

TAFT APPEALS FOR OPINIONS UPON LEAGUE

Ex-President and Associates Urge Citizens to Bring Pressure Upon Congress in Favor of Plan.

Bitter Creek, Wyo., Feb. 23.—Appeal to the people of the United States to express their opinions on the proposed league of nations "so clear and strong that our representatives in congress may know that the people of the United States are determined to assume their part in this crisis of human history" was made in a statement issued here tonight by William Howard Taft and other members of the party touring the country in interests of the proposed league.

The statement, issued as their train reached here, was signed by Mr. Taft, Henry Morgenthau, A. Lawrence Lowell and Henry Van Dyke. It bears the caption: "An Appeal to Our Fellow Citizens" and is as follows: "The war against military autocracy has been won because the great free nations acted together and its results will be secured only if they continue to act together. The forces making for autocratic rule on the one hand and for violence of bolshevism on the other, are still at work. In 50 years the small state of Prussia so organized central Europe as to defy the world. In the present disorganized state of central and eastern Europe that can be done again on a still larger scale and menace all free institutions.

Turn Civilization Backward.

The death of millions of men and the destruction and debt in another world war would turn civilization backward for generations. In such a war we shall certainly be involved and our best young men will be sacrificed as the French and English have been sacrificing in the last four years.

"Such a war can be prevented only by reconstruction of the small states seeking self government on the basis of freedom and justice, but this is impossible without a league, for, divided, its members are not strong enough for the task. Should the victorious nations fail to form a league, German imperialists would have a clearer field for their designs. "By the abundance of its national resources, by the number, justice and character of its people, the United States has become a world power. It cannot avoid risks and must assume the responsibilities of its position. It cannot stand aloof, but must face boldly the facts of the day with confidence in itself and its future among the great nations of the earth.

Must Consider Problems.

"United as never before, our people have fought this war, united and above party, we must consider the problems of peace, resolved that, so far as in us lies, war shall not more scourge mankind.

"The covenant reported to the Paris conference has come since the last election and the people have had the chance to pass judgment upon it. In this journey from coast to coast, we have looked into the faces of more than 100,000 typical Americans and believe that the great majority of our countrymen desire to take part in such a league as is proposed in that document. We appeal to our fellow citizens, therefore, to study earnestly this question and express their opinions with a voice so clear and strong that our representatives in congress may know that the people of the United States are determined to assume their part in this crisis of human history.

"The alternative to a league of nations is the heavy burden and the constant temptation of universal armament."

POLICE BREAK UP ROMANCE OF YOUNG GIRL

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five hours later. They planned to leave for Denver at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Goldie said, but Omaha had too many attractions for the innate vampire, and they registered at the Havens hotel. When Missouri awoke in the morning to find Goldie and Edward gone, lawyers were rejuvenated and wires hummed with messages to Omaha. Denver, St. Joseph and Timbuktee to apprehend the two. They were.

Goldie naively confessed that she had no intention of "vamping" Cox into marriage. In fact, she said, she didn't know Webster's eulogy on a vampire. "You see, Edward—I like him—worked on pa's farm," she said. "He and his wife lived a mile from us, and she took the flu. I visited her, she was my pal, and I caught the flu from her. I had to remain in Cox's home for five weeks. That is when I learned to love him, but I didn't want to take him away from her. After I was well, he used to meet me on the sly. When I told him pa wouldn't let me go to high school, he said: 'Let's get married.' His wife left him last Monday, and we left the farm Friday night, and here we are.

Girl is Sorry.

"I'm sorry for what I did, but I don't want to face pa and ma," she declared. "It was her first trip on a railroad train, and her first attempt at an elopement, likewise her last, she emphasized. Cox declared that he will fight extradition. The girl will be taken back to her home today.

Another Fleet of Boozes

Cars "Runs" Douglas Bridge

Seven automobiles carrying booze "ran" the Douglas street bridge at 10 o'clock Saturday night, making a total of 11 booze cars in one day, according to available information. With the order from police headquarters refraining bridge officers from shooting at escaping cars unless they are positively known to be booze cars, the whisky has been coming into Omaha aplenty. It is the game of the bridge officers carrying booze to drive up to the first toll house behind some truck, and with the headlights out, to make a speeding detour of the truck for Nebraska, police say. As yet, no arrests have been made on the warrants sworn out Saturday against the drivers of the fleet of booze cars that "ran" the bridge that morning. Police say they have the names of the "brains" of the gang.

Reception to Delegates to the Farm Conventions

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Gov. S. R. McKelvie announced yesterday that he and the other state officials would give an informal reception for the delegates to organized agriculture, who will meet here this week. About 3,500 Nebraska farmers are expected to attend the session. The reception will be held at the executive mansion.

Prominent Attorney of Red Cloud Dies Suddenly

Red Cloud, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—E. U. Overman, for 20 years a prominent attorney of this city, died early this morning after a brief illness. Mr. Overman came here from Illinois about 1898. He was twice elected county attorney and was twice a candidate for judge of the Tenth judicial district.

ALLIES EXPECT TO REPAY MONEY LOANED BY U. S.

Report on Loan Legislation Carries Denial of Report That They Want Their Debts Forgiven.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Liberty loan legislation reported to the house by the ways and means committee provides for the establishment of a sinking fund for the retirement of government war bonds within 25 years, continues the war finance corporation so it may aid American export commerce, permits further loans for the sale to foreign governments of equipment sent abroad by the United States for war purposes and carries provisions designed to establish the price of bonds.

Quick Action Proposed.

Quick disposal of the measure is planned by administration leaders for its passage largely depends the date of a special session. Failure of the senate to pass the bill before adjournment March 4, Mr. Kitchin said, probably would mean an extra session April 1. Should the bill be passed at this session, he said, he did not believe it would be necessary for congress to meet until about May 15.

The present record of executive hearings by the committee on the legislation made public with the introduction of the measure contained official denial that allies expected the United States to forgive debts resulting from loans advanced during the war. "Officials of foreign governments have always expressed the intention of their governments to pay the indebtedness and have said that they had no intention of doing anything else," Albert Bathbone, assistant secretary, in charge of its foreign bureau, told the committee when questioned about the loans that approximate \$8,500,000,000.

Four Troop Ships Ready

Port After Stormy Voyage

New York, Feb. 23.—The United States cruisers Montana and Kansas and the transports West Durfee and Artemis docked here today with 3,389 troops. The voyages were stormy and the Kansas put in at Bermuda for coal.

Russian Conference Plan Still Under Consideration

Paris, Feb. 23.—While the idea has been proposed to prevail in some quarters during the past few days that the proposed conference with the Russian faction leaders on Prinkipo island has been definitely abandoned, it is understood to day that nothing has been abandoned except the first invitation issued by the council.

Omaha Sign Petitions Against Censorship Bill

Apparently, 99 1/2 per cent of the Omaha people are peevish at the proposed movie censor bill that is before the legislature, according to the almost limitless number of signers of the petition promoted by local movie men, headed by H. M. Thomas, manager of the Rialto theater. To 8,300 signers obtained last week, more than 1,500 Omaha people signed their names on the petition in the Rialto theater Sunday. Sam Goldberg of the Sun theater declared that more than 2,000 signatures were obtained in the lobby of the Sun theater. The Strand and other movie houses report large numbers of signers to the petition.

Junior Arts Class Pledges Loyalty to Creighton

The Junior Arts class of Creighton university met for the first time this year Saturday evening for the election of class officers. The officers chosen were: George Boland, president; William Adams, treasurer; Ralph Wilson, secretary. Undoubtedly, the seniors have the best class in the history of Creighton university for years. They pledged themselves to keep alive the spirit which has been so gloriously in evidence since Creighton sprang into the spotlight in basket ball. They have challenged all to meet them in everything connected with basketball. Rev. F. J. Meyers was unanimously chosen as class moderator.

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WILSON'S SHIP NEARLY GROUNDS OFF CAPE ANN

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cial train at 4:30 in the afternoon, arriving Tuesday morning. The president still plans to return to France on the George Washington, sailing from Hoboken about March 5, unless something unforeseen occurs. The condition of the French premier, M. Clemenceau, may prove to be a large factor. The possibility of a change in the French government, should the premier not respond to treatment for his wound, and the further possibility of a delay in the peace conference, complicate the situation.

Considers His Stand Justified.

Although the president held several conferences during the return voyage, he did not give any explanations on the work or prospects of the peace conference further than to indicate he feels a certain justification of his position in insisting that the making of peace and the creation of a league of nations are inseparable propositions, not to be dissociated. Mr. Wilson told friends and advisers that with the draft of the league constitution on the table before the conference, he considers the first step an accomplished fact. The president is known to feel that in the end the underlying principles he has proposed will be accepted in the conference.

Will Address Congress.

While he has been following keenly the opposition and adverse criticism of the plan in congress, the president has said that he was sure he could convince congress leaders that there were no fundamental objections. The president, when he gets back to Washington, undoubtedly will make some sort of address to a joint session and confer with the members of the foreign affairs committee of each house.

Freedom for Erin Demanded by Irish Race

Archbishop Faulhaber of the diocese of Wuerzburg, who had been especially obnoxious to radicals, has been arrested by Munich rioters, according to a telephone message from Munich to the Zeitung Ammitag.

Body of Unconscious Man Found on Railway Tracks

The unconscious body of John Kwialkowski, laborer, South Side, was found lying across the railroad tracks near Summit station, Twenty-eighth and A streets, last night, just 10 minutes before an east-bound passenger train dashed over the spot where he was found. The man was suffering from deep cuts and bruises about the head and arms. Police say he was probably beaten, then thrown on the tracks to be run over.

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FIGHTING STILL PROCEEDING IN BAVARIAN CITY

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of Interior Auer was seriously wounded as also were two officials. Minister of War Rosshaupter, was taken to a place of safety and other reports of killings were unconfirmed. Street Fighting Continues. Geneva, Feb. 23.—As the soldiers and sailors have seized the telegraph lines radiating from Munich, it is considered here that news of the Bavarian capital must be accepted with caution. Street fighting is reported to be continuing, especially around the Hotel Regina, where three persons were killed and 18 wounded Saturday. Several officers who fired upon the crowds are reported to have been killed.

The general strike, according to advices, has met with little success. The soldiers and workmen are in possession of all the munition factories. A dispatch from Munich says Count Arco Valley, the assassin of Kurt Eisner, was a disolute person and that it is believed the crime was committed under the influence of the Pan-Germans.

Orgy of Destruction.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Augsburg soviet issued a statement today showing that the radical riots Friday resulted from the assassination of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, rapidly degenerated into an orgy of destruction and looting of such ramifications that the soviet troops were compelled to use weapons liberally.

The statement says the mob raided the artillery depot and armed itself, but that the disorders were suppressed late at night. Many armed plunderers were arrested and are being executed as late as sentences are passed by the revolutionary courtmartial which is sitting permanently, according to the statement.

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Denial of Unsanitary Conditions at Brest

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Tenant Farmers Threaten Strike for Rent Reduction

Buenos Aires, Feb. 23.—Argentina is threatened with a strike of tenant farmers throughout the republic, according to the newspapers. The farmers declare they will not plant until rents are lowered, asserting that prices now paid for their crops are too low to meet present rents.

MUSIC

THE first organ recital by Miss Winifred Traynor, organist at St. Cecilia's cathedral, took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the cathedral. This is the second recital which has been given this season by a member of the American Guild of Organists and also the second recital upon the large pipe organ presented by Mr. Frank Burkley to the cathedral.

This is a Cavasav organ and it is exceptionally rich in the number of its stops and in the beauty and variety of its tonal effects. The full organ is of ringing, vibrant quality, and the different solo stops have each a satisfying and individual timbre. The flute stops and those of purely organ tone are of unusual purity and sweetness, and there are several reed and string stops to supplement them.

Miss Traynor played a representative organ program with musical judgment, making allowance for the resounding and echo which is more or less noticeable in the unfinished building. Her registrations were well adapted to the different numbers, and the numbers themselves chosen and so placed as to display the varied beauties of the organ to the greatest advantage in solo stops and combinations of tone.

Among the principal organ numbers of interest were the impressive "Choral" from the "Suite Gothique" by Boellmann, which showed the full beauty of the diapasons, the "Choral with Variations," "Etude" based on "VIII Gregorian" tone, an imposing number bringing out the flutes especially and working up to a broad and majestic climax; and "By the Sea," by Schubert-Eddy, in which the hollowness of the building added a charm to a most musical interpretation.

Miss Madge West, violinist, assisted by a melodious "Andante" by Rudolf Friml, "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowall and the Swedish "Romance," playing these with fitting mood and broad, singing tones. Miss Eloise West played musically organ accompaniments to her sister. There was a large congregation of interested listeners, who availed themselves of the privilege of hearing the organ.—H. M. R.

An unusual sacred concert was held Sunday evening at the First Methodist church, when the entire service was made up from compositions by the director of music, Mr. J. E. Carnal. This was given at the request of Dr. Titus Lowe, and the collection of the evening was turned over to the music committee to buy new chairs for the choir loft.

Mr. Carnal was assisted in presenting the program by Lena Ellsworth Dale, soprano; Mrs. Carol Marhoff Pitts, organist, and the choir of the church. Seventeen musical numbers were presented, including chants, organ solos, anthems, duets, solos and hymns, the latter for the most part arrangements of old melodies, many with soprano obligati, which were sung by Mrs. Dale.

There is a great deal of melody in Mr. Carnal's work, and his themes are spirited and effective. The music is well suited to the words in such a way as to make them easily singable in the different parts, and to enhance the mood of the songs. An added interest was found in the tenor solo, "Mother of Mine," sung by Harry Hunter, as the words were written by Dr. Lowe. Among the numbers which showed Mr. Carnal at his best were the duet, for soprano and alto, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," sung by Eleanor Alexander and Catherine Ohman; the anthem, "Awake, Put on Thy Strength," the solo "The Ninety and Nine," sung effectively by Mrs. Dale, and the gospel song for women's voices, "Come Unto Me," well interpreted by these members of the choir.

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The commander-in-chief, replying to a cablegram of protest sent by a New York newspaper to President Wilson, summarized a report which he had received from Major Gen. Eli A. Helmick, inspector general's department of the expeditionary forces, commanding at Brest.

The charge in the cablegram of protest that soldiers from the front and Red Cross nurses were practically held prisoners while in the Brest camp and if complaint was made were put at the bottom of the sailing list, that wounded and ill were forced to stand in the rain for hours for meals, that officers were overbearing and harsh, were declared "absolutely groundless," by General Helmick.

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LAND LEASING BILL SENT BACK TO CONFERENCE

Senator La Follette Blocks Action on Oil, Gas and Coal Measure by Point of Order.

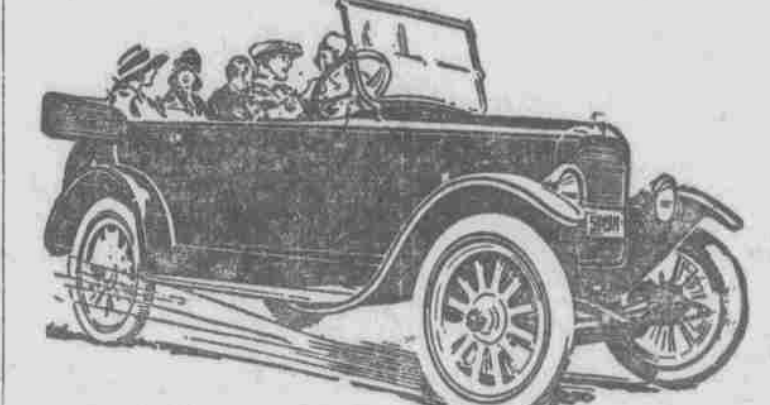
Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate report on the oil, gas and coal land leasing legislation was overruled in the senate last night, a point of order by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin being sustained, which caused the bill to be sent back to conference. Senator Kirby or Arkansas, democrat, temporarily presiding, made the decision.

In making his point of order against adoption of the report, Senator La Follette charged the conferees had exceeded their authority by inserting in the bill an amendment extending the provision authorizing the leasing of coal land to include Alaska.

In defending the conferees' action, Senator Pittman of Nevada, chairman of the senate managers, declared that under the provisions of the bill as passed by the senate the senate had, by the bill's language, intended to extend the provision to Alaska, and denied that any new legislation had been inserted. The chair ruled, however, that the extension was new legislation. Senator Pittman announced after the chair's action, that he would immediately call a meeting of the conferees to eliminate the objectionable provisions so that the bill might be reported back to both houses without delay and an effort made to obtain its final enactment before the end of the session.

Banquet Given for Good Work in Selling Tickets

Through the generosity of Rev. Father McWilliams and Prof. S. J. Costello, athletics directors, the sophomore pre-medics of Creighton university were honored with a banquet at St. John's hall Saturday evening in appreciation of the work they did in the sale of tickets for the Creighton-Great Lakes game. Speeches were given by Professors Shaffer and Costello, faculty members.



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French Writer Urges Financial Blockade Against Bolshevism

Paris, Feb. 23.—(Havas.)—"Perrinax," writing in the Echo de Paris, says the attempt on Premier Clemenceau's life again draws attention to the plans of the bolsheviks, who are spending much money in sending agents into various countries. The writer suggests an agreement be made with the Scandinavian countries and other neutrals to organize a financial blockade against bolshevism.



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