

"BIG 3" INTEND TO KEEP REINS

Withhold Authority From League Until Europe Becomes Stabilized.

By FLOYD M. MACGRIFF (International News Service). LONDON, May 24.—The interfraternal supreme council—Great Britain, France, and Italy—has no intention of delegating any large degree of authority to the league of nations until Europe has become stabilized and until the chief provisions of the various treaties will be carried out, it was learned from an official source today.

This means that the real power in Europe will lie in the hands of the same machinery that exercised it during the peace negotiations. The three nations are convinced that, if they relax their grip, important clauses of the peace treaties might be evaded. Having fought a terribly expensive war, the "Big Three" intend to reap what fruits they can and, at the same time, direct affairs back into normal channels.

It is Premier Lloyd George's view that there can be no effective league of nations until the United States, Germany, and Russia are enthusiastic members.

None of these powers is at present a member. Therefore the supreme council will "carry on" until the league is upon its feet and backed by the great powers of the world. The official view is that the league is but half built. But despite this view, there is a section of European statesmen, led by Lord Robert Cecil, who believe that it already has sufficient functioning powers to act in certain matters.

It is generally regarded as a certainty, however, that it will be several years before the League of Nations can carry out the work assigned to it by its founders at the peace conference.

Official circles are watching with keen interest the American Presidential campaign, so far as the League of Nations issue is concerned. It is real-

T. MORGAN MOORE, who was killed by William Turner, negro, near the Virginia end of the Highway bridge early Sunday morning. Moore wounded the highwayman in a pistol duel to save his fiancee, Miss Pearl Clark, from attack.



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CORBY RECLARES BREAD PRICE FAIR

Increase Was Justified, Head of Baking Company Testifies At Probe.

Charles I. Corby, president of the Corby Baking Company, today declared that the increase in the price of bread recently put into effect by the bakers of Washington, was made necessary by increases of wages and in the prices of flour and other materials.

Corby testified to this effect before the Senate investigating subcommittee. Corby reviewed the history of his company in Washington.

Quotes His Profits. Selecting certain months over a period of years, Mr. Corby stated that his corporation was now making 3.4 per cent profit on its sales, whereas in 1914 it made 11.45 per cent on sales; in 1915, 6.63 per cent; in 1916, 8.45 per cent; and in 1917, 9.57 per cent; in 1918, 9.21 per cent; and in 1919, 8.4 per cent.

Relating to wages, Corby testified that the bakers in 1919 received 512 per diem for day work and \$5.92 for night work, whereas in 1920, with the cost of living at 100, they received \$7.20 per diem for day work and \$8.80 for night work. The Corby Company employs about eighty bakers, who have advanced in wages \$2.48 over last year.

The company has ninety-three delivery wagons, and the drivers receive 10 per cent on their sales. Some of them make as high as \$130 a week, and the average is said to be about \$76 a week, Corby stated.

The company's running expenses totaled to 98 per cent of its sales receipts, Corby testified. Of this sum 60 per cent went for flour and other ingredients in the bread, and 38 per cent to labor, rental, fuel and other overhead expenses.

Senators Capper and Ball questioned Corby at length regarding his overhead expenses. The latter testified that of his total expense of doing business, 10.1 per cent was for bakeshop labor and 10 per cent for distributing the bread to the retailers. The Corby Company now has approximately 325 employees.

Defends Bread Price. Corby stated that there was no bakers' combination in Washington with reference to prices or production. He said that he had been the practice of his company to vary the weight of a loaf of bread instead of increasing the price in accordance with the fluctuations of the price of flour and other ingredients.

He declared that the recent rise in price on the greater volume of the business was only a 5 per cent advance, inasmuch as his company now

by her husband from the day of their marriage. Two years before the killing, until she and her husband had been captured by Detectives Peter E. Bradley, Joseph F. Dougherty and William S. Carey, of the Baltimore police department, at their home in Palatka, Fla.

Skull in Evidence. State's Attorney Thomas I. Dawson, of Montgomery county, will produce as evidence the skull of Homer Jones, having ordered the exhuming of the negro's body, which was buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Baltimore. The prosecution will attempt to show that Jones was shot twice through the back of the head, each wound having been inflicted by a separate revolver. The skull will be produced to show that the negro died from the bullet wounds inflicted by a revolver of the caliber of one found at Cothron's home by the Baltimore detectives.

The wound, the prosecution will attempt to prove, was inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Eugene Landers, who accompanied Cothron and his wife on the trip to Highland in Jones' automobile, but who has disappeared, leaving no trace of his present whereabouts, despite every effort that has been made to apprehend him.

Mrs. Cothron, wearing a tailor-made blue serge suit and chic brown silk hat, sat at the trial beside her counsel with a calm mother who lives now at 32 Trenton avenue, Chelsea, N. J. She displayed today no emotion whatever, taking the situation apparently in a nonchalant manner.

The couple are in the custody of Deputy Sheriff J. Stanley Jingle.

MOTHER!

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WRONG WRAPPER USED ON LOAVES OF BREAD

The grand jury today returned an indictment against the Corby Baking Company, charging that on four days in April the company sold bread of weight less than one and a half pounds in a wrapper on which the weight was stated to be one and a half pounds.

Mr. Corby, in commenting on the grand jury action, said: "It has been a long-established practice in the baking industry in the city of Washington, and, I might say, throughout the country, to increase or decrease the weight of loaves of bread when the necessity for doing same has been brought about by increases in the cost of flour, cost of manufacture, labor or materials, or all."

"This we have done. Before making our last reduction in weight went to the chairman of the fair price committee of the Department of Justice and stated that we were going to reduce the size of our loaf of bread one ounce, which we did."

In March, 1920, when we appeared before the Department of Justice, and the fair price committee, at which time we asked for an increase in the price of bread, we also made a statement to the Department of Justice and the fair price committee that we were, at that time, scaling our bread one ounce less.

"It was suggested, instead of increasing the price, we should again reduce the weight, to which we made the reply that it would not be practical to reduce the weight any further."

On April 23, 1920, in an audience with the Sealer of Weights and Measures, we called his attention to the fact that we had decreased the size of our loaf of bread.

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Cockrell Prayed Over His Slain Wife's Body, Says Defense Witness

After beating his wife, Pearl Hortense Cockrell, to death with a piece of iron pipe, Philip Shirley Cockrell knelt by the bed on which her body was and prayed to God to put breath back in her body, according to the testimony of Dr. John E. Lind this morning at the trial of Cockrell in Supreme Court.

The actual killing, as related by Cockrell, was reviewed for the first time during the trial by Lind. Dr. Lind, who is a physician at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, was the first expert called by the defense to prove its theory of unsound mind. He qualified as an instructor at Georgetown Medical Hospital, a neurologist at George Washington Hospital, and a member of the editorial staffs of various medical magazines.

He stated that he believes Cockrell to have been of unsound mind at the time he killed his wife, and believes from three examinations made by himself, and the testimony which has been introduced during the trial, that the defendant still is insane.

Larger Crowd on Hand. A larger crowd than usual was present when the trial was resumed this morning following a three-day adjournment. Mrs. Cockrell, who fainted following the adjournment Thursday was present in the court room. She did not sit with her son, but sat out in the room with a daughter.

Testifying in regard to the story, Cockrell had told him of the actual killing. Dr. Lind said: "The question at issue is whether this man is sane or insane—of sound or unsound mind. Do you consider him insane?"

"Dr. Lind replied, 'I do.' 'Do you believe he was of unsound mind when he killed his wife; that he has been insane ever since, and

think he is insane now?' The judge asked. 'I believe so,' replied Dr. Lind. 'The gross examination of Dr. Lind will take place this afternoon.'

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICE OF BEEF IN WASHINGTON

Prices realized on Swift & Company's sales of carcasses beef onshipped sold out for period shown below, as published in the newspapers, averaged as follows, showing the tendency of the market:

Table with columns: Week Ending, Range Per Cwt., Av. Price Per Cwt.

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Apr. 13..... 18.00  
Apr. 17..... 20.31  
Apr. 21..... 19.07  
May 1..... 20.19  
May 8..... 19.56  
May 15..... 22.00  
May 22 \$13.00 \$2.00 19.14

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COETHRON ADMITTED GUILT TO SAVE HIS WIFE

To save his wife from the gallows Clarence Coethron on trial today in the circuit court of Montgomery county, Rockyville told Judge Peter Urner and Worthington, that he entered the plea of guilty to the murder of Homer Jones.

Coethron later told the court that he was not guilty of firing the fatal bullet, although he testified that his wife, Grace Clark Coethron, and Eugene Landers had proposed he do the killing.

"I confessed guilt to save my wife," said Coethron. "She is everything to me. Landers did the shooting to get possession of Jones' money and automobile. My wife had nothing whatever to do with it. I have made conflicting statements in an effort to save the life of my wife."

In one part of his testimony Coethron told of the conspiracy to kill Jones, declaring that his wife remarked when he hesitated to fire the shot:

"Go ahead and do it; do it quick; get it over with; I want to get away from here."

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