



WILSON AND PREMIERS ASSUME CHARGE OF WORLD AFFAIRS IN EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT PEACE

President's Study in Paris Center of Interest in Peace Talk

YANKEE MONEY EXPERTS BUSY American Executive Pleased at Their Conclusions

Paris, March 27.—The League of Nations commission of the Peace Conference with President Wilson in the chair, met for three hours last night and completed its consideration of the covenant of the League.

Paris, Mar. 27.— President Wilson's study was again the center of intense interest yesterday, as he, with the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy, resumed the efforts to settle the questions standing in the way of peace.

No event of the Peace Conference has excited such interest and discussion as this action of the President and the premiers in taking affairs into their own hands and while criticism and sarcasm are met in evidence in some quarters, including the French Chamber of Deputies, still the prevailing view in conference circles is that the time has arrived for the adoption of a strong policy assuring early and definite results.

Orlando Confers With House.—The conferring with the gathering Premier Orlando spent an hour with Colonel E. M. House, talking over the question of the Adriatic which, with that of reparations and the Rhine frontier, are the three vital issues obstructing progress.

Other Business Gives Way.—The meetings, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning, were virtually continuous throughout the day, the League of Nations commission cancelling its afternoon meeting so as to permit President Wilson to give his undivided attention to the conference with the premiers.

Endorse American Plan.—All these financial chiefs agreed in the main with the views formulated by the American delegates concerning Germany's resources and ability to pay, but it still remained for the premiers to take a final decision on the financial indemnities. President Wilson, incidentally, expressed himself as much gratified at the showing made by the American financial experts alongside the leading financial authorities of France and England.

Rhine Frontier Question May Come Up.—The Rhine frontier question may come up to-morrow (Thursday) and President Wilson has outlined a plan which he hopes may become the basis of an agreement.

Adriatic Issue Stubborn.—The Adriatic issue is the most stubborn question remaining, and with no indication of a compromise upon it. The Italian representations of disorder at Spalato are not confirmed by American reports direct from that place. These latter re-

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and possibly tonight...

Taft Sends League Change

Washington, March 27.—The text of the proposed amendment to the League of Nations covenant suggested by former President Taft, which was considered by President Wilson and the Allied premiers in Paris yesterday, was sent from the White House less than a week ago, after Mr. Taft had been assured by Secretary Tumulty that any suggestion from him would be welcomed by the President.

PLAN EVOLVED FOR STATE'S 'DRY' RULE

Commissioner and Eight Deputies to Enforce Prohibition Laws, to Grant Licenses and Test Beverages; Silent on Alcoholic Content

Enforcement of prohibition in Pennsylvania would be placed in the hands of a prohibition commissioner with eight deputies, each in charge of a district, under the plan embodied in a draft of a bill submitted to Governor William C. Sproul by Representative John W. Vickerman of Allegheny county.

Where the Vickerman bill differs from the Fox bill especially is in the licensing authority. The Anti-Saloon League bill makes the Attorney General the official to issue the permits to druggists and others who would be authorized to sell liquor under regulations.

Up to Congress.—The Vickerman bill will make no provisions regarding "alcoholic content" and this is in line with the Governor's statement of yesterday afternoon that he thought definition of what are intoxicating liquors should be left to Congress.

Other changes.—The bill also provides for the appointment of a prohibition commissioner, to be appointed by the Governor by the first of next year, and to receive a salary of \$3,500.

Italian Troops Are in Pressburg on Hungarian Side of Border, Berlin Says.—London, March 27.—Italian troops have occupied the town of Pressburg, thirty-five miles southeast of Vienna, on the Hungarian side of the border, according to a dispatch from Budapest, forwarded by the Central News correspondent at Berlin.

GENERAL MANGIN TO LEAD ALLIED DRIVE ON REDS

Newspapers Announce Choice of French Chieftain For Duty in Eastern Europe.—Paris, March 27.—General Mangin, one of the leading officers of the French army, will be recalled from his command at Mavence, the newspapers announce, to undertake a mission, the character and scope of which "is indicated plainly by the events in Hungary."

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They Don't Know Where They're Going, But They're on Their Way



HOUSE SHORTAGE RESULTS IN SALE OF MANY HOMES

Recorder's Office Force Kept Busy With Deeds and Transfers.—With the shortage of houses for rent in the city sales of dwellings are increasing and clerks at the office of County Recorder James E. Lantz are being kept busy receiving the deeds which are being presented there to be filed.

Among some of the city properties which have been sold during the last few days are the following: 1721 North Second, lent L. Weaver to Harry R. Given to James K. Kipp; C. L. Conover residence, Hillside road and Holly street to P. M. Oylter; 2149 North Second street, to Homer Shoemaker; 2121 North Second street, Christian Housman to L. Frieberg; 25 South Third street, Harry Kaylor to P. H. Caplan.

During January and February of the present year, according to City Assessor James C. Thompson, real estate sales reached record totals and during March and April similar reports are expected.

37 CHILDREN ARE LISTED FOR TRIAL IN COUNTY COURT

Youthful Offenders Charged With Crimes Ranging From Truancy Up.—Thirty-seven children, all of them boys except one, will be given hearings in juvenile court to-morrow before Judge S. J. McCarrell. Of this number fourteen are held on charges of truancy and the remaining twenty-three for malicious mischief, felonious assault, carrying concealed deadly weapons, larceny and felonious entry.

KAISER MAY FLEE TO SWITZERLAND

Geneva, Switzerland, March 27.—Former Emperor William of Germany, alarmed by the receipt of threatening letters, intends to leave Holland and seek refuge in Switzerland, according to the newspaper, La Suisse. Swiss newspapers are printing many advertisements inserted by members of the German and Austrian nobility, who are seeking houses in this country at moderate prices.

CLUB'S FIRE LOSS CAUSED BY LACK OF PROTECTION

Need of Safety Walls Pointed Out by the State Fire Marshal.—Lack of fire protection facilities is assigned in a report to Howard E. Dutz, State Fire Marshal, as the reason for the total destruction of the clubhouse of the Harrisburg Country Club. The report was made by First Deputy J. William Morgan and Special Deputy William F. Traeger. In commenting upon it, Mr. Dutz says:

Greeks Beg Allies to Put Stop to Bulgars' Oppression of Thrace

Saloniki, March 27.—An appeal begging the allies to stop alleged oppressions of Greeks in France by Bulgarians has been sent to President Wilson, Premiers Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Venizelos, commander-in-chief of the allied forces in the Near East, by Dr. Djiritis, president of the league of Greek refugees in Thrace, an organization which claims 250,000 members. The appeal alleges that only four pounds of food is provided each refugee per month, and that a systematic demolition of dwelling houses is being carried on by the Bulgarians throughout the country.

CITY PERMITTED VOTE TO CHANGE ITS \$300,000 LOAN

Governor Signs Measure Allowing Third Class Cities to Divert Fund by Ballot.—Bills to authorize the first of the Capital Park improvements will be presented to the Legislature the middle of next week. The outlines are being prepared and the estimates of the architects and engineers are expected here to-morrow to be inserted in the bills.

Two Men Perish in Fire Which Traps Horses and Causes \$60,000 Damage

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27.—Two men were burned to death and one hundred guests of the Restler Hotel nearby, were forced to flee scantily clad to the street early to-day when the Ardmore Lumber and Supply Company plant at East Pittsburgh, was destroyed by fire. The men perished when six horses trapped by flames in the lumber plant. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

Boy of 14 Tires of School With First Warm Days

Filled with a restless spirit by the warm, spring weather of the past several days, George E. Miller, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, 117 North River street, wandered away from his home on Tuesday morning instead of going to school. Late yesterday information was received by his parents that he had been located at Ambridge, Beaver county. The youth left his home on Tuesday morning to go to the Chestnut street school. Instead of going there he handed his books to another lad with a note, addressed to his mother, telling that he would not be back for a few days, or possibly a year, and asking that she should not worry about him.

HARRISBURG MAY LEAD STATE IN HOUSING EFFORT

Success of This City's Activities Will Be Example to Other Cities.—Methods pursued by Harrisburg in meeting its housing problems, if the results are successful, will serve as examples for other Pennsylvania communities in solving difficulties that may face them. J. Horace McFarland, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Housing Committee, said to-day. The work in this city which is to serve as a guide will be in charge of James Ford, of the Home Registration Service of the United States Housing Commission. Dr. Ford stated to-day that plans for the work here, as outlined by Dr. Ford and Mr. McFarland, were presented by them to Governor Sproul at a conference yesterday.

FALSE RUMORS OF WOUNDS DISTRESS FOLKS AT HOME

Red Cross Able to Help Victims of Stories From France.—The old rumor that soldiers who have been killed in France in their nation's service have only been disfigured and wish to be considered dead has been revived again to great distress of a number of Harrisburg and Steelton families, it was learned to-day. The Home Service of the local Red Cross which has done splendid service during the war in locating soldiers, in securing data as to wounded and missing men to-day, asked families who have been made victims of such stories not to place too much dependence in them. The Red Cross still stands ready to locate missing soldiers and find out officially if men are dead, wounded or missing.

President Cables Best Wishes For Suffragists; Sends Earnest Hope, Too

St. Louis, March 27.—The following message from President Wilson at Paris was read at the session of the National American Woman Suffrage Association convention here to-day: "Best wishes for convention. I earnestly hope suffrage amendment will soon be adopted."

RUSSIAN ANARCHIST TAKEN IN LYONS

Paris.—A Russian anarchist named Wladimir Bogdanoff, a refugee in Lyons, has been arrested after distributing Bolshevick propaganda. The main evidence against him, a manuscript found in his possession, it is declared, contained all that is necessary for a popular uprising in France.

WILL PROSECUTE HUN DYE IMPORTERS

Washington.—German hopes of re-opening American markets received another blow to-day. Users of dyes, chemicals, fertilizers and other products originated by German science were notified by the alien property custodian that importations from Germany hereafter would be subject to prosecution.

New York.—Fifty-nine troops, including twenty-four officers of base hospital No. 27, of Western Pennsylvania, arrived here to-day on the steamship Ticonderoga, from St. Nazaire. The steamship Westboro, from Bordeaux, brought twenty-two casualties, including one officer and ten men, comprising a Massachusetts regiment company.

MASSACRES IN PROGRESS IN KOREA

Philadelphia.—News of massacres in Korea, which arrived from Shanghai to-day in a cable message to Dr. Syngman Gee, representative of the Korean National Association, The whole of Korea was reported to be under martial law, with the Japanese army firing on the people. Eleven thousand have been arrested and many tortured and massacred. One thousand men, women and children have been speared, according to the cable.

STILL DECLINES TO GIVE INTERVIEW

Amerongen, Holland.—"I am sorry I cannot change my attitude in connection with making a public declaration," said former Emperor William yesterday in replying to a renewed request for an interview. "The time has not arrived for me to speak," he added.

WILSON WELL AND WORKING UNDER STRAIN

Washington.—White House officials had a message from President Wilson stating that President Wilson was working practically night and day, but that he is withstanding the strain admirably.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Calvin Muzgo, Berwick, and Violet B. Dressler, Millersburg; Joe Wilzig and Helen O. Patti, Middletown.