

GREAT NEED OF HOUR IS FOR WORLD PEACE

Premiers Decide That First Requisite Execution of Treaties

REDS' WORD UNKEPT

Only Basis For Peace Full Recognition of Liberties of Nations

LUCERNE, Aug. 23.—An official statement issued regarding the conference today between Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti, say that the premiers agreed to the vital need of the re-establishment of the peace of the world at the earliest possible moment and that the first guarantee of such a peace is to be found in the various treaties already concluded.

"The victors in war," continued the statement, "should display a spirit of moderation in their enforcement of terms, and the vanquished a spirit of loyalty in their execution. With this aim, England and Italy trust that the good understanding reached at Spa will be further developed to cover all outstanding questions. Before peace is fully established, however, there are a number of important questions to be decided, a majority of which are indissolubly connected with the march of events in territories of the former Russian empire. Until peace is fully established between Russia and the rest of the world, an atmosphere of disturbance and unsettlement will continue to menace the world."

"To have added such a condition after Kameneff's pledges to the British government that nothing not of a secondary nature was omitted from his summary of the terms is a gross breach of faith, and negotiation of any kind with a government which so lightly treats its word becomes difficult, if not impossible."

"The soviet government has rejected the suggestion by the British government for a truce under conditions which would have guaranteed Russian territory against any acts of aggression and has continued its career of invasion of ethnographical Poland with a view to the conquest of that country by force of arms for soviet institutions."

"If the soviet government, notwithstanding the punishment which its aggression is encountering, still refuses to withdraw this sinister proposal but continues the war inside Polish territory can force its acceptance on the Polish people, no free government can either acknowledge or deal with the soviet oligarchy."

"What has befallen in this short war to the invaders of national rights, whether in Russia or in Poland ought to teach wisdom to aggressors. The world, east and west, is crying for peace but peace is only obtainable on the basis of full recognition of the liberties of nations."

"The British and Italian governments are alarmed at the indefinite prolongation of the present state of conflict among nations. The peoples engaged in these antagonisms can bring nothing but ever-increasing misery to the peoples of the world at large for they involve continued unrest. Until these conflicts cease, the better men of agriculture, industry and the interchange of commodities on which the economic life of nations depends, cannot come into full operation. Scarcity and high prices, with attendant privations and perils are the inevitable result."

"Civilization itself, shaken and weakened by five years of incessant warfare, is menaced by the prospect. The British and Italian governments therefore are united in urging that every effort should be made to bring to a conclusion the existing conditions of strife between nations."

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Premier Lloyd George and Giolitti at their concluding conference drafted a proposal to France recommending immediate action to procure for Poland her full rights under the treaty of Versailles according to the Lucerne correspondent of the London Times. The decision reached, the correspondent adds, constitutes a firm re-establishment of the Franco-British alliance.

Premier Lloyd George sent a message to Premier Millerand expressing his hope of holding another conference with the French premier.

A virtual ultimatum, demanding a reply within the week, was sent to Moscow, continues the Times representative. It is thought probable that every available means will be used to force a free passage from Danzig to Poland, even employing troops if necessary.

Premier Lloyd George, replying to a question of the newspaper correspondent said he considered President Wilson's present policy as regards Russia as inconsistent with his declaration with regard to the Prinkipo conference. The premier added that he had no wish or intention of mixing in American political affairs. He made the same comment regarding France when asked about the recognition of Wrangel, saying "that is their substitute for the despotism of a privileged few who may have absorbed the doctrine of bolshevism."

Most men and women are reasonable enough, but a few may truly be called reasoning beings. The world is ruled largely by sentiment, not by reason—and none know this better than the professional politicians.

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To stabilize
To prosper
To think of
To exalt
To live for
and revere

America first



Uncle Sam: "Shake, Warren,—My idea exactly!"

BALL PLAYERS CLUB'S GUESTS

Maisel and Schaller of Beavers, and Deckebach Speakers at Luncheon

Dick Maisel and Biff Schaller, star players of the Portland Beavers, and F. G. Deckebach of Salem were the speakers at the noon luncheon of the Salem Commercial club yesterday at which the Beavers and the Salem Senators were guests. At the beginning of the luncheon Billy Stepp, sporting editor of the Portland News, and centerfielder for the Senators, introduced each of the players and wives of some of them who accompanied the team to Salem. Clever talks were made by both the Portland players. Mr. Deckebach is modest about the part he has played in the history of baseball, and many Salem citizens did not know until yesterday that in 1886 and 1887 he was secretary and treasurer of the Cincinnati Red Stockings.

At the beginning of his address Mr. Deckebach expressed an impression that last year was the first time Cincinnati ever won a championship of the world, declaring that the Red Stockings were champions in '86. Mr. Deckebach recalled interesting and humorous incidents of baseball in those days, mentioning Will White, Artie Latham, Comiskey, Hick Carpenter, McPhee, "Long John" Riley and other players of note with whom he was familiar at that time. He declared that baseball has grown on the American people and that it is stronger now than ever before.

Dick Maisel deplored the fact that some gambling among players in the Coast league had been found, but said he believed it had been wiped out of all the clubs and that baseball generally throughout the country is free from the evil. He declared any player caught gambling on the games should be thrown out of the league.

Harding Commends Olcott for Recent Stand Taken

In a letter received by Governor Olcott yesterday from Senator Warren G. Harding, the Republican nominee for president of the United States expresses himself as grateful to the Oregon executive for refusing to join in a petition prior to the election calling upon Mr. Harding, in event of his election, to name a man from one of the reclamation states as secretary of the interior.

Leniency at End With Careless Auto Drivers

Ignorance of the law excuses no one. It is an adage as old as the hills at Rome, and apparently the Salem police authorities are strict disciples of that age-old and age-worn adage, judging from a recent order that they have on file at police headquarters issued by the police judge.

According to the police, automobilists of Salem have inclinations to disregard regulations prescribed by city ordinance governing traffic on the streets. Only two reasons, the police say may be given for traffic violations occurring daily on the streets of Salem—ignorance of the law and careless disregard; hence, the order from the police judge. And those

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Deputy Bouysyous proposes that illegal betting be suppressed by the creation of a state organization of control, and the imposition of a tax at race tracks and other places. A tax of six per cent on the estimated 10,000,000 francs illegally bet daily would bring the French government a revenue of 600,000 francs daily, or for the 330 racing days, an annual revenue from this source of 200,000,000 francs.

To this would be added 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 francs from a tax on book betting which would be re-established and allowed in a special enclosure under the Bouysyous measure. This bill also proposes the creation of free betting offices in Paris and all cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants.

Mexican President Breaks All Precedent

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23.—Instead of fixing a time for the recently arrived Guatemalan diplomatic mission to call on him at his presidential offices, Provisional President De la Huerta recently broke all precedents by unexpectedly calling upon the Guatemalans at their own hotel. At noon President De la Huerta presented himself at the door of the apartments occupied by Marcial Garcia Salas, minister for the Central American republic. Surprised at this procedure, Senator Garcia Salas began the interview by profoundly thanking the Mexican president for his disregard of diplomatic conventions.

Later in the day, the Guatemalans called upon President De la Huerta at the national palace, and there the representatives of two newly formed administrations—the Mexican and the Guatemalan—formerly exchanged recognition.

BOARD WANTS BRIDGE USED

Highway Commission May Make Road Across Malcolm Moody's Land

An effort to frustrate plans of Malcolm Moody, prominent Wasco county man, to collect heavy bridge tolls on automobile traffic toward eastern Oregon is being made by the legal department of the state highway commission which is preparing the resolutions necessary as an initial step toward establishing a state road across Moody's land.

This would make available to public traffic the new state bridge across the Deschutes river on the Columbia River highway which will not be available for a year unless the road on Moody's land is established.

Toll Charge Heavy.

Moody is said to charge \$1 for every automobile that crosses his toll bridge, and on some days as many as 100 cars cross the bridge. The structure is also said to be in such a dilapidated condition that only one car is allowed on the span at a time.

The Columbia River highway from The Dalles east to the Deschutes river and the new state bridge will not be completed and opened for a year. This makes necessary the use of the present poor county road which leads to Moody's bridge. The Moody bridge and the state bridge are approximately a mile apart and it is the commission's intention to establish the state highway along the river covering the intervening mile. This will make possible the use of the state bridge to the general public and also to a large population in the Fifteen-Mile and the Eight-Mile districts, and relieve them of the payment of tolls.

County Fails to Act.

J. M. Devers, attorney for the highway commission, says the Wasco county court promised to establish a county road where the state road is now contemplated, which would afford the same relief, but that for some mysterious reason the court has failed to take any action.

No Fish in Puget Sound Improper Methods Cause

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—Improper methods of artificial propagation used by Washington state fish hatcheries are said by Oregon state fish commission members to be responsible for a noticeable decline in the salmon industry of Puget Sound.

The Oregon commissioners now point out that the salmon industry in Puget sound has decreased from more than 2,000,000 cases in 1913 to some 42,000 cases in 1917, while the pack on the Columbia river, has increased from 225,000 cases in 1913 to 600,000 in 1917.

The salmon in Puget sound are now practically annihilated, says Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton of the Oregon fish commission.

TO PLAY IN HONOLULU

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 23.—University of Nevada's football team will play here Christmas and New Year's day, according to present plans, instead of the Occidental college team of Los Angeles, Cal., as previously announced. The Nevadans meet the University of Hawaii eleven Christmas day and the Inter-Island champions on New Year's. University of Hawaii football men are planning to play Stanford university or the University of California, Christmas after next.

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