

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CALLS FINANCIERS

Fixes Date of Conference to Be Held in Brussels July 23.

TO REFER SPA DECISIONS

Supreme Council Recommends That Reparations Be Determined There.

PARIS, June 29.—The date of the financial conference at Brussels has been fixed by the Council of the League of Nations, which has decided it shall be held July 23, it was announced today.

In a letter to the president of the Supreme Council accompanying the notification of the date of the Brussels conference, acting for the council of the league, says that body is strongly convinced that the negotiations with a view to reestablishing the economic situation and the finances of the world cannot be pursued unless the obligations of Germany and her allies and the general financial situation of the former Central Empires be clearly determined.

M. Bourgeois adds that since the League Council proposes to consider the financial situation of the world, it will be necessary to invite the Germans to participate in the Brussels conference.

This is the first case in which the council of the league has assumed an important initiative in international questions, and its action is creating considerable interest, particularly since its recommendation that Germany's obligations be clearly determined is taken as support for the theory that the total amount of the reparations should be fixed.

German delegates at the Spa conference will not insist upon the maintenance of an army of 200,000 men, according to the Echo de Paris, which quotes an unnamed diplomat, who asserts the German representatives will ask the Allies to reconsider indemnity demands. The Spa meeting, therefore, would thus be a mere formality, the newspaper says, and, on the other hand, the Brussels financial conference will be most important, as it is possible a financial agreement will be reached there.

prior to the Spa conference, will open July 2. The French delegation will number about fifty persons. The Japanese and Italian delegations will travel on the same train.

ACCEPTS POST OF ENVOY AT BERLIN

Lord D'Abernon Agrees to Be British Ambassador.

LONDON, June 29.—Lord D'Abernon, well known as a financier and chairman of the Central Control Board of the liquor traffic, has accepted the ambassadorship to Germany, it was announced this evening.

No further statements relative to the inter-Allied conference held at Boulogne will be made until after the Allied-German meeting at Spa, Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons to-night.

BERLIN FOOD RIOTERS HELD AFTER PARADE

Fehrenbach Refuses to Hear Protests on High Costs.

BERLIN, June 29.—Several arrests were made to-day when food disturbances occurred in the central markets here. At noon a large body of women marched to the chancellery and vainly sought an interview with Chancellor Fehrenbach to protest against the high cost of food.

At Frankfurt additional disorders took place, and the windows of cafes were broken. The police dispersed the rioters by firing into the air.

Five persons were killed in the recent riots at Hamburg, an official report says. In disturbances at Würzburg yesterday the troops fired, wounding several persons.

MEXICAN GENERAL IS SET AT LIBERTY

Rio Grande Shifts Farms to United States Side.

MEXICO CITY, June 29.—Gen. Federico Montes, former Governor of the State of Guanajuato, who has been detained in the military prison in connection with the death of the late President Carranza, has been ordered set at liberty by Provisional President de la Huerta, on the request of the Chamber of Deputies, so that Montes might take his seat as a Deputy.

The Secretary of Foreign Affairs today ordered the boundary commission to investigate complaints by farmers of Ojinaga, State of Chihuahua, that recent rains had moved the bed of the Rio Grande River southward, leaving lands of Mexicans apparently on the American side.

Provisional President de la Huerta has decided that orders shall be issued by the Governors of Federal States and territories providing that all churches and their annexes be returned to the respective congregations. The orders will not apply to those being used by the Federal or State governments.

TO INVADE RUSSIA WITH 6,000 MEN

Alexander Guchkoff Recruiting Small Force of Well Armed Men.

COPENHAGEN, June 29.—Private advices from Kovno, Lithuania, say that Alexander J. Guchkoff, Russian Minister of War and Navy in 1917 and associated with Gen. Yudenitch in the offensive against Petrograd last fall, is concentrating near Koenigsberg a volunteer army of 6,000 well armed men for a new invasion of Russia.

Guchkoff is reported to be in control of 1,000,000,000 marks raised among Russians in Sweden by a cousin of the late Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian Government of Omsk in opposition to the Bolsheviks, and Gen. Volkoff, an intimate friend of the former Emperor Nicholas. Guchkoff is said to favor a plan for entering Russia by way of Lithuania and Latvia. The report is causing great anxiety among the statesmen of those countries.

REDS DELAY SETTLING RUSSIAN DEBT PLAN

Krassine Submits Reply, Which Is Unsatisfactory.

LONDON, June 29.—Leonid Krassine, Russian Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, had a conference with Premier Lloyd George to-night at the Premier's official residence in Downing street.

The object of M. Krassine's visit to the Premier was to submit to him Moscow's reply concerning the Soviet Government's attitude toward the foreign debt and private property of foreigners expropriated by the Russian Government. It is said that the reply was unsatisfactory but that the negotiations will be continued.

The reply is said to be in the nature of counter-proposals of an evasive character; hence no substantial progress in the negotiations has been made. Mr. Lloyd George reiterated his previous viewpoint that modifications of the Soviet attitude with regard to prisoners of war and the situation in Persia were essential to the future success of the negotiations.

PARIS, June 29.—Marcel Cachin and M. Frossard, French Socialists who are visiting Russia, have been received by Nicolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik Premier, according to a Berlin despatch to the Echo de Paris. The message states that Independent Socialists at the German capital have been informed that Lenine told the Frenchmen that reconciliation between the Bolsheviks and western European Socialism must be

CONDITIONED UPON THE ADHESION OF THE LATER TO THE THIRD INTERNATIONALS AND THE RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE BOL-SHEVIKI TO CARRY ON THEIR PROPAGANDA.

CALL ITALIAN STRIKE, THEN RESCIND ORDER

ROME, June 29.—After a call had been issued calling a general strike effective to-night in all industries except the railroads the decision was reconsidered this afternoon. The executives of the Socialist party and General Federation of Labor met in the chamber to discuss the question. The Federation unanimously opposed the Socialist demand for a general strike and quitted the hall. A few remaining delegates rejected the strike motion and adopted a resolution calling upon the proletariat to maintain discipline and hold itself in readiness to strike should the Government fail to keep its promises.

The tram service, however, suspended and many of the factories and workshops closed also. This, however, was largely due to the celebration of the feast of St. Peter.

The anarchists who fled from Ancona are trying to stir up trouble in other parts of the province. There have been late disturbances at Pesaro, Jesi, Porto Fabrinno and Civita Nova. In Romagna there have been attempts to start strikes in various towns.

Late despatches from Terni, province of Perugia, say that four persons were killed and nineteen wounded in disturbances there to-day.

BIG GAMBLING DEN WILL BE A HOSPITAL

Notorious Shanghai Resort Is Confiscated by Chinese.

SHANGHAI, June 29.—The great gambling establishment in this city notorious for years under the name of "The Wheel," which originally cost more than \$500,000, is to be converted into a charity hospital. The Chinese authorities have announced that they intend to confiscate the huge building, which now stands dark and empty. Its owners, however, threaten to fight this programme.

Up to about three years ago, when the place was closed by Chinese authorities, "The Wheel" in Shanghai was one of the biggest gambling establishments in the Far East. It was located in Chinese territory on North Honan road, a 15 minute automobile ride from the heart of the city. In the days when the establishment flourished three roulette wheels, with six layouts, besides faro and other games, were operated.

After this establishment was closed as the result of the efforts of missionary interests no open gambling on any large scale was permitted in Shanghai until last autumn, when the interests that formerly operated "The Wheel" opened near it a smaller roulette establishment, which in turn was closed after a few weeks.

TURKS CONCENTRATE TO MEET GREEKS

Kemal Confers With Ismet Bey, Who Commands Entire Smyrna Front.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 28 (delayed).—Mustapha Kemal Pasha personally is in general command of the military movements against the Greeks. He is conferring at Balkesir, which lies midway between Panderma, on the southern coast of the sea of Marmora, and Soma with the leaders who are opposing the Greek movement toward Panderma.

There are many indications that the Nationalists are concentrating at Guleva, a short distance southeast of Ismit, preparatory to making a big stand there after getting the Greeks scattered over long lines of communication.

The Nationalists are showing a less friendly attitude toward the American relief workers than formerly. Through the port of Mudania, lying on the Sea of Marmora, southwest of Ismit, the American Commission for Relief in the Near East had been able to keep up communication with many interior relief stations through cooperation of the Nationalists. Since the British force landed there and has been engaged in skirmishes, it is clear that American ships are less welcome, and there all the Marmora and Black Sea ports to American ships.

All the American women relief workers have left Batum for Constantinople. The British say they will evacuate Batum within a few days, but they have said this repeatedly during the last three months.

LONDON, June 29.—The positions taken by the Greeks in their advance against the Turkish Nationalists from Smyrna, in Asia Minor, are being consolidated, and the forward movement has been stopped to permit of this process, it is announced in advices from Smyrna dated Monday.

The extreme limit of the advance is substantially that given in the communication of June 26—a line beyond Soma, Akhisar, Ala-Sheer and Kelas.

RAISULI DEPARTS SPAIN

Morocco Tribesmen Summoned by Bandit to Oppose Advance.

LONDON, June 30.—The bandit chief Raisuli, according to a Tangier despatch

AMERICANS IN OPIUM NET.

Two Accused of Smuggling From China to Philippines.

AMOR, China, June 29.—Two Americans, who are said to have represented themselves as big business men, are alleged to have been caught smuggling opium from Amoy to Manila.

Activity in the opium trade is increasing in spite of the Government's opposition to it. It is reported here that military leaders are enrolling natives to grow opium as a source of revenue for the officers.

WARNING TO AMERICANS.

All in Fighting Zone in Asia Minor Urged to Withdraw.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—All Americans in the zone of fighting between British forces and the Turkish Nationalists have been warned by the American High Commissioner at Constantinople to withdraw from that area, according to official announcement made at the State Department to-day. This precaution was taken on the advice of the British High Commissioner to the American official.

"Because of the renewal of hostilities by the Nationalists, who attacked British soldiers at Ismit without provocation," says the official announcement, "it was advisable that any citizens of allied and neutral countries should not remain within the area of possible bombardment by the British."

HELD AS WAR RISK FLEECERS.

Three Bureau Employees Cheated Soldiers, It Is Charged.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Arrest of three employees of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance on a charge of conspiracy to defraud former service men of compensation resulting from disabilities was announced to-night by Secretary of the Treasury Houston.

The employees, whose names were not made public, were said by Mr. Houston to have advised service men on presentation of their claims that they were entitled to only \$200 or \$300 compensation, and later to have agreed to obtain additional compensation on promise to divide the increased amount. In all cases the service men could have obtained the larger amount without assistance, the Secretary said.

WOMEN'S SHOE SALE BEGINS TO-DAY.

The Associated Shoe Manufacturers, an organization said to be composed of

many Eastern shoe manufacturers, will begin a sale of women's shoes to-day in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, Fourth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. Sol Mayer and Ben Daniels, who are to direct the sale, said last night that the stock, composed of 100,000 pairs, was

to be sold at a loss to the manufacturers who have been pressed by the banks to meet their notes and must have money. The sale is the first of a series, Mr. Mayer said, that is to be held throughout the country, and it will last twelve days.

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