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GREEK-BULGAR WAR IS ORDERED STOPPED

League of Nations Council
Sends Virtual Ultimatum
to Combatants.

Paris. — In the same room where Woodrow Wilson, in the closing days of the peace conference, proudly read out the articles of the league of nations covenant and M. Clemenceau, as president, in staccato tones declared them adopted, the council of the league of nations felt that it was virtually an ultimatum to Greece and Bulgaria that they must unconditionally order all their troops to retire behind their respective frontiers.

It is the first time since the birth of the league that the council has gone so far. Its action constitutes the supreme test of the league's power to break up war. It was carried out in a tense atmosphere in the crowded Clock hall of the foreign office and was accompanied by an admonition from Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, that it would be an intolerable thing—"indeed, an affront to civilization"—if, with all the machinery of the league at their disposal and the council ever ready with its good offices, frontier incidents like those between Greece and Bulgaria should lead to warlike operations instead of being submitted to peaceful adjustment by the council, which would always safeguard the honor and interests of the nations involved.

WILLOS AND KELLY ARE FOUND GUILTY

Salem, Or.—James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, convicts, were found guilty of a charge of murder in the first degree for complicity in the killing of John Sweeney, state prison guard, in the circuit court here. The verdict carries with it no recommendation and automatically imposes the death penalty.

The verdict was reached after the jury had been out for 52 hours. Thirty-seven ballots were taken before a verdict was reached. According to members of the jury the first ballot taken just after the case was placed in their hands stood, eight to four for conviction of the two men on the first degree murder charge. The jury was composed of nine men and three women.

Tom Murray, third member of the convict trio charged with the slaying of Mr. Sweeney, was convicted of first-degree murder in the circuit court here two weeks ago. He is under sentence to be hanged on December 18.

PAINLEVE CABINET OUT

Obscurity of Finance Minister Caillaux
on Capital Levy Causes Dissolution.

Paris.—The Painleve cabinet resigned collectively and President Doumergue accepted the resignation. The dramatic step ended a fight to shunt Finance Minister Caillaux out of the cabinet and into political obscurity. His return from America without a definite debt settlement and his unwillingness to try the capital levy to meet pressing financial needs of France unseated him. And, as he would not retire alone, the whole cabinet resigned.

The cabinet explained its step with a statement that it required the certainty of a stable majority in parliament in order to carry out its program. This majority manifestly would be lacking under Caillaux's financial program, it had been held, and hence the statement was taken as pointing directly at Caillaux as the reason for seeking this solution in the government crisis.

C. R. Maybury, Chief Clerk, Resigns. Olympia, Wash.—Charles R. Maybury, veteran chief clerk of the house of representatives in the state legislature, has addressed letters to members of the house announcing his resignation as chief clerk at the special session, Maybury said. He has served in the capacity of chief clerk since 1913 and was clerk of the appropriations committee at the 1911 session.

Fast Southern Train Wrecked. Memphis, Tenn.—Hurling from the rails while traveling at high speed along a straight stretch of track near Victoria, Miss., Tuesday, the Sunnyland, crack Frisco flyer, with passenger Kansas City and points west, plunged down an embankment and was wrecked. The Frisco railroad office here estimates that between 20 and 30 persons were killed.

Duke's Daughter Gets Bulk of Fortune. Somerville, N. J.—The will of James B. Duke, tobacco magnate, disposing of an estate estimated at \$150,000,000 filed here, leaving the greater part to his 13-year-old daughter, Doris.

CAPTAIN REEVES



Capt. J. M. Reeves, who succeeded Capt. S. E. Moses, as commander of the navy air forces on the Pacific coast.

NATIONALISTS QUIT GERMAN CABINET

Berlin.—Three nationalist members of the German cabinet resigned. They are Herr Schiele, minister of the interior; Dr. Von Schleben, minister of finance, and Dr. Albert Neuhaus, minister of economics.

Neither a cabinet nor a parliamentary crisis is expected to follow the resignation of the ministers. The indications are that Chancellor Luther will fill the vacancies with nonpartisan ministers, then appear before the reichstag for ratification of the security pact and arbitration treaties initiated at Locarno.

Political circles close to Dr. Stresemann, the foreign minister, declare that Chancellor Luther is determined to continue the peace program inaugurated at Locarno and that a crisis has not arisen. The chancellor believes that he is assured the necessary vote in the reichstag to ratify the pact and treaties with the aid of the three middle parties and the socialists, whose combined votes are sufficient to yield a strong majority.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Preparations have been completed for the withdrawal of the British army of occupation from Cologne, Germany. It was officially announced.

The sale of a membership in the New York Stock Exchange for the record high price of \$135,000 was approved by Exchange officials and two other seats were sold for \$130,000 each.

The executive council of the German Nationalist party has repudiated the Locarno treaties. This means that for the present, at least, the Nationalist leaders will campaign against the treaties before the public.

The Rumanian debt-funding mission, having reached agreement for liquidation of Rumania's debt to Great Britain, will proceed to the United States, according to an announcement made by Finance Minister Bratiano.

Countess Karolyi, wife of Count Michael Karolyi, former president of the Hungarian republic, has been denied permission to visit the United States on a lecture tour. The refusal was based upon the laws which bars persons of known revolutionary views.

Prosecutor Seeks Indictment of Roads. Chicago. — Fifty indictments of prominent politicians, railroad officials and beer runners will be asked by Assistant United States Attorney James L. MacDowell from the grand jury, in addition to the indictment of five large railroads as corporations for the illegal transportation of beer. MacDowell stated he plans to ask court orders for the seizure of more than 1000 refrigerator cars used by the railroads for the transportation of beer of intricate routes from the East to Chicago bootleggers. The order would permit the destruction of the seized cars.

Washington School Funds Apportioned. Olympia, Wash.—The apportionment of the state school fund for October was made by the state superintendent of public instruction to the various counties on the basis of school attendance as follows. Total days attendance for the school year 1924-25, \$7,294,747; amount apportioned, \$553,570.62, or .0094 per diem.

Father of S-51 Dead to Sue for Damage. Ardmore, Okla.—Damages of \$25,000 will be sought by I. W. Crawford of Ardmore in a suit against the owners of the steamship City of Rome, which rammed the S-51 several weeks ago. It was announced here. Among the lives lost in the submarine disaster was H. L. Crawford, I. W. Crawford's son, for whom the redress is sought.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX LEVIES MAY BE CUT

Modification of Estate Levy
and Reduction in Income
Rates Appear Certain.

Washington, D. C.—Proposals for modification of the estate tax and repeal or reduction of many of the miscellaneous levies, as well as cuts in the income rates, appear almost certain of incorporation in the new revenue measure the house ways and means committee will begin drafting soon.

The estate and miscellaneous taxes received considerable attention in the first week of public hearings by the committee. Proposals for changes in these taxes will form the main fighting points in revision of the law. Reduction of the income surtax and normal rates being generally taken for granted.

Chairman Green of the committee, one of the advocates of federal taxation of estates, announced he favored modification of this levy along lines suggested by the national committee on inheritance taxation, which urged repeal after six years of graduated curtailment.

Secretary Mellon, however, recommended immediate repeal of the estate tax and his proposal at present appears to have support of a majority of republican members of the committee, while Representative Garner of Texas, the ranking democrat member, like Chairman Green, has expressed favor of modification along lines proposed by the inheritance committee.

In addition to the \$300,000,000 tax reduction program advanced at the opening session of the hearings by Secretary Mellon, suggestions have come from representatives of industry and business, including cuts in the corporation levy and reduction or repeal of the rates on admissions, cigars and automobile passenger cars.

More than 75 persons, representing almost 50 national business and industrial organizations, have appeared before the committee and about as many more will be heard this week. Hearings are to be concluded Saturday and the committee will start work immediately on a bill which it expects to have ready to present to the house when congress convenes December 7.

COURT ACCUSES MITCHELL

Former Air Chief is Formally Charged
With Insubordination.

Washington, D. C.—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline," was charged against Colonel William Mitchell in court-martial specifications served upon him as a result of his attack several weeks ago on the conduct of the army and navy air services.

The charges are brought under the articles of war which deal with general offense against the discipline and good order of the army.

The statement issued by Colonel Mitchell at San Antonio after the crash of the Shenandoah, said the formal accusation, constituted insubordination and was "highly contemptuous and disrespectful" to the war department.

It was in this statement that the colonel declared the loss of the Shenandoah was due to criminal and almost treasonable conduct of the air services.

Oregon Utilities Body is Opposed. Washington, D. C.—Objections were filed with the interstate commerce commission to the petition of the Oregon public service commission to reopen the case whereby the Southern Pacific acquired control of the Central Pacific railway. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Order of Railroad Conductors joined in opposing the move by the Oregon commission to test the service of the Southern Pacific under its control. The objection was made on the ground that the benefits have been far reaching since the Southern Pacific took over the Central Pacific and that the state of Oregon could have no jurisdiction, since it was no longer a matter of local concern.

States to Talk Water Division. Spokane, Wash.—Representatives of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and of the federal government will meet here October 31 upon invitation of R. K. Tiffany, state hydraulic engineer of Washington, to discuss preliminary plans for a division of the waters of the Columbia river watershed.

Tornado Hits Alabama Counties. Troy, Ala.—A Tornado hit Pike and Barbour counties Sunday and killed 16 persons, injured a score and did thousands of dollars damage.

France Facing Financial Crisis. Paris.—Premier Painleve, speaking before a banquet of the republican and socialist parties, admitted that France is facing a financial crisis.

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Brown Bear Visits Farm

Saturday last J. C. Hockman saw a rather odd acting animal cross through his farm traveling in a southerly direction. Both Mr. Hockman and J. P. Strahl thought at first it was a large hog. This opinion was later changed to it being a good sized calf. Their opinion was somewhat shaken because the Hockman farm dog would not entertain the idea of driving the animal away. Mr. Hockman finally got his binoculars at work and decided he did not know what it was.

After the animal had gone from sight the two men went to where it had been seen following a woven wire fence and the tracks in the soft ground plainly showed that a brown bear about 300 hundred pounds in weight had visited their place.

Later in the day when in Moro the two men were informed by John Thorgerson that he had seen the tracks of the bear near Lone Rock, but that he had not seen the animal itself. Since then the bear has apparently vanished entirely.

A safety pin can hold up most anything but a porch swing or a hammock.

State Highway Commission Limits Truck Loads

Excessive loading causes the greatest damage to the highways of Oregon. This much has been agreed on by the members of the Oregon state highway commission after careful study and inspection and as a result a formal order has been issued by the commission.

A new standard for the loads has been set and hereafter no vehicle whose combined weight of vehicle and load is more than 16,000 pounds will be permitted to use certain traffic routes. Automobile owners are confident that the new arrangement will do away with the constant "boring in" of ruts and other things which make many of our highways so detrimental to good travel.

Some of the companies which have maintained traffic routes for their freight have not made much of an attempt to assist the commission in keeping the highway in good order and it is their fault that a change has been forced on themselves as well as the others.

The Mount Hood loop is taken in under the new order, the boundaries being from the Multnomah county line to the Hood River county line

in Clackamas county. Besides setting a standard as to the largest weight permitted for truck loads, comparative tire bases also are defined by the commission's orders.

List of Jurors Called For Circuit Court Term

The following names have been called to serve as jurors for the November term of circuit court for Sherman county which will convene at Moro on the third Monday in November:

Kent: W. K. Haggerty, A. T. Holt, W. H. Helyer.
Grass Valley: D. L. Reynolds, Fred Krusow.

Rufus: C. H. Lindeman, L. E. Payne, L. E. Langford.
Moro: D. J. McLachlan, T. S. Reese, Wiley McDonald, W. S. Powell, O. R. Knapp, A. J. Murray, W. E. Newton, Jas. Kenny, C. W. Smith, Roy Powell.

Klondike: Q. E. Gwynne, C. A. Harper, Frank M. Scott.

Wasco: F. S. Lamborn, Leonard Maurus, J. F. Royle, D. L. Hull, H. D. Proudfoot, John McClure, H. T. Peugh, E. R. McMillin, Fred Hennings, W. C. Harper.