

**PEACE LEAGUE TOPIC**

**French Editor Discusses Combination of Countries.**

**INTERNAL STRIFE FACTOR**

**Jean Finot Says Guiding Hand of Reorganization Should Be President Wilson's as Accepted Champion of Society.**

PARIS, Oct. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"Will the proposed society of nations come out of an eventual peace, or will peace come out of the organization of a society of nations?" asks Jean Finot, who examines in La Revue, of which he is editor, the possibility of bringing the nations of the earth together in a happy family.

"The principle of the society of nations," he says, "requires equality of representation among the participants. Neutrals as well as belligerents must be invited, the smallest countries must have an equal voice with the biggest, such as Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Germany."

**Some Breakers Noted.**

He points to the proposed Ukrainian nation as a sample of what difficulties the newly-formed states may bring to such a concert of nations, inquiring who may be able to say what the proper limits of an "Ukrainian nation" should be. "Tumultuous disorder," he says, is what more than one such nation would bring into the society.

"Is it not necessary to take into account Germany's habitual methods?" M. Finot asks. "Since no one may pretend to modify her mentality or her morality from one day to another, it must be admitted that she would work inside the fold of the society of nations as she has done before and during the war. The coalition of the central empires, fortified by representatives of other small or large states, might easily compromise the essential projects of the future conference."

Wilson Styled Champion. M. Finot asks whether it is not doubtful that even the Socialists are ready for what he calls "the divine kingdom," and cites the Dutch Socialist leader, Troelstra, as saying that "a method of peace that would, by force, oblige all the powers league together to fight the one that might break the peace would be equivalent to driving out the devil of national militarism by the Beelzebub of international militarism."

**COAL PRICES AT DEADLOCK**

**Miners Refuse to Agree to Automatic Penalty Clause Against Strikes.**

**ELECTRIC CONTROL FAILS**

**British Vessels Repulse Attack and Destroy Boat.**

LONDON, Nov. 3.—An attack was made today on British vessels patrolling the Belgian coast by an electrically controlled high-speed boat. The boat was destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Use by the Germans of "an electrically controlled boat" off the Belgian coast is believed to mean a device similar to a radio controlled torpedo, with which the United States has been experimenting. The principle is 20 years old. Its practical application recorded was that of John Hays Hammond, Jr., who recently submitted a plan to the Government controlling a fast motorboat at sea from a land radio.

**Irrigation Is Planned.**

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—County Surveyor J. C. Cleghorn has returned from a trip to Langell Valley about 35 miles east of here in the Eastern portion of Klamath County. He went there recently to survey plans for a new irrigation project for D. G. Horn, banker at Bonanza, at the upper end of the valley. The tract to be reclaimed comprises 320 acres. It is planned to erect a dam in Lost River above Malone's bridge and divert water from this point.

**Spectacles Part of War Equipment.**

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Oct. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Steel spectacles are the latest addition to the equipment of The Netherlands army for modern warfare. The commander-in-chief has ordered that they shall be supplied to all the machine-gun sections of both infantry, hussars and fortress artillery as a protection against splinters or projectiles, flying chips of stone and the like. Stocks of the glasses will be kept in readiness to serve out to infantry in case of war.

**Ex-French Premier to Testify.**

PARIS, Nov. 3.—Joseph Cailleaux, ex-premier, was called today to testify before Captain Bouchardon, the examining officer, in connection with one of the charges of having commerce with or communicating intelligence to the enemy, which are under investigation. M. Cailleaux was absent from Paris today and will be heard on Tuesday.

**FLOODS AID REBELS**

**Superstitious Chinese See Heaven's Displeasure.**

**IMPERIAL PARTY URGE IDEA**

**Agitators Under Dr. Sun Yat Sen Lose No Time in Making Political Capital of Misfortune of Northern Provinces.**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) PEKIN, Sept. 29.—Chinese politics have been affected very unfavorably by the disastrous floods in China. The floods followed droughts in Chihli and several other northern provinces, which are now suffering from high water. The droughts were regarded by the superstitious Chinese as a manifestation of the displeasure of heaven, and many of them said the crops would not have failed if there had been an Emperor on the throne to intercede with heaven on behalf of his people. The floods have been construed by the ignorant classes as a further proof of heaven's displeasure.

The agitators, under the direction of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who have established a separate government at Canton, have lost no time in making political capital of the misfortune of North China with decidedly bad effect upon the Peking government.

**Provinces Declare Independence.**

General Lu Yeng Ting and other military leaders in Honan province have practically declared their independence of the Peking government. Sze Chuan province, after a long period of unrest and many local military skirmishes, also has taken a decidedly independent attitude. These movements have not added materially to the strength of the pseudo government at Canton, but they have weakened the central government and made its problems more difficult.

Instead of turning the interned German and Austrian ships over to her associates in the war for war purposes, the Chinese government permitted them to be leased to a Chinese corporation called the Ta Teh Company. This company in turn leased the ships to a Japanese company. The rates were far below those current in the Far East. Consequently Tso Ju Lin, Minister of Communications, who is charged with being responsible for the deal, has been bitterly assailed by the Chinese press, and wholesale charges of corruption have been made.

Promises to let the entente powers have the interned ships were violated by the arrangement, and the press is generally denouncing the administration for its failure to render a real war service to its allies.

**Troops Clash With Japanese.**

Several clashes between Japanese and Chinese troops in Manchuria created a very bad impression, especially the difficulty at Tai An Hsien, on the Yalu River, where Japanese troops took over the town and are still occupying it. Failure of the Chinese government to resent Japanese invasion of Chinese territory and the apparent effect of the administration to shroud the whole Manchurian situation in secrecy have given rise to many rumors of secret agreements and spinelessness in dealing with Japan. China's failure to take active steps to send troops to France has also



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shaken confidence in the government. Troops are available. France is eager to have them. In fact, France has requested that China send 200,000, but the Japanese government apparently is unwilling to have so many Chinese go, and reluctantly gave approval for 30,000 Chinese soldiers.

**SINN FEIN TROUBLESOME**

Feeling of Disquiet Develops in Dublin.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Concerning the political situation in Ireland the Daily Mail, in its second edition today, says: "There is reason to believe that a feeling of disquiet has developed in Dublin and some country districts over the Sinn Fein situation. Professor De Valera's meetings, fixed for Sunday at Nedbridge and Kildare, have been prohibited."

**MARINES BEG FOR SERVICE**

Veterans Stationed in Other Countries Want to Go to France.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—After receiving their baptism of fire in the fights and campaigns incident to the establishment of good government in Haiti and Santo Domingo, United States

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Marine veterans, now serving in those countries, are straining at the leash in eagerness to take up arms with their brothers overseas. Headquarters here has received many letters from marines in Haiti requesting their transfer to the battle front in France. Peace is now thoroughly established

in the West Indian republics, and the sea-soldiers are tiring of the comparative quiet of the various posts where they are serving.

La Follette's Course Deplored. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 3.—Resolutions deploring Senator La Follette's course in the war crisis and emphatically declaring confidence in President Wilson were adopted by the Wisconsin Teachers' Association convention at the closing session of the annual meeting today. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070. A 6096.

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