

FRANCE AND U. S. FAVOR FEW PEACE REPRESENTATIVES

Opposition to Large Delegations Grows as Feeling is That Big Conference Be Unwisely.

PRESIDENT AWAITS DECISION

Representatives of America to Be Named When Number Determined; Program Largely Made.

Paris, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Peace sentiment is crystallizing in favor of the smallest number of delegates at the peace conference table.

Washington, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Reports from Paris that the allies want the peace conference held at the smallest possible membership met with frank approval here today.

It had been feared that some of the nations would hold out for a membership of at least five. This would make a body that would not alone be unnecessarily large, but would mean that much time would be wasted in unnecessary oratory.

Decision on the membership is expected very soon, as exchanges are in progress between Washington and the entente capitals.

Meanwhile evidence multiplies to indicate that the session of the peace conference will not be protracted. It is understood here that a definite agreement has been reached to hold the business of the conference to the points outlined by the president.

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U. S. IS TRYING TO SELL WOOD SHIPS

The Great Lakes are below 4000 tons deadweight, and that will have upon completion of wood ships and Oregon Lakes program, over 1100 small vessels, altogether too many to serve the limited needs which we have for this class of vessels in normal times.

Good Emergency Steamships "The operating division of the fleet corporation have pronounced wooden steamers good emergency vessels, but as rather unprofitable investments under competitive conditions.

"We are at present engaged in an endeavor to dispose of part of our present program to foreign buyers, and this is part of the mission on which Mr. Hurley is engaged during his trip abroad.

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LIFE INSURANCE Drives Away Worry

Doctors who have been overworked attending subjects of the recent epidemic freely admit that patients who were fully insured—other things being equal—had the best chance of recovery.

Oregon Life Insurance Company. Home Office: CORBETT BUILDING, Fifth and Morrison, Portland, Ore. A. L. MILLS, Pres. C. S. SAMUEL, Gen. Mgr. E. N. STROUNG, Asst. Mgr.

letter shows the following yards of Oregon and Washington affected: Washington—Sioux shipyards, Anacortes, one; Grays Harbor corporation, Aberdeen, six; Barbara Bros., Tacoma, one; Sanderson & Porter, Willapa Harbor, five; Wright shipyards, Tacoma, two; Grant Smith-Porter, Aberdeen, one; Puget Sound Shipbuilding & Drydock company, Seattle, two; Allen Shipbuilding company, one; Patterson McDonald, Seattle, four.

Wood Ships Are Serviceable The shipping board has authorized the use of information which refutes Senator Calder's attack on wooden ships. Ninety-eight wood ships have been delivered and only three have been lost—Coos Bay, foundered in ballast; Blackford, abandoned off Mexican coast; and Dumaru, struck by lightning.

One hundred and seventy contracts have been let, for which keels were not yet laid. One hundred and ninety-three contracts have been let and one hundred and sixty have been launched and 98 delivered.

Sixty contracts were cancelled on November 12, 48 unconditionally and 12 still under investigation. Authority since has been given to cancel 100 more.

Lloyd J. Wentworth, supervisor of wood ship building on the Columbia river, was here Tuesday for a conference with officials, returning to Philadelphia, where emergency fleet headquarters, later.

VICTORY MEMORIAL IS TO INCORPORATE

and utility and one in which the entire state can participate. When the establishment of a memorial was first talked it was tentatively decided to limit the individual subscriptions to \$25, but at yesterday's meeting of the committee it was concluded to remove this limitation after it was stated that M. H. Houser of Portland would subscribe \$10,000 for a highway between Portland and Salem and that other large subscriptions might be expected if this form of memorial were adopted.

Park Boulevard Suggested Owing to the inability of R. L. Sablin and Mrs. W. C. Alvord to serve as president and secretary of the committee, respectively, the committee has elected Henry E. Reed and Alice Benson Beach to fill their places.

Among the suggestions laid before the committee yesterday was one involving the conversion of the North Park blocks in Portland into a magnificent boulevard by removing the curbs and sidewalks on the park side.

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Hospital for Memorial Rev. John Boyd brought the idea of establishing a memorial hospital as the best means of integrating state interest.

Rob Saloonkeeper of \$12,600 Chicago, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The police of this city are today looking for four bandits who Tuesday held up and robbed Husek, a saloonkeeper in Joliet, Ill., while he was taking \$12,600 from the bank to be used to cash factory workers' pay checks.

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REVISION IS MADE OF RAILROAD TIME

Oregon and Washington Lines Are Affected by Order of I. C. Which Covers Country.

The interstate commerce commission has just completed the task of effecting a change of time for the railroads of the country. The work was done under the direction of Clyde B. Aitchison, who conducted hearings in various parts of the country and made a study of time schedules.

Under the changes ordered as effective on January 1, Pacific time will be delivered and only three have been lost—Coos Bay, foundered in ballast; Blackford, abandoned off Mexican coast; and Dumaru, struck by lightning.

Time on the northern lines which enter Oregon and Washington is as follows: O-W, R. & N. lines, wholly in the Pacific zone, Oregon and Washington; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Pacific time west of Deer Lodge, Mont.; Great Northern railway, Pacific time west of Cutbank and Butte, Montana; Northern Pacific railway, Pacific time west of Helena and Butte.

PROTESTS VOICED BY INDUSTRIES

shortly be a question of bread for wives and children.

I hate to doubt the statement of a man who has looked in my eyes when he said it. Charles M. Schwab said, and Charles Piez said, that wood shipbuilding would not be disturbed during 1919.

"Serious Blow at Labor" The Northwest is not a big part of the union in population, but it is in area, and a little fire kindled here may easily spread across the nation.

Representation at Washington Already representing the shipbuilders and the community in Washington and Philadelphia are L. J. Wentworth, district officer of the fleet corporation.

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State Council of Defense Acts William F. Woodward, chairman State Council of Defense, to the National Council of Defense, to the National Council of Defense.

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Trunk Murder Mystery New York, Nov. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The discovery of the dead body of a man, jammed in a trunk, on a Manhattan sidewalk early today, gave the metropolitan police another mystery to solve.

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