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ITALIANS ARE JUBILANT OVER PEACE LEAGUE

PREMIER ORLANDO SAYS PEOPLE UNDERSTAND HIGH VALUE OF LEAGUE

SENDS WILSON PERSONAL NOTE

Plans for President's Return to France Complete—Will Sail Wednesday Morning

Washington, Feb. 28.—Premier Orlando cabled a personal message to President Wilson declaring that "the whole Italian people comprehend and acclaim with joy the high value and everlasting significance of the league of nations."

Preparations for the president's return to France are completed. He will sail Wednesday morning on the George Washington, after speaking Tuesday night with former President William Howard Taft in New York. En route from Washington the president will stop an hour and a half at Philadelphia to see his daughter, Mrs. Sayre, and his new grandson.

DOVE OF PEACE ONCE MORE REIGNS AT BUTTE

Helena, Mont., Feb. 28.—Now that the strike of the Butte miners is a thing of the past, by the middle of March it should be known whether unemployment in Montana is to assume an especially serious phase. During the time of the strike in Butte there were many idle men, miners for the most part; smelters and millmen in Anaconda and Great Falls, and woodmen and lumbermen thrown out of employment through the shutting down of the Butte mines and the partial reduction of output of the smelting plants at Anaconda and Great Falls.

But with the resumption of mining at Butte, all these men, or nearly all, are back at work and with the exception of the cities directly affected by the Butte conditions no cities or towns report alarming idleness. Troops are returning rapidly and are swelling the ranks of the unemployed, but the number of idle men will be the same, practically, whether the former soldiers and sailors take their former positions or not, since the number of women who took soldiers' work during their absence is very small in the state. The horizon is not altogether dark. Everything indicates a tremendous demand for farm labor. In answer to the appeal to their patriotism the farmers are to put in, it is said, the greatest crops in the history of the commonwealth. There are numerous highway projects, all of which will call for men, and a number of railway projects, abandoned because of the war, will, it is hoped, be renewed.

NEW HUNTERS' AND TRAPPERS' PARADISE

Chinook, Mont., Feb. 28.—Hunters and trappers are invited to come to the Chinook country and wax fat and prosperous on bounty. So destructive have wolves become in this section that stockmen are offering \$100 per head for adult wolves and \$20 per head for pups. Never have losses by wolves been so heavy about here, the stockgrowers say. An association of leading stockmen guarantees the bounty. There also is a state bounty and the skins bring round sums.

ANARCHY TO REIGN IF LEAGUE KILLED

Senator Hitchcock Says Internationalism Is Due—Must Choose Between War and Peace

Washington, Feb. 28.—Internationalism has come, or is coming, and the world must choose between a sane internationalism or an anarchistic one, Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee declared today in a speech to the senate on the league of nations.

"Those who attack the league as a form of internationalism are too late," said Hitchcock.

"Humanity will not tolerate wars over questions that can be settled by peaceful methods along the lines of justice and reason."

"Men will not allow themselves to be led forever to slaughter uselessly and unnecessarily."

"Which shall it be—war and preparation for war, or a league of nations? These are the alternatives."

"Senators who criticize the league of nations and who magnify its difference and dangers seem disposed to ignore the alternative."

"What if we have no league of nations? What if the peace to be signed becomes like other peace treaties that have been entered into—merely a truce when each nation of the world proceeds to prepare itself for the next war?"

"Before this war the United States and the four great nations associated with the United States were spending \$642,000,000 a year on their armies and \$600,000,000 a year on their navies."

"If no league of nations is established these permanent expenditures will be enormously increased. Each will become more than over an armed camp."

"If we fail to adopt an internationalism of governments that unite to end wars, we shall be face to face with the internationalism of the individual."

"We cannot deny the fact that France and Italy, one a republic and the other a limited democracy are under the control of socialist leaders and socialistic ideas."

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Salem, Feb. 28.—The Oregon legislature adjourned last night at 8:30 o'clock.

WILL REMOVE FORT USED DURING INDIAN WARS

White Sulphur Springs, Mont., Feb. 28.—An ancient blockhouse, one of the few remaining intact in the state and perhaps in the nation, is to be removed from its site in the valley near this city, to White Sulphur Springs and installed as a museum.

It was known as Fort Logan in the days when it sheltered troops and settlers from Indian bullets and arrows and it, like Fort Sutter in Sacramento, Cal., has witnessed many thrilling scenes.

The fort was built by the United States army in 1870 and from it, expeditions under General Gibbon set out for the Big Hole campaign against Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces. Troops operating later against Sitting Bull of the Sioux also were stationed there. It was called "Fort Logan" in honor of the civil war hero.

REDUCTIONS MADE IN CARLOAD LOTS

Salem, Ore., Feb. 28.—Reductions in wood fuel rates, in carload lots, between Oregon points, has been ordered by the railroad administration. The public service commission has been informed that the order will be effective after 10 days' notice.

LODGE WARNS AMERICANS TO STUDY LEAGUE

ADVISES THAT THEY SHOULD GIVE MATTER CAREFUL THOUGHT

"RED" CONFERENCE FIZZLES

French Delegates Says Bolsheviks Failed to Comply—Allies Have Another Card Up Sleeve

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Lodge solemnly warned the American people to weigh carefully the constitutional league of nations and insisted upon a fundamental revision. He said as the league is now planned it would endanger misunderstanding and cause strife. He made specific recommendations for amendments to the plan as now outlined.

Paris, Feb. 28.—There is no possibility of holding the Prinkipo conference, according to Andre Tardieu, the French delegate. The Bolsheviks have failed to comply with the entente conditions and the allies have in view new methods of restoring order in Russia.

JAPS PREPARING TO CAPTURE MORE TRADE

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 28.—To prepare for the expected economic competition after peace is signed Japan has also decided to organize a special commission for the revision of her customs tariff. The commission will be placed under the direct supervision of the foreign minister.

A special treaty revision commission will be organized with no more than 30 members representing different departments affected by the proposed changes in tariff.

IDAHO TO DRAIN 25,000 ACRES MEADOW LAND

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Feb. 28.—Preliminary work leading up to the \$100,000 job of widening and deepening the head of Spokane river at Coeur d'Alene for the purpose of draining 25,000 acres of meadow land in the Coeur d'Alene and St. Joe river valleys has been started. It is estimated the land, now practically worthless, will be made worth from \$100 to \$160 per acre.

GERMAN RIOTS GROW FIERCER NEAR HAMBORN

MANY SPARTACANS KILLED AND 116 FALL INTO HANDS OF ENEMY AS PRISONERS

SOVIET REPUBLIC IS DEMANDED

Thousands of Spartacans March in Streets of Munich—Seize Government Banks Note Presses

Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—German government troops yesterday occupied the town of Hamborn in the Ruhr industrial district, after a fight in which many Spartacans were killed and 116 taken prisoner.

Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—Rioting broke out anew in Munich Thursday, dispatches say. Three thousand Spartacan soldiers marched to the parliament building in an effort to force the diet to proclaim a Soviet republic in Bavaria.

Paris, Feb. 28.—It is reported from Munich that the Spartacans have seized all the public buildings and transportation services, also the presses on which government bank notes are printed.

PARKS EXPLAINS THE CHROME SITUATION

The following letter to Geo. S. Barton, of this city, from Henry M. Parks, director of the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology, at Portland, will be of interest to miners who have been producing chrome, and straightens out a somewhat tangled telegram that was sent to F. S. Bramwell several days ago in regard to the chrome situation. Since the former telegram was published the Foster bill has passed congress, so the Courier has been informed, and now awaits the approval of the president.

"Your letter of February 22, which was by mistake addressed to Corvallis, Oregon, has been forwarded to this office."

"In reply to your question, concerning the clipping you have taken from the 'Grants Pass Courier,' will say that I do not wonder that you have had difficulty in seeing how this telegram, which I sent to Mr. Bram-

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TO STUDY LEAGUE BEFORE ACCEPTING

D. A. R. of Tacoma Propose to Know What They Are Supporting Before Making Choice

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 28.—A resolution putting the 18th annual assembly of the Daughters of the American Revolution on record as favoring the league of nations was defeated just before the close of the session yesterday after a vigorous discussion. A substitute resolution proposing that every chapter in the state make a careful study of the proposed league and then vote on it was passed. The resolution was carefully explained by Mrs. O.G. Ellis, state regent, who told the women that it meant only an indorsement of the idea, not of any plan proposed.

AMERICANS CAN VIEW GERMAN SUBMARINES

Washington, Feb. 28.—American naval officers are bringing several surrendered German submarines to the United States for examination and to place on exhibition.

CALIFORNIANS WANT BIG SLICE OF OREGON

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 28.—A joint resolution memorializing congress to take the steps necessary for the annexation of Klamath county, Oregon, to California, was introduced in the legislature today. A similar measure was introduced in the Oregon legislature but was not adopted.

SEVERAL EAGER TO SUCCEED PRES. CARRANZA IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Candidates for election to the presidency of Mexico are organizing and preparing for their campaigns, despite a proclamation by President Carranza urging that such action be postponed until the latter part of this year.

MARINE WORKERS TO STRIKE SATURDAY

New York, Feb. 28.—The executive council of the marine workers have voted a strike of 16,000 harbor workers, effective tomorrow, as a result of dissatisfaction over the award by the Macy agreement granting an eight-hour day without increase in wages. It is believed that only President Wilson can prevent the strike.

TUMULTY FLIES TO DEFENSE OF PRES. WILSON

DENIES PRESIDENT SAID IRISH QUESTION WAS MATTER FOR IRELAND AND ENGLAND

INFERS SOMEONE HAS LIED

Director Hines Says Railways Will Not Be Relinquished Until Construction Legislation Adopted

Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Tumulty has issued a statement denying formally on behalf of the president, that the president told members of the congressional foreign affairs committee Wednesday that the Irish question was a matter between Ireland and England, and that Ireland would have no voice in the peace conference at present.

The statement to this effect, made by at least one committeeman after the conference, was characterized by Secretary Tumulty as a "deliberate falsehood," but Tumulty refused to discuss what President Wilson did say.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Director General Hines announced, with the president's approval, that the railroads will not be relinquished from government control until there has been an opportunity to see whether a constructive, permanent program of legislation is likely to be adopted "within a reasonable time."

MILLIONAIRE MEXICAN GLORIED IN FIGHTING

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Luis Terrazas, 3rd, rebel "general" and adventurous grandson of the former multi-millionaire Chihuahua ranchman of the same name, has been killed in the state of Tlaxcala while serving with the bandits of Marcelo Caraveo.

Terrazas, who was 25 years old, is credited with being the leader in numerous sanguinary chapters of the history of modern Mexican revolts. During to foolhardiness he had, on numerous occasions been in imminent peril of death and, when his body was recovered, it is said to have borne the scars of 15 wounds.

His fatal escapade was venturing alone in the village of Cholulua where he was set upon by nearly a score of the inhabitants. He killed three before succumbing to a machett blow.

DUTCH INTEND TO KEEP ARMED FORCE AT HAND

London, Feb. 28.—The Dutch minister of war declared today that it would be necessary to hold the Dutch army ready to throw against any effort to annex Dutch territory, and said disarmament at the present time would be dangerous.

BOARD PROHIBITS RUSSIAN EXCHANGE

Washington, Feb. 28.—Foreign exchange transactions between the United States and Russia has been prohibited by the federal reserve board. Similar action has been taken by England and France. It is believed one of the purposes is to stop financing Bolshevik propaganda.

CRIPPLED SOLDIERS LEARNING USEFUL VOCATIONS



At the Walter Reed hospital in Washington many crippled soldiers are being taught to do work that will make them self-supporting. These photographs show them learning to be telegraphers, motion-picture projectors and operators of oxy-acetylene welding machines.