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Paris, April 27 .- A revised-covenant

of the league of nation's goes before a

plenary session of the peace conference

Monday for final action. What is in

store for it there is not yet clear, as

negotiations have been active for the

past few days with a veiw to adjusting

the reservations made by the French,

Japanese and Belgians when the com-

The French amendi ents were dasigned to reinforce E ench military

security, but these mail not be pressed

owing to the military security which

France obtains under the settlement of

The Japanese delega as have not yet indicated whether ther will renew their amendment on radial equality, as

that depends somewhat, on the settle-

ment they are able to secure concern-

ing Klaochau. The Felgian amend-

ment relates to the childe of Geneva

as the seat of the league, and this also

The Monroe Doctrine amendment is

not expected to encounter opposition if

the question of French security is ad-

has previously indicated his purpose of

and he also will be the chief opponent

of the Japanese amendment if it is

is in the way of adjustment.

mittee adopted the rev led text.

the Rhine frontier.

# **BY ROME POPULACE ADDRESS CHEERED** Greeted With Cries of "Long Live America, Down With

Wilson"---A Critical Hour---Little Food, But Italy, Which Has Known Hunger, Has Never Known Dishonor.

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Rome, April 27.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, arrived in Rome vesterday morning from Paris. Rome was beflagged in greeting to the returning premier. The offices and shops were closed and the members of some 200 associations, clubs and pa-triotic leagues, bearing bahners with the legend. "Italy, Fiume, Dalmatia," went to the railway station or lined themselves along the thorofares which Premier Orlando would have to pass on his way from the station to the

serene conscience.

went to the railway station or lined themselves along the thorofares which Premier Orlando would have to pass on his way from the station to the ministry of the interior. All the cabi-net ministers in Rome, high officials of state, the prefects, Prince Colona, the mayor of Rome and 300 senators and deputies gathered in the station to receive the prime minister. Banner's were displayed bearing the inscription, "Fiume, Dalmatia or Death." Airplanes hovered above, among them a gigantic bombing ma-chine.

four years of unspeakable privations and sacrifices we may find ourselves faced with fresh sacrifices and priva-tions. At this moment Italy is ready,

The premier, addressing the crowd which greeted him, said: "It is not time for fine language. In the face of the world, which is judging us, we must have firmness and a calm,

low the will of the people. It may be that we shall find ourselves alone, but

Italy must be united and have a single will. Italy will not perish." "There are two questions. The first is whether the government and the Jialian delegates have faithfully inter-preted the thoughts and will of the Jialian people." Prince Colonna mayor of Rome, as-serted that there was complete soli-darity of Rome and of Italy with the

government. The response was thunderous shouts At the palace the party joined the

of "yes." At the parace the parac

### **FRENCH POLICY NOT** A SCRAP OF PAPER Engagements Between France and Italy Will Be Honored, Says

## Clemenceau in Message.

Rome, April 27.—Engagements between France and Italy will be honored, according to a tele-gram received tonight by Prof. Luigi Luzzatti, former premier and minister of the interior, from Premier Clemenceau of France, to whom Prof. Luzzatti sent an appeal this morning. The French premier's telegram follows:

"You cannot doubt, my dear illustrious friend, that I am ani-mated by the same sentiments toward Italy as are yours towards France, for I have es-teemed it an honor to manifest them in darker days. At the hour of signing peace, there can be no question of disregarding our reciprocal engagements. French policy is not a 'scrap of paper.' "Your sincere and devoted

- friend, "CLEMENCEAU."

**GUARD SUSPENDED** justed. Premier Hughes, of Australia.

With Vera Lavell Against Regulations.

A semi-official analysis of the re-Guard Charles H. Spanton and vised covenant says that the re-Miss Tannie Soady, head matron of draft was made after consultation

renewed.

Toronto Jail, have been temporarily with thirteen neutral nations, and exdischarged pending the investigation amination, the criticisms coming from by the authorities of the allowing of both sides of the Atlantic. The rea. reporter to interview Vera de La- sulting document, it is declared, does velle, the principal police witness in not create a super-state; the league the escape from the death cell of Frank McCullough. The story of an interview with Vera de Laveile its component states. of must depend upon the free consent of Concerning the Monroe Doctrine. proved a breach of the prison rules, and when the interview appeared in article 21 makes it clear that the the press Saturday Willard W. Dunop, inspector for provincial prisons and charities, ordered Sheriff F. Mowat of the jail to suspend the parties on duty at the jail when the covenant is not intended to abrogate or weaken other agreements, so long as they are consistent with its own terms for the assurance of peace. "Insofar as the Monroe Doctrine It was learned by The World last the 'ends to the same erd," it is stated. night that an investigation of the affair would be held this week, but "whatever validity it possesses can-Ous Sections. London, April 27.—Five thousand Australian troops, under command of Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Monash. celebrat-d'Anzac Dady on Saturday by a march her in information at night by The World re-porter said that he would not divulge and the would not been set, and both the guards and the officials refused to discuss the case at all. Inspector Dunlop when seen at his home last night by The World re-porter said that he would not divulge and the the would not divulge and the difficults refused the league cannot be used like the Holy Alliance to suppress pational or intended to make the new territorial the statement adds, "arose from the respect the statement adds, The Prince of Wales, representing Raynham, his British rival, altho local conditions were the best here in many weeks. For four days no word has been received from far at any information at present. prisoners in custody for the publica-tion of a story." Police Surprised. The temporary discharge of the Unionists Will Take Means to situation in Italy Declared Officially To Be Tense--much discussion in police circles over Ensure Passage of C.N.R. ed their marching comrades. A the week-end. The police were sur-squadron of large airplanes escorted the troops, who were subsequently soner on remand had been interviewed while in custody. Immediate-ly on hearing of the affair Mr. Dun-lop issued instructions to Sheriff Mowat of the Toronto Jail, and in structions and Miss Soady Saturdary Spanicon and Miss Soady Saturdary Sunday, but will be notified if they are to attend the investigation. Miss Soady has been a police mat-ron for over 15 years. Up until Sat-urday night she was head matron in the women's section of the fill. Re-cently she had been on duty at the sected is somedules and the preamble, the Co. Bil. entertained at luncheon. and attended special theatrical performances. viewed while in custody. Immediate-ly on hearing of the affair Mr. Dunare to attend the investigation. Miss Soady has been a police mat-ron for over 15 years. Up until Sat-urday night she was head matron in the women's section of the fail. Re-cently she had been on duty at the women's jail farm. Guard Spanton has been on duty at the Don institu-tion for the past 14 years. When Bordeaux are to attend the investigation. tion for the past 14 years. When seen at his home, 604 East Gerrard ed until 2 o'clock Tue day morning, when the discussion altually ceases. The expectation in the corridors of high. The departure of Baron Son-parliament tonight is that the chief fight will again occur on clause 20, yesterday afternoon took the last of which renews the charters of 44 C. N. Italy's plenipotentiaries from the scene of the negotiations, leaving only sub-government contention is that these ordinates without power of action street, last night, he would not dis-cuss his case at length. He admitted that he had been suspended from duty Saturday night. During the past year Spanton had been badly position maintains that instead of a blanket renewal of all the lines, each one should be dealt with separately, beaten by prisoners attempting to escape from custody. Knew Him Personally. On Friday afternoon when the re-porter entered the jail Spanton was and on -its merits. QUEBEC ANNOUNCES REFERENDIJM FINALS corridor. He then released the door leading to the female prisoners' com-Special to The Toror to World. were held by the members of the dinard log the president on Finder of the president today should be realised to the passes of the flailan prob-disentangle the situation and in the president today should be realised to have allowed the reporter of the control o

SUMMARY OF THE COVENANT

to Be Exceeded Without Consent of Council-All Disputes to Be Submitted to Arbitration and No War Till Three

Months After an Award is Made-Permanent Court of International Justice to Be Established-Matters of Solely Do-

mestic Jurisd ction Excluded From Functions of League-All Treaties to Be Published and Obligations Inconsistent

With Covenant to Be Abrogated-Monroe Doctrine Will Not Be Affected-International Labor Organizations to Be

Any nation may withdraw by giving two years' notice. League to operate thru assembly, council, and permanent secretariat.

The council to meet once a year at least, each member to have one vote.

Unanimous agreement required in assembly and council. Seat of the league to be at Geneva, but may later be estab-

Seat of the league to be at thereva, but may rater be estab-lished elsewhere. Women to be on an equality with men in all positions in connection with the league. Council to formulate plans for reduction of armaments ac-cording to the circumstances of each state.

of munitions by private enterprise. Full information on military and naval situation to be frankly exchanged.

Members of the league to preserve the territorial integrity and political independence of all other members. In case of threat of war the league shall take any action it deems wise to safeguard the peace of nations. All disputes to be submitted to arbitration and no resort to

war till three months after an award.

Council to formulate plans for a permanent court of international justice.

In case of a dispute not arbitrated, being not settled by the council, a statement of the facts and the recommendations shall be published. The members of the league agree that they will not go to war with any party to the dispute which complies with the

recommendations. The council will make no recommendation in matters which are solely within domestic jurisdiction. Should any member resort to war in spite of the covenant, other members of the league shall break off all financial, com-mercial and personal intercourse, and the council shall recom-mend what mittary or naval forces shall be contributed to enforce the covenant.

Every international engagement to be recorded with the sec-retariat and published as soon as possible. All members to take steps to release themselves from obliga-tions inconsistent with the terms of the covenant. Validity of arbitration treaties and regional understandings

absence of this machinery, so that the covenant may be said to inaugurate a new international order, and thereby eliminate, as far as possible, one of the principal causes of war."

Text of the Covenant. Washington, April 27 .-- The state department made public tonight

Washington, April 27.--The state department made public tonight the text of the revised cov-onant of the league of nar-tools as it will be presented tomorrow to the plenary session of the peace conference at Paris. The text follows, with patenthetical insertions, showing changes made in the covenant as ori-ginally drafted and made public. **Covenant of League**. In order to promote international co-ceptiance of obligations not to resort to war, by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of the understandings of international law as to the rule of conduct among gov-ernments, and by the maintenance of justice and a scrupulous respect fo-all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized peoples one with another, the high contracting partles agree to this co-enant of the league of nationa. (In the original preamble the last sentence read, "Adopt this coven-ant.") Article One.

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ant.") Article One. The original members of the league of nations shall be those of the signa-tories which are named in the annex of this covenant and also such of those other states named in the annex as shall accede without reservation to this covenant. Such accessions shall be effected by a declaration deposited with the secretariat within two months of the coming into force of the cov-enant. Notice thereof shall be sent to all other members of the league. Any fully self-governing state, domin-ion or colony not named in the annex may become a member of the league if its admission is agreed to by two-thirds

tions. At this moment Italy is ready, and greater than ever-greater than in May, 1915. The decision must be a well-considered one. Food supplies are failing us, but Italy, which has known hunger, has never known dishonor, I do not conceal from you the danger of this very critical hour. (Cries of "We will face anything.") "I am with you," continued the pre-mier, "a brother among brothers, and also a chief who asks to obey and fcl-low the will of the people. It may be

Granted Reporter Interview discussing the covenant as a whole,

#### WEATHER REPORTS 5,000 AUSTRALIANS PARADE IN LONDON NOT FORTHCOMING For Four Days No Word Re- Buildings Specially Decorated ceived in Newfoundland and With Scrolls Recording Vari-Flight Delayed. ous Sections.

St. John's, Nfld., April 27-Lack of weather reports from mid-ocean brought postponement again today of the start of the trans-Atlantic

flight of Harry G. Hawker, Austra-lian aviator, and Capt. Frederick P. The Prince of Wales, representing in many weeks. For four days no 'n the Strand. The building was word has been received from far at specially decorated for the occasion, sea on wind and weather. Without with numerous scrolls recording the uctions in which Australians had gloriously participated. Occupying places in the windows were many wounded Anzacs, who heartily cheer this information both pilots have agreed not to hazard a start, altho a 30-mile westerly wind has dried out both "taking off" grounds and driven the fog which has been hovering inshore far out to sea.

WEATHER REPORTS CONFLICT.

London, April 27.—The Daily Mail says that a question which is engaging attenti n just now is the source of the unfavorable weather reports that "are STEAMER ARRIVALS Steamer Aat From Chicago....New York ....Brodeaux Minnesota....New York ....Brest Huntington...New York ....Brest Santa Clara...New York ...Brest Santa Clara...New York ...Bordeaux being sent to the airmen in Newfoundland at a time when, according to the information of the air ministry, the weather is most favorable. Indeed the conditions during one spell of 24 hours were excellent almost beyond prece-dent. There is a hint that the official Santa Barbara. New York ... Bordeaux Orizaba..... New York ... Bordeaux Siboney..... New York ... Bordeaux West Galeta... New York ... Bordeaux Minnesotan... New York ... St. Nazaire Cape May... New York ... Bordeaux Noordam.... Rotterdam ... New York Giuseppe Verdi. Naples ... New York Scandinavian.. Liverpool .. St. John, N.B. Liberator.... Brest ... New York Melville.... Capetown. St. John, N.B. I.a Lorraine... New York ....... Havre Santa Barbara. New York weather reports may have been interfered with in transmission, and the suggestion is offered that these reports be communicated to the airmen hence-forth by special code.

## THE SITUATION IN EUROPE

The Associated Press issues the developments may occur there in the

Monday is to see the commence-American delegations are hopeful of following: Monday is to see the commence-ment of the final action on the cove-nant of the league of nations. This will probably be the outstanding fea-ture of the peace conference during delegation to make demands which

the early days of the week. There cannot be met. are French, Japanese and Belgian A statement issued in Paris, saying amendments, already passed upon, to that the report was inaccurate that be reconsidered in part and adjusted, the British and French premiers had but it is merid and adjusted. The British and French premiers had be reconsidered in part and adjusted, the British and French predicts and ing a pass or giving an explanation of their mission. Spanton rang the that progress in this direction has al-

Sunday passed quietly in peace con- the statement to Premier Orlando. Issuance of a statement bringing out ference circles in Paris. No meetings Issuance of a statement bringing out were held by the members of the that the British and French premiers

like the Monroe doctrine not affected. Provision made for mandatory nations to undertake admin

istration of enemy colonies. International organizations to ensure fair and humane

ditions of labor to be established. All international bureaus to be under direction of the league. Establishment and co-operation of voluntary national Red Cross organizations to be promoted.

other movements within the boundar- settlement in Europe unalterable for ies of member states, but only to pre- all time, but, on the contrary, to provent forcible annexation from with- vide the machinery for the progress-

ARE TURNED TOWARDS ROME

Britain and France Said To Be Standing Square

Behind President Wilson.

may become a member of the leasue if its admission is agreed to by two-thirds of the assembly, provided that it shall give effective guarancess of its sin-cere intention to observe its interna-tional obligations and shall accept such regulations as may be prescribed by the league in regard to its military and naval forces and armaments. Any member of the league may af-ter two years' notice of its intention go to do withdraw from the league, pro-vided that all its international obliga-tions and all its obligations under this covenant shall have been fulfilled at the time of its withdrawal. (This article is new, embodying the alterations and additions of the old ar-ticle seven. It provides more specifi-cally the method of admitting new members and adds the entirely new parcy aph providing for withdrawal from the league. No mention of with-drawal was made in the original docu-ment).

Article Two. Article Two. The action of the league under this covenant shall be effected thru the in-strumentality of an assembly and of a council with a permanent secretariat. (Originally this was a part of article one. It gives the name assembly to the gathering of representatives of the members of the league, formerly re-ferred to merely as "the body of dele-gates.") gates.")

Article Three.

peace of the world. At meetings of the assembly, each member of the league shall have one vote, and may have not more than three representatives. (This embodies parts of the original article one, two and three, with only minor changes. It refers to "members of the league," where the term "high contracting parties" originally was used, and this change is followed thru-out the revised draft.) the Italian situation, and the effect it. had in store for the peace conference. Brief information from official quarters during the day showed the situation at Rome to be very tense, with anti-American centiment running high The departure of Baron Son-issuance of the president's statement,
with a view to expressing approval
and support from the highest British
off cial quarters. This is not from
Lloyd George, but from one able to
speak with authority on foreign af-fairs. It is devoted chiefly to Flume,

out the revised draft.) Article Four. The council shall consist of repre-sentatives of the United States of Am-erica of the British Empire. of France, of Italy, and of Japan, together with representatives of four other members of the league. These four members of the league shall be selected by the as-

sembly from time to time in its dis-cretion. Until the appointment of the representatives of the four members of the league first selected by the assem-

With the approval of the lagority of the assembly, the council may name additional members of the league whose representatives shall always be members' of the council; the council with like approval may increase the number of members of the league to be selected by the assembly for repre-sentations on the council.

The council shall meet from time to time as occasion may require, and at least once a year, at the seat of the league, or at such other place as may be decided upon. The council may deal at its meet-

ings, with any matter within the sphere of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world. Any: member of the league flot re-

(Concluded on Page 5, Column 1).

Experts who attended the meeting with a complete list of the five pleni-of the council on Friday said that the potentiaries headed by Premier Or-

ordinates, without power of action. President Wilson joined the Ameri-

newal of the council with Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George. It was stated after the American meeting that the discussion was on the de-tails of the treaty, and that the Ital-ian matter only came up incidentally, as no detailed reports had been re-ceived from the American embassy at Rome, and there was no change in the general attitude on the Italian issue. Experts who attended the meeting