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Take Up Question Sending Supplies to Needy Territories

'Big Five' Of Peace Conference Agree That Population Of These Districts Must Be Kept From Going Hungry If Head Of Bolshevism Is To Be Prevented--Have I Decided To Destroy German Submarines, But Fate Of Fleet Is Still Undetermined.

By Fred S. Ferguson. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Paris, March 7.—The "big five" of the peace conference today took up the proposition of sending food to Bohemia and German-Austria. Means of getting supplies into the districts which most urgently need them were to be discussed. The populations of these territories, it was felt, must be kept from going hungry if the spread of bolshevism is to be prevented.

Naval terms which will be finally incorporated in the final peace treaty have been thoroughly gone over by the "big five" and, it is learned, the decision to destroy the German submarine stands. Decision was reserved, however, with regard to the proposal that the Kiel canal be destroyed and the fortifications of Heligoland reduced. The fate of the German fleet is also still undecided.

REFUSE USE OF SHIPS UNLESS FOOD IS SENT AT ONCE TO GERMANS

Want Guarantee Of Food Enough To Last Until Next Harvest Season.

By Fred S. Ferguson. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Paris, March 7.—Plat refusal of Germany to permit its ships to be used for homeward transportation of American troops unless a food supply to last until next harvest is first guaranteed by the allies, confronted peace delegates of the great powers when they met this afternoon.

BELIEVE U. S. WILL RELAX OPPOSITION TO LEAGUE COVENANT

French Hope Their Desired Amendments Will Be Acceptable To Wilson.

By John DeGand. Paris, Mar. 7.—A distinct impression prevailed here today that American opposition to the league of nations, covenant would show considerable relaxation after President Wilson actually resumes his work in Paris.

5 CENT LOAF OF BREAD MAY SOON COME BACK SAY FOOD OFFICIALS

Plan Embraces Taking Over Flour Supply At Nominal Profit to Millers.

Washington, Mar. 7.—The "nickel loaf" may soon return to the market basket of the housewife, food administration officials said today. They are working on a plan said to be nearly ready for submission to Herbert Hoover and President Wilson to utilize the billion dollar wheat price guarantee fund for decreasing the price to bread makers and still keep wheat prices at \$2.26 for the farmer.

Private Ownership Is Railroad Policy Cummins Looks To

Expects Next Congress To Enact Such A Plan With Broad Supervisory Powers, Vested In Government--Iowa Senator Heads Interstate Commerce Committee Which Will Frame New Railroad Law.

By I. C. Martin. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, March 7.—Private ownership with broad supervisory powers, vested in the government, is what Senator Cummins, Iowa, expects as a permanent railroad policy to be enacted by the next congress, he said today.

Consolidation into a few great systems. 3.—Guaranteeing a certain per cent return on capital. 4.—Increase in the powers of the interstate commerce commission. Several other members of the senate and house committees incline to Cummins' view that private ownership is certain. But there is practical unanimity in congress on one thing—that conditions before the war can never be gone back to if the railroads are to continue to be pacemakers, or even to keep pace with America's growth, members said today.

SUFFRAGISTS WANT FLOOR LEADERSHIP

Are Putting Representative Mondell, Of Wyoming Forward For Position.

Washington, March 7.—Prohibition and suffrage forces in the house, defeated in their attempt to put one of their number in the speaker's chair, today were demanding the floor leadership.

BATTLE AROUND POLICE HEADQUARTERS RAGING

Government Troops And Spartacans Are Both Using Machine Guns.

Berlin, Mar. 6.—(3 p. m.)—A battle raged this afternoon in the streets around police headquarters, which was besieged by the rebels.

BOXING ENTHUSIASTS STILL THINK BIG BOUT WILL COME OUT WEST

Are Awaiting Rickard's Decision On Willard-Dempsey Fight.

New York, Mar. 7.—Boxing enthusiasts throughout the country were jubilant today as a result of the action of the Nevada legislature yesterday in passing the measure permitting 25 round contests in that western state.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CANDIDATE ELECTED

Wilson Rejoices On Election Of Democratic Representative From Pennsylvania.

By Carl D. Groat. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Abroad the U. S. S. George Washington, March 7.—(10 a. m.) President Wilson was overjoyed today by messages from Secretary Daniels and Secretary Tamm, reporting the victory of a democrat running on a league of nations platform in a Pennsylvania special congressional election.

Killed Man For Denouncing Bolshevism In His Home

Tacoma, Wash., March 7.—Enraged because he denounced bolshevism and ordered him out of his house for upholding it, Charles Davis last night shot and killed his brother, Robert E. P. Davis, a foreman at the Todd shipyard at his home and then made his escape in the dead man's automobile.

Admiral Knapp To Relieve Admiral Sims At London

Washington, Mar. 7.—Admiral Knapp will relieve Admiral Sims at London May 7, Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today. Admiral Straus will return to Europe shortly to direct the sweeping of mines from the North sea.

SECRETARY OLCOTT TAKES OATH AND IS NOW GOVERNOR ALSO

Justice McBride Administers Vow In Presence Of Very Few Officials.

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Oregon and the laws thereof; and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Governor of the State of Oregon according to the best of my ability, so help me God."

Abe Martin



Th' ole time wail that went up when a daughter got married has been succeeded by a sigh of relief. "I believe I'll go t' church t'morrow unless it's a nice day," said Tell Binkley, t'day, while washin' his car.

Entrenched in Hotel

The American mission was entrenched in the Adlon hotel behind a battery of machine guns this afternoon, while fighting between rebels and German government forces continued in the streets.

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347th Field Artillery Of 91st Division To Sail Soon

San Francisco, Mar. 7.—The 347th field artillery, the 4.7 inch gun unit of the 91st division, will sail from France within two weeks, according to cablegrams received today by friends of Chaplain George Lacombe of the 347th. The unit is now at Brest preparing for embarkation.

FORD'S INCOME TAX \$8,000,000.

Detroit, Mich. March 7.—Henry Ford only made upwards of a dozen million dollars last year and therefore, the income taxes he will pay in the next few days will be less by a million or so than last year, it developed today.

First of Official Acts

One of the first official acts of Governor O'Leary, following inauguration, was the appointment of a woman secretary as a notary public. The complete list of notaries appointed this morning is as follows:

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