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LEAGUE COUNCIL HAS FIRST MEET IN PARIS

Task of Presiding Should Have Fallen to Wilson Declares Presiding Officer.

Paris.—The council of the league of nations received the first formal protest to be presented to it almost before it came into being with Friday's initial sessions.

Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brazil, members of the council of the league of nations met in the "cloak room" of the French foreign office at 10 o'clock Friday morning for the first meeting in the history of the league.

The council organized at 10:30 o'clock by electing Leou Bourgeois chairman and confirming the choice of Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain as general secretary.

The first official act of the council was the appointment of a commission to trace upon the spot the frontiers of the territory of the Saar Basin.

Leon Bourgeois, French representative, who presided, said: "The task of presiding at this meeting and inaugurating this great international institution should have fallen to President Wilson. We respect the reasons which still delay final decision by our friends in Washington, but express the hope that their difficulties will soon be overcome and that a representative of the great American republic will occupy the place awaiting him among us.

"January 16, 1920, will go down in history as the date of the birth of a new world. Decisions to be reached today will be in the name of all nations adhering to the covenant of the league. It will be the first decree of all free nations leaguing themselves together for the first time in the world to substitute right for might.

Earl Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs and that nation's representative on the council of the league, said:

"On behalf of the British Empire I desire to express the loyalty of my government and the external dominions of the British crown to the spirit underlying the covenant of the league of nations. It is our intention by every means in our power to insure its practical efficiency. It is our firm belief that through its instrumentalities alone we can hope to insure that such miseries as the world has experienced during the past five years shall not be repeated, and that a new era of international relationship shall dawn."

M. Bourgeois proposed London as the place for the next meeting of the council, and this was approved. Lord Curzon suggested leaving the date and order of business open to be decided by the chairman and the secretary, since, he said, "it will be necessary to consult the United States on a great many questions likely to arise."

GREWSOME STORIES OF MEXICAN DEEDS

San Antonio, Tex.—The Fall committee, investigating Mexican affairs under a resolution of the United States senate, Wednesday heard sworn testimony of witnesses who described at times, with gruesome detail, the killing of Americans and the stealing of their property in Mexico. These witnesses charged Carranzistas with these crimes, and charged further that the Mexican authorities have not punished the guilty persons, despite representations sometimes made that there had been arrests and punishment.

United States Warship Off Pola.

Paris.—An American warship has anchored off Pola, the former Austrian naval base in the Adriatic, according to advices received in Paris Thursday.

Famous General Resigns.

London.—Major General Charles V. F. Townsend, the defender of Kut-el-Amara, has tendered his resignation to the war office.

West Point Instruction.

The course of instruction at West Point is largely mathematical and professional. The principal subjects taught are mathematics, English, French, drawing, drill regulations of all arms of the service, natural and experimental philosophy, chemistry, chemical physics, mineralogy, geology, electricity, history, international, constitutional and military law, Spanish, civil and military engineering, art and science of war and ordnance and gunnery.

France Hopeful for New Year

Begins 1920 With Greater Confidence Than It Did the Last.

DUE TO DEFEAT OF RADICALS

Elections Stabilize Internal Conditions, Though Fall of Franc Is Still Serious Problem—Study Financial Policy.

Paris.—France began the new year with far greater confidence than the last. This is in spite of formidable handicaps, such as the balance of trade running against her at the rate of about 1,500,000,000 francs a month, about 50 per cent depreciation of the exchange value of the franc and the consequent difficulty of procuring raw materials and machines urgently needed for reconstruction.

France's renewed confidence is derived directly from the result of the recent elections. These are regarded here as having definitely stabilized internal politics, ended all danger of revolutionary agitation for some time to come and brought about a better attitude by capital and labor toward the immense effort before France.

Money is forthcoming for investments in anything that promises stability. While the investments in short-term treasury bonds are continuing at the rate of nearly 2,000,000,000 francs a month, there is plenty of money for industrial and commercial enterprises and long-term loans. The 4,000,000,000 franc loan to provide immediate resources for indemnifying victims of the invasion was oversubscribed before the official opening of the subscriptions. Important banks and industrial companies have lately increased their capital to an aggregate of nearly 500,000,000,000 francs.

Big Trade on Bourse. Transactions on the Paris bourse, which still are confined to cash deals, have exceeded on certain days records of pre-war trading, when futures entered largely into the totals. The upward movement of all industrial shares which began before the signature of the treaty at Versailles, has been unchecked by successive liquidations. This is regarded by keen observers here as a sure sign of economic recovery.

Employers say the labor situation is improved and that the last strikes developed signs that the workers themselves were becoming weary of long continued disturbances of business, industry and transportation. They see a tendency against frivolous strikes and an indication that only real grievances will induce the wage earners to quit work hereafter.

Decentralization of capital and industry is seen in the establishing in Normandy of textile industries to replace those in the occupied territory destroyed by the war. This movement has been greatly extended by development of water power in the region of the Alps and the center and south of France. Industrial leaders say that no particular region of France hereafter will monopolize any industry, and declare that this scattering will prove beneficial and result in a more equitable recovery of all parts of the country.

To Transfer Industries. Powerful financial groups are at the head of the movement to transfer important industries from the coal region to southwestern France, where water power soon will be available. Other groups are being formed to develop manufacturing centers near the coast so as to reduce the cost of transporting raw materials. Industries

trial leaders say that this activity on the part of capital, supported by the recovery of labor from what has been characterized as a wave of "laziness," gives a healthy tone to the situation.

Instability of the exchange value of the franc is regarded as one of the weakest points in French conditions. It is pointed out that France cannot pay twice over at present high prices for supplies she needs, and that is what the present low value of the franc means. The French government is now studying a complete renovation of the financial policy with a view to making such provisions to meet obligations as will give greatest stability, both at home and abroad. Details of the new financial policy are as yet not disclosed, but it is understood that it comprises a large interior loan to take up all short-term bonds and floating debt, and important increases in all taxes to bring the revenues up to the annual budget, estimated to require 20,000,000,000 to 25,000,000,000 francs. It is not expected that any internal financial arrangement can exert more than a moral influence on the value of the franc abroad, and this may be said to be the object of the greatest anxiety in official circles.

African catfish have the power of discharging an electric shock sufficient powerful to disable a man.

Meet Ethyl and Methyl Alcohol

Two Most Prominent and Interesting Members of the Family.

MANY OFFSPRINGS ARE KNOWN

Difference Between Grain and Wood Alcohol Clearly Described—Fatalities Due to Amateur Attempts to Make Grain Alcohol.

Chicago.—While there are seventeen or more alcoholic products known in chemistry, there are two of general commercial use in the country—ethyl alcohol, or ordinary alcohol, the kind we used to be able to buy "for medicinal purposes," and methylated spirit, or industrial alcohol, which is popularly called "wood alcohol," and which does contain an amount of that fluid.

Ethyl or ordinary alcohol is formed by the spirituous or alcoholic fermentation of saccharine juices. The fermentation must be completed before it is distilled. It is made from grain, either corn, wheat, or barley. This is also known as grain alcohol. The formula is C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH.

Methylated spirit, or industrial alcohol, is made of ninety parts of ordinary alcohol and ten parts of wood alcohol—methyl alcohol.

Source of Wood Alcohol. Wood alcohol is obtained by the dry distillation of wood. The common method of obtaining this is to take cordwood which has been seasoned for about two years—beech, maple, and birch are best—place it in iron or steel retorts over a slow fire. The intensity of the fire is gradually increased as the distillation progresses, until at the end of from twelve to eighteen hours nothing remains in the retort but charcoal. The distillate is passed through a condenser, and the liquid thus gathered

TEST NEW 'MOVIE' INVENTION

New York Theater Tries Concave Screen, Giving Effect of Third Dimension.

New York.—A concave motion picture screen that may revolutionize the movies was tried out at a local theater today.

It is said to give an effect of a third dimension—an appearance of thickness or depth—that relieves the eye strain. A group of scientists witnessed the experiment.

Dr. Louis Pech, head of the faculty of medicine at the University of Montpellier, France, the inventor, supervised the exhibition.

Dr. Pech ascribes the relief from eye strain to his belief that the eye functions normally when it sees things of three dimensions, even if the appearance of the third dimension is an illusion.

Letter Finds "Mamma"

Cincinnati, O.—A letter written by Lucille Shepherd, thirteen years of age, of Osborne, asking Chief of Police Copelan to institute a search for her mother, Mrs. Rose Shepherd, led detectives to find Mrs. Shepherd here the other day. The child wrote "they needed mamma to take care of her and her little brothers." The officers were in Mrs. Shepherd's apartment when a man, who said he was George Murphy, entered. He was crumpling a letter in his hands. The detectives say the letter was from the husband of the woman in which he pleaded with her to return to him and her children. In police court the cases of Mrs. Shepherd and the man were continued.

PROHIBITION IS NOW REALITY IN AMERICA

Became Effective at Midnight Friday, Jan. 17—Men and Money to Enforce Law.

Washington.—Nationwide prohibition by constitutional amendment—the dream for years of those opposed to the sale of liquor—became effective Friday at midnight, with the department of justice and the bureau of internal revenue, the two government agencies entrusted with enforcement of the new basic law, ready to take drastic action against all violators.

The final step in the work of enforcing the new form of prohibition was taken when Secretary Glass approved finally the regulations to be observed by agents of the federal government.

John F. Kramer, general prohibition commissioner, announced that he practically had completed selection of his corps of state commissioners and local agents and had been notified by them that they would start at once enforcing the amendment as provided in the Volstead enforcement act.

Commissioner Kramer said he had a staff of nearly 1,500 men ready for duty. About 300 of these will work under the direction of the state prohibition enforcement officers, while the others will serve much as did internal revenue agents before wartime prohibition went into effect. In a few states the state directors have not been named, but Mr. Kramer had delegated their powers to internal revenue officers, so the organization was regarded as completed. Mr. Kramer's bureau has \$2,000,000 with which to conduct its work until July 1.

The regulations under which Mr. Kramer and his staff will operate comprise one of the largest, as well as one of the most important documents ever issued by the treasury department. Its pages are replete with definite methods for application of the amendment and the Volstead enforcement act; the department's interpretation of all provisions is set out plainly and unequivocally, and no room is considered left for doubt as to what can and cannot be done in the future.

May Grow Cotton in Zones 2 and 3 Announced

Houston, Tex.—The farmers within the area of South Texas comprising Galveston, Harris, Brazoria, Liberty, Jefferson, Chambers and Hardin counties, known as regulated zones Nos. 2 and 3, and which were under quarantine in 1917 for the eradication and to prevent the spread of pink boll worms, will be permitted to grow cotton in the year 1920 under the same restrictions as were applicable last year, with some exceptions, which will be announced by the department of agriculture later. This information was given out from the office of Dr. W. D. Hunter, member of the federal horticultural board, in charge of pink boll worm work in Texas, where a meeting of the state pink boll worm commission was held Saturday to consider what action should be taken in view of existing conditions.

Further advice is to the effect that zone No. 1, comprising the greater portion of Robertson county, will remain a noncotton zone this year; zone No. 4, consisting of a strip of territory five miles wide along the Rio Grande, through Maverick, Val Verde and Kinney counties, and zone No. 5, in the Big Bend section of the Rio Grande valley, will remain noncotton zone, while zone No. 6, in the Pecos valley, will continue to produce cotton under government and state regulations.

As to what the added provisions will be in the regulating of production in zones Nos. 2 and 3, Ben F. Chapman of the state department said would be determined later and would be such as were found most applicable to conditions to prevent the further spread of the pests and to carry forward the work of elimination to the greatest extent possible without the re-establishment of quarantine.

Oil Pipe Line to Cost \$1,500,000.

Baltimore, Md.—Construction of a pipe line which will be approximately sixty miles in length and cost \$1,500,000, will be started at once by the Humble Oil and Refining Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, from Houston into the property of the Houston Oil Company, in Liberty county, Texas. The completion of the line will make effective the agreement which the Humble Company has entered into with the Houston Company for the delivery of all crude oil production in that territory. Under the agreement the pipe line must be started next month and finished not later than August.

Johnson to be Prison Commissioner.

Austin, Tex.—R. M. Johnson of Houston was Monday named as prison commissioner by Governor Hobby, filed his bond and qualified.

Muskogees for Convention.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Muskogee was chosen unanimously Monday before the democratic state council as the place for the state convention. February 5 was the date set.

Hog Cholera Prevails.

Giddings, Tex.—Hog cholera is again causing losses to farmers near Giddings.

Wedding Superstitions.

The superstition that it is bad luck to get married on a rainy day comes from the old saying, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on." There is another old superstition that a "snowy wedding prophesies wealth."

TOO WEAK TO DO ANYTHING

A Serious Feminine Illness Remedied By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Casco, Wis.—"After the birth of each of my children I had displacement and was so weak I couldn't do anything I found a book about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I thought I would try it, and after taking it I soon felt better. That was fifteen years ago and I have felt well ever since except that I had a slight attack of the trouble some time ago and took some more of your Compound and was soon all right again. I always recommend your medicine and you may publish my testimonial for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. JULES BERO, Jr., R. 1, Box 99, Casco, Wis.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills in this country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials prove this fact. If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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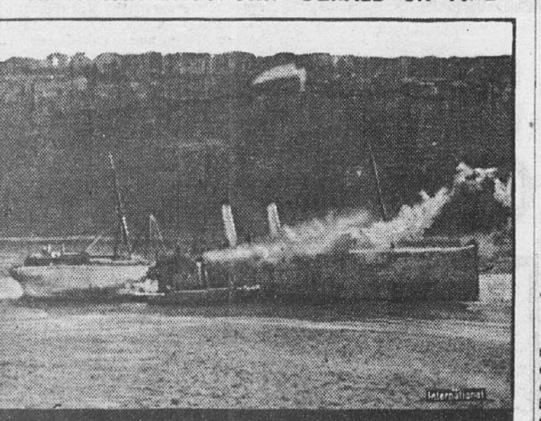
A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves. Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges. Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere. 35¢, 70¢, \$1.40.

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AMERICAN TROOPSHIP DEKALB ON FIRE



A striking photograph of the United States troopship DeKalb, formerly the German raider Prince Eitel Friedrich, on fire in the Hudson river near Spuyten Duyvil. All of the members of the skeleton crew of 300 escaped uninjured.

Owl, Protected by Law, Disturbs Law

Chelsea, Mass.—Residents in the vicinity of Chelsea have been disturbed nights by an active but elusive screech owl. The little raucous starts in his disturbance between 9 and 10 o'clock. The police have been asked to capture the bird. During the day the owl flits from one chimney to another in an effort to escape capture. The police have given an alibi that it is against the game laws to shoot the owl.

Foot Caught in Rail, Woman Dies.

Pittsburgh.—Her foot wedged tightly between the rail and a plank, at a railroad crossing, Mrs. Forbes, sixty-five, of this city, was struck and instantly killed by a fast train.

Has Ludendorff's War Car

Chicago Man Now Has Machine in Daily Use.

Limousine Was Seized for General While Owner Was Touring Germany.

Chicago, Ill.—Gen. Ludendorff's general headquarters motor car, with the same black body and sloping duck nose, that carried the military head of the German armies over Belgian and French roads while its occupant was seeking to annihilate the allies, can be seen almost any day on Chicago's streets and boulevards.

Fall Into Hydrangea Bush Fatal.

New York.—Phoenix Miller, eleven years old, fell into a hydrangea bush. A broken stem of the plant went through a nostril and penetrated the brain, killing the boy instantly.

Germany Accused of Taking 26,000 Dogs

Paris.—The French ministry of agriculture has lodged with the commission of war damages a claim for 26,000 dogs alleged to have been stolen by the Germans during the war. The ministry specifies some of the thefts, naming specially six valuable setters taken by the German crown prince and a prize pointer taken by General Von Kluck.

Germans Crowd to College.

German newspapers say 41,000 more students enrolled in the universities of Germany than in 1914. In the year of the beginning of the war there were 50,000 students enrolled, while in 1919 there are approximately 91,000. This represents an increase of nearly 2,000 each for each of the 23 national universities. In 11 technical schools more than 16,500 have enrolled.