

Wilson's Interpretation.

Article Ten of Covenant Must Not be Weakened -- Promised Protection for Armenians--Barter of West Indies Unheard of -- Crew of Cape Breton Had Narrow Escape -- Connecticut Towns Digging Themselves Out.

PRESIDENT STANDS PAT.

WASHINGTON, March 8. President Wilson restated for Democratic Senators to-day his opposition to any peace treaty reservations which would weaken the full force of Article Ten, or, otherwise, materially impair the provisions of the League Covenant. Without saying, specifically, what qualification he would, or would not accept, he wrote a letter to Senator Hitchcock, the Administration leader, that almost all of the reservations he had heard suggested were, "in effect, virtual nullifications" of the Treaty Articles to which they applied.

TO PROTECT ARMENIANS.

LONDON, March 8. Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons to-day that prompt measures had been taken by the French Government to send reinforcements to General Gouraud, Commander in Chief of the French forces in the East, for the purpose of re-

establishing his position and preventing further attacks on the Armenians.

LABOR PROBLEM IN FRANCE.

PARIS, March 8. French Labor will not relinquish the advantage it has gained through the adoption of the eight-hour law, and no backward step will be permitted, says an open letter issued to the French Government and Parliament by the General Federation of Labor.

A PROMPT DENIAL.

LONDON, March 8. Premier Lloyd George, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, regarding the suggestion that the West Indies be transferred to the United States in payment of part of the British debt to that country, stated that there was not the slightest intention on the part of the British Government to barter or sell any part of British West Indies.

NO CLASH AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, March 8. Reports were in circulation here to-

day that there had been a clash between the Allied troops and Turkish forces in Constantinople, but these were discredited at the war office and Admiralty, as well as at the Foreign Office. Officials stated that they had received no messages indicating a clash at Constantinople, and said they believed the reports to be untrue.

STRIKE IN PORTUGAL.

MADRID, March 8. The strike situation in Portugal is becoming more acute and all public services are paralyzed, according to a despatch from Lisbon. The New Cabinet formed on Saturday by Antonio Silva has resigned on account of the strike, the despatch adds.

THE CAPE BRETON WRECK.

SYDNEY, N.S., March 8. With steering gear torn by the force of the gale and icefloes and the propeller blades smashed, the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Cape Breton battled with the heavy seas in Saturday's terrific storm off the south coast of Scatarie Island for five hours before being finally driven ashore and split in two amidships. The thrilling story of their experience was told by members of the Cape Breton's crew on their arrival at Louisburg to-day. On Sunday morning the vessel was driven ashore. The Cape Breton being light, went well upon the shore, and thus her crew were able to leave the vessel and reach Scatarie Island. They were about to start a fire near some of the fishermen's shacks when residents of the island, attracted by the sight of the vessel being washed ashore, came along and gave them shelter. The steamer Kyle brought them to Louisburg.

FRENCH FIRE ON BOLSHIEVICS.

LONDON, Mar. 8. The Moscow official wireless despatch says that in Moeir (Government of Hinsk) and Ovrutsh (Government of Volhynia) regions stubborn fighting is in progress. Near Pichskov the despatch adds, French gunboats have exchanged fire with Bolshevik land artillery.

STEAMER IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8. The American steamship Wisconsin Bridge, from Hango, Finland, for New York, is in tow of the steamer East Side, on her way to this port, having lost her propeller while a thousand miles at sea.

BLIZZARD IN U. S. A.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar. 8. After two days of traffic demoralization because of Saturday's blizzard, with the exception of the northeastern section of the State, all of the larger towns had been able to dig themselves out of the storm drifts and ice packs, and business in general resumed its normal swing.

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Mar. 8. The weather is now fair and cold from Manitoba to the maritime provinces, and mild in Alberta. Pressure is high over the southern portion of the continent, and relatively low across Canada. Maritime--Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair to-day and on Tuesday, a little higher temperature on Tuesday. Gulf and north shore--Fresh southwest winds, fair and cold to-day, not quite as cold on Tuesday.

CEDRIC'S DAMAGES.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8. The estimated cost of repairs to the White Star liner Cedric, which was disabled on Saturday, when a loaded car float swung under her stern and broke the rudder head, is a hundred thousand dollars. The liner will be withdrawn from the service about a month.

SINN FEIN FUNDS.

DUBLIN, Mar. 8. The Government has instituted an inquiry under the Crimes Act of 1887, regarding the relations of certain Irish banks with the Sinn Feiners. The object of the inquiry is to ascertain the amount and location of Sinn Fein funds, and especially, it is said, of recent large sums received from America.

FIRE'S COST.

WHITINSEVILLE, Mass., Mar. 8. Lynwood motion picture theatre and three blocks of buildings were burned and five families driven into the street early to-day. The loss is estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

CARPENTIER'S BRIDE.

PARIS, Mar. 8. Georges Carpentier, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, was married to Mademoiselle Georgette Laurentia Eliaze, at the City Hall to-day.

AMEMBASSADOR GEDDES.

LONDON, Mar. 8. King George to-day formally received Sir Auckland Geddes, as Ambassador to the United States, the customary procedure when a new Ambassador is named.

Stafford's Liniment for Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism and all kinds of Aches and Pains. Price 20c. bot. For sale everywhere.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR MEN.

Beginning this week we intend having

THREE SPECIAL SALE DAYS

in our

MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTING STORE.

And these days shall be

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

It is our intention to feature special items on these days at special prices, to make this conveniently arranged store just as important as our Main Store, and by careful management and improved service make this Store an excellent place for men and young men to do their entire shopping. Watch our Weekly News from this section then. The following values are now presented.

Men's Long Silk Neckwear

equal to any \$1.50 line we have yet seen.

Special, 95c.

This is an extremely good looking line of rich Silk Neckwear; extra long, pretty shot effects, diagonal stripes and many other nicely blended shades. Equal to any \$1.50 line we have seen. Special Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday .. 95c.

BOYS' NECKWEAR—This is a collection of regular 50c. and 60c. values in Shepherd's Checks, fancy stripes and plain shades. The young chaps are just as particular about Neckwear as Daddy. See these. Special Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday .. 29c.

Men's Underwear. Two Special Values.

Light Grey, fleeced finish, but not like the ordinary fleeced lined; very desirable for present wear and all spring wear; shirts and pants in all sizes. Reg. \$2.20. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the garment .. \$1.89

MEN'S FINE UNDERWEAR—This is a very good line of fine ribbed natural wool finish Underwear, medium weight; you will like it. Reg. \$3.50 garment. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the garment .. \$3.00

Specials for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.



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Now is the time to pick up your supply of **Top Shirts** for the coming season.

2 CLEARING LINES OF MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—35 dozen of splendid quality American Top Shirts in coat style. Pretty things in stripes of almost every kind; stiff or soft cuffs, and we can supply any size. The value is particularly strong here. Reg. to \$2.25. Tuesday, Wednesday ..

\$1.65

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Men's Real Chamois Gloves.

Washable Chamois Gloves for everyday wear, natural shade, plain wrist; an ideal Glove for motorists, and at our special price it would not be extravagant to have a couple of pairs. Special Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday ..

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At the Big Food Depot.

Bright Yellow Corn Meal,
White Hominy Feed,
"Diamond" Gluten Meal,
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P. E. I. Black Oats,
P.E. I. White Oats,
Bran.

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Grocers' Headquarters!

LUNCH TONGUE!

50 Cases LUNCH TONGUE—6's.
50 Cases LUNCH TONGUE—1's.

100 Cases No. 1 Local SALMON.

Don't fail to place your order for "RAINBOW" and "PRIMROSE" Teas. They are great sellers.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday.

A NEW STAR will be the Special Attraction to-day and to-morrow, Marion Davies, in her latest and most powerful of them all, a New Picture entitled:

"The Belle of New York,"

supported by a powerful caste.

THEME—Dramatic, sensational, thrilling. Atmosphere New York City in all its splendour.

NOTE.—The Orchestra has arranged a special musical setting from the Opera "Belle of New York" for this select masterpiece.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

An Old Telegram.

Prince Rupert.—A reminder of the when kid-gloved pioneering in Central British Columbia was unknown came to Prince Rupert recently. It was a telegram, probably the first of

all Skeena district telegrams, for it bore the date November 28, 1895. The telegram is a souvenir of the time when the Western Union Telegraph Company was trying to beat the Atlantic cable enterprise by establishing communication with Europe by way of Behring Straits and Siberia. To this end, arduous work was sent into

the then remote Skeena and Caribou countries to establish a wire service through to Yukon and Alaska. They did not get much further than the Buckley Valley, however. The Atlantic cable won out, so the Behring Strait route was abandoned. The ancient telegram was dispatched across North America and heading to the far north.

The message appears on Western Union Telegraph paper bearing the words, "Russian Extension." On the upper left hand corner of the yellow envelope is a flamboyant cut of the upper half of the globe rising out of the mist, with a telegraphic line traced across North America and heading to the far north.