

DELAY IN CONGRESS MAY KEEP AMERICAN TROOPS IN EUROPE

Washington, Republican and others had protested.

LEAGUE MIGHT CAUSE MISUNDERSTANDING AND STRIFE.

Senator Lodge said that instead of safeguarding the peace of the world, the League as now planned would engender misunderstandings and strife.

He said that as now drafted, the Constitution would contravene the Monroe Doctrine, strike at American sovereignty, involve America in all foreign disputes, substitute internationalism for nationalism, and be of benefit principally to Europe.

Expressing sympathy with the popular demand and efforts toward an agreement for world peace, Senator Lodge said he was not prepared to say that there could not be a concert of nations to safeguard against war, but he insisted that the agreement for such a concert should be drawn up calmly and deliberately when the world was at peace and not hastily when war still existed.

"Much time has been wasted," he said. "The delays have bred restlessness and confusion everywhere. Germany is lifting her head again. The whimpering after defeat is changing to threats. She is seeking to annex nine millions of Germans in German Austria. She is reaching out in Russia and reviving her financial and commercial penetration everywhere. Germany is again threatening, and the only source of a great war is to be found for the future, as for the past, in Germany. She should be chained and fettered now and this menace to world peace removed.

ASKED TO CHANGE PRINCIPLES OF WASHINGTON AND MONROE.

"There is an issue involved in the league constitution presented to us which overthrows all others," said Senator Lodge. "We are asked to depart now for the first time from the foreign policies of Washington. We are invited to move away from George Washington toward the other end of the line at which stands the sinister figure of Trotsky, the champion of internationalism.

"For Lincoln's government of the people, for the people and by the people we are asked to substitute in the United States on many vital points government of, for and by other people. Pause and consider well before you take this fateful step. We must build no bridges across the chasm which now separates American freedom and order from Russian anarchy and destruction. We must see to it that the democracy of the United States which has prospered so mightily in the past is not drawn by any hasty error or by any glittering delusions, through specious devices of supernatural government, within the coils of international socialism and anarchy."

Amendments proposed by Senator Lodge included a specific provision excluding the Monroe Doctrine from the League's purview. This, he said, could be done in three lines. Immigration and other internal and domestic questions and those vital to national existence also should be excluded from the League's jurisdiction, he said, adding:

"There should be some definite provision for peaceful withdrawal from the League of any nation that desires to withdraw.

"Let us have a definite statement as to whether the League is to have an international force of its own or is to have the power to summon the armed forces of the different members.

"As it stands," he said, "there is serious danger that the very nations which signed the constitution will quarrel about the meaning of the various articles before a twelve-months has passed. It seems to have been very

hastily drafted and the result is crudeness and looseness of expression.

"We abandon entirely the policy laid down by Washington in his Farewell Address and the Monroe Doctrine. It is worse than idle; it is not bold; it is evasive; it does this fact in the twinkling of an eye, while passion and emotion reign, the Washington policy is to be entirely laid aside and we are to enter on a permanent and insoluble alliance.

"There is no need of arguing whether there is to be compulsive force behind this League. It is there in Article 16 absolutely and unconditionally in their guarantees."

Senator Lodge questioned whether the proposed draft "really makes for harmony among the nations or will tend to produce dissension and controversy."

"We all desire peace," he said, "but in our zeal for peace we must be careful not to create new obligations and new and untried conditions which may lead to fostering war rather than peace."

29 GOVERNORS, 90 MAYORS TO MEET WITH WILSON

Hylan Listed Among Those to Attend Conference on Unemployment and Business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Governors of twenty-nine States and Mayors from ninety of the larger cities have said they will attend the President's conference on unemployment and general business conditions at the White House next week.

Among the Mayors are John P. Hylan, New York, and William Hale Thompson, Chicago.

President Wilson, it was announced today, will open the conference in the East Room of the White House at 10:45 A. M. Monday with a long address on the general industrial situation. Secretary of Labor Wilson will preside at the opening session and deliver a short address. The Government policy toward verbal contracts will be outlined by Secretaries Baker and Daniels. In the afternoon Cabinet members will preside and the Governors will tell of conditions and needs in their States.

SODA AND CANDY TOO HIGH; GIRL ADMITS SHE STOLE

Yeowoman Confesses Theft of Ring When Arraigned in Court—Spent Money for Uniform.

Anna Fisher, seventeen, pretty, black-eyed and curly haired, a yeowoman attached to the 3d Naval District office at No. 28 Broadway, loved chocolate soda and candy. Because since the price of candy is much higher than her salary of \$26 per week was not enough to satisfy her craving for them.

Anna was arraigned today in the Washington Heights Court charged with the theft of a \$600 diamond ring from Mrs. Marcia White, another yeowoman who lives at No. 32 West 113th Street. The ring was pawned by John Rodgers, a sailor, for \$75, of which amount Anna received \$100.

"I took the ring," she said, "because I needed \$100 to pay a bill for my uniform. My father had given me \$100 to buy it but I spent the money on chocolate soda and candy. Because since the price of candy has gone up a girl can not keep herself supplied with them on a salary of \$26 per week."

Anna, who is the daughter of George Fischer of No. 3615 12th Street, Bath Beach, gave \$1,000 bail for her appearance at a hearing next Tuesday. Rodgers was held in \$1,000 bail.

ITALIAN WAR LOSSES WERE 462,391 KILLED

The Wounded Number 953,886, Half of Whom Were Permanently Disabled.

PARIS, Feb. 28 (Associated Press).—Dr. Silvio Crea, Italian Minister of Food and Transportation, has presented to the Reparation Commission of the Peace Conference a statement showing Italy's losses, which reads as follows:

"Killed, 462,391; wounded, 953,886, half of whom are permanently disabled. Naval losses—5,169 killed and 5,252 disabled. The total number of men incapacitated during the war is shown to be 4,385,687, which includes over 2,000,000 sick."

"These losses amounted to 1.2 per cent. of the population of Italy and her colonies, equalling the percentage of losses of France. The Italian Navy lost eight dreadnaughts, eight submarines and six battle ships. Italy also lost \$30,000,000 worth of merchant shipping, of which 57.5 per cent. of her total tonnage. Her foreign exchange outlay was \$1,900,000,000, including exchange of paper."

WOMAN'S BODY IN RIVER. Purses Containing Ten Pennies Found Clutched in Hand.

The body of an unidentified woman, apparently about forty years old, was found in the East River, off Castle Hill Avenue, the Bronx, today. Two purses were on the body, but may have been caused by striking rocks.

One of the purses contained a small black purse, containing ten pennies. The body was taken to the Fordham Morgue.

Wheat Guarantee Bill Sent to Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The billion dollar Wheat Price Guarantee Bill was in conference today. The Senate passed it at 12:30 this morning with an amendment cutting off payment on a \$100,000,000 planting and the farmer planted spring wheat last year.

Soldiers Escape in New Haven Crash. NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 28.—Passenger train No. 704, for Worcester, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford shifted to side track at Groton, and the locomotive crashed into a string of freight cars. Next to the locomotive was a carload of soldiers bound for Camp Stevens but all escaped injury.

BOURGEOISIE FIGHT GERMAN REDS BY COUNTER STRIKES

New Spartacan Riots in Munich and Disorders Continue to Spread.

BASLE, Feb. 28.—Business and professional men in several German towns have been urged to meet the strike of the working classes by going on strike themselves, according to despatches received here from Berlin. At Merseburg, southeast of Magdeburg, the bourgeoisie have gone on strike. The bourgeoisie committee at Leipzig, Saxony, has issued an appeal to the business men, officials, doctors, druggists and professors to call a general strike as a protest against the strike of the proletariat.

At Brunswick the former Premier of the Brunswick Government has publicly announced his adherence to communism.

Other Berlin advices say more than two-thirds of the miners in Central Germany are on strike and the strikers everywhere have begun to occupy the railroads and post-offices. The Government, however, it is said, hopes to reestablish order by the use of large military forces.

The Frankfurt Zeitung says that the communist activity is increasing in Konigsberg and the whole of East Prussia, where thousands of pamphlets have been distributed appealing to the people to destroy the railroads. A large number of Russian Bolsheviks are reported to be in East Prussia.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—The town hall and the stores in Leipzig, Saxony, have been closed as a result of a strike by the bourgeoisie, according to a despatch from Berlin.

German Government troops yesterday occupied the town of Hameln, in the Ruhr industrial region, after a fight in which a number of Spartacans were killed. The Government troops captured 116 prisoners.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—Rioting broke out anew in Munich on Thursday, according to the correspondent there of the Politiken. Three thousand Spartacan soldiers marched to the Parliament Building in an effort to force the Diet to proclaim a Soviet republic in Bavaria.

BERLIN, Thursday, Feb. 27 (Associated Press).—Magdeburg is shut off from rail communication with the outside world as a result of a railway strike. A procession of unemployed men, under Spartacan direction, took possession of the roundhouse there, raked the fires from the locomotives and induced the engineers and other employees to join a political strike for the introduction of Soviet rule.

Both socialist parties and trade union officials are endeavoring to prevent the spread of the strike at Leipzig. Postal, telephone and telegraph employes have voted to remain at work until driven off by force.

PARIS, Thursday, Feb. 27.—The situation at Berlin is grave, according to the Munich Vossische Zeitung, which is quoted in a Havana despatch from Basle. Spartacan forces not only are masters of all public buildings and the transportation services in the city, but have also seized the presses on which Government banknotes are printed. These presses, it is said by the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, are kept busy. Foodstuffs are being rationed at Munich, the amounts issued to the bourgeoisie being only half of those given workmen.

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS SENT WREATHS TO ELNER FUNERAL.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—American Socialists sent several large floral wreaths to Premier Eisner's funeral, it was reported in despatches received from Munich.

MRS. H. W. HERBERT DIES. Wife of Justice Victim of Illness Following Influenza.

Mrs. Jennie Chardie Herbert, wife of Justice Henry W. Herbert of the Court of Special Sessions, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rita H. O'Neill, No. 1 West 45th Street.

Mrs. Herbert was visiting her daughter and son-in-law a week ago when she became ill. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases brought on by influenza.

Death Ends Famous Bankrupt's Career.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.—Samuel M. Arnold, who, once a village school teacher, became a financier and then went through bankruptcy with country-wide claims of about a million dollars against him, died of heart failure today, sixty-two years old.

Col. Bell Stated to be Acting U. S. Attorney.

Col. James D. Bell, former Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Brooklyn office, will it is expected, be appointed Acting United States District Attorney when the temporary term of Melville J. France expires tomorrow.

No Habeas Corpus for Aliens.

The writ of habeas corpus sued out by Harry Weinberger, on behalf of Pedro Martin and the six remaining aliens of the fifteen who were brought here for possible deportation, was dismissed by Judge John C. Knox of the United States District Court.

Commander of Old 22d Engineers Who Led Regiment Home To-Day



LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM CONROE.

OLD 22ND N. Y. REGT. ARRIVES ON THE ROCHAMBEAU

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in the throats of those likely men who helped to "bust" the Hindenburg Line when the band on the pier played just "Home, Sweet, Home."

In command of the returning engineers is Lieut. Col. William Conroe, who went away to France as second in command of the regiment, under Col. Vanderbilt. The bulk of the regiment which returned today comprises the Field and Staff, Headquarters, Band, Companies A, B, C and D, Ordnance Detachment, Sanitary Detachment and Engineer Train. The men were to be taken to Camp Upton tonight to remain until the division parades is held.

Twenty-nine officers and 913 men are former New York guardsmen, while 283 from other States will go to the following camps to be mustered out:

One officer and 45 men for Camp Dix, one officer and 112 men for Camp Stevens, one officer and 44 men for Camp Logan, one officer and 44 men for Camp Grant, one officer and 33 men for Camp Gordon.

Besides the engineers there came on the Rochambeau 69 officers of the 27th Division and two civilians, a casual officer from the marines, Signal Corps and Judge Advocate's office and 60 civilians—in all 1,362.

Among the 5,952 soldiers, most of them colored, aboard the Aquitania were the 366th Infantry, complete, 317th Ammunition Train, 317th Train Headquarters and Military Police Company, all of the 92d Division; 23 officers and 247 enlisted men, all sick or wounded; 60 casual officers, 57 naval officers and 4 wives of naval officers.

The Aquitania also had among her passengers Lord and Lady Reading, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Capt. Lord Molyneux, Col. Sir Campbell Stuart, who organized the Duchesse of Connaught's own Irish-Canadian Rangers; Sir Arthur Willett, Sir Grimwood Mears, Capt. Reid Slennie, R. N.; Mr. Perkins Bull, K. C.; Sir Harold Everston, Major Gen. Stewart and Major Gen. McDougall, who commanded the Canadian Training Division at Shorncliffe.

The 3,331 men on the Maui included the 350th Field Artillery, complete, 39 officers and 1,448 enlisted men (colored); 1,942 enlisted men, all sick or wounded, and several hundred casuals.

Other ships due today are: Sobral, Brest, 2,655 men; America, Marseilles, 2,163 men; Abangarez, Bordeaux, 25 casual officers; Turrialba, La Pallice, 98 casual officers; Carthage, Bordeaux, 59 men; Yosemite, St. Nazaire, 28 men; Malden, St. Nazaire, 21 casuals.

About 3,600 men are due tomorrow on the Great Northern, cruiser Rochester and Niagara.

Roumania Welcomes Our Food Dispersers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Advices to the State Department from Bucharest today said the American Relief Commission to control distribution of flour sent into Roumania by the United States had arrived in the Roumanian capital and received a warm welcome.

One Man Killed, 14 Hurt in Week.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 28.—One man was killed and fourteen injured in a wreck on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad at Norwood, Minn., when a passenger train crashed into a stock train which was stalled in a snowdrift.

Reserve Board Counsel Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Milton C. Elliott of Virginia, today resigned as Counsel of the Federal Reserve Board, and will be succeeded by George Harrison, heretofore Assistant Counsel, and for the last year representative of the Red Cross in France.

ITALIAN QUARREL WITH JUGO SLAVS GROWING BITTER

Both Sides Take a Threatening Attitude That Embarrasses Peace Delegates.

PARIS, Feb. 27 (Associated Press).—The relations of Italy and Jugoslavia are viewed as serious in Peace Conference circles, possibly as requiring action by the Powers to prevent members of the Conference from drifting into a conflict. Differences have been growing until both sides are taking a threatening attitude.

An Italian report that the Jugoslavs are mobilizing forces brings a rejoinder from the latter that no such step has been taken and that the army which was disbanded after the defeat of Austria is being reorganized on a "very restricted basis."

It is admitted that the younger classes are being called to the colors, but it is asserted that this is nothing like general mobilization.

The Jugo-Slavs complain that the Italians continue to land troops on the Dalmatian coast and that they are digging trenches at Fiume and elsewhere; also that they are arming and imprisoning female Jugo-Slav teachers on political grounds and stopping couriers of the Jugo-Slav Government.

Officials of the Food Administration say that obstruction by the Italian military authorities in controlling the railways running inland from Trieste for the time being does not permit the movement of relief stores. This has brought energetic representations from the food authorities, which, if not sufficient to check the attitude of both sides, it is intimated economic and financial penalties provided for in the plan of the League of Nations may be applied to both sides.

ITALY PLEDGES WILSON IT WILL SUPPORT LEAGUE

Premier Orlando Sends Personal Cable Message to the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson was assured today in a personal cable from Premier Orlando of the whole-hearted support of Italy in the formation of a League of Nations.

"To this covenant," said the message, "which shall be the intangible charter of humanity, Italy brings the contribution of her assent with fervid expression of deep conviction.

"Our hearts, with sincere faith, celebrate this event which is, and will remain one of the most memorable in human history, and it is fitting that the whole Italian people comprehend and acclaim with joy its high value and its everlasting significance."

EX-MINISTERS SEIZED AS HUNGARIAN PLOTTERS

Four Among Seventeen Arrested in Budapest for Counter Revolutionary Activity.

BASLE, Feb. 28.—Seventeen persons, including Major Gen. Alexander von Saurmayr, former Minister of National Defense, Joseph Syzerenyi, former Minister of Commerce, and Herr Metzlner and Herr Somich, former members of the Hungarian Cabinet, are under arrest at Budapest, charged with counter-revolutionary propaganda, according to advices received here from the Hungarian capital.

It is added that Dr. Alexander Weksler, former Premier and Minister of Finance of Hungary, owes his liberty to his advanced age.

TO "PICKET" WILSON HERE.

National Woman's Party Leaders Plans for picketing the President when he arrives here March 4 were being made today by members of the National Woman's Party.

Miss Alice Paul, Director of the activities of the militants, is in Boston preparing for the New York demonstration. It was said. She expects to arrive with her force Tuesday morning.

French Honor Ambassador Sharp.

PARIS, Thursday, Feb. 27.—A large group of Senators, Deputies and economists, Cabinet Ministers and others joined in giving a luncheon in honor of William Graves Sharp, the retiring American Ambassador, at the Republican Club today. Mr. Sharp was highly praised in toasts, and in reply paid a tribute to the people of France.

17,000 Tons of Food Reach Danzig.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Relief work is proceeding rapidly in Poland. It was announced today by Herbert Hoover, the steamer Westward Ho has arrived at Danzig with 6,000 tons of food, making a total of 17,000 tons delivered there in three weeks.

TALKED IN SLEEP, TIPPED OFF \$2,100 ROBBERY TO WIFE

Durgwart's Nocturnal Loquacity His Undoing at Home and With Police.

Frederick Durgwart, No. 38 West 130th Street, talked in his sleep of strange things to his wife, Anna, who married him Dec. 16 last, four days after he had given ten new \$100 bills to her to buy furniture for their flat.

Durgwart had told her he was a jewelry salesman, but in his sleep he talked of "stick-ups," of "hauls," "getaways," "bulls," and of "Dressler."

Mrs. Durgwart's doubts about her husband's business grew to certainties after several weeks, and Tuesday afternoon she went to the office of Assistant District Attorneys Murphy and Lazarus to ask for a separation.

"You ought to go to a civil court for that," she was told. "But why do you want to leave your husband?" asked the attorneys.

"I am satisfied he is a crook," she answered. "He talks in his sleep about affairs of which I know nothing and the name of George Dressler is always on his lips."

Detective Raynes, in charge of the Criminal Courts Detective Bureau, was sent for and he learned from Mrs. Durgwart that after their marriage, when she had asked Durgwart where he got the \$1,000 in new hundred dollar bills he answered, "Oh, me and my partner, George Dressler stuck up a man in the Times Square Subway Station and got \$2,100. One thousand dollars was my share."

"I thought then," she added, "he was joking, but since he has been talking so in his sleep I am sure he is a crook."

Investigation of the police records disclosed that on the night of Dec. 11, John Scheftlik, a gardener employed by Charles B. Dillingham, theatrical manager, had been robbed in the Times Square subway station of \$2,100 and a ticket to Palm Beach, where he was going to open up the Dillingham home.

George Dressler, it was learned, was serving a five-day sentence in the Workhouse for jostling passengers in the subway.

Indictments against each of them were returned by the Grand Jury yesterday. Dressler was arrested when discharged from the Workhouse. Durgwart confessed, the police say, to robbing Scheftlik. Both were arraigned before Judge Crain this morning, charged with grand larceny in the first degree and committed to the Tombs without bail pending trial.

NEW PRESSURE BY ALLIES ON RUSSIAN BOLSHEVISTS

Having Failed to Suspend Hostilities, the Prinkipo Conference Will Be Abandoned.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—There is no longer any question of going on with the Prinkipo Conference, Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the Peace Conference, informed foreign newspaper correspondents today.

He said the Bolsheviks had failed to comply with the conditions laid down by the Entente as to a suspension of hostilities and that the Allies have in view new methods of restoring order in Russia and are examining available means to carry out this purpose.

MEMORIAL NOTICES.

CRAWFORD.—In loving memory of Capt. JACK CRAWFORD, the Post Scout, who died Feb. 28, 1917. E. L. G.

O'BRIEN.—Cork Men's Mutual Aid Society are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased member, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, from his late residence, No. 457 E. 135th St., Chicago, to St. Jerome's Church, 135th St., and Alexander ave., March 1 at 10 A. M. By order of President and Secretary.

BUTLER.—ROSE BUTLER. Services at CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th St., Friday, 2:30 P. M.

COLLINS.—ANNIE COLLINS. Services at CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th St., Friday, 2:30 P. M.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS. LAST—Missing of party, Wednesday morning between 3 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. and 6th St. reward \$25.00. 9422 BROADWAY.

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