

OPEN DOOR POLICY U. S. DEMAND IN NOTE TO BRITISH

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Washington, Nov. 25.—The American government will insist on the "open door" for all nations in territories administered by the powers as a result of the war with the Central empires.

It will demand the right for its citizens, and those of other allied countries, to enjoy equality in trade and commerce in all territories which have come under dominion of the powers through the war.

NOTE SENT BRITAIN
Further, having contributed to victory in the war, the United States will not be ignored in settlements arising out of it. Monopolies and special privileges, from participation in which this country is barred, will not be recognized.

This is the purport of the third American note to Great Britain on the nature of a mandate, with particular reference to the oil resources of Mesopotamia. The text of the note was made public Thursday. The correspondence was begun by the United States when information coming to the state department indicated Great Britain purposed to monopolize oil and mineral resources of the Near East, reserving exploitation of them to her own citizens. The previous exchanges were published.

NEW OBJECTIONS
The American note is firm in tone. It expresses gratification at Britain acquiescence to contentions previously made. But it raises new objections, in language about which there can be no misunderstanding.

"Alien territory transferred as a result of the war with the Central powers should be held and administered in such a way as to secure equal treatment to the commerce and citizens of all nations," the note reiterates.

Chief among the objections is a refusal to concur in the statement in a British note the term of mandates can properly be discussed only in the council of the League of Nations and by the signatories of the league covenant.

This point is made, which has come to be a fundamental principle in the country's foreign policies since the war.

FOR AMERICAN RIGHTS
"Such powers as the allied and associated nations may enjoy or wield, in the determination of the governmental status of the mandated areas, accrued to them as a direct result of the war against the Central powers. The United States, as a participant in that conflict and as a contributor to its successful issue, cannot consider any of the associated powers, the smallest not less than itself, debarred from the discussion of any of its consequences or from participation in the rights and privileges secured under the mandates provided for in the treaties of peace."

Kenyon Bill Aims At Creating Bureau Of Social Welfare

Washington, Nov. 26.—(U. P.)—Establishment of a new government department of social welfare is provided in a bill completed today by Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

President-elect Harding indorsed the suggestion during his campaign for the presidency, and Kenyon will ask action on his bill early in the term of the new president.

Kenyon's bill would transfer the public health service, the hygienic laboratory, the bureau of education, the children's bureau, the women's bureau and the bureau of industrial housing and transportation, the United States employment service, the office of home economics and the United States employees' compensation commission, which are now under various departments, to the new department.

Explorer Praises President Wilson For League Stand

Washington, Nov. 26.—(U. P.)—A message from Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Arctic explorer, to President Wilson was received at the White House today. Officials expect the text will be made public later.

The message is understood to praise the president's efforts in forming the League of Nations and to declare that the league is a going concern. Nansen has taken a prominent part in the meetings of the league assembly at Geneva.

King Constantine Expected at Athens

Paris, Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Ex-King Constantine is expected to arrive in Athens on Monday or Tuesday, said an Athens dispatch to the Matin today.

HOME RULE BILL PUSHED BY LORDS

By Percy Sarr
(United News Staff Correspondent.)
London, Nov. 26.—Every bit of parliamentary tactics that could be brought to bear to postpone action on the home rule bill, now up for action in the house of lords, failed to prevent its passing the second reading. Lord Dunraven's motion for its rejection was defeated by 164 to 75.

A previous motion by Lord Middleton, asking for an adjournment "to give the government more time to amend and revise the bill" was also thrown out by a vote of 177 to 91. Practically strict party lines are followed.

DUBLIN NOW SILENT
Viscount Grey's first speech in the lords, in which he appealed for the form-

ulation of what he described as "a better bill," had little effect on the voting. Lord Salisbury and Viscount Bruce, also lining up with Grey, were also ineffective—except in argument.

While the debate in the lords was proceeding Dublin was a city of silence, paying impressive military tribute to the British officers murdered last Sunday. An imposing procession passed through Dublin streets, lined with thousands of troops, while airplanes circled overhead.

SHIPPED TO ENGLAND
Massed bands and several companies of guards followed the gun carriages on which the coffins were carried. Shops were closed and boarded up during the ceremony.

Late in the afternoon the bodies were taken to a destroyer, on which they are being transported to England.

At 9:30 Friday morning 5000 troops will provide an escort for the bodies, seven of which will be taken to Westminster abbey and the remaining two, those of Catholics, to Westminster cathedral, where a requiem mass will be sung. The relatives will then take charge of the bodies.

You can say one thing for the fellow who expects the worst. He exercises some ingenuity to keep it from happening.

YANKS TERRORIZE FRENCH VILLAGERS

(By Universal Service)
Paris, Nov. 26.—The population of Cherbourg is living in terror, following the escape of seven American soldiers from the steamship Pocahontas, who were being returned to the United States under heavy prison sentences.

The men escaped by enlarging a port-hole and jumping into the water. They reached land four hours later, and four of them were captured. Three of the most desperate characters are still at large. They were last seen at a point 16 miles from Cherbourg, where they

knocked down a farmer in order to get food. The escaped prisoners still at large are Robert J. Watson, sentenced to 20 years at hard labor for murder; James Luney and Lewis E. Clark. All are from the army of occupation.

Woman's Party Gets Grateful Offering From 2 Suffragists

Washington, Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Thanksgiving offerings were received today by the National Woman's party from Miss Grace Henshaw of Boston and the Rev. Olympia Brown, two of the oldest living suffragists and associates of Susan B. Anthony during her lifetime. They requested that their contributions be turned over to the national memorial fund being raised to pay for marble busts of the three women who blazed the trail for suffrage—Miss Anthony, Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stan-

ton—to be presented to the capitol. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont sent a check of \$500 to the fund before her departure for Europe last week; Alice Paul announced.

Miss Paul today issued a Thanksgiving appeal to the women to contribute to the fund.

Improvement Is Finished
Kelso, Wash., Nov. 26.—Grading of streets and construction of concrete sidewalks and curbs has been completed in local improvement district No. 32, South Kelso, by A. J. McGarry, contractor. The total cost will be \$67,000.

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