

DOTS AND DASHES
WIRE NEWS OF
THE WEEK

Peace Notes.

An extraordinary session of the central executive-committee of the soviet government in the Kremlin for discussion of the Genoa economic conference, named fifteen delegates. Nikolai Lenin, premier, was made chair man of the delegation. George Tchitcherin was made vice-chairman.

The ground work for another international conference to rewrite the laws of war for the submarine and other agencies of attack on land and sea has been completed by the arms delegates. Under a resolution adopted preparations for the new conference will begin immediately upon conclusion of the Washington negotiations.

The German government has notified the reparations commission that 31 million gold marks have been deposited in various banks in compliance with the 10-day payment schedule, adopted by the commission at the recent council meeting at Cannes. The first payment of 31 million gold marks under this schedule, was made by Germany January 19.

Nineteen million persons are suffering intensely for want of food in Russia, and 15 million will certainly die unless succored. Dr. Fridtjof Nansen told the League of Nations' international committee on relief in Russia at Geneva, recently.

The Schöber ministry has resigned. The fall of the Austrian cabinet has been expected for some time, and this, together with the decrease in the value of the crown, has heightened the seriousness of the whole internal situation.

The French government, because of information received from Berlin, is preoccupied by what it considers the possibility of an agreement between the German and Russian governments with a view to forcing consideration of revision of the peace treaties at the coming Genoa conference.

Taking a direct hand in the Washington negotiations for the first time, the President has urged the Chinese to accept the latest compromise offer and thus remove from the field of controversy a subject which has become a serious barrier to the progress of the whole conference.

Washington.
 One hundred and seven persons were killed and 134 injured recently in the collapse under the weight of snow of the roof of the Knickerbocker Theater, a motion picture house, located in the heart of Washington's fashionable Northwest section, at Eighteenth street N. W. and Columbia road.

Investigation of the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theater roof has been ordered by the District of Columbia board of commissioners, the governing body of the city of Washington. Officials said that until an inquiry had been made the direct cause of the collapse of the Knickerbocker roof could not be determined.

The house has declared itself in favor of the federal government exerting its authority in an effort to stamp out lynching, passing by a vote of 236 to 119 the Dyer anti-lynching bill. Seventeen Republicans joined 102 Democrats in voting in the opposition, while eight Democrats and one Socialist voted with 221 Republicans in favor of the measure.

Plain warning that the American farmers intend to dabble in politics on an extensive scale was conveyed to the country by delegates attending the national agricultural conference. The farmer has no intention of organizing a large third major party, but he does plan to make his vote felt.

A mysterious act of sacrilege in the Cathedral of St. Ambrose at Milan, Italy, was discovered when it was found that three saintly tombs had been rifled of jewels of fabulous value.

The government is ready to bring suit against the Dayton Wright Company and the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation to recover a total of more than 7 million dollars in alleged over-payments on war contracts, Attorney General Daugherty announced recently.

Domestic.
 Charles Vandell and Hardy Oglesby, professional oil well shooters, were blown to pieces when the magazine of the Independent Nitro-glycerine Company, two miles south of Healdton, Ok., exploded recently.

So Much for So Little Money

It is still causing great surprise that the making of Dr. Price's Baking Powder with Phosphate instead of Cream of Tartar permits such an excellent baking powder to be sold at 25c. for a large-size 12-oz. can. But a greater surprise is in the good, light, wholesome home-baking it produces.

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COCOANUT LAYER CAKE

¾ cup shortening 1 egg ¼ teaspoon salt
 1 cup sugar 1 cup milk 3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 2 cups flour

Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, add flavoring and well-beaten egg; add milk; mix well; then add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together. Bake in three greased layer cake tins in moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes.

COCOANUT FILLING AND ICING

1½ cups granulated sugar ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
 ½ cup water 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 2 egg whites 1 cup fresh grated cocoanut

Cook sugar and water over slow fire without stirring until syrup spins a thread; pour slowly over egg whites which have been beaten until stiff; beat until thick enough to spread; add flavoring. Spread between layers and on top of cake. While icing is still soft sprinkle thickly with cocoanut.

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Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, died January 5 on board the steamship Quest, on which he was making another expedition into the Antarctic regions. Death was due to angina pectoris and occurred while the Quest was off the Gritvicken station.

The German reichstag has rejected a resolution of lack of confidence in the government on the declarations made by Chancellor Wirth in his recent speech. The motion was proposed by the Communists. The Independents and the Nationalists abstained from voting.

Nicolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, has been appointed to head the soviet delegation to the Genoa economic conference.

The body of Viscount Bryce has been cremated after simple but impressive services. No eulogy was offered, but the officiating minister in his prayer paid a tribute to the political historian in calling him a "blessed and powerful peacemaker throughout the whole world."

The French senate has been forced to recognize and discuss the extraordinary situation in Tiflis, where one anonymous letter writer has succeeded in causing two suicides, driving two other persons insane, and breaking up forty hitherto happy families.

George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, will tell Premier Poincare the United States yet may consider being represented at the economic conference at Genoa, provided France will consent to full participation.