

GERMANS WILL PUT IN WORD

Delegation to Join Lloyd George and Briand at Reparations Inquiry

ITALY SEEKS ALLIANCE

Great Britain Agrees to Aid France if Nation is Under Attack

CANNES, Jan. 10.—(By The Associated Press)—As the reparations settlement was held up until tomorrow because of the failure of Premier Briand to receive a reply from his cabinet at Paris to his report on what has been done here, the Franco-British pact held the attention of the members of the supreme council today.

After two talks with Premier Lloyd George, M. Briand declared that the negotiations were a good way toward success, but that nothing had been decided in the form of a treaty, which is taken to mean that the draft before the British cabinet is merely a British

suggestion, which will be submitted to the French premier after it is passed on at London.

All Phases Studied
In his view the pact is simply a prolongation of the guarantee treaties signed at Versailles but which were not ratified.

It is the intention of Premier Briand and Lloyd George to refer every question involving differences of policy but M. Briand said these were not many. As for the Turkish question, it was not one concerning the Angora treaty, but concerned the question of peace in the Near East. The submarine question, he thought would disappear when France and Great Britain became allies.

Germany Come Today
The German delegation will arrive tomorrow and will be heard along with the reparations commission when final decision is reached on the proposed new reparations terms.

The desire of the Italians to come into the Franco-British pact has delayed announcement of the details of the negotiations that led up to its drafting. Mr. Lloyd George prepared a statement outlining the conversations in London. At the request of M. Briand this statement was somewhat elaborated on to give more fully the views expressed by the British premier. It probably will be published tomorrow, while a memorandum drafted by M. Briand giving the French side also will be given out.

Italy Is Question
When the two premiers saw the Italian premier, Signor Bonomi today, there was a disposition to welcome Italian adherence to the agreement, which was described as

destined purely to insure peace. It was understood however, that the chances are Italy's entry into the alliance must be the subject of separate negotiations as the French and British want to complete their agreement here and there is scarcely time to go over the subject again with Italy.

From such indiscretions as have been committed thus far regarding the pact, it may be said that it is purely a defensive one. Great Britain agreeing to go to the aid of France if she is the victim of an unprovoked attack. The general understanding, it is understood, contains a provision that the international situation must remain as before the war except as provided by the treaty of Versailles, which is interpreted as meaning that France must give up all idea of gaining any greater influence in Tangiers.

Revision Demanded
It is persistently reported that the agreement provides that the Angora treaty between France and the Turkish nationalists must be revised in a manner more favorable to British and Italian interests.

Finance Body Formed
Official announcement is made that the supreme council tonight approved the plan for the formation of an international finance corporation decided upon by the economic committee. It was agreed to appoint immediately a sub-committee, composed of two French and two British representatives and one Italian, one Belgian and one Japanese representative, to organize the corporation.

The governments represented at the Cannes council undertake to furnish 10,000 for the organizing

5-POWER PACT NEARING FORM

Question of Geographical Scope Not Yet Settled By Delegates

TOKIO ADVICES SOUGHT

Shantung Question Has New Lease on Life; Parley to Resume

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(By The Associated Press)—Except for details of the Pacific fortifications agreement and a half dozen lesser questions of phraseology, the five-power naval limitation treaty was put into final form today at a conference of the heads of the American, British, Japanese, French and Italian delegations.

The question of geographical scope was understood to be the chief point unsettled in the fortifications "status quo" in the Pacific. The Japanese were said to have agreed tentatively to an American draft of the article, but to have deferred final action until they communicated with Tokio.

Saltings Postponed
As a result of this development and other details of final drafting, some delegates predicted that the full naval committee would not be called to act on the treaty before Thursday or Friday and that no plenary session would be held until next week. There was a consequent postponement of tentative sailing arrangements for the foreign delegations with indications that a majority believed the conference would last until the last of January.

Today's discussions are understood to reveal a growing inclination to exclude the submarine and poison gas resolutions from the naval treaty and make them the subject of a separate agreement. Whether they will take the form of another treaty or will be attached as an annex to the five-power pact was not finally decided, but the impression of many delegates tonight was that they did not properly belong in the same instrument with the provisions for tonnage limitations.

Shantung Up Again
Meantime the Shantung negotiations, which have appeared to be near dissolution, took a new lease on life. Without settling for the present the central disagreement over the return of the Tsin Tao-Tsichanfu railroad, the Japanese and Chinese agreed to resume their separate conversations tomorrow in an attempt to clear away other points of difference.

It was indicated that Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour, whose tender of good offices have not been formally accepted by both sides, nevertheless are working quietly for a settlement. In some quarters there were suggestions that President Harding might be asked to mediate in the railroad dispute but it was said at the White House that so far he had received no formal invitations to do so.

Other Articles to Cast
The five delegation heads came together to discuss the naval treaty today after each national group had met separately and completed detailed study of the text begun yesterday. After a three-hour session, the "big five" adjourned to meet again tomorrow in agreement so far as policy was concerned on all provisions except article 19, relating to the Pacific fortifications. A half dozen other articles, it was said, remained to be finally cast into legal phraseology but none seemed to present any considerable difficulties.

expenses and will give the sub-committee as well as the corporation when it is established, all the aid and assistance in their power.

As outlined from Cannes Monday, the international finance corporation would have a capital of 2,000,000 pounds. Its seat will be in London with a board of directors nominated by affiliated companies in each interested country. These countries, including the United States, would organize corporations for promotion only, with a combined capital equivalent to 20,000,000 pounds.

DOG TAX LAW IS HELD VALID

Colonel Hofer Loses in Appeal of Case to State Supreme Court

The state dog tax law was yesterday held constitutional in an opinion of the supreme court in the case of E. Hofer, appellant, against John H. Carson, Marion county district attorney, and others, officiating as Hofer sought to enforce the law. The opinion was written by Justice Rand. The opinion affirms a decree of Judge G. G. Bingham

of the lower court for Marion county.

Mr. Hofer set forth five points on which he alleged the law to be unconstitutional, one of which was that it created a condition of double taxation.

Other opinions were handed down as follows: Myrtle Point Mill and Lumber company, vs. O. H. Clarke, appellant; appeal from Coos county; controversy over sale of stock. Opinion by Chief Justice Burnett. Judge John S. Coke affirmed.

Arthur N. Smith vs. Germania Fire Insurance company of New York; appeal from Yamhill county; suit to recover fire insurance; opinion by Justice Brown. Judge H. H. Belt reversed.

City of Portland vs. Paul C. Yates, appellant; petition for rehearing denied, objections to costs sustained in opinion by Justice Bean.

State of Oregon vs. C. E. Dooley, appellant; appeal from Union for larceny of automobile. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

State of Oregon vs. T. J. Keen, jointly indicted with C. E. Dooley, appellant; appeal from conviction for larceny of automobile. Judge J. W. Knowles reversed and case remanded.

In the matter of Felling will contest motion for intervention on behalf of Home denied. George A. Gilmore of Eugene admitted to the bar on probation certificate from North Dakota. Harry O. Strom of Portland and Edward R. Harvey of Portland, permanently admitted to Oregon bar.

Temporary Regulation For Tunnel is Ordered

Because of delay that will precede the final determination and issuance of an order relative to operation of trains through Peninsula tunnel near Portland the public service commission yesterday set forth certain regulations that must be followed pending that time. They are:

"That the staff block limits which include the tunnel, should be so extended that trains passing through the tunnel will be insured a clear track at either end of not less than 2000 feet from portals. Orders which have heretofore been issued at the St. John's Junction staff house should be issued, except in cases of emergency, at the Albino office; thus permitting east or northbound trains to pick up the staff without loss of momentum thus enabling them to pass through the tunnel more rapidly. Operations should be so arranged as to positively insure a clear track for east or northbound trains through the tunnel for the distance mentioned. Spacing of trains through the tunnel should be restricted so that an interval of not less than 20 minutes should elapse between trains entering the tunnel.

"Considering that any view of the track in the tunnel proper is obscured to the engineer and that rail features are not unknown, a careful inspection of the track through the tunnel should be made by competent track walker at least four times during each 24-hour period."

Podger (to new acquaintances)—I wonder if that fat old girl is really trying to flirt with me? Colver—I can easily find out by asking her; she is my wife.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

BURCH TRIAL IS ADJOURNED

Judge Reeve Stops Arguments and Hastens to Bedside of Brother

PROSECUTOR IS SPEAKER

Asa Keys Reviews Damaging Evidence to Jury Hearing Murder Case

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Argument in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was interrupted today when Judge Sidney N. Reeve, presiding, received word that his brother was critically ill at Fullerton, 30 miles from Los Angeles. The judge adjourned court until tomorrow morning, then hurried by automobile to his brother's home.

Asa Keys, assistant district attorney, was in the middle of the opening argument for the prosecution when the adjournment was announced. He had endeavored to show the jury that the evidence in the case showed Burch killed Kennedy on the night of August 5 at the instigation of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, co-defendant in the case, and that Mrs. Obenchain lured Kennedy to Beverly Glen, a foothill retreat, where the tragedy occurred.

Telegrams Read
Mr. Keys read telegrams introduced in evidence as having been sent from Burch to Mrs. Obenchain, containing such expressions as "lots of love," "my love is with you always," declaring they indicated "there was love between these people, at least on the part of Burch." He then traced the movements of Burch from the time, according to the evidence, Mrs. Obenchain wrote to Kennedy all was at an end between them and summoned Burch to Los Angeles, to the time of the shooting.

Burch and Mrs. Obenchain, the assistant district attorney said, spied upon Kennedy for two weeks after Burch came here from Evanston, Ill., and Burch rented an automobile under an assumed name the night of the slaying and was seen driving that car through Beverly Glen both before and after Kennedy was shot, shortly after 9 o'clock.

Doings Closed
"How did Burch know Kennedy would be there about 9 o'clock?" asked Keys. "Because Madalynne Obenchain had agreed to 'have him there.'"

"Where was Burch that night," the prosecutor also asked. "He had a chance to tell when we questioned him at the district attorney's office. You will remember that he replied he would not tell us until he had consulted counsel and that then he would explain everything. But his doings have remained to this day a closed book."

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