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An International Insurgent

FRANCE must assume full responsibility before the world for having defeated the success of two vitally important projects before the conference on limitation of armaments.

This insurgency proceeds, moreover, from the nation which suffered more anguish than any other in the war against rampant militarism.

Because of these facts it must amaze the people of this country to find the Washington conference in firm and fast deadlock upon issues vital to its success.

It was assumed in the beginning that the French strategy during the Washington negotiations was directed toward some guaranty of the security of that country.

Again, when the French Premier came to America he declared in eloquent terms that the French army could only be reduced when assurances had been given that it would not be needed to hold back France's enemies.

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Proty much the same procedure is now in evidence in the hearings before the Senate committee. But this committee is somewhat differently constituted, in that it has no certain Republicans who belong to the so-called "agricultural bloc."

ators are out of accord with the usual program of their party in respect to discriminations heretofore practiced in favor of the big manufacturing industries of the East at the expense of the agricultural West.

Backlog On Their Armor DEMOCRATIC leadership in the present Congress has not been conspicuously aggressive. Minority members seemed to have been pretty generally agreed that the proper policy to pursue was to give the Republicans unhindered opportunity to develop their legislative program for bringing the country back to "normalcy."

But the time has now come for Democratic leadership, both in Congress and out of it, to change its tactics. The wisdom of the selection of Judge Cordell Hull as chairman of the Democratic National Committee is emphasized by his review of the Republican administration of national affairs since March, 1921, in an address delivered at a party dinner in his honor at Nashville.

In presenting the record of failure of Republican administration to make good any of its promises of relieving the depression and confusion which weigh so heavily upon the country, he contrasted that failure with the eight years of constructive, patriotic achievement accomplished by the Democratic party before it went out of power as the result of a campaign in which the voters were fooled by a campaign of "criminal malignity and reckless falsehoods" on the part of Republican leaders.

With the fight aggressively waged along the lines thus laid down by Chairman Hull, victory for the party in the next election is almost certainly assured, for the revolution of the voters against the Republican administration for its betrayal of the confidence placed in its promises already has become nation-wide.

The Outlook for Labor If there has been any concerted or widespread attempt to "destroy the labor movement," as Mr. Gompers professes to believe, the country must rejoice in his confident assertion that the fight has been won and organized labor saved.

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deny to these leaders the right to vigilance or to measurable combativeness, but they must realize that there is harm, both to labor and the country at large, in mere shadow-boxing. Let it be understood as the New Year begins that the American people are not unfriendly to labor, and that the American people are unwilling to regard the labor movement as something detached from the rest of the national life.

It may soon become necessary for residents of certain large centers to retain the services of two family physicians—one to prescribe the stuff, and another to save their sight, reason and life after they've taken it.

Chicago Councilmen have voted an indorsement of light wines and "wholesome" beer. That quoted adjective is pretty clever propaganda at this time of general hospitalization for Christmas celebrants.

No one could have expected the Senate leaders to frame a tariff bill that would please everybody. But they might reasonably have been expected to draft one that would please somebody.

France seems to be laboring under the impression that the conference call alluded to disarmament, peace and the like, only for the purpose of concealing its real object.

Up With the Times By H. O. H. Fact that Chicago City Council votes for amendment of Volstead law is likely to prove a monkey wrench in the machinery of the veto, for if Chicago wants it, it must be wrong.

Only Kiwanis knows what the Governors said to each other last night at Bristol—but then perhaps Kiwanis rendered unnecessary repetition of the famous remark to the effect that "it is a long time between."

New Year's resolutions will be superfluous this year since legislation has made us 100 per cent pure—but we are going to miss the pleasure of breaking them just the same.

Letters notifying Ohio State officials of charges against them were sealed with "Merry Christmas" stickers, which is proof enough that American humor still thrives.

Now that it is all over, it may not be inappropriate to observe that the bootleggers had a merry Christmas.

Seems logical enough that the government should offer "baby bonds" to keep people from being divorced from their money.

Uncle Sam has 40,000,000 gallons of liquor in his cellar and still he complains that he is not altogether happy. What an unreasonable Uncle!

Next limitations of armaments conference is proposed for seven years hence, but there is little indication that the one now in session will have completed its agenda by that time.

Professor David Friday publishes an article entitled, "Savings of 1921"; sounds as if the professor were trying to be funny at our expense.

Over in Ohio, mushrooms poisoned four on Christmas Day—at least that's a little variation from the wood alcohol list of casualties.

There is difference of opinion about the pardoning of Debs. The Petersburg Indexer speaks out thus: "President Harding in pardoning Debs slapped in the face every American soldier who wore the uniform in the war with Germany, every mother who sent her boy to the front when his country needed him, every loyal citizen of America who helped to his utmost and who regretted he could not do more to help his country win the war."

SEEN ON THE SIDE BY HENRY EDWARD WARNER

If I were a cow, my dear, I'd stretch through the bars, by heck, And stick out my tongue in gratitude /When you came, to rub my neck.

O pardon the lowly sereed! But I must explain, somehow, And I, as a man, feel just as I would If I were your favorite cow!

"How well I remember, before the war," said the lady with the youthful bling—"before the war—"

"Ah!" exclaimed the boarder who always got the breast, "and did you meet Lafayette?"

"If it is in your power, take all this and make me the father of that."

"Opportunity," said the Man With a Big Job, "knocks once at every man's door."

Health Talks by Dr. Brady Two Bad Habits. Thumb sucking and nail biting, to mention but two of the bad bits of children, belong in the category with cigarette smoking, since all these habits are stigmas of inferiority.

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A gentleman is at least 21 years of age. A gentleman is content to enjoy his cigar or pipe (and possibly, as I say, his cigarette) in his leisure hour, under circumstances agreeable to himself and not disagreeable to anyone else.

News of Fifty Years Ago From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 30, 1871. William Bell was arrested for parading a military company in Manchester in violation of law, was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice Chiles and sent on to the grand jury for indictment. He gave bond.

Christmas time is now about over and all Richmond is ready to begin the New Year's revelry promptly and early on the morning of January 1, 1872.

Thomas D. Long has been appointed post-office agent for the district composed of the entire State of North Carolina and a portion of South Carolina.

William M. Tweed, the Tammany boss of New York, has surrendered to the sheriff and will promptly and early on the morning of January 1, 1872.

The people of Richmond are paying their taxes. Collector Reznault has received in the last few days \$72,646.01, and the money is still pouring in.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. A. L. Pitts Dies. Mrs. A. L. Pitts, of Arvonia, Va., died at a local hospital last evening at 6 o'clock, after an illness of ten days. She is survived by her husband, A. L. Pitts, of Arvonia, and seven children, namely, Mrs. Plummer F. Jones, wife of a Presbyterian minister at New Canton and a former newspaper man, Mrs. Perkins Glover of Arvonia; Mrs. Joel M. Hannah, of Cass, W. Va., and Misses Edith, Miriam and Elizabeth Pitts, of Arvonia; and L. Pitts, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va.

Little Carolina M. Gwathkin. Funeral services for Carolina M. Gwathkin, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gwathkin, who died yesterday morning at the family home, 1229 W. 5th Avenue, will be held in the chapel of Holy Trinity church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Hollywood.

Mrs. Rosa B. Hudson's Funeral. Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa B. Hudson, widow of W. L. Hudson, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Calvary Baptist church, of which she was a member. Mrs. Hudson was 67 years of age and died at her home Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock after an illness of several months.

Mrs. E. L. Keith, widow of Jacob A. Keith, died Wednesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Waldauer, 501 Virginia Avenue. Interment will be in the First English Evangelical Lutheran church.

William J. Bartman. William J. Bartman, aged 64 years, died at his home, 309 Minor street, yesterday at 12:30 o'clock, after a brief illness.

Funeral of Charles S. Gates. Funeral services for Charles S. Gates, who died Wednesday night at 11:15 o'clock in his home, 1311 Hanover Avenue, after an illness of many months, will be held in the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Gates was a member, will officiate.

Mrs. W. D. Coleman Dies. Mrs. W. D. Coleman, 2305 Gordon Avenue, South Gate, died yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at her home. Besides her husband, she is survived by nine children.

Mrs. Alice Reid Kelly. Mrs. Alice Reid Kelly, widow of W. Lane Kelly and daughter of the late George C. and Bessie Williams Reid, died early this morning at her residence, Alhambra Court Apartments, after an illness of several days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter Herron Taylor and Miss Bessie Kelly, both of Norfolk; three sons, George C. R. and W. L. Kelly, Jr., both of Norfolk, and Arthur Kelly, U. S. N., and four grandchildren, also by a sister, Mrs. E. T. Wilson, of Winter Haven, Fla. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 P. M. at Christ church, Rev. F. C. Steinmetz, D. D., officiating. Burial will be in Hollywood.

Miss Addie G. Campbell. ETNA MILLS, VA., Dec. 29.—The funeral of Miss Addie Garlick Campbell, 72, took place yesterday, conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. W. Whitefield, followed by interment in the family section at Corinth Christian church by the side of her brother, James W. Campbell, who died June 14, 1921. They had lived all their lives at "Clothyard," near Whitefield, and she was the only one left. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Ellen C. Taylor, of Lynchburg, and one brother, Virgie Campbell, of Richmond.

Winston W. Wallace. CHASE CITY, VA., Dec. 29.—The death of Winston Wallace at his home near Wytheville, Charlotte County, on December 23 removed one of the most respected citizens of the county. Mr. Wallace was born in Prince Edward county in 1857, and spent his early life there, moving to this section about thirty-five years ago. He married Miss Mollie Anglen, who survives him. His aged mother, Mrs. E. E. Wallace, of Saxe; two daughters, Miss Maudie and Mrs. O. R. Bouché; three sons, Lawrence W. of Staunton; Artie E. and Bernice A. Wallace, also survive. Mr. Wallace loved his church, and was always ready to give personal and financial aid. The funeral was held at his late residence on Christmas Day, services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Hens, interment following in Woodland Cemetery, Chase City.

Frank J. Boylan. PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 25.—Frank J. Boylan, general yardmaster of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Port Norfolk, died at 12:15 o'clock this morning in his home, 129 Broad street, Port Norfolk, aged 56 years. He has been ill for the last three weeks. A widow, Mrs. Lelia Scott Boylan, survives, also three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Collier, Mrs. H. L. Now and Miss Lelia Elizabeth Boylan, and three sons, H. L. F. A. and George Scott Boylan, of Hiram, N. Y. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Harry Harvey, of Downingtown, Pa., and a brother, E. B. Boylan, of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Caroline Northern. HEATISVILLE, VA., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Caroline Northern, 70, died at the home of her brother, Hiram Lewis, near Hainswood, this county, on Sunday. She is survived by two brothers and several sisters, all of this county.

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SEE BLOW STRUCK AT THE ENTENTE CORDIALE

London Resents Attitude of France on the Submarine Question. By Ralph H. Turner. United News Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Dec. 29.—British officials, analyzing the dispatches from Washington which reveal France's stand on the submarine question, are asking themselves whether the entente cordiale any longer exists.

The Weather

Forecast: Fair and colder today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and warmer. North Carolina: Fair today and tomorrow; colder today.

Local Temperature Yesterday. Maximum temperature to 8 P. M., 47. Minimum temperature to 8 P. M., 34. Normal temperature for this date, 46. Excess yesterday, 1. Excess since March 1, 597. Excess since January 1, 677.

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday. Wind: West-northwest; light. Visibility: 22. Relative humidity: 75. Dew point: 52. Barometer: 30.00.

CHRISTMAS MAIL BIGGER, BUT HANDLED QUICKER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 29.—The Christmas rush at the local post office this year was the largest in the history of the office, postal authorities said today, but notwithstanding that it was handled better this year than ever before. Additional clerks and carriers were put to work, and by 5 o'clock Christmas Eve every package and piece of mail arising up until that time had been cleared away.

Watchman Takes Own Life. NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 29.—Altogether completely covered with waste paper and trash and in a reclining position with the hands across the chest, the body of W. R. Towe, night watchman for a big department store, early this morning was found in the basement of the store at Granby street and College place. He had, it is believed, taken his own life.

Somewhere in America



Is one manufacturer who, through the genius of organization, has produced a Tuxedo that is the very last word of accomplishment in fit and tailoring. Made of pure unfinished worsted, skeleton trimmed of the finest silk. To this garment we have given the name

Diplomat

and the conservative price of \$55—

but the main point we want to get over is that we are mighty anxious to show it to you.

