

U. S. SHOULD NOT PASS ARTICLE 10 SAYS CUMMINS

Iowa Senator Condemns Provision to Defend All Aggressions Against Any Country Concerned.

By a Staff Correspondent. Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—Sen. A. B. Cummins, senior senator from Iowa, who has made a thorough study of the league of nations covenant, is opposed to that part of the pact which would commit the United States to the policy, together with other member nations, of guaranteeing the territorial integrity and political independence of member states.

His statement follows: "In the first place, there can be no question but that the new Jugoslav state and the other inland populations of south central Europe should have convenient and free commercial access to open water—the Mediterranean.

"I do not profess to have such intimate familiarity with conditions on the Adriatic that I can say with positiveness where that access should be provided. If Fiume is the only possible point of access, the only possible focus of railway lines and other essential means of communication, then Fiume should be made available.

Opposes Italy. "If I were participating in the conferences upon that question, I should propose, first of all, that everybody agree on the principle that Jugoslavia must not be shut out from the sea. I should propose the principle to Italy. Once unanimous assent had been obtained to that proposition, including, of course, Italy's assent, I should then say, 'Let us sit down and decide where, with the maximum fairness to all concerned, the economic outlet of the Slav populations of the interior should be.' Having made clear that in his opinion the economic need of Jugoslavia for a port in the northern Adriatic should be satisfied by the peace conference, the senator proceeded to make a very important qualification as to America's future part in guaranteeing the settlement.

A European Question. "Fundamentally," Senator Cummins said, "the question of the Adriatic, like all the questions arising out of the creation of new European states, is a European question.

"I am not in favor of American refusal to help in settling as rightly as possible all the issues, including territorial issues, growing out of the war. I would not have America fail to work for a just decision of the Adriatic question. But I would have it distinctly understood that once a settlement is made its permanence would be for European peoples and governments to attend to, not for us to enforce.

Poles to Deliver 90,000 Tons of Potatoes to Germany. Danzig, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—On the initiative of the American mission, the Germans and Poles reached an agreement whereby the Poles will deliver 90,000 tons of potatoes to Germany, the latter permitting the Poles to ship goods to Czechoslovakia. The Poles also agreed to cease disturbing railway traffic.

Laborers on New Union Pacific Roundhouse Strike for More Wages

A small strike, involving about 125 laborers and hod carriers engaged in the construction of the new Union Pacific round house and other terminal improvements in Council Bluffs costing \$1,700,000, has slightly delayed the work. They quit work Saturday when the Lynch-Cannon Construction company refused to accede to their demand for an increase of 10 cents an hour. The hod-carriers have been getting 55 cents an hour. The construction company alleges that its contract will not permit the increase demanded. The men say that the present cost of living makes it impossible for them to keep their families on the wages they have been earning.

Roper Explains Taxes

On Manufacturers' Sales. Washington, May 4.—Taxes imposed under the new revenue act upon sales by manufacturers, producers and importers of works of art and jewelry and on transportation were explained by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper in a series of rulings made public today.

The tax on sales by a manufacturer, producer or importer is payable directly by him or his agent and is measured by the price for which the article is sold and not on the list price. The tax is payable on a sale whether or not the purchase price is actually collected and discounts may not be deducted. If an article is increased in price to cover the tax, the tax is on the increased price.

The manufacturers' taxes cover a number of articles and range from 3 per cent on automobile trucks and wagons to 100 per cent on dirk knives and daggers. The jewelry sales tax is 5 per cent and applies to articles to be worn for the purpose of adornment. Articles carried in a handbag or in the pocket, such as cigaret cases, powder-boxes and purses, are taxable as jewelry only if ornamented with precious stones.

Claims Hinge on Condition at Time of Application

Washington, May 4.—Claims for deaths of men in military service resulting either from natural causes or from battle are not payable under the war risk insurance act if application for insurance was made while the applicant was in a "dying condition" it was explained today by the war risk insurance bureau. This provision of the law was pointed out, it was said, to correct an erroneous impression that the bureau was refusing to pay claims on deaths from natural causes. Conditions under which a man dies, do not affect the payment of claims, but only the conditions upon which he makes application for insurance.

Swedeburg Man Wants 100 Policemen to Locate Ford

Ludwig Anderson, Swedeburg, Neb., called central police station last night in a frenzy and asked for the services of "at least 100 detectives and policemen at once." "What for? What for?" demanded Officer Boler, who answered the telephone. "I'll need one for each street. I think," explained the visitor from Swedeburg. "Someone stole my Ford car."

Relief Averts Famine and Epidemic in Serbia

Washington, May 4.—The food famine and typhus epidemic which threatened Serbia have been averted through the work of the United States food administration and the American Red Cross forces, the headquarters of the latter agency was notified today in a message from Red Cross headquarters at Saloniki.

Police Gather in Eleven Men in Raids on Hotels

Eleven men, eight of them confessed members of the I. W. W., were arrested at Hotel O'Brien when police raided a crap game there in the afternoon and the other three were arrested at the State hotel. They were all charged with vagrancy and the last three with drunkenness.

RETURNED MEN RESENT ATTACK OF IOWA PAPER

Council Bluffs Men Send Telegram to Iowa Homestead Following Special Edition; Meeting Tonight.

A special edition of the Iowa Homestead, bearing no date and containing about 14 pages of bolshevism, has been circulated in Council Bluffs during the last few days. It is the second section of an attack on the military affairs bureau of the Chamber of Commerce that wielded such a wholesome effect upon a certain class of Pottawattamie and Council Bluffs citizens, inducing them to modify their views concerning the righteousness of America's entry into the world war and line up on the side of all the other home folks who were loyally supporting the soldier boys they had sent overseas to fight the Huns.

No more attention would have been paid to it than was given to the first blast, which was, none at all, had it not been for the spontaneous action of a number of Council Bluffs boys who have returned from overseas, wounded and keenly aware of the terrible sacrifices that have been made and as willing to resent an attack in the rear as they were to repel an assault from the enemy in front. A lot of these boys, Pusey McGee, Theodore M. Metzger, Eldon Anderson, Ernest L. Atwood, Clyde Menger, Marion F. Starne, Jesse Rhoades, John Wagner, Richard Olson, Jens Jensen and A. C. Larsen, sent this telegram to the Homestead:

Consider it Slander. "We, wounded and gassed soldiers of Council Bluffs, wish to tell Jim Pierce, publisher of the Homestead, that we oppose his last issue of the Iowa Homestead, and consider it a slander on ourselves and the people of Council Bluffs, who did all in their power to make things as easy as possible for our fathers and mothers during our absence in France. We challenge Pierce to furnish us the names and addresses of men who will openly tell us they bought bonds against their unwillingly supported government or our buddies died for."

A mass meeting of the newly formed Rainbow post, Veterans, has been called at the armory this evening, and Mr. Pierce may get some personal consideration of even a stronger character. A response by wire came from the Homestead office stating that Pierce has been confined to his bed for more than two weeks by a surgical operation, and intimating that he "will be delighted" to meet a committee of the indignant soldiers when he is able to go to his office. The young men are certain he will say something with ample authority to say something. It is thought to be surmised by the remark of "one of the wounded soldiers": "We whipped the Huns in France and if we have to do it in Iowa we're the lads for the job."

"Lost Battalion" Under Fire of French Artillery

New York, May 4.—Much of the withering fire to which the famous "lost battalion" of the 77th division was subjected during its gallant stand in the Argonne forest was from "supposedly friendly artillery." Maj. Gen. Robert Alexander, commander of the 77th, declared in a statement tonight describing the work of Lieut. Col. Charles Whittlesey's men. "The French," he said, "in spite of my determined protest, placed artillery fire on the ravine in which the men were stationed on October 7, being quite convinced that the command had surrendered."

"Stool-Pigeon" Offers to Leave Town; Lands in Jail

Charlie John, 613 North Twentieth street, hitherto employed as a "stool-pigeon" by police and federal agents in running down dope vendors, was himself placed in jail last night on complaint of Hugh H. Bloodsaw, who was bound over to the grand jury two weeks ago on John's testimony. John is held for investigation.

"One good turn deserves another," soliloquized Bloodsaw when he caused "Jew" John's arrest. Bloodsaw and Ole Jackson, both colored, were held to the grand jury on a charge of violating the Harrison drug act when John testified that he had purchased dope from them.

Last night, Bloodsaw says, John came to him and asked for \$20 and a "shot of dope," saying that he, John, would leave town at once and be unable to appear against Bloodsaw when the grand jury convened today. Bloodsaw called the police. John's case will be investigated today by federal officers.

Former Policeman Held for Shooting at Negro

A. B. Gibson, colored former policeman, was arrested last night and charged with disturbing the peace when he shot at another negro at Twentieth and Nicholas streets. The other man has not been found. Gibson said it was just a little argument at first, but that it grew to large proportions.

Omaha Woman Dies

Mrs. Sophia Duffield, mother of Jean Duffield, Omaha pianist, died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, 5107 Underwood avenue, aged 72 years. Besides Jean Duffield there are two surviving children, Mrs. C. Snow of Tecumseh, Neb., and N. T. Duffield of San Diego, Cal. The body will be taken to Eldon, Ia., for burial, Tuesday.

Horvath Menaced

Vladivostok, May 4.—An attempt was made recently on the life of Lieutenant General Horvath, Russian military commander at Harbin. His assailant attacked him with bombs, but was seized before he had carried out his purpose.

BULGARS RISE AT SOFIA AGAINST COBURG DYNASTY

(Continued From Page One.) not wholly without its opera bouffe setting. Munich, the gayest and best fed of the capitals, still mindful of the arbitrary export embargo maintained by Bavaria when Berlin went hungry, today is marvelling at the lack of the intrepidity of the Bulgarians and their utter impotence in the face of a handful of bolsheviks. Now that the latter apparently have been defeated and scattered, government circles in Berlin are not expecting insurrections in other sections on an equally violent scale.

Budapest Besieged By Forces of Invaders

Vienna, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is stated in allied circles that the commanders of Czech, Serbian and Rumanian troops have decided not to occupy Budapest, confining their operations to an encirclement of the Hungarian capital. The Budapest soviet government is making a last effort to build a red army which, it is roughly estimated, will number 100,000 officers and men. Many of these soldiers are hungry and it is said that probably one-third are willing to fight. Alexis Bolgar, representative of the Hungarian soviet government, on returning from Vienna today from Budapest, found the Hungarian legation occupied by counter-revolutionary forces. Bolgar was refused admission to the legation.

It is stated that the officers found large sums of money in gold and English and American notes and also stocks and bonds at the legation. May Day Ogr of Red. May day was an orgy of reds in Budapest. Thousands of troops marched to red music through red-bannered streets. The side-walks were crowded with men, women and girls flaunting red ribbons. Street cars were red, automobiles were red, railway stations and lamp posts were red. In squares and on street corners were hung red wooden stands on which were emblazoned the state-ment: "This is the day of freedom and world brotherhood."

There also were numerous immense plaster casts of Lenin and Karl Marx, some of them 20 feet high. The red celebration continued all day and all night and red electric lights added to the crimson hue after darkness fell. There were fiery speeches in different parts of the city by Bela Kun and other leaders of the soviets. The total cost of this effort to make red letter day for Hungarian communism was 12,000,000 marks, taken from the banks of the country. Capitulation Demanded. Berlin, May 4.—It is learned here that the soviet government at Budapest has been in communication with the French mission at Vienna, from which it has received conditions demanding the immediate capitulation of the soviets and the surrender of all arms and ammunition and that Budapest be occupied by a democratic administration.

The soviet envoy replied that he was empowered to accept all these conditions, but his counter proposal that the personal safety of the members of the government and their family should be guaranteed was rejected. Unite Against Rumania. Paris, May 4.—The Temps announces today that a wireless message sent out by the Russian soviet government gives the text of a treaty of alliance entered into by the Ukrainian and Russian bolsheviks against Rumania.

Winter's Paris correspondent telegraphed to London Friday that the Polish national commission in Paris announced the conclusion of a convention between the Ukrainians and the Russia bolsheviks, under which 18,000 bolshevik troops were marching on Hungary.

COLONEL TINLEY, WOUNDED HEROES FROM NEW YORK ENROUTE WEST TOUR THE CITY

Hears Voices of Wife and Children for First Time in Two Years Over Telephone.

Col. Matt Tinley, heart-hungering for home, could not restrain his yearning to hear the children's voices, and at 1 o'clock Sunday morning called Mrs. Tinley on the long distance phone from New York and talked up a scandalously large phone bill. He talked to every member of the family in Council Bluffs hearing the voices for the first time in two years. Colonel Tinley said the expectation was that the boys would leave New York Tuesday and would arrive at Camp Dodge Friday. Word from Des Moines Saturday night announced the receipt of a telegram from Lieutenant Ball, acting adjutant of the 168th, that the regiment would leave Camp Upton Monday, and that all officers and men had been ordered to camp to await entrainment. Colonel Tinley's information, coming several hours later, is probably more authentic. If the boys leave today they will reach Des Moines Thursday.

Ovation Given to D'Annunzio By Great Audience in Rome

Rome, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—An ovation was given Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet, at a largely attended meeting in the Augusteum today. The speaker described Italy "as a living heroine in the midst of shame," and added that the hatred arising against Italy "is only hellish rancor against the vigor of her life." "Let our eyes be fixed on her sacred countenance, still crowned with thorns and wet with sweat and blood," d'Annunzio exclaimed. "In spirit the savior, is by our side and urges us forward!"

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