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PLANS BY BRIAN FOR LEAGUE ARE OUTLINED

Paris, Jan. 24.—The much-discussed British plan for a league of nations which has just been completed, can now be outlined in concrete form for the first time. The following details, the unofficial subject of alteration, represent in substance the plan that will be laid before the peace conference. The main feature of the league provided for in the plan will be the establishment of machinery for handling international disputes. This will be based on an agreement among the members of the league not to interfere with the territorial integrity of states, or to permit others to interfere with them. The rendering of assistance and guidance to new and undeveloped states to maintain friendly relations between the members of the league, are some of the principal aims to be supervised by the league.

A committee to rule on the question of trade in ammunition and arms, and before which would also come up for study international problems relating to economics and sanitation will be approved. A like central body for handling international labor questions is provided for in the plan.

To Work in Co-operation. In this connection it is held that all international bodies now existing any which may be created must be brought together in some central place, which will be the capital of the league, and which will operate with the league if the effort to promote international co-operation is to be successful. The British plan provides for a general conference of the delegates of all nations members of the league and for a smaller international executive council for the transaction of ordinary business. A permanent secretariat for the league would be presided over by a man of European authority and experience sitting at the capital of the league with all necessary diplomatic immunities.

The plan excludes some states, like Germany, from the league for the present, on the ground of untrustworthiness, but it holds that this exclusion should not be prolonged unnecessarily. Every civilized state with a settled government will be invited to join the league. Provisions for separate representation for India and the British dominions is provided for. Disputes for settlement are divided into two classes—justiciable and non-justiciable—and each state will be the final judge as to whether a dispute is justiciable or not.

PORTUGAL FACED WITH CIVIL WAR

London, Jan. 24.—According to despatches from Lisbon the situation is developing adversely for the government. The monarchist rising is gaining many adherents in Lisbon, and is rapidly extending the field of operations to the north. The monarchy having been proclaimed at Louza, Sao Thiago, Villa do Conde and Barcelos, it is feared that nothing can now avert civil war. A despatch from Vigo says that a greater part of the Lisbon garrison has gone over to the monarchists, according to reports on the progress of the revolution received from Coimbra, in northern Portugal, and other localities. The wireless station near Lisbon is said to be in royalist hands.

WHEN WILL MEATS FOLLOW? The Chicago grain market went up yesterday again; corn dropped 2 cents, oats 4 cents and these in hand. The Smokes are stock higher. But there's a Tobacco Trust.

NO "BLIGHTY" IN SIBERIA FOR CANADIAN TROOPS

When Off Duty, Soldiers Visit Theatres, Restaurants, Movies, a Circus, or Even Make Trip to Isle of Japan

Vladivostok, Dec. 22.—(By Mail from V. E. Playfair, Official Correspondent with the Canadian Forces in Siberia)—Canadian and British soldiers who have seen service in France, have one especial complaint to make "blighty" attached to it, the soldier on leave cannot reach London in a few hours at an expenditure of little or nothing. Japan is 30 hours off, and the fare to Yokohama is some \$30, and even then the respite-seeker is in a strange land, with no amusement, the officer or private in Siberia is thrown much upon his own resources, and must "live off the country."

The English-speaking families of Vladivostok have been extremely kind to the troops, throwing their homes open frequently to both officers and other ranks, and each week there is at least one concert arranged by the barracks of the various units of the Y. M. C. A., or other agency. One British unit has a concert party that would scarcely be beaten on the regular vaudeville circuits, while the

OMSK GOVERNMENT, RUSSIA'S ONE HOPE, GROWING STRONGER

Leaders of Troops West of Urals and of Cossacks Have Signified Adherence. WILL TRY SEMENOFF Kolchak Administration Appears Only Group Offering Hope of Solution.

Omsk, Jan. 24.—The Omsk Government, headed by Admiral Kolchak, is rapidly increasing its authority both east and west of Omsk. During the last week the Omsk Government was advised of the adherence to its authority of Gen. Denikine, the leader of the Omsk forces west of the Urals, of Gen. Krasnov, hotman of the Don Cossacks, and Gen. Filimov, hotman of the Kuban Cossacks. Admiral Kanine, it is announced, has appointed commander of the Russian "Black Sea" fleet. He is subordinate to Gen. Denikine, who now joins sway over Odessa, the Crimea and Sebastopol.

It is announced in government circles that Gen. Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader in the region of Chita, has accepted the appointment of a commission to try charges against him and has signified his readiness to join Gen. Dutoff in fighting the Bolsheviki. Will Support Kolchak. M. Savinkoff and Vladimir Bourkoff, well-known revolutionists now in Paris, have telegraphed offers of their support to the league and calls for important strength to the Omsk Government. Admiral Kolchak has telegraphed his thanks to Savinkoff, declaring: "I consider your acceptance a sign of a distinct movement which is uniting all forces to save Russia in this critical hour."

AGITATION AGAIN STIRS IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. 24.—The political agitation in Ireland, outside the sphere of Sinn Fein activities, is undergoing a revival. A meeting of moderate home rulers, headed by Stephen Gwynn, yesterday launched a movement for home rule with a separate parliament for each of four provinces or three parliaments with Leinster and Connaught joined, which they call dominion home rule.

Today the council of the Irish Unionists' Alliance met in Dublin and adopted a resolution presented by Lord Farnham, reaffirming "unalterable opposition to home rule for the whole or any part of Ireland," and declaring "the real object of all home rule movements is total separation."

THIRTY-HOUR WEEK OR GENERAL STRIKE

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Violent Bolshevik demonstrations were staged at a meeting here last night of the Trades and Labor Council called to consider the unemployment question. A resolution was passed by the 1500 people present in favor of a 30-hour working week, and if refused, to call a general strike.

Generalize on the High Cost of Living.

Stout: An' noo 'th' War's got coal down fifty cents, Josephus! Joe: That comes from that paper taking up specific cases. We are all for something on the broad plane. But it's going too far, taking a stand on one particular thing, brother. Stout: An' noo 'th' War's after 'th' price of smokes. Th' sojers had better buy bread instead of cigars. Joe: Yes, look what they might save if they did not smoke. To help to get down the price of tobacco is to encourage a bad habit. Stout: But what has ye til say about meat? Joe: If people ate less meat they'd live longer. Stout: But hoo would that affect th' undertakers? Joe: But they all have to pass thro' our hands sooner or later, brother. So let us shut our eyes to the agitation for lower cost of living. Let us direct attention to the boot-leggers and the vendors of rum. Wesley has shown us the way. Stout: Ill nae stan for that, Josephus. 'Twas Th' Glib that pit that in's head. But we maun generalize on th' high cost of living?

Borden Invited Has Been Asked to Represent Dominions at Russian Conference.

London, Jan. 24.—It is understood that Premier Borden has been invited to represent the dominions at the conference with representatives of Russian governments at Princes' Islands in the Sea of Marmora.

COAL PRICES DROP FIFTY CENTS A TON

Toronto Dealers Make Start to Meet Cut in Hamilton. Coal prices have broken in Toronto following The World's announcement that Hamilton dealers are selling at \$2 a ton less than the local firms. Yesterday a number of coal firms announced that they were selling coal at \$1.50, a reduction of 50c. They had lots of it on hand, they said, and were prepared to make immediate deliveries. If the weather continued mild and shipments were as frequent as at present, a further reduction might be expected.

The World visited Hamilton yesterday, and as a result of inquiries it was found that a "cut rate" war was on. Overstocks and the mid-weather was the cause. That the same result will obtain here is evident by the action of some dealers yesterday in making a preliminary reduction of 50 cents. In a few days they will probably meet their Hamilton competitors.

It was pointed out to one dealer yesterday that his reduction, welcome as it might be, was still far less than that made by many dealers in Hamilton. "Perhaps we will meet the Hamilton price, too," was the reply.

Representative officers of various soldiers' organizations said yesterday that the government should open offices in all centres where surplus coal is in excess of 2 to 4, the same difficulties were encountered, and it was necessary to resort to threats. The director declared there were no Armenians there, but an inspection was made, nevertheless.

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British Commissioner Finds Many Difficulties in Way of Repatriation. HAVE TURKISH NAMES Many of Them Kidnapped So Young They Have Forgotten Their Own.

Special Cable to The Toronto World and New York Tribune by Alfred M. Brace.

Constantinople, Monday, Jan. 20.—The Turkish chief of police has issued through the newspapers a notice to all Turks to hand over within the week all Armenian and Greek children detained in Turkish houses, whether they are supposed to be converted to Islam or not. Copyright.

It will be remembered that under article four of the armistice all Christians deported by the Turks were to be returned to their homes. But as a matter of fact the Turks have never attempted to do anything either to return the children imprisoned in the harems or to enable deported Christians to return home, that is, those that are still alive.

In regard to the children, they are difficult to recognize, especially the Armenians, as their features are still immature and their accents undeveloped. It was necessary for the British high commissioner to threaten military force to gain entrance to the Kichain Orphanage, where 1400 children finally were gathered in the garden that was once the sultan's, for inspection.

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KING EDWARD WILL ENLARGE PREMISES

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The W. & D. Dinsen Co., Ltd., 140 Yonge street, after this date, will allow soldiers in uniform going into civies a special discount of 10 per cent on all purchases of Men's Hats, Caps, Raincoats and Furs. Special for today, Men's Soft Hats in greys, greens, browns and blacks, only \$3.75.

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You Have Still Another Chance TOTAL subscriptions to the Salvation Army Red Shield fund last night were \$250,254.82. Toronto has gone over the top again, but the end is not yet. Returned soldiers will today make a house-to-house canvass in an endeavor to bring the final total up to \$300,000. The cause is a good one. Every dollar added to the fund will be returned in Salvation Army service to the community. When the soldier comes to your house be generous and you will be fair.

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