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Weather Report. Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday rain, moderate southerly winds.

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## COURIERS TO EUROPE SPREAD PROPAGANDA HOSTILE TO LEAGUE

### Opponents to Covenant Use This Method of Giving Europeans Uncensored Reports of What They Consider Public Opinion in United States.—Senator King, Utah, Announces That He Will Sail Soon To Gather What He Can Of French Sentiment.

By L. C. Martin. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, March 18.—The number of "couriers" being sent to Europe by opponents of the League of Nations to carry uncensored reports of American public opinion on the League of Nations to the peace conference, is increasing.

These couriers go ostensibly on other missions, but they carry with them a great mass of data which they have been instructed to disseminate in France and England during the senate's attitude on the league constitution and its probable vote in the peace treaty.

Senator King, Utah, democrat, announced today he probably will sail within a few days to gather at first hand whatever information he can concerning the sentiment in France for the league. King said he goes entirely on his own initiative.

The incipient controversy in Paris over the inclusion of the league constitution in the treaty today brought from Senator Foraker, Washington, a leader of the opposition, a threat that if the constitution of the league is embodied in the peace treaty, there will be no peace treaty because the senate will not consent to it.

### Secretary Baker And March Inspect Presidio Today

San Francisco, Mar. 18.—Secretary of War Baker and General Peyton G. March, chief of staff, arrived from the north early in the forenoon today and are spending several hours inspecting the Presidio Letterman hospital, coast defenses and other military establishments here. Major General John F. Morrison, head of the western department, heads the staff escorting the visitors.

### UNITS OF 37TH HAVE SAILED

Washington, Mar. 18.—Units of the 37th division (Ohio) have sailed for home, the war department announced today.

### Abe Martin

Some of the men will be sent to Camp Grant and Dodge. These units are on the transport Von Steuben and the cruiser Montana from West, due in New York March 25.



"It's hard enough to settle down after you've been in Niagara Falls, but it must be awful after you've been in France," said Bill Binkey, today. If George Washington never told a lie, he must have been mighty non-committal.

## NEW LEGISLATION IS REQUIRED TO ENFORCE DRY LAW—VOLSTEAD

### Minnesota Representative Favors Quick Action By Next Congress.

Washington, Mar. 18.—Another measure was added today to the list the next congress will be urged to rush through, when Representative Volstead of Minnesota declared that new legislation will be required to enforce war time prohibition.

### DISABLED SOLDIERS WILL RECEIVE HELP

### Representatives of Allied Countries Attend Conference To Aid Cripples.

New York, March 18.—A conference, which began here today and will continue until March 22, is of vital interest to disabled men. The conference is under the auspices of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men.

### REED OPENS SERIES OF ATTACKS ON LEAGUE

### Calls It "Oligarchy Clothed With More Arbitrary Powers Than Any Despot."

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 18.—An "oligarchy clothed with more arbitrary powers than were ever wielded by any despot on earth" is created by the league of nations covenant, Senator James A. Reed charged today in addressing a joint session of the Missouri general assembly.

### AFFIRMS LOWER COURT IN SUIT FOR DAMAGES

### \$500 Allowed Plaintiff For Injuries Received When Run Down By Auto.

Among the list of opinions handed out today by the Supreme Court was that in the case of Dora H. Clark, of this city, against R. E. Jones, of Turner, a suit for damages because of personal injuries. It will be recalled that last July the plaintiff, while in the act of boarding a State street car, was run down by an automobile driven by the defendant, Jones, sustaining, as it was alleged, serious injuries.

## INTERNATIONAL HEADS WORK HARD ON TREATY

### Covenant Will Be Ready For Inclusion In Peace Treaty By Saturday.

Paris, March 18.—The League of Nations covenant as it is to be submitted for inclusion in the preliminary peace treaty with Germany, will be ready Saturday, it was indicated in certain official circles today.

### TRADE STREET TO BE VACATED FOR WORK TO START PAPER MILL

### Council Also Decided To Get New Garford Fire Truck With Pneumatic Tires.

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### Compromise Averts Trouble With Italy

### She Had Threatened To Withdraw From Conference Unless Given Fiume.

### Prices in New York Stock Market Irregular Today

### Ackerman Made Editor Of Trade Publication

New York, March 18.—Lieutenant F. Eugene Ackerman, formerly with the United Press and the New York Herald, has been made editor of the "Export American Industries." The publication is the official international organ of the National Association of Manufacturers and is to be printed in English, Spanish and French.

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### Says There's Nothing To Reconstruct—Soldiers Don't Want Stump Land.

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### D. H. UPJOHN APPOINTED GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY

### Miss Violet Welburn Will Take Position As Assistant Secretary.

### Henry Albers Sentenced To Three Years In Prison

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Portland, Or., March 18.—Henry Albers, wealthy miller, was sentenced late yesterday afternoon to three years imprisonment and was fined \$10,000 by Federal Judge Wolverton.

Washington, Mar. 18.—Women employed by the Cleveland Streetcar company, who were dismissed March 1, were ordered reinstated by a decision handed down by the war labor board today.

## Berlin Editor Says German People Are Crazy, In Interview

### Believes Present Government Should And Will Be Overthrown Because It Is Not Honest And Is Too Much Like Old Regime.—Declares Allies Must Recognize It, However, To Avert Inevitable Trouble With Bolshevik If Food Is Not Sent At Once.

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