

THE WEATHER: Partly cloudy in north, probably showers in south portion Tuesday; Wednesday mostly cloudy and warmer.

PUT UP \$10,000 LIBERTY BONDS AS BAIL FOR I. W. W. Chicago, April 28.—Ten thousand dollars worth of Liberty bonds were placed before Federal Judge Landis today as part bail for three members of the I. W. W., who were convicted here last fall of violating the espionage act.

SALES OF FURS AT FIRST DAY OF AUCTION BRING \$1,028,000. St. Louis, April 28.—The first day of the spring auction at the International fur exchange today brought \$1,028,000, approximately 250,000 pelts having been disposed of.

CHICAGO FIRMS TO BUILD 12-STORY BLDG. FOR FILMS. Chicago, April 28.—A 12-story building, which will offer the last word in scientific fire-proofing, is to be constructed here for the particular use of film exchanges.

W. U. MEN OPPOSE STRIKE OF COMMERCIAL OPERATORS. Chicago, April 28.—E. F. Wach, deputy president of the Association of Western Union Telegraph employees, today issued a statement protesting claims of the Commercial Telegraphers union that the voting was 20 to 1, in favor of a strike by telegraphers.

NO REASON FOR HIGH PRICES SAYS DOUGLAS. St. Louis, April 28.—High prices continue without the slightest prospect of a "lightening" before July 1 due to the failure of congress to pass necessary financial bills at its last session.

SENATOR LODGE WILL NOT TALK ON REVISED LEAGUE. New York, N. Y., April 28.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who passed through here today on his way to Washington, said he was convinced President Wilson would be compelled to call an extra session of congress before July 1 due to the failure of congress to pass necessary financial bills at its last session.

HINES MAKES PROMISE OF BETTER RAIL SERVICE. Denver, April 28.—"It is my policy and purpose to restore railroad service to the sort of service rendered before the war," declared Walker D. Hines, director general of the railroad administration, in an address today at the luncheon of the Denver Civic and Commercial association.

BRING NEGRO TO CITY CHAINED HAND AND FOOT. Frank Coleman, negro, who has escaped prison four times by his fleetness, is being held at Central station with chains around his wrists and a colored family, who were taken to Laramie today in connection with the same burglary.

Change Plans for Reception of 168th Iowa Troops. Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—(Special Telegram)—Dispatches received here today from New York indicate that the 168th regiment will not leave Camp Upton until Friday. This will require that all reception plans will be deferred until definite word is received as to when the trains will arrive in Iowa.

Convention Is Postponed. Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Postponement of the national convention of the I. W. W. to May 5 when, it is believed, William D. Haywood, national secretary, can be here, was announced today.

San Salvador Is Shaken by Severe Earthquake. San Francisco, Calif., April 28.—A severe earthquake has shaken San Salvador, Central America, according to cablegrams received here from the capital of that country. No details were given.

Dies Suddenly in Frisco. San Francisco, Calif., April 28.—James Kennedy Lynch, governor of the U. S. Twelfth Federal Reserve bank in this city, died early today at his office in Alameda, near here, from an attack of heart disease.

PREPARE TO RETURN ALL WIRES TO OWNERS. Action of Congress Necessary to Restore Telephone and Telegraph Lines; Burlington Makes Statement.

Mrs. C. L. Hempel Made Head of Woman's Club From Vice President



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Mrs. C. L. Hempel is the new president of the Omaha Woman's club, coming into office by virtue of her election to the vice presidency two weeks ago, at which time Mrs. E. M. Syfert was made president. Mrs. Syfert declined to accept the office and the club at its annual meeting, Monday April 28, formally declared Mrs. Hempel president.

Woman Drinks Poison After Phoning Husband; Her Condition Critical. Mrs. Marie Hoppe, 29 years old, drank a large quantity of poison at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, reeled into the entry way of the House of Menagh, 1613 Farnam street, gasping, "He led me" and fell in a faint on the threshold. Her condition is critical.

Wayne Lawyer Held for Trying to Follow Woman Into Her Home. James Britton, Wayne, Neb., lawyer, was arrested in the home of J. E. Terry, 5012 California street, shortly before midnight last night after he had broken the glass in the front door of the Terry home.

Swiss Mediator May Be Asked to Settle Adriatic Question. Geneva, April 28.—Gustav Ador, president of the Swiss federation, has received an urgent summons to the peace conference in Paris and left for Paris Sunday night.

Omaha Speed Demon Held to County Insanity Board. Antone Nemic, Omaha's sensational demon, will not have a chance to drive an automobile again. Iowa authorities released him yesterday afternoon and permitted his friends to take him to Omaha for the purpose of having him brought before the Douglas County Insanity commission.

Prisoners to Be Released After Treaty Is Signed. Paris, April 28.—The council of five at its meetings Saturday, La. Liberté, says it is agreed that the German war prisoners shall be liberated after the signing of the peace treaty. The newspaper says that the details concerning the future status of the Kiel canal have not yet been settled, but that an agreement has been reached on the principle of internationalization.

AVIATORS IN OMAHA GIVE THRILL TO THROTT. Women Take Flights With Plane Pilots Who Soar Over City Performing Feats in the Air.

Omaha has seven new aerial joyriders who soared through the clouds yesterday with the Flying Circus No. 2 of army aviators in Curtiss H machines. These intrepid Omahans are F. W. Judson, I. F. Folda, state secretary of the Victory Loan; Samuel Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selby, Grace Allison and Mrs. Anderson Long of the Red Cross Woman's Motor corps.

Judson First to Fly. Every vintage point around the field was occupied by pedestrians and automobiles. Military police handled the traffic situation.

Radicals Planned "to Get" Seattle Mayor; Find Bomb in Mail Sack. Seattle, April 28.—Knowledge of the existence of an alleged plot among persons of suspected anarchist tendencies, "to get" Mayor O. Hanson, before he left on his Victory loan speaking tour, was admitted tonight by Police Inspector Claude G. Bannick. The inspector's statement followed the receipt today of a broken bomb in the mail.

Georgiana Sterrett, Central City Girl, to Be Sent Overseas. Miss Georgiana Sterrett, Central City, will be the first Nebraska girl to go overseas to do "War Victory" work in Europe. She goes as the accredited representative of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, the appointment having been made by Mrs. J. N. Paul, St. Paul.

Chicago Bakers' Strike Is Extended to Delivery Men. Chicago, April 28.—The strike of the bakers in Chicago today was extended to delivery wagon drivers. E. E. Feick, of the federal department of labor, on instructions from Washington, arrange to offer his services to compose the difference between the employers and their men.

LEAGUE COVENANT ADOPTED

Peace Conference Acts As. Unit On World Document

EX-KAISER TO BE TRIED BY COURT OF FIVE JUDGES. Associated Governments Will Request Holland to Give Up Former Emperor.

Washington, April 28.—Although the peace conference today failed to take up the question of responsibility for the war officials here were unanimous tonight in the belief that the peace treaty as delivered to the German plenipotentiaries will call for the trial of William Hohenzollern, former emperor of Germany, before a court of the associated powers.

Articles specify that the former emperor is not to be tried "for an offense against criminal law" and that the international court shall be composed of five judges appointed by Great Britain, United States, Japan, Italy and France. It is further provided that the associated governments shall request Holland to deliver up the former emperor.

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President Explains Draft of Covenant Before Adoption

American Executive Calls Attention to Hopes Entertained as to Effect of New League Upon Steadying Affairs of the World, Only few Instances Where Less Than Majority of All Members Required.

Principal Changes in League of Nations Outlined by Wilson. President Wilson in his speech at Paris mentioned the following changes in the revised covenant.

Article 1, paragraph 1: Provides for the method by which a neutral state may accede to the covenant. Article 1, paragraph 3: Provides for the withdrawal of any member of league of a notice given for two years.

Article 7, paragraph 1: Names Geneva as the seat of the league, but gives council power to change seat should it be deemed necessary. Article 7, paragraph 3: Establishes equality of employment of men and women by the league.

Article 13, paragraph 2: Undertakes to give instances of disputes which are generally suitable for submission to arbitration. Article 15, paragraph 8: Where the council finds a question arising under the domestic jurisdiction of one or other of parties it shall report to that effect and make no recommendations.

Article 16, last paragraph: Provides for an expulsion from the league in certain extraordinary circumstances. Article 22, paragraph 2: Inserts words with regard to mandatories, "and who are willing to accept it", thus introducing the principle that mandate cannot be forced upon a nation.

Article 25: Mentions the Red Cross as one of the international organizations which are to connect their work with that of the league. Article 26: Permits amendment of covenant by majority of the states composing the assembly.

AGREES TO NEW PACT AS MOVED BY WILSON

Peace Conference Paves Way for Unanimous Acceptance of League of Nations; Drummond, Secretary.

Paris, April 28.—(By The Associated Press)—The covenant of the league of nations in revised form, moved by President Wilson, was adopted today by the peace conference in plenary session without a dissenting vote.

The president's motion also named Sir James Eric Drummond as secretary general of the league and provided for a committee to inaugurate the league.

Thus one of the notable works of the conference passes its final stage and is incorporated in the peace treaty. The French and Japanese amendments after a brief discussion were not pressed and the way was thus cleared for unanimous acceptance of the league.

Italy was not represented at the session, but the name of Italy appears as one of the members of the league in the covenant as finally adopted. Nine labor principles were adopted for insertion in the treaty.

Report to Council. The session adjourned without considering the report on responsibilities provided for the trial of the former German emperor by five judges from the great powers. This report was handed in by the council of four and embodies in the peace treaty a provision for the former emperor's prosecution. This, however, has not as yet been adopted by the plenary conference.

The session opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the French foreign office under circumstances of unusual interest because of the fact that it was to have been one of the last sessions before the German delegates at Versailles; that final action was to be taken on some of the main features of the peace treaty, notably the league of nations, responsible for the war and the trial of the former German emperor and others, and because important labor clauses were to be inserted in the treaty.

Wilson Explains Changes. President Wilson was recognized at the outset for a detailed explanation of the new covenant of the league. His speech was without oratorical effect and confirmed the explanation of the textual changes, and named Belgium, Brazil, Greece and Spain on the league council and also on the committee to prepare plans for the first meeting of the league.

Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation, in a brief speech, called renewed attention to the Japanese amendment on racial equality. He said that the race question was a standing grievance, which might become a dangerous issue at any time and announced that an effort would be made to have the principle of racial equality adopted as part of the covenant.

Paul Hymans, representing Belgium, expressed the regret of the Belgian people at the selection of Geneva as the seat of the league of nations, while approving the high aims of the league. The Uruguayan delegate announced the adhesion of his country to the league.

Leon Bourgeois, for France, renewed two amendments tending to give France additional security. One provided for the creation of a committee to ascertain and exchange military and naval programs, information regarding armaments and similar matters. The other provided (Continued on Page Four, Column Six.)

No Credence Given to Report That Page Has "Difference" Over Fiume. Rome, April 28.—Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, has left Rome for Paris.

Paris, April 28.—No credence is given at the "White House" to the statement that Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy is coming to Paris, on account of differences with the president over the Fiume question. It is declared that nothing is known of any such difference.