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WORLD BONDS ARE TO REMAIN INVIOLETA UNDER LEAGUE OF NATIONS, BALFOUR PREDICTS

British Leader Is Sure Ties Are Not in Peril

HASTE MAKING IN WIDE PEACE

Settlement of War Accounts on the Way at Paris



"SMILING CHARLIE" "I'm a lucky guy," says Charlie. "I expect something will happen to me some day."

By Associated Press Paris, Feb. 5.—Alliance between the various nations will not be affected by the existence of the League of Nations, now in process of formation, Arthur J. Balfour told newspaper interviewers here last night. The British Foreign Secretary was asked the direct question as to whether the formation of the world society would involve the abrogation of alliances.

Treaties to Remain Intact "The constitution of the League of Nations," he responded, "will involve no modification of the treaties of alliance previously concluded. "As to the question whether special coalitions of two or several peoples could be formed aside from the league," Mr. Balfour added, "the conference alone can decide."

Military intervention in Russia on a large scale is not to be thought of, Mr. Balfour declared. The great Powers were not expected to be considered could be done, however, he said, in dealing with what he characterized as a "most disquieting situation."

Peace-making Haste As to the general work of the Peace Conference, he declared the peace-making body was making all possible haste to settle upon the peace terms. He said: "The fact that the problem of the League of Nations has been taken up before that of peace, properly so called, in no way signifies that the settlement of our accounts with the enemy will be postponed. The mechanism of the commissions we have instituted permits the concurrent study of several questions."

Burglars Dynamite Safe in Hanover Postoffice; Get \$15,000 in Big Haul

York, Pa., Feb. 5.—Burglars entered the Hanover post office early this morning, dynamited the safe and got away with \$15,000 in stamps and registered packages. A large package of money, the exact value of which Postmaster E. K. Eichelberger refuses to make known was overlooked. Three charges of dynamite, it is said were used and the safe was blown to pieces. No clue as to the whereabouts of the burglars has been obtained. The post office department at Washington has been notified.

Republicans Will Name F. A. Smith For Senate

The executive committee of the Republican county committee will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Republican headquarters in the city to nominate a candidate to succeed Lieutenant-Governor E. E. Beidleman in the State Senate. An hour later the whole county committee will meet at the same place to ratify the nomination. Frank A. Smith, for many years prominent in Republican circles, former county chairman and at present state committee man from this district, will be nominated without opposition. The Democrats will offer no more than formal opposition and Mr. Smith is practically certain of being chosen to the Senate for the unexpired term at the special election set for February 25.

28th Division Now Is at Colombey-Belles

Washington, Feb. 5.—A new table of locations of units of the American Expeditionary Forces on January 18, made public late yesterday by the War Department, showed that the Twenty-eighth division, composed of Pennsylvania National Guardsmen, was at Colombey-Belles, having been transferred since the last announcement from Heudicourt. The division was listed as the Second Army Reserve.

BAN ON ARMY UNIFORM FOR CIVILIANS

Washington, Feb. 5.—Commandants of all army camps and posts have been instructed by General March to prevent the sale of military uniforms by civilian tailors to officers and men of the army about to be discharged.

FATHER, BENT ON RESCUE OF CHILDREN, IS FIRE VICTIM

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—One man was burned to death, several persons are missing, and one hundred children were rescued by firemen when the South Side Public School at Oakdale, near here, was destroyed by fire this morning. The dead man is Edward McKissock, who went into the burning building to save his two children and was caught under a falling wall. The children had been rescued by friends.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 20 degrees; Thursday fair.

ALPINE GUARDS ARE TO PROTECT WEIMAR

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Independent Socialists interrupted telephone communication between Weimar and Eisenach and Erfurt for several hours Monday afternoon, according to advices received by the Tagblatt from Weimar, where the National Assembly will meet on Thursday. An Alpine corps of 1,000 men, under command of General Merker, has arrived at Weimar and will police the city. These are official government troops, but will be assisted by the garrison of Weimar, which is loyal to the government and prepared to defend the National Assembly.

Soldiers Assigned to New Capital of Germany Where National Assembly Is to Gather For Transaction of Nation's Work

Majority Socialist members of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council at Erfurt have resigned on the grounds that they cannot share the responsibility for the Council's present actions. Officers in the Erfurt arsenal have refused to report for duty until weapons taken from the arsenal are returned.

3,703,273 YANKEES IN RANKS AT END OF WORLD STRIFE

Washington, Feb. 5.—The total strength of the United States army on November 11, when the armistice was signed and when the American war effort was at its peak, was 3,703,273 officers and men, including the marine corps on duty with the army in Europe. A statistical table made public to-day by the War Department gives this figure.

NORSE CABINET QUILTS AS LEADER LOSES CONTROL

Christiania, Feb. 5.—The Norwegian cabinet headed by Gunnar Knudsen has resigned. The reason given is that Knudsen's party has ceased to maintain its control of parliament. The resignation has been accepted by the king and speculation as to the new ministry include the possibility that H. H. Bryn, Norwegian minister at Washington, will be named foreign minister.

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ABANDON FIRE APPARATUS IN STREET AFTER LONG SQUABBLE

Camp Hill Fireman Says Cumbersome Old Apparatus Can Stand in Highways, a Monument to Borough's Slowness

UP TO THE FIREMEN, SAY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Fires Are Always Burned Out Before Chemical Wagon Can Be Dragged to Blaze, Retort Volunteers

Who wants the Camp Hill fire apparatus? That's a problem that is stirring the bright little town across the river. The chemical wagon was taken to a fire in Long street early Monday morning and since that time has been left standing at Market and Long streets. The wagon was left there to "show the citizens of Camp Hill how inefficient and cumbersome their fire apparatus," says Robert E. Cahill, president of the Camp Hill Fire Company.

The Buck Is Passed "It's up to the firemen to take the apparatus home," says George W. Ensing, president of the Borough Council. In the meantime property owners are praying that there will be no fires until the squabble blows over.

It appears that when the alarm sounded Monday a number of firemen, identity unknown, pulled the apparatus from the house and after a while induced some equally unknown autoist to drag it to the fire. The blaze had burned itself out by the time the volunteers arrived. No one volunteered to drag the apparatus back.

Much Too Heavy "It's too heavy," say the firemen. "Why the last time a barn burned, the structure was a mass of ruins before the old engine could be brought up; so heavy that when we can borrow a couple horses to haul it about, the team pulled the shaft off before the machine moved a foot."

According to Fire President Cahill, it is high time that the borough provide apparatus that is motor-driven and up-to-date. Horses have to be borrowed to move the present chemical wagon. According to Council President Ensing, Cahill is too impetuous. "We can't appropriate money for fire apparatus in the middle of the year, but Cahill won't wait."

Seek Solution in Unrest of Labor Circles Following Demobilization of Armies

London, Feb. 5.—The cabinet and various government departments concerned in the labor troubles are active to-day seeking a solution of the difficulties. There have been numerous interviews and conferences with representatives of the strike movements and trade unions.

In a general way the government has decided to maintain its policy of non-intervention in strikes not authorized by trade unions, but at the same time directing its influence towards inducing the malcontent workers to see the advisability of acting through their official trade representatives.

NO BIG CHANGE

There is no actual change in the situation early to-day, nor is a further extension of the strikes reported. The situation on the Clyde and at Belfast is improving. An increasing number of men are remaining at their work in Glasgow district, while a hopeful feeling prevails in Belfast, where Sir Edward Carson has promised to bring the question of a national reduction in hours before parliament as the first opportunity.

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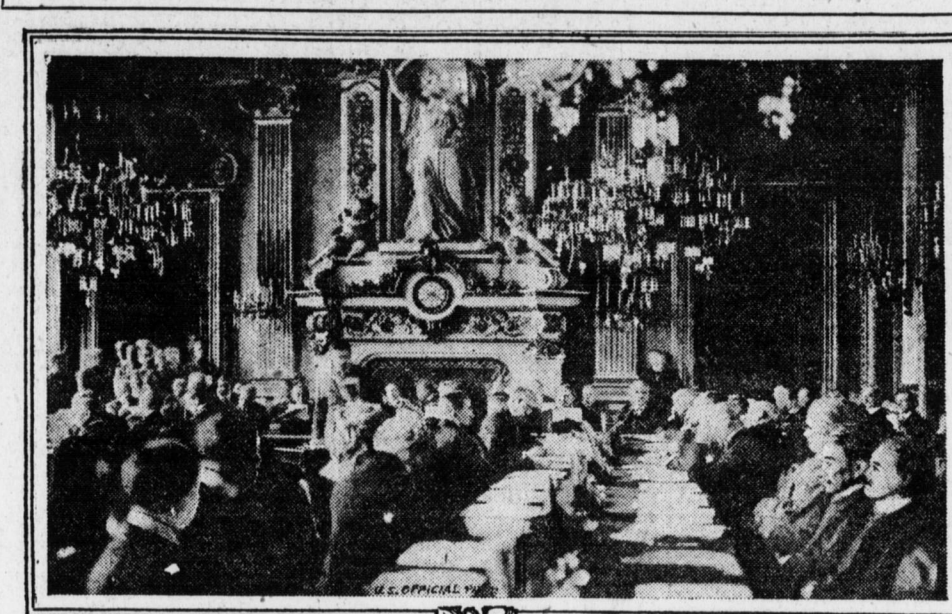
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First Photograph of Peace Delegates in Session in Paris



This is the first photograph received in this country of the delegates in session at the Peace Conference in the Quai d'Orsay. President Wilson is seated immediately at the left of the massive fireplace. Japanese representatives are seen in the right foreground and the English delegates at the end of the same table.

REPEAL OF OLD BLUE LAW IS AGAIN URGED

Bill Permitting Sunday Movies and Concerts Introduced in Legislature

Sunday orchestral concerts, lectures, movie shows "and other entertainments of an educational character" would be legalized on Sundays in a measure introduced in the House this morning by Representative William F. Rorke, of Philadelphia.

THOUSANDS, MAD FROM HUNGER IN LINZ, RAID SHOPS

London, Feb. 5.—Thousands of persons in the district of Linz, the capital of upper Austria, have been plundering the food shops and committing other depredations, according to reports from Linz transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Vienna. The people, the reports stated, had become maddened by hunger. The advices added that the disorders had not yet been suppressed.

SOLDIERS HOME FROM ARMY ARE HELD AT POLLS

Registration Boards Demand Tax Receipts of Men Who Saw Service

With the refusal of registrars in a few of the city districts to enroll returned soldiers who had been in service for two years or more and for that reason could not present a county tax receipt when they applied for registration to-day for the special election to name a successor to Lieutenant-Governor Beidleman in the State Senate, appeals may be made by the men to the County Commissioners to-day.

Eggs Sell Down to Fifty Cents in Local Markets

With the hens influenced by the mild weather and increasing their production accordingly, fresh eggs took another big drop today and at the city markets this morning sold at the fifty cents figure, the lowest that has been reached for a number of months. While Harrisburg is enjoying lower prices for eggs than it has for some time, surrounding rural communities have prices prevailing that permit the ordinary man to have the fresh product on his table. The lowest price reported is thirty-seven cents per dozen, eggs selling for that figure at Shepherdstown, three miles from the city on the Philadelphia and Potomac railway, report eggs as selling at forty-four cents per dozen.

HINES AT ODDS WITH POMERENE IN RAIL POLICY

Senator Asserts the Railroad Question Will Enter Presidential Election

Washington, Feb. 5.—Out of colloquy between Director General Hines and Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, at a hearing to-day before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, developed a clarification of diverging views on the question of extending Government control of railroads.

CITY'S HOUSING PROBLEMS TO BE TOLD BY EXPERT

Joseph G. Leland Will Address Chamber of Commerce in Penn-Harris February 14

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce campaign for better housing will receive an impetus Friday noon, February 14, when Joseph G. Leland, third vice-president of the United States Housing Corporation, will address a membership meeting in the Penn-Harris ballroom, on the subject of "The Nation's Part in Industrial Housing."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry L. Woodland and Claretta E. Powell, Philadelphia.

FAMILIES FLEE FROM HOMES AS FLAMES SPREAD

Two Houses in Julia Street Destroyed by Fire Which Started in Stable

Two families lost their homes and more than a thousand dollars damage was caused to household goods and property in a fire which started in the stable of Harry Herman.

GEORGE W. COLES RETAINED

Harrisburg—George W. Coles, Philadelphia, has been retained as one of the attorneys to look after the interests of the commonwealth in connection with the estates of persons in insane hospitals able to pay for their support.

WILSON, CABLES GRATITUDE

Washington—President Wilson, in a cablegram received to-day by Representative Padgett, of Tennessee, chairman of the House Naval Committee, reaffirmed his approval of a second three-year naval building program. The President cabled: "May I not express my gratification and congratulations at the unanimous report on the three-year naval program?"

500 RAIL MEN MEET

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STEELTON MUTUAL IN TROUBLE

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INTOXICATING LIQUOR! WHAT IS IT? THAT'S THE QUESTION

"Dry" Leaders Are Prepared to Fight Every Beverage and "Medicine" Which Contains a Trace of Alcohol

TWO PER CENT. BEER NOT TO BE TOLERATED

No Chance to Be Left For Tipplers to Drink "Bone Liniment" When "Kick" Is Eliminated From Everything

"What is intoxicating liquor?" That is the prime question being asked, high and low, far and wide. Will it be possible when prohibition is in sway, to get some beverage with just a "teeny" bit of alcohol in it?

The question arises because of the wording of the dry amendment to the federal constitution. The amendment prohibits the manufacture, sale and importation of "intoxicating liquors." This wording leaves it up to Congress and the legislature of the several states to define what is meant by "intoxicating."

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K. of C. Secretary Dies in France of Pneumonia

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