meeting, again will gather at Mr. Lloyd George's villa, and in the afternoon they probably will be joined by the principal delegates of the five countries.

The Russians have caused a statement to be circulated through M. Rakovsky, the Ukrainian premier and other delegates, to the effect that Russia already has enacted laws and made court reforms and regulations affecting foreigners residing in Russia which meet many of the criticisms of the London experts' report.

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LONDON, April 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—A Reuters' dispatch from Paris tonight says a French semi-official statement, issued at the close of today's meeting of the "big four" of the Genoa conference, quoted Prime Minister Lloyd George as having declared that unless the Russian delegation had made a prompt reply by 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to the proposals presented this week, the Genoa conference, so far as the Russian question was concerned, would be ended.

LOGGER DIES OF INJURIES. Aberdeen Man Hurt Six Months Ago Succumbs.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 14.—(Special Cable.)—A 38-year-old logger who was injured about six months ago in a camp of the Wynoochee Timber company, is dead as a result of injuries sustained by a falling limb.

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DRIVE FOR BILL PLANNED

FRIENDS OF SMITH-McNARY MEASURE ARE LINED UP.

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THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 14.—Final plans for the drive in congress to enact the Smith-McNary \$350,000,000 reclamation bill into law were completed today when western members received their assignments to committees which are to canvass the full membership of the house in the interests of the measure.

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The Greatest Strike In History

As spring comes slowly up the way, over half a million men, accustomed to spend their days mining coal far underground, are out in the sunshine in their little gardens with their children digging up the soil and planting vegetables, while seedsmen in coal towns report a record business.

But, perhaps, the great consuming public must be alarmed, anxious, frantic, in the face of the greatest strike in history, with all the anthracite and most of the soft coal mines shut down, with 600,000 striking miners added to the ranks of the unemployed.

It is to be remembered that the strike which began on April 1st is a double-header. Anthracite and soft coal miners are striking together for strategic reasons, but with different ends in view and under different circumstances.

For all the particulars—the underlying causes, the situation as it now stands, and the prospects for settlement of this great industrial upheaval—you should read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, April 15th. It presents the strike from all angles. Other leading news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

- Latest News From the Radio World
The Radio Telephone on the Farm—Combining Radio and Wire Telephony—A Life-Boat Equipped With Radio—A Receiving Station Without Aerial—News by Radio for Rail Passengers—Illustrated With Diagrams and Half-tone Photos
Russia Approaching Recognition
Ireland's Rocky Road Grows Smoother
The "Soft Money" Issue Looming
Ties With Germany Renewed
Another Cabinet Fight Over the Forests
How Europe Views America's Refusal to Go to Genoa
Scottish Orange and Protestant Party
Britain's Divorce Law "Scandal"
Soviet Try-out in South Africa
The West Is Wealthy

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HOOVER RAPS UNTERMYER

Secretary Declares He Does Not Approve Open-Price Associations on Economic Grounds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Secretary Hoover has requested Samuel Untermyer of New York, in a letter made public today, to "correct the misimpression" created by his asserting that the commerce secretary was insisting upon legality of so-called open-price associations.

DOGGS ATTACK WOMAN. Attempt to Separate Fighting Animals is Cause of Injury.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 14.—Mrs. Iva Hart, 45 years old, assumed the role of peacemaker when she saw a number of dogs engaging in a battle today on a city street.

FAIR EASTER PROBABLE. (Continued From First Page.)

MEXICO WANTS SERVICE. Through Bill of Lading Meeting to Be Held in Houston.

POLITICS SEEN IN PLAN

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GIRL DRUGGED ON TRAIN. Young Woman Found Unconscious on New York Street.

Liquor Aids "Hot Dog" Sale. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 14.—Alleged sales of "hot dogs" for 50 cents each, with a drink of bootleg liquor thrown in, caused a rush of business to the establishment of Dan Boediger and Ben Danole, according to the prohibition enforcement agents who arrested them.

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Special 35c Lunch. Served From 11 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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REDUCED ROUND-TRIP FARES

On and After Saturday, April 15 OREGON ELECTRIC RY.

Tickets on Sale Daily—Return Limit Seven Days After Sale.

Table listing fares for various routes: ALBANY \$4.20, BEAVERTON .60, CORNELIUS 1.35, CORVALLIS 4.80, DONALD 1.00, EUGENE 6.05, FOREST GROVE 1.50, HARRISBURG 5.45, HILLSBORO 1.15, JUNCTION CITY 5.85, ORENCO .95, SALEM 2.75, TIGARD .60, TUALATIN .80, WILSONVILLE 1.25, WOODBURN 1.05

PORTLAND TICKET OFFICES: Third and Washington Sts., North Bank Station, Tenth and Stark Sts., Edward Hotel, Tenth and Morrison Sts., Jefferson Street Station.

ANNOUNCEMENT. DINNER DANCE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT. THE LA FRANCE AT CORBETT, On Columbia Highway. A Delicious Dinner, \$1.50 Per Plate. Snappy Music. 9:30 P. M. TO 3 A. M.

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