

Fair today and tomorrow, slightly warmer. Detailed weather report on editorial page.

FIRST LEAGUE CALL TO COME FROM WILSON

President Will Summon the Council to Meet in Paris Friday Morning.

AMERICA NOT PRESENT Allies to Decide Boundaries Of Saar Valley While U. S. Looks On.

President Wilson, acting entirely in an unofficial capacity, will issue from the White House, probably today, a call for the first meeting of the council of the league of nations.

The call will take the form of a cable, sent through the State Department, to U. S. Ambassadors and Ministers in those countries whose representatives yesterday, at Paris, signed the minutes recording the ratification of the treaty of Versailles.

In accordance with the terms of the peace treaty, the President's cable will be delivered to the foreign offices of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Brazil, Greece and Spain.

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Wilson Picked Geneva. It was due entirely to the efforts of President Wilson that Geneva was selected as the seat of the league.

22,000,000,000 'HELLOS' IN 1917

Phone Systems Show Steady Growth, Says U. S. Census Report.

Steady development by the telephone systems of the country is shown in a report about to be issued by the Bureau of the Census.

The industry gave employment, in 1917, to 262,629 persons, of whom 171,119 were women. The sum paid out in salaries and wages amounted to \$175,676,446.

AT WASHINGTON THEATERS

Shubert-Garrick—"Mamma's Affairs." Shubert-Belasco—"My Golden Girl." Polk-Al Johnson in "Sinbad National—Going Up."

League Success Up to Peoples, Says Britisher

By LORD ROBERT CECIL (Chairman Executive Council, League of Nations Council.)

London, Jan. 11.—The league of nations has come into existence. Whether it will be real or an imposture depends upon the attitude of the peoples.

AMERICA FIRST, IS PLATFORM OF WOOD

General Stands for One Flag And One Language in This Country.

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BLACK MYSTERY TRUNK AND 2 MEN HELD IN N. J.

(By Herald Leased Wire) Newark, N. J., Jan. 11.—The police decline to disclose anything concerning two men and a black trunk now at headquarters being held for the action of the Department of Justice.

Singer's Throat Not Bequeathed. London, Jan. 11.—The last will and testament of Adelina Patti, the famous singer, who died recently, reveals that she failed to bequeath her throat to a London hospital, as she had promised years ago.

Vice Squad Uses Revolvers To Disperse Baltimore Mob

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 11.—Backed up against the wall of a building with their four prisoners, two members of the central district vice squad early today held a crowd of some 400 persons at bay with their revolvers.

that it was necessary for the policemen to push their prisoners back against the wall of a building and draw their guns. Some one sent a riot call to the central station. When the reserves arrived two of the leaders were standing with their breasts pressing against the revolvers.

BRYAN'S PLAN SLOWLY GAINS NEW FRIENDS

Week to Determine the Limit Democrats Are Willing to Go.

TO NAME THE LEADER Underwood Election Would Be Thought Defeat for Wilson.

Important developments are expected in the Senate this week with regard to the treaty situation. It is believed that what transpires during the coming week in the effort to reach a compromise will determine whether the treaty will actually become an issue in the impending Presidential campaign.

Historic Home Of Henry Sixth To Be Hostelry

Tourists With Long Purses May Dream of Profiteers In Old Dungeons.

London, Jan. 11.—Warwick castle, described by Sir Walter Scott as "the fairest monument of ancient chivalrous splendor," is about to be converted into a guest house by American millionaires.

Henceforth, trans-Atlantic sight-seers touring Shakespeare's country will be accommodated at the grand home of Henry VI—provided they are able to pay the fabulous rates the syndicate proposes to charge.

On Thursday the Democrats are scheduled to hold a party caucus at which the Senate minority leader is to be picked, the candidates being Senators Hitchcock, now spokesman for the Democrats, and Senator Underwood of Alabama.

SOLDIER BUS DRIVER SLAIN

Camp Dix Autoist Robbed Of \$300, Body Left on Roadside.

Meat Eating Declines 8 Per Cent in 20 Years

The American people have changed their diet and are eating less meat than they were twenty years ago, the Department of Agriculture announced yesterday.

Bunker Fuel Oil Bids Called for by Government

The Division of Operations of the United States Shipping Board announced yesterday a call for bids for the supply of bunker fuel oil for its merchant ships at nineteen designated ports in quantities ranging from a minimum total of 15,000,000 barrels to a maximum of 25,000,000 barrels.

2 Dead, 200 Arrested, In Chicago Crime Raid

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Two men were dead today and 200 alleged law violators under arrest as the result of the first move in a clean-up campaign begun by the police last night.

"Shooting at Moon" Missing In U. S. Workers' Demand For Better Scale of Salaries

The Washington Herald today publishes the last of the series of articles by G. W. Axelson on "Uncle Sam's Tyranny"—the government service in Washington. The end of this series, however, does not mark a dismissal of the subject, as it is intended to give publicity to what Mr. Axelson calls "tyranny conditions" until these conditions are corrected.

considered a "living wage," but a "beginner's wage." It has been admitted that an apprentice wage is necessary, but the briefs have contended that the money rewards to follow should be commensurate with the labor rendered.

WIFE CHURLISH; HE SHOOTS HER

Raymond E. Grove Replies To "Shoot" Answer With Three Bullets.

"Where are you going?" "None of your business!" Angered at this reply, Raymond E. Grove, 27 years old, an employe of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is charged with firing three shots at his wife, Eleanor Grove, 37, from whom he had been separated for six months.

With the first hot woman fell to the sidewalk in front of her home, 804 First street northwest, where she has been living since her estrangement from her husband.

Police attribute the shooting to a fit of jealousy. When Mrs. Grove emerged from her home, Grove, who was waiting across the street, went to meet her. The couple were seen to talk together a while, and then Grove drew his gun and fired.

BROWN DERBY IS COPS' CLUE

Prosaic Headpiece Has Distinctive Mark—Aids Search.

Armed with a brown derby hat as their only tangible clue, Headquarters Detectives Sertevner and Kelly are busy solving the mysterious shooting and attempted robbery at the Edmonds Optical Company, in the Southern Building, early yesterday morning.

Detroit Crowd Cheers Reds.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—A great crowd of cheering, shouting people, most of them apparently aliens, gathered today to bid farewell to the radicals rounded up here for deportation and cheered them to the echo as the train pulled out of the station en route for New York.

Seat in Commons Sought By Countess of Warwick

London, Jan. 11.—The Countess of Warwick announced today that she is seeking election to the house of commons as the first woman candidate of the Labor party.

The Countess of Warwick is a noted society leader and is identified with many public movements. She is the daughter of Col. C. H. Maynard, is married to the fifth Earl of Warwick, and has two sons and two daughters. She is 59 years old.

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Mabel Taliaferro, Actress, Weds.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 11.—Mabel Taliaferro, the actress, was married in Darien this afternoon to Capt. Joe P. O'Brien, of Orange, N. J. The ceremony was performed by a Justice of the peace.

MARTENS QUITE READY FOR QUIZ ENJOYS MOVIE

Soviet Envoy Has Busy Day. Red Advance Story Pleases.

MAY APPEAR TODAY Has No Assurance That Extension Will Be Granted.

Consultation with counsel, reading of reports from Soviet Russia, and a movie show divided about equally the Sunday of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet "ambassador."

After reading reports of Soviet progress, both in American newspapers and in Russian papers forwarded to him, and rejoicing over the news of Kolchak's capture, Martens called it a day, and betook himself to a local moving picture palace.

Although Senator Moses, chairman of the Senate sub-committee investigating Bolshevik propaganda, deprecating Martens' postponement of appearance until Tuesday so that he might have counsel present, it was stated at Soviet headquarters that the counsel have not yet been definitely chosen.

The hearing on Tuesday may be postponed, according to Senator Moses, and it is not certain that Martens will be the first witness called. There is some question as to whether Martens' appearance before the Senate Committee will immunize him from deportation by the Department of Justice.

Martens' representatives probably will confer with Senator Moses today. Martens made light of the report that Gen. Mannerheim, former Finnish premier, has assumed command of all the anti-Bolshevik forces on the west Russian frontier.

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THREATENED TO SLAY MAN TO AVENGE WIFE

Odell, Accused of Murder Warned Kneip, Says Lawyer.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11.—It developed today that James L. Odell, who, with his 18-year-old wife, Pearl, is accused of murdering Edward J. Kneip in the outskirts of this city last Wednesday, had previously threatened to kill Kneip.

If Odell gives you permission to state all he told me," said Mr. Bryan today when asked about the threat, "the story would startle the county."

It seems, however, that Odell has related to District Attorney William F. Love the substance of this conversation. Mr. Love would not say much about the talk, but he did admit he understood Odell had threatened, in the presence of Mr. Bryan, to kill Kneip.

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WAR WORKERS MAY BE GIVEN R. R. FARE HOME

Secretaries Glass and Baker Champion Cause of Girls About to Be Fired.

CONGRESSMEN APPROVE

Men Who Control Purse Strings in Both Houses Would Aid Clerks.

With thousands of war workers scheduled for dismissal from government departments within the next month, including 1,400 war risk girls who are to be discharged next Saturday, Washington is confronted with a serious unemployment situation.

Insist on Further Cuts.

Despite the fact that the War Risk Bureau is letting out 1,400 employees next Saturday, and an additional 1,000 on January 31, both Senator Smoot and Representative Good announce there must be still further reductions.

In naming departments which must reduce their personnel by thousands, Representative Good cited both the War and Navy departments.

Senator Smoot has not declined to express any opinion as to the merit of the plan to pay the transportation of discharged war workers to their homes, but declared further reductions must be made in personnel.

In a recent speech at the Capitol, Senator Smoot declared that by reorganizing and transferring the War Risk Bureau's work to other departments, practically 6,000 employees could be eliminated from the government payroll.

Glass Has a Hunch.

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, when the deplorable situation of these underpaid workers was called to his attention last night, declared he would at once take up with the director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance the problem of providing some measure of relief for discharged Treasury employes who are unable to buy transportation to their homes.

Secretary of War Baker, whose department also will be reduced by the lopping off of congressional appropriations, stated he was in full sympathy with the suggestion that the transportation of war workers whose services are no longer needed be paid by the government.

In championing the cause of the nearly 3,000 girls of the war risk bureau who are to be dismissed between now and the first of February, Senator Charles B. Henderson, of Nevada, stated that since the government had invited them to come to the National Capital in an emergency, Congress should provide for their return to their homes by enacting a law authorizing heads of departments to pay their railroad fare to their home States. He added:

"I don't see why they should not be treated just as well in this respect as the war workers who resigned shortly after the close of the war."

Representative Good, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, who stated that the War Risk Bureau, the War Department and the Navy Department must make further cuts in the number of their employes, would prevent hardships following such action.

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