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(By Fred S. Ferguson)
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PARIS, Jan. 25.—(U. P.)—The general peace congress took steps today to avert future wars and punish those responsible for the present one. Resolutions were adopted for special committees to work out details of the league of nations; determining responsibility and fix the punishment for war makers of the central powers; decide the amount and method of payment of indemnities; formulate international labor legislation and provide for internationalization of certain ports, waterways and railways.

Armistice Denied Royalist Forces By Loyal Troops; Lisbon in Chaos

Great Battle for Possession of Oporto Imminent; Republicans Seem to Lead in Portugal.

Lisbon, via London, Jan. 25.—The monarchists have asked for an armistice but it has been refused by the republicans, according to an official announcement tonight. The royalist leader, Colonel Montenegro, who was war minister in the Paes cabinet, has been wounded.

Problem of Far East Looms Greater Than Versailles, Says Hill

Results of Observations of Oregon Man to be Presented to State Department; Action of Allies to Check Unrest Urged.

THE big problem of the world today is in Asia and not in Versailles, according to Samuel Hill, transportation expert, former president of the Home Telephone company and special commissioner of the United States government to Russia. Accompanied by Japanese envoys to the peace conference at Paris, Mr. Hill arrived from Seattle Saturday morning.

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Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News
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SENATE IS GREAT TRIUMPH

Words on League of Nations Are Not Applauded, but Tense Faces of Listeners Showed Tremendous Impression They Made

British Newspaper Men Call It Greatest They Ever Heard; British French and Italians Leave No Doubt as to Stand.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—President Wilson's speech on the league of nations at today's peace conference session was a great personal triumph—probably the greatest of his life.

PEOPLE OF U. S. BACK WILSON IN HIS LEAGUE PLAN

I. T. Jones of National Organization Sounds Public Sentiment While on Extended Trip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate military affairs committee expects the country to be shocked when it begins hearing on Senator Chamberlain's bill to reform military justice. Public hearings on the bill will be called in a few weeks and many of the 15,000 victims of wartime court martial will be before the committee, as well as representatives of the American Bar association.

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MAKING OF LAWS NOT YET BEGUN BY SOLONS

Big Legislation Is Still Uncrystallized and Committees Have Just Begun to Fall Into Their Stride at Salem.

Avalanche of Bills Indicates That There Will Be Same Jam and Confusion as in Past Years During Last Days of Session.

THE Oregon legislature has gone around the circle of another seven days, and generally speaking, has marched back to where it stood a week ago. It still has appropriated \$100,000 for the relief of soldiers, sailors and marines, though there are fresh mutterings, as there were a week ago, that it may want to take the money back again.

Police Capture Two Burglars in Home of Chester G. Murphy

Quick action on the part of the police caused the arrest of Howard Manning and Larke N. Evans, as the two men were robbing the residence of Chester G. Murphy, attorney, at 261 King street, about 10 o'clock Friday night.

Kansas City Strikers Placed Under Arrest

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25.—Twenty union officials and striking workers were placed under arrest in connection with violence.

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