

ALL JAP SECRET TREATIES DEMANDED

SAYS I. W. W.'S AND REDS SAME

Reverend Simons, Head of M. E. Church in Russia, Makes Comparison.

LEADERS FROM NEW YORK

Minister Tells Senate Committee Jews From East Side Head Movement.

RAPS WILLIAMS AND REED

American Writers, He Declares, Are Actually Associated With Bolshevists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The bolshevik regime in Russia was described today by the Rev. G. A. Simons in testimony before the senate committee investigating lawless agitation in the United States, as a minority military dictatorship, supported by terrorism. Mr. Simons, who for many years has been head of the Methodist Episcopal church in Russia, said most of the bolshevik leaders were Jews, many from the East side of New York, and that they had set aside large sums for the spread of their doctrine in all the countries of the world.

The I. W. W. movement in this country, which the committee has included in its general inquiry, was said by Doctor Simons to be identical with the bolshevik system.

Bolshevik propaganda apparently is being carried on in the United States, Doctor Simons said, by means of speakers, pamphlets and articles in newspapers and magazines. He declared that John Reed and Albert R. Williams, American writers, had been closely affiliated with the bolshevik government in Russia, and that Williams had come to this country with a quantity of bolshevik publications. The witness said publishers of bolshevik literature in the United States included the Board of Social Science in New York; Charles H. Kerr & Co., Chicago; the Socialist Literature company, New York; and Novy Mir, a Russian newspaper in New York.

SMALL ARMY WANTED BY HOUSE SPEAKERS

Opposition Is Voted to Temporary Establishment of \$56,000,000—Declaration for Reduction Checked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—General opposition to a standing army in excess of 175,000 men as authorized in the national defense act three years ago was voiced in the house today during debate on the annual army appropriation bill, with its provision for a military force of 535,000 officers and men during the period of demobilization.

Chairman Deaf of the military committee was questioned closely by several members asking if the force provided in the bill was to be the permanent army strength. The chairman explained that it was not, and there was general applause from both sides of the house when Representative McKenzie of Illinois, republican, said the military committee favored a small army.

McKenzie said the proposal of the army general staff for a permanent peace-time army of 300,000 had been rejected by the committee.

Discussion in the house continued throughout the day with leaders of opposing factions as to when a vote would be taken on the measure, which carries a total of \$1,100,000,000 for the war department during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

WALESTER VOTES BONDS TO BUILD HIGH SCHOOL

WALESTER, Feb. 12.—This city will have a new high school that will be a credit to Walester, and one that will meet the educational requirements for many years to the coming generation. All of this is the result of the bond election held in this city at which 650 voters decided by a vote of 450 to 200 to issue bonds to the sum of \$250,000 for the construction of the new building. With the addition of the insurance money realized from the destroyed structure there will be \$450,000 available for the new building.

THE WEATHER.

TULSA, Feb. 12.—Maximum 61, minimum 44, southeast winds, cloudy, precipitation, 23 inches. OKLAHOMA, Thursday fair, colder, Friday fair. LOUISIANA, Thursday occasional rain, colder, except in southeast portion, Friday fair. ARKANSAS, Thursday rain, colder, Friday fair. NEW WEST TEXAS, Thursday fair, colder, Friday fair. KANSAS, Rain turning to snow and colder Thursday, Friday probably fair, strong north to northwest winds Thursday.

THE STRANGER ON THE OTHER STREET

The stranger on the other street Who have never chance to meet May have a code of honor fine That every bit as strict as mine. It may be he is clean of speech And only decent things would teach To children in a kindly way. But I know where every day I pass For fear of dangers dark and grim, I will not trust my boy to him.

The man I do not know may be The very counterpart of me. He may be good and kind and wise, He might not lead my boy astray. But I don't know, and so I say, No stranger, honestest white or black, Shall teach the little lad of mine. While I pursue some selfish whim, I will not trust my boy to him.

I'll know myself the games he plays, His comrades, and I'll know their names. I'll not put my selfish pleasure by I'll keep on him a watchful eye. When he is free to go, I'll come to me, for I shall be his chum. For did my boy shall never go To a man I do not know.

The risk is too great, I would not dare To trust him to a stranger's care. (Copyright, 1919, by Edgar A. Street.)

Wire Briefs

MAY SETTLE SHIP STRIKE IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—In an official statement issued this afternoon, the Tacoma strike committee of the metal trades union declared that negotiations were under way which they believed would lead to an early settlement of the Tacoma shipyard strike.

HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL HEAR GLASS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Members of the house ways and means committee, after brief discussion of the request of Secretary Glass that congress increase the amount of Liberty bonds authorized but unused from \$5,000,000,000 to approximately \$10,000,000,000, decided to call the secretary before the committee for a hearing tomorrow.

CASUALTIES IN RUSSIA NOW LISTED AT 324

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A cablegram today from the headquarters of the American expeditionary forces in France gave the total casualties in American forces in Siberia up to February 9 as 10 officers and 314 men killed, died of wounds and disease, wounded and missing in action.

BORDEN MAY BECOME BRITISH AMBASSADOR HERE

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, who now is in Paris in attendance at the peace conference, has been offered the post of British ambassador to the United States, according to a report in newspaper circles in London received by the Canadian press here.

Habeas Corpus Writs Are Granted Radicals

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Writs of habeas corpus, sought by a group of radicals in an effort to prevent deportation of 49 of the 54 aliens brought to Ellis Island from a steamer, were granted tonight by Federal Judge Knox. The writs are returnable tomorrow.

Will Convene Grand Jury to Make Probe in Tulsa County

Following the filing of a petition Wednesday, signed by more than a hundred taxpayers, requesting that a grand jury be convened, District Judge Owen made an order directing Court Clerk John B. Porter to have drawn, according to law, a grand jury, consisting of 24 men, and summon them to appear at 9 o'clock a. m. March 3, 1919, the same being the first day of the regular March term of the district court.

Simultaneously, with the filing of the petition by the taxpayers a letter from County Attorney Munroe was received by Judge Owen in which he asks that his name be subscribed in the petition as a taxpayer. As far as the petition discloses, there is no particular reason assigned for calling a grand jury at this time. It simply asks that conditions generally be investigated.

The letter from County Attorney Munroe to Judge Owen relative to the matter follows:

February 12, 1919. Hon. Owen Owen, District Judge, Tulsa, Okla. Dear Sir: I am just advised that a petition has been presented to You

NO LEAGUE ARMY NOW SAYS CECIL

British Delegate Denies That International Force Is Given Approval.

MAY NOT BE ANY ORGANIZED

Opinion Expressed That No Such Plans Will Be Financially Accepted.

PLEA IS MADE BY FRANCE

Bourgeois Submits Proposal; U. S. Understood to Oppose Creation.

By The Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 12.—Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative on the league of nations commission, emphatically denied tonight the report spread in Paris today that the league of nations commission had approved the creation of an immediate international army and that the United States and Great Britain had concurred a point to France.

Lord Robert said that in his opinion the commission would decline, moreover, to approve any such. He added that such a report must have originated from an enemy of the peace conference.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The French government formally presented to the league of nations commission last night an article creating an international military force. The introduction of the article in question to the society of nations plan closely follows the disclosure by Premier Clemenceau in his recent interview with the Associated Press of his conviction that the league of nations must be supported "by the determination of each nation entering into the agreement to be willing to renounce its traditional aloofness from other peoples and willing to employ the national strength outside its own country both in time of peace as well as under the pressure of war."

ROUTE FOR HIGHWAY NOW BEING FORMED

Senate Committee Expected to Complete Work Late Last Night for Announcement Today.

HOUSE FRAMES ROAD PLAN

Principal North and South Route Is Announced With Several Others Through State.

World's Capital Bureau. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 12.—How heavy a degree of support is to be given Governor Robertson's plan for building a \$50,000,000 cross-state highway is problematical today. Main highways traversing the state from north to south have been discussed and Senator C. W. Board, chairman of the senate committee, today announced that the plan tonight but not in time for publication before tomorrow.

This is the principal north and south route as announced by Paul Nesbit's house committee:

Beginning at the Kansas line north of Chickasha, south in a southerly direction through Nowkirk, Ponca City, Elmer, Perry, Muskogee, Guthrie, Edmond, Oklahoma City, Norman, Purcell, Pauls Valley, Sulphur and Tahlequah to the Texas line.

Other routes outlined are: From Atton to the Red river between Hugo and Paris, Texas. Kansas line northeast of Miami to the Red river north of Denison. The Kansas line north of Dewey to Holdenville. The Kansas line south of Caldwell to the Red river near Terral, Texas. From Alva to Geary. From Ardmore to Waurika. From Chandler to Sulphur.

TRANSPORT IS BACK HOME WITH 2,000 YANK TROOPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The transport Stockholm arrived here today from Bremer with 2,044 American troops. These arrivals included field and staff, headquarters company medical detachment and companies A, B, C and D of the 369th infantry regiment, 93d division; the 34th company transportation company, 21st of Iowa and 234 of Mississippi, all the foregoing being colored troops. Also on board were more than 100 nurses, officers and men of various branches of the service and 14 nurses and 18 civilians.

12,000 Register for Training

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—There 12,249 wounded soldiers in hospitals in the United States registered during December for various educational or other courses of instruction provided by the military authorities.

To Visit South America

PARIS, Feb. 12.—King Alfonso of Spain has definitely decided to visit South America, according to the Burgos Gaites. He will go to Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Rio Janeiro. It is believed that the date of the voyage has not yet been fixed.

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Big Five Council Asks for All Treaties Entered Into.

CHINESE PACT WANTED

Tokio Dispatch Says All Will Be Disclosed At Once.

QUESTIONS WILL BE UP SOON Allied Heads Expected to Consider Problem This Week.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—In addition to the secret agreement between Japan and China relating to Shantung province and *Teing* *Tao*, the secret agreements between Japan and other powers made since the beginning of the war and before China asked for by the big five council.

Great Britain, Italy and France are reported to have entered into an agreement with Japan similar to the Lansing-Ishih agreement published by the United States.

The American agreement was made public in 1917. Immediately after the agreement between Japan and the United States, but then on a mission to that country, returned to Japan and before China's declaration of war on the central powers, the agreement acknowledged Japan's special interests in China because of geographical propinquity.

The Chinese delegation to the peace conference has been advised that there have been many interpellations in the Chinese parliament from members representing both the north and southern provinces concerning Japanese and Chinese relations as laid before the conference.

ARBITRATION IS SET UP BY WORLD LEAGUE

Plan Now Virtually Agreed Upon Provides for Submission of Disputes to Tribunal.

FINDINGS TO BE SUPPORTED

Nations to Take Up Arms Against Party Refusing to Obey But All Do Not Have to Fight.

CLAIMS BRIDGE BUILDERS HAVE MONOPOLY IN STATE

Wagon's Capital Bureau. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 12.—Representative Amos Ewin, hits at bridge contractors in a resolution introduced in the house late this afternoon.

It is charged that bridge building companies have a monopoly of the bridge building business in Oklahoma through an "arrangement" with the commissioners of the various counties. The resolution asks Attorney General Freeling to call an inquiry into these practices. Correspondence between Attorney General Freeling and various county clerks, according to the resolution, that the contractors apportioned the contracts among themselves and by manipulation of bids, prevented too much intrusion upon the territory of the respective bidders.

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COUNCIL AGREES ON TRUCE TERMS

Full Accord Is Reported by Allied Heads for Extension of Armistice.

INFORMATION IS ASKED

Germans Must Give Accurate Account of All War Material They Have.

ECONOMIC FACTORS ENTER

American Delegates Accept Proposals; Harsh Conditions Indicated.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The supreme war council met at the foreign office at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of reaching a final determination of the new terms of the German armistice. There were present, in addition to President Wilson and the foreign ministers of the great powers, Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig, Marshal Potin, General Pershing and General Diaz.

A full agreement on the terms was presented in the report from the subcommittee concerning military and economic matters. The report was unanimous, including the adherence of the American members, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss and Norman Davis, which indicates that economic measures figure in the new terms equally with military measures.

The report must be approved by the supreme war council before it becomes effective.

The German authorities have been asked to furnish information concerning the amount of their war material, cannon, airplanes and other equipment.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Although no official communiqué was issued after the meeting of the supreme war council this morning, the *Morgen* newspaper says that the council has decided to accept the terms of a military armistice which would be inoperative for 48 hours to permit the enemy countries are preserving war material.

The council decided, according to *Morgen*, "to make Germany realize that we are all conquerors and that it is not a 'white peace' that we are seeking to impose on her."

In event Germany submits with good grace, continues *Morgen*, it is possible that the council will facilitate works of peace for the benefit of Germany. The council also had to examine the demand by the Poles that the agricultural machinery stolen by the enemy should be restored.

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