

CRILLON HOTEL HEADQUARTERS FOR AMERICANS

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 3.—Quarters for Secretary of State Lansing and the other American delegates to the peace conference have been assigned at the Crillon Hotel, on the Place de la Concorde. This large hotel has been divided up into suites of rooms for the delegates. Each suite will comprise living quarters and a business office for each delegate and his immediate secretaries. The apartments overlook the esplanade of Place de la Concorde, which is now filled with war trophies and where stand the great statues of Strasbourg, Lille and Metz, each covered with floral offerings and flags.

Each suite is handsomely furnished and has paintings and tapestries. There are commodious baths and sleeping chambers. The delegates will probably dine together in what was formerly the hotel restaurant. All accessories, including the bar, have been removed. Most of the conferences between the American delegates will be held in the large salon at the Hotel Crillon. The business offices of the delegation, where several hundred experts in international law, geographical boundaries, intelligence, etc., will work, will be in a large building immediately adjoining. Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the peace delegation, has established quarters there.

VETERAN FIGHTERS REMAIN IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Baker gave it as his personal opinion today that none of the veteran divisions of the American army in France will return home before peace formally is declared. He indicated that the tried fighting men would compose the bulk of the force to be kept in Europe for the present. Heretofore the understanding has been that the Rainbow division and two or three other of the famous units would be brought home soon, leaving their places to be filled by some of the other divisions.

BRISBANE EXPLAINS BREWERY RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Arthur Brisbane appeared before the senate committee investigating brewery and German propaganda today to explain his purchase of the Washington Times with money furnished by brewers. He said the brewers' loan was a straight business transaction, after first denying that he had furthered any German propaganda.

SPOKANE BUTCHERS STRIKE FOR MOONEY

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 5.—A strike in protest against the failure of Thomas J. Mooney, serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison, California, for murder, to obtain a pardon or a new trial, was called by the Spokane local of the Butchers and Meat Cutters' union at a meeting last night. It became known today.

PLANS TO SOLVE RAIL PUZZLE

(Continued from page one.) der which, carrier properties are to be acquired; (2) prohibiting the operation of railways as a fiscal contrivance, insuring their administration in the interests and of the convenience and commerce of the people, requiring that they shall be self-supporting, and that their rates shall be properly related to the ascertained cost of service, and retaining and extending the economies and advantages of large scale production in transportation; (3) responsibility and relationship of the railway administration to congress and other federal authorities and to the states; (4) guarding against the intrusion of party politics into railway management; (5) a status for railway officers and employes under which the railway service will attract and retain the best talent; and (6) maintenance of a tribunal for the determination of controversies which will inevitably arise even under public operation. The above outline is a mere enumeration of some important points to be considered. We will at an appropriate time report to congress such information, suggestions or recommendations as we believe may be of assistance in solving the many and difficult transportation problems."

Leo H. Long Dead. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—Leo H. Long, 54, president and general manager of the Continental Pipe company, Tacoma, Portland and Seattle, died today.

CROWDED CABLES LIKELY TO COMPEL RATIONING OF NEWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Reports from Paris that limited cable space for many newspapermen may compel "rationing" of news from the peace conference were brought to the attention of the senate today by California members. Senator Johnson of California, read a statement that Edgar Sisson, of the committee on public information, will issue official statements for the American delegation.

Senator Walsh of Montana, democrat, suggested that wire "rationing" might be absolutely necessary in view of the number of newspapermen at the conference.

"I'm not so much complaining about the system of rationing," Senator Watson of Indiana replied, "as I am about the man who is to do the rationing. As I understand it, the 28,000 words the cable can carry is to be parcelled out by Mr. Creel. I warn the American people that if Mr. Creel is to censor everything that comes from the peace conference they must make very great allowances for its truth and authenticity."

Senator Sherman said congress was derelict in giving powers to the committee on public information to exercise censorship. He added that while the cables were in the possession of private hands, messages from and to relatives of soldiers could be sent for six cents a word, but since the government has taken them over the old rate of 28 cents a word has been restored.

WHITE TO BECOME ADJUTANT GENERAL

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 5.—When Lieutenant Colonel George A. White returns from overseas he will be reinstated as adjutant-general of Oregon if he desires to resume his duties. Governor Withycombe announced today. An agreement to this effect was made when the adjutant-general left and Acting Adjutant General Beebe acquiesced in it. Col. J. M. Williams of Eugene, who immediately succeeded Adjutant General White in the office and later accepted a commission in the regular army at Camp Lewis, also had agreed to this arrangement. The governor declared it is the general policy of his office that all men who left the state service to go into the active service of their country may resume their offices upon their return.

GRAVE INCIDENTS AT PRISON CAMPS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—(Havas.)—Incidents of serious gravity occurred within the last few days in a prison camp in Saxony, where allied prisoners are confined, the Echo de Paris declared. The allied governments, it adds, are reported to have decided to act energetically.

HOUSE ACQUAINTED WITH ALLIED DECISIONS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Colonel E. M. House, one of the members of the American peace delegation and who has been re-nominating President Wilson in conferences here, now is fully conversant with the decisions taken by the supreme war council at its meeting at London which he was unable to attend on account of illness.

102 OCEAN STEAMERS BUILT IN LAST MONTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—One hundred and two ocean going steamships of 330,336 gross tons, were built by American shipyards during November, the bureau of navigation announced today. In addition 63 smaller vessels of 18,108 gross tons were constructed during the same period.

BALLANTINE RESIGNS FROM REVENUE BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A. A. Ballantine has resigned as solicitor of the internal revenue bureau, effective January 1, and will resume the practice of law in Boston, it was announced today. His successor will be determined soon.

BRUCE BIELASKI RESIGNS AS CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, has offered his resignation to Attorney General Gregory. He expects to enter private business.

WHEN LILLE WAS LIBERATED



WHEN THE BRITISH FORCES WHICH DROVE THE HUNS FROM LILLE ENTERED THAT HISTORIC FRENCH CITY THERE WERE FLAGS AND SMILES AND FLOWERS AND CHEERS FOR THE VICTORIOUS TOMMIES, BUT— WHEN THE FIRST FRENCH SOLDIER FOLLOWED THEM IN, HE WAS GIVEN A RECEPTION UNEQUALLED IN THE ANALS OF HISTORY. HE MAY HAVE BEEN NEARLY SMOTHERED BUT HE LIKED IT. THE LOWER PICTURE IS EVIDENCE OF THAT.



OMAHA FIREMEN SEEK TO ORGANIZE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Holding that the question of right to organize among municipal employes is a separate matter from the right to organize in industrial plants, the national war labor board today refused to assume jurisdiction in a case brought by the city firemen of Omaha, Neb., seeking the right to organize and higher wages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Advice to go back to work and act in good faith towards their employers was sent to striking street car men at Omaha, Neb., today by the war labor board.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses John W. Burns and Cordie O. Hathaway.

Circuit Court Bank of Jacksonville vs. Jacksonville Brick & Tile company. Judgment. Cost bill. Frank E. Fender vs. Benjamin F. Fuller. Reply to amended answer. Geo. O. Jarvis vs. Nettie E. Good. Affidavit. Proof of service. F. H. Moxon vs. Ashland Iron Works. Judgment. L. R. Schmalhausen vs. Mary M. Wiley. Order.

Real Estate Transfers D. H. McCall et ux to John Winters. Southeast of section 8, township 41, range 3 west. Nels P. Hanson to Oscar Hanson et al. Lots one and two and southeast of northwest of section 31, township 37, range 2 east. Southeast of southeast of section 36, township 37, range 1 east. W. W. Saldwell et ux to T. H. B. Taylor et ux. Land in Woodville.

PLANS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Plans for raising the \$21,000 share of the Inland Empire toward a \$3,000,000 fund to be gathered by the Disciples of Christ Church in the United States for educational and benevolent purposes were discussed at the forenoon session today of a two days' conference being held here. About 150 delegates from western Montana, northern Idaho and eastern Washington and Oregon are in attendance. A. E. Corey of Cincinnati, secretary of the "men and millions for war development" is presiding.

PRESIDENT TO STAND PAT FOR A LASTING PEACE

ON BOARD U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(By wireless to Associated Press.) There is every indication that in his utterances in France, the president will make plain his proposition that all come to the peace table prepared to make sacrifices for a lasting peace and that armed domination by any one nation shall cease.

RURAL PARCEL POST BY MOTOR TRUCKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Plans for an assault on the high cost of living by extension of rural parcel post through the use of army motor trucks were explained today by Assistant Postmaster General Blaklee to the house postoffice committee. Mr. Blaklee is asking for \$8,000,000 for the rural service for the year beginning July 1, next, said trucks for the proposed service would be turned over by the war department without charge. Truck trains, he added, could make postal rates compete with freight rates.

CONFIRM DEPOSITION OF KING NICHOLAS

BERNE, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Agram says the national assembly of the people of Montenegro which deposed King Nicholas and voted in favor of uniting with Serbia, was elected by universal suffrage. Each constituency which formerly sent one deputy to the Skutshchina is now sending three representatives.

TURKISH FLEET IN POSSESSION OF ALLIES

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The entire Turkish fleet is now in the hands of the allies, the admiralty announced today. The warships after surrendering were interned in the Golden Horn, at Constantinople. The former German cruiser Goeben was among the surrendered vessels.

PERU WANTS TO BORROW FROM AMERICAN BANKS

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 5.—It is reported that Peru has asked American bankers for a loan of approximately \$33,000,000. Three American cruisers are expected to arrive here from San Francisco in a few days.

Folks say I'm always smiling. Good reason why— POST TOASTIES (Wonderful corn flakes) Bobby

POPE ASKS PRAYERS FOR PEACE MEETING

ROME, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—Pope Benedict has addressed an encyclical letter to the Catholic episcopate throughout the whole world exhorting them to offer universal public prayers so that Providence may guide the members of the approaching peace conference and give the world peace founded on true principles of Christian justice and love among men.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

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TWELVE BILLIONS SAVED FROM ARMY APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Savings approaching 12 billion dollars are expected to be made from the \$24,281,000,000 appropriations made during the war for the war department. Secretary Baker gave his estimate today to the house appropriations subcommittee inquiring what part of war appropriations may be returned to the treasury. Mr. Baker said the department's disbursements to date in the United States total \$9,159,000,000 and those in France \$1,168,000,000. Of all the money appropriated \$9,528,000,000 remains unobligated, and this with more than two billion dollars of additional cancelled contracts represents the prospective saving. Mr. Baker already has informed the committee of contract cancellations aggregating about \$2,600,000,000.

SENATE WORRIED OVER EXPENDITURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Demands for retrenchment in government expenditures were voiced again today in the senate. Senator Borah, of Idaho, republican, in bringing up the subject, said that "in the first month of retrenchment, November," expenditures reached the highest point since the war started. Democratic Leader Martin assured the senate that he believed the country was being brought to bankruptcy and that he had repeatedly urged virtually all department heads to cut down expenditures.

BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN ARRIVE TO VISIT PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—(Havas.)—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will arrive in Paris today for an official visit.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease. Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain. This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders. Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes. Adv.

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