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ALLIED POLICY IN RUSSIA PACIFYING ASSERTS PICHON

PARIS, March 26.—Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, said this afternoon in the chamber of deputies, that the struggle against the Bolsheviks was not a declaration of war against Russia.

After pointing out that the allied policy in Russia was not a "war" but a "pacifying" policy, M. Pichon said: "The Russian question is vital, as it is necessary in the interest of peace to bar the westward route of Bolshevism."

The session was suspended from 5:45 to 6 o'clock when the socialists renewed their attacks on the speaker. During M. Pichon's address, Premier Clemenceau entered the chamber, it being his first visit since he was wounded by Emil Cottin, February 19.

AMERICANS BREAK GERMAN STRIKE COBLENZ, Wednesday, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The general strike which had been set for Wednesday among German workmen in various trades in the American area of occupation failed to materialize and up to a late hour tonight no trouble had been reported.

When the American intelligence officers heard of a threatened strike by the tailors the Americans let it be known that there were no places for unemployed men and that after April 1 all men not willing to work would be sent to unoccupied Germany.

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Escaped Prisoner JAILED IN CALIFORNIA SALEM, Mar. 27.—Charles Howard, alias Ed Barrett, a convict who escaped from the train while being brought from the Gold Hill lime quarry to the penitentiary here a year ago, was arrested yesterday at Auburn, Calif., Warden Stevens of the state prison was advised today. The man was arrested under the name of James Harris. He had been sentenced from Lane county for forgery, to serve from two to twenty years. He will be brought back.

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AGIN' THE LEAGUE.

SENATOR BORAH, in commenting upon the changes being made in the constitution of the league of nations safeguarding the Monroe doctrine, and meeting other objections from America, still asserts his opposition to American participation in any league in which other nations could exert a controlling voice.

What does the senator expect? A league in which only America has a voice and in which all the nations of the world consent to being dominated by America?

The truth of the matter is that Borah and those who are touring the country against the league at the expense of unknown parties are against any kind of a league—no matter what promises it holds forth for humanity. They take the narrow and selfish view that America is only concerned in America—when the war amply demonstrated that what affects one nation, affects all and that America is not apart from the world, but a part of the world.

The league is a reciprocal affair and the guarantees are reciprocal. When America agrees to guarantee the territorial integrity of other nations, they in turn guarantee the integrity of the United States. There cannot be a league of nations in which the United States will receive all the benefits and incur none of the responsibility.

As every citizen surrenders individual rights to murder at will he held under savagery to the state to receive from the state the full protection of his personal rights, so must nations be willing to give up the right to run amuck and receive from the league cooperative protection of national rights.

MIDDLE CLASS ORGANIZES.

THE so-called "bourgeois" or middle classes of Europe are the particular prey of the Bolsheviks on the one hand and the nobility and capitalistic classes on the other, shot down by the former and exploited by the latter.

Persecution and exploitation are forcing the unity of the middle class in many lands. When the workmen go on a political strike in Germany, the middle class follows with a strike against the strike—and their efforts have been frequently successful in forcing the "proletariat" back to work.

The success of these efforts have caused the great middle class of England to organize to protect their own interests against aggressions of capital on the one hand and increasing wages of workmen on the other. Capitalists' profits from war contracts have increased and workmen's wages have steadily advanced, grinding between them the persons of moderate income, intellectual occupations and small businesses.

To this end the "Middle Class Union" has been organized, with the following objects:

To remove undue burdens upon the middle class, including the cost of living.

To protect the middle class against bureaucratic and industrial tyranny.

To combine for common protection of those members of the community who have no organization to safeguard their interests.

As autocracy consist of a government by one class, the aristocracy, Bolshevism of government by another class, the proletariat, and democracy of government by all classes, the organization of the middle class may make for truer democracy in class conscious countries and may, by forcing recognition and equality for all classes, eventually succeed in abolishing the caste system.

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"Situating between the upper millstone of Prussia and the nether millstone of Russia, and at the same time subjected to lateral pressure from Austro-Hungarian armies, the land of the Poles during the world war suffered devastation which exceeds the imagination of those who have not actually witnessed the scenes of rapine, pillage, conflagration and wanton destruction.

"Next to the Russians, of whom they were long the rivals and foes, the Poles are numerically the most important of the Slavs. They first appeared in Great, or North, and Little, or South, Poland in the tenth century, where they found other Slavic tribes in possession. The wise policy of their kings early induced the whole nation to profess Christianity.

"Of medium size, with round heads and healthful faces, the blond more common than the brunet, their physical appearance has apparently changed little. The working classes, who constitute nine-tenths of the nation, have always been laborious, frugal, enduring, temperate rather than abstemious, and intensely patriotic. Those qualities distinguish the thousands of Poles in the United States. Their szlachta, or nobles, have shown themselves impetuous, brave to rashness, chivalrous, insubordinate, emotional, artistic.

"During the formative period Poland was consolidated by the dynasty of the great Lithuanian, Jagellon, the Polish Wladislaus II—a succession of

Crater Lake Highway

(From the Portland Telegram.) Says the Medford Mail Tribune: "It is time that the business and commercial interests of Jackson county united to wage a campaign for the construction of the Crater Lake highway its entire length."

"The belated hero's resistance of Kosciuszko, of a handful of nobles and of the infuriated common people glorifies the fall of the state which some historians, confused by the force of election, still call the 'republic' of Poland.

"By these partitions Russia acquired 181,000 square miles of territory with 6,000,000 inhabitants; Austria, 45,000 square miles, with 2,500,000 inhabitants; Prussia, 57,000 square miles, with 2,500,000 inhabitants.

"The Poles under the Austrians were in the main kindly treated. Also, being Roman Catholics, there was no religious animosity. Under the Russians every harsh measure was employed to accomplish their Russification. Those under the Prussians were the most brutally treated of all.

"Poland has enriched the world in music, art and literature. The national dances, the polonaise and the mazurka, were always accompanied by singing. Chopin is Poland's greatest name. Siemkiewicz, victim of the world war, by many considered the most brilliant writer of the day, was a Pole, as is Paderewski.

'FRISCO SHIPYARDS FAIL TO REOPEN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Failure of the attempt to re-open the shipyard and contract machine shops in the San Francisco bay region today following nearly two months of idleness brought about by strike conditions involving 10,000 machinists, was announced by both sides here today.

"Few of the men reported back for work despite our request that they do so, to save their right to make future agreements," said the secretary of the California Metal Trades Association, the organization of the employers.

WHISKEY SEIZED ON STEAMER TAMALPAIS

WAUNA, Ore., March 27.—Deputy sheriffs from Astoria today raided the steamer Tamalpais, which is loading flour here, and seized eight cases on contraband whiskey. No arrests were made.

Suffered for Eight Years Rheumatic pains, lame back, sore muscles and stiff joints most frequently can be traced to overworked, weak or disordered kidneys. Daisy Bell, R. F. D. 3, Box 234, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I was suffering for eight years from pain in the back and could not do any of my work, but since I have taken Foley Kidney Pills I can do all of my work."

Daily Health Talks

A Single Remedy Often Cures Many Diseases BY VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

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Belgian Claims for Malmedy

In patching together the puzzle of European nations to fit racial and historical units the peace conference commission on Belgian claims is reported to have concurred in Belgium's demand for Malmedy.

"Malmedy," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society, "forms one of those alien racial clusters that seem to cling like barnacles to many a European boundary line.

"In the case of Malmedy and the region about that town a group of Walloons was left in Rhenish Prussia when the historic Benedictine Abbey of Stavelot-Malmedy was cut in two in 1815. Malmedy fell to Prussia while six miles to the west, across the Belgian border, is Stavelot.

"The latter town was the seat of the abbey which was independent until the Lunéville peace of 1801. The abbey fell to France until its partition 14 years later. The abbey was founded in the seventh century and later its abbots ranked as princes. They ruled many small villages along the Ambleve, on which Stavelot is situated, and along the Warche, which flows through Malmedy.

"Charles Martel, grandfather of Charlemagne, who ruled the Franks while he let their kings reign on a decisive victory over Austrasia at Stavelot just 1200 years ago.

"Malmedy lies in a pretty valley of the afore-mentioned river, 20 miles south of Aix-la-Chapelle. The town had less than 5000 population before the war. Dyeing, paper-making and tanning were its industries.

"The town Walloon is used to designate those Belgians who speak either French or a French dialect. The Walloons of Belgium desire Malmedy's restoration for linguistic as well

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as for sentimental reasons. In Leno and Namur a movement for the revival of Walloon as a literary language—for it had been so used until about the fifteenth century—was well under when the war began. In the midst of German speaking neighbors Malmedy and its environs preserved the old Walloon dialect, whereas among many Belgian Walloons it has been supplanted by pure French.

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