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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.

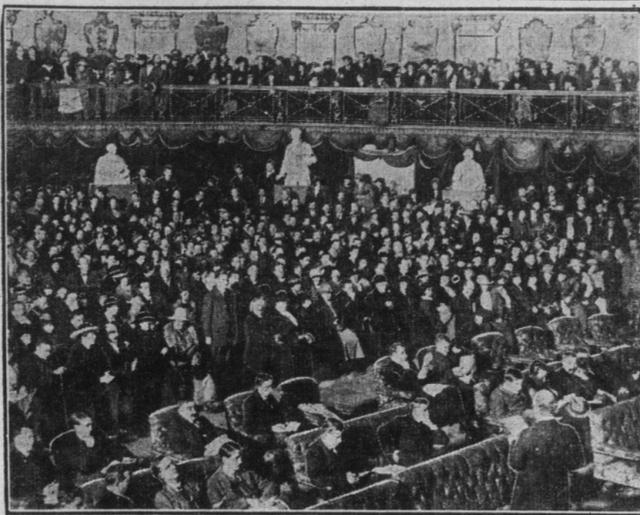
PARIS, Feb. 14.—The plenary session of the Peace conference, held this afternoon in the famous "clock room" of the Foreign Office, marked the conclusion of the first and possibly the world's greatest international gathering.

SOME MAIN POINTS IN AGREEMENT.

The covenant of the league of nations says that "Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the high contracting parties or not is hereby declared a matter of concern to the league and the high contracting parties reserve right to take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations."

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.



FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE FULL PEACE CONFERENCE IN SESSION IN PARIS.—This is the first photograph to arrive 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.

There Is No Starvation in German Cities, But Suffering in Country.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Members of the American Mission, talking with German officials today said they could find no evidence of starvation or want in the cities, though the rural population in some districts was doubtless suffering.

Sinn Feiners Waiting to See What Peace Conference Does.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—The Sinn Feiners, while quietly continuing organization of the Irish republic, are awaiting the result of their efforts to have President Wilson and the other peace delegates take up the Irish question, before renewing an open republican agitation.

Lloyd George Gov't Was Well Sustained

BY A HEAVY VOTE. LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Lloyd George government was given a big majority vote in the first important division of the present session, when the Balfour amendment to the speech from the throne was defeated by a vote of 311 to 59.

Wounded Canadians Cared For at Port

COMING FROM PORTLAND ON HOSPITAL TRAINS.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 14.—The removal of 771 wounded Canadian soldiers from the hospital ship Araguaya, which arrived here late yesterday, was progressing rapidly today and the men, many of them helpless, were placed on board a hospital train.

Radek Had Planned a General Spartacan Uprising in Germany.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.—A general Spartacan uprising throughout all Germany, was arranged and well prepared for, to take place in March, according to papers found on Paul Radek, the Russian Bolshevik, arrested in Berlin.

President Ebert Is Interviewed By Press

MAIN POINTS OF THE INTERVIEW.

WEIMAR (Thursday)—Count von Bernstorff will not go to the Peace conference as German delegate; Germany plans, for the time being at least, a people's army on basis of general conscription; Germany will rehabilitate herself within a few days; Germany will not carry out complete disarmament and demobilization; and a commission, made up of the center, Democratic and Socialist parties is now discussing the details of the new Government program.

Unrest in Silesia

MAYOR OF BRESLAU FORCED TO CARRY RED FLAG. BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Berlin Freiheit reproduced an order of mobilization, issued on February calling upon 13 classes in the Gubrau (Silesia) district to "defend the frontier."

League's Draft To Be Submitted to Public

FOR ITS APPROVAL 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 Orlando and other statesmen will speak briefly on behalf of the league, pointing out that it is now a practical and workable proposition and deserving of unanimous support.

Arrived at Portland, Maine, Yesterday

771 Canadian Wounded on Board.

The S. S. Araguaya arrived at Portland Maine yesterday with 771 Canadian wounded on board, among the list for this district appear the names of Sapper D. Hughes and Pte. P. Burkholder both of Kitchener. They will arrive here Saturday evening.

Big Snowstorm in U.S.

RAILWAYS BLOCKED BY SNOW AND MANY TOWNS ARE AT A COMPLETE STANDSTILL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Heavy snow, accompanied by extremely high winds, today demolished telephone and telegraph communication from Chicago to the Pacific coast. Railway traffic also suffered much delay from points west of Omaha and Kansas City. The storm apparently originated in the Northwest and has spread as far south as Oklahoma.

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 Buttons, Ltd. It is gratifying to note that since the company entered the new field several years ago the orders from beyond the sea continue to come and in increasing numbers, so that the business has assumed big proportions.

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.

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 Thrace, the Smyrna district and adjacent territory along the coast.

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.

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.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

In Holland a useful gum or paste is being made from garlic. Kid gloves are made of sheepskin or lamb-skin, never of kid-skin.

POTTING A MINE.

The sinking of a floating mine by rifle fire from the forecastle of a British sea patrol. It is sport much to the taste of the man-

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."

Increasing Business in The Export Field

Another's 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 than what we 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 price of flour and the standard used, Mr. I. 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.

"It is understood that these troops and those which Italy is about to send to Asia Minor districts of Adalia and Honteh 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.

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.

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

The different patrols have been appointed separate work in preparation of the coming of Toronto's Scoutmaster to review the Scouts. The Panthers are taking up physical exercises while the Beavers have signalling and the Bulldogs bandaging.

The Auditorium will be elaborately decorated and brilliantly illuminated and as this is the first show of its kind ever held in Western Ontario it is expected that the public will come from far and near to attend it. For the accommodation of visitors Mr. Philip has arranged for the Daughters of the Empire to have a dining room in the Auditorium and hotels and restaurants will make special provision for the crowds.

Every citizen who wants to see the city go ahead and wishes for the success of local enterprises will back "Pop" to the limit and will do all possible to boost the automobile show.

The first income-tax in the United States was enacted by Congress in 1862, to take effect the following year. It taxed all incomes over \$600 and under \$10,000 3 per cent, and over \$10,000 5 per cent.

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 Landsberg, Minister of Justice; Herr Noske, Minister of War and Colonies; Herr Gloger, Minister of the Treasury; Herr Koest, Minister of Demobilization and Edward David, Matthias Erzberger and Herr Gotheim, ministers without portfolios.

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 indorsement of the league in an address before a joint session of the house and senate.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR AUTOMOBILE SHOW

"Pop" Philip informed the News Record this morning that things looked exceedingly rosy for the automobile show, which he is promoting and which will open in the Auditorium here for one week, commencing April 24th. To use "Pop's" own words:—"I never promoted a public enterprise which took so quickly with the people. Every automobile dealer and accessory dealer in the territory wants to reserve space. I was even called out of bed early yesterday morning by the representative of a Toronto dealer. I told him, thought, that this was purely a Kitchener and Waterloo affair and if his car had no representative here I could not let him have space."



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