

# WILSON BELIEVES OBJECTS OF TRIP TO EUROPE GAINED

## President Returns to Paris From Italy; Is Expected to Take Up Peace Preliminaries at Once.

### TO REST FOR SHORT TIME

#### Public Indorsement of Peoples of Nations Visited Obviously Is Considered Initial Advantage.

Paris, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—President Wilson returned to Paris from his Italian trip at 9:58 this morning.

By Robert J. Beader  
Paris, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—Back in Paris, President Wilson was expected today to plunge immediately into the final preliminaries which will precede formal peace deliberations of the associated powers.

The president returned from Italy, armed with the obvious support of the common people of that country. This indorsement, added to the apparent backing of his peace program by the majority of public opinion in Great Britain and France, was accepted in American circles as giving him an initial advantage in the approaching conversations.

Inasmuch as Wilson declared in his Milan speech that peace must be dictated by the common people, it is believed he feels he has accomplished through his apparent public indorsement the greater part of what he sought in coming to Europe.

The joint conferences of the American, British, Italian and French delegations which, it is believed in many quarters, will constitute the real peace congress, were expected to get under way no later than the first of next week.

There was some talk in unofficial circles that any scheduled formal conversations might be adjourned tomorrow—the date of Colonel Roosevelt's funeral—in deference to the memory of the former president.

The president was given a riotous welcome in Turin, despite a rainstorm. After he spoke from a balcony of the palace, he shook hands with 100 Italian mayors who had gathered to hear him. Many of these men had walked miles to the nearest railroad in order to get to Turin.

Speaking at the Turin White club, the president said that the "pulse of the modern world beats in the field and the factory." He declared that while statesmen will go to the conference to conclude peace, the people who stay home must see that peace is maintained.

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# Woman Receives Comfort Kit She Made for a Yank

Albany, Jan. 7.—Salvaged from a ship which had been torpedoed and sunk, a comfort kit sent from Albany last August by Mrs. Allan Jones, has been returned to her through the mails. At the time of forwarding the kit from here, a card was included bearing the name of "Grandma Jones" with her address thereon. In a letter accompanying the bag upon its return, it is stated that the kit was a part of an overseas shipment upon a vessel which was torpedoed and sunk. After being salvaged, the wreckage was taken on the New Jersey paper mill. A workman discovered the kit which was but slightly damaged and, observing the name and address on the card, gave the kit to his daughter who returned it to the original maker with a letter explaining its history.

who more than the rest of us have borne the stress of war," he said.

The president was given a degree in the University of Turin.

Marshall to Represent Wilson

By John Edwin Nevin  
Paris, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—One of the first acts of President Wilson upon his arrival here today from Rome was to send directions to Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall at Washington to represent him at the funeral of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

President Wilson first learned of the death of the former president at Modena. He expressed regret to members of his party and at once sent a telegram of regret to Mrs. Roosevelt. Otherwise he would make no comment.

The president has signed a proclamation all flags to be lowered to half mast and the various government departments closed during the Roosevelt funeral. The president and the members of his entourage realize that the death of former President Roosevelt will make important changes in the political situation at home and are anxious to get all formalities possible as to what effect it will have upon the Republican opposition in congress to the peace treaty plans.

President Wilson plans to rest up a couple of days before entering the serious part of the conference once more. It is certain the American executive will enter the general conference hopeful that the outcome will be a general understanding which will enable the envoys to work out a treaty with all speed. He is anxious that some action be possible shortly that will enable an official statement to be made outlining the program.

## ACTION BY STATE NECESSARY IN LAND CASE

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litation of state deeds secured by fraud and the reversion of government lands, the title to which was secured by the school lands recovered to the state, would, upon their recovery, once more become valid "base" lands of the state in the selection of government lands to indemnify the state for the inclusion of its school sections in foreign territory. The government lands recovered by the United States through the cancellation of the school lands upon which they had been based would be available for selection by the state as indemnity lands.

Out of the untangling of the frauds it would be possible for the state to acquire for the school fund the immensely valuable timber land which has been wrongfully taken from the government by means of the fraudulent manipulations by the school land operators.

Recent Sales Show Values  
What it might mean to the school fund in money is shown by the recent sale of the "Blodgett tract" to the government at an approximate purchase price of \$745,000. The Blodgett tract covers some 12,800 acres of land in Lincoln county. It was C. A. Smith, land, secured by that timberman through the connivance of George Sorenson and Fred A. Krebs, for a few dollars an acre. It was sold to Blodgett by Smith and was offered in the open market for \$550,000 prior to the time the United States entered the war. When the government began to need spruce the price was jumped to \$725,000, about \$58 an acre, and was sold at that figure. It represents but 12,800 acres out of the hundreds of thousands of acres that have passed out of the control of the state and the general government by questionable channels but it is an index pointing to the possibilities that exist for the rehabilitation of the school fund through the recovery of lands wrongfully taken from it.

Byron Must Stand Trial  
Washington, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—The supreme court today reversed lower courts, which knocked out indictments against Edward M. Comyns and Carlos M. Byron, charged with fraudulent land deals in the state of Washington.

# PRESIDENT TELLS HOW AMERICA WAS FORCED INTO WAR

## Completes Triumphal Tour of Italian Cities With Visit to Turin; Off for Paris Again.

### PARTY LINES ARE DISCUSSED

#### Gives Expression to Feelings on Warmth of Welcome in Speech to Great Crowds at Milan.

Turin, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today told how the United States was forced into the war by the conviction that it was a struggle to liberate humanity. The speech follows:

Mr. May: Both on the streets of this interesting city and here you have made me feel at home. I feel almost as if it were the greeting of a people of whom I was indeed a fellow citizen. I am very much honored that this great city, playing so important a role in the life and in the industrial endeavor of Italy. Despite pessimistic expressions in some quarters, it is believed the general idea of the league of nations is a reasonable and promptitude. The president terminated all informal conferences on this subject he has had up to date as "satisfactory as can be expected."

Not Worried Over Clemenceau  
Premier Clemenceau's utterances regarding the balance of power have not worried the Americans. It is also stated that certain circles who are hoping to muddy the league waters by stirring up Great Britain in regard to the freedom of the seas are bound to be disappointed. While Wilson's position in regard to the freedom of the seas has not yet been stated in detail, he is expected to make clear that America will not accept second place to any power. It can be stated authoritatively, however, that he does not intend to ask that the British fleet be scrapped.

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## Mental Hygiene Society Plans to Meet on Monday

After a successful meeting at Central library Monday night at 8 o'clock, persons interested in the formation of an Oregon mental hygiene society will meet again next Monday night in the same hall at 8 o'clock to organize. The meetings are open to all who are interested.

During the meeting it was stated that 16 states in the Union already have such societies formed, and there is a national committee for mental hygiene with which the Oregon society will probably be affiliated.

It was suggested at the meeting that the society would have a big work in carrying on a campaign to educate the public in mental hygiene, and to prevent insanity as well as to care for those who are already mentally ill.

Will Grant Hearing  
Washington, Jan. 7.—McNary has been advised that the railroad administration will grant a hearing on his arrival to the manager of the Sumpter Valley railway, who is expected here in a few days to discuss the railroad's affairs.

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as the man who led the way to those fields of freedom which, planted with a great seed, have grown up to the fruition of the world."

Sweden Is to Be Heard  
Stockholm, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—Sweden will be represented at the peace conference, it was learned from an authoritative source today. Norway also probably will be represented. It was said.

## PRESIDENT IN PARIS FOR WORK

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made in the present terms along economic lines. The armistice is entirely a military matter, however. In view of the growing threat of Bolshevism, the Americans are expected to be inclined toward modifying the blockade feature of the armistice.

No Soft Attitude Toward Germany  
Herbert Hoover, having established that food conditions in some parts of Austria are desperate, and Germany is so lacking in fats as to threaten serious disquietude, it is felt that the greatest care is necessary to avoid bringing about conditions in the central powers which would result in such disorder that there would be no responsible government to deal with.

At the same time German statesmen have no hope of gaining the sympathy of the United States by currying favor. In spite of preliminary discussions between the associated powers, the Germans will have to realize that the American attitude is not negotiable.

The league of nations will be the second program in connection with the general peace settlement to be taken up. Despite pessimistic expressions in some quarters, it is believed the general idea of the league of nations is a reasonable and promptitude. The president terminated all informal conferences on this subject he has had up to date as "satisfactory as can be expected."

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# PORTLAND MUST SHOW INTEREST IN IRRIGATION

## President Jay Upton of Oregon Congress Says Western Part of State Must Help to Win.

### MEETING BEGINS THURSDAY

#### Oregon Drainage Association Will Hold Sessions Wednesday and Clayworkers Are Expected.

Interest in irrigation on the part of Portland and Western Oregon is essential to the success of land reclamation, declares Jay Upton of Prineville, president of the Oregon Irrigation congress, which begins a three-day session at the Imperial hotel Thursday morning.

President Upton, Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo, secretary of the congress, and other prominent irrigators, reached the city Monday.

The Oregon Drainage association will meet at the Imperial hotel Wednesday. Members of the Oregon Clay Workers' association, who are holding a session Wednesday afternoon meeting of the drainage association. Drainage delegates expect to remain in Portland for the sessions of the irrigation congress and reconstruction conference the latter part of the week.

Subjects to Be Discussed  
Questions of legislation which will be discussed at the meeting of the Oregon Drainage association include provisions whereby drainage districts may appropriate water for supplemental irrigation, approval of drainage bonds by the state reclamation commission, avoidance of the question of jurisdiction where the intent of a drainage petition is clear, provision for redemption of drainage bonds at any time at 100, minimum rates and the question of supplemental irrigation or irrigation or drainage construction, extension of state and federal aid in reclamation and improvement, and the use of soil and water resources.

The session will be opened by President W. J. Kerr of the O. A. C. The annual address will be given by the president, Samuel H. Brown, Jay H. Upton, president of the Irrigation congress, will speak on "The Relation of Drainage to Irrigation."

Dutch Lunch Planned  
R. P. Teale, associate chief of drainage investigations, United States department of agriculture, will outline the details of the drainage congress. Several reports will be given in the afternoon on the progress made in district drainage work in the past year, more than a dozen districts having been organized and much construction work undertaken. T. A. H. Teeter, professor of irrigation at the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, will speak on "Feasible Projects on the Columbia River."

A Dutch lunch at 3:30 o'clock will be followed by a short evening program and business meeting.

# Y. M. C. A. Will Train Young Men to Work in Foreign Fields

In the next six months a plan will be evolved whereby the Y. M. C. A. student department will endeavor to get large numbers of young men to give their lives over to the work of foreign missions and to persuade those who cannot do this to provide funds for carrying forward this feature. Such was the decision of a conference of student Y. M. C. A. secretaries held yesterday afternoon at the local association building.

Gale Seaman, Pacific Coast chief of the student work of the West, presided. David R. Porter of New York, national student executive, was present. A luncheon was given at the Hotel Portland at noon, at which several local friends of the work were present.

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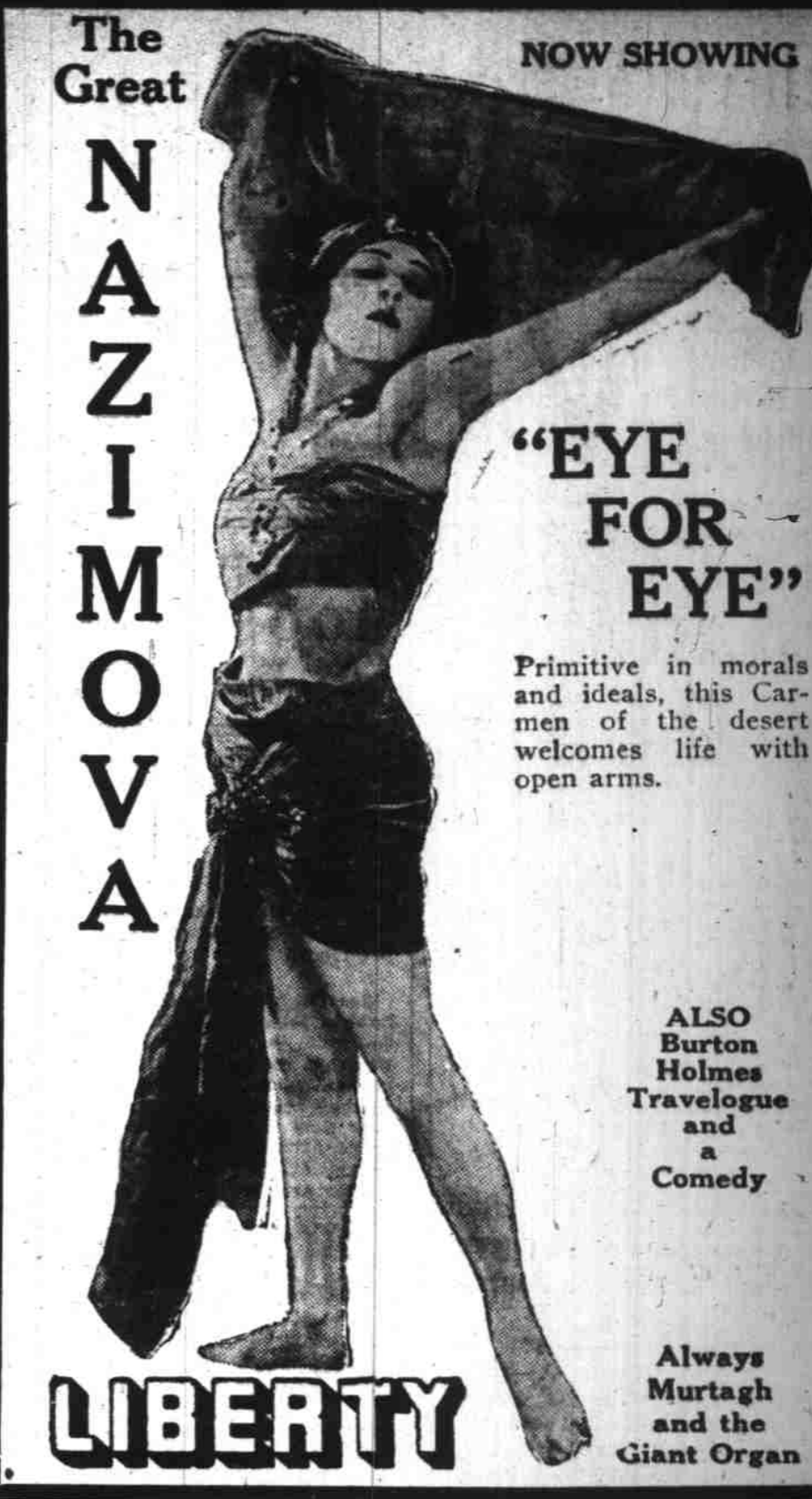
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