

FRANCE HOPES TO BAR BERLIN WITH U. S. AID

Counts on Senate to Help Keep Germany Out of League.

BIG FIGHT AT GENEVA

Paris, Distrusting Germans, Will Try to Defeat Their Plans.

ROOT'S WORDS INDORSED

Scandinavia Likely to Attempt to Pave Way for Ex-Kaiser's Subjects.

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The forthcoming League of Nations meeting in Geneva is becoming a matter of lively concern to the French Government. This is because of the movement to force a vote in the Assembly on the admission of Germany to membership in the league.

It is apparent that the French Government wants to prevent the German vote at all hazards and to keep the Geneva discussion down to harmless matters pending the opening of new negotiations with America, whose adhesion, on account of the German question, the French would do anything now to obtain.

Ellihu Root's speech assumed commanding importance in French eyes today because of this and other developments recently. In the first place it is known to have been partly prompted by conversations he had had with Mr. Millerand and others in the Government, and THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent is in a position to state that the speech by Mr. Root reflects largely their ideas in so far as Mr. Root referred to sentiment here.

In the second place, Mr. Root is accepted here as speaking for the Republican Party. French officials seem inclined to regard his speech as the most definite indication yet of what France can expect from a new Republican administration regarding the league suggestions.

The Liberty accepts Mr. Root's speech as "a step seriously made by the Republicans toward rapprochement with the associated states of Europe upon the ground of acceptance, with certain modifications, of the Versailles treaty and the League of Nations." Explaining the importance of this, it says: "What gives cause to the French is the speech is the author's personality. He was Secretary of State under President Taft and is now needed as counselor of the Republican party on all questions of foreign policy."

The Journal des Debats regards Mr. Root as the next American Secretary of State, and accepts his speech almost as an official utterance. Whether these deductions are right or wrong, the French policy regarding Geneva will be governed by them largely, and it is plain to see that American elections are its strongest argument against voting for Germany's admission to the league.

The matter of Germany's admission in Geneva was recently the subject of a meeting in Milan recently, when the French had difficulty preventing an Anglo-Italian resolution demanding such admission of Germany without condition. The only compromise the French delegates to Milan obtained was that Germany would not be admitted until after she had fulfilled certain obligations. From advices reaching here, it is known that the German League members, probably Scandinavian, acting for Germany, will bring the question up and ask for a vote.

League's Chief Gets Veiled Threat.

The French Government is understood to have made a quiet canvass among the member states, and was alarmed to find that Germany might easily get the necessary two-thirds vote unless the movement was energetically combated between now and the Geneva meeting.

MONKEY THAT BIT KING POISONED BY PLOTTERS

Inoculated With Rabies, Says Report From Rome.

ROME, Oct. 21 (delayed).—Prof. Delbet, an eminent French surgeon, passed through Italy yesterday on his way to Athens, where he hopes to arrive in time to operate on King Alexander in an endeavor to save the monarch's life.

The surgeon travelled from the French frontier to Rome on a special train, the railway line being cleared for its progress. He then left by another special train for Taranto, where a Greek torpedo boat destroyer was awaiting to carry him at full speed to Athens.

BRAZIL AND BELGIUM IN PACT

Reciprocal Credits Said to Be Basis of Trade Agreement.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 22.—An economic agreement has been signed by Brazil and Belgium, according to the newspaper Independence Belge.

Little Tyrol Republic's Postage Stamps Spurned

VIENNA, Oct. 21 (delayed).—As a preliminary step toward attempted fusion with Germany "Lienz Borough" of the Eastern Tyrol proclaimed itself a republic. The borough is issuing its own postage stamps, which the remainder of the country refuses to recognize.

OPERATORS AID U. S. WAR ON COAL GRAFT

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herby agree each with the other that from the date hereof, to and including March 31, 1921, there shall not be more than 100,000,000 pounds of coal to be sold to the consumer or the retailer for retail purposes. A sales agent, however, of this agreement, is to be regarded as a wholesaler.

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Adequate Supply for New York.

Prompted by the acute fuel shortage confronting some of the New York public utility corporations, as described by THE NEW YORK HERALD yesterday, a conference was held in the office of John W. Lieb, chairman of the committee named by Lewis Nixon, Public Service Commissioner, to supervise the shipment and distribution of fuel to the local public service corporations.

Maurice Connolly, Borough President of Queens, in yesterday's meeting of the Board of Estimate called up the resolution, already printed by THE NEW YORK HERALD, referring to the coal crisis, which he had caused to be placed upon the calendar. It voices the protest of the board "most vigorously against the priority orders issued by the Federal Government, which are depriving New York city of coal."

Comptroller Craig said this matter should have come up in July, when there was something to be done. He thought there was no use in "holding a post-mortem on the matter now," so he declined to vote. All the members voted in the affirmative except the Comptroller and the resolution was adopted.

Shortage in Long Island.

There is serious coal shortage in many parts of Long Island. Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder will hold a John Doe hearing next Wednesday, to which three coal dealers from Lynbrook have been subpoenaed.

The fact that the resolution also contained a clause calling for the substitution of the resolution to be sent to Robert Smillie, leader of the English coal miners' strike, seems to indicate that the resolution is intended not only to prevent American coal from being a means of breaking the British mine strike.

OBJECT TO WORLD COURT JURISDICTION

Scandinavians Protest Right to Summon Nations Before Tribunal.

TREATY CONFLICT SEEN

Provision Also Held to Infringe Sovereignty of a State.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1920, by THE NEW YORK HERALD, Brussels, Oct. 22.—Objections have been raised here by States members of the League of Nations against the plan for an international court of justice, and if these objections are sustained, they will weaken greatly the project as it was prepared by Ellihu Root and other jurists at The Hague recently.

It is understood that certain Scandinavian States protested against the right given to the court to summons a nation or nations who are charged by another nation with having injured it. The Hague project gave the right to any nation feeling itself aggrieved to present its claim to the court and to demand that other nation or nations be summoned.

The Scandinavian protest points out that this provision exceeds the authority given the court under the covenant of the league, which provides only that the "court shall be competent to hear and determine any dispute of an international character which the parties thereto submit to it."

The opponents of the provision proposed an amendment providing that the court have jurisdiction only in cases in which both parties appealed to it. No settlement has yet been reached, but the tendency of the discussions is toward the substitution of a clause which would be unquestionably in harmony with Articles XII to XV. of the covenant.

The plan of the courts was sent to all member States by action of the council of the League of Nations at its meeting in San Sebastian, and the result has been the various objections from the different States, which have been taken up here.

It is understood that the Root plan for the election of judges of the court, which Mr. Root personally drew up, met with no serious objections in the Council and probably will be approved and sent to the Assembly as he drew it up.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS FEAR COUP D'ETAT

Charge Military Conspiracy Under D'Annunzio and Garibaldi.

FLORENCE, Oct. 22.—The directorate of the Socialist party at the continuation today of its meeting here heard a statement from Deputy Morgari, who declared he had learned in Rome that a military coup d'etat was being organized to be sprung November 4, the anniversary of the Italian victory on the Flavia in 1918.

Deputy Morgari asserted this conspiracy was to be led by former Minister of War Giardino, Gabriel d'Annunzio, Admiral Millo and General Garibaldi and that it aimed at the establishment of a military dictatorship.

ROME, Oct. 21 (delayed).—Reaction for the purpose of crushing the proletariat is being organized by the bourgeoisie, but it is confronted by the revolutionary organization of the masses throughout the world, says a manifesto addressed to "all workmen and peasants" in the Avant, the Socialist organ.

PADEREWSKI FALLS ILL ON DIPLOMATIC ERRAND

Seized With Bronchial Attack on Way to Conference.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1920, by THE NEW YORK HERALD, Paris, Oct. 22. Ignace Jan Paderewski, Polish representative in the League of Nations, is seriously ill at the Hotel Ritz, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to comply with the orders of his Government in Warsaw to go to Brussels next Sunday to negotiate a settlement of the Vilna and Danzig incidents with the League Council.

PESQUIERA MAY NEVER PRESENT MEXICO CASE

Acceptability as Envoy Rests on Past Utterances.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Oct. 22. According to information obtained from authentic sources, the mission of Roberto Pesquiera to secure immediate recognition of the new Government of Mexico by the United States is destined to failure.

POLAND DEMANDS RIGHTS IN DANZIG

Delegation in Paris Insists on Jurisdiction Over Customs.

'PLEDGES NOT FULFILLED'

Refuses to Sign Draft of Convention as Not Meeting the Treaty.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The Polish delegation here announced that it would deliver to the Council of Ambassadors tomorrow a note asking continuation of the negotiations regarding the Danzig convention, as they are unwilling to sign the present draft, holding that the convention does not fulfill the promises made them of free access to the sea and the control of customs, as specified in the Treaty of Versailles.

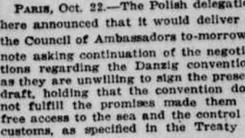
The Poles say the convention accords any port and does not take into consideration Polish interests or the principal treaty obligations relating to these rights. The convention establishes a commission composed of half of Poles and half of residents of Danzig, under a neutral chairman, to control the port.

The Poles say all the convention gives them is control of the railroad into Danzig, which they assert is useless without control of the port facilities. They object also to the payment of cus-

Dutch Leader Threatens International Strike

LONDON, Oct. 22.—According to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam, Van Oudegeest, president of the Dutch Labor Federation, in an interview with a Zurich journalist, said that if the decisions of the international labor conference held recently at Washington are not put into execution next spring the labor organizations would proclaim a great international strike in order to insure their enforcement.

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