

FRENCH AUTHORITY HOLDS WILHELM CAUSE OF HORRORS

Professors Declare Former Kaiser Accountable Under International Law for War.

GUILTY ON THREE COUNTS

Unjust War, Violation of Neutrality, Violation of The Hague Convention Are Charged.

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Paris, April 18.—Professor F. Larnaud and Professor De La Pradelle, both eminent French authorities on international law, and both attached to the peace conference, have concluded a careful study of the responsibility of Wilhelm II. Their finding is that he can properly be accused of having committed three categories of international crimes.

First—Causing a premeditated and unjust war.

Second—Violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxemburg.

Third—Violation of the rules established by international custom and the Hague convention.

VIOLATIONS POINTED OUT

Under this third category may be mentioned:

The use of forbidden weapons.

The poisoning of water and air.

Bad treatment of prisoners.

Arrest and massacre of hostages.

Destruction of towns and ships and even hospital ships.

Crimes against the family ties by the deportation of masses of peaceful inhabitants and by the deliberate compromise of the honor of young girls.

Submarine torpedoing of ships laden with women and children.

The bombardment by long range guns or aviators of undefended towns for the purpose of striking terror into the hearts of inoffensive people.

The professors show clearly that Wilhelm II was the supreme power in Germany. As one proof of this direct responsibility they give the following letter addressed by him to the emperor of Austria in the early days of the war:

"My heart breaks but everything must be put to the fire and sword. Men, women, children and old people must be butchered. Neither tree nor house must be left standing."

CHOOSES BARBAROUS SYSTEM

"With these processes of terror which none are sufficient to impress people as degenerate as the French the war will be over in two months, whereas if I should show a humanitarian spirit it might go on for years. Despite all my repugnance I have, therefore, chosen the former system."

Professor Larnaud and De La Pradelle conclude that Wilhelm should be tried not before a military court or a court of common law but before an international tribunal especially created for the purpose which would thus solve at the basis for the tribunal of the League of Nations.

Regarding the question of extradition they argue that his crimes should not be considered political crimes, but international crimes. Viewed in this light this phase interests Holland as much as any other nation. It would be sufficient in their opinion to ask Holland in the name of the League of Nations to arrest him and bring him before the international tribunal.

TRIAL PLAN DISPLEASES

If Holland persisted in refusing Holland could and should be excluded from the league.

Considerable distress is felt in French circles here over the report that the council of four has decided that the trial of war criminals shall be held, not in an international court but in the courts of the countries where the crimes were committed. This means that most of the cases will be tried in the French and Belgian courts. Many people feel that not only is the League of Nations losing a splendid opportunity to attest its moral authority, but that the sentences pronounced may thereby lose much of their weight as they will seem to be rather the outcome of individual national vengeance than of international justice.

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Woman's Inquiry Bothers Burglars And They Run Off

The work of a pair of daylight burglars was interrupted Thursday afternoon when Mrs. L. R. Stevenson of 953 East Stark street noticed two young men open the door leading to the apartment of Max Lechner, 951 1/2 East Stark, and demanded of the one who remained on the porch what his business there was. The man, frightened, called to his partner and the two made their getaway before Mrs. Stevenson could summon help. Both were described as being about 22 years of age, and rather well dressed.

READ NEXT SUNDAY'S JOURNAL OR BE LOSER

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each member of the family, and will prove valuable in enabling every American citizen to appreciate and understand more fully just what has been going on at the conference which has been working out the destinies of the civilized world.

EASTER SPIRIT PREVAILS

The peace conference section is but one of a number of excellent features promised for the Easter day Journal.

The spirit of Easter-tide will permeate the number, from the Easter day poster to the Easter messages from prominent Portland pastors, who deal particularly with the spirit of the day and its application to the general rules of world-peace newly formulated.

There'll be a breath of spring-time in the pictures and news from the wonderful Hood River valley, where the orchards are now in blossom, and in the log of a jaunt up the Clackamas to Estacada, in the automobile section.

The result of the meeting of the state highway commission, with facts and figures of value and interest to citizens of the state at large, will be covered in detail.

Baseball will be the major consideration of the sports section, with other activities reviewed in bright, snappy style, and Mr. Sheba Childs Hargreaves will write of the culture of dahlias, with particular consideration of the growing conditions in Portland and Oregon.

The real estate section will follow up the "Own Your Own Home" campaign.

MORE GOOD THINGS

Sam Radford Jr. has dug out of the news pictures of the day a six column layout of action stuff, depicting persons and events a bit out of the ordinary—pictures with a little human touch, that do not always get by in the usual news columns. The picture feature page will also offer a sketch, and some of the work of Oregon's newest poet, an eastern Oregon bank clerk who broke into the front pages of a Chicago magazine of verse before his home state recognized him.

The theater and motion picture sections will tell the story of stage and screen in picture and text. Hyman H.

Recipe to Make a Face Cream

A beauty specialist recently gave out the following statement about face creams. "Any lady can easily and cheaply make a face cream or lotion that will improve the complexion, alter roughness of the skin, prevent and cure chapped hands and cracked lips. It will remove as well as prevent tan or sunburn in summer, and soften the skin. Men will find it excellent after shaving."

"To make it, merely get one ounce of glycerine and 25c worth of powdered grexite at any drug store. Dissolve the grexite in the glycerine, add a pint of water and pour into bottles.

"This makes more than a pint of thick antiseptic greaseless cream or lotion, very healing and perfectly harmless. It is enough to last you for months and costs you only a few cents. The same amount of cream purchased in tubes or bottles would cost you several dollars."

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All in all, the Easter Sunday issue of The Journal will be most interesting, instructive and comprehensive. There will be features of value for old and young, educational, yet presented in easily read and understood manner—the object of the editors and contributors being to place before the public a completely rounded out newspaper that no one with the best interests of himself, his community and his country at heart can afford to be without.

ITALIANS DEMANDING TERRITORIAL GAINS

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entering the war on the side of the allies).

WILSON STANDS FIRM

Certain of the allies, led by the Americans, have maintained that acceptance of the armistice terms abrogated all secret treaties. President Wilson, who has been placed in a position of virtual arbitrator of the rival claims of the Italians and Jugo-Slavs, has made it known that he will not deviate from the stand that the dispute must be settled according to the 14 points.

The Jugo-Slav delegation, it developed today, has written to Premier Clemenceau asking that the future of Fiume and Dalmatia be solved by a plebiscite, under the recognized principle of self determination.

JAPAN DEMANDS SHANTUNG

The Japanese, in pushing their demands for early settlement of the Shantung question, are expected to appear before the "big four" Saturday or Sunday. They are insistent that their claims to

ratification of concessions in Shantung peninsula—which are bitterly opposed by the Chinese—be recognized at once, if it is understood. General sentiment, however, appeared to favor the Chinese in this dispute.

All commissions, with the exception of the one considering conflicting Polish and German boundary claims, have completed their work. It is expected there will be two plenary sessions next week, possibly on Thursday and Friday. The League of Nations covenant and reports of the various commissions probably will be submitted at the first session. The entire treaty would be taken up at the first session. Both meetings are expected to be secret.

MAKING ROOM FOR GERMANY

Guests in the Hotel Vatel and Des Reservoirs at Versailles were being urged today to make room for the German delegates who are booked to arrive here April 25. It was believed that quarters in other hotels might also be requisitioned.

According to the latest reports, the enemy representatives will be met only by "the big four"—President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Orlando—who will formally present the treaty, after which the German delegation will return with it to Weimar, where it will be discussed by the German government and possibly by the national assembly.

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