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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONSTITUTION IS READY

To Be Read To The Special Committee

WILSON PLANS TO LEAVE FRANCE ON FRIDAY

PARIS, Feb. 11.—(By Robert J. Bender)—President Wilson, planned today to leave on Friday for the States. There was a possibility however that his steamer might not leave before Sunday. The President's party, it was learned, will include Earl Reading, French Ambassador, Jusserand, Italian Ambassador Colliere and Franklin Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the navy.

The reprint of League of Nations constitution, which was completed and approved yesterday, was to be read at today's session of the committee

of which Wilson is chairman. During the afternoon, the President was to meet the Supreme War Council, when the Belgian delegates were to discuss the systematic plans of the enemy to destroy Belgian industries. The matter will be referred to the Supreme Economic Council for handling, in connection with indemnities and armistice provisions.

The War Council was also expected to consider Marshal Foch's plans for further military demonstrations, such as the occupation of other strategic points to ensure compliance with the armistice terms.

Germany Must Not Become Derelict

Foreign Secretary Balfour Declares Foe Must Not Be Strangled Industrially.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—"The peace settlement need not wait for the establishment of the League of Nations, inasmuch as it is not the League's business to conclude the terms of peace," Foreign Secretary Balfour declared today. Asked if he thought it would be concluded by April 1, he replied that he believed that date was rather over-optimistic.

In reply to a question as to how Germany can pay indemnities if she is not allowed to recuperate her industries, he said that Germany's recuperation should not be at the expense of France and Belgium, but "it is to nobody's interests that Germany should become a derelict nation."

CABLE NEWS In Tabloid Form

BERBERT GOVERNMENT TROOPS OCCUPY CITIES.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Government troops have occupied Bremerhaven and Goettermünde it was announced today.

MCGOORTHY KNOCKED OUT ROLPH.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Eddie McGoorthy of Oskoss, Wis., knocked out Harold Rolph of Canada in the eighth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout before the national sporting club here last night.

STEAMER SENDS OUT S.O.S. CALL.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 11.—S.O.S. calls were received early today from the steamer Kwara, of the Elder Dempster and Co. line, reported disabled 400 miles south-west of the Scilly Islands. The Kwara is a steel steamer of 5,816 tons and was built in 1910.

PREMIER BORDEN IS TO BE BRITISH DELEGATE

PARIS, (Monday), (Canadian Press Dispatch via Reuters).—The expert committee, which the council of the great powers decided, a week ago, to set up to examine the claims of Greece, will meet on Thursday next. The British empire delegates will be Sir Robert Borden of Canada and Sir Eyre Crowe of the Foreign Office.

Immediately upon the committee completing its work, the Canadian premier will probably pay a short visit to Canada, returning when President Wilson returns from the United States. This morning Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, stated that Sir Robert Borden was anxious to be present during part, at least, of the pending session of Parliament. In fact it is now just probably that the Premier will be present before the legislators actually get down to business, or the address in reply to the speech from the throne has been disposed of. On this address he will undoubtedly speak, and it is considered likely that he will counsel a shelving of certain controversial issues pending the settlement of peace terms. The Premier's visit will not likely be an extended one, as there is still much to be done at the Peace Conference.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—It was disclosed today that President Wilson plans to return to Washington by March 15. This involves so brief a stay at Washington as to permit only of the signing of bills during the closing hours of congress.

CAPTURED BY HER DURING THE WAR

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Japan has reiterated her intention to hold the Marshall Islands and Caroline Islands in the Pacific, which she took from Germany during the war, as well as to insist upon the execution of her agreement reached in September last with regarding Shantung. This is the effectual announcement of the Japanese delegation.

GERMANY TO ELECT PRESIDENT TODAY.

WEIMAR, (Monday).—The German National Assembly has adopted the provisional constitution with little amendment. The national president will be elected Tuesday.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—King George in opening the new parliament today, after alluding briefly to economic matters since dissolution of last parliament, first after criticism, urged quick and decisive action on reconstruction measures and asked parliament "To spare no effort in helping care of existing unrest." The King stated that a government bill would be presented simplifying the procedure in House of Commons, so that the lower body might expedite what the government considers imperative measures. Among these measures, he said, were better housing, formation of department of health, fulfillment of pledge to labor that unfair competition would be prevented, and betterment of agricultural situation through improved transportation. He expressed his desire that the understanding between Great Britain and the United States should increase and that the two countries will "act together in the future."

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 11.—Joseph Weber, reeve of Neustadt, was today committed for trial at assizes on 24th, by magistrate Cresson, on serious charges under the military service act. A letter was read in evidence from Weber to Judge Weddfield offering \$500 to patriotic funds if his son was granted exemption. There was other evidence by Dominion police. Weber's bail was renewed. He appeared to be in good health, despite experiences with a mob here ten days ago; but he was evidently much depressed. His son is under sentence of ten years' imprisonment, as a defaulter under the military service act. There was no demonstration here today.

JAPS THREATEN THE CHINESE

LONDON Feb 10.—Japan has notified China that China must work in harmony with Japan at the peace conference and must undertake not to reveal to the conference secret Chinese-Japanese agreements according to a Reuters dispatch from Peking dated February 3.

The correspondent says his information comes from Chinese sources and Reuters' agency says it should be regarded with some reserve.

According to the dispatch Japan stipulated that failure by China to give such assurances would result in effective Japanese financial pressure on China.

Japan's Attitude Causing Anxiety

Threatens War on China Unless Secret Treaties Are Unheld.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Japan's attitude toward China in the peace conference is causing grave apprehension among representatives of other associated powers. According to official diplomatic information reaching here Japan virtually has threatened war if China makes public the secret treaties between the two countries, and fails to carry out an agreement to make Japan the successor of Germany in the rights, property and concessions held by Germany at outbreak of the European war. China is relying on the peace conference, where her delegates are said to have made an excellent impression, and is seeking support from the United States and Great Britain.

Govt. Did Not Instruct Magistrate

To Let Quebec Deserters off With Light Fines.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—"They received no instructions whatever from the department, and any intimation that went out generally from the department was to exactly the opposite effect." This is the reply of Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting Minister of Justice, this morning to the statement attributed to Judge Langelier of the Quebec police court to the effect that light fines were being imposed by him on deserters "on instructions received from the justice department". Deputy Minister of Justice Newcombe corroborated the statement of the Minister and expressed doubt as to whether the magistrate had made any such assertion.

A telegram was sent by the acting Minister to Sir Leman Guoin, Premier and Attorney General of Quebec, last Friday pointing out the impropriety of the nominal sentences being imposed on deserters by Judge Langelier, and requesting that action be taken to restrain him. A reply has been received in which it is stated that the matter is being considered. It has been intimated that the magistrate has undertaken all these so-called prosecutions without the fiat of the Federal authorities and that they are fictitious and illegal, and may be re-opened when the flats are issued.

Reeve Jos. Weber Must Stand Trial

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To Woodstock by Motor Truck Tomorrow

Novel Method of Transportation

Arrangements are being made to take the players and fans to Woodstock tomorrow by motor truck.

The truck will leave the Imperial Billiard Parlors at four o'clock and will arrive at Woodstock by six, the roads being in perfect shape the journey will be made far more expeditious than by rail and the proposed charge of one dollar per head is cheap.

The idea originated in the fertile brains of the management, owing to the poor railroad connections between the two towns and as it is absolutely necessary that there should be a big following of local fans the idea is excellent.

Names of those intending to make the trip should be left at the Imperial Billiard Rooms when Secretary Strum is busy with the final arrangements.

War-time achievements of women employed in English shipyards included the building of a temporary railway and the laying of concrete platforms to receive the keels of ships.

Followers of Christian Science the world over are preparing for the observance next year of the centenary of Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of the church, who was born at Bow, N.H., in 1820.

AFTER WAR PARLIAMENT OPENED BY KING TODAY

Big Issues Engage Attention.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Great Britain's reconstruction parliament was expected to swing immediately into business at the conclusion of the brief ceremonial program, when it was formally opened by King George today.

Laborites, who now form "His Majesty's opposition," were scheduled to move an amendment to the King's speech in regard to present industrial troubles.

George N. Barnes, cabinet minister without portfolio, who has been repudiated by the Labor party, probably will reply for the government. The non-unionist Liberals also were to present an amendment to the important speech Premier Lloyd George was to deliver later in the afternoon.

Their amendment was expected to be based on general labor reconstruction problems, and possibly on peace questions.

Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons, was scheduled to speak in behalf of the Unionist wing. The government probably will allow two days for debate on the amendment to the King's speech before a vote is taken on it. The King's speech dealt with the allied victory and peace time reconstruction.

The usual brilliant scene attending the formal opening of parliament was slightly dulled by the fact that the galleries were in mourning for the death of Prince John.

King George, in his speech from the throne, urged legislative bodies to

act resolutely in stamping out poverty, diminishing unemployment, and improving the health of the nation.

Mr. Balfour said he believed the question of freedom of the seas will disappear with organization of the league of nations, under which all will enjoy that privilege except Bandit nations.

Discussing the question of reparation, Mr. Balfour said evidence presented to the conference indicated that Germany's destruction of French industrial plants was unnecessary from a military standpoint, but instead served a doubly sinister purpose: First, that of putting French industry behind in comparison with Germany; and second of forcing France after the war to buy machinery from Germany, which would thus furnish additional employment for thousands of Germans.

While he favored the principle of Germany handing over to Great Britain the shipping she had destroyed, ton for ton, Mr. Balfour said he did not know whether she had sufficient tonnage for such a program.

The Foreign Secretary said he believed the league of nations would come into existence only after the treaty is signed; because the questions of boundaries and other matters must first be settled. He said he was a firm believer in protectolates, which have not yet received sufficient attention because they are subordinated to the league.

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May Begin Work on Wells This Year

REGARDING THE BRIDGEPORT PROPOSITION

Laying of Mains Will Be Left Over Until Last

The Water Commission are preparing for the development and the use of the wells at Bridgeport. Following an informal consideration of the question at the regular meeting of the Commission last evening it was understood that the services of an engineer are to be secured to draw up the plans.

In consultation with the chairman, Mr. J. C. Breithaupt, the Record was informed that the purpose of the Commission is to make all necessary enquiries now and to have the plans prepared. It is not the intention to proceed with the work immediately but the idea is to have matters put in such a shape that whenever conditions become more favorable everything will be ready to go ahead with immediately.

"I suppose the high cost of materials is still a deterrent," the Record asked.

"Yes, they are but they are coming down and in view of this we are getting ready," Mr. Breithaupt remarked. As to when a start could be made Mr. Breithaupt of course could not say, the whole question depending on conditions which cannot be foreseen. He did state, however, that it might be possible to proceed with some lines of the improvements some of which could be made before others. Among the improvements would be a reservoir at Bridgeport and one on Lancaster Street. The high price of cement of course is an unfavorable feature as regards immediate construction.

"There are certain things we could go ahead with first and in view of possible lack of employment we may do something this year yet. The laying of the mains we would leave until the last. The mains form one of the biggest items, owing to the long distance, Mr. Breithaupt concluded.

Local Hero Seriously Ill in France

Was Wounded Six Times

Word was received this morning by Mr. William Sargent of 131 King West, that his son, Sergeant Wm. Sargent was lying seriously ill with influenza in number forty, Stationary Hospital, Harlequin, France.

No details were given but the news has caused grave consternation amongst his relatives here.

Sergeant Wm. Sargent has had a wonderful and eventful career, although only twenty-one years of age now he saw service at the front since 1914.

Enlisting in Ontario he went overseas at the outbreak of the war and was wounded no less than six times.

He wears six wound stripes, a most uncommon decoration.

After the signing of the armistice he was with the Canadian Army of Occupation in Germany and whilst there contracted influenza.

The sincerest hopes for his immediate recovery are extended to his parents and relatives, as they may the time soon come when this brave young man will step foot once again in this city.

The D.C.M. Awarded to Corp. O. Weichel

For Good Services to Country

Signal honor and recognition of services to his country have come to a popular Woodstock boy. The D.C.M. has been awarded to Corporal Oscar W. Weichel, son of Mr. John S. Weichel, of Elmira.

"Mike, as he is popularly known among the wide circle of his friends went overseas with the 118th Battalion and since then had been continually at the front until he was wounded at Arras some months ago. The injuries received there necessitated the amputation of his left leg above the knee. He is now in Buxton, England, where he is recuperating in the convalescent hospital. He expects to be home in about a month.

The citizens are pleased that "Mike's services have again been recognized. It will be recalled that previously he had been promoted to a corporal for his admirable conduct and work on the battlefield. When he arrives home a warm reception will be awaiting him among his friends.

The S. A. Await Councils Decision

Half of Objective Attained.

The Salvation Army War Work Campaign in this city now totals \$2500.00 or half of the objective.

The subscriptions from employees of the city has been very satisfactory and has helped considerably in bringing the total where it is.

Likewise the tag-day which was in the hands of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

These sources are not, however, practically exhausted and eyes are now turned to the city council to give the big push and send the campaign over the top with flying colors.

The army officials are confident that the council will give the necessary oost, the cause is well worthy of it and it will stand well to Kitchener's credit to reach the desired \$5,000.00. Ensign Sparks of Hamilton is a busy man in the city, and has worked hard during the past two weeks to make the local campaign a success.

Pugilist Dempsey Is Confident of Winning

HIS MANAGER SAYS HE WILL NOT NEED MUCH TRAINING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"It will be a knockout and a fast one." This is the opinion of Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, who signed articles for about with Jess Willard to be held "somewhere in the United States some time in July—probably July 4.

"Dempsey will not need much training," said Kearns. "He is young, only 23, and takes good care of himself all the time. When he is on the road in vaudeville, he goes right to his hotel from the theater and climbs into bed.

"In the morning, if he feels like it, he goes out on a long hike. He loves to work and knows what he needs to keep him in the pink of condition. After he finishes this theatrical engagement he will go out to the mountains to play around a while and then go into intensive training for about two weeks before the bout.

Dempsey doesn't smoke and all he drank yesterday, before and after the articles were signed, was a tall glass of lemonade.

"I won't need more than eight or nine days training before meeting Willard," he said. "It doesn't make any difference to me whether the fight is a long or a short one but I think the championship fight should be long. However, the longer it is the better I'll like it.

Dempsey in discussing the projected bout talked and laughed about his plans and hopes with the enthusiasm of a child of a big kid. "Gee," he said, about his day in coming east, "I didn't know they needed my signature on the articles. Kearns is my manager and whatever he says or does goes with me. As for all that other talk about Jack Curley and that crowd, there's nothing to it. Kearns is my manager and nobody else has any strings on me. I'll do the fighting and he'll do the managing."

The Polish Troops Win

CAPTURE THREE TOWNS FROM BOLSHIEVIKI

WARSAW, Feb. 11.—Polish troops have recaptured Brest Litovsk, Bialystok and Kovno from the Bolsheviks. It was announced today. Brest Litovsk is 125 miles east of Warsaw and Bialystok is 75 miles north and Kovno 75 miles southeast of Brest Litovsk.

DeValera In Paris

SAYS A REPORT FROM CORK

CORK, Feb. 11.—Professor Edward De Valera, Sinn Fein leader who recently escaped from an English prison, has arrived in Paris, according to reports received here today. De Valera providing the above dispatch is confirmed, will probably present Ireland's claim to independence before the Peace conference. He was elected to the new British parliament from East Clare.

Kingston Strike Is Over

TERMS ARE NOT ANNOUNCED.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 11.—At a conference held last night, the strike of cotton mill spinners at the Dominion Textile Company's plant was settled and all the workers went back to work today. The terms of settlement have not yet been announced. The strike has been on since early in December.

Hunger Rations Are Spreading Bolshevism

WHICH EARLIER HAD BEEN ONLY A PHENOMENON.

BERLIN, (Sunday).—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, writing in the Zeitung am Mittag, says that Bolshevism in Germany up to the present is local and a passing phenomenon, but is "becoming more general and threatening, especially in the big cities where the people are subsisting on hunger rations and hordes are unemployed."

More than 17,000 women are employed in the War Department office in Paris.

Developments Expected Today at Conference

FRENCH AND BELGIAN SUGGESTIONS HEARD.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Interesting developments in the work of the Peace conference are expected today. The draft of the plan for a Society of Nations will be before the commission for its second reading and it is probable that it will be prepared for action by the plenary session of conference late in the week. Unanimity of opinion continues to prevail that the commission's report will be adopted.

The Supreme War Council, although hearing the claims of the Belgian delegates, in support of the French view that their country should be protected until on the same footing as Germany, is expected to refer this matter to an economic committee. It is now evident that the supreme war council will be relieved entirely of this question, which is now regarded as an economic, rather than a military question.

The Supreme Economic Council, which is about to be organized, is expected to consider the French and Belgian proposals that Essen and other German industrial towns, should be occupied to prevent them from manufacturing of munitions and arms. This is a question which bears on the ability of Germany to pay heavy indemnities through the product of industry and it is the American view that the suppression of Germany's munition production can be as well assured by system of authorized inspection by entente agents. This would permit German industries to continue with safety to the Allies.

I.W.W. Member Hits Policeman on Nose

WHILE BEING PREPARED FOR DEPORTATION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Fifty-four radicals, alien-born anarchists, industrial workers of the world and others arrived at Hoboken today, on a train from the west, enroute to the Ellis Island immigration station, where they are to be deported.

As the second group of men was led from the train, three cheers for the I.W.W.'s. One I.W.W. member objected and struck a policeman on the nose with his fist. Others of the I.W.W. closed in. The police came to the rescue of the men attacked, and not until clubs had been used freely and effectively were the I.W.W. members submerged.

Bolsheviki Loses in Two Battles

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Bolsheviki launched an infantry attack on Saturday against the Allies' positions near Sedmakrenav, southeast of Archangele and were repulsed. In operations Friday, in which British, American and Russian troops improved their positions on Petrograd road, south of Kadishv, the Bolshevik suffered heavy losses.

Secretary Tumulty Was Not "Diamond T"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Joseph Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, was cleared of any connection with the packing interests by Henry Veeder, Swift counsel, before the senate agricultural committee today.

Mr. Veeder denied that Mr. Tumulty was the "Diamond T." from whom the packers got inside information as to President Wilson's plan for a packer investigation.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Legault of Sudbury were burned to death in their beds.

Premier Borden Coming Home

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—While there is no official confirmation here of today's cabled dispatch to the effect that Sir Robert Borden is returning to Canada with President Wilson, no surprise is expressed at the statement.

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Govt. Cold Storage Will be Best Yet

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—J. A. Ruddick, dairy and cold storage commissioner, accompanied by the architect of the general harbor commission, are leaving for the United States to look into cold storage and refrigerating plants in that country, with a view to the adoption of the most up-to-date methods and appliances in connection with the million dollar government owned refrigerating plant to be constructed by the harbor commission at Montreal. A site has already been purchased for the plant, which will be the first public cold storage plant in Canada. If the experiment proves a success another plant of the same kind will be constructed at Halifax.

Clyde and Belfast Strikes are Over

BELFAST, Feb. 11.—The strikers of Belfast have agreed to take a ballot on the question of a settlement of the strike. Pending the balloting the city resumed its normal activities today.

It is anticipated that the ballot