



POWERS NOW LOOK TO WILSON TO CLEAR UP ITALIAN SITUATION

Premiers Meet With Colonel House in Effort to Arrive at Solution of Question Vexing Nations

ITALY WANTS DELEGATION TO COME BACK WITH TITLE

PARIS, March 22.—Hope was expressed last night in Peace Conference circles that by the first of next week a plan would be presented which would surmount the difficulty in the way of completion of the peace-making work of the conference raised by the threat of Italy to withhold approval of any peace treaty not definitely settling up the Italian-Jugo-Slav controversy.

Italy Stirrs Peace Board

The action of the Italian delegation, taken as a unit, amounting virtually to an ultimatum directed to the Supreme Council, gave great concern to the other delegations today.

It has been known for some time that the Italian delegates were apprehensive that any program adopted by the Supreme Council which contemplated the relegation of the Italy-Jugo-Slav controversy to the League of Nations, when it is formed, or even its consideration by the Supreme Council after the completion of the peace treaty with Germany would seriously jeopardize Italian claims.

Public Mind Surcharged

Some of the Italian delegates have expressed the fear that immediately after the conclusion of the German treaty President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and perhaps other leading figures in the council would leave Paris and the remaining members of the council would not have full powers to deal with Italian demands.

Insist on Having Plume

The Italian claim, of course, is that, racially, historically and geographically, the part of Plume and the immediate vicinity are Italian. They claim that the eastern Adriatic coast must also go to Italy as a military measure to insure protection to exposed Italian cities on the western shore of the Adriatic.

Plan Expected From Wilson

It is expected President Wilson will present some plan of solution by Sunday. One possible solution of the problem now under consideration is that military experts of the Supreme Council, who has discharged themselves of German war issues, should at once consider the Italian claims under instructions to present a solution in time to secure action upon them simultaneously with the disposition of the German peace treaty.

Addresses to Relieve Niblack

In the meantime, Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, who has been in command of the American naval base at Cardiff, Wales, is going to Adriatic to take command of American forces there, relieving Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack.

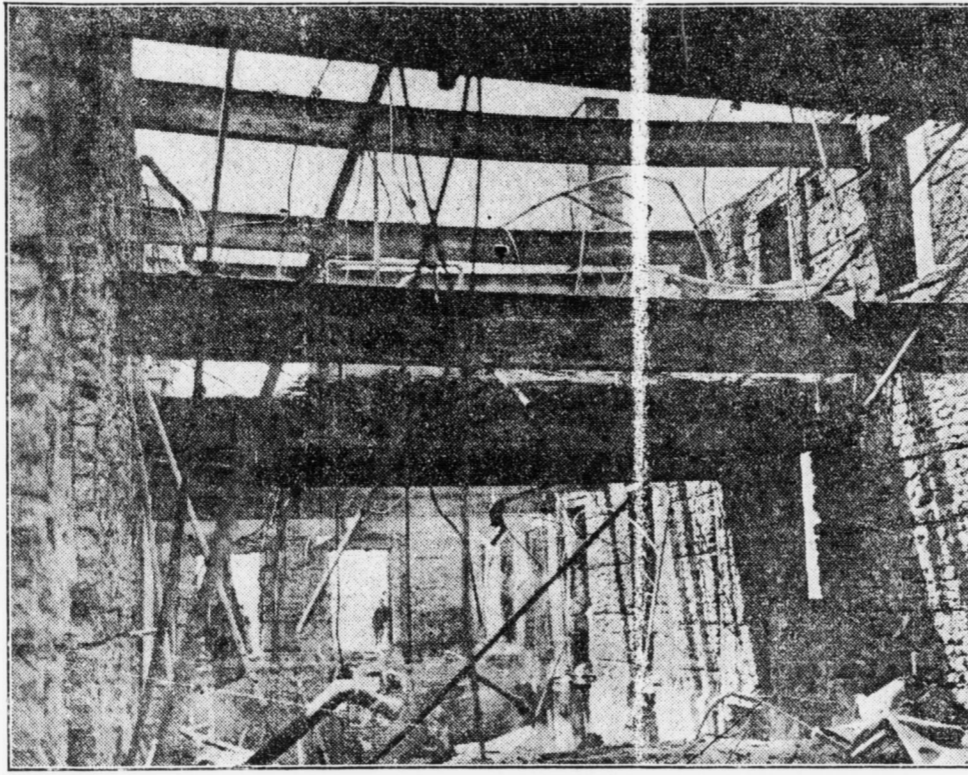
O'LEARY JURY AGAIN TAKES UP DISCUSSION

New York, March 22.—The jury which deliberated for eleven hours yesterday the case of Jeremiah A. O'Leary and others charged with violation of the espionage act, resumed its work this morning, after a night's rest at a hotel.

49 VILLA MEN KILLED

Chihuahua, Mex., March 22.—General Amaro on Thursday defeated a strong Villa force believed to have been under Villa and Angeles' command at San Andres de Los Chacones, near Satevo, fifty miles south of Chihuahua City, according to a military telegram received here yesterday. Forty-nine Villa men were killed. Amaro failed to report his losses.

Wrecked Interior of Clubhouse Shows Extent of Loss



BURLESON OUSTS MACKAY AS HEAD OF THE POSTAL

Postmaster General Also Removes General Counsel and Board of Directors

Washington, March 22.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, was removed today by Postmaster General Burleson.

The Postmaster General issued an order relieving Mackay, General Counsel W. W. Cook, general counsel; William S. Deegan, secretary, and the board of trustees or directors and the owners of the Mackay companies operating the Postal systems from all duties appertaining to the control and operation of service under government control.

Department Explains Removal

Mr. Mackay was not in the office at the time. An announcement by the Post Office Department says that the order removing Messrs. Mackay, Cook and Deegan from the operation of the Postal Company's land lines under government control "was made necessary by the fact that since the Post Office Department refused to grant the company the compensation asked for by them, these officials have refused or failed to follow out the instructions of the department in the management of the property; and failed to put into operation promptly the wage schedule and the eight-hour day; and in various ways endeavored to embarrass and discredit the government operation of the wires.

See Football Game

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MILLIONS FACE STARVATION FOR LACK OF FUNDS

Near East in Frightful Plight From Shortage of Foodstuffs

In the name of humanity, folks of Harrisburg are asked to lend ear to the situation which confronts the starving humanity of this world. You, who have plenty to eat, pause and read what is being asked at this moment to save millions from slow death because of not having enough sustenance. The figures were set forth last evening at the Penn-Harris to a gathering of Harrisburg men and women who were visibly moved at the terrible array of facts, with the result that an organization was formed to work with the Armenian and Syrian relief committee.

Lives of 4,000,000 Persons in Armenia and the Near East are Endangered by Starvation

There are 320,000 refugees in West Caucasus living on the bodies of animals and slaughterhouse blood chaff. In the Erivan region 450,000 persons are without bread; there is no

MOTHER DIES AS SHE EXPECTS SON TO ENTER HOME

Chambersburg, Pa., March 22.—Brokenhearted and crushed by a telegram that her son, Corporal W. R. Goehnaur, had died of pneumonia in France, Mrs. Joseph Kyle sank into a collapse yesterday and died today. She was waiting for him to walk through her door, as she had heard he had sailed for home some two weeks ago. The mother had everything ready for him when the message arrived. She was twice a widow. He was her only son.

BELGIAN QUEEN TAKES PICTURE OF YANK CHIEF

Royalty Sees Ceremony of Changing Guard in Army at Chaumont

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium went today to America

great headquarters to witness the ceremony of changing guard. General Pershing rode past at the head of the troops and Queen Elizabeth took a number of photographs of him. King Albert decorated two American officers after the parade and then drove to Bar-sur-Aube, where he lunched with Lieut. General Hunter Liggett at his headquarters in Chateau de la Pepiere.

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UNION FIGHT MAY BRING ON STRIKE IN STEEL MILLS

Outlook in State Causes Labor Department Much Concern as to the Future

Washington, March 22.—In the mills of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Bethlehem, Pa., in the Cambria mills at Johnstown, and in the Midvale mills at Coatesville, and in lesser degree in other steel cities throughout the State discontent among the workers is causing the Department of Labor some of the most acute anxiety it has undergone since the critical period of reconstruction in the steel work.

Two Held For Shooting COP

Hagerstown, Md., March 22.—William E. Carper and Harry L. Alstott, Covington, Va., youths were held for court yesterday in \$200 bail by Justice Bitner, charged with shooting a Ley Railroad policeman, who ordered them out of the railroad yards here. Kettering is at Washington County Hospital in a serious condition.

Fire at Clothing Store

The chemical apparatus of the Friendship Hose Company responded to a telephone alarm this morning from the Cohen clothing store, 409 Walnut street. The damage was very slight. The origin is thought to have been a lighted cigar dropped between boards on the step at the entrance to the store.

PRESIDENT MAY WIRE CALL FOR SENATE MEETING

Both Houses of Congress to Be Summoned Middle of May

Paris, March 22.—A special session of both Houses of the American Congress will probably be called to assemble about the middle of May, the date when President Wilson hopes to return to the United States.

Senate May Be Called Earlier

If the treaty of peace is sufficiently advanced to warrant such a course, a special session of the Senate may be called even earlier to afford it opportunity to deal with this subject before being called upon to direct its attention to other important matters, chief of which will be financial affairs.

May Cable Call

It is held to be unnecessary for President Wilson to be in Washington when the call for such a special session is issued, for this may be cabled from Paris in advance of his departure from France. Mr. Wilson, however, has reached no decision regarding the question and is reserving the shaping of his course of action until he has a more definite idea of the date of his return to America.

Wilson May Tour U. S.

The President is also keeping in touch with the development of sentiment in the United States toward a League of Nations. If the situation appears to him to demand such action, it is not unlikely that shortly after his return from Europe he will make an extended speaking tour, presenting his views of the issue directly to the voters in the states whose Senators are opposed to the ratification of the league plan.

Washington, March 22.—It was said unofficially at the White House today that President Wilson might return to the United States by May 1, leaving Paris immediately after reaching an agreement on the principal features of the peace treaty.

Without waiting for the actual signing of the document. An extra session of Congress not later than May 15 now is regarded as a certainty among officials and leaders in Congress. Government departments by restoring to various extent the situation created by the failure of appropriations bills in the last Congress, but it is regarded as essential that these measures be passed before the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

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The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 6.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

TROTZKY CALLS REDS TO DRIVE FOR PETROGRAD

Bolshevik Leader Issues Call For Mobilization of Russian Forces

FOES MENACE BIG CITY

Estonian-Lettish Army Has Soviet Capital in Jeopardy, Zurich Hears

By Associated Press

Paris, March 22.—The Estonian-Lettish offensive against the Bolsheviks is menacing Petrograd so seriously that Trotzky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has ordered the general mobilization of all men up to the age of 40, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Matin.

Archangel, March 22.—The ambitions of the Bolsheviks war offices for the offensive during the present month, as revealed by prisoner taken by the allied forces, indicate that Trotzky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, has ordered that all efforts be made to capture Archangel in March. Such a feat, however, seemingly is impossible.

The Bolsheviks have begun a new offensive in the territory between the Volozna railway and the Onega river. A column of approximately 600 to 800 Bolsheviks on March 18 advanced up the road from the vicinity of Plestetskaia and attacked a small French and Russian garrison in the village of Bolekha, Ozerka on the line of communications between the Allied Volozna railway and Onega sectors and about 15 miles west of Odozerskaia.

From Odozerskaia, French allied headquarters the little garrison fought bravely. At last reports the enemy held Bolekha Ozerka.

Miss Mary F. Holmes Dies While Aiding Wounded Soldiers at U. S. Hospital

Miss Mary F. Holmes, reconstruction aid in the United States Hospital at Fort Snelling, St. Paul, Minn., died of pneumonia yesterday afternoon at 1:17 o'clock, according to word received here. Miss Holmes was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Holmes, Paxtang, and while here devoted much of her time to war work. She gave her services as stenographer free to the local recruiting station and was deeply interested in service for her country.

Miss Holmes was a member of the Paxton Presbyterian Church. She was formerly employed in the offices of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau and was widely known in the city. She is survived by her parents, her sister, Mrs. Arthur P. Rutherford, Paxtang, and three brothers, Frederick, Harry and St. John Raymond Holmes. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Stabbed in Abdomen After Fight Over Woman

Stabbed in a quarrel, William Phillips, a colored restaurant keeper, 649 Verbeke street, is in the Harrisburg Hospital with severe abdominal wounds. Harry Chentem, his assailant, is in the hands of the Harrisburg police department, awaiting a police court hearing whenever Phillips' condition shall be such that he may be able to attend.

The Fight occurred last evening when Chentem charged that Phillips took his girl. After considerable argument, the man threatened to draw his knife. No fear is expressed for Phillips' condition.

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NEW COURTHOUSE IS RECOMMENDED BY GRAND JURY

Would Remove County Prison to Farm Outside City Limits

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS: Erection of new city and county courthouse and office building. Renovation of courtrooms and grand jury room in present courthouse. Removal of county prison to a farm outside city limits. Installation of up-to-date toilet facilities at almshouse. Erection of a contagious disease hospital to replace present pest-house.

These are the recommendations made in the report of the grand jury submitted in court today. President Judge George Kunkel, after it was read, commended the grand jurors for their recommendations and said that because of proposed plans for the joint city and county building, any large expenditure of money for altering the present courthouse probably would be decided as unnecessary. He also told the jurors that their report of the excellent conditions at the jail and courthouse would be pleasing to taxpayers who would learn from the statement that these institutions were properly managed.

The report of the grand jury follows: "We visited the county almshouse and commend the steward and matron for their efficient management of this institution. We found it to be in good condition with one exception, the plumbing. We recommend

Blaze Started on Second Floor and Was Swept by Heavy Gale

The loss to the building of the Harrisburg Country Club as the result of last night's fire will be considerably less than \$100,000, and will be largely covered by insurance, is the belief of officials and members of the organization today. No accurate determination of the loss has yet been reached.

The club house, which was a magnificent stone and frame structure, stood on a tract of land near the mountain above Rockville on an eminence overlooking the river and visible from the river road. It was a beautiful building and was one of the most complete in the State.

The fire, the origin of which is undetermined, started about eleven o'clock. A brisk wind, which was blowing, soon fanned it into fast-moving flames, which quickly enveloped a large part of the structure, and continued burning for several

Spark From Train Blamed For Destruction of House

Lemoine, March 22.—A dwelling house owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad and occupied by Daniel Ward, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. It is believed that the blaze was started by a passing train. The family removed some of their furniture, which quickly was taken to moving, but that which remained this morning, was completely destroyed. The dwelling is valued at approximately \$1,000. No estimate has been made on the personal property loss.

C. Floyd Hopkins Takes Title to Gilbert Building

C. Floyd Hopkins, manager for the Wilson and Vincent amusement enterprise, has purchased the Gilbert building, 221 Market street, it was learned today. No consideration was made public. Rumor to the effect that the building will be converted into a theater were denied by Mr. Hopkins.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS TOLL INCREASE

Boston—The full bench of the State Supreme Court today dismissed a petition of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission against the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, by which the commission sought to compel the company to cancel toll rates ordered by Postmaster General Burleson. The court held that the United States was party involved and could not be sued.

SLIGHT FIRE IN WALNUT STREET

Harrisburg—A slight fire was reported to the Fire Department of 409 Walnut street this afternoon. A lighted cigar had been thrown under a step, but only rubbish collected there was burned.

COUNCIL OF TEN MEETS

Paris—The Council of Ten, or Supreme War Council, received at its session today a fresh report from the commission on Polish affairs which was discussed and reserved for final examination later, it was officially announced after the close of the session. This examination will take place in connection with the subsequent fixing of boundary lines affecting Germany. The next meeting of the council will be held Monday.

BAKER FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

El Paso, Texas—Secretary of War Baker said today that when President Wilson comes back from Paris he will find the war head in favor of the League of Nations. Mr. Baker said he would not be alone in his support of the covenant.

LORD FAIRFAX COMES TO AMERICA

New York—After having landed 3,000 Canadian troops at Halifax the White Star steamship Baltic arrived here today from Liverpool with 376 passengers, including Lord Fairfax, of Cameron.

WORKMAN KILLED AT MIDDLETOWN

Middletown—Earl Lester Wolf, Dillsburg, was killed at the Middletown Ordnance Depot today while working about an electric tractor. Authorities pronounced it an unavoidable accident. Death was the result of a fractured skull.

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POLISH QUESTION CONSIDERED

Paris—An official statement issued here last night reads "The Supreme War Council met yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m. The different aspects of the Polish question were considered and also the transport of General Haller's troops to Poland. The next meeting will take place at 11 a. m. on Saturday."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Llewellyn Longenecker, Penbrook, and Mary R. Rhoads, Harrisburg; Oliver E. Short, Camden, N. J., and Maude B. Stambaugh, Harrisburg; Thomas H. Doby and Elizabeth C. Garvin, Gettysburg; Roy M. Hatfield and Katherine M. Steiner, Harrisburg; Harry A. Bucher, Cashtown, and Mary E. Beemer, Gettysburg; John G. Heiner and Myrtle W. Wagner, Harrisburg.