

THE GREAT FOUR TALK OVER INDEMNITY

League of Nations Commission Sits Until Midnight Working on Revision of Many Articles.

President Wilson Protests Against Reiteration of Long-Winded Speeches Delegates Are Making

By John Edwin Nevin PARIS, March 25.—(U. P.)—Boundaries and indemnities were considered today by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Orlando.

Sixteen of the 36 articles in the League of Nations covenant were discussed at the session of the League of Nations commission which sat until midnight.

A member of the American delegation expressed the belief that when the new draft is finally completed, more than 70 per cent of the objections to certain parts of the League of Nations plan, put forward in the United States, will have been met.

London Press Alarmed London, March 25.—(U. P.)—While the peace delegates are discussing an idealistic adjustment of central Europe events are moving in such a way there is little to begeth for them to adjust, if they don't hurry.

Wilson Postpones Trip Brussels, March 25.—(U. P.)—President Wilson has postponed his trip to Belgium until after the preliminary peace is signed, it was announced today.

Los Angeles Has More Influenza Los Angeles, March 25.—(U. P.)—The recurrence of influenza in Los Angeles is growing more serious.

GERMANS COUNTING ON ASKING AMERICA FOR FINANCIAL AID

By Alfred G. Anderson Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, will be an adviser to the German delegates.

Talaat Pasha Is Wanted by Turks In Constantinople

Military Courtmartial Under Way to Fix Responsibility for Nation's Entry Into War.

Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News Constantinople, Turkey, March 25.—(Delayed)—Preliminary hearings before a secret military courtmartial began yesterday in an effort to fix the responsibility for Turkey's entry into the war.

Many political leaders among Turk party and other political units which also have been implicated in the war have been imprisoned on warrants issued by the present "liberal entente" cabinet.

Further Arrests Impending Further arrests are impending and the cabinet is making an effort to extradite Talaat Pasha and other members of the war cabinet, who fled to Germany after the armistice.

The former grand vizier Halim Pasha and several other former cabinet members were cross-examined with results sufficiently definite to cause these men to be bound over to face a military trial.

The liberal entente platform promises energetic prosecution and drastic punishment of the leaders that plunged Turkey into the war, and this plan is being carried out without visible pressure from the entente powers.

Operations of Court Hindered The operation of the court is hindered by attacks from the opposing political parties which assert that trial by a military courtmartial of cabinet members and senators is without legal right.

Lieut. Fish of Portland Gathered Vast Amount of Evidence Against Guilty Men.

Spectacular manipulations in United States army property, for which civilian employees, enlisted men and officers face prison terms, and which inquiry might disclose in many American army camps, have been uncovered at Brownsville, Texas, and nearby troop centers by Lieutenant Arthur L. Fish, former assistant manager of The Journal, who has just been discharged from the service.

While the United States concentrated every effort toward winning the war, the chief occupation of some of the nation's trusted men was to divert to their personal profits war properties of many kinds.

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160 TROOPS WELCOMED AT STATION

Men From 49th Regiment Coast Artillery Have Arrived on Way to Camp Lewis for Discharge.

Many Oregon Men in Party and About 50 From Washington; Troops Parade to Temple.

One hundred and sixty Oregon soldiers, 50 Washington troops and about 10 representatives of other divisional units, arrived at Union station at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The train was commanded by Major Maginis, a regular army officer, and aboard was Lieutenant H. W. Kruger, a Portland man, Captain W. G. Bisbee of Camp Merritt, a Texas man, is the medical officer with the train.

The troops will stop over here till 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. They will (Continued on Page Two, Column One)

160 FAVOR LEAGUE TO ONE OPPOSING

Final Count in Journal's Plebiscite Shows Covenant Overwhelmingly Favored.

For a League of Nations..... \$7,445 Against a League of Nations..... 172 The final count in The Journal's League of Nations plebiscite shows an overwhelming majority of legal age voters in the Northwest to be favorable to the league as an assurance against war.

Each properly signed and filled out by a voter, the plebiscite ballots become the permanent record of the sentiment of Northwestern voters regarding the league.

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Copenhagen, March 25.—(U. P.)—The government of Saxony has decided to confiscate the former Kaiser's property in that state, a Dresden dispatch announced today.

Person Innocently Possessing Booze Innocent of Crime

Supreme Court Holds That Accused Must Have Knowledge He Is Carrying Intoxicants.

Salem, March 25.—In an opinion handed down by the supreme court on the same day prohibition law, measure of the court divided, four to three, with Chief Justice McBride and Justices Johns, Harris and Bennett standing together, a man charged with the conviction of Huston Cox, Medford hotel porter, with Justices Burnett, Bean and Benson subscribing to a dissenting opinion.

Under a majority opinion the case is reversed and remanded for new trial on the grounds that Circuit Judge Catkins erred when he instructed the jury that a person is guilty of violating the prohibition law if he is carrying intoxicating liquor in his possession, although he contended he was ignorant of the fact.

Justice Johns wrote the majority opinion, which reverses the lower court, and holds that this instruction was an error, while Justice Burnett wrote the dissent.

With the interest of a bigger, better and more cooperative community spirit for Portland in mind, Chamber workers of the Portland Chamber of Commerce threw out their first skirmish line on Monday night for 1000 additional members at 9 o'clock this morning.

Members of the chamber are urged to send in one or more more names as candidates for the drive.

Stockman Sleeps With Red Rupert; Didn't Know Him Medford, March 25.—It developed Monday that Elton Beeson, widely known Talent rancher and stockman, unwittingly not only aided Red Rupert, the Portland convict, in his escape from making sure his escape from the convict camp at Gold Hill, but slept in the same bed with him at Gazelle, Cal., that night.

Judge Embarrassed; Diving Venus Would Take Off Stocking Cool and unperturbed, Municipal Judge Roseman usually sits when meting out justice, but today was an exception.

American Soldiers Fight When They Encounter Japanese New York, March 25.—(U. P.)—The Far Eastern front, representing American interests in the Orient, today made public the following cable announcing it had been received from Shanghai:

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NEW TROOPS FROM OREGON MADE N. T. OFFICERS

Western Troops Were Greatest Soldiers in the World, Say Officers Who Commanded Them

Boys From Portland and Other Northwest Cities Return From Overseas; Now at Camp Mills.

New York, March 25.—Monday afternoon almost a dozen hero squadrons, the personnel of which is not yet available, arrived in Hoboken aboard the transport Manchuria.

Camp Lewis detachment of the 160th Infantry arrived on the Manchuria, with the complete regiment, and the entire body left on the ferry for Camp Mills, Long Island, L. M. Fisher of Eugene was the only Oregon man in company I, but there are several dozen more scattered throughout the regiment.

Young James Brady of Ashland and some others want to close their eyes and forget war for a while. Some of them have been at the front for seven years.

Hotel Bought by Heinrich Estate Property at East Third and Burnside Involved in \$125,000 Deal.

The Princess hotel property at the northwest corner of East Third and Burnside streets was purchased Monday afternoon by the Henry Weinhart estate for \$125,000.

George Bell, Negro Giant, Is Shot Dead In Rooming House Milwaukee, Wis., March 25.—(U. P.)—George O. Bell, colored, said to be the largest actor on the legitimate stage, was shot and killed in a rooming house here early today.

Fire in Rubbish Pile Costs Life of Child McMinnville, March 25.—Margarite, 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Augustus Dowdy, living on the Braly farm near this city, was burned to death Monday afternoon.

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Spartacans Intend to Renew Warfare By the First of April

Russian and Hungarian Soviet Governments Call for World-Wide Uprising of Proletariat—Lenine Prefers Propaganda Campaign to Armed Bolshevist War

Berlin, March 23.—(Delayed)—(U. P.)—The Russian and Hungarian soviet governments have called for a world-wide uprising of the proletariat, according to advices received here today from Budapest.

Some of the Spartacans, vastly in the minority, favor postponing the revolution until after the soviet congress which meets here April 8, then seeking to persuade the workmen and independent Socialists to join them. This plan has met with little favor, as the workmen and independents want no violence and the Spartacans do.

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Representatives of the naval affairs committee and their party left Oakland at 11 o'clock last night on the last leg of their journey up the coast to Portland.

Representative C. N. McArthur of Oregon arrived in Portland Monday night, direct from Washington, and left for the day to attend to private business.

Friday morning the party will go aboard the lightship under Maston to be taken to Tongue Point where they will inspect the site proposed in the Helm report as a spot suitable for the establishment of a naval base.

Arrangements have been perfected for the entertainment of the ladies at the party, which will not make the trip to Astoria but remain in Portland the four days the party is in Oregon.

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LAW PLAYS TO HOLD BOLSHIEVISM

Peace Conference Realizes Necessity of Early Action to Turn Rising Tide of Radicalism.

Reestablishment of Normal Economic Conditions Believed the First Need of Europe Today.

London, March 25.—(U. P.)—Premier Werkele has been imprisoned by the Bolshevist government, according to advices received by the Exchange Telegraph company from Budapest today.

Called forces now in Hungary are entirely inadequate, it was stated, and must be immediately and heavily reinforced to prevent Bolshevism from obtaining a foothold from which it can spread into western Europe.

The supreme war council proceeded with its routine business Monday, but all the delegates showed the greatest anxiety to obtain all information possible regarding the situation in Germany and the other enemy countries, with the resultant lifting of the blockade.

Suicide Believed To Be J. C. Overman A discharged sailor, whose name the police believe to be J. C. Overman of Albany, N. Y., was found dead at noon today in the Le Roy hotel, Fifth and Stark streets. It is believed he committed suicide.

Labor Situation in England Is Hopeful London, March 25.—(U. P.)—The labor situation was said by both government and union representatives to be hopeful today. Conferences are continuing.

Because Europe's Tyrants Feared the Growing Spirit of Liberty They Precipitated the Great War!

The Journal and the Chicago Daily News are now receiving by cable from A. R. Decker, their staff correspondent in Prague, a translation of voluminous secret papers of Count Czernin, long the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary.



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