

WILSON MAY ISSUE CALL WITH U. S. OUT

Council Minus American Participation Probable.

SUMMONS EXPECTED SOON

Action Is Likely to Be Taken Through Secretariat of League in London or Paris.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Study of the subject has convinced officials here that President Wilson may issue the call for the first meeting of the council of the league of nations, without committing the United States government to participation in the league.

The call will be made immediately on publication in the French official organ of the "process verbal" proclaiming completion of the ratification of the peace treaty, which is expected within a week.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The informal call for the first meeting of the league of nations council will be issued by Premier Clemenceau, the supreme council decided today.

This call is regarded as a simple notification to enable the delegates to reach the appointed place in Paris in time for the meeting; formal notice of which it is still intended to have President Wilson issue, according to the present programme.

Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission here, has been ill for three days and the progress of the negotiations for settling the question of what dock and harbor tonnage is to be turned over by Germany as compensation for the Scapa Flow sinkings has suffered in consequence.

Experts Comparing Figures. The allied experts are continuing their comparison of the German figures and the allied estimates, but a solution of the question involved in the differences between the two sets of figures is not clearly enough in sight, it would appear, to confirm the feeling of the more optimistic council circles that the peace protocol will be signed January 6.

The question of organizing the plebiscites to be held in the areas provided for in the treaty also has been delayed in settlement pending a reply from Berlin as to whether the experts sent here have full authority to act for the German government.

The supreme council has received a request from the commission on prisoners of war for authority to proceed to arrange with the German government for the transportation of the prisoners home as soon as peace becomes effective.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(French Wireless Service.)—In a new exporting horses and cattle extensively to neutral countries in contravention of the terms of the armistice, it is reported in dispatches from Brussels. The matter is being investigated by the reparations committee.

CHILD LABOR INCREASES Working Day for Employees Under 16 Lengthened, Says Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—An increase in the number of working children and a longer working day for children under 16 was the effect of the war on child labor, according to a statement issued tonight by the department of labor.

In a number of states an appreciable increase was noted in the violations of the federal child-labor law notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court declaring the federal child-labor law unconstitutional.

In one case 47 out of 53 factories inspected were employing children under 12 and in another state where the minimum age for employment in canneries was 14 years, 751 under that age, including 50 not yet 10 years old, were found at work in the summer of 1918, the statement says.

COAL OUTPUT PICKS UP Production Again Sufficient to Meet Current Needs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Coal production is again sufficient to meet current requirements, according to the weekly report made public tonight by Walker D. Hines, director-general of railroads. In the central western region, coal production was exceptionally large, the report says, leading being 54 per cent more than the same period last year and 148 per cent more than the previous week.

REPORT ON TARS ASKED State Department Inquires About Mazatlan Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The state department has asked the American consul at Mazatlan to report the present status of the two American blue-jackets arrested there, Harry V. Leonard and Harry O. Martin.

It was reported they were to be released on December 26, but no further information has been received.

UNION CHIEF HITS REDS International Typo Printer Writes Centralia Post.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Marsden G. Scott, president of the International Typographical Union, in a letter to A. S. Kresky, commander of the Grant Lodge post,

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result of an automobile collision at East Thirty-third street and Sandy boulevard in which Mrs. Minnie Jaeger was killed. The accident occurred on a Sunday afternoon, October 26, when Sanderson was driving with his wife and children.

No liquor or high speed were involved in the collision, the automobiles coming together at the intersection with sufficient force to throw the woman, who was in the rear seat of the machine driven by P. E. Jaeger, her son, out of the automobile. She died of a fractured skull.

Traces showed that the Sanderson automobile was brought to a stop within a few feet, according to Sanderson's statement.

Charles C. Hindman, attorney for Sanderson, said he will put up necessary bond tomorrow.

Terms "Brain Storm" and "Brain Explosion" Are Meaningless, One Expert Tells Court.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Two more alienists testified for the defense today in the trial of Harry New, alleged murderer of his fiancée, Freda Lesser, giving their opinions that New was insane when he shot the young woman on July 5 in Topanga canyon, near Los Angeles.

Dr. E. H. Hoag and Dr. E. O. Sawyer, Dr. Hoag referred to New as "a constitutional inferior" and also ascribed to him as "psychological personality," a "man with paranoid symptoms" and a "feeble-minded person with the brain of a child of 12 years or less."

Under cross-examination by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, the witness said that, assuming the prosecution's theory to be correct, New's killing of Miss Lesser was not necessarily the act of an insane man.

Woolwine asked Dr. Hoag if he did not consider it strange that if New was insane Miss Lesser had not ascertained this in the course of a close association of some months. The witness said he did not know Miss Lesser and ordinarily he would expect an intelligent girl in such circumstances to learn of New's mental unsoundness.

The witness expressed disapproval of the term "brain storm," which the district attorney reminded him gained much notoriety in connection with the trial of Harry Thaw in New York some years ago on a murder charge.

A laborite has entered the fight during the recent by-elections. This time a laborite in the Spen Valley increased the poll from 588 to 11,962, while in Plymouth the laborite vote rose from 2824 to 9292, and at Rusholme from 2885 to 6412.

HEROES TO GET TURKEY Roseburg Will Present Birds When Football Team Arrives.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—In appreciation of the magnificent fight put up by the University of Oregon football team in the contest with Harvard at Pasadena New Year's day, local football enthusiasts are waiting the arrival of the Oregon players at Roseburg on the way home.

Three fine fat Douglas county turkeys will be presented to the university team. The birds will form the basis of a feast for the University of Oregon men when they reach Eugene.

CHAPLAIN OSCEWAARDE DIES. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Chaplain James Oscewaarde, with the rank of major, United States army, one of the best-known chaplains in the service, died here today.

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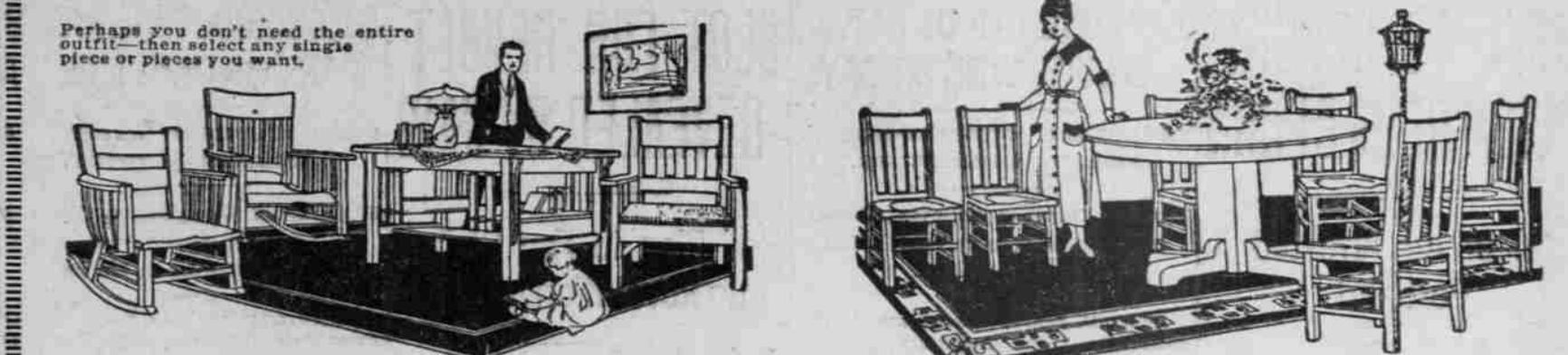
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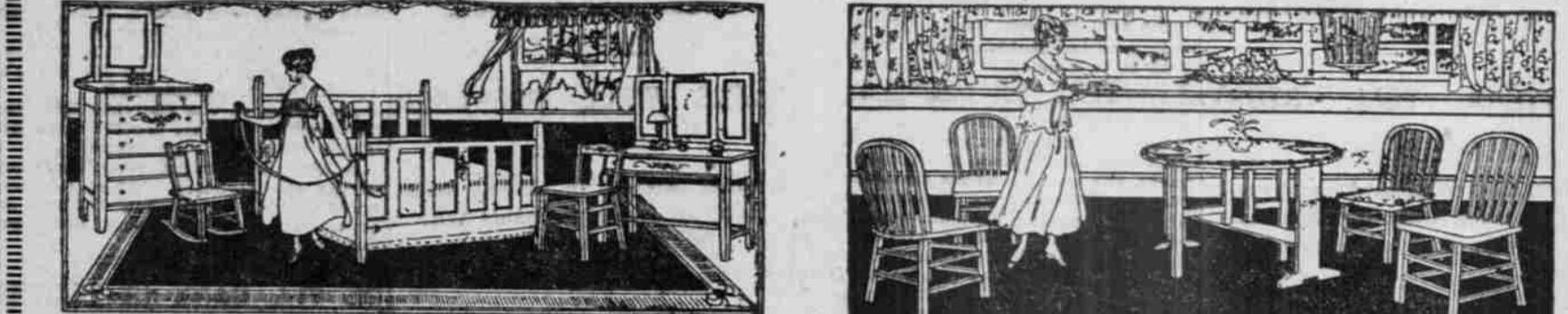
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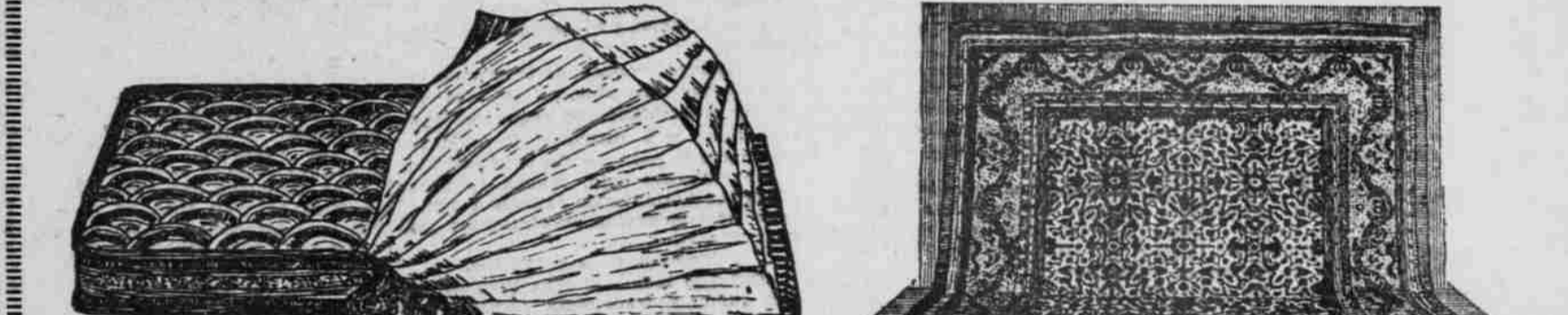
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