

ALL AGREE ON TERRITORIAL QUESTION

TERRITORIAL AND INDEMNITY PROVISIONS NOW READY FOR INCLUSION IN PEACE TREATY

Heads Of United States, British And French Governments Reach Agreement On Territorial And Financial Questions At Long Session Monday

By Fred S. Ferguson "satisfactory." The plan of altering formal meetings between the leaders and the sessions of the supreme war council was adopted Sunday as part of the speeding up process.

The big powers, it was learned today, are now in practical agreement regarding the principle of working out financial affairs, namely that the final bill for reparation must be based on what experts find Germany will be able to pay over in a comparatively short period of years. With the government heads already agreed on this basis, fixing of a definite amount of indemnity appeared to be only a matter of a few days.

Meanwhile work also was being pushed on the league of nations covenant, which will be incorporated in the preliminary pact. A call was sent to all neutrals yesterday to have their recommendations ready for presentation at the special session of the league sub-committee tomorrow.

Japan intends to press its position that the covenant, which is designed to establish the equality of peoples, should establish the principle of racial equality.

BEGIN CONFERENCES DESIGNED TO BRING DOWN WAR PRICES

Washington, March 19.—With the aim of bringing down war prices, the government today began a series of conferences with representatives of various industries.

Today's conference is with the new industrial board of iron and steel men, headed by Judge Gary and Charles N. Schwab. The expected result is a new schedule of steel and iron prices much lower than the present prices and probably somewhat above the prewar figures. Tables of the board show that steel and iron prices average

TWENTY-SIXTH DIVISION DUE TO LEAVE FRANCE SHORTLY

Washington, March 19.—The twenty-sixth division (New England national guardsmen) and the for y-second, Rainbow, division are scheduled to sail from Brest for Boston and New York, respectively, between March 28 and April 1, the war department announced today.

A number of privates from Companies C and F of Beatrice and Wymore were assigned to the twenty-sixth division after their arrival in France. It is expected they will return with the organization.

ONE SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT AT ITEN BISCUIT CO. PLANT

Clinton, Ia., March 19.—Harry Lass, 27, was shot through the body by an unknown party during the progress of a riot late last night in front of the Iten Biscuit Co. plant, where a strike is in progress. His condition is serious.

Manager Richard Stewart of the Iten plant was mauled by the

AMERICAN TROOPS TO LEAVE SIBERIA IN SPRING, BAKER SAYS

Los Angeles, March 19.—American troops now in Siberia will be withdrawn in the spring, Secretary of War Baker declared following his arrival here today. The exact date is dependent on weather conditions, he said.

Secretary Baker would not say

BREWERS BEGIN PREPARATIONS TO MAKE 2.75 PER CENT BEER

New York, March 19.—Preparation for resumption of the manufacture of 2.75 per cent beer are in full swing today at the Ruppert brewery here. Col. Jacob Ruppert declared he would begin turning out this product within a week. Other breweries will start operations shortly afterwards.

Revenue Officers At Sea

Washington, March 19.—Revenue officers are frankly at a loss today as to how to combat the move of

NAVY PLANNING FLIGHT OF AMERICAN PLANE ACROSS ATLANTIC

Washington, March 19.—Plans for a trans-Atlantic flight by an American airplane are being laid, Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced today. The flight is expected to take place some time after May 1.

Lieut. Commander P. L. Bellinger has been ordered from Norfolk to Washington for work in connection with preparations of plans for the flight, Roosevelt announced.

LORD CECIL WANTS LEAGUE MADE PART OF FIRST TREATY

Paris, March 19.—Lord Cecil, British expert on the league of nations, told correspondents the British delegation considers the covenant should be a part of the preliminary peace treaty with Germany. He said he did not believe incorporation would in any way delay presentation of the treaty.

"If the Monroe doctrine means what I understand it to mean—non-interference in American affairs by Europeans without consent of the United States—then the doctrine is strengthened by the league, since no action could be taken un-

CHURCH DEACON IN DAYLIGHT-EFFICIENT BURGLAR AT NIGHT

Minneapolis, Minn., March 19.—Here's the double role played for the last ten years by George Hyatt, according to his alleged confession. In daylight, a printer, deacon of the church, Sunday school teacher and popular model for the boys at Anoka, Minn.

At night, a bank robber, stick-up man, porch climber and all around efficient burglar.

SUPERVISORS PLAN TO WORK THE BEATRICE-VIRGINIA ROAD

From information received by County Highway Commissioner John Essam and the members of the board of supervisors, there is little prospect for federal aid for the county road from Beatrice to Virginia and from Rockford to Filley during the present year. This will necessitate grading of these roads by the county, which it is understood, will be done.

According to the state engineer,

WHITEHEAD ISLAND LIGHTKEEPER REPORTS BIG STEAMSHIP ASHORE

St. Johns, New Foundland, March 19.—The lightkeeper at Whitehead island, Bay of Fundy, reports a

large steamship ashore on Old Proprietor ledges today. He was unable to learn the identity of the vessel.

MINERS TO DEMAND SHORTER DAYS AND SHORTER WEEKS AT NEXT MEETING WITH OPERATORS

Plan Outlined Includes Six Hour Day And Five Day Week In Addition To Substantial Increase In Existing Wage Scale; May Mean Federal Control Of Mines

Indianapolis, March 19.—Wage demands to be made by coal miners of America at their next conference with the operators were to be formulated today by the subcommittee of the general policies committee, which opened a meeting in Indianapolis yesterday to decide on future action regarding labor conditions.

The three fundamental principles on which the subcommittee is working were laid down by President Frank J. Hays in addressing the police committee, which is composed of 200 mine workers' representatives from all over the country. They are:

A six hour day.
A five day week.
A substantial increase in the existing wage scale.

Operators Expected It
Chicago, March 19.—Coal operators here today saw in the discussion by the united mine workers' policy committee of shorter work

M. L. RAWLINGS AGAIN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF CITY OF WYMORE

Wymore is promised an interesting municipal campaign this spring two candidates for mayor having already signified their intention of entering the race in the persons of the present mayor, George Curry, and the former mayor, M. L. Rawlings.

It is an exceptionally dull spring when Mr. Rawlings keeps out of a campaign. It is understood that Mr. Rawlings circulated a petition for Sherman Taylor, but that the latter decided that he did not care to assume the duties of chief executive of the metropolis of southern Gage county, necessitating the selection of another candidate or the

ANOTHER PARIS "TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT" HAS BLOWN OVER

By William Phillip Simms
Paris, March 19.—Another "tempest in a teapot" seems to have blown over today.

Further investigation confirmed that Foreign Minister Pichon in his statement Sunday intended no opposition to inclusion of the league of nations in the peace treaty, but merely questioned whether

WOULD DEPORT ALIENS EVADED DRAFT ON NATIONALITY GROUNDS

Sheridan, Wyo., March 19.—Deportation of all aliens who claimed exemption on nationality grounds under the selective draft service act was unanimously recommended by the County Trades & Labor council here today.

MEETING CALLED TO CONSIDER COUNTY MEMORIAL MONUMENT

A mass meeting of citizens of Beatrice and vicinity interested in the proposition for the erection of a suitable monument to the Gage county soldiers and sailors of the great war will be held at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

The meeting has been called by President R. H. Barger of the Community club for the purpose of considering the matter, and every man, woman and child in the vicinity interested is invited to attend.

There will be community singing led by Prof. E. C. Tillotson.

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O 8 o'clock, 61; minimum temp. O
O 40; temp. at 8 a. m., 44; temp. O
O at 11 a. m., 55. O
O Temperature at 3 p. m., 63. Q