

CONGRESS OF PARIS HAS THE FATE OF RUSSIA ON ITS WORLD PEACE TABLE

Noulens, France's Envoy, Addresses Ambassadors AMERICANS MAY SPEAK FOR HUN Functions Would Be Confined to Yankee Probe

PEACE BOARD TAKES RECESS

Paris, Jan. 20.—The Supreme Council adjourned its session at 11.45 o'clock to give President Wilson an opportunity to attend the luncheon given by the French Senate.

Task of Yankee Probers

The proposed mission would, of course, have no relations with the German authorities nor be accredited to any German government.

Ten Members at Board

The council as it met to-day consisted of ten members—two from each of the five great powers—President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing, representing the United States, three additional members from the Middle Atlantic states.

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ASSESSMENT OF COAL LANDS MAY BE BOOSTED TO ENORMOUS FIGURE

Burden on Taxpayers Would Drop to Almost Half If Proposed Valuation of \$60,000,000 Is Fixed by the County Commissioners; 600,000,000 Tons of Anthracite Coal Is Estimated to Be Under Mountains at Upper End of County

County officials believe that the valuation of coal lands will be fixed at more than \$30,000,000, and may be considered of sufficient extent to warrant an assessment of \$60,000,000, according to opinions expressed to-day.

Would Drop Tax Rate

The total county assessment, according to triennial returns, is more than \$92,000,000, and because of the big increase over last year the Commissioners expected that the tax rate could probably be lowered to four mills again.

Anthracite to Remain at Its Present Price

Bituminous and Coke Will Drop, but Anthracite Is Still Regulated

While bituminous coal and coke will drop in price within the near future as a result of the Government's withdrawal of price and zone regulations, dealers here expect no reduction in the price of anthracite.

Up to Dealers

The only prospect of reduced anthracite prices is the usual 50 cents per ton reduction made April 1, according to Ross A. Hickok, county fuel administrator. He said in addition that bituminous coal prices eventually will increase.

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SUES FOR \$1,500

Suit has been brought against George H. Haverstick, Penbrook, by Annie and O. M. Neumeyer, her husband, also of Penbrook, asking \$1,500 damages, for injuries it is alleged Mrs. Neumeyer suffered October 22, when autos which Haverstick and Mr. Neumeyer were driving, collided at Twenty-eighth street and Hoffer's Lane, Susquehanna township.

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FRANCE'S SENATE THRILLED AS THE PRESIDENT DINES

Hears That Hatred and Discord Still Howl After End of the War

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Look Out! Somebody May Upset the Wagon



STOCK BOOKS OF PENN-HARRIS ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Hundred Thousand Dollars Needed For Completion of the Big Hotel

FAIR WEATHER FOR CEREMONIES

E. R. Demain, of the local Weather Bureau, to-day forecast that the weather for to-morrow's inaugural exercises will be fair.

GERMANY SHAPES NEW BOOK OF LAW FOR ITS PEOPLE

Imperial President Must Be 35 and a Citizen For Ten Years

DR. BECHT, HOME FROM THE FRONT, TELLS OF LOSSES

France Wrecked With Diabolical Ingenuity, Says State Educator

Substitute Teachers Give Up Posts at Tech High to Returning Soldiers

Resigning their positions as teachers which they accepted when two of the members of the Technical High school faculty were called into army service, Mrs. Emily McC. Baldwin and Mrs. Florence R. Belt, instructors in English, algebra and Latin, will be replaced by Professors Denton M. Albright and Joseph Leasing.

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Thousands Arriving in City For the Exercises Which Will Make Sproul Governor of the Commonwealth

OTHER STATE OFFICIALS TO TAKE OATH OF NEW OFFICE

Thousands of people are arriving in Harrisburg to-day to attend the inaugural ceremonies here to-morrow. With fair weather promised for the day, the largest crowd in the history of Pennsylvania inaugurals is expected to be in attendance at the event.

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