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NEUTRALS TO MAKE KNOWN THEIR VIEWS OF WORLD LEAGUE

Lord Robert Cecil to Preside at Session Today at Which Effort Will Be Made to Hurry Pact

NATIONS WHO REMAINED OUT OF WAR DESIRE MEMBERSHIP IN

Paris, March 20.—Neutral countries of Europe, Asia and South America will be given opportunity to-day to express their views and propose amendments to the League of Nations plan.

Will Submit Proposals The meeting will be held at the Hotel De Crillon, the American headquarters, in the same room where the covenant was framed and it is supposed to continue the session throughout the afternoon and evening and, if necessary, to-morrow, in order to complete all neutral proposals and prepare them for submission to the commission on the League of Nations.

BOATS IN RACE ACROSS OCEAN WITH SOLDIERS

Newport News, Va., March 20.—Bringing 659 men of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Machine Gun Battalion of the Thirtieth (Old Hickory) Division, the transport Princess Matoika arrived here to-day from St. Nazaire, France.

Paraguay, which has reserved their decision to participate in the conference of neutral nations, the formation of a League of Nations. Suggestions for amendments to the covenant will probably be made, the smaller countries following their larger sisters in asking for revision of articles of the covenant which affect them.

Japanese Amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations providing that the contracting parties shall agree to grant "equal and just treatment" to all aliens within their borders who are nationals of states members of the league will be submitted to the supreme council.

Monroe Doctrine inserted Lord Robert Cecil and Thomas W. Gregory, former United States Attorney General, are here and are trying to provide relative to the Monroe Doctrine in such form that it will meet the approval of legal experts.

Lucerne, Switzerland, March 20.—At yesterday's meeting of the International Conference of Christian Social Labor Associations, in session here a resolution strongly supporting the League of Nations was passed.

Madrid, March 20.—Premier Romanones told the Associated Press to-day that he was a partisan of the League of Nations in the "same sense and scope as President Wilson."

THREE INDICTED FOR MURDER OF STEELTON MAN

Four Men Held by Grand Jury to Be Tried for His Life

Bills indicting Love, alias "Nubs" Wilson, Lawrence Brown and Theodore Martin, charged with the murder of S. Wolfe Jacob, a Steelton grocer and banker, and Mike Galles, charged with the killing of George Mahlan, who are believed to have drowned while endeavoring to cross the river.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 40 degrees.

The Meal They Planned to Feed the Rest of the World



ONE OUT OF NINE U. S. MARRIAGES ENDS IN FAILURE

Only South Carolina Has Clear Slate in Matter of Divorces

Washington, March 20.—Approximately one out of every nine marriages in the United States is terminated by divorce, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of the census and made public to-day.

Excluding South Carolina, where all laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878, the three lowest divorce rates in 1916, for which year returns are now complete, are shown for the District of Columbia, North Carolina and New York.

TO DRAG RIVER FOR BODIES OF MISSING MEN

Screams Heard on Night of Tragedy Drowned by Noise of Engine

Cross river residents are planning to drag the Susquehanna river with nets for the bodies of William Trimble, of Ninth street, New Cumberland, and Harry Graham, of New Market, who are believed to have drowned while endeavoring to cross the river.

Contradictory Reports on Walter W. Lower's Fate

Private Walter W. Lower, 419 Forrest street, a member of the 103rd Trench Mortar Battery, 28th Division, died in a German prison camp, according to advices contained in a Washington dispatch to-day.

UKRAINE IN HANDS OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

London, March 20.—Virtually all of the Ukraine now is in the hands of the Bolsheviki, according to advices reaching London to-day.

KAISER'S FLIGHT IS EXPLAINED BY VON HINDENBURG

Could Have Held Place Only by Bloody Civil War

Berlin, March 20.—Aroused by recent criticisms of former Emperor William regarding his flight from Germany to Holland last fall, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has prepared and published a defense of the ex-ruler's action.

POPE BENEDICT ADDRESSES HIS ORIENT CLERGY

Roman Pontiff Always Friend of Eastern Church, He Tells Assemblage

Rome, March 20.—Pope Benedict received deputations of members of the clergy belonging to the eastern church to-day. Replying to an address by Monsignor Panadettes, head of the eastern congregation, he briefly summed up what he had been able to do to alleviate suffering caused by the war in the east.

Coal Shortage Delays Surrender of Hun Fleet

Berlin, March 20.—Surrender of part of the German mercantile fleet will be delayed on account of the shortage of bunker coal. The coal shortage is due to strikes among the miners and transportation difficulties.

MANY BIDS FOR ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM OPENED

So Many Bidders Highway Department Has Hard Time in Handling Them

So many bidders appeared for the first opening of bids on the State's new road building program to-day that the Senate chamber had to be used. Ordinarily the bids are opened at the State Highway Department, but owing to the crowd the Senate chamber had to be opened for the purpose.

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YANKS TO GET BASEBALL SUPPLIES

New York—Additional baseball supplies and boxing gloves for American troops overseas will be forwarded by the Knights of Columbus. It was announced here to-day.

ROAD BIDS RECEIVED

Harrisburg—Between 150 and 200 bids for 61 miles of state highway were opened at the department to-day.

BIG COTTON CROP LAST YEAR

Washington—Final statistics on the 1918 cotton crop, were announced to-day by the census bureau in its last ginning report, place production at 11,838,138 running bales, or 12,022,601 equivalent, 500-pound bales, both exclusive of linters.

FIGHT TO SAVE RADICALS

New York—Counsel for members of the I. W. W. whose cases were recently decided unfavorably by the Department of Labor to-day shifted to the federal court the fight to save their clients from deportation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles F. Brandt, Hummelstown, and Mabel M. Masmer, Hershey; John C. Arnold and Clara Kautz, Harrisburg; James A. Blue, LaPorte, Ind., and Emma M. Engle, Harrisburg.

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