

QUICK PEACE SURE, BELIEF OF ENVOYS

(Continued from First Page.) caused by the Republican filibuster better than was expected, and that there is no pressing need for the extra session.

PRESIDENT VICTORIOUS IN FIGHT FOR MONROE DOCTRINE IN PACIFIC

PARIS, April 11.—President Wilson personally announced at two o'clock this morning that the Monroe doctrine has been specifically exempted from any interference by the league of nations. This announcement followed a session of the league of nations commission which started early last evening and lasted until well after one o'clock this morning. The committee's action represents one of the greatest victories won by the Americans to date.

The President personally moved for the adoption of the exemption as a specific article in the league of nations covenant. A general debate followed, and the President's move was finally unanimously agreed to.

Geneva First Capital. The League of Nations also selected Geneva, Switzerland, as the first home of the league. The decisions arrived at by the committee are subject to ratification by the plenary session of the council which will be called when the report is completed. It is the general intention of a majority of members of the committee to urge that the initial meeting of the League of Nations be held in Washington next October, coincident with the meeting there of the international labor conference.

Addressing the League of Nations committee, President Wilson made an impassioned plea for the adoption of the clause specifically exempting the Monroe Doctrine. He declared that while it was agreed by a majority of the members of the committee that the original preamble of the League of Nations constitution exempted the Monroe Doctrine, public sentiment in the United States was insistent that the time honored Doctrine be completely protected from any possible misunderstanding.

Early Evening Wasted. Despite the fact that the President had been up since before 9 o'clock yesterday morning, he devoted the whole of last evening to fighting for the exemption of the Monroe Doctrine. The early part of the evening was wasted debating unimportant questions, the French delegates leading in the discussions. They demanded that the text be printed in French alone. Other delegates insisted that the text be printed in both French and English.

Women delegates also spent much time in arguing for complete representation and equal rights. When the League of Nations committee finally adjourned early this morning eleven articles had been completed. The Monroe Doctrine exemption clause was added as a separate article, which also included recognition of all specific agreements making for the peace of the world.

Although plainly fatigued, the President was very happy when he was leaving the committee meeting. Asked whether he could make any statement for publication, he said: "We are making good progress."

Specifically Exempted. The President then explained that the Monroe doctrine had been specifically exempted. Officials generally accepted his announcement as meaning that the greatest obstacle to the ratification of the peace treaty in the United States had been removed.

The Japanese equality amendment was not reached during the night's discussion. The Japanese delegates, when asked about it, said they had not yet made up their minds whether to press their amendment before the league of nations committee or wait and bring it before a meeting of the plenary council.

It is understood that while the debates on the various questions waxed warm at times, there was no bitterness at all. It was apparent that the delegates only desired to secure absolute agreement whereby all nations will be in accord when the treaty is finally completed.

Special Significance. Today's meeting of the plenary council, which is being held to take up the labor covenant, is the first session of that body since President Wilson's return from America. The

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Here's What President Wilson Fought For

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

"The Monroe doctrine" was enunciated in the following words in President Monroe's message to Congress December 2, 1823:

"In the discussions to which this interest has given rise, and in the arrangements by which they may terminate, the occasion has been deemed proper for asserting, as a principle in which rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power. We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety.

"With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintain it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

ANTI-SOVIET ARMY RETAKES WURZBURG

(Continued from First Page.) Every effort is now being made to hurry the completion of the treaty. The actual work of approving the various planks is now expected to be finished not later than next Monday. The experts will then frame the various documents.

Pressure from England, where Lord Northcliffe's papers are attacking Premier Lloyd George, has resulted in the determination of the British premier to return to London, probably next Tuesday, and personally address the House of Commons to explain his position.

Meanwhile the Italian situation is fast clearing up. Positive promises that the Italian economic situation will be taken care of by America is said to be hastening a settlement of Italy's problem. Whether Plume is finally internationally accepted or awarded the Siobacco, it is believed here that the Italians will be satisfied. Premier Orlando, it is known, has sent a personal representative to Italy to explain to the highest officials with the treaty first appears to be unsatisfactory, promises have been made which will assure the nation the greatest benefits later.

Date of Return Unsettled. Following the declaration that President Wilson had decided to re-leave the George Washington for another round trip to the United States before he returns home, this positive statement was made today by one of the highest officials with the President's party: "The statement is most foolish. Whether the George Washington makes another round trip to America prior to carrying the President home depends absolutely on the results between today and when the George Washington arrives. While the American delegation is most hopeful, the British government is most anxious to complete the United States will not agree. The progress up to the present has been fine, but there is still much awaiting accomplishment."

Foreign Secretary Balfour filed a motion for reference of the report of committee on international labor legislation to the "big four" which would decide whether the report should be included in a peace treaty or constitute a separate convention. It is understood the "big four" favors handling the report separately from the treaty.

G. N. Barnes, labor representative in the British cabinet, filed a motion slightly altering the report, whereby recognition would be given the peculiar working conditions in the Orient, which make absolute uniformity of labor legislation impossible.

PARIS, April 11.—After yesterday's session of the Senate, the Senators signed the following resolution: "The members of the Senate of the French Republic, once more voicing their desire that the international conferences at present in session draft a treaty worthy of the victory of the allied armies and of such a nature as to establish peace and justice throughout the world, express the hope that full restitution will be exacted from the enemy, together with reparation for damage caused to persons and property, and that the full cost of the war will be imposed on those responsible for the greatest crime of history."

"The Senators are resolved to insist that the peace treaty and league of nations provide legal and territorial guarantees sufficiently strong to prevent future wars and preclude all provocations which might lead to war."

SCIENTIST'S WIFE OFF FOR ENGLAND



MRS. PETER COOPER HEWITT, Of New York, wife of the famous American scientist and inventor, photographed on board the liner Aquitania, bound for England. Mrs. Hewitt is accompanied by her son, who, upon arrival in England, will be placed in Eton College.

On an alleged immunity which could not be legally recognized. The military apparently have the situation well in hand here and continue to make an effective show of strength in view of plans for great demonstrations to accompany the general strike scheduled for today. Two sections of the city have been completely isolated. All streets between Potsdamstrasse, Prince Albrechtstrasse and the Leipziger and Zimmerstrasse are held by the military.

Magdeburg continues the center of the greatest unrest and plundering. Government soldiers are participating in the looting. At Essen the first strike in the history of the famous Krupp gun works has left the city in darkness. All shops are closed.

Basle, April 11.—The allies have notified the German government that Bavaria will not be included in the peace treaty, a dispatch from Stuttgart reported today. Such action by the allies would be regarded as virtual recognition of the independence of Bavaria, though not necessarily of the new Soviet government.

BERLIN, April 11.—Phillip Scheidemann, premier of the German government, declared that Germany must demand a plebiscite in Alsace, in a speech before the national assembly, according to dispatches from Weimar today. Scheidemann said that the war in the east will soon be ended. "We cannot let the shaping of international affairs be forced upon us by Russia," he added.

SPECIAL NOTICE "Who shall really see Jesus when He comes again?" E. Hes Swam, pastor, Colonial Baptist Ch., 11th and Eye N. E., Ap. 12, 8 p. m.

Early Return Promise Expected to Put End to Yank Mutiny in Russia

American troops in northern Russia will be reassured by the War Department that their tenure of Arctic service against the Bolsheviks will soon be over.

Last Man Out by June.

Chief of Staff March already has announced that the last man should be out of that region by June 1. Reassurances are expected here to quiet the unrest among American troops, some of whom mutinied several days ago as a climax to a long period of discontent at being held in service.

The refusal of some of these troops to go into front-line trenches, announced by the War Department late yesterday, has not been unexpected. It is known here. The morale of all the allied forces in northern Russia is exceedingly bad. That of the British is generally raised best, the Yanks second, while the French morale is understood to be very bad.

Allied Troops Mutiny. Unofficial reports have told of mutinies in recent weeks both in the British and French forces in northern Russia, but up until March 30 the American soldiers, while frequently grumbling at their lot, had not refused to go to the front. Thus they are the last to break out.

The spirit of the forces in the Archangel region has been known for some time to the allied leaders in Paris, and has served to increase the favor there for fighting the Bolsheviks with food instead of men and guns. The food offensive as finally developed is to set up a virtual relief organization to feed Russia, particularly the cities where conditions

AMERICANS DECIDED WAR, ANZAC WRITES CALLS LEAGUE FOES 'UNHOLY ALLIANCE'

SYDNEY, Australia, April 11.—Australians have learned to appreciate the value of the American soldier in the world war, according to the late Lieut. Cecil Healy, of the Australian expeditionary forces, an international swimming champion, killed last summer in France.

Lieutenant Healy, one of the best swimmers in the world over the long and middle distance courses, competed at the Olympic games in Stockholm. In a letter to a friend here he said: "Until America ranged herself definitely on our side, I entertained strong misgivings as to what the ultimate issue would be, but when the United States declared war, the Teuton's chances of obtaining world domination vanished forever in my estimation. I at once ventured to prophesy amongst my coterie of friends that it would be Yankee brains, Yankee wealth and resources alone that would enable us to stave off defeat."

"To any group of soldiers that I happened to come upon in our camp that were discussing the Yanks, I told that I had made one of a bunch of athletes who left Australia to compete against Americans at the Olympic games. We were convinced, I assured them, that the Yanks were all talk as was supposed."

"Ultimately we returned to Australia with the firm impression that the Yank was about as worthy an adversary as would be met with in any hemisphere." Lieutenant Healy was killed in the Australians' capture of Mont. St. Quentin.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 11.—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, calls opponents of the League of Nations in the Senate "the unholy alliance," predicting that their stubbornness will not be upheld by the rank and file of the Republican party.

"The League of Nations issue will probably be an issue in the next Presidential election. This will be so unless the Senate ratifies the league covenant," said Cummings. The Democratic party is 100 percent behind the league, and those of "intelligent leadership" in the Republican ranks are supporting it, said Cummings.

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