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LABOR SITUATION IS NEXT TO COME FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

America's View Reported as Crystalized and Conforms With British

MEETINGS TO BE OPEN TO THE PRESS AGENT

International Legislation on the Labor Situation, First Matter Under Consideration at Session Held Saturday Morning

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MILUKOFF PRESENTS PEACE MEETING PLAN

[illegible]

WARNING AGAINST USING ARMED FORCE

[illegible]

WOMAN S CLUB LAUNCHES MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

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BELGIAN LION VICTOR ON SWORD OF ALBERT

Brussels, Jan. 24. King Albert received of honor, the gift of the city of Brussels, bears on its hilt a representation of the German eagle slain by the Belgian lion. The sword is made of gold and platinum studded with precious stones and bears the inscription, "Belgium and Her King."

TROTZKY REPORTED TAKEN AS PRISONER

Bolsheviki Minister of War and Marine Is Said to Be Held a Prisoner

CAPTURED AT NARVA

News Comes by Way of Basel, Switzerland, and Dispatch Adds That the Entire Section Is Now Full of Bolshevik Element.

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THIS AUSTRALIAN BOUND TO FIGHT

Story of Wounded Colonel, Who Re-enlisted as Private To Fight Again

London, Jan. 24. The story of a colonel of Australian infantry who was wounded in the Australian campaign and sent back to Australia, but who promptly had his name put on enlistment as a private to serve with the Australians in France has added to the esteem in which Australians are held in London. Colonel Charles Melville Macnaghten, the hero of the story, is described as a man of extreme and gallant spirit.

He was the son of Sir Melville Macnaghten, chief of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard, author "The Days Work," and was practicing law in Australia when the war broke out. He was the major in command of the first original force, which landed at Anzac. Twice gas-poisoned, badly wounded and invalided three times. After recovery in England he returned to Australia and was hurrying in their hospitals at Camp Pulley.

After the evacuation of Gallipoli he served in Egypt and Palestine, collecting a large number of wounds and being twice mentioned in dispatches. Returning to Australia he was appointed to the command of the 52nd battalion, which he commanded on Anzac in Gallipoli. Later he was promoted to the command of the 4th Australian infantry brigade, which he commanded in France until he was wounded and invalided home.

Colonel Macnaghten's wife, who was Miss Gertrude Cecil, daughter of the late Sir Edward Cecil, K. C. M. G., C. B., D. S. O., of the Grenadier Guards, and a cousin of Lord Cecil, is a sister of Lady Cynthia Asquith, wife of the Right Hon. Herbert Asquith, M. P., and a niece of the late Lord Rosebery.

Colonel Macnaghten's brother, Major Malcolm Macnaghten, D. S. O., Scots Guards, was killed in the battle of the Somme.

Colonel Macnaghten's sister, Lady Grace Macnaghten, married Major Hon. Arthur Lyttelton, Coldstream Guards, son of the late Lord Lyttelton and a nephew of Lady Frances Balfour.

Colonel Macnaghten's cousin, Major Hon. Ronald Macnaghten, Scots Guards, was killed in the battle of Loos.

FARMERS UNION MAKES REQUESTS

Connor of Wilson Introduces Proposals for All Kinds Of Laws

By W. T. Bost

Raleigh, Jan. 24. [illegible]

MAN RUNS AMUCK AND WOUNDS TWO

Shoots Two Women at National Capital and Chokes Another Woman

[illegible]

RECOVER BODY OF ROSA LUXEMBURG

Found Terribly Mutilated in Landwehr Canal in Berlin. News Kept Secret

[illegible]

Baker Tells of Total Losses of Thirty-fifth

YOUNG LADIES JUMP FROM SHIP; DROWN

[illegible]

Monarchy in Portugal Has Been Proclaimed

WOMAN'S CLUB LAUNCHES MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

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COTTON MARKET

[illegible]

Minister to Bolivia.

Mexico City, Jan. 24. Alfonzo Siller, according to a semi-official organ of the government, has been appointed Mexican minister to Bolivia.

BASKETBALL GAMES TO BE STAGED HERE TONIGHT

[illegible]

TO REBUILD RAILWAY LINE DESTROYED BY BANDITS

Mexico City, Jan. 24. [illegible] to Mexico City for the reconstruction of the railway between the capital and Cuernavaca, which has been virtually destroyed during the last two years as the result of bandit depredations.

NOT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FREE DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN

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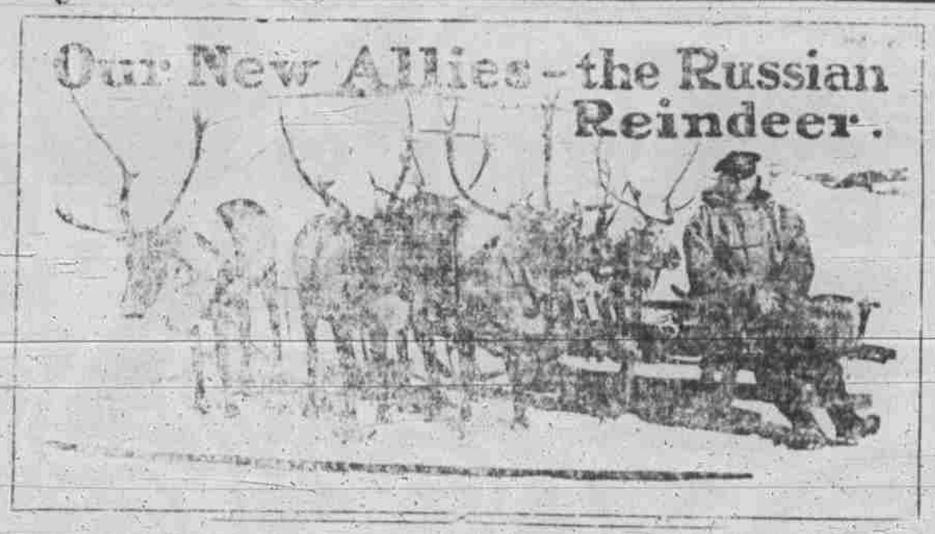

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LITTLE LILLIE M. SMILEY PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Little Lillie May Smiley, [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smiley, died at the home of the parents on North Washington street yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon and the remains interred in Pineview cemetery.

The friends of the parents will offer their sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

U. S. WOULD SETTLE QUESTION OF CANAL

Would Be Up to the United States to Decide About Internationalization

LORD ROBERT TALKS

British Statesman, in Discussing the League of Nations, Says Panama Canal Is Not on Same Basis With Other Waterways.

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IVRIN JONES BRIDE OF MR. FRANK W. THORP

[illegible] of much interest to many [illegible] solemnized at Wytheville, Va., [illegible] last, when Miss Ivrin Jones became the bride of Mr. Frank W. Thorp of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. [illegible], in the Episcopal church at [illegible], in the presence of a few [illegible].

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. D. M. Jones, of Wytheville, Virginia, and is a charming and accomplished young lady. Mrs. Thorp visited in Rocky Mount on several occasions with her sister, Mrs. John [illegible].

Mr. Thorp is well known in Rocky Mount and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. [illegible]. For the past several months he has been in the service, stationed at Camp Stewart, Newport News, Va., but was recently mustered out.

Both have numerous friends who will know of their wedding with much interest, and offer their congratulations and best wishes for a long life of much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp will be at home with the groom's parents after Jan. 20.

New Automobile Hearse For Local Undertaker

The Bullock Furniture Company has just received from the Black Falls Motor Car Company, at Sterling, Ill., a handsome new automobile hearse as an additional improvement to its undertaking department. The company made a careful study of the matter before making a selection of the hearse, and it is thought the new machine will enable the best service to give better undertaking service, and increase the present facilities. The Bullock Company now has two automobile hearses in service.

PEMBROKE JONES DIES SUDDENLY

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24.—News has just reached here that Pembroke Jones, one of the prominent and best known men in the South, died suddenly yesterday morning at Greenville, N. C., according to Tom Gillespie, N. Y.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 24. Reaction of the market of late in Bethlehem Steel [illegible] on a changed business outlook [illegible] the opening of today's stock market. Bethlehem sold [illegible] points and kindred issues from fractions to a point with coppers, oils and motors. Further [illegible] yesterday's gain, was registered by prominent rails, notably Reading and Pacific, and St. Paul, [illegible] were in the demand. The [illegible] and Southern represented the [illegible] upon which Monday's [illegible] and Hill were [illegible] to fall to a new record on its decline below 23.

LITHUANIAN TROOPS INFLICT A DEFEAT

Copenhagen, Jan. 24. Heavy fighting between Lithuanian troops have resulted in a defeat of the Bolshevik near Kovno and are about evacuated between Kovno and Vilna, according to reports from Kovno received today. The casualties of the Bolshevik were heavy and they are reported to have lost 6,000 men in prisoners. The Lithuanians are said to be advancing towards Vilna. The losses of the Lithuanians are declared to have been slight.

Paris—Among those not present: Bolshevik, woman's peace party, Sinn Fein, Ramsay MacDonald, Victor Berger and the Germans.

WANTS POWER TO FIX RATES TAKEN FROM PRESIDENT

Clifford Thorne Would Have Congress Immediately Withdraw Powers

SUPPORTS SHIPPERS IN URGING A CHANGE

Says Government Operation of Railroads Is Distasteful to Shippers of United States, Who Will Suffer Incalculable Injury

Washington, Jan. 24.—Withdrawal immediately by congress of the military powers possessed by the President to fix freight rates was asked today by Clifford Thorne, representing various shippers, before the senate interstate commerce commission today. He said incalculable injury would be suffered by the shippers unless this was done.

Mr. Thorne told the committee government operation of railroads was "so distasteful among the shippers of the United States that were a popular vote taken today, it would be defeated overwhelmingly."

The railroad administration, he said, however, had accomplished some good things "that must be saved out of the wreckage," and to that end he recommended remedial legislation during the interval before the ultimate disposition of the roads was decided upon.

He advocated amendment of the existing law so as to restore the suspending powers of the interstate commerce commission, strike out the clause which, he said, attempted to make the orders of the President superior to state and federal laws, and add a provision requiring the director general to pay final judgments against common carriers under control and charge the same to operating expenses where so chargeable prior to government operation.

OCEAN MAIL LINERS TO BE FITTED WITH SEA PLANES

London, Jan. 24.—"Within a very reasonable period we shall find all the principal mail liners fitted with seaplanes," asserts D. H. Bernard, editor of the Merchant Service Review. "A considerable time will be saved in the transit of mails. A liner leaving New York with urgent and important letters will be able to discharge them by seaplane 300 to 400 miles west of the Irish coast; within a few hours they will be delivered in London, thus effecting a saving of 24 hours.

"The same procedure can be carried out by a vessel bound to New York, weather, of course, being an important factor—for in fine and settled weather a well-equipped seaplane could travel at an enormous speed over a considerable distance. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that letters posted in London can be delivered in New York within four days."

Mr. Bernard thinks the service will at first be subsidized by the governments of the two countries.

Similarly, he says, letters could be expedited from South America to the European continent by seaplanes leaving the liners 300 miles off Lisbon or Gibralta.

"AMERICA'S ANSWER" SHOWN TO SELECT DUTCH AUDIENCE

The Hague, Jan. 24.—Under the auspices of the American committee on public information, the first exhibition of the American war film entitled "The American Answer," was given here recently to a select audience composed of chief officers of the general staff of the Dutch army and navy invited by American military and naval attaches.

The film consisted of eight reels and showed the American fleet in European waters, transport and hospital services and other aspects of America's achievements in the War.

A feature of interest proved to be the series of pictures of American aviation. The whole display was greeted with warm enthusiasm while views showing President Wilson and General Pershing drew spontaneous cheers.

The musical accompaniment was patriotically American and included famous songs of the Civil and Spanish American wars as well as southern melodies, many of which were heard here for the first time. The film will be shown throughout Holland.

RED CROSS TEACHES IRISH TO LOVE AMERICA BETTER

Dublin, Jan. 24.—During the past year, thousands of Irish people have learned to know and love America better through the work in Ireland of the home service department of the American Red Cross.

About a third of the cases with which home service deals in Europe are those of people in Ireland who are dependents of American soldiers.

To deal with these cases, American Red Cross committees were established in Londonderry, Belfast and Dublin with "visitors" at Queenstown and Cork.