

### LEAGUE COUNCIL OPENS TO-MORROW

Its First Session Will Be Held in Quai d'Orsay Palace, Paris.

### TO RATIFY NOMINATIONS

Present Plans Contemplate Meetings in Paris, London and Brussels.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN, Copyright, 1920, all rights reserved. PARIS, Jan. 14.—The first session of the executive council of the League of Nations, as provided for in the Treaty of Versailles, will take place Friday at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. France will be represented by Leon Bourgeois; Great Britain by Lord Curzon; Italy by Foreign Minister Scialoja; Belgium by M. Paul Hymans; Spain by Ambassador Quintana; Greece by Premier Venizelos; Brazil by Ambassador Gaspar da Cunha and Japan by Viscount Chinda. A despatch received from Lisbon states that Alfonso Costa will represent Portugal.

The first session will be held in the same hall, the Clock Room in the Quai d'Orsay Palace, in which the peace treaty of Versailles was signed between the Allies and Germany last Saturday. Thus far the following nations are members of the league: Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire and Colonies, China, Cuba, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Croat-Slovenia, Siam, Czechoslovakia and Uruguay. Thirteen other nations have been invited to accept the pact of the league: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Spain, Norway, Paraguay, Netherlands, Persia, Salvador, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela. All other nations may form part of the society if two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly accept them. The question of the possibility of transferring the seat of the society to Geneva is con-

sidered to be far distant, and it remains for the present in London. The sessions of the league, according to present plans, will be of an itinerant nature, taking place at times in Paris and at other times in London or Brussels. The first session of the executive council is expected to ratify nominations already made, notably those of general secretaries and collaborators for the secretariat-general. Women may be named for these posts. The offices occupied by the society will be inviolable. In the course of the first year of its existence the society will formulate a project for a permanent court for the settlement of international economic questions, and one of the first labors of the council will be to seek a solution of the international exchange question, with a view to standardizing money throughout the world, if possible. The Society of the League of Nations was called into being by Article V. of the Versailles treaty, which says: "The first meeting of the assembly and the first meeting of the council will take place at the call of the President of the United States of America." To President Wilson, therefore, fell the duty of convening the league. Premier Clemenceau has invited all nations belonging to the league to accede to the pact as it stands in the treaty.

### TRIAL OF CAILLAUX STARTS

Ex-Premier, Charged With Treason, Is Pale and Drawn.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The opening of the trial of Joseph Caillaux, former Premier of France, charged with intriguing to bring about a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany, was fixed to-night for February 17. M. Caillaux appeared before the Senate, sitting as a High Court, this evening. He looked pale and drawn. Prosecutor Lescoucq asked that the trial be postponed to February 3 to afford the newly elected Senators time to study the voluminous dossier. Vincent de Moro-Giateri, counsel for M. Caillaux, surprised all present by his failure to request the provisional liberty of M. Caillaux.

### LINER MAFALDA ARRIVES

Italian Vessel, Reported Sunk, Gets Into Port.

DAKAR, French West Africa, Jan. 14.—The Italian liner Principessa Mafalda arrived here to-day from South America. All on board were well. The Principessa Mafalda was reported on Saturday last to have been sunk by a mine with the loss of 700 lives.

### BERLIN UNDER STRICT RULE

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fire was opened on the mob at 3:40 o'clock and lasted five minutes. It was most severe around the west portal of the building. Later the correspondent of the Associated Press counted at least twenty men lying in the outskirts of the Tiergarten apparently wounded. When the troops began firing the crowd ran pell mell in all directions.

Provocation for firing upon the crowd was furnished by its attempt to storm the west entrance of the building. A score of men attacked several guards and wrenched their rifles away from them just as soldiers rushed up and then general firing began. When the mob ran into the street fronting the south side of the edifice soldiers stationed there suspected they would be attacked and immediately opened a fusillade. Six slightly wounded civilians were carried into the Reichstag building, a dozen others were transferred to

the guard house near the Brandenburg gate and a number were carried off by members of the Sanitary Corps. Immediately on the opening of the session of the National Assembly Herr Geyer, who succeeded Hugo Haase as the floor leader of the Independent Socialists, entered his party's protest against the presence of armed forces in the Reichstag. He charged that military protection was there with the consent of the President of the Chamber. Herr Fehrenbach, President of the Chamber, denied this. He declared that on his arrival in the Reichstag building the director informed him that the Government had provided protection for the legislators.

Herr Henke, one of the most radical of the Independent members, supported Herr Geyer's protest and declared that the Government's action in providing the militaristic environment was "in opposition to the spirit of real democracy." This remark brought forth ridicule from the other party. The Assembly then entered upon the second reading of the Shop Councils measure and the members were listening to the commission's report when the first shots were heard. The independents left the chamber but returned a few minutes later, led by the redoubtable Frau Louise Zeltz, who was prominent in the German naval mutiny in Wilhelmshaven in 1917. The radicals forthwith charged that they had observed how the orders to shoot were given by the officers. Pandemonium immediately broke loose. President Fehrenbach tolled the bell in vain for order. He then adjourned the session for forty-five minutes. The chamber was emptied immediately, deputies flocking into the lounging room and corridors.

When the session was resumed the independents at once began filibustering methods in efforts to have the debate shut off. Herren Geyer, Duesel and Laukang led the attack, which President Fehrenbach tolerated for a few minutes after which he warned the insurgents that they would be forcibly removed from the chamber if they continued. His admonition was unheeded, and Herr Fehrenbach closed the session temporarily and announced that the three independents would be barred from the sitting during the rest of the proceedings. Meanwhile the extent of the casualties became known, and Herr Fehrenbach, with much solemnity, recommended an adjournment of the Assembly until Wednesday, declaring that the prevailing atmosphere was not conducive to aim deliberations. The National Assembly made no progress to-day in its discussion of the workmen's council bill, and it is not improbable that the commission's draft, which made a patch work of the original Government proposal, will undergo still further modifications, as even the Government parties are not united on the essential features, notwithstanding weeks of committee discussion. Outside of Premier Bauer and Minister of Defence Noske virtually the entire Cabinet was present at the session of the Assembly. Noske went into consultation with his staff immediately after the report of the clash between the populace and the troops reached him. To-night Noske's troops threw a rifle and barbed wire cordon throughout the downtown streets. The Reichstag square got a reinforced patrol. The Wilhelmstrasse was barred to all traffic and the Government building was virtually inaccessible except to those employed there. Independent Socialist leaders threaten to continue demonstrations whenever the Industrial Council's bill is up for debate, and it is expected the climax will be reached on Thursday, which is the anniversary of the death of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

### ABOUT 400 LOST BY SINKING OF AFRIQUE

Some of the Dead Found in Lifeboats.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—It is now feared that more than 400 lives were lost when the French steamship Afrique sank in the Bay of Biscay. On board were some 420 passengers and a crew of about 100. Only fifty-seven survivors are known to have been landed. Despatches received to-day say that the bodies of three victims of the Afrique disaster, brought into Nantes from the scene of the wreck by fishing boats were those of Senegalese, and not of American soldiers, as previously reported. A large amount of wreckage and many floating lifeboats have been found, as well as one lifeboat with ten dead persons in it. A number of women were among the dead in the boats that have been found and among the bodies washed ashore.

### Sure Relief



ROOSEVELT AT PORTSMOUTH YARD. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 14.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt paid an official visit to the navy yard here to-day. He had luncheon with the heads of departments, including Lieut. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, head of the naval prison, and later conferred with the commandant.

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