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"LEAGUE OF NATIONS" WILL TOMORROW BE DISCUSSED

Britain and States Have Their Plans Ready.

CERTAIN PORTS AND WATERWAYS TO BE INTERNATIONALIZED

PARIS, Jan. 24. (By Wm. Phillip Simms).—The league of nations matter will be formally taken up at tomorrow's session of the general peace conference, it was learned from authoritative sources today.

Much of the work in preparing drafts of the various nations' programs for the league is being done by representative delegations outside the joint meetings and it was expected the preliminaries would be in such shape as to permit of a full discussion of the broad outlines of the plans tomorrow.

The American delegation it is understood, spent two hours in going over their league plans yesterday with the result that the formal draft was practically completed. Yet it was reported that neither the American nor the British plans would be presented in their entirety tomorrow, though they are further advanced as regards details than any of the others.

Apparently Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson will wait until the other programs are submitted and thoroughly discussed, when they will bring forward the programs of their delegations.

The correspondents will, it was announced today, be admitted to the full meeting tomorrow, as at the initial session of the plenary congress last Saturday. Meanwhile the meeting of the steering committee continues secret.

Among other subjects to be discussed tomorrow are responsibility and punishment for the war; reparation for war damages; international labor legislation and the international status of ports, waterways and railways.

In connection with the latter proposition it is believed the Dardanelles, the Bosphorus and Constantinople will be considered. A move is expected to be made to internationalize that area, that there may be an open exit from the Black Sea, assuring continuous access to Russia's wheat to the world. The "Berlin-Bagdad" railway would be the first object of internationalization of railways.

Today's session of the Supreme War Council will, in addition to completing the program for tomorrow's discussions, be expected to take up certain matters in connection with the armies of occupation. This was forecasted by the presence of Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig, General Diaz and other members of the associated powers' military council.

NEW YORK PRESS APPROVES NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Morning newspapers here generally approve editorially of the decision of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference.

GOOD WORK OF THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES CONTINUES

Despite Shortage in Assistance, Due to War Conditions, Many Families Received the Benefit of Their Attention. 3275 Visits Made in Last Year.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses Association was held in the parlors of the Y.W.C.A., and the following is a report of the work done for the past year. In reviewing the work of the V.O.N.A. for the year of 1918 the members feel that a good work has been done among the poor of the city also that many others have availed themselves of the services of their Nurses. Miss Ollivant the order's efficient nurse has carried on the work most successfully. An endeavor has been made to get a second nurse several times but Headquarters, owing to the fact that Nurses are very scarce, so many having gone Overseas, has been able to supply only assistance for short periods of time.

549 patients were nursed, 3275 visits were made and \$1176.90 collected in fees during the past year. Since the last annual meeting of the Order 8 regular and 2 special meetings were held with an average attendance of 9 members. Miss Russell the visiting Inspector was here in June and gave a very satisfactory report.

During the visit of their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, at the request of the Duchess who is very much interested in the work, the Executive and the Nurse had the honor of a short private interview.

Trotsky Has Moved From Petrograd

60,000 OF HIS SOLDIERS LEAVE HIM

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 24.—The entire Bolshevik army on the Narva front, numbering 60,000, has joined the Estonians, according to dispatches from Helsingfors today.

HIS ARMY EVACUATING PETROGRAD

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen today, quoting advices from Helsingfors, said the Bolshevik army is evacuating Petrograd and that War Minister Trotsky had moved his headquarters to Nishni-Novgorod.

REPORTED TROTSKY HAS BEEN CAPTURED

BASEL, Jan. 24.—Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine did not escape from Narva after defeat of Bolsheviks by Estonia. He was taken prisoner according to dispatches received here from Lithuania. Advices from the same source also state that owing to the intervention of Finnish troops in Northern Estonia, the Linnia country, has been completely cleared of Bolshevik forces.

Lithuanians Inflict a Severe Defeat

ON THE BOLSHEVIK ARMY NEAR KOVNO

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Lithuanians have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bolshevik army near Kovno, about midway between Kovno and Vilna, according to a report from Kovno received today. The casualties of the Bolsheviks were heavy and they are reported to have lost 6000 in prisoners.

The Lithuanians are said to be advancing toward Vilna. The losses of the Lithuanians are said to be slight.

No Secret Prisoner-Camps in Germany

SAYS HOLLAND MINISTER TO COMMITTEE

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Press bureau announces that the inter-parliamentary committee on prisoners of war, announced that the German authorities have assured the Netherlands Minister at Berlin that no secret prisoner camps now exist of have ever existed. The Netherlands Minister states that there is no evidence of their existence. Search parties are still in Germany seeking prisoners whose whereabouts are undisclosed.

Local Boys Arrived

ONE FOR WATERLOO, SEVEN FOR KITCHENER

The following local boys arrived in Halifax Wednesday, having crossed on the C.P.R. liner Empress of Britain.

Rough weather was experienced during the first half of the voyage, but the latter half was not unpleasant. The men say they have no complaints to make of the treatment received.

N. Beam, Waterloo; S. F. Keest, Eight Street; W. Schenk, M. Swartz, Eby Street, and P. O. Whiting.

No word has been received from Toronto as to when they should arrive here, but there is no doubt that they will be in Toronto late to-night or early to-morrow morning.

Another Local Boy at Halifax. Pte. A.O. Stewart of Kitchener was amongst the men arriving on the Empress of Britain. Proceeded to Quebec on the 22nd for disposal and is expected here tomorrow.

GERMAN ARMY HAS ONE MILLION MEN

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—"The German army, including sick and wounded, now numbers approximately a million," War Minister Reinhardt declared in an interview here today.

Red Cross Sisters End Lives From Steamer

WERE PHYSICALLY WORN OUT

BORDEAUX OHIO Jan 24.—Misses Gladys and Dorothy Cromwell Red Cross sisters of a prominent New York family leaped from the rail of the French steamer La Lorraine bound for New York today. Both were drowned. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. A letter found in their stateroom and addressed to the commanding officer of their Red Cross unit informed him of their intention to end it all. They had spent much time at the front and friends say they had complained of being tired physically and mentally.



WM. McLEOD HARVEY, of Orillia, Ont., sheriff of Simcoe County, who died last week after a long illness. He was widely known all over Ontario and very popular in his own county.

Americans Expect German Competition

AND IT TO BE TWICE AS KEEN AS FORMERLY

PARIS, Jan. 24. (By Fred S. Ferguson).—A warning was issued by American officials today that Germany is planning a big commercial campaign, particularly in the United States and France. They pointed out that Germany has always been keen commercially and that for the last quarter of a century she has devoted half her energy to commerce and industry and the other half to building up a war machine. Now her industrial organization can direct vastly more energy to trade.

It is understood that Mr. Hurley will urge all nations to get back on a peace basis as rapidly as possible so as to stabilize the world's commerce. He is known to believe that the general demobilization of the French and Italian armies as well as the American and British, is essential to a revival of international trade.

German Delegates Favor Full Publicity

AT THE PEACE TABLE SITTINGS

BERLIN, Jan. 23. (By John Graudens).—Germany's delegates to the peace conference favor full publicity of all proceedings, the United Press was officially informed today. In response to a query, Philip Scheidemann and Count Brockdorff Rantzau, who will represent Germany at Versailles, said they sustain the attitude of Great Britain and America that the conference must be open. "Germany is in favor of no secrecy whatever," declared Scheidemann.

Having accepted all of President Wilson's points she wishes to begin with the demand that the peace treaty must be arrived at openly.

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To an observer it is evident that the erection of such a big building would be in the right direction. Business is going westery. The location is favorable, being central and readily reached by street car from Waterloo, the G.T.R. station and the G.P.A.H. towns. The hope to build is another sign of the confidence the big men of industry have in the city's future. It augurs well for an era of prosperity.

As the Record departed, Mr. Kaufman again impressed the fact that the construction of the block may not come for some time as yet.

Sentences Cut Down

IN CASE OF WATSON AND CHEESEMAN

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Charles Watson, who was sentenced to 3 years and a fine of \$500 for having banned literature in his possession, has had his sentence reduced to 30 days and his fine remitted.

Harry Cheeseman, who also was sentenced to 6 months at Burwash, had his reduced to 15 days.

Urges Preparations For Ministers' Visit

HERE REGARDING A TECHNICAL SCHOOL

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, Mr. A.S. Capwell, the president, alluded to the necessity of the City's public bodies uniting in the effort to have a technical school located here. The City, as was generally known, had a great variety of industries, enjoyed by no other city in Canada. This entitled it to recognition when technical schools are being established. Hon. Dr. Cody, would be here, a definite plan to show him what our claims are should be utilized. The members concurred that it would be well if the Board considered endeavoring to secure the co-operation of all the bodies. The president thought that undoubtedly the City Council would do something but nevertheless the Board should assist in starting the ball rolling.

One suggestion made was that a banquet be provided in the evening of the day on which the Minister will visit the City. "The matter was left in abeyance for the meantime."

Rev. Alfred Harding today completes his tenth year as Episcopal bishop of the District of Columbia.

Eight or Ten Storey Big Business Block

STRUCTURE COMING SOON OR LATER

At the Corner of King and Water Streets

A big modern business block is coming in this city. Sooner or later the northeast corner of West King and Water Streets will have an eight or a ten storey building.

When the Record asked Mr. Jacob Kaufman, the owner of the property at this corner, about the report that he contemplated the erection of an eight storey structure there Mr. Kaufman said:

"Oh, that may be a long time off. I have been thinking about building a big block there for years but when it will be I don't know."

"Have you any plans for the building that you intend to erect when the time arrives. I understand that you propose to erect an eight storey one?" the Record asked.

Mr. Kaufman replied: "Yes, I have thought of building an eight storey block, in fact I may make it ten."

Explaining the general idea Mr. Kaufman stated that it was his purpose to erect a reinforced concrete structure with a frontage of about 200 feet on King Street and about 65 feet on Water Street. The King Street side would be divided into sections of about 27 feet width, the division pillars to run all the way through the building from the bottom to the top. This width would make the building suitable for store purposes and if necessary each or any space could be subdivided. The other storeys would be used for business offices, professional men's offices and apartments. If necessary any of these divisions could be subdivided. A point which might be solved by the erection of the block was that of the city having suitable accommodation for the furniture exhibit. The feasibility of utilizing one of the floors for this purpose was pointed out by Mr. Kaufman. This question has been discussed by several furniture men of the city.

Mr. Kaufman repeating his reference to the uncertainty about the time he would build stated it would not be this year; in fact he did not know when it would be. At present building prices were still very high. Also it was the intention to first build the necessary additions to the Kaufman Rubber Co. plant, which will be undertaken this year.

"With normal prices prevailing what would the approximate cost of the new block be?" the Record asked. The reply was that the minimum cost would be \$200,000.

Mr. Kaufman further added that it was also the intention to build a gymnasium at the northeast rear of the property.

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FRANCE WAS OPPOSED TO DEALING WITH RUSSIA

But Public Opinion Is Now Undergoing Change

will be completely reconciled, in the opinion of a French official in close touch with political and military affairs. "There must be careful study of any proposition so prominent with international possibilities as the Russian proposal, in view of France's geographical position, because we know that in the event of another war she would be the first to suffer as she has always been," he said. "She is not likely to accept the assurances of other nations' disinterestedness as readily as would the countries farther distant from the center of possible menace. However time will wear down her apprehension and the real, generous nature of the country will begin to assert itself. She will be found to be one of the most enthusiastic members of the league of nations, leaving her naturally democratic impulse to its development."

PARIS, Jan. 24. (By Lowell Mellett).—President Wilson has selected the American representatives on the special commission which is to confer with delegates of the various Russian factions at Princes Islands. They were expected to be announced today.

The other associated powers were understood to be showing similar celerity in preparing to undertake solution of a problem in which speed is recognized as a vital element.

No word had yet been received from the soviet government in response to wireless messages sent out Wednesday night announcing the allied proposal.

France, the first of the "Big Five" to cry out against the Russian plan, which was eventually adopted, soon

By the above list it will be noticed that most of the nominees are young men, the idea of the nominators being to secure the assistance and help of some of the able younger members.

Three of the present officers wish to retire and did not allow their names to be submitted. President A.S. Capwell desires to be relieved of the duties in order to give other members an opportunity. G.M. Debus, who has been the vice-president, is stepping out from the Board's official ranks and refused to allow his name to go on the nomination paper for either president or vice-president, stating he has had thirty-six years work with the organization and that he wished to drop out. Secretary A.J. Cundick, who recently underwent an operation, wishes to be free this year in order to regain his health.

President A.S. Capwell pointed out that it was necessary to secure good live men in the offices and on the Council of the Board of Trade. This year would be an important year in the city's history. Big problems would come up which would have to be carefully considered. All believed in Kitchener and men who would assist in boosting and making it a great city were needed.

Personally speaking, he wished to retire from office and make room for some younger members, who might be able to fill the office better than he could. The organization was a young men's one as well as older members, and if it was given an opportunity to do something, it might be found that would help in restoring unity here and if this could be accomplished, he felt that it was his duty to retire.

Tribute to a Prominent Member. The members of the Board before the close of the meeting gave expression to appreciation of the services of a prominent citizen, Mr. D.B. Detweiler. The following resolution was passed on an unanimous standing vote.

Moved by G.M. Debus. Seconded by L.J. Breithaupt. Resolved that a life membership in the Kitchener Board of Trade be conferred on D.B. Detweiler, Esq., a past president, and a member of the 1918 Council as a slight token of our appreciation of the many valuable services rendered to this Board, the City of Kitchener, this province and the Dominion.

Those present at the meeting were President A.S. Capwell, Secretary A.J. Cundick, N.M. Davison, E.J. Payson, L.J. Breithaupt, J.H. Dobbie, G.M. Debus, A. A. Rose and J. V. Uttley.

Other incidents cropped up, mostly the outgrowth of misunderstandings. But within a week or two this feeling subsided.

Paris Is Today on Foot AS RESULT OF TRANSPORTATION STRIKE

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Parisians walk to work today, the result of a general transportation strike called for by a wage increase. The strike was voted at a joint meeting of the subway, tramcar and omnibus company employees. They drew up a scale of the cost of living to show their demands were justified. Only a few buses were running to-day and a policeman sat by the side of each driver. Police were also guarding the subway entrances.

MONARCHISTS AND REPUBLICANS CLASH VIGO SPAIN Jan 24.—Portuguese monarchists and republican troops clashed between Oporto and Tomar, with heavy casualties on both sides, according to advices received here today.

The Lisbon wireless station is reported to have been seized on monarchist.

WANTED GLORY & Woodstock Ont.—Leslie & West who recently confessed & to firing his father's barn was & remanded on a charge of arson & according to Constable Hill & to whom the confession was made & the boy set fire to the barn with & the intention of discovering it & with extinguishing the blaze & with renoun to himself. It & got beyond his control, he said.

The Nominations of The Board of Trade

Three of Present Officers Retire

Nomination of officers for the Board of Trade were held last evening, one week in advance of the annual meeting and the election of officers as required by the constitution. The slate of nominees is as follows:

For President: J.H. Baetz, N.M. Davison, J.C.D. Forsyth. Vice President: R.D. Lang, Geo. S. Ahrens, Erwin C. Greb, F.H. Boehmer. Secretary: W. Hartung, E.J. Payson. Treasurer: E.W. Lamprey. For Council of the Board: F.E. Henny, L.A. Galloway, F.S. Hodgins, J.M. McHardy, R.M. McFarlane, J.M. Bullas, W. Hartung, Harvey Hyman, J.H. Dobbie, A.R. Goudie, E.W. Clement, A.S. Capwell, W.E. Woelfel, T.A. Witzel, J.C.D. Forsyth, D.B. Detweiler, F.E. Macklin, J.F. Honsberger, W.G. Clag.

A Central Party is Forming in Ireland

STEPHEN GWYNN IS CHAIRMAN

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—An Irish Central party, with Captain Stephen Gwynn as chairman, was formed on Thursday, it was announced today. Its platform includes home rule, under the supervision of a central parliament dealing with national affairs, and provincial, self-government within Ireland, under provincial assemblies.

Advertisement for Ford cars, including a 7 Ford Roadster and a Special car. It features the Ford logo and text: '7 Ford Roadster', 'Special', '\$2.98', 'WESELOH'S', '41 and 44 King St., E.' and a portrait of Harry Cameron.