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BITS OF NEWS

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

PUT UP \$10,000 LIBERTY BONDS AS BAIL FOR I. W. W.

hares, \$17,500.

elegraphers.

NO REASON FOR HIGH

PRICES SAYS DOUGLAS.

organizations in convention here to-

the decline would continue until

SENATOR LODGE WILL NOT

TALK ON REVISED LEAGUE.

Wilson would be compelled to call

an extra session of congress before

normal level was reached.

CHICAGO FIRMS TO BUILD

12-STORY BLDG. FOR FILMS.

licular use of film exchanges.

a few blocks outside the loop.

COMMERCIAL OPERATORS.

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OMAHA, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1919. ***

Dalty and Sun., \$5.50; outside Nob. postage extra. TWO CENTS. By Mail (I year), Dalty, \$4.50; Sunday, \$2.50;

JE COVERART ADOPTED who were convicted free last fall of violating the expionage act. The Liberty bonds were intrinshed by Olga Laukki of Minneapolia as bait for Leo Laukki. Bond to the amount of \$10,000 also was furnished for John Panoner and \$1,000 for Petro Nigro. The three men now are in the Leavemorth, Kan. penitentiary and an order for their release was sent three today. SALES OF FURS AT FIRST DAY OF AUCTION BRING \$1,028,000. TO RETURN TO RETURN TO RETURN TO RETURN TO RETURN ADDITIO TO

\$1,052,000, approximately 250,000 pelts having been disposed of. Preceding the sale, the 400 buyers attending subscribed for \$1,028,000 of Ten thousand seal skins, sold for Ten thousand seal skins, sold for the United States government, brought \$700,000. Among the larger sales were: 264 blue fox, \$32,000; 44,000 house cat, \$20,000; 75,000 Jap-anese mink, \$35,000; 22,000 flying squirrel, \$19,500, and 39,000 white

Action of Congress Necessary to Restore Telephone and Chicago, April 28.—A 12-story building, which will offer the last word in scientific fire-proofing, is to be constructed here for the par-Telegraph Lines; Burleson Makes Statement.

There are 38 firms handling mov-Washington, April 28.—The gov-ernment is preparing to relinquish control next month of American caing picture films in this city, and the films are particularly inflamable, it is said. On May 1, 1920, a city ordinance forbidding the storage of films in the loop goes ble lines and to restore the telegraph and telephone systems to private ownership after enactment into effect. The new building is exby congress of laws necessary to pected to be completed by this time safeguard the properties. Postmaster General Burleson, as directing W. U. MEN OPPOSE STRIKE OF head of the wire communication service taken over as a war measure, announced today he had recom-Chicago, April 28 .- E. F. Wach, mended to President Wilson that deputy president of the Association the cables be turned back forthwith, probably not later than May 10. An probably not later than May 10. An ployes, today issued a statement, bour later the postmaster general protesting claims of the Commercial gave out a statement saying he relegraphers union that the voting was 20 to 1, in favor of a strike by was 20 to 1, in favor of a strike by graph and telephone service be returned to private owners, contin-The Commercial telegraphers gent, however, upon financial pro-tection to be obtained from conunion now consists mainly of broker operators and private and leased wire men and Postal Telegraph company men," said Mr. Wach's

No Legislation Necessary.

It was explained by Mr. Burleson "The association of Western that no legislation was necessary in Union employes is an independent the case of the cable company, His organization composed entirely of announcement follows:

Western Union men. It stands for arbitration in all disputes. It objects to outside workers and the government return the cable lines Commercial Telegraphers' union to their respective owners. This Commercial Telegraphers union using its members as a catspaw in an issue in which they are not concerned. The Western Union workers are solid to a man and say they will oppose the so called strike of the Commercial Telegraphers' will oppose the so called strike of the Commercial Telegraphers' will oppose the so called strike of the Commercial Telegraphers' will oppose the so called strike of the Commercial Telegraphers' union." sages from and to the war trade board have ceased. The bar to commercial code messages has been removed, thus materially lessening the cable loads. The use of the cables in connection with the peace cables in connection with the cable cable cables in connection with the peace cables in connection with the cable cable cables in connection with the peace cable cables in cables in cables in cables in cables in cables in cable St. Louis, April 28.—High prices continue without the "slightest reason under the sun," A. W. Douglas of St. Louis, chief statician of the Chamber of Commerce of the

United States told the representa-"The postmaster general hopes that the return of the cables may tives of a thousand American trade Solution to Congress.

night. He added that there had already In the matter of land service, been some decline and declared that if the law of supply and demand however, the solution of the problem will be put squarely up to conwere given freedom of operation, recommendation in his annual re- tieth street. port that the telephone and tele-New York, N. Y., April 28.—Sena-tor Henry Cabot Lodge of Massa-

chusetts, who passed through here today on his way to Washington, said he was convinced President "The postmaster general will lation can be secured from con- pital. to pass necessary financial bills at its last session.

possible to safeguard them. Senator Lodge refused to express "The information of the postan opinion on the revised text of the league of nations covenant until he of the wire companies convinces him that it is imperative that such legislative action must be had before the various telephone and tele

graph lines are returned. This is not true as to the cable lines, which are in a condition to be returned at once."

Postoffice department officials expressed the belief that few of the companies could weather the finanaddress today at the luncheon of the cial storm if the properties were turned back without remedial legis-lation. Some officials said that while "This present government control the properties must be returned in of the railroads is purely temporary in character," he said. "I feel that the most useful service I can render same physical condition which they were taken over, to do this now, without added revenue to is to try during this period to get meet wage demands and increased the railroad service on the best pos-

ible footing from the standpoint of entire industry. Will Press Matter.

cost of operation would wreck the

Officials responsible for the management of the properties under government control declined to suggest exactly what sort of legislation would be necessary. Republicans in congress have made no secret of their intention at the forthcoming road officials accompanying him left at 3 o'clock for Topeka, Kan., and will proceed to Kansas City, St. extra session to press for the immediate return of the service to private management.

Change Plans for Reception of 168th lowa Troops

Des Moines, Ia., April 28 .- (Spe-Telegram.)-Dispatches fleetness, is being held at Central ceived here today from New York will not leave Camp Upton until Friday. This will require that al reception plans will be deferred until definite word is received as to when the trains will arrive in

> Convention Is Postponed. Chicago, Ill., April 28.-Postponement of the national conven-

When Sheriff Treping brought tion of the I. W. W. to May 5 him to Omaha last night Coleman when, it is believed, William D. was chained hand and foot. When Haywood, national secretary, can ficers with shotguns surrounded the Haywood's bond was signed last Salvador, Central America, accord-



& COODED . Mrs C L.Hempel

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. Mrs. Edwin S. Jewell becomes first vice president, leaving the office of second vice president to be filled by the executive committee.

Mrs. Hempel has been a member of the Omaha Woman's club since

Woman Drinks Poison After Phoning Husband;

husband, picked her up in his arms be effective not later than May 10. and after placing her in his de-Lister hospital.

"At 11 o'clock we were graph lines become government through moving and I went to work me 'Can you come and get me; I'm pale. going to take poison. I'm in a drug recommend that the telegraph and store at Seventeenth and Farnam telephone lines he reverted to their streets.' I hurried there in my respective owners as soon as legis- truck and took her to the hos-

Mrs. Hoppe has a 9-year-old son by a former husband, Ellingsworth | plane?' Hoppe. The Hoppes have been married a little more than a year. master general as to the condition Ellingsworth Hoppe is on a farm

Wayne Lawyer Held for Trying to Follow Woman Into Her Home Swiss Mediator May

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

Miss Florence Jeulis, who lives her home. When she refused to of the Adriatic. permit it, he drew a .32-caliber rerolver and asked her to shoot him. Omaha Speed Demon Held to She seized the gun and ran into the

Marion Nash, 115 South Twentyfifth street, who was visiting in the

Prisoners to Be Released

Paris, April 28.-The council of German war prisoners shall be lib-erated after the signing of the peace Washington to enter the navy and treaty. The newspaper says that expected to drive his car there in a the details concerning the future few hours. His purpose, he added, status of the Kiel canal have not when he boarded the locomotive yet been settled, but that an agreement has been reached on the prin-

San Salvador Is Shaken

San Francisco, April 28 .- A severe earthquake has shaken San No details were given

Women Take Flights With Plane Pilots Who Soar Over City Performing Feats in the Air.

Omaha has seven new aerial joy-iders who soard 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,

ent, for the promotion of interest which the commission proposes to in the Victory Loan campaign. The new Ak-Sar-Ben field at Sixty-second and Center streets was The articles specify that the for-transformed into a busy scene mer emperor is not to be tried "for yesterday morning when mechanicians and pilots began getting their Curtiss H's, French Spads. British SE-5's and German Fokkers into acpointed by Great Britain, United tion. Nine railroad baggage cars were parked on a sidetrack about half a mile away and the planes were hauled to the field on large platform

States, Japan, Half and I take associated governments shall request Holland to deliver up the former

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

Her Condition Critical

Much interest was aroused by the announcement that several prominent local men and women would receive their aerial baptism. Lieut.

Herman Hoppe, an expressman, pushed through the crowd that gathered, explaining that he was her He signed the necessary document, giving directions where to send his and atter placing her in his de-livery automobile took her to Lord clothes. He got away with Lieut. J. J. Wagner at 10:30 and was gone Hoppe says he knows of no reason for his wife's act. The Hoppes him a tender farewell. Pilot Wagmoved Monday morning from 2234 ner, looped the loop four times with ner, looped the loop four times with ner, looped the loop four times with ner finished up gress. Coming so soon after the Farnam street to 514 South Twen- Mr. Judson and then finished up

from the ground.

"When I was up there," he said,
"I thought I could see all the cemeteries in Omaha. I know I counted our. I did not mind the loops, but that tail spin-say, boy,-did you ever take a tail spin in an aero-

"Say, Frank, I've got something in a bottle over there in my car,' said a sympathetic friend.

Mr. Judson regained his aplomb and then walked around the field. E. F. Folda was the next man to take a flyer with Pilot Roberts. He (Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

Be Asked to Settle Adriatic Question Georgiana Sterrett,

Geneva, April 28.—Gustav Ador, president of the Swiss federation, has received an urgent summons to the peace conference in Paris with the Terrys, told police that and left for Paris Sunday night. she and Britton came home in a The newspapers here state that he taxicab about 11 o'clock. Britton, has been invited by the allies to she says, started to follow her into act as arbitrator in the question

County Insanity Board Antone Nemic, Omaha's sensa-

tional demon, will not have a chance Terry home at the time, called the to drive an automobile again. Iowa here department. Neighbors hearing authorities released him yesterday the two girls screaming called the afternoon and permitted his friends police. Britton was held for investor to take him to Omaha for the purto take him to Omaha for the purpose of having him brought before the Douglas County Insanity com-Urged to explain the motive for

his wild ride through the Council Bluffs and seizure of a Rock Island ive at its meetings Saturday, La locomotive, he uttered a few words, Liberte, says it is agreed that the spaced by intervals of a minute or was to back the train off the street crossing it was blocking, but when he got on the engine he concluded to run the train to San Francisco and enter the navy there.

Dies Suddenly in Frisco.

San Francisco, Calif., April 28 .from an attack of heart disease

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 respon-sibility 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 as-

sociated powers.

Trial of the former emperor for "a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of the treaties" the state depart-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selby, Grace of the treaties" the state department announced today had been in the Red Cross Woman's Motor the peace conference commission The flights of these civilians were on responsibility. These questions incidental to the big show which was are embodied in four articles which given in the clouds by a detachment were made public before the state of the world's greatest aviation tal- department without comment and

> Court of Five. pointed by Great Britain, United

emperor.
The commission's recommendations also provide that all persons accused of acts in violation of the international rules of warfare shall be brought before international

tribunals. and such other leaders of extreme German militarism and cruelty as General von Bissing, military governor of Belgium, and Admiral von Tirpitz, who conceived and advocated the submarine campaign.

Radicals Planned "to Get" Seattle Mayor; Find Bomb in Mail Sack

with a tail spin which seemed to among persons of suspected anarbring the plane to about 100 feet chistic tendencies "to get" Mayor Ole Hanson, before he left on his owned at the conclusion of peace, at the express company," Hoppe the postmaster general's statement created unusual interest. The state-Victory loan speaking tour, was tor's statement followed the receipt today of a broken bomb in the altered, but will merely take the libmayor's mail. Inspector Bannick erty of explaining to you some of said his information concerning the alleged plot came from police sources among the so-called radical ele-

The bomb, it was said, was only prevented from exploding because the mayor's acting secretary turned it upside down, spilling out an acid. Had the acid dropped onto a substance below it in the bottle-like bomb, a terrific explosion would have followed. The bomb was turned over to postal authorities. It was postmarked New York, and a return address given on the package read "Novelty department, Gim-bel Brothers, New York City."

Central City Girl, to Be Sent Overseas

Miss Georgiana Sterrett, Central City, will be the first Nebraska girl the provisions of the covenant. You to go overseas to do "War Victory" will notice that the covenant pro-work in Europe. She goes as the vides that the first secretary genaccredited representative of the Ne- eral shall be chosen by this conferbraska Federation of Women's ence. It also provides that the first clubs, the appointment having been choice of the four members states made by Mrs. J. N. Paul, St. Paul, who are to be added to the five head of the federation.

in the "Furlough House," but where is not known. She expects to sail secretary general of the council York early next month.

Oklahoma Leading in Loan Drive: Nebraska Is Second Kansas City, Mo., April 28 .- Ok-

lahoma maintained its lead today in Liberty loan subscriptions in the tenth reserve district. The returns from that state show subscriptions totalling \$12,312,350. The district has subscribed \$46,298,050. Other returns are: Nebraska, \$5,651,850; Colorado, \$4,753,250; Wyoming, Wyoming. \$576,800; New Mexico, \$270,950. Chicago Bakers' Strike Is

Chicago, April 28 .- The strike of

the bakers in Chicago today was extended to delivery wagon drivers. F. E. Feick, of the federal depart-James Kennedy Lynch, governor of ment of labor, on instructions from the U. S. Twelfth Federal Reserve Washington, arrange to offer his house where Coleman was. He week and he expected to be reing to cablegrams received here bank in this city, died early today services to compose the difference have previously discussed—the capjumped out of a second-story winleased from prison at Leavenworth from the capital of that country. A leaven week and he expected to be reing to cablegrams received here bank in this city, died early today services to compose the difference have previously discussed—the capjumped out of a second-story winleased from prison at Leavenworth from the capital of that country.

O. K. or N. G.



Some officials today said this provision would bring before the associated governments other members of the house of Hohenzollern 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.

Paris, April 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Following is the text of President Wilson's speech before Seattle, April 28.—Knowledge of the existence of an alleged plot the plenary session of the peace con-

"Mr. President: When the text of the covenant of the league of nations was last laid before you, I had the honor of reading the covenant. I will not detain you today to read the covenant as it has now the alterations that have been made. "The report of the commission

has been circulated. You yourselves have in hand the text of the covenant, and will no doubt have no ticed that most of the changes that have been made are mere changes of phraseology not changes of substance, and that, besides that, most of the changes are intended to clarify the document, or, rather, to make explicit what we all have assumed, was implicit in the document as it was originally presented to you. But I shall take the liberty of calling your attention to the new features, such as they are. Some of them are considerable; the rest trivial. (Here the president summarized

the changes made in the covenant of the league of nations, already officially announced and published).

Drummond For Secretary.

"Mr. President: I take the opportunity to move the following resolutions in order to carry out ead of the federation.

In ...urop Miss Ster ett will work to this conference. "I move, therefore, that the first

shall be the honorable Sir James Eric Drummond, and second that until such time as the assembly shall have selected the first four members of the league to be represented on the council in accordance with article four of the covenant, representatives of Belgium, Brazil Greece and Spain shall be members; and, third, that the powers to represented on the council of the league of nations are requested to name representatives who shall form a committee of nine to prepare plans for the organization of league and for the establishment of the seat of the league and to make arrangements and to prepare the Extended to Delivery Men Agenda for the first meeting of the assembly, this committee to report both to the council and to the assembly of the league.

To Steady Affairs. 'I think it not necessary to call your attention to other matters we

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 cov-

Article 1, paragraph 3; Provides for the withdrawal of any member of league of a notice given for two years. Article 4, paragraph 2: Provides for increase in the counci should other powers be added to the league.

Atraicle 2, two last paragraphs: Provides specifically for one vote for each member of league in council, and for one representative of each member of league. Article 5, paragraph 1: Incorporates provision as to unanimity of voting. Article 6, paragraph 2: Pro-

vides that a majority of the assembly must approve the appointment of secretary general. Article 7, paragraph 1: Names Geneva as the seat of the league, but gives council power to change seat should it be deemed neces-

lished 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 aris-

Article 7, paragraph 3: Estab-

ing 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

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 23: Provides clauses

circumstances.

providing for the just treatment of aborigines, the prevention of white slave traffic and traffic in opium, and a clause looking toward progress in international prevention and control of disease. 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 (Continued on Page Four, Column Seven.) states composing the assembly,

THE WEATHER:

Partly cloudy in north, probably showers in south portion Tuesday; Wednesday mostly cloudy and

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 in-

augurate 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 amend-ments 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 labor principles were adopted for insertion in the

treaty. Report to Council.

The session adjourned without considering the report on responsibilities providing for the trial of the former German emperor by five udges from the great powers. This report was handed in by the coun-cil 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 oratorial effect and confirmed the explanation of the texual 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 eague.

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 document.
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 The Uruguayan delegate an-nounced the adhession of his coun-

try 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, inform ion 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 knows et any such difference.

icy and purpose to restore railroad service to the sort of service ren-dered before the war," declared Walker D. Hines, director general of the railroad administration, in an Denver Civic and Commercial asso-

had time to study it in detail.

BETTER RAIL SERVICE.

HINES MAKES PROMISE OF

Denver, April 28 .- "It is my pol

the needs of the public. He said the report that a 10 per cent rate increase was in contempla tion was without foundation. He also said reduction of operating cost would be affected without a reduction in wages for railroad employes. Mr. Hines and the party of rail-

Louis and Cincinnati before returning to Washington. BRING NEGRO TO CITY CHAINED HAND AND FOOT.

Frank Coleman, negro, who has escaped prison four times by his station on a warrant charging bur-glary and larceny in Laramie, Wyo. Sheriff George Treping of Laramie brought Coleman here from Peoria, Ill., where Coleman was arrested. and will start for Laramie with his prisoner today. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter and their two children, a colored family, will also be taken to Laramie today in connection with the same burglary.

arrested at Peoria a squad of of be here, was announced today.

dow and was captured, in a few days,

After Treaty Is Signed

ciple of internationalization,

by Severe Earthquake