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## LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### New Covenant Recognizes Monroe Doctrine

The revised covenant of the league of nations was made public Monday and presented to the peace conference at Paris. The original members consist of 32 states, and 13 other states are invited to join.

As in the original document, the covenant provides that the league shall act thru an assembly, in which each state shall have one vote and not more than three delegates, and a council comprising for the present one representative of each of the five great powers and each of four other powers to be selected from time to time by the assembly. Members of each class represented on the council may be increased by unanimous consent of the council and a majority of the assembly.

The text provides that nothing in the covenant shall be deemed "to affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace." This was the amendment for which President Wilson made a successful fight at the same time the Japanese delegation to the peace conference sought vainly to have a race equality provision inserted in the covenant.

Changes suggested in criticisms in the United States senate add the privilege of withdrawal of a member nation upon two years' notice after fulfillment of the league obligations, exempt domestic questions from the league's jurisdiction, provide that mandatories over German colonies or former Ottoman dominions shall be given only to nations willing to accept them, leave it to member states to decide what armed force, if any, it will contribute to the force required by the league to enforce its mandates, and make it clear that member states individually will pass upon proposed limitations upon their armaments.

With modifications, the new draft includes all the provisions for the submission to the council of international disputes, for inviting nonmember nations to accept the obligations of members for the purpose of adjusting disputes and for breaking economic relations or the use of armed force in dealing with a state which has broken the covenant.

Except in certain instances, unanimous agreement is required for all decisions.

### Idaho State News Items.

Moscow highway district No. 2 has voted \$375,000 in bonds for road improvements.

About 50 Idaho men, members of the 362d infantry, 91st division, will be discharged at Fort Russell, Wyo., this week.

The Moscow chamber of commerce has taken up the matter of colonization for the unsettled districts in Latah county. There are thousands of acres of timber and logged-off lands in the county that are capable of supporting many families.

The Bonner county commissioners fixed rate of wages for work with the road machinery, as follows: 70 cents per hour for shop foreman; 60 cents per hour for tractor engineer; 50 cents per hour for grader; 45 cents per hour for road work; team hire 45 cents per hour.

It is unlawful for county commissioners to pay county officials a fixed charge per mile for use by the officials of their own cars when they are traveling on county business, the attorney general's office has held in an opinion on the question.

Livestock markets of the inland empire will be thrown open to cattlemen of southern Idaho and eastern Oregon May 18 when rates on the Oregon Short Line on livestock shipments to Spokane will be reduced to the same basis as rates now applicable to such shipments to Portland.

The University of Idaho correspondence course in "Lumber and Its Uses" given by the school of forestry is proving very successful this year. Some 70 students have registered for the course. Twenty five states are represented in its enrollment.

It is the duty of the board of county commissioners annually to order the destruction of objectionable weeds in agricultural districts, lands belonging to railroads, the state, private owners, irrigation companies, or on public roads, according to Paul Wenger, state seed analyst and state seed commissioner.

Inheritance taxes are to be assessed upon property at the time the owner dies, the attorney general's office held in an opinion issued Saturday in response to an inquiry from the probate judge of Blaine county, who has charge of taxation of an estate of unimproved property which was practically worthless, or believed to be, at the time of the decedent's death, but has since been found to be of great value.

There will be no revival, under the present state administration, of the custom of forcing statehouse employes to contribute every month to a political campaign fund a certain percentage of their salaries. Governor D. W. Davis, John Thomas, chairman of the Republican state central committee, and Dave Burrell, secretary of the committee, have all declared themselves opposed to such a system.

Enlistments for all branches of the regular army have been resumed and the new enlistment office for Boise and the surrounding territory is located at 915 Main street. Men who have had no previous enlistment must enlist for three years, but those who have had any previous service can enlist for one or three years. However, only those enlisted for three years are assigned to overseas service. Age limits are 18 to 40 years.

Revised casualty totals announced Wednesday by the war department placed the total of dead in the army and marine corps at 75,344 of which 33,887 were killed in action. Prisoners reported were 4791, including 15 reported now held by the Bolsheviks. Of prisoners previously held by the central powers the records now show 281 died during internment and 118 of doubtful status. The grand total of wounded in the list is 201,230, of whom it has been estimated more than 85 per cent returned to duty.

Nelson Cheek, a Westmond rancher, had the exciting experience of a runaway on the long bridge, when as he was driving upon the south end of the bridge the singletrees dropped down and his team started to run. Mr. Cheek stayed with the runaways up and over the draw. His brake failed to work and he jumped out. He sustained a bad cut in the cheekbone and his shoulder was bruised. The team ran about a half mile before kicking the wagon loose and finally stopped after a run of about a mile without leaving the bridge. The horses were skinned up but were not badly hurt.—Sandpoint Review.

The refusal of President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau to allow Italy to take the port of Fiume, on the Adriatic, from Jugo Slavia, so incensed Premier Orlando and other Italian delegates at the peace conference that they left Paris and returned to Rome where their course is upheld by the people and the chamber of deputies. The situation is considered grave, as it is now feared Italy will not join in signing the peace treaty.

## MAY 15 LAST DAY

### Employers Must File Reports of Salaries Paid.

Organizations and individuals generally are advised by Collector of Internal Revenue Whaley to underscore on their calendars May 15, the last day for the filing of returns of information, giving the names and addresses of all individuals to whom payments of salaries, wages, rents, interests, commissions, and other gains, profits and income of \$1000 or more were paid during the year 1918. An extension of time from March 15 to May 15 was granted by the commissioner of internal revenue for the filing of the returns.

"All employers of labor, whether in large or small numbers, are required to make these returns," said Collector Whaley. "Organizations such as corporations, companies, partnerships, etc., are required to file returns showing the salaries and wages paid to the officers and employees.

"A separate return for each employe whose salary for 1918 was \$1000 or more is required.

"Real estate agents are required to report the gross amounts received in rents or other income and remitted to their principals if such amounts for 1918 were \$1,000 or more. The bill provides that whenever necessary the name and address of the recipient of the income shall be furnished by the person, corporation or partnership paying them. Returns of information must be filed with the commissioner of internal revenue, sorting division, Washington, D. C. Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to receive such returns. Form 1099, upon which reports must be made, may be obtained, however, from the offices of collectors.

"Returns of information must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal on form 1096 showing under oath the aggregate amount of the payments. These forms also may be obtained from collectors.

"The penalty for failure to make a return on time is a fine of not more than \$1,000."

## FROM OVER THE COUNTY

### POST FALLS

Revival services are being held at the Holiness church at McGulres.

Lieutenant James McNair and Corporal Ira J. Harsh are home from the army. The latter saw battle service in France.

Chairman S. H. Smith of the Victory loan drive says the workers are busy and it is not practical to solicit, so he asks all to come in and voluntarily make their subscriptions. Post Falls precinct's quota is \$12,400.

S. E. Bennett, F. W. Brock, D. H. Gwinn, Eric Johnson and Frank Shields, all candidates on the citizens' ticket, were elected village trustees. The proposed issue of \$12,500 bonds to buy the water works was defeated by a vote of 111 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Berry entertained Supt. and Mrs. L. O. Swenson, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Barnes, Misses Ferne Carrick, Julia Lysek, May Berry, and Oliver Carrick, of Rathdrum, and Rev. and Mrs. Fiske, Miss Irene Wood and Mrs. Sherer of Post Falls, Wednesday evening of last week.

### SPIRIT LAKE

George F. Weeks of Coeur d'Alene spoke in behalf of the Victory loan. Spirit Lake's quota is \$23,500.

Barney Smith, E. A. Conklin, John Frazier, C. C. Richardson and J. P. Isaacs were elected village trustees.

Roy Carlton and four members of his family had a miraculous escape when they were buried under their car one day last week when it ran off the bank and turned over while meeting another car one mile south of Spirit Lake.

Misses Dorothea Wenz, Gertrude Cosgrove, Eula Glidden, Ida Ranous, Beulah Klopff and Katherine Sharpe have been reelected to teach in the Spirit Lake high school.

Fred Johanson, arrested for selling property not belonging to him, was acquitted of the charge and has returned to work in the mill.

One hundred thirty-seven tickets were sold for the dance of the Car-makers union Monday of last week.

### HARRISON

Harrison and Powerline's quota for the Victory loan is \$18,500.

The commercial club is busy with north and south highway plans and with securing civic improvements.

The "taxpayers' ticket" was elected at the city election. E. O. Cathcart defeated Jack Nickey of the "citizens' ticket" for mayor. Out of 231 registered, 195 votes were cast.

### COEUR D'ALENE

R. E. McFarland, Jr., arrived home after twenty-one months' active service in the United States navy.

Miss Luella Lois Draper, worthy Matron of Queen Esther chapter, Order of Eastern Star, died Sunday.

Up to Monday Coeur d'Alene had subscribed \$80,000 of its \$134,000 quota for the Victory loan.

Dr. Sheldon has ordered one million bees for his apiary two miles east of Coeur d'Alene.

Roger Wearne, an attorney of Coeur d'Alene, who has taken a leading part in military affairs of this city, received a telegram from Adjutant General Albert H. Wilson, desiring to know if Coeur d'Alene desires a national guard company.

E. R. Bennett, horticulturist with the university extension division, is in Kootenai county this week for cooperative work with the county agent and farm bureau.

A letter received from Leo Danby, written on radiogram blanks, aboard the U. S. S. Octara, carries the information that he has been traveling at sea for a month and is having a fine time. He states that he is to meet three operators from other ships at Panama, whom he became acquainted with over the radio aerials.

Articles of incorporation were filed at the county auditor's office for the organization of a company to be known as the Latour Lumber company, limited. The principal place of business will be Cataldo, Idaho. Five directors will be selected to run the affairs of the company. The amount of the capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares at \$1 a share par value.

The county commissioners have designated May 24th as the date upon which an election will be held at the Power Line schoolhouse to decide on the organization of the Power Line road district. The creation of the district would benefit over 20,000 acres of territory as a link of the north and south highway along the shore of the lake.

Success is sometimes the result of beating the other fellow to it.

## CAMPING FACILITIES

### Accommodate Tourists In Rathdrum Park.

Camping facilities are to be provided in part of the Rathdrum city park between the tennis court and the creek according to an order of the board made Monday evening when a petition from the park board was granted. The expense, which is not expected to be great, is to be paid out of the park maintenance fund. The plan is to install a water faucet and drain, a rough table, benches, camp stove and other necessary equipment to accommodate tourists and others. The caretaker of the park is to be charged with the duty of keeping the grounds in good condition.

The clerk made a report showing a warrant indebtedness of over \$800 paid off by the board during the last two years, the bond indebtedness reduced to \$8500 and money in the sinking fund to reduce it to \$7500 July 1; also cash on hand in the general fund April 28, \$252.

The board canvassed the returns of the village election and declared Messrs. Borell, Biemond, Farnsworth, Flemming and Swanson elected trustees for the ensuing term, and the clerk was instructed to so notify them. The trustees-elect may take office at any time between the date of receiving their certificates of election and the beginning of the fiscal year, May 5.

Bills allowed:

U. of I., trees for park	\$14 25
W. W. Bennett, treasurer, salary two months	20 00
M. F. Egbers, attorney salary	20 00
Stamp Works, official stamp	1 28
J. R. M. Culp, exp. and drayage paid, and election supplies	10 32
C. F. Borell, plug for main	1 25
W. H. Cleland, election judge	4 00
L. E. Tucker, " "	4 00
Mrs. L. E. Tucker, " "	4 00
Jennie Culp, election clerk	4 00
J. G. Carrick, election constable	3 00
Frank Webster, planting trees	2 40
Alex McCheyne, " "	2 40

## SCHOOL PAGEANT COMING

### May Festival Given By Primary Grades.

The primary grades of the Rathdrum schools are now busy rehearsing for a Spring Pageant. This will be given out of doors on May 16th, providing Mother Nature assures us a fitting day.

Brownies, elves and fairies will come from their accustomed haunts and entertain us in a delightful manner. Flowers will uproot to dance and sing in all their grace and splendor. Everything in Fairyland will be touched by a magic wand and thereby make it possible for us to get a glimpse into that wonderful land of dreams.

Every parent and co-operator of the school is urged to be present, as this is the only "parent's day" this unfortunate year will afford.

Tariffs have been filed with the public utilities commission by the railroad administration increasing rates on apples from points in Idaho to eastern points, effective May 31, which has the effect of increasing apple rates to points east of Chicago from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per hundred-weight. The public utilities commission is taking action to protest the advance as unfair, it was announced Wednesday.