

LEAGUE IS DEEMED TO BE ASSURED

Premiers of France, Great Britain and Italy Are Pledged to Support the Plan of Wilson.

Some Disagreement Remains as to Details; First Session Ends Without Agreement of Parties.

By William Philip Simms. PARIS, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The league of nations can now be considered as an established fact. Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando are pledged to support President Wilson's basic ideas in this regard.

Paris, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Delegates to the first session of the supreme inter-allied council at the foreign office on Sunday afternoon failed to reach any agreement on the procedure of the

Lands Formed by Rio Grande Are Held U. S. Property

Washington, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The Rio Grande itself is the boundary line separating the United States and Mexico and when it shifts its course deeper into Mexico the land made on the American side as a result belongs to the United States.

ROLL OF HONOR

- KILLED IN ACTION: PRIVATE CHRISTIAN J. BRUDWICK, emergency address Silver Brudwick, 3413 Broadway, Seattle. PRIVATE HUGH R. WILLIAMS, emergency address Mrs. E. F. Williams, 2222 Broadway, Seattle.

12 Automobiles Stolen, Police Claim Offenders Not Properly Punished

Automobile thieves stole 12 machines over Sunday, according to reports made by the owners to the police. But four of the machines had been located at noon today. In 1917 there were 799 machines stolen, but during 1918 this was increased to almost 1200.

Bolshevism Can Be Checked Only By Food, Senate Is Told by Wilson

President in Cablegram to Chairman Sherley Urges That Bill to Aid Europe Be Passed.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—"Bolshevism in Europe is steadily advancing and can only be checked by food," President Wilson declared in a cablegram to Chairman Sherley of the house appropriations committee.

I cannot too earnestly or solemnly urge upon the appropriation of the money for Germany, which would be the administration of food relief, the cable message stated.

Food relief is now the key to the whole European situation and the solution of peace. Bolshevism is steadily advancing westward. It is poisoning Germany. It cannot be stopped by force, but it can be stopped by food.

The money will not be spent for food for Germany unless the bill is passed. The money will be spent for financing the movement of food to our real friends in Poland and to the people of the liberated units of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

After the reading of the messages pointing out the dangers of Bolshevism, there seemed to be a general change of opinion of the subject of the bill in the house and indications were given that it would be passed.

President Is Attacked

Washington, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The charges that \$5,000,000 was given "without authority of congress" by President Wilson in the emergency fund to assist in financing of a private corporation known as the war trade board of the United States Russian bureau, were given in a letter to C. McCormick, chairman of the war trade board, who is now with the president in Paris.

Airmen Are Killed When Their Plane Crashes to Earth

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant J. J. Sheridan, pilot, and Mechanic R. L. Quinn of Pittsburg, Pa., were killed instantly today when their airplane was dashed to earth.

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SPARTACAN LOSSES IN WEEK 2100

Karl Liebknecht Is Reported to Have Been Captured by Troops of the Government.

Military Material Taken Includes One Hundred Machine Guns and Twelve Hundred Rifles.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg have been captured by German government troops, according to the Tagliche Rundschau.

The Spartacan leaders, the newspaper said, were taken prisoner with 1000 of their followers, including a son of the agitator, Lewis. A quantity of military material was also captured.

Zurich, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The Spartacans sustained 2100 casualties in the fighting in Berlin during the past week, it was reported from Berlin today.

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The Ebert government at Berlin has 40,000 troops under arms in the city, it was learned from the German capital today.

Berne, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Several Spartacans have been summarily executed by government rifle squads, an agency dispatch from Berlin reported today.

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The Spartacans were reported to have admitted defeat and to have declared their readiness to accept the government conditions providing election of the national assembly is postponed three months.

Another dispatch, filed in Berlin Sunday, said government troops had captured central police headquarters, the Tagblatt offices and the Boetow brewery, and that Karl Radek, Russian Bolshevik representative, had been arrested.

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Paderewski Shot By a Bolshevist, But Not Fatally

Vienna, via London, Jan. 13.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, has been shot and slightly wounded by a Bolshevist. The attempt at his life was made at the hotel where Paderewski is staying.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN BERLIN DURING THE RIOTS

The photograph at the top was taken when supporters of Liebknecht, leader of radical socialists in Germany, opened hostilities against supporters of the Ebert regime.



FLOUR TAKES DROP OF 20 CTS. BARREL

Millers Reduce Price Voluntarily, Since Government Has Given Up Milling Control.

The price of flour is down 20 cents a barrel today. This is the first drop in flour prices since the government took control of the milling situation.

For the first time since the government took control of the mills and told the millers what sort of flour to grind, the people of this section will be able to eat white flour.

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Old Military Laws Adopted by Trotsky

London, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Leon Trotsky has introduced into the red army the old military laws which the former czar abolished according to a dispatch received from Petrograd today.

Yanks Too Generous, Say German Parents

London, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—A German newspaper, paying tribute to the American army of occupation, said: "The generosity of the Americans is spoiling our children."

Laws Compelling Wearing of Masks Are Recommended

Compulsory wearing of "flu" masks at all public gatherings and on the streets is the intent of a resolution adopted at this morning's meeting of the Liberty Temple of the citizens' advisory committee.

W. B. Ayer, chairman of the committee, suggested that some would not wear the masks if the matter were left to them and he maintained that the few

FEDERAL CONTROL OF ROADS ADVISED

Consumer Can't Attain Justice in Rates Under Private Regime, Says R. W. Woolley.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Declaring that it is "practically impossible" to attain justice and equity for the consumer in the matter of railroad rates, with the railroads under private ownership or control, Robert W. Woolley, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, today urged that the McAdoo proposal for a five year extension of government control be carried out.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—A resolution asserting the opinion of the senate that the "United States soldiers should be immediately withdrawn from Russia," was presented in the senate this afternoon by Senator Johnson of California.

Union With Serbia Plan Is Announced

Stockholm, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The Swedish government has been notified by the Serbian minister that Serbians, Croats and Slovenians in Austro-Hungary would unite with Serbia and that a single government would be formed by Serbia and Montenegro.

LUXEMBURG JOINS FAMILY OF REPUBLICS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Grand Duchess Marie has declared her readiness to renounce the throne of Luxembourg as a result of the revolution in her country, according to an official dispatch from Luxembourg today.

Metz, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Grand Duchess Marie of Luxembourg was reported today to be a refugee in a chateau near her capital, following a revolutionary outbreak Saturday.

SOVIE DISCOVERED IN BUENOS AIRES

Bolsheviks From Russia Have City Officials Already Named; Other Uprisings Planned.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Police declared today that they had discovered a soviet organization in Buenos Aires and arrested its president, his minister of war and minister of police for this city and two other officials.

Police Are Mystified. The police were unable to explain where the munitions came from, but other arrests are expected in the roundup.

Tramway service here came to a halt Sunday evening when a group of suspected anarchists stopped a group of trams on their way to stand at a junction. Reports have been received that workers in Central Argentina and a portion of Buenos Aires tramway workers are on strike.

Port strikers have demanded a 25 per cent increase in pay. Lighter men wanted any strike to stand on the streets work. Other union workers, it was said, had been asked to join in a resumption of the strike.

Buenos Aires was still in a highly nervous condition. Every police station was closely guarded. Pedestrians were forbidden to detour around blocks to avoid passing these buildings.

Official automobiles rushed through the streets with sirens. Nervous police with unarmored exhausts. Each carried three to five armed guards.

Hungarian Cabinet Resigns, New One May Be Socialistic. London, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The Hungarian cabinet has resigned according to dispatches received from Budapest today.

London, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The new cabinet, which has not yet been formed, probably will be Socialistic, "because my resolution inquiring about the government's Russian policy has been bottled up in the foreign relations committee."

Karolyi May Be President. Budapest, Jan. 11.—(Delayed)—(U. P.)—A cabinet crisis, expected to result in the resignation of the ministry, may result in Premier Karolyi's election as president of the Hungarian republic.

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Princess to Wed in Westminster Abbey. London, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The wedding of Princess Patricia and Commander Hankey of the British navy will be celebrated in Westminster Abbey February 27. It was officially announced today.

HOUSES OF STATEBODY ORGANIZED

Senator W. T. Vinton Is Elected President of Senate; Seymour Jones Speaker of House.

Two Members of House, Fuller of Dallas and Stannard, Are Ill; Inauguration Wednesday.

Salem, Jan. 13.—The legislative session opened this morning with a clean bill of health in the senate and two members temporarily laid up for repairs in the house.

Representative Fuller of Dallas, is at home with a bad cold and will not come over until next week. He is being represented by Mrs. Lillian S. Marshall of Dallas, who will serve as his secretary during the session.

Mrs. Marshall will keep tab on things until Mr. Fuller is able to reach Salem in order that he will not be out of touch with the course of events when he reaches the scene of action.

Representative Stannard was wired to his colleague, Representative Thirst, that he is sick at Bandon and will not be able to reach Salem until next week.

Senator W. T. Vinton of Yamhill county was elected president of the senate.

Salem, Jan. 13.—With the sun shining into its windows, the doors of the state house corridors thrown open to a spring-like breeze and an organization program pushing without a hitch, the house representatives organized on schedule time this morning.

Seymour Jones of Marion was elected speaker without opposition. Benton Burdick, who had been his opponent, cast his ballot for Jones and because, while Jones returned the compliment when his name was reached on the roll call, by

GUARDSMEN BEING HELD IN READINESS

Action Taken Following Meeting of New "Workers and Soldiers" Council Here.

Following "battalion drill" at the Army Saturday night, Multnomah guardsmen were ordered held in readiness for emergency call, following reports coming from the meeting of recently organized workers and soldiers' council at Arion hall that there would be a riot.

Military officials were also in communication with police headquarters with the result that reserves at the station were held in readiness for emergency orders.

Officers of the Multnomah Guard, including Colonel Campbell, commanding officer; Colonel North and Major Drake of the Oregon National Guard will meet in Mayor Baker's office this afternoon to discuss the situation.

Companies A, B, C and D of the Multnomah Guard were on "drill" duty at the Army Saturday night and Companies E and F were on drill duty from noon until 9 o'clock, when they were relieved by Companies G and H, which were on guard until 7 o'clock this morning.

It is also understood that a machine gun battalion of the Multnomah Guard is being brought in from the coast. Rumors, it is said, reached the ears of

U. S. to Sell Flour At Cost to French

Washington, Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Three cargo ships loaded with 45,000,000 pounds of flour and other foodstuffs, are en route to Gibraltar, where they will be unloaded and the cargoes sent into France for sale to the people at cost. The war department announced this afternoon. The supplies were purchased by the department in this country and will be distributed under the direction of Herbert Hoover.