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## RED LEADERS SEEKING HELP OF PRESIDENT

RUMOR SAYS THEY ARE ENDEAVORING TO SECURE RECOGNITION

### TECHNICAL QUESTIONS ARE UP

Conference Said to Be Arranging to Include All Belligerents in the Great Treaty

Paris, Mar. 28.—The rumor is current that the United States has received a note from Premier Lenin and Trotsky, asking recognition of the soviet government, according to Marcel Hutin in Echo de Paris. He says he "cannot say that President Wilson is disinclined to give the request favorable consideration."

Paris, Mar. 28.—The council of foreign ministers and foreign secretaries of England, the United States, France and Italy has been created to work simultaneously with the premiers and President Wilson on the different branches of the great technical questions involved in peace settlement. Action has been taken in the interest of speed will probably consider the Italian and Russian situations and the feasibility of arranging the peace treaty to include all the belligerents.

Paris, Mar. 28.—The Roumanian and Czechoslovak governments have taken military measures against the Hungarian revolutionary government. Two Roumanian army corps have crossed the frontier of Eastern Galicia, a Geneva dispatch says.

### KAISER WOULD FLEE HOLLAND

Geneva, Switzerland, Wednesday, March 26.—Former Emperor William of Germany, alarmed by the receipt of threatening letters, intends to leave Holland and seek refuge in Switzerland, according to the newspaper La Suisse.

German and Austrian nobility are seeking houses in this country at moderate prices.

## 4,000 ENEMY ALIENS INTERNED DURING WAR

Washington, Mar. 28.—Attorney General Palmer disclosed today that 4,000 enemy aliens were interned during the war. He said paroles will be granted to some 600 of the harmless class, while others will be repatriated. Nine hundred dangerous persons will be held indefinitely, including 200 I. W. W., whose cases will be referred to the department of labor with a view of deportation.

### GATES PLACED ON DUTY

Washington, Mar. 28.—Lieutenant Commander John Gates has been detailed to duty in command of the Austro-Hungarian ships at Spalato.

## OLD BUFFALO BULL MET HIS WATERLOO

Pueblo, Colo., Mar. 28.—Denver & Rio Grande officials are wondering just what a certain huge buffalo thinks of its passenger trains. The beast recently tried to stop a train over La Veta pass at night, but found the locomotive stronger than its head. Undaunted it came back and rammed the train again and a second time rolled off into the ditch. The train was running slowly, otherwise it is believed the buffalo would have been killed.

## MANY DIE AT HANDS OF TURKS AND JAPS

While Peace Delegates Talk, Thousands Meet Death in Wild Riots in Korea and Armenia

Philadelphia, Mar. 28.—News of massacres in Korea was received from Shanghai today in a cable message to Dr. Syngman Rhee, representative of the Korean National association. The message, which is signed by the representatives of Korea at Shanghai, reads:

"Thirty-three officers of the Independence Union of Korea, also leaders of Christian churches, heaven worshippers, Buddhists, students, merchants, rising everywhere. The whole of Korea is under martial law. The Japanese army is firing on the people. Eleven thousand arrested. Many tortured and massacred. One thousand men, women and children appeared. Schools, churches and shops destroyed by Japanese laborers. The strike movement is growing. Missionaries offering resistance, uprisings in Siberia and Manchuria. Demand absolute independence from Japan."

Athens, Tuesday, Mar. 25.—Advices from Constantinople state that a massacre of Armenians by Moslem gendarmes occurred recently at Aleppo. It is reported that 48 Armenians were killed, 111 seriously injured and 150 slightly injured. It is alleged that the gendarmes attacked the people assembled in the market and that the troops in the barracks at Aleppo did not arrive on the scene until two hours later. The authorities have arrested two hundred persons.

## HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH THIS SCHOOL?

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 28.—Eight Japanese men, four Swedes, one Chinaman, two Japanese girls, a Hungarian man, two Spanish women and an old Georgia colored man filed into a classroom recently for their regular evening study at the Lewis and Clark high school, this city. They were part of the cosmopolitan array of students who are taking the opportunity to become good Americans. All were members of the English class for foreigners.

Mrs. Pauline Trine, a Spanish woman from Valparaiso, Chili, who speaks French, German, Spanish, Italian and English, but does not know how to read and write English correctly, was enrolled in the class. A woman 60 years of age, a member of the class, stated she was learning to write so that she can write to her two sons who are in France, in the service.

## NEARLY MILLION MEN PLAYED BALL IN FRANCE

Washington, Mar. 28.—If anyone thinks the great American game was not as popular with the American doughboys abroad as it always has been at home, let him glance over the following figures which easily establish baseball as the leading sport of the overseas forces.

Nearly 800,000 members of the A. E. F. participated in baseball games in France between August and December, 1918, and as a further proof of the popularity of the sport it was estimated that 2,915,681 interested spectators witnessed the games which were staged under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. athletic directors.

### RUTH GARRISON ARRAIGNED

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 28.—Ruth Garrison, accused with poisoning Mrs. Dudley Storrs in this city, will be arraigned today. Her attorneys say she will plead not guilty.

## LENINE URGES SOLDIERS TO TAKE VIENNA

GETS BUSY WITH WIRELESS MESSAGES AND PROMISES TO FINANCE THE MOVE

### KAROLYI HAS HIS FREEDOM

Americans Said to Have Nipped in the Bud Great Uprising by Spartacans at Berlin

London, Mar. 28.—Premier Lenin has sent a wireless message to the Hungarian government urging it to send an army against Vienna, a Budapest dispatch says. Lenin promised to advance 100,000,000 kronen to finance the project.

London, Mar. 28.—Count Michael Karolyi, former Hungarian premier, is enjoying complete liberty in Budapest, as are other members of the government who were compelled to resign when the soviet uprising took place, according to a Hungarian government wireless message.

London, Mar. 28.—Action by American troops looking after Russian prisoners in Germany are believed to have nipped in the bud an important Bolshevik plot, Berlin dispatches say. The Spartacans had planned a big uprising Thursday in Spandau, intending to arm several thousand Russians from Ruhleben camp. The Americans, however, rushed the Russians aboard trains Wednesday night and scattered them under American troops throughout Germany.

### BOOTH WILL REMAIN ON THE COMMISSION

Salem, Ore., Mar. 28.—R. A. Booth announced today that he will remain on the state highway commission at least until all contracts covering operations for this year have been let.

### FRANCE GETS \$100,000,000 MORE

Washington, Mar. 28.—France was given a credit of \$100,000,000 by the treasury today and Greece was given \$3,858,000 additional. Total allied loans to date are \$9,036,269,000.

## TROPHY TRAIN WILL VISIT MANY CITIES

Portland, Ore., Mar. 28.—The Northwest trophy train will visit the principal towns of Oregon the coming week. A committee from Oregon will meet the train at Dunsmuir. The first showing will be at Klamath Falls on Sunday. The train will visit Monday at Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Glendale, Riddle and Myrtle Creek and on Monday evening will make a stop of three hours at Roseburg.

Coos Bay towns will be visited on Tuesday, Eugene Tuesday night and Corvallis on Wednesday; also Albany, Salem, Woodburn, Hubbard, Aurora, Canby, Oregon City and at Portland on Thursday.

The tour is being made in the interest of the next liberty loan.

## TERMS OF PAYMENT ON NEXT BONDS EASY

Washington, Mar. 28.—Terms of payment in the new Victory loan announced today are the most liberal ever offered by the government. Deferred payments may be extended over a period of six months from May 10 to November 11.

## ITALY DOES NOT WANT U.S. TO INTERFERE

ADVISE US TO FOLLOW "HANDS OFF" POLICY IN REGARD TO BALKAN STATES

### ITALIANS ARREST MANY SLAVS

Stick to Their Secret Treaty and Hamper Finishing Touches to Peace Terms

Paris, Mar. 28.—The Italian reports of disorders at Spalato are not confirmed by American reports direct from that place. These latter reports show the Serbs working effectively and peacefully, while the Italian admiral is reported to be arresting a large number of Jugo-Slavs. When the Americans intervened, the Italian reply, the reports state, was that the United States was not a party to the secret treaty of London and, therefore, had no status in the controversy. Such conditions as these, it is pointed out, are seriously hampering the solution of the Adriatic question.

Has Jugo-Slavia declared war on Italy? was a question asked by a member of the Italian delegation to the peace conference on learning that the council of ministers at Belgrade had prohibited any commerce with enemy countries, any importations from Italy to Jugo-Slavia and the transportation of Italian goods to any country across Jugo-Slav territory.

The decree issued at Belgrade urged all Jugo-Slavs to abandon any business they have in countries with which commercial relations are prohibited.

## METEOROLOGISTS ARE WANTED BY WAR DEPT.

The secretary of war has issued the following notice to recruiting stations:

1. There is urgent need in the meteorological section of the signal corps for 100 meteorologists, and it is desired that recruiting officers make an effort to secure recruits of the following qualifications for this branch of the service:

Men of intelligence, high school graduates with training in algebra, trigonometry and physics, or men who give promise of learning new work quickly.

2. Men accepted under this authority will be sent to the usual recruit depot or depot post for enlistment and will be reported for assignment as required by war department circular No. 101, 1919. In addition to reports already required, special report will be made by mail, attention room 46, by the commander of each recruit depot or depot post, at the close of each week, showing the number of men enlisted under this authority.

## SAME COULD BE DONE RIGHT HERE IN OREGON

Santa Barbara, Cal., Mar. 28.—Thirty thousand pounds of walnut meats were shipped recently by the Santa Barbara Walnut Grower's association in one consignment to a Milwaukee candy concern to be made up into confections. This shipment, the officials of the association say, cleans up the nuts held in storage for the season. The consignment was valued at \$15,000.

Nuts picked and cracked by the growers during the season just over brought about 76,000 pounds of meats, valued at \$40,000.

## DETERMINE WATER RIGHTS OF ROGUE

Judge Calkins to Hand Down His Final Decree April 5, Which Will Affect People of Three Counties

Judge F. M. Calkins will enter his final decree on Saturday, April 5, at Jacksonville, in the matter of the determination of relative rights to the use of the water of Rogue river and its tributaries.

This adjudication affects the water rights in Josephine, Jackson and Curry counties. The state water board made its findings some months ago and the appeals to the circuit court upon these findings have just been completed. The signing of the decree will be looked for favorably by the water users of these counties. It is said, for the reason that they will then know definitely of what their water rights consist.

Any water user who may be dissatisfied with the decree of the circuit court will have the right to appeal to the supreme court of Oregon.

### MODERN WOODMEN TRY TO AVERT BANKRUPTCY

Chicago, Mar. 28.—A convention to save the Modern Woodmen of America from bankruptcy met here Tuesday. A. R. Talbot, head consul, described the situation as critical. In October, 1918, he said, the society had a general fund of \$10,000,000 in securities. This has dwindled to \$640,000 owing to the ravages of influenza and pneumonia, he explained. War claims also figured.

During the war the society by a special assessment raised a fund of \$6,000,000, out of which all war claims were met, and there remains in this fund \$3,000,000, the speaker stated. The war claims, he said, were as nothing compared to those due to influenza and pneumonia.

## GORMANDS OF SOUTH SEAS CLEAN PLATTER

Papeete, Island of Tahiti, Feb. 18.—(By Mail)—The gastronomic capabilities of the South Sea Islander, who is famed as a trencher man, was evidenced recently at a native feast when 250 guests disposed of 50 full grown pigs, 104 chickens, 45 ducks and great quantities of plantain, bananas, grapefruit and potatoes. The feast lasted for three days.

According to the account of a foreigner who was an eyewitness, "the islanders 'stayed with it' until it was all consumed. Most of them were so gorged that their legs could no longer support them and they were rolled aboard canoes by the handful of survivors and navigated to their several abodes."

This resident of the islands states that suckling pig is the supreme delicacy among the natives and "the only part of a pig that escapes at a native feast is the squeal."

## FEAR POLITICIANS WILL CONTROL VOTES

San Juan, Porto Rico, Mar. 28.—That women in Porto Rico should share all rights granted to men under the existing laws, is the proposal of an act introduced into the house of representatives by Representative Gonzalez Mena.

The Women's League of Porto Rico, with over 2,500 members throughout the island, and which is working to obtain the vote for women, is not in favor of the bill as it is considered too sweeping in its terms. The league fears that if the vote is given to ignorant and illiterate women throughout the island it will mean only more votes to be controlled by the politicians.

## NEW ARMY TO BE ORGANIZED BY HUNGARIANS

SOLDIERS TO RECEIVE \$91.35 PER MONTH AND KEPT AT EXPENSE OF STATE

### WINNING THE PROLETARIAT

New Government Claims Revolution Was Won Without Sacrificing a Single Life—Food Plentiful

Basel, Mar. 28.—The new Hungarian government has begun reorganization of a revolutionary army to be recruited from the organized proletariat and the soldiers and workmen now mobilized. The chief of the Red army, reports received from Budapest says, is the adviser of the revolutionary government, but control of the conduct and organization will be in the hands of the people's commissioner for military affairs.

The soldiers will get 450 crowns (\$91.35) monthly and will be equipped, armed and fed at the expense of the state. Two or more soldiers belonging to the same family will get an extra allowance of 50 (\$10.15) a month, and those who have dependents will get extra pay of 300 crowns (\$60.90) every six months.

A Hungarian wireless message says that complete peace and order reign in Budapest and throughout the country, and that the revolution was carried out entirely without bloodshed. Neither in Budapest nor the provinces was a single person wounded, let alone being killed. The food supply of the capital and the country is declared to be adequate. Provision shops and markets are open and the population can obtain adequate supplies of food. Security for life and property has been guaranteed by government decree and the proclamation of martial law. It is added that enactments have been made giving illegitimate children equal rights with those of legitimate birth and making marriage a simple civil ceremony.

Decrees also have been issued regulating the circulation of money at banks, allowing holders of current accounts up to 2,000 kronen to retain control of their money. Directors of banks are to retain their posts and fees, but only to a maximum of 3,000 kronen monthly. The banking business is proceeding in an orderly manner.

The communication adds that the government decrees give complete guarantee of security to life and property of all foreign subjects in Hungary. It declares untrue the report that Count Michael Karolyi had been succeeded as provisional president.

## SIX MEN MAKE \$50,000 HAUL BY ROBBING BANK

Detroit, Mar. 28.—Six armed men this afternoon held up a branch of the federal state bank and escaped with \$50,000 after locking up 12 persons, including patrons of the bank and employees.

### CASUALTY LISTS END APRIL 6

Washington, Mar. 28.—On April 1 the war department will discontinue the method of issuing casualty lists which has hitherto made them available for simultaneous publication in all newspapers throughout the country five days later. This has been decided upon, it was explained today, because practically all the casualties incurred in fighting have been announced and few remain, except deaths from injury or disease since the signing of the armistice.