

PEACE COMMITTEE OF THE DAIL

Hope to Create a Basis of Agreement Between the Supporters and the Opponents of the Treaty—The Committee is Made Up of Able Members of the Rank and File of the Dail, With Both Factions Represented—Will Report at a Private Session of the Dail This Morning.

Dublin, Jan. 5 (By the A. P.)—The Dail Executive, which met this morning with disruption threatened, adjourned tonight in the hope that a basis of agreement might be reached between the supporters and the opponents of the treaty. The peace committee, which is trying valiantly to bring an accommodation between the two factions, is meeting again tonight and will report at a private session of the Dail tomorrow morning.

The announcement of the existence of a peace committee, which is made up of members of the rank and file of the Dail, and a list of its members, was given to the press at the same time as the revelation that it had been formed. The committee is made up of members of the rank and file of the Dail, and is trying valiantly to bring an accommodation between the two factions, is meeting again tonight and will report at a private session of the Dail tomorrow morning.

SO SUBMARINE WARFARE AGAINST MERCHANT SHIPS

Washington, Jan. 5.—(By The A. P.)—The five greatest naval powers of the world are today engaged in a submarine warfare against merchant ships. The United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan are all engaged in this form of warfare.

ACTIVITIES FAVORABLE TO CHINESE TARIFF SYSTEM

Washington, Jan. 5.—(By The A. P.)—The Chinese tariff system is today being actively supported by the American people. The tariff system is being supported by the American people because it is believed to be in the best interests of the United States.

FOUND NINE STILL IN HOUSE IN NORTH BRANFORD

North Branford, Conn., Jan. 5.—Prohibition agents today found six still in operation and three others not in use. The stills were found in a house here today and found six still in operation and three others not in use.

SEVEN SEAMEN RESCUED FROM BURNING SCHOONER

Boston, Jan. 5.—The rescue of seven men from the Nova Scotia schooner Ruby L. Pentz, while her vessel was burning, was reported today in a dispatch from the coast guard. The seven men were rescued from the burning schooner.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

German Newspapers Decrease Size Berlin, Jan. 5.—A number of newspapers in Germany have decreased recently the size of their editions owing to the shortage in newsprint. The newspapers have announced the probability of a temporary suspension owing to the unusual heavy export of print paper.

EMERSON MOTORS FIGURES IN THE PELLETIER TRIAL

Boston, Jan. 5.—Testimony that District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier dropped the threatened criminal prosecution against the Emerson Motors Company of New York after counsel for that company had paid \$29,800 fees to Daniel F. Coakley, a Boston lawyer, in an effort to avoid a trial, was offered in an supreme court today at the trial of Pelletier on charges of misconduct. This is the fourth instance presented to the court of the sixty-odd indictments filed against the district attorney by Attorney General J. Weston Allen in proceedings looking to Pelletier's removal.

The Emerson case was investigated by the Boston Bar Association which afterwards presented the matter to the attorney general. The Emerson case was investigated by the Boston Bar Association which afterwards presented the matter to the attorney general.

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEPRESSION IN CUBA

New York, Jan. 5.—Reasons for the financial and economic depression through which Cuba is passing are being discussed today by James Speyer, head of the banking house of Speyer & Co., who recently returned from a visit to that country.

STATUS OF POLICE IN RIALTO THEATRE FIRE

New Haven, Jan. 5.—The board of police commissioners of New Haven at a special meeting tonight, discussed several phases of the responsibility of the police in the Rialto theatre fire. The board of police commissioners of New Haven at a special meeting tonight, discussed several phases of the responsibility of the police in the Rialto theatre fire.

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION FOR 16,000 WORLD WAR VETS

Boston, Jan. 5.—Claims for compensation of 16,000 World War veterans are being processed today by the United States Veterans Bureau. The claims for compensation of 16,000 World War veterans are being processed today by the United States Veterans Bureau.

VILLAGES IN PANAMA INUNDED BY FLOODS

Panama, Jan. 5.—Additional reports from the Panama district today indicate that numerous villages have been inundated by waters from the River Tuira. The inhabitants are suffering from exposure and hunger, and their cattle and other possessions have been swept away.

30 Vessels to Carry Grain to Soviet Russia

Are to be Provided by Shipping Board—To Avoid the High Private Rates. Washington, Jan. 5.—The American relief administration has applied to the shipping board for thirty vessels to carry grain to Soviet Russia in order to avoid high private rates.

Major Ople Tells of Firing Rifle One Shot in the Air, Another Men Running.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Sweeping denial of charges that he had shot two of his men while his command, part of the twenty-ninth division, was in the thick of the Argonne fighting, was made before a senate investigating committee today by Major Jerome L. Ople, of Staunton, Virginia, and nearly a dozen men serving with him overseas. At an all day session only one voice was lifted against Major Ople—the voice of a shocked victim of war, now a patient in a Virginia hospital for the insane. The witness, Leonard C. Smith, declared that while in a dugout with three comrades and four German prisoners, Major Ople entered, shot and killed a soldier, then ordered the body removed, without once uttering a word.

REPRESENTATIVE PETERS, FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT MAINE, RESIGNED AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BECOME FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE IN MAINE.

Representative Peters, from the Third District Maine, resigned as a member of the House of Representatives to become Federal District Judge in Maine. Peters, aged 68, president of the Maine Iron Works, resigned after a brief illness from heart trouble.

CONTROL OF THE NEW ENGLAND TRANSPORTATION LINES SHOULD BE RESTORED TO THE NEW ENGLAND STATES AS A DISTRICT

An attempt to amend the rules of the New York state assembly by substituting a committee on railroads for the committee on railroads was defeated on a strict party vote. The New York state assembly by substituting a committee on railroads for the committee on railroads was defeated on a strict party vote.

NEGRO PRISONER KILLED ONE DETECTIVE, WOUNDED ANOTHER

New York, Jan. 5.—Fifty policemen within 200 feet of the West 115th street police station tonight saw a negro prisoner shoot and kill Detective Sergeant William Miller and wound Detective Francis J. Buckley. The prisoner was shot and killed by Detective Sergeant William Miller and wounded Detective Francis J. Buckley.

NEGRO JANITOR SHOT DEAD BY TWO NEGRO BANDITS

New York, Jan. 5.—Two unidentified negroes tonight held up Jacob Beikin, a janitor, and shot him dead. The two negroes tonight held up Jacob Beikin, a janitor, and shot him dead.

RESIGNATION OF WELLESLEY STUDENT OFFICERS REJECTED

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 5.—At a mass meeting of the Wellesley college today the students voted not to accept the resignation of the student officers of the college government association. The officers tendered their resignations on Dec. 31 last on the ground that they were not receiving the support of the undergraduate body.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Central postoffice at Tokio was destroyed by fire. State department was advised which joined the Spanish Foreign Legion are stranded at the White House, accompanied by Senator Norris.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF SENATE AGRICULTURAL BLOC

President Harding Not in Favor of Bloc Sponsored Legislation Providing for Farmer Representation on the Federal Reserve Board—While the President Desires in Every Way to Promote the Interests of the Farmers, He Objects to Legislative Measures That Would Interfere With Executive Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Harding was said tonight by members of the senate agricultural bloc to have indicated to bloc leaders at a conference today his disapproval of bloc-sponsored legislation providing for farmer representation on the federal reserve board. The president, it was said by bloc members, had indicated his disapproval of the White House conference, stated by the president in every way to promote the interests of the farmers of the country, but that he objects to legislative measures that would interfere with executive appointments.

DISCUSSIONS PRELIMINARY TO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING

Cannes, Jan. 5 (By the A. P.)—The program for the forthcoming international economic conference was uppermost in today's conversations between the premiers and the chief delegates to the supreme council which meets in session here tomorrow. The French view has been that the agenda should be strictly laid down in advance.

NO HEADWAY MADE IN SHANTUNG CONTROVERSY

Washington, Jan. 5.—(By The A. P.)—The Shantung controversy again appeared before the Senate today when after a two and a half hour session between the Japanese and Chinese delegations devoted to consideration of the return of the Kiaochow-Tsentsun Railway, the latter announced that unless the Japanese accepted the Chinese plan for payment for the road in cash or in bonds, the Japanese would not agree to the return of the road.

ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL MEETS IN CANNES TODAY

Cannes, France, Jan. 5 (By The A. P.)—Preparations went forward today for the opening here tomorrow of the allied supreme council. A meeting was held today at which the allied supreme council members agreed to meet in Cannes for a two-day session. The council will meet in a nation-wide campaign in behalf of reforms which it declares to be necessary for the protection of American interests.

MANY POSITIONS VACANT IN U. S. PATENT OFFICE

Washington, Jan. 5.—Conditions in the United States patent office, resulting, it was asserted, from the inadequate rates of pay, were the chief subject for discussion before the American Engineering Council today. The council is a national organization of engineering societies, which convened here today for a two-day session. The council is a national organization of engineering societies, which convened here today for a two-day session.

PROTESTS AT TACKS BY CLEVERLY UPON AUTOS

North Andover, Mass., Jan. 5.—(By The A. P.)—Cleverly, who has been charged with being the cause of small automobiles being invited today by Rev. J. J. Prescott, Unitarian pastor, to display in their attacks and turn the tables on the devil.

REMER WILL STABILIZE THE BRASS INDUSTRY

Waterbury, Jan. 5.—John D. Ryan, chairman of the American Brass Company, today announced that he had secured the support of the American Brass Company for the proposed merger of the American Brass Company with Anaconda. Ryan said that he had secured the support of the American Brass Company for the proposed merger of the American Brass Company with Anaconda.

AMERICAN ENGINEERING COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

Washington, Jan. 5.—The American Engineering Council at the opening session of its two-day meeting here today elected Ivan Dexter S. Kimball of Cornell University and J. Park Chesnut of New York, vice presidents, and W. W. Varney of Baltimore, treasurer.