

Then sign, contending that it was forced to do so under duress, and falling later to carry out the terms with this forced signing as the excuse.

LEAGUE OPPONENTS RULE COMMITTEE Majority of Foreign Relations Members Are Against Pact as It Stands.

MAY APPEAL TO PARIS Possibility They Will Ask That Covenant Be Separated From Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—When the Senate Foreign Relations Committee takes up the peace treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations the Republican majority on the committee almost without exception will be made of Senators who are not opposed to any league of nations, but at least that it must be amended. The party committee on Committees assigned to-day Senator Johnson (Cal.), to fill the one vacancy in the state it has prepared.

GERMANY ESCAPED DEADLIEST POISON Armistice Presented Use of American Concoction.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Guarded night and day and far out of human reach on a pedestal at the Interior Department exhibited here is a tiny vial. It contains a specimen of the deadliest poison ever known. It is "Lewistite," product of an American scientist. It is what Germany escaped by signing the armistice before all the resources of the United States were turned upon her.

Continued from First Page. knowledge that it is impossible to stop the Siberian advance and that the army against us is more powerful than the army we had to face last year. In spite of all our efforts the army moved swiftly toward the heart of our positions.

CHINESE WILL SIGN WITH RESERVATIONS Delegates Hope for Benefits From League of Nations.

PARIS, May 24.—Luther G. Chang and C. E. Wang, two of the ranking Chinese delegates, said today that they probably would sign the peace treaty with a reservation stating that they do not waive their claim for the transfer of German rights in Shantung to China.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS AID ALLIED ADVANCE Motor Launches Also Brought Up for Use on Lakes.

By the Associated Press. AMERICAN railroad troops are playing an important part in the rapid advance of the allied troops southward along the Murmansk railway. The Bolsheviks, as they move southward, are destroying bridges in an effort to hold up the Allies in the swampy terrain.

ISHII MAY NOT RETURN TO U. S. Misunderstanding Arises Over Japanese Adviser to China.

TOKYO, May 1 (Correspondence).—It is understood that the forthcoming return of Viscount Ishii, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, is connected with a misunderstanding concerning the appointment of a financial adviser to China.

WOMEN TO BE VICE-CHAIRMAN. Will Act as Such on Democratic Campaign Committees.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—All Democratic campaign committees active in Congressional elections will have women vice-chairmen. It was decided today by the Democratic Congressional Committee.

ESTHER ELVIDGE KILLED IN CRASH. Actress, 24, Killed in Auto Accident.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 24.—Miss Esther Elvidge, 24, star of June Elvidge, a motion picture actress, killed last night when her automobile skidded and overturned at Glendola. Mrs. Elvidge is reported to be in a serious condition.

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FIRES RAGING ALL OVER PETROGRAD

By Trotsky's unflinching energy, but in the admirable organized propaganda which ferments in the forces assembled against him. To this is due in the writer's opinion the recent Bolshevik successes in the Crimea, where heterogeneous forces set against them were unsettled by the Bolshevik ferment.

PRINCE OF WALES IN ROLE OF SAMARITAN Belated Account of Sympathy for Injured Messenger.

LONDON, May 17.—Within a stone's throw of the Bank of England was the scene of a moving drama to-day when a Prince of Wales, in the person of a messenger, was seen to be in a state of distress.

CHARLES MENACED: GUARD DOUBLED Threatening Letters Bid Emperor Abdicate.

GENEVA, May 24.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria is receiving so many threatening letters from Vienna demanding his immediate abdication, which he has thus far refused, that the Swiss authorities at the Chateau Prangins, near Geneva, have doubled the guard, fearing an attack upon him.

MOTOR LAW HEARING MARKED BY CLASHES H. L. Carpenter Declines to Be 'Shouted Down.'

A hearing on the new motor law for licensing operators before Secretary of State Hugo in the Commodore Hotel yesterday brought several sharp clashes of opinions between a group of city magistrates who think the law will end a good deal of speeding, and representatives of civic organizations.

TROTZKY IN A PANIC RUSHES RECRUITING Anti-Bolshevik Movement Shows Rapid Growth.

STOCKHOLM, May 24.—Helen Lehmann, a leading Bolshevik, writes in the Politiken: "Nervousness exists among the Reds as a result of the naval fight on the Baltic and the allied advance on Petrograd. Further indications of panic are seen in War Minister Trotsky's desperate efforts to hurry recruiting all men up to 40 being taken."

CONGRESS CHEERS MODEST HERO YORK

Tennessee Sergeant, Famous for War Feats, Lionized in Nation's Capital.

'BRAVE MAN,' SAYS BAKER Warrior Visits White House and Sees Washington in Automobile Ride.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Sergeant Alvin C. York, the Tennessee mountain boy whose war record for almost single handed accomplishment would be almost unbelievable if it were not supported by cold official facts, came to Washington today and the whole American Government here paid him honor.

GERMANS ANXIOUS TO SIGN TREATY Belief Grows 'Unacceptable' Will Be Accepted.

LONDON, May 24.—The German Government at present is sincerely anxious to conclude peace and to sign the allied terms, according to the view of the Foreign Office, which is the view of the German people as a whole.

MILITARISTS SEEK RULE IN GERMANY Dr. Grelling Says Oligarchy Is Being Formed.

BERLIN, May 24.—A military oligarchy is being formed in Germany, according to Dr. Richard Grelling, author of "Die Accuse," who has just returned here from Munich. The oligarchy is more powerful than the Scheidemann Government, he asserted, as the government managers to remain in power only with the support of the military caste and of mercenary troops.

BRITONS HOPE FOR 'CIVILES' Headquarters Officers Expect to Get Out of Uniform Soon.

LONDON, May 24.—It is probable that directly peace is signed officers on the War Office staff and the staffs of the other headquarters officers will have permission to revert to pre-war procedure in the matter of clothes and once more become to the outward eye mere civilians.

U. S. BOARD QUILTS VIENNA. Important Information Concerning Near East Is Obtained.

GENEVA, May 24.—The American Commission at Vienna having terminated its work in leaving the capital in order to present its report to Paris and then return to America.

FIX ONE BELGIAN GRIEVANCE. Allies Give Work to Thousands of Dockers at Antwerp.

ANTWERP, May 24.—A few weeks ago the Belgians frequently complained that the Allies were using Rotterdam as a base for their Rhine army instead of Antwerp, while 38,000 Antwerp dockers were out of work. This particular grievance since has been removed only by the increased general activity of the port but by the transfer to Antwerp of the greater part of the British and American bases from Rotterdam.

COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE OPPOSED Leads to Malingering, Say Its Objectors.

Vigorous objections to compulsory health insurance were voiced by most of the speakers at a meeting yesterday of the social insurance department of the National Civic Federation, at which Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, presided.

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FOE 'FAR FROM STARVING.'

AMERICAN Bankers Report Only British Economic Food. LONDON, May 24.—Edward C. King and Noble Crandall, members of George H. Burr & Co., bankers of Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, after a thorough economic study of conditions in Europe, have called for home.

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