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PREPARE PALACE FOR GREAT PEACE MEETING

French Getting Versailles Ready For Congress at Which World Peace Will Be Signed.

By United Press.

Paris, March 31.—The French today began preparing the palace at Versailles for the general peace congress, at which the peace terms will be presented to the Germans.

Despite this activity it was only vaguely announced today that peace might possibly be concluded before Easter, April 20.

The conferences probably will not be held in the hall of mirrors, which is uncomfortable as a meeting place, but it is practically certain the signatures will be affixed there for historic reasons. Special telegraph and telephone systems have already been installed in the palace.

FRANCE GIVES UP RHINELAND HOPES

Claim to Saar Valley Also Dropped and Will Accept Damages on Equality With Other Allies.

Paris, March 31.—Under guidance of the "big four" France's claims were reported today to be nearing settlement.

The French, it is understood, have withdrawn their objection to the Germans retaining the Rhineland, providing it is rendered impossible for use as the jumping off place for another invasion.

In this connection the Germans would not be allowed to establish forts, barracks, airbases or other military works on the left bank of the Rhine, or within a good sized strip on the river bank.

While disposed now to relinquish claims for annexation of the Saar valley, the French are said to insist they be given certain commercial advantages in that region.

The third proposition for insuring France's military security is that of continued disarmament of Germany under control of the League of Nations, which would be empowered to take immediate steps in the event the peace terms were violated.

ATTORNEY SCORED FOR RATHBUN DEAL

Special Council Byers Develops Fact Members of House Committee Knew of Indictments Being Quashed.

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—That Attorney General Horace H. Havner compromised five felonies to "get" Governor Harding's pardon of Ernest Rathbun, Ida county social criminal, was retold to the probers of the pardon during the session yesterday and last night.

H. W. Byers, counsel for the house judiciary committee which is conducting the investigation, "burned" Bert Johnson, who started the prosecution against young Rathbun.

Some committee members admitted they knew of the deal whereby Ernest went to the penitentiary to save his father, brother and George Clark, his attorney, from being indicted for perjury in getting the pardon.

Had to See Friends. According to Johnson's testimony, Havner would not quash the indictments until he had consulted "legal friends" in Des Moines. The intimidation was that members of the committee might have been these "legal friends." One of the members admitted that he knew of Havner's part in the deal before it was made.

There will be no further sessions of the committee until Tuesday. According to members of the probing body, Judge Albert, before whom Ernest Rathbun made his stipulation that set aside the pardon, will be the last important witness.

KANSAS WOMAN HEADS WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE

Convention Adjourns With an Invitation to Meet in Chicago Next.

St. Louis, March 31.—Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, of Kansas, today was chosen permanent chairman of the Women Voters League. The session of the league this morning decided upon the appointment of committees for each state to look after suffrage interests and carry out the work of the national body.

The Illinois delegation has invited the next national convention to be held in Chicago.

The convention adjourned this afternoon.

CARDINAL MERCIER TO VISIT UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. New York, March 31.—Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, is planning a visit to the United States within the next few months, according to William J. Mulligan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus on war activities.

Mr. Mulligan recently visited the cardinal at Malines and invited him to be the guest in this country of the Knights of Columbus. The cardinal then told him that his visit was certain and expressed a keen desire to make the trip.

ARMIES SCURRY TO AND FRO IN GREAT TANGLE

Hungary, Galicia, Bessarabia and Ukraine Centers of Military Operations of Mixed Nationalities of Europe.

By United Press. London, March 31.—The most gigantic military tangle in the history of the world apparently is being staged in and around Hungary.

Dispatches from various sources today showed armies of several and mixed nationalities scurrying this way and that, occasionally clashing, but just as frequently passing each other by. Conflicting reports indicated the following situation:

Both railway lines between Budapest and Vienna have been cut by allied forces, Italians occupying Pressburg on the northern route and Czecho-Slovaks holding Raab on the southern route.

Russian bolsheviks are sweeping westward across eastern Galicia, overrunning the rich oil lands and threatening invasion of Austria.

Rumanians Busy. A Rumanian army is entering Galicia along the same route as traveled by the Russian bolsheviks. Another Rumanian army is marching northward toward Budapest across the Maros river.

Still another Rumanian army is driving eastward into the Ukraine from central Bessarabia, defeating the Ukrainian forces and co-operating with the French along the Dneister river, northwest of Odessa.

A fourth Rumanian army is retreating southwestward across the Pruth river in the face of the forces of the newly constituted republic of Bessarabia, which was formed in alliance with the Russian bolsheviks.

Bulgarians Mobilizing. Bulgarians are mobilizing along the eastern frontier of Serbia. Polish troops, occupying Lemberg, recently recaptured from the Ukrainians, have gone on strike in sympathy with the Hungarian soviet government.

Ukrainians still hold Przemysl which they seized from the Poles. Ukrainian and Bessarabian revolutionary forces are joining for an attack on the allies northwest of Odessa. Revolutionary soldiers have seized Drohobycz, southwest of Lemberg, and established a soviet government.

Attacking Odessa. Zurich, March 31.—Bolshevik forces have reached the outskirts of Odessa, according to an official wireless received from Moscow today.

Crush Red Forces. Bern, March 31.—Rumanian troops inflicted a crushing defeat on bolshevik forces along the left bank of the Dneister, near Javitska (Bessarabia). It was announced in an official dispatch from Bucharest today. Near Tiraspol (60 miles northwest of Odessa) the Rumanians have established contact with the French.

Recent dispatches reported Bessarabia had declared its independence, formed an alliance with the Russian bolsheviks and attacked the Rumanians, driving them across the Pruth river. The above dispatch indicates the Rumanians still hold the entire southern portion of Bessarabia.

Kolchak Force Advances. London, March 31.—Admiral Kolchak's army continues to defeat the bolsheviks, according to delayed official advices received from Omsk today.

Between March 14 and 18, the anti-bolsheviks advanced 50 miles and took 5,000 prisoners on the Ural front. Ufa was taken March 18.

Tells of Allied Plans. Paris, March 31.—General Hiescu, former chief of the Rumanian general staff, is quoted in the Petit Parisien this morning as declaring that the appointment of General Mangin to the command of the allied forces in southeastern Europe confirms a plan which he submitted to French general headquarters some time ago. This plan, the general stated, was the creation of zones of defense, with the aid of Poland, Rumania, Czecho-Slovakia and Yugoslavia, against the spread of bolshevism.

METAL TRADES AGREE TO REFERENDUM VOTE

Pacific Coast Workers to Ballot on New Working Agreement Starting May 5.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—Delegates of the Pacific coast metal trades unions in a final conference today with officials of the International organizations agreed to submit the shipbuilders' proposal of a new working agreement to a referendum vote of their locals unaccompanied by any recommendations.

The vote will be taken immediately and the canvass begun at San Francisco on May 5. Meanwhile, work will be continued in the shipyards under existing wage scales and conditions, the delegates said. A strike vote being taken among the Pacific coast locals will be disregarded pending the referendum decision on the employers proposals.

HONOR BRITISH PRINCE

By United Press. London, March 31.—Flags were flown on government buildings today in honor of the 19th birthday of Prince Henry, King George's third son. At Windsor bells were rung and flags were unfurled.

REPLACEMENTS NECESSARY TO ALLAY UNREST

Overseas Men Enlisted For Duration of War Anxious to Get Home—Expects to Recruit 50,000 Men Easily.

By Associated Press. Coblenz, March 31.—The announcement by the war department of its intention to send from the United States volunteers enlisted for use in replacing "members of the permanent army of occupation who desire to leave the service" reached Third army headquarters here yesterday.

The announcement was made by the department ally unrest among the regular army divisions, which are due for replacements and which contain a large percentage of men who volunteered for the duration of the war and among national guardsmen who are eager to return home as soon as possible.

A plan also is being worked out for the segregation into the regular army divisions of the army of occupation of regular officers and such other officers as desire to remain in the regular army service. The department, by this means contemplates relieving as soon as feasible those reserve and national guard officers who desire to return to the United States for business or other reasons.

Recruiting Brisk. In the new recruiting campaign first announced several weeks ago, 2,189 men have enlisted at the various recruiting offices located at camps. General March disclosed today. These have been about evenly divided between one and three-year enlistments, he said.

March referred to the enlistments "as a small number," and explained that the new promise of foreign duty would probably appeal to many men who did not see service abroad during the war.

No Change in Plans. Recent events in Hungary, General March announced today, have resulted in no change in the military policy of the United States so far as the war department has been advised. Return of troops from France is proceeding even faster than scheduled originally, he said, and nothing had occurred to interfere with this movement.

Confident of Quota. Washington, March 31.—War department officials express confidence that no trouble will be experienced in raising 50,000 men in the United States, or even a greater number, if it should be found that additional increments are necessary. The bulk of the men are expected to come from recently discharged troops, who, after a short "vacation" as civilians, desire to return to army life.

Another incentive expected to have a decided effect on the recruiting campaign is looked for among the men who, after having been drafted and trained, were prevented from going overseas by the armistice. Opportunity to see service in Germany, it is thought, will lead many of these to enlist.

A number of officers, probably 1,000 or 12, will be sent over with each 1,000 men from Camp Meade.

These will be used at the concentration camp to give the preliminary training necessary to whip the men into casual organizations and to make the required examinations. On arrival in Europe they will take the places of officers who are eligible for discharge.

Reorganization Plans. Washington, D. C., March 31.—Plans for reorganization of the American army into a force of 500,000 men, five corps, with a total of 21 divisions, have been completed, Chief of Staff March announced today.

For this purpose in the 21 divisions proposed to be organized in the new army 14 will receive the following designations: 26th to be based on Camp Devens; 27th, Camp Upton, New York; 28th, Camp Dix, New Jersey; 29th, Camp Meade, Maryland; 30th, Camp Jackson, S. C.; 32nd, Camp Custer, Michigan; 33rd, Camp Grant, Illinois; 36th, Camp Travis, Texas; 37th, Camp Sherman, Ohio; 81st, Camp Taylor, Kentucky; 82nd, Camp Gordon, Georgia; 89th, Camp Funston, Kansas; 91st, Camp Lewis, Washington.

Retention of the names of fourteen national guard and national army divisions with brilliant war records in the permanent military establishment, in order to preserve their traditions, was announced today by General March.

The 42nd (Rainbow) division will be the cavalry division in the new organization. It will be organized in the southern department and its men will be drawn from all the states, maintaining in this respect the all-American character, which was obtained in the original organization.

ASSERTS SENATE WILL RATIFY WORLD LEAGUE

Hitchcock Confident Covenant Will Be Approved Regardless of Amendments.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 31.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, former democratic chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, in a statement today declared his belief that no important changes had been made in the covenant of the League of Nations by the committee having it in charge at Paris, and that the Senate would ratify the treaty, even though it contained no provision specifically exempting the Monroe doctrine.

The statement was made upon the senator's return from a speaking trip to the middle west, where he said indications pointed to increasing sentiment favorable to the league.

Another Hope Gone; Rains Failure as Help to Near Beer

By United Press. San Francisco, Cal., March 31.—Somebody always has to take the joy out of some folks' life. Today its the California Liberator, journal of the "drys."

It declares that scientific tests show the raisin and near beer recipe, brewed as possessed of a mule like kick, is a false alarm.

So seriously was the recipe taken, says the Liberator, that a Fresno brewing concern had chemical tests made of near beer in which raisins had been dropped. The tests showed that the mixture would mould and become undrinkable before it would develop the "kick."

HUNS CONSIDER RUSSIAN ATTACK

Believe Few Divisions of First Class Troops Could Occupy Petrograd With Little Resistance From Bolshevists.

London Times cable service (Copyright 1919, by Public Ledger Co.) to The Times City Tribune. BERLIN, March 31.—All reports agree that the Russian bolshevik army could be effectively dealt with by a few divisions of first class troops, provided the situation were handled properly.

General Hoffmann, the principal German expert on eastern military matters says that last summer he could have fought his way to Petrograd with his troops. Dr. Juncker, a Moscow banker, of Finnish nationality, who is the most recent arrival from Russia, said today that at that time two divisions would have sufficed. New estimates are higher but all reports from the front agree that the great mass of bolshevik troops would offer no effective resistance if properly equipped and determined troops opposed them.

Besides the Lettish troops, the bolshevik military power is mainly based on Chinese who came into Russia to trade or labor and have been recruited under threat of starvation. General Hoffmann estimates this Chinese force at four to five battalions. Dr. Juncker puts the Chinese force at a maximum of 20,000 to 25,000. There is yet a third equally desperate force in the service of Lenin and Trotzky, namely, the Finnish red army, which Dr. Juncker estimates at 15,000.

All authorities agree that when these three forces are excluded the Russian bolshevik army could be dealt with by a comparatively small force of trustworthy troops.

Forming Volunteers. General Hoffmann, the real victor at Tannenberg and General von Lettow Verbeck are forming a new volunteer corps as divisions of guards "to preserve order at home and protect the frontiers of the empire."

Recently, before the Bismarck steamed in Koenigs Platz, the national union German officers, with the imperial colors at their head and a band of officers playing the kaiser hymn, formally made an oath of allegiance in the form of a resolution regarding the frontiers of the empire founded by the Iron chancellor.

Just as the procession was passing the British embassy, General Ludendorff turned the corner from Unter den Linden. Some one recognized him and in an instant he was surrounded and there were wild cheers. Ludendorff was obviously perturbed by the demonstration, which in the present mood of suspicion against him entertained by man can do him no good service.

SAYS MEAT PRICES WILL REMAIN HIGH

Expert on Meat Husbandry Points to Decreasing Production Throughout Country.

Manhattan, Kan., March 31.—In a report on America's meat supply, Dr. C. W. Campbell, head of the animal husbandry department of the Kansas State Agricultural College, said that consumers need not look for any marked reduction in the retail prices of meats in the near future. His report said:

"In 1890 there were 680 head of cattle in the United States for every 1,000 persons. This has been reduced to 350 head.

In nine years the number of hogs has dropped from 800 to 500 for each 1,000 persons and sheep from 850 to 450.

"The capacity of the ranges is decreasing, and any increase in the supply of meat must come from the farm where the expense of production is much greater than on the range.

"Meanwhile, meat consumption of the country is continuously increasing."

ARGENTINE INDIANS IN SUDDEN UPRISING

Troops Rushed to Formosa Province Following Sacking of Fort By Indian Band.

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, March 31.—A general Indian uprising in Formosa province is reported and it is said that one tribe has sacked the fort at Yunka, killing the garrison of two non-commissioned officers and 15 soldiers. National troops are being hurried to the province.

NOT AN ULTIMATUM

Paris, March 31.—The recent note sent by the allies to the German armistice commission at Spa regarding the handing of General Haller's Polish forces at Danzig did not take the form of an ultimatum, as stated by the Berlin newspaper, according to Marcel Hutin in L'Echo de Paris.

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Governing land values, too, are climate, soil, moisture, settlement, railroads, markets. Without markets, no matter how much the other factors enter into it, the land is merely of speculative value.

It is not more than a third of a century since ninety per cent of the land in Western Canada, now occupied and tilled, and producing enough in one year to give a profit of from twenty-five to thirty dollars per acre, was unoccupied or used as grazing land, and worth very little. These lands today are valuable, and are being sought by settlers who realize their present and future value. There is no portion of the world that is attracting the same attention. The soil may have improved in the past centuries with the fertilizing given it by nature; the climate has not changed, and the moisture may be considered the same. These are three of the essentials of good land. What they lacked a third of a century ago was markets—a fourth essential. These they have now. Thus provided, it is not to be wondered at that these millions of acres with their great wealth, which have so long been awaiting the awakening touch of mankind, are now to be found adding to the available wealth of the world. With the advent of railroads, throwing their great trunks of steel across the continent and over the surface of these boundless plains, spreading out their tentacles to remoter parts, the world at large has begun to realize that here was a country possessing all the natural advantages claimed by older communities; that land here just as good or better, acre for acre, as their own could be had for almost the asking.

With the realization of the foregoing facts came the people, who found that a railway had preceded them and markets already existed for anything that they might care to raise. These markets have greatly expanded and, are capable of still greater expansion, and assure to the agriculturist the prevailing prices of the world. An assured market means added value to every acre of land in Western Canada, and the near future will see lands that are now selling at exceptionally low prices begin to increase in value, just as they have in Eastern Canada and the United States.—Advertisement.

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