

To-Day's Messages.

CONSTITUTION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

PARIS, Feb. 14. Article XVI.—Should any of the high contracting parties break or disregard its covenants, under Article XV, it shall thereby, ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all the other members of the League...

Article XVII.—In the event of disputes between one State, member of the League, and another State, which is not a member of the League, or between States not members of the League, the high contracting parties agree that the States not members of the League shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the League...

Article XVIII.—The high contracting parties agree that the League shall be entrusted with general supervision of the trade in arms and ammunition with the countries in which the control of the traffic is necessary, in the common interest.

stage of the development of the people, the geographical situation of the territory, its economic conditions, and other similar circumstances. Certain communities, formerly belonging to the Turkish Empire, have reached a stage of development where their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognised, subject to the rendering of administrative, advice and assistance by a mandatory power...

Article XX.—The high contracting parties shall endeavour to secure and maintain fair and human conditions of labor for men, women and children both in their own country, and in all countries to which the commercial and industrial relations extend, and to that end agree to establish as part of the organization of the League, a permanent bureau of labor.

Article XXI.—The high contracting parties agree that provisions shall be made, through the instrumentality of the League, to secure and maintain freedom of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of all States, members of the League, having in mind, among other things, special arrangements with regard to the necessities of the regions devastated during the war of 1914-1918.

Article XXII.—The high contracting parties agree to place under the control of the League all international bureaus already established by general treaties, if the parties to such treaties consent. Furthermore they agree that all such international bureaus, to be constituted in future, shall be placed under control of the League.

Article XXIII.—The high contracting parties agree that every treaty of international engagement, entered into hereafter by any States general must as soon as possible be published by them and that no such treaties or international engagements shall be binding until so registered.

in case any of the powers signatory hereto, or subsequently admitted to the League, shall before being a party to this covenant have undertaken any obligations which are inconsistent with the terms of this covenant, it shall be the duty of such power to take immediate steps to procure its release from such obligations.

Article XXVII.—Amendments to this covenant will take effect when ratified by the States, whose representatives compose the Executive Council, and by three-fourths of the States whose representatives compose the body of delegates.

SECOND NATURE. LONDON, Feb. 14. Another "Anti-Bolshevik conspiracy" has been discovered in Moscow, according to a Russian wireless despatch received here to-day, the leaders, including Mile. Maria Spiridonov, have been arrested.

REVOLT INSPIRED. PARIS, Feb. 14. In discussing rumors of a revolt in Roumania, the Petit Parisien, in an editorial, says that the reports should be read with caution. It says that official circles have no knowledge of an insurrection in Bucharest.

WANTS A REPUBLIC. CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 14. (Via Reuter's)—The decision of the Nationalist Party to send a delegation to Europe to interview President Wilson, with a view to getting South Africa declared a Republic by the Peace Conference, aroused an interesting debate in the Assembly.

NO EXCITEMENT. PARIS, Feb. 14. (By the A. P.)—Delegates to the Peace Conference, gathered at the Grand Hotel, this afternoon, feeling that a historic moment had arrived. It was the third plenary session of the Peace Conference, and there was an absence of distinguished personnel and solemn dignity that marked previous gatherings of the Allied delegations.

MILITARY SUPPORT ASSURED. BELFAST, Feb. 15. Troops took possession of the Gas Works and Electric Power Stations in this city early this morning. The Mayor, in a proclamation, says it is now assured that military support will be given the authorities and asks for volunteers to carry on municipal services.

MARKING TIME. LONDON, Feb. 15. The industrial situation is marking time, and a small freight and no passengers. S.S. Portia left Hermitage at 8.50 p.m. yesterday. S.S. Sagons left Port aux Basques at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

BEAVERBROOK DOING WELL. LONDON, Feb. 14. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Lord Beaverbrook successfully underwent a serious operation this morning. His condition is as satisfactory as can be expected under the circumstances. The condition of Lord Beaverbrook became so critical as to necessitate a further operation, which was performed this morning by Doctors Herbert Bruce and Wilfred Trotter. The operation was entirely successful. Dr. Bruce is in constant attendance on the patient. Lord Beaverbrook has passed a good day and is doing well.

ONE RESULT OF BOLSHEVISM. LONDON, Feb. 14. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The application of Bolshevism, principles to education is producing the same chaos in the schools and universities of Russia as they produced in other institutions. Reuter's correspondent has interviewed two English teachers of the Moscow Academy, who left Russia three weeks ago. They say that boys and girls are herded together indiscriminately in the schools, which are really beer gardens. There is no semblance of morality. No punishments are inflicted. Pupils' committees control the masters whom they dismiss if un-

popular. The masters must not disturb the meetings of pupils' committees. Every boy of 16 is entitled to enter the university without any kind of certificates, and undergraduates can neither read nor write.

BRITAIN WILL ORGANIZE. LONDON, Feb. 14. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In connection with the second Imperial Press Conference, which is to be held in Canada in 1920, at a preliminary meeting, Sir Harry Brittain, who organized the first Imperial Press Conference, has been asked by the Empire Press Union to act as a link between members of the British and Canadian Press in making arrangements. Invitations will be issued to the Press of the Dominions, Colonies and India in due course.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT. LONDON, Feb. 14. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The trustees of the Educational Endowment, a trust set up by the late Sir John Lubbock, have placed in the hands of trustees half a million pounds sterling for educational purposes, particularly for the promotion of adult education in connection with the workers' educational association, or any other association of workers.

SPRANG A LEAK. The s.s. Seneca, 7 days out from Halifax with a load of lumber, and bound for Bristol, England, had a very rough experience in the gale during the early part of the week. As a result of same she sprang a leak and was forced to harbor here, and it is quite probable that she may have to be docked ere resuming the voyage.

Kyle's Passengers. The following first class passengers are on the Kyle, which was supposed to have arrived at 2 o'clock: E. Holmes, A. Pelly, W. J. Hagerly, G. Kimpton, J. Lamb, Rev. Y. Cunningham, H. G. Keating, F. W. Martin, H. Wareham, R. Fudge, W. Bruce, W. S. King, W. J. Keane, W. H. Dennis, P. P. Fitzgerald, H. H. Clarke, G. W. Clarke, A. Slade, W. J. Milley, J. A. McIsaac, Miss M. Hawkins, G. and Mrs. Mercer.

Shipping Notes. The Lila G. Boucher has cleared from St. John's with cargo of cod and haddock for Seville. The S.S. Adolph took a general cargo from this port for New York. The Victory Chimes is loading fish at Balne Johnston & Co. for Brazil. The June is loading at Balne Johnston & Co. for Brazil. The Huntley is loading at Tossier & Co's for Naples.

Casualty List. (Received February 15.) Died at 6th General Hospital, Rouen, France, on Feb. 14, 1919, Mr. J. R. Bennett, 4982—Pte. Frederick Seward, Campid, C.B.

McMurdo's Store News. SATURDAY, Feb. 15, 1919. "My hands used to spray dreadfully until I came upon McMurdo's Witch Hazel Cream right all the time." Price 30c. a bottle.

REID'S BOATS. Ethie not reported. Glencoe left St. Joseph's at 11 a.m. yesterday, coming to Flaccina. Kyle due here to-day. Meigle left St. John's this morning for Louisburg. Sagons left Port aux Basques at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

BOWRING'S BOATS. S.S. Prospero arrived this morning bringing a small freight and no passengers. S.S. Portia left Hermitage at 8.50 p.m. yesterday. S.S. Sagons left Port aux Basques at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

PRINCE OF WALES' RINK open this afternoon and night; ice in splendid condition.

VESSELS LEAVE—A considerable number of foreign going vessels sailed yesterday, the wind being favorable.

AT THE CROSBIE—The following are guests at the CroSBie—Capt. Mc Donald, E. J. Connaught and H. W. Myles, of Montreal.

CORRECTION—The value of the cargo of the Escason given out in the papers was slightly at variance with the true estimate, the real value being about \$760,000, and not \$1,000,000 as quoted.

AT THE "BLUE PUTTEE"—A most enjoyable time was spent at the Blue Puttee Hall last night, when the Misses Ewing entertained some of their friends, and about thirty-five or forty couples spent the night most pleasantly in dancing and other amusements.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind north, light, weather fine; a three-masted schooner, was in sight at daylight, about 12 miles eastward of here. The s.s. Kyle passed in at 8.15 a.m.; an unknown steam tug passed east at 10.30 a.m. Bar. 29.40; Ther. 40.

Rev. T. E. Loder, of Grand Falls, is in the city for a few days. Captain Campbell, whose voice always gives such pleasure, will sing a solo at the evening service at St. Thomas' Church to-morrow.

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