

ALLIES' DECISION ON ADRIATIC AREA IS SIDE STEPPED

Jugo-Slavs' Reply to Supreme Council Note is Received But Answer is Neither Refusal Nor Acceptance.

SWISS REPRESENTATIVES
ATTEND FIRST SESSION

Foch Asks Substitution of French and Italian Troops for British Where Forces for Plebiscites are Lacking.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The Jugo-Slav reply to the supreme council's note outlining its tentative decision regarding the disposition of Adriatic territories, was received today. The council will meet this evening to consider it.

Members of the Serbian delegation said the Jugo-Slav reply was neither a refusal nor acceptance of the allied note.

Swiss representatives attended the first session of the council today and presented Switzerland's attitude toward the league of nations. He declared that Swiss participation depends upon the league guaranteeing Swiss neutrality. The matter was referred to the league's executive council.

M. Vida, Rumanian delegate, demanded that the council award Bessarabia to Rumania, but the council replied it will be first necessary that the Rumanians evacuate occupied territory.

Marshal Foch notified the council that British troops are completely lacking and that at present the French and Italian forces at his disposition are not sufficient to maintain order during various plebiscites provided in the peace treaty. He asked the council to substitute additional French and Italian troops for missing British contingents.

NINE TAKE DEGREES IN DAMON LODGE K. OF P.

Four men were given work in the past rank and five in the knight rank at the regular meeting of Damon lodge Knights of Pythias, last night. Those who went through the first rank were: Archie Hugg, Frank Paulsen, Dr. W. H. Reynolds, and Glenn F. Ryan. Those who took the work in the third rank were: Walter Hugg, Harry G. Melvin, S. D. McDonald, J. E. Snavely and Dan Lee.

At the meeting next Monday night there will be no degree work but instead, the session will be a strictly business meeting. New by-laws for the local lodge will be up for final reading and adoption. There have been in formation for several months and are expected to be adopted.

THRIFT WEEK BEGINS IN 300 CITIES OF NATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—In more than 200 cities throughout the country the National Thrift Week campaign was launched today to continue until January 24, as an intensive eight-day campaign to carry the thrift idea to millions of workmen in factories, industrial plants and commercial enterprises.

Sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., as part of its year-round economic program the campaign has the endorsement and cooperation of the savings division of the treasury department, the American Bankers' Association, the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, National Credit Men's Association, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and other national organizations related to industry and commerce.

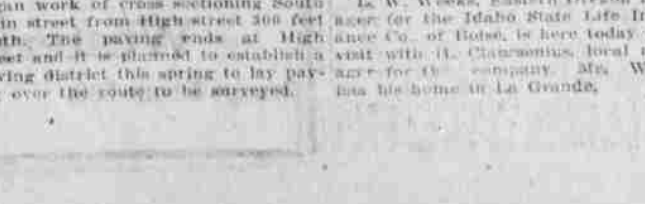
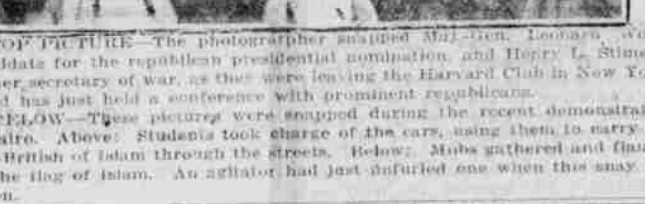
SPOKANE JUDGE DRINKS FROM WRONG BOTTLE

SPOKANE, Jan. 20.—Former Judge W. W. Zent is said to have died following drinking a bottle of ammonia water. He picked the bottle from a pantry shelf by mistake.

ITALIAN TELEGRAPH STRIKE IS HALTED

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Italian telegraph strike ended today, but all lines are badly congested due to accumulated business, according to dispatches. It will be many days before business is normal.

LIVE NEWS IN PICTURE FORM.



LODGE CONFEREES ARE ON EDGE OF TREATY DEADLOCK

Lenroot Reservation Providing U. S. Shall Not be Bound by Decisions of Unequal Ballot is New Bugbear.

COALITION WOULD CHECK
BI-PARTISAN MEETINGS

Republican Mild Reservationists and Democrats Prepare to Clamp Time Limit on Future Dickerings Over Pact.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A coalition of republican mild reservationists and democrats is preparing to put a time limit on bi-partisan treaty conferences being held in Senator Lodge's offices. Convinced the Lodge conference will not effect a compromise, these senators, headed by King, will initiate the move within a day or two.

Will Put Limit. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Republican and democratic conferees on treaty compromise are approaching a deadlock. The immediate cause threatens to be the Lenroot reservation providing that the United States shall not be bound by any decision of the league of nations in which any country casts more votes than the United States.

GOMPERS BLAMED FOR COURTING RADICALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Samuel Gompers was charged today with courting the favor of extreme radicals in opposing the pending session legislation by Senator Sterling author of the senate measure. Sterling replying to the statement which Gompers issued regarding the session legislation, declared the number of Gompers' subordinates imprisoned for crime and murder in recent years.

4800 DOCTORS READY TO CURB FLU ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—A drive against the "flu" was launched by the United States public health service today. Approximately 4800 physicians in it is officially announced, are ready as reserve officers under Surgeon General Hays, to rush to danger points. Although precautions are being taken, the situation is not alarming, according to Dr. Hays.

LANSING ASKS HUGE SUM TO FIGHT REDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Additional appropriation of \$150,000,000 to be used during the fiscal year of 1920 in combating alien revolutionists and other undesirable elements of the country, was asked of congress by Secretary Lansing today. This is in addition to the \$150,000,000 previously appropriated for enforcement of wartime passport restrictions.

ADMIRAL MAYO STANDS WITH NAVY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Rear Admiral Mayo, former commander of the Atlantic fleet, today took issue with Admiral Sims on the question of naval decorations. Admiral Mayo, testifying before the senate investigating committee, justified the failure of the navy department to consult with the commanding officers concerning decorations. Admiral Sims, in his testimony, criticized the department on his point.

NEARLY 400 SUSPECTS FALL INTO HANDS OF SEATTLE OFFICIALS IN CITY-WIDE RAID

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Nearly 400 suspects believed to be members of the Russian workers and communist party or allied with other revolutionary organizations, have been arrested in a city-wide roundup by federal and city authorities during the last 24 hours. Forty-eight are being held on federal telegraphic warrants for deportation.

FLU RAGES IN CHICAGO, WITH 1000 CASES DAILY BUT DISEASE IS Milder

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Influenza in Chicago has reached the epidemic stage. Health officials report the disease spreading at the rate of 1000 new cases daily. The number of deaths has been low, 25 being reported in the last two days.

ALLEGED MURDERER MUST FACE TRIAL TOMORROW MORNING

W. W. Wilder, Who First Reports Death of Freewater Man to be Suicide Then Pleads Self Defense is Claim.

Wallace W. Wilder, of Freewater, will come to trial for second degree murder before Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, charged with the murder on September 14, last, of Bert W. H. McNeese, an ex-service man. District Attorney Roscoe J. Keator and his deputy, Charles Z. Randall, will prosecute the case for the state. Wilder has retained Will M. Peterson of Pendleton, and his partner, George H. Bishop of Freewater, as attorneys in his defense. The case gives promise of being hotly contested.

First in Year. The trial of Wilder is the first for murder in more than a year in this county. Last April Charles Samuel, a 19-year-old youth, pleaded guilty to the murder of Omar Olinger, a storekeeper residing in the east end of the county, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Salem. In the case of Wilder, however, he chose to plead not guilty, making a trial necessary.

Work of choosing a jury is expected to require a good part of the day tomorrow. Inasmuch as very little of the history of the case has ever been divulged, the selection of a jury may not be difficult, it is believed. Neither side has divulged the lines along which the prosecution or defense will be conducted. It has been rumored that an insanity plea may be introduced in Wilder's behalf, although this is not confirmed.

Reported as Suicide. McNeese was living on the Wilder ranch near Freewater and was employed at odd jobs by Wilder's son and other farmers in the vicinity. On the day of his death Wilder is alleged to have reported it first as a case of suicide and later as a shooting in self-defense.

A. A. McNeese, father of the dead man, arrived today from Missouri to be present at the trial of the man accused of his son's death. A large number of witnesses from the east end are expected to arrive tomorrow morning to testify at the trial. No other cases have been docketed for this week in circuit court as the trial is expected to consume the remainder of the week.

BROTHERS SUED FOR SUMS TOTALING \$7450

The American National Bank today brought suit against C. A. Brown, C. W. Brown and Brown Brothers for the collection of sums totaling \$7450, alleged loans on 13 promissory notes during the year past. All are demand notes and neither the principal nor interest on any has been paid, the complaint alleges.

C. A. Brown is sued for \$200 and interest from May 24, 1919, together with \$25 attorney fees. C. W. Brown is sued for two notes for \$250 each, with interest respectively from Nov. 23 and Jan. 5, and \$50 attorney fees on each. Brown Brothers are defendants in the other 10 actions. The notes are as follows: \$500 and interest from Sept. 10, 1919; \$500 and interest from Nov. 8, 1919; \$500 and interest from Oct. 1, 1919; \$500 and interest from Nov. 25, 1919; \$250 and interest from Jan. 5, 1920; \$1500 and interest from April 12, 1919; \$500 and interest from June 10, 1919; \$500 and interest from July 1, 1919 and \$1000 and interest from March 25, 1919. The attorney fees total \$750. Haley, Haley & Stewart and H. J. Warner are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Bank Meeting Today. The directors of the First National Bank are holding their annual meeting this afternoon. Senator Levi Anthony, president, and Kenneth Anthony, both of Walla Walla, motored over this afternoon to attend the meeting.

HOLLAND DEMOCRATIC PARTY PROCLAIMS STONEWALL STAND AGAINST SURRENDER OF GUILTY

Committee Demands Resignation of Cabinet Members Rather Than Yielding to Extradition Which Constitution and Lack of Applicable Law are Claimed to Block.

SWINGER OF GOLF CLUBS, TENNIS RACQUETS AND INSURANCE DEALS VISITS

When May Sutton was queen of the tennis world a few years ago, George J. James, who was a Pendleton business visitor yesterday, was one of the leading lights in the men's division in this country. Mr. James, now a special agent for the London, Liverpool & Globe Insurance Co., is turning his attention to the ancient, respected game of golf, which is less strenuous than the net game. While never a national champion, Mr. James played doubles with such men as Maurice McLaughlin, whose fame is well known throughout the land. Mr. James was almost nationally known as a tennis expert, however. But now, with the cares of the business man upon him, he has taken a fancy to golf. He has swung the clubs only a year and a half but he said by friends here to be showing promise of reaching the top as quickly in that game as in his first love. Mr. James left today for Walla Walla.

SCHOLARLY HONORS ARE BESTOWED ON WHITMAN

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Jan. 20.—A long line of black-robed figures, capped by a cap and hood, moved up the aisle of the college chapel this morning and were seated upon the stage to the majestic music of Gounod's "Marche Pontificale," rendered by the college orchestra and great organ. It was the public installation of the Washington Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, and represented the public crowning of a half-century of scholarly effort. Dr. Rev. Frederic K. Keator, D. D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of western Washington, conducted the opening devotional service, he himself being one of the honorary members just initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. The new charter was formally presented to the president of the new chapter by Professor Francis W. Shephardson, LL. D., of the University of Illinois, and national vice president of the fraternity.

Farnaby's "King Most Glorious" was sung magnificently by the chapel choir. Dr. Shephardson then delivered a thoughtful and inspiring address on "The Scholar in American Life." The recessional, played by orchestra and organ, was "The War March of the Priests," from Athalia by Mendelssohn. Thirty-five members from the alumni and undergraduate body were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Particular interest was taken in the newly elected members from the senior and junior classes, for membership in Phi Beta Kappa is the highest intellectual honor of the college world.

MAY CUT OBSTACLES FROM RAILROAD BILLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Entire elimination of labor passages of proposed railroad bills is being considered by the house and senate conferees on the Kootenai and Columbia measures. It is learned today. This would eliminate the anti-strike clause of the Cummins bill against which labor is protesting.

Cars Leap from Rails. NEW WATERFORD, Conn., Jan. 20.—One person was killed and several injured when a Pennsylvania railroad train en route to Chicago from Pittsburgh was derailed near here early today.

Barometer Indicates Fair Weather. Today's barometer registers 29.80 and indicates fair weather. The maximum is 30 and the minimum is 29. The weather is partly cloudy, according to the report given by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.

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AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—A committee of the Holland democratic party today passed a resolution against the surrender of war criminals and demanding that democratic members of the cabinet resign before yielding to the allied demands.

List Is Adopted. PARIS, Jan. 20.—The supreme council today adopted the final list of German war guilty who surrender for trial will be demanded.

Constitution Gives Protection. THE HAGUE, Jan. 20.—There is every indication that the Dutch government will refuse the allied demand for extradition of the former Kaiser. It is learned in official quarters that the government will probably base its refusal upon certain clauses in the Netherlands constitution, and special treaties.

It is likely the Dutch reply will state that the constitution assures every person, whether of Dutch or foreign birth, the same rights of protection. In addition, Holland has concluded special treaties with France, England and United States that every demand for extradition will be treated in accordance with that principle of the constitution.

Not Covered by Law. It is believed the Dutch reply will point out that the alleged offenses, with which Wilhelm is charged, are not mentioned in treaties or laws of powers demanding extradition and that no state can give its judicial aid toward the punishment of an act for which no law exists.

Considerable relief has been expressed that the United States did not sign the demand for extradition. The Dutch public is generally solidly behind the government and believes that the allies, recognizing that Holland cannot comply with the demands, will abandon the idea of international trial.

FOUND BABY BOY IN TRAVELING CASE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 19.—When Robert Rowland returned last night from a trip to New York, he dropped a black traveling bag in his room and forgot about it until this morning when walls coming from it caused him to investigate. In the bag was an eighteen-week-old boy, nursing bottles, milk, a carefully written baby food formula and usual articles of baby clothing. The note read:

"I have no friends and nobody cares, so I leave him behind. I am leaving for California, so good bye and God bless my baby boy." From the heart of broken bloom.

Rowland believes the bag containing the baby was substituted for his own while he purchased a railroad ticket in New York. The infant was taken to a hospital here.

CHANCE FOR RED RULE IN SERBIA IS SMALL

LONDON, Jan. 20.—British, French and American officials, who arrived at Harbin, Manchuria, agree that no anti-bolshevik government similar to that of Admiral Kolchak can be restored in Siberia west of Manchuria, according to a Harbin dispatch.

STEAMER SPEEDING TO AID DISABLED VESSEL

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—A wireless message intercepted at the Charlestown navy yard said the passengers of the disabled transport Powhatan are still aboard the vessel. The steamship Martha Washington is steaming at full speed toward the Powhatan and expects to reach the ship late this afternoon. It was stated at the navy yard today. Officials said a report given out that passengers had been transferred to the Centric and that the Powhatan was proceeding under her own power was due to a misinterpretation of a wireless message.

THE WEATHER
FORECAST

Tonight and
Wednesday
fair, continued
cold.