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ALLIED PEOPLES ARE TO PASS ON PEACE TREATY

FOUNDATION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS BEEN LAID

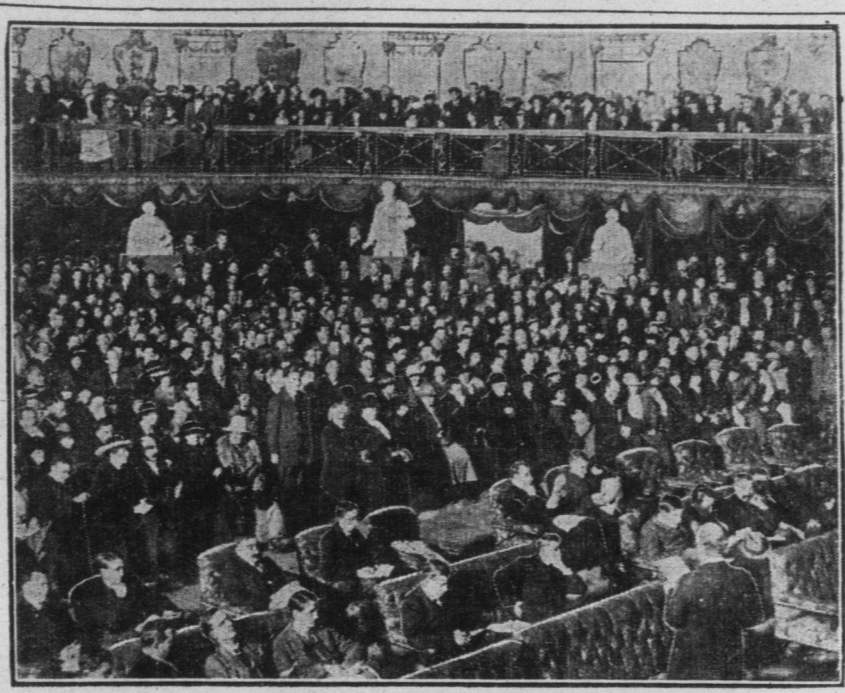
Executive Council To Meet At Least Once a Year.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO CALL FIRST SESSION.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The plenary session of the Peace conference, held this afternoon in the famous "clock room" of the Foreign Office, marked the conclusion of the first and possibly the world's greatest international gathering. Subjects of great importance are still pending but the adjournment of today's session may reveal that the foundation for the settlement of all questions that will follow has been laid, in the adoption of the Society of Nations' programme.

FIVE BIG NATIONS FORM THE COUNCIL.

PARIS Feb. 14.—Executive Council of the proposed league of nations, as outlined in the covenant read by President Wilson, will consist of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states to be selected by all other nations; the council shall meet as often as necessary, but at least once a year, at whatever place may be designated. Any matter within the sphere of action of the league or affecting the peace of the world, will be dealt with. The first meeting of the body of delegates and executive council shall be summoned by the President of United States.



FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE FULL PEACE CONFERENCE IN SESSION IN PARIS.—It is the first official photograph taken in this country of the peace delegates actually in session in the Salon de l'Horloge (clockroom) in the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

they will not even then resort to war as against a member of the league which complies with the award of the arbitrators or the recommendation of executive council.

How Recalcitrant Ones Will Be Treated

WHEN THEY REFUSE ARBITRATION.

PARIS, Feb. 14. (By Fred S. Ferguson).—The first world constitution was made public this afternoon, when President Wilson read the draft of the League of Nations organization before the general Peace congress. While not containing a provision for any sort of international police force, the constitution includes stringent measures designed to prevent future wars.

In case any nation makes war without first submitting the questions at issue to arbitration, there are the following possible courses open to the league:—a severance of diplomatic relations between members of the league and the recalcitrant power; or an economic blockade of the nation refusing arbitration.

League's Draft To Be Submitted to Public

FOR ITS ADOPTION BEFORE ADOPTION.

PARIS, Feb. 14. (By Robert J. Bender).—A campaign to win world-wide support of the League of Nations will be opened when President Wilson reads the constitution before the general peace delegates this afternoon. The President, Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau, Premier Orlando and others will confer directly with their own people regarding the league.

Arriving in Washington the President will immediately begin a series of conferences with the leaders of all parties, in congress, after which he is expected to make a strong appeal for endorsement of the league in an address before a joint session of the house and senate.

Scheidemann's Cabinet Has Been Announced

RANTZAN IS FOREIGN MINISTER.

BASLE, Feb. 14.—Chancellor Scheidemann's cabinet has been announced. It is, according to a dispatch received from Weimar today as follows: Herr Schiffer, Vice-President of the Cabinet and Minister of Finance; Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Hugo Preuss, Minister of the Interior; Gustaf Bauer, Minister of Labor; Herr Wissel, Minister of Public Economics; Herr Robschmidt, Minister of Provisions; Herr Otto Landsburg, Minister of Justice; Herr Noske, Minister of War and Colonies; Herr Gieseler, Minister of the Treasury; Herr Koest, Minister of Demobilization; and Edward David, Matthias Erzberger and Herr Gotheim, ministers without portfolio.

CABLE NEWS

In Tabloid Form

RUMANIAN REVOLUTION DENIED.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—There has been no confirmation of German and Russian reports that a revolution is in progress in Rumania, although it is known that the Bolsheviks are very active there.

ARRANGING FOR COMPLETE DEMOBILIZATION.

WEIMAR, Feb. 14.—President Ebert has announced that the German government has arranged for a complete demobilization and disarmament.

DRIVE IN POLAND BROKE DOWN.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The German drive against Poland in the Bromberg region broke down because of a political strike among the troops, it was learned today. One company was almost annihilated by the Poles.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR GIVES UP HOPE OF JUSTICE.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Germany has surrendered the belief that she would get "Justice" through pressure of the public opinion of the world, Chancellor Scheidemann declared in an interview at Weimar today.

TO LAUNCH ANOTHER LIBERTY LOAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass arrived in New York today to attend a series of meetings preliminary to launching the Victory Liberty loan.

Increasing Business In The Export Field

Demand from New Zealand and Australia

Among local industries that are doing an export business, as is known, are the Kitchener Butters, Ltd. It is gratifying to note that since the company entered the new field several years ago the orders from beyond the seas continue to come and in increasing numbers, so that the business has assumed big proportions.

Export shipments are being made to New Zealand and Australia principally, but the British West Indies also are on the list and some orders from there have also been filled.

The export business coupled with the home market demands have kept the company busy, operations at night being necessary.

The company it should be noted built a big addition to the plant last year, which is nearing completion. This addition will improve the facilities for taking care of the increased business. Additional hands, of course, also will be necessary to carry on the operations in the increased plant.

The activity and progress of the company is, but another sign of the prosperity of the city.

Princess of Wales Chapter Hold Dance

SUCCESSFUL DANCE DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

About one hundred and fifty people were in attendance last evening at the dance given by the Princess of Wales Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in the Masonic Hall.

With excellent music provided by the Fred Krug orchestra, several of the dances were enjoyed time and again. The proceeds will be devoted to the reconstruction work in connection with the returning soldiers.

Kansas, Alaska excluded, is geographically the central State of the United States, lying equally distant from the four boundaries of the country.

In ancient times the country now known as Portugal was called Lusitania. The present name is derived from Porto Callo, the original appellation of Oporto, which has ever been the chief commercial city of the country.

NEW INDUSTRY AT SARNIA

Sarnia Feb. 23.—Edward Hale, recently of Guelph is head and chief promoter of the newly incorporated Sarnia Paper Box Company Limited which has secured property at the back of Cromwell street and will commence manufacturing here. The company is capitalized at \$50,000 and approximately 40 hands will be engaged at the start. The property secured has an area of 10,000 square feet.

A maple tree 80 years old was cut down recently at Hydeville, Vt. In a crotch, 10 feet from the ground, grew a black raspberry bush that reached nearly to the ground and for two years had borne an abundance of fruit.

Delegates from Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri will gather at Ottawa, City today for the annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs.

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Bakers' Opinion on The Price of Bread

Following Reductions in Toronto.

"Bread in Toronto, is 8 cents. And in fact some dealers are reported as selling at 6 cents a loaf."

In view of the reports on the Toronto bread situation and the fact that the local price still remains at 11 cents a loaf enquiry was made by the Record to-day of several local bread manufacturers. The opinion received from the Bardon Bakery was this: "As far as Toronto the prices are concerned, we understand that several dealers down there are cutting prices. One dealer is said to have made up his mind to sell at low prices no matter what it will cost him. These dealers are just cutting their own throats and are foolish."

"How are chances for prices here coming down?" the inquirer asked.

"They can't come down as long as we have to pay as much as we are paying for flour. The last time we bought we paid \$11.05. During the war period we heard much about bakeries making money. That is not a fact. The actual cost per loaf has been 10 1/2 cents and we had to give figures to the government."

"What about substitutes and restrictions? Are you still required to use substitutes and are you still under any restrictions or are you back to conditions before the war?"

"We are not required to use substitutes any longer and everything is back to what it was before the war. There are no restrictions. But there is nothing in it for the bakers."

"It is costing Toronto dealers 10.01 cents to make a loaf and every time they sell at 6 cents they lose 4 cents. One of the big dealers has declared that he will spend \$50,000 if necessary in the cutting of prices. Well if he wants to do that he can but we could not do that."

Another View

"When will we get Toronto bread prices here? Mr. H. A. Dietrich was asked.

"As soon as we get into a right: Mr. Dietrich answered. "They're trying to put the small fellows out of business in Toronto. At least six smaller bakers have already closed their doors. Two of the big bakers are doing the cutting. They are losing a \$1000 a day by it."

"At the price at which we're selling, 11 cents, there is nothing in it. We should be receiving 15 cents as they do in the States since we are making a better bread now than they don't have to use substitutes and that the restrictions are removed. We are again using sugar and shortening. We also are again using wrapping paper on some of our bread."

"What is the price of flour? And is there any chance of it coming down?"

"We are paying \$11.25 a barrel. The price of flour will not come down unless the price of wheat goes down, which has been fixed by the government."

Regarding the prices of flour and the standard used, Mr. L. Master stated that the price is \$11.00 a barrel for Standard Government High Grade wheat flour in carload lots.

This grade was a better one than the standard used last year. The export requirements raised the standard slightly and the Wheat Export Co. was buying on that basis.

WILL HAVE MANDATORY POWERS IN SOME OF THE PROVINCES

Paris Feb. 13.—Greece has been authorized by the peace conference to send additional troops into Thessaly, the Smyrna district and adjacent territory along the coast.

It is understood that these troops and those which Italy is about to send to Asia Minor districts of Adalia and Hionieh will be considered as allied troops, subject to withdrawal by the conference.

This move is construed by observers here as the first step towards making Italy and Greece the mandatory powers for the territory thus occupied.

GERMAN PROFESSIONAL MEN TAKE STEPS TO STOP LABOR TROUBLES

Berlin Feb. 13.—Twenty thousand store employees in Berlin have gone on strike for higher wages. Leipzig Strasse where some of the big stores are closed, is occupied by troops who are maintaining order.

Spartanists are indulging in promiscuous firing in the newspaper quarter. Everywhere throughout the empire workers' strikes are met by counter-strikes by doctors and other professional men.

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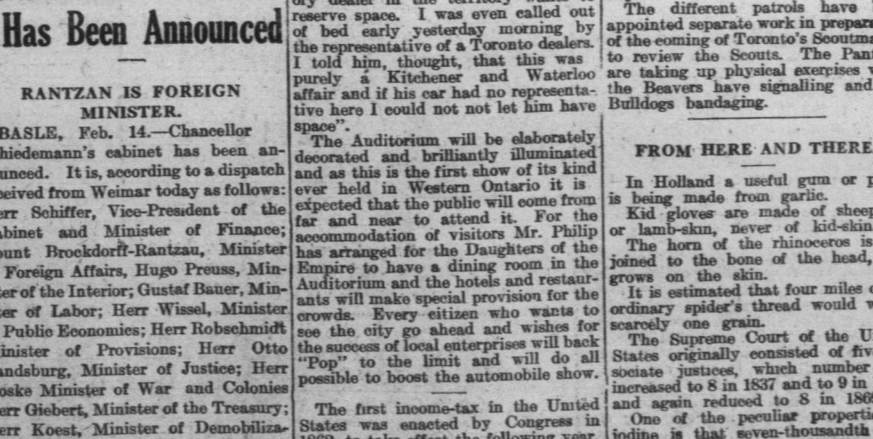
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