Informal Meetings Give Hopes for Compromise.

POINTS COVERED

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

GENOA, April 14 .- (By the Assoclated Press.)-The bolshevik delegates and the representatives of France to the economic conference broke bread together today at the residence of Premier Lloyd George, and there has been an appreciable rise, as a consequence, in the ex-

posing the London experts' report concerning Russian debts, mixed tribunals, consular representation and the protection of foreigners.

The occasion for the meeting of the soviet and French delegates at one table was a conference which began at 10:30 o'clock this morning and instal the courts and the application. at 10:30 o'clock this morning and law obviously is incompatible with soviet jurisprudence, which is based entirely on new principles," he continued. "Since there is not yet any tinued. "Since there is not yet any tinued." British representatives participated and during which Mr. Lloyd George invited all of them to luncheon.

Compromise Is Hope. The meeting was called by Mr. Lloyd George for a discussion of the Russian problems, with the purpose of clearing up uncertain points of the London experts' report before the Russians present their final reply

This carrying out of the most vital This carrying out of the most vital part of the business of the conference into such an informal gathering, where personal contract may possibly remove much of the animosity displayed in the public sessions, has created a general feeling that a compromise may be arranged on the Russian problem which will afford a satisfactory working basis for the reconstruction of Russia.

The keynote of the allied position at the conference today was that Russia first must satisfy past pledges before obtaining any concessions fo the future. In other words, Russia must recognize the debts of the government before soviet against the allies can be en

Germany Asked to Attend. Tomorrow morning the experts of the four inviting powers who were 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. Germany has not been asked to attend these private conferences, as she was not a party to the making of the London experts' report. The straightening out of the most points in the report will be effected at informal meet-lings before Germany is called in. It has been expected that Russia would make her reply to the report of the

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experts tomorrow, but this reply now has been postponed indefinitely. The Russians have caused a statement to be circulated through M. Rakovsky, the Ukranian 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 critical statement of the critical sia which meet many of the criti-cisms of the London experts' report regarding the soviet government and that they also have expressed a willingness to acknowledge pre-war debts and signified their purpose to erase claims against the allies arising from the operations of the Wrangel.

Denekin and Yudenitch armies against the soviet regime if the allied war claims against Russic are wired war claims against Russic are wired. war claims against Russia are wiped

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BALBOA, Canal Zone, April 14.—
(Special Cable).—Mitchell Hedges, an PROMPT REPLY INSISTED ON

Russians Must Answer by Today, Asserts Lloyd George. LONDON, April 14 .- (By the Asso-

ciated Press.)—A Reuter's 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 given a favorable reply by 11 o'clock tomorrow morning the proposals presented this week the Genoa conference, so far as the Russian question was concerned. LOGGER DIES OF INJURIES would be ended.

The meeting of the commission fealing with Russian affairs was again postponed today, going over to next Tuesday on request of the Russians, who are waiting for instructions from Premier Lenine. While it was Russia and not Germany whose problems were pressing to the forefront today, the discussions outside the committee sestions brought the broad question of Germany's position into consideration, chiefly in connection with the attitude of France toward the confertude of France toward the confer-ence in general.

This arese through the suggestion which is coming from various quarwhich is coming from various quarters here that as the conference proceeds, there is a growth of the same tendency as existed at the Washington conference for France to fall into the position of defendant, and to some extent also in a position of political isolation.

This, it is pointed out is chiefly Funeral Services Are Held for Martines.

This, it is pointed out, is chiefly the result of France's rigid stand on the question of German reparations. However, while determined to ad-here tenaciously to the decision that there be no discussion of reparations at this conference. French spokes-men today declared it would be unfair for the impression to go abroad that France was indisposed to help Germany to get on her feet.

Free-Germany to get on her feet.

As to the Russian question, it is States from Switzerland in 1848 and reported that Mr. Lloyd George desires to have this settled, insofar as country five times. Martin Freeberthis conference can settle it, before thyser also played for President Mar-his departure at the end of the month. tin Van Buren. The remainder of the questions at issue—those of finance, economics and transpert—might be discussed afterward either here at Genoa or eisewhere, it is pointed out. In the latter where, it is pointed out. In the latter case, it is probable the commission on transport would meet at Brussels and likely to become intoxicated to drive that on finance at London. No local his car, and an accident follows, the Ity has been mentioned as a possible owner of the car is jointly liable for meeting place for the commission on damages resulting from the accident, economics.

Conference Success if Europe Is

GENOA, April 14 .- (By the Assoclated Press.)—In a dispatch to the London Times today Henry Wickham Steed, editor of the paper, quotes a European statesman "who, since it was decided at Cannes to hold the Genoa conference, has worked inde-

its absurdities? The further we pro-ceed with it the more absurd it gets." Mr. Steed comments that notwith-standing his respect for the eminent statesman quoted he finds it impossible to accept that conclusion and does not think the time opportune to write a critical story of the conference. The conference, in his opinion, should be counted a success if it leaves the European situation no

refrain from aggression against their neighbors, and asserts that at-tempts to give practical value to the

sion to the league, would not meet

Moreover, says the editor, coercive

measures against infractions of the engagement, undeniably are neces-sary, and should Great Britain pro-pose them it is expected the British

HARDING HAS UTMOST CONFI-

DENCE IN OFFICIAL.

Luccutive Does Not View Situation

in Insular Possession as

Serious in Any Way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14 .-

Hostile Indian Region.

English explorer, with Major Fitz-Williams, manager of a plantation and a taxidermist, started from Colon

cross the continent divide into the Caucunaque river valley region which, because of the hostility of the Indians,

Hedges seeks data concerning the

inhabitants of the region and spectmens of its mammals and reptiles.

tin Freeberthyser.

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Lender of Auto Liable.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 14.-(Spe-

has not yet been explored.

worse than before.

Referring to the reported plan of Prime Minister Lloyd George to pro-pose a military holiday, Mr. Steed discusses it in connection with the Cannes resolution that all countries Cossack Leader Still Held for \$25,000 Bail.

that it is superfluous insofar as it merely duplicates article X of the league of nations. He questions, since Germany and Russia are not yet members of the league, whether it would be worth while to duplicate an important provision of its covenant in order merely to admit Germany and the bolsheviki, or whether their adhesion to article X, pending admission to the league, would not meet Taken Out for Exercise.

Cossacks, was still in Ludlow street jail tonight waiting for \$25,000 bail delegation would indicate the forces Crowds perched everywhere waited England is ready to supply in event for him, not to cheer, but to hiss and of violation. "boo" the leader of the Cossacks.

In the opinion of Mr. Steed the Russians, on strong grounds, are op-They had no love for massacres.

Police Reserves Called Out. Early in the day police reserves were called out. They milled with the throng, ready to avert any poswere called out. They milled with the throng, ready to avert any possible trouble or to open a passage way through the crowds when callers came to the jail. Once or twice the reserves went into the tenements nearby and drove the people from the roofs. When the rotund general with his unmistakable mustaches, which flow over his broad cheeks to points under his eyes, was taken out for exercise, the angry roar of the crowd drowned all police orders and there was a concerted but futile push toward the jail doors.

Colonel Kroupsky, a former czarist officer, once district attorney in Petrograd, went to visit Semenoff, his the conference may find itself on the horns of a dilemma or, at best, mov-ing in a vicious circle."

officer. once district attorney in Petrograd, went to visit Semenoff, his chief. He was hissed and booed as the police made a wide lane for him by main force. The coionel would not talk. He hurried inside, conferred with the general and hurried out and south Dakota. Virginia, California and Mississippi.

Lea, California; Riddick, Montana, and Smith, Idaho—Pennsylvania (part), Maine, Idaho—Pennsylvania (part), Maine, Idaho—Pennsylvania (part), Maine, Idaho—Pennsylvania (part), Maine, Idaho—Pennsylvania (part), South Carolina and Mississippi.

Lea, California; Riddick, Montana, and Smith, Idaho—Pennsylvania (part), Maine, Idaho—Pennsylvania (part

President Harding has the utmost confidence in the integrity of Gov-ernor E. Mont Relly of Porto Rico, it was said today at the White House. The executive, it was added, does not company view the situation in the insular pos- grounds.

pate in the conference on matters re iating to the Manila administration.

There were no indications as to the nature of the action the president might take in the Porto Rican con-

LIN, BUT SESSION IS SHORT.

Ulster Parliament Takes Recess and Minister of Finance Ex-

DUBLIN, April 14 .- (By the Asse Dublin began its sessions in the Mansion house at 3 o'clock Thursday

dock committee announced that in the have to wash dishes, make beds, swe recent whisky raid in Dublin nearly a floors and wash windows in jail. million gallons of liquor were de stroyed. The loss to Donville dis stroyed. illery, he said, was \$70,000.

BELFAST, April 14 .- (By the Asso but returned a week ago suffering

from a relapse.

Mr. Davis formerly lived in Scattle he occupants of the barracks replied ear, were treated. rom within, and the attackers failed o dislodge them. No casualties wer

Funeral Services Are Held for Mar ST. LOUIS, April 14.-Funeral serv

ices were held here today for Martin Freeberthyser, 89, the last of the fa-mous Swiss bell ringers.

Through Bill of Lading Meeting to

Since that time all freight has been re-billed at border points, entailing considerable delay and extra ex-

FLORA FOUND ABUNDANT

was decided at Cannes to hold the Genoa conference, has worked indefactigably to assure its success." as postoffice at Umatila has been advantable of the exclaiming yesterday: "Cannot some vanced to presidential class as of body write a true history of this conference; cannot some critic show fixed at \$1000 a year.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 8.—(By mail.)—The Marquesas islands are the most interesting region in existence for botanical studies, according to a letter received here from B. H. Brown, one of the scientists attached to the bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c.—Adv.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 8.—(By mail.)—The Marquesas islands are the most interesting region in the body sucker rises to get it, smash goes the club on the water and the fich is studies, according to a letter received here from B. H. Brown, one of the scientists attached to the Bishop museum, who has spent the

ast seven months in the islands south

The letter to Dr. H. G. Gregory, head of the museum, said that 600 species of Marquesas plants had been collected by Professor Brown and Mrs. Brown, who accompanied him. These are "most valuable, are mainly entireare "most valuable, are mainly entirely new material bearing on the age and origin of the flora of the Pacific ocean," he wrote. "The ancient Marquesang knew plant anatomy and had names for everything in the anatomy of a woody stem that can be seen without a lens. One of the members of the royal family, who constitute the most intelligent Marquesans, and have given us considerable help, selected a woody stem and indicated each of the various tissues of the stem giving each the native name."

FRIENDS OF SMITH-MCNARY MEASURE ARE LINED UP.

Committee Assigned to Canvass Membership of House Looking to Passage of Act.

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 eceived their assignments to committees which are to convass the full

membership of the house in the interests of the measure.

Burton L. French, representative, Idaho, as chairman of the canvass committee appointed at a recent dinner of western representatives, made the assignments and mailed out the notices to his colleagues. For the purposes of the campaign the states

Arentz, Nevada; Drane, Florida, and Young, North Dakota—Nevada, North Da-kota, Florida, Pennsylvania (part) and

trouble, did not visit the jail. She contented herself with going to church and sitting in her hotel waiting for news of a bail bond.

Effort to Win Release Falls.

During the day the general's attorneys were busy seeking to get the \$25,900 bond, but company after company refused on "patriotic grounds. An effort to have Semenoff released through a legal vacating of

MAN WHO WOULD NOT STAY

Co-operation in Domestic Duties Imposed by 12 Regulations

PEORIA, Ill., April 14.—Arrested on complaint of his wife. who said her husband would not stay at home, Wil-CONFERENCE OPENS IN DUB- Magistrate Hall to observe 12 rules nestic felicity.

Take care of your children an hour ach day Help your wife prepare the break

Get a job at once. Stay home at least five nights Take your family out walking at

right and on Sunday.

Start a savings account.

Wait on yourself instead of making your wife wait on you.

Repeat to your wife at least once a week your marriage vows.

Wash the dishes every night.
Allow your wife to handle the fi-nances of the family. Go to church with your family every unday. Stop drinking. If this plan works, the judge said,

he would try it on other erring susbands. If it does not, they will have to wash dishes, make beds, sweep

ATTACK WOMAN Attempt to Separate Fighting Ani-

mals Is Cause of Injury. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 14.— Mrs. Iva Hart, 45 years old, assumed

tacked the Middleton barracks, Couning hospital, where various parts of her body, including a seriously bitten

FAIR EASTER PROBABLE

Community Club Meets Today. EATONVILLE, Wash., April 14 .-

Plantings to Cover Big Acreage.

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. Coal operators, as their mines are not working, have gone to join their families and play golf at Pinehurst or Hot Springs. Government officials blandly tell us that there is nothing in the coal strike situation to call for Federal intervention, the Secretary of the Treasury perceiving no harm to business in the first weeks.

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. Quite the contrary, for, to judge from editorial comment, the public views the coal strike calmly. As one wrier puts it, "the public

sits as a bored spectator until its bins are empty or its pockets."

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. The hard coal miners call for a 20 per cent wage increase and their representatives are now in conference with the anthracite operators. The soft coal miners call for the retention of their present wages in the face of the operators' demand for reduction; but the bituminous operators have been unwilling to meet the representatives of the workers in a joint conference to decide on a basic wage-scale. When the strike was called on April 1st some 560,000 union workers, more than 400,000 in the soft coal fields, and an undetermined number of non-union men responded.

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

Is the Corn Belt Drying Up? Heating Orchards With Stoves Killing Echoes With Paint A Jazz Ballet The President's Appeal to Halt Law-

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HOOVER RAPS UNTERMYER

CORRECTION OF "MISIMPRES-SION" IS REQUESTED.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.ter 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. Mr. Hoover's letter was in reply to one written by Mr. Untermyer regarding the conference of representatives of international and interstate trade associations held here Wednesday at the commerce department.

by two strange men while on an eastbound train near Ashtabula, O.

The young woman sald she formerly lived in Milwaukee but had conducted a beauty parlor in Cleveland for some time. She added she became dissatisfied and decided to come east and on Monday morning took a train for Buffalo.

She became ill, she declared, on the train and was given something to drink by one of the two men. They because there was no room for politics.

southern leaders had brought about comparative peace. He added that the Uster government had taken the the Uster government had taken the necessary procautions to meet any emergency that might arise along the border.

CORK, April 14.—Armed men attacked the Middleton barracks, Countries to the received peace and the role of peacemaker when he saw a number of dogs engaging in a battle royal on San Fernando road.

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"Far from extelling so-called 'open price associations,' the department has consistently stated that it cannot and loss not approve them on economic grounds. Whether legal or illegal, hey constitute less than 10 per cent

day and a light thunder storm oc-curred. The snow was mingled with the raindrops and none of it remained on the ground, even on the high hills. Be Held in Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 14.—Manuel Padras, chairman of the executive board, and B. Valdes, general freight agent of the National Rallways of Mexico, will meet in Houston. Thus, and the second that the weather this spring is the worst they have seen in many years, although their diaries have recorded similar wet and cold periods at long intervals.

On the ground, even on the high hills. Commerce and industry, while is in many years, although their diaries have recorded similar wet and cold periods at long intervals. there were a great number of legiti-mate trade associations performing invaluable services in the business world, which should be assisted in every way to enlarge their usefulness. EATONVILLE, Wash., April 14.— He added that he was familiar wish the activities of such trade organizations the Eatonville community club to-

WINSTED, Conn., April 14.—(Special.)—Instead of using a spear to catch suckers which are now leaving NYSSA, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—
Large acreages will be planted to potatoes and other crops in this vicinity. A crop survey made by the Nyssa Commercial club shows plantings as follows: To potatoes, 893 acres; to lettuce, 96 acres; onlons, Etalies in Botany.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 8.—(By mail.)—The Marquesas Islands are the a sucker lying on the bottom of the brook, tosses a piece of chewing to-bacco in the brook and when the poor sucker rises to get it, smash goes the

soaked when the club strikes the water, but added: "I am no worse off than the spearer who falls head over heels when his weapon fails to hold him up after making a drive at a

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

NEW YORK April 14 -- Miss Ruth Kennedy, found lying on the side-walk in West End avenue early Thurs-day, told police she had been drugged WASHINGTON, D. C., April ...
Secretary Hoover has requested Sambuel Untermyer of New York, in a letter by two strange men while on an east-bound train near Ashtabula, O.

took her from the train at Ashtabula and gave her another drink, after which she said she became uncon-

She was taken to a hospital.

Liquor Aids "Hot Dog" Sale. and Ben Duncle, according to the pro-hibition enforcement agents who ar-banks.

FARMER HELD NOT NECES-SARY ON RESERVE BOARD.

cheme if Carried Through Sure to Cause Trouble, Declares Member of Organization.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 .- The proposal to put a farmer on the federal reserve board is political, John

She became ill, she declared, on the train and was given something to drink by one of the two men. They took her from the train at Ashtabuta in the health are trained into reality differences to the trained in the trained into reality differences to the trained into rea in the banking system. He declared the board was the "most minunder stood and misrepresented" part of the government's financial structure Adolph C. Miller, another board member, supported the statement.
Mr. Mitchell declared that feeling

Liquor Aids "Hot Dog" Sale.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 14.—Alleged sales of "hot dogs" for 50 cents each, with a drink of bootteg liquor thrown in, caused a rush of business to the establishment of Dan Boedgis and Ben Duncle, according to the product of the federal reserve apparent inability to grant accommodations onto the federal reserve beautiful and the control of the federal reserve and the federal reserve

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for three months, Mr. Miller said. Prices that have been low have gone up and exorbitant prices have been

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CRITICISM HELD INOPPORTUNE ing Judge Ronald of King county in the case of R. H. Mitchell and P. Mills versus R. I. Churches and A. E. Left No Worse, Says Mr. Steed.

Colbard Churches owned the car which Colbard was driving when it collided with a machine owned by Mitchell and Mills. The latter got judgment for \$747.25 against Colbard and Churches jointly.

resolution must take into account that it is superfluous insofar as it

Throng Roars Angrily and Pushe Forward When Prisoner Is

NEW YORK, April 14 .- General Gregorie Semenoff, ataman, of the

boo" the leader of the Cossacks. Most of the thousands who milled about the fail during the day knew the Cossacks. Most of them were men and women of Russian descent who live in the thickly settled dis-tricts of the lower east side. If they did not know themselves what the hard riding Cossacks can do, they had been told by their fathers or mothers who had fled from Russian

definite bolshevist civil or penal code, the bolshevist courts, guided by what is known as a 'revolutionary con science, discriminate in favor of the accused, provided they can prove 'proletarian origin' or 'services rendered during the revolution."
"To ask the bolshevists to renounce the advantage conferred by this sys-tem of jurisprudence is, obviously, unfair; yet, unless it is renounced.

Mme. Semenoff, the smiling young woman who has stood behind her husband for more than a week of trouble, did not visit the jail. She contented herself with going to church and sitting in her hotel wait-

session as serious, although it was released through a legal vacating of said there have been some irritating his arrest failed—and the crowd features in connection with recent developments there involving Governor Reily and other officials.

Action by President Harding was forecast today following a visit of Secretary Weeks to the White House. The secretary of war said that he had arranged for an extended conference later on insular matters, particularly with respect to the Philipse and the crowd milled on.

A new effort to release the Cossack will be made tomorrow. It will be though habeas corpus. If it fails there is nothing the attorneys can do, they say, but wait until the end of the hearing in which the Your oveta Home & Foreign Trading company is seeking to get information on

arranged for an extended conterence later on insular matters, particularly with respect to the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Justice E. Finley Johnson of the Philippine supreme court, who is now in Washington, is expected to participate in the conference on matters re-

presses Optimism. ciated Press.)—The peace conference summoned by Lord Mayor O'Neill of

yesterday for a four weeks' trip near the Colombian border. Hedges hopes to enter San Blas bay and to with leaders of all factions present.

The conference adjourned late in the afternoon until Wednesday next without any agreement having been reached. It is reported the earnest wish was expressed by all the parties represented that there be no interference with public matters.

At a meeting of the dock board the chairman of the custom house

Aberdeen Man Hurt Six Months ciated Press.)—The Ulster parliament has adjourned to May 16. Finance Minister Pollock expressed pleasure that the recent agreement reached in London between the northern and southern leaders had brought about

MEXICO WANTS SERVICE day and a light thunder storm oc-

day with representatives of American railroads making Mexican border con

railroads making Mexican border connections to arrange the re-establishing of through bills of lading privileges between the United States and Mexican points.

This announcement was made last night by George B. Aleman, general agent and purchasing agent of the National Railways of Mexico, with offices in Houston. Traffic officials joining in the conference will work out a plan of restoring privileges existing during the administration of Diaz. Since that time all freight has

Marquesas Isle Fertile Region for