

SUPREME COUNCIL SEES U. S. THREAT IN ADRIATIC NOTE

America Will Not Subscribe To Agreements To Which It Is Opposed

WILSON WILL RECEIVE COUNCIL'S REPLY TODAY

Members Are Inclined To Be Pessimistic, While Jugo-Slavs Are Elated

Washington, Dec. 17.—The allied supreme council has been informed by President Wilson, it was disclosed today, that if the proposed Adriatic settlement, to which the American government is not a party, but into which the United States might have to consider withdrawing the treaty of Versailles from senate consideration.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN WANTS EDUCATION IN WHOLE NATION

Uniform Laws Concerning Legal Status Of Women Is Asked

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The National League of Women Voters today adopted resolutions recommending the passage of pending legislation which provides for the expenditure of \$100,000 for education. This money is to be divided among the states.

RED REVOLUTION IN VLADAVOSTOK

Other Russian Cities Involved

London, Feb. 17.—Revolution has broken out in Vladivostok, Nikolai, Yemskak and Blagovestchenk, where all authority now is in the hands of the provisional government whose program is in favor of union with soviet Russia, says a soviet wireless communication received from Moscow.

London, Feb. 17.—The Italian government has issued an emphatic statement on its own behalf in a newspaper report that it was persuaded to modify and soften the first draft of the note to President Wilson by intervention exercised by Viscount Grey.

Labor Leader "Mad Mullah" Invited Out Of Georgia Town

Agitators Not Allowed To Stir Up Strife In Moultrie

Moultrie, Ga., Feb. 17.—At a mass meeting of Colquitt county farmers here late today a man known as Charles Barada was invited to leave town, and a committee was appointed to see that the request was carried out.

RUSSIAN SOVIETS COULD NOT IMPOSE WILL ON AMERICA

Hillquit Says American Socialists Would Take Stand Against Russians

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—If the Bolsheviks ever should attempt by force to impose the soviet system of government on the American people against the will of the majority, American Socialists would take their stand against the Russians, according to an assertion today by Morris Hillquit, Socialist leader, at the investigation of the five suspended Socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO BETRAY FRANCE

JOSEPH CAILLAUX IS FACING TRIAL

Paris, Feb. 17.—Charged with having attempted to bring about a change in the immigration law so as to require all aliens to register and report once a year to some federal official is one of the several recommendations made to the National Republican committee by its sub-committee on immigration.

SCHOOLS OF COUNTY WILL NOT BE CLOSED

Board of Education Reaches Decision At Special Meeting

New Hanover schools will not be closed on account of the prevalence of influenza, at least not for the present. This decision was reached yesterday at a special meeting of the board of education held in the court house, and called to consider the influenza situation and the advisability of closing the schools.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house naval committee left here tonight for Hampton Roads naval base for a two-day investigation, beginning tomorrow, to determine what activities there may be abandoned or curtailed to reduce the maintenance cost.

TREATY OF PEACE IS MUCH TANGLED OVER COMPROMISE

Possibility Of An Agreement Seems To Be Getting Remote

Washington, Feb. 17.—The peace treaty compromise negotiations got into such a tangled state today that, despite claims in some quarters that the treaty's best friends in the senate would break away and vote for a ratification roll-call.

ESCAPE OF ALL AMERICANS FROM MARASH IS REPORTED

There Was Extreme Destitution, With Many Sick And Wounded, And The Situation Is Still Regarded As Serious

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The American Commission for Relief in the Near East today received a message dated February 15 from its offices at Adana, Asiatic Turkey, which was construed to mean that all the Americans have escaped from Marash (northeast of Adana and north of Aleppo) southward to Ischia, which is on the railroad.

POINDEXTER LIKES WITHDRAWAL PLAN

Says It Is Best Proposal President Wilson Has Ever Made

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Poindexter, of Washington, a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, told National Press club tonight that President Wilson's reported proposal to withdraw from the Adriatic controversy was one of the best things the President ever had said.

FATE OF AMERICANS CAUSES UNEASINESS

Turks Are Mistaking Them For Frenchmen With Disastrous Results

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—There is much uneasiness concerning the fate of twenty Americans at Marash, north of Aleppo, Turkey, in Asia, where a reign of terror has existed since January 21. The last word was received on February 1, when their food supply was short and the Christian refugees were in a state of terror.

Atlanta, Feb. 17.—All Red Cross nurses in the southern division comprising the state of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee are now engaged in fighting influenza by public nursing.

HERBERT HOOVER ATTACKS FEDERAL RAIL OPERATION

But Admits That Private Ownership Is Going On Final Trial

New York, Feb. 16.—The return of the railroads to private ownership on March 1 will mean the placing of private operation on its "final trial," in the opinion of Herbert Hoover, expressed tonight in his inaugural address as president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE

Convinced That American Labor Fundamentally Loyal And Faithful

"No scheme of political appointment," Mr. Hoover said, "has ever yet been devised that will replace competition in its selection of ability and character. Both shipping and railroads have today the advantage of many skilled personnel, sifted out in a hard school of competition, and even the government operation of these enterprises is not proving satisfactory.

FERTILIZERS NEEDED IN NORTH CAROLINA

McCormick, Of Wilmington, Makes Appeal To Commission

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Overman today, in company with J. Glenn McCormick, of Wilmington, went before the railroad administration and made an appeal to have the existing embargo on the shipment of Florida phosphate rock raised, to the end that the farmers of North Carolina may be supplied with the necessary fertilizer to meet their urgent needs.

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ETERNAL BROTHERLY UNION

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ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON AUDITORIUM REPAIRS

Councilman J. P. Wade Will Today Advertise For Bids For The Erection Of A Brick Wall At The Rear Of The Market Building

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POSTMASTER IS NEEDED

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Washington, Feb. 17.—Cedar Point, N. C., is about to be without a post office, as the postmaster, A. D. Ennett, has resigned, and no one seems willing to take his place. If any applicant is not forthcoming, it is announced at the post office department, the office will have to be discontinued.

BROWN IS APPOINTED

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Washington, Feb. 17.—D. A. Brown, of Boone, N. C., has been appointed to a position with the bureau of pensions.

LIBEL SUIT FILED

Boston, Feb. 17.—The Havana Steamship corporation, owners of the steamer City of Miami, filed a libel suit in the federal district court today asking for an order to restrain the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation from interfering with the sailing of the steamer from the Port of Miami.

SCOTTISH RITE IN SESSION; COMPLETE COURSE TOMORROW

Wilmington chapter of Scottish Rite Masons assembled here yesterday morning to begin the conferring of the higher degree upon this winter's candidates. A full day was put in the class being in almost continuous session from 10 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Atlanta, Feb. 17.—A dividend of one dollar was declared on each of the 500,000 shares of common stock of the Coca Cola company at a meeting of the directors held here late today. This dividend is payable April 2 to stockholders on record when the books close March 18.

CHARGED WITH MAKING FRAUDULENT RETURNS

Fruit Products Manager Waives Preliminary Hearing

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Charles H. Bickart, president and general manager of the National Fruit Products company, of this city, was arrested today on a federal warrant charging him with making a fraudulent income tax return.

Y. PUTS ON BIG INDOOR EVENT

The Y. M. C. A. International Hexathlon, a gigantic indoor athletic event which occurs every winter under the auspices of the association, is scheduled in the gymnasium of the local "Y" for the evenings of February 18th and 19th.

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REVALUATION WORK NEARING COMPLETION

New Hanover County In Vanguard In This Respect

New Hanover county is fully abreast of any other county in the state in which a large city is located in the matter of listing property for revaluation, according to state officials.

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