

**WOLDS LEAGUE NO PEACE GUARANTY**

Monroe Principle Applied to Europe Is Panacea Knox Suggests

**FREE SEAS PREMATURE**

Action Delayed on Resolution Limiting Envoys to Fixing Terms

Washington, Dec. 19.—A new American doctrine—which would really be the Monroe Doctrine applied to Europe, with the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan enforcing it—was advocated in the Senate yesterday by Senator Knox in the course of a speech in which he urged a postponement of the question of a league of nations and the freedom of the seas at the Peace Conference.

Senator Knox declared that the function of the Peace Conference is to settle issues with the enemy. Definition of the freedom of the seas and the formation of a league of nations, he said, "are issues between the Allies themselves," and as a means of enforcing peace in Europe in the future he suggested "a definite entente, provided it be a small and natural one, bringing only limited and appropriate obligations."

**No Action by Committee**

Before the session of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations met and discussed its resolution, which declares it to be the sense of the United States Senate that the formation of any league of nations and discussion of the freedom of the seas be postponed until after the treaties of peace shall have been concluded.

The committee took no action on its resolution nor on Senator Johnson's resolution requesting statements from the State and War Departments on the American policy toward Russia, which it also considered.

**STRAUS GOING TO PARIS**

Will Head Delegates From U. S. League to Enforce Peace

New York, Dec. 19.—(By A. P.)— Oscar S. Straus, former Ambassador to Turkey and member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, will head the representatives of the League to Enforce Peace, who will be in Paris during the Peace Conference, it was announced here last night. Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, will be chairman of the committee, the other members of which have not been named.

**"DEAD" CHAPLAIN IS ALIVE**

Nanticoke Clergyman Is Recovering From Wounds in Paris

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 19.—Chaplain Francis A. Magee, of Nanticoke, was officially reported dead in yesterday's casualty list, the family having received this news December 11.

**Auto Party Falls Into Creek**

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 19.—An automobile owned by a Mr. Wright, of Federalville, and driven by a colored chauffeur, ran through an open draw into Cambridge creek last evening. Bylanders and boatmen rescued the party, in which were Wright and two colored men besides the chauffeur. No one was hurt, except by the icy bath.

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**MRS. VINCENT ASTOR WORKED HARD FOR U. S. SOLDIERS**

Washed Dishes and Scrubbed Floors While in Canteen and Welfare Work—Danced With the Boys, Too

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 19.—How American women in France helped to lighten the cares of American soldiers, feeding them with events, cooking for them, dancing with them, mending, washing dishes and scrubbing floors, was told today by Mrs. Vincent Astor. After eighteen months' service in canteen and welfare work, while her husband was serving with the overseas naval forces, Mrs. Astor has just returned from Bordeaux, where she was in charge of a division of U. S. C. A. women. One of her fellow-workers was Mrs. Henry Russell, formerly Ethel Borden Hartman, who was married in France.



MRS. VINCENT ASTOR

"American women have filled such an enormous place in the war that it would be difficult to imagine how what would have been done without their help," she said. "One thousand of women who got to the other side gave themselves up completely to working for the soldiers, both the sick and the well, and they never spared themselves in any way. They worked all the day and often danced long hours in the evenings, sometimes with a hundred partners."

**Unloaded and Stored Sugar**

"On the canteen at Bordeaux, where I was stationed, there were eight American women and we never asked the French maids to do anything that we wouldn't do ourselves, and not only did we do all this manual work at first but later, when it was necessary, we would take a hand at a broom or at trying eggs or washing dishes. One time Mrs. Russell and I unloaded and stored a truck load of sugar into the basement."

"The soldiers over there showed the most complete gratitude and courtesy to every American woman that it made it intensely pleasant to be doing things for them. Every few nights we gave a 'boom' which we would send out a call for American women and all those who volunteered were brought in by army machines. There were usually about twenty and they would have to divide their time between several hundred men. Once we had eight women and 2000 soldiers."

"To even things up I borrowed a woman's bicycle and gave a signal every two minutes to change partners. The result was that every couple would have possibly twenty men following after their time was made between officers and men at such dances, but at the one given out at the camps part of the evening was devoted to the officers and part to the men."

"In the canteen we began by serving about fifty men a day and soon it was thousands. They all wanted eggs and doughnuts and the cream and happy one person frying eggs all the time and one making ice cream."

"We had a canteen, which means

strictly a tobacco and candy store, where the men bought at once, and three nights a week we gave pictures and entertainments. There would often be as many as five or six thousand men trying to get into the entertainment hall."

"When the convoys of wounded first commenced arriving at Bordeaux the stretchers bearing the wounded men would be put out on the station platform and we would go among them, distributing coffee and cigarettes. Later this work was taken over by the Red Cross."

**Went to Work at the Front**

"Mrs. Henry Russell and I were near St. Mihiel when the Americans made their drive last September and we appeared so hard that they sent us up to the front for emergency work. We went past the captured German lines up to within two miles of the actual fighting and helped distribute candy and cigarettes to the Fifth and Sixth Marines when they were relieved. They came out of the battle laughing and happy and with no more looks of wear and tear than if they had been in a football game."

**Boy, Run Over by Truck, Dies**

Clifford Armbruster, fifteen years old, of 828 North Thirty-first street, Camden, died in Cooper Hospital as a result of injuries received when a heavy truck ran over him at Federal street and Ferry Camden. A broken rib punctured Armbruster's lungs. James H. Brice, of North Thirty-fourth street, driver of the truck, is held by the Camden police.

**BIG GERMAN CONCERNS WILL BE SOLD BY U. S.**

International Ultramarine Works' Stock to Go at Auction

New York, Dec. 19.

The entire capital stock of the International Ultramarine Works of Staten Island, which was seized by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, will be sold at public auction in front of the plant next Friday afternoon. Joseph Y. Guffey, director of sales, will dispose of 1500 shares of stock, which have a par value of \$100,000.

Only American citizens will be permitted to bid for the stock of this company. It is one of the biggest dry color concerns in the East, and does a large business with printing firms. When Mr. Palmer seized it, he found that the majority of the stockholders resided in Germany and had never even visited this country.

The company was originally incorporated in 1884 by American citizens, and subsequently was taken over by the Verelange Ultramarine Fabricken, of Cologne, Germany. The stock was then sold to Karl Levenski, of Germany, who held all the stock with the exception of twenty shares, which were used to qualify directors.

On Saturday there will be two more sales of enemy-owned property in Brooklyn and in Stamford, Conn. At Stamford, 6000 shares of the preferred stock and 2165 shares of the common stock of Stolberg Bros. Inc., will be sold at public auction. This is one of the largest manufacturers of chocolate and cocoa in the country, and the business was originally founded in Cologne eighty years ago.

It has been determined that the 1500 shares which are enemy-owned were in the names of Ernest Eismann & Co., of Stuttgart; Rudolf Wools, of Stuttgart; and Robert Bosch, of Stuttgart.

**Bereaved Wife Kills Herself**

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. John A. Houze, of Orwin, whose husband died of influenza, shot and killed herself with a rifle while dependent over the death of her husband. Mrs. Houze lay on a bed and, deliberately pointing the weapon at herself, inflicted a fatal wound at the first shot.

**FOE PLOT MENACES GUNNERS**

Bursting of Gun Traced to High Explosives

Indiana, Pa., Dec. 19.—The bursting of a new shotgun in the hands of John Walker, of Ambrose, several days ago, instead of being an ordinary hunting accident, has developed into a German agent munitions plot. Walker was hunting in the mountains when his gun exploded and mutilated two fingers. He thought that the accident was due to a defective gun.

Later H. E. Young, of the United States Cartridge Company, appeared at Ambrose and announced that a German agent had obtained employment at three ammunition factories in the East and that he had placed a high explosive in 2100 cartridges before he was discovered and arrested.

**WILSON'S "AUNT JANE" DIES**

Miss Mary Ashton, President's Former Landlady, Succumbs

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Miss Mary Jane Ashton, with whom President Wilson boarded during his studies at Johns Hopkins University from 1883 to 1886 and who nursed him successfully through a severe spell of sickness, died suddenly last night at her home, 906 McCulloch street.

After abandoning his law practice in Atlanta, Ga., in 1883, President Wilson came to Baltimore, and, beginning his post-graduate course in law at Hopkins, secured room and board with Miss Ashton. He became virtually a member of the family, and often Miss Ashton and relatives and the then student Wilson attended theatre parties and little social affairs together.

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