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**French Writers Take Pessimistic View Of League**

PARIS, Dec. 11.—In the opinion of French newspaper writers, notably "L'Express," "Le Figaro," "Le Journal," and "Le Matin," the departure of Under-Secretary Bolly and the other American delegates from Paris closes one stage of the peace conference—the stage of the league of nations. It is declared that while "the hollow shell of the league" may perhaps remain, the era of alliances has returned, and M. Clemenceau goes to London to tighten up the entente cordiale.

"But with America," remarks the writer, "it will be more difficult. The French people and even the government labor under the delusion that it is only necessary to reveal in idealist programs to be assured of American assistance. This is quite untrue. Americans are fond of humanitarian sentiments, but believe that charity begins at home."

**NEGRO KNOCKS COP DOWN AND ESCAPES**

Desperate because of the seriousness of the charge against him, Arthur Morris, negro, made a successful break for liberty Wednesday afternoon, as the door of the police wagon was opened in front of the county jail, to which he just had been committed from the city court, awaiting action of the grand jury. Morris had been bound over to the state on a serious charge, Rob Sanderson and W. H. H. Bailey, patrol officers, accompanied the wagon to the jail.

Bailey unlocked the patrol door. As he did so, Morris leaped forth, swinging a wicked right with his fist, which crashed full on Bailey's jaw, sending the officer reeling. The negro alighted from the patrol wagon on hands and knees, scrambled up and fled up Austin avenue toward Main street, as Bailey tumbled beneath his overcoat for his pistol.

**SAYS HUNGARY WILL HAVE MONARCH SOON**

BERNE, Dec. 11.—Hungary will return to a monarchy soon, according to a statement made to the Associated Press by a Swiss traveler who has just returned from Budapest.

Nearly 50 per cent of the people would vote for a return of the monarchy, he says, but it is uncertain who will become king. The old-fashioned royalists favor former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, while others think his son, Franz Joseph (two, who was to be Joseph) as regent, should ascend the throne. Others are for calling an English prince, but there is no predominant current in this direction.

**DISTRICT 19 MINERS TO WORK ON FRIDAY**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11. (Sp.)—Tennessee-Kentucky field miners will be ordered to work Friday morning. A telegram directing that such instructions be sent out to the 220 unions was received this morning at headquarters of district 19, United Mine Workers of America, from district officials who attended the Indianapolis conference.

**WELL-KNOWN PLANTER FOUND DEAD AT HOME**

GREENWOOD, Miss., Dec. 11. (Sp.)—F. L. Buchanan, who resides on a plantation near Valley Hill, was found dead Tuesday afternoon. An examination of the body showed that he had been dead for several days and as he had not been seen since last Friday, the indications are that he died on that date. His death is supposed to have been due to heart trouble, as he suffered from this malady for some time. Mr. Buchanan was unmarried and lived by himself on the plantation. Tuesday morning a negro man, who was to do some work for him, called at his home and knocked. Receiving no response, he stepped to the window and looked in. The body of Mr. Buchanan was lying on the hearth. Two sisters and one brother survive him. Mr. Buchanan was between 65 and 70 years old.

**ALLIES REPLY TO ENEMY PLEAS ABOUT DELAYS**

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The supreme council has answered a message from Premier Hozsar, of Hungary, who asserted the delay in sending Hungarian delegates to Neuilly was caused by the fact that some of them were prisoners in Rumania.

**BANK EXAMINERS FEW DOWN IN MISSISSIPPI**

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 11. (Sp.)—The lure of higher salaries has caused a scarcity of assistant bank examiners in Mississippi, not one of these three officials of the state banking commission having helpers, just now. The January meeting of the state banking board will hold examinations for helpers.

**PHYSICIANS TO MEET**

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 11. (Sp.)—Physicians from all over Mississippi are expected here next Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Central Medical society, composed of the doctors of Hinds, Rankin, Madison and Yazoo counties. Dr. Frank Jones, of Memphis, and Dr. J. W. Barksdale, of Greenwood, both well-known physicians, will be among the principal speakers. Election of officers will follow a big banquet Tuesday evening.

**TOBACCO IS ACTIVE**

PADEMAH, Ky., Dec. 11. (Sp.)—Sixty thousand pounds was the tobacco offering on the local market Wednesday. Bidding was spirited. Leaf commands from \$17.75 to \$27.75, and lugs from \$3 to \$12.50. Fifteen sales were made on the wagon, ranging from \$15 and \$5 to \$25.50 and \$10.

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