

### LEAGUE TO MEET IN ROME FRIDAY

Program Calls for First Steps  
Leading to International  
Disarmament

#### QUESTIONNAIRES SENT OUT

By the Associated Press  
Washington, May 6.—A full program awaits attention of the council of the League of Nations, due to assembling in Rome tomorrow for its fifth meeting. First steps are to be taken toward carrying out such provisions of the league covenant as international disarmament, publication of all treaties entered into by league members, plans for the first meeting of the league assembly, admission of new members and other matters.

The method of presenting these questions to the eight members of the council has been worked out fully and much data has been assembled. An arrangement has been perfected under which it will be the duty of a particular member of the council to familiarize himself in advance with data on each specified question and to plead the consideration of that question when it is called up.

Under this plan, the French representative on the council will be responsible for discussion as to Article IX, which provides for creation of a permanent commission to advise the league on military and naval matters generally and supervise action toward international disarmament or limitation of armaments.

The British member has particular questions regarding the permanent organization of the secretariat staff of the league; the Brazilian, steps toward suppressing internationally the traffic in women and children; and the Japanese member, consideration of the report of the Washington labor conference.

Budget matters of the league, including the determination of the medium of exchange, whether dollars, pounds sterling, francs or what other units, in which calculation of money are to be made in future, have been made especially the province of the Spanish representative.

In approaching problems to be taken up by the special economic conference, to be held at Brussels May 27, preparatory work went even to the extent of submitting to all powers a full questionnaire. The United States Government received one of these, but it is not known what reply was made.

The information sought was not such as is usually regarded as confidential by a government, but merely called for placing in standardized form figures as to trade and other matters which, as a rule, are contained in routine government reports.

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### WANTS GERMANY TO PAY

French Minister of Finance Speaks of Reparation

Paris, May 6.—(By A. P.)—Frederic Francois-Marsal, minister of finance, speaking at a luncheon of the Anglo-American Press Association today, asked that the Allies of France in war have confidence "in our determination, our love, our work, our respect and peace and justice" during peace-time rehabilitation.

"Our allies during the war helped us economically and financially, as well as militarily," he said. "The victory has been common to all, but the ruin of battlefields remains with France alone." M. Marsal declared the resources of France guaranteed her future, but added: "I have refused to incorporate in my ordinary budget extraordinary expenditures for reparations for voluntary damages caused by the aggressor. Such expenses are incumbent upon Germany."

### Real Vacation for Rubber Workers

Woonsocket, R. I., May 6.—(By A. P.)—The Woonsocket Rubber Co., a branch of the United States Rubber Co., announced today it would give its 2200 employees a week's vacation with pay. Heretofore its plants have been shut down for two weeks during the summer without pay to the employees.

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### SOVIET STRONGHOLD IS TAKEN BY POLES

Warsaw Claims Russians Are Being Pushed Back Upon Kiev

By the Associated Press

Warsaw, May 6.—Polish cavalry, operating in the offensive against the Bolsheviks, have occupied Skvira, in the Polish thrust toward the Dnieper.

Skvira, which lies fifty miles east of Berdichev, and is about sixty miles southwest of Kiev, was a Bolshevik stronghold, protected by works along the nearby river and on the hills. Fighting between the Poles and Bolsheviks for possession of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, continues day and night. In the entire semicircle of the Kiev bridgehead the Polish infantry is in contact with the soviet infantry. The Poles are slowly pushing back the Russians in the face of stubborn machine-gun and artillery resistance. The Polish commune announces that two soviet divisions, which were cut off from the retreating Bolshevik army last week, have been annihilated.  
London, May 6.—(By A. P.)—The capture of a village on the Dnieper, forty-seven miles north of Kiev, by the Bolsheviks, is announced in an official statement today from Moscow.

Paris, May 6.—(By A. P.)—Advice received at noon today by the foreign office here with regard to the Polish offensive against the Bolsheviks claim that the Poles could occupy Kiev at any time, but are waiting to let the Ukrainian forces be the first to enter.  
Parisians to Taste Camel Meat  
Paris, May 6.—(By A. P.)—Parisians have the opportunity of tasting camel meat as a result of the sale of Aristide, the famous "ship of the desert," long the property of the horticultural gardens, to a firm of butchers. The animal was auctioned off and brought 1200 francs. The cost of maintaining the camel was found too heavy to be borne by the management of the gardens.

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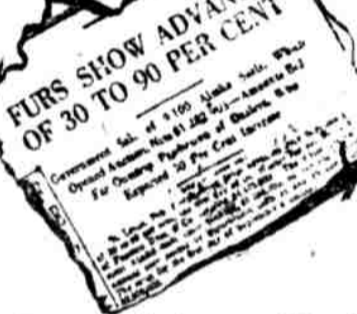
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