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LEAGUE OF NATIONS BECOMES REALITY; OLCOTT SIGNS FISH AND GAME MEASURE

DELEGATES OF ALLIED POWERS HOLD MEETING

Members Of Council Gather In First Session In French Foreign Office And Organize For Work.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan, Portugal and Brazil, members of the council of the league of nations, met in the "cloak room" of the French foreign office at 10 o'clock this morning for the first meeting in the history of the league. The council organized at 10:30 o'clock by electing Leon Bourgeois chairman and confirming the choice of Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain as general secretary.

The first official act of the council was the appointment of a commission to trace upon the spot the frontiers of the territory of the Sarre basin. Leon Bourgeois, French representative, who presided, said: "The task of presiding at this meeting and inaugurating this great international institution should have fallen to President Wilson. We respect the reasons which still delay final decision by our friends in Washington, but express the hope that their difficulties will soon be overcome and that a representative of the great American republic will occupy the place awaiting him among us. The work of the council will then assume definite character and will have that particular force which should be associated with it."

January 16, 1920, will go down in history as the date of the birth of a new world. Decisions to be reached today will be in the name of all nations adhering to the covenant of the league. It will be the first decree of all free nations leaguing themselves together for the first time in the world, to substitute right for might. But the organization of the league of nations will not be complete until the assembly of all the states meets."

Irish Make First Protest to League

Paris, Jan. 15.—The council of the league of nations received the first formal protest to be presented to it almost before it came into being with today's initial sessions. The protest was from "the envoys of the elected government of the Irish republic" against the "unreal English simulacrum of an international league of peace."

SIMS IS FIRST WITNESS HEARD BY COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 15.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, whose letter to Secretary Daniels recently declining the distinguished service medal awarded him precipitated the controversy over the award of naval war time honors, was the first witness on the list of those to appear before the senate sub-committee today, according to an announcement by Chairman Hale.

Opening the hearing, Chairman Hale said congress intended that the award of honors won by naval officers and men in time of war should be "beyond the influence of friendship, patronage or politics," but that there was a feeling over the country that the intent of congress had been violated.

Senator Pittman, democrat, charged with the committee with discourtesies to Secretary Daniels in calling Admiral Sims, a subordinate officer, before hearing Secretary Daniels, the "man who is virtually on trial here."

BRITISH WATCH RED ADVANCES IN 'NEAR EAST'

Collapse Of Denikine's Army In Southern Russia And Gains Of Bolsheviki In Trans-Caspia Worry Allies.

London, Jan. 15.—Attention of the British people is fixed on the Near East where recent bolshevik successes have carried the red Russian armies almost up to the threshold of India, Persia, Mesopotamia and Asia Minor.

Apprehension was aroused by the issuance of a semi-official statement yesterday pointing out the situation that has arisen through the collapse of General Denikine's army in southern Russia and bolshevik penetration of Trans-Caspia.

APOPLEXY CLAIMS REGINALD D' KOVEN, FAMOUS COMPOSER

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Reginald De Koven, American operatic composer and conductor, died here early today of apoplexy.

RUSSIA TO EXAMINE DEPORTED RADICALS WHEN BUFORD DOCKS

Helsingfors, Jan. 15.—Radical agitators deported from America will be carefully examined before they are permitted to enter Russia according to a statement made to the correspondent of the Associated Press by M. Klashke, secretary of the soviet delegation at Dorpat.

GERMAN DISORDERS CONTINUE IS REPORT

Essen, Jan. 15.—Several persons have been killed and wounded in disturbances at Duisburg, Steckrade and other towns in the industrial district where twenty thousand miners are striking. The Duisburg region has been declared under a strict state of siege.

CLERMENCEAU OUT OF PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Paris, Jan. 15.—Premier Clemenceau today announced that he would withdraw as a candidate for the presidency of the republic. He asked his supporters to vote for President Poincare for re-election.

MARINES AND HAITIENS REPULSE BANDIT ATTACK

Washington, Jan. 15.—United States marines and Haitian gendarmes yesterday repelled an attack on Port Au Prince, the Haitian capital, by a force of 300 bandits, more than half of whom were killed, wounded or captured after being pursued outside the city.

SENATE DEBATE RULE STRICTLY ENFORCED NOW

Preparatory to clearing the senatorial "decks" for adjournment of the legislature Saturday noon, as provided in a resolution which has been adopted by both houses, President Vinton announced this morning that from now on the rule limiting debate on measures to five minutes for any member would be rigidly enforced.

ROSEBURG SUGAR DEALERS CANCEL 12-TON ORDERS

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 15.—Two of the largest dealers in this city and one restaurant proprietor, refusing to pay the quotation of \$15.90 a sack for sugar, have cancelled aggregate orders with wholesalers for nearly 12 tons.

ANÆSTHETIC ELIMINATING NAUSEA FOUND IS CLAIM

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 15.—A new type of anæsthetic, said to eliminate pain and subsequent nausea, without loss of consciousness, has been developed, it was said by an officer of the E. I. DuPont De Nemours and company.

COMMISSION OF 9 APPROVED BY GOVERNOR

Legislature To Select New Members Under Provisions Of Norblad-Bean Bill Before Adjourning.

NATURALIZATION MEMORIAL GOES BY HOUSE TODAY

The house Friday morning passed the senate memorial asking congress for a constitutional amendment providing that children of such aliens as cannot be naturalized shall retain the nationality of their parents.

OREGON AND O.A.C. SCRAP OVER SHARES UNDER MILLAGE TAX

Open warfare was declared, not officially but in fact, never the less, between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college when a bill providing for a millage tax of one and six one-hundredths of a mill on the assessed valuation of the state was introduced in the house by Kuhl, for the maintenance of these two institutions and the Oregon State Normal school.

MOSER INTRODUCES ANTI-ROYALTY BILL

What promises to reopen the paying royalties issue on the floor of the senate and precipitate another battle of words is the bill introduced at noon Friday by Senator Moser, prohibiting the payment of royalties on pavement laid by the state from now until the time when a United States district court has passed upon the validity of the Warren Construction company's claims to royalties.

RECLAIMED COTTON AND WOOL BLANKETS AT ARMY STORE

A shipment of reclaimed cotton and wool blankets, part of the army surplus stock, went on sale here at the army store, 351 Chemeketa street, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The shipment arrived in the morning. The blankets will sell at \$3.50 each.

POLICE GATHER CLUES AGAINST SUSPECTS AS THEY DENY ALL GUILT

Yeggs Escape After Blowing Portland Safe

Portland, Or., Jan. 15.—Police and crackmen staged a revolver duel here early today following the blowing of the safe of the Empire Packing company, near the river front, the result being no fatalities and no arrests. A patrolman heard the explosion following the blowing of the safe, the police reports indicate, and upon investigating saw four men run from the scene.

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FOOT-PRINTS CAST

Thursday plaster-paris reproductions of foot-prints were taken from the mud of Oak street near where the shooting occurred. These reproductions police claim, correspond with shoes taken from the feet of Gavigan and Grace. One shoe, worn by Gavigan, had a small steel plate on the sole.

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