

To-Day's Messages.

9.00 A.M.

NOT YET RECOGNIZED.

PARIS, March 27. The League of Nations' Commission of the Peace Conference, with President Wilson in the chair, met for three hours last night, and completed its consideration of the Covenant of the League. The Covenant still contains twenty-six articles. No amendment has been incorporated, which specially meets the desires of Japan for recognition of national equality.

"ALL ABOARD" FOR THE ORIENT.

PARIS, March 27. The operation of through trains between Paris and the Orient, will begin over part of the line on April 15, and the whole system will be inaugurated by May 1, according to an official statement issued by the Commission of the international regime of ports, waterways and railways.

A LAME DUCK.

LONDON, March 27. The British steamer War Gaspe, from Halifax March 9th at Queens-town, was reported March 25th in latitude 47.14 north; long. 25.18 west, with boiler damaged and proceeding at a speed of five knots an hour for her destination.

MAKING UP.

COPENHAGEN, March 27. The delivery of German merchant ships to the Allies continues, despatches received here from Berlin say. Various vessels of the Hansa Line sailed Tuesday from Bremen, and the North German Lloyd steamer Zeppelin of 15,200 tons, Waldeck of 6,157 tons and Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm of 17,000 tons sailed Wednesday, and were to be followed by the Meiningen. The North German Lloyd steamers, Prinz Ludwig of 2,600 tons, Frankfurt of 7,400 tons, Altenburg of 7,000 tons and the new steamer Melsen were to sail Thursday. Other steamers of the North German Lloyd, allotted to the Allies are preparing to sail soon.

NO IMITATION, PLEASE.

COPENHAGEN, March 27. Premier Lenine, of the Russian Soviet Government, has sent a wireless despatch to Belkhu, the Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, asking despatch to Bela Kuhn, the Hungarian Government is really communistic and not merely socialist, Lenine warns Kuhn against imitating "our Russian tactics in detail."

DECIDED FOR THEMSELVES.

LONDON, March 27. An increasing number of miners are stopping work in support of the full terms claimed by the Miners' Federation, in spite of the decision of the delegates of the Miners' Conference to refer the question of strike to a vote of the members, and urging the men to continue work until the ballot is taken. More than 60,000 men are on strike in South Wales, and 7,000 in other Welsh districts. A large number of men also are out in the Nottingham and Derbyshire coal fields.

BIG FLIGHT UNDERTAKING.

LONDON, Mar. 27. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The Morning Post says that the airship service of the Royal Air Force will not participate in any Atlantic air race, but the two recently launched naval airships belonging to this section will undertake the voyage, as a training test, when some defects discovered in their trials have been remedied. Probably one airship will try crossing between Scotland and Newfoundland, and if the weather is favorable, will land a man in Newfoundland by parachute, returning to Great Britain on a non-stop voyage. The voyage may be continued to the American mainland. The other vessel will probably cross by the southern route via South Africa to Florida. The Admiralty officials do not anticipate either attempt will be made before May.

LATEST.

STRIKES AND SOVIETS.

VIENNA, March 27. A railroad strike has been called.

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and threatens to spread to all the roads in this country. The strike was called partly for higher wages and partly because of sympathy with the Hungarian revolution. It is feared it may lead to the establishment of a Soviet Republic in German Austria.

IN ANOTHER MONTH.

PARIS, March 27. (Havas.)—Hopes were expressed to-night in peace conference circles that the preliminary peace treaty might be signed by April 20.

FULLY ALIVE.

LONDON, March 28. Count Michael Karolyi, former Hungarian Premier, is enjoying complete liberty in Budapest, as are other members of the Government, who were compelled to resign when the Soviet uprising took place, according to a Hungarian Govt. press despatch received here.

BOURGEOIS' AMENDMENT REJECTED.

PARIS, March 28. It is reported that the amendment to the League of Nations' Covenant, urged by Leon Bourgeois, providing for a permanent military and naval staff for the league, has been rejected by the League of Nations' Commission.

PROBLEMS MULTIPLYING.

PARIS, March 27. (By the A. P.)—The Montenegro Government has handed the Peace Conference a memorandum, accusing Serbian officials with the following crimes in Montenegro; massacring, torturing and starving the inhabitants; internment of civilians; forced enrollment of the inhabitants in the Serbian Army; confiscation and destruction of private property; destruction of historic monuments; depreciation of Montenegro currency and misuse of the white flag. The memorandum accuses Serbia, also, of invading the territory of its Allies and usurping authority. The Montenegro Government demands the punishment of "The official crimes Serbia has committed against the Allies."

A SEA MYSTERY.

BERLIN, March 27. (By the A. P.)—The German Admiralty says it is unable to give assistance in solving the mystery of the disappearance, early in March of last year of the United States naval collier Cyclops, while bound from Brazil for the United States, with a crew of fifteen officers and 221 men, 57 passengers and a cargo of manganese. Admiralty officials say they received no report of the sinking of the Cyclops. They add that no German sub-

marines were operating at the time in West Indian waters.

GONE TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

PARIS, Mar. 27. (By the A.P.)—Containing neither any reference to the Monroe Doctrine nor to the Japanese proposal for recognition of the racial equality of nations, the draft of the Covenant of the League of Nations to-day is in the hands of the special drafting committee. The draft was completed Wednesday night at a sitting of the full commission, and the Covenant is expected to be ready in completed form early next week. The two amendments, around which has centered the greatest interest and much divergence of opinion however, may be offered, either in the council of ten, or to the plenary Peace Conference to which the Covenant must go for final instructions. Among amendments adopted, Wednesday night, was one directly recognizing the principle of Women's Suffrage, in that it provides that the offices of the league are open to women as well as to men. The much discussed question as to the possibility of the withdrawal from membership in the league, of a nation, was settled by an amendment, permitting withdrawal on two years notice, but not until such nation has filled out its international obligations.

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Is Mesopotamia, too, is one of the greatest of all fields for exploration, for here is the site of a civilization older than that of Egypt.

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We read, for instance that there were in Babylon people who made a business of selecting foundling children for adoption by wealthy but childless folk.

Here one city has been piled upon another. Digging in Nippur in Mesopotamia, remains were found of a settlement inhabited by Jews about 800 A.D. Going deeper, the explorers hit on walls of a great temple built by King Ashurbanapal, B.C. 600. Below this, again, was the palace of a king called Kadamshu, who had lived and reigned a thousand years earlier. Here one of the men employed happened to pick through a thick floor with his pick-axe into a vault beneath, and the professor in charge, clambering down, found himself in the temple of the great King Sargao who reigned 3,500 years before Christ.

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"Aye, man Sandy, that was bad indeed; but it might have been waur." "But it wis waur," went on the other. "I dreamt ye had gone to the bad place."

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One of these documents is the writ summoning Parliament, while treaties and official Acts of the State are all sealed with King George's seal.

Formerly there was a special official attached to the Great Seal, called the Chaffwax, whose duty it was to melt the wax and take the impressions of the seal as required.

When the old silver die becomes worn out it is given to the Lord Chancellor. The requisite is eagerly sought after, for the seals are not only great rarities, but they are extremely valuable, costing on an average £400 to £500 to make.

During Queen Victoria's reign four seals were made and worn out; while King Edward only had one made. The seals were made at the Mint, and it is the wonderful engraving on them that makes them so costly, not the actual amount of silver used.

Different important State documents are sealed with different varieties of wax, according to the office from which they come. The wax used for the Great Seal of England is whitish in color, and is made of oils and balsam from a special recipe kept in the Lord Chancellor's office.

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The Twisted German Mind

(From the Philadelphia Record.) We cannot get used to the curties and sinuities of the German mind. Our army of occupation goes to Germany to find the newspapers giving news of the war between America and Japan; the first fighting was described. What was the use of feeling that sort of thing to the German public? The men who prepared it knew it was not true and Germany could not possibly benefit from something that wasn't so. There never was a shadow of foundation for the story of an American-Japanese war, actual or impending, except that the Germans wished there were one.

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Russian Records.

Wealthy Russians are often buried in glass coffins. The income of the late ex-Tsar was £16 per minute.

Russians speak English better than any other foreign nation. The deepest lake in the world is Lake Balkal in Siberia.

The suffix "vitch" at the end of Russian surnames means "son of." The rouble is a silver coin, worth two and tenpence in English money. The Russian equivalent to our "How do you do?" is "How do you live out?" There are twice as many blind people in Russia as in the whole of the rest of Europe.

Religious images are forbidden in Russia. Hence the "icon" or sacred painting. In Siberia a dissatisfied husband tears his wife's cap or veil off and that constitutes a divorce.

Russian law permits a man to marry only four times, and he must marry before eighty, or not at all. Russia has no national floral emblem corresponding to our rose, Ireland's shamrock or France's lily.

Russians are not great smokers. The average amount of tobacco smoked, per inhabitant, is but 1 lb. 3 oz. Holland the consumption is 7 lb. per head.

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