

\$34,000,000 WERE LOANED GERMANY

By U. S. Bankers; Big Lot War Material Shipped To Bandit Villa

Washington, Jan. 7.—Documentary evidence intended to show that \$34,000,000 worth of munitions shipped in 1915 to agents of Francisco Villa the Mexican bandit leader, were paid for by F. A. Sommerfeld, now interned as an enemy alien, was presented today to the Senate committee investigating German propaganda by Major E. Lovry Humes, who is conducting the inquiry.

Wilson Ready For The Informal Conference Beginning Tomorrow

(Continued from Page One) international tribunal and a series of sanctions or penalties for enforcing observance of the league's decisions. These sanctions include various diplomatic, judicial and economic measures, whereby the united nations may enforce their decrees.

PARENTS, READ THIS

How a Father Has Learned to Save Shoe Bills.

"My son is very hard on shoes, so keeping him properly shod has been quite an expense to me," writes Mr. J. Allison Allen, of Amity, Arkansas. "But since I started to buy Neolin-soled shoes for him I have found that it costs only about a third as much to keep him in shoes."

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established, according to the American plan—a system of international trusteeship whereby the various larger nations having a developed and stable civilization will act as trustees for the society of nations in fostering the progress and development of undeveloped communities. It is recognized the league of nations will have to have some established and permanent staff for its extensive international work and the gradual convention is taking form that this staff will be Versailles.

Erroneous Report Corrected. Reports that the working organization might be located in Holland or Belgium are declared to be incorrect as it is pointed out that the present war went on despite the Hague conventions and the peace organizations at the Hague, Berne and other places.

Verdier's on the contrary, is felt to embody the spirit of the present movement for restoration of peace on an enduring basis and the creation of a league of nations, and also to have practical facilities which its proximity to a large capital gives.

The present informal exchanges will progressively develop into the formal gathering of the inter-allied conference and that, in turn, to the peace-congress in which a number of committees will be charged with the various international subjects before the congress. And out of these successive stages it is expected that a league of nations will be embodied as a tangible existing organization as well as a documentary treaty.

The exchange of views on the tentative plans is permitting such mutual accommodation on fundamental points that it is expected a public statement will be made at an early date, with the authorization of the government's concerned, showing the general character of the progress made.

Brilliant Conversational Topic. "What is your opinion of government ownership?" Its possibilities are brilliant," replied Senator Borah; "I think that in the near future it is going to prove one of our most brilliant topics of conversation."—Washington Star.

MAN WHO SHOT BOY GIVES HIMSELF UP

Guilford County Board Commissioners Concerned Over Court Decision

(Special to The News and Observer.) Greensboro, Jan. 7.—Frank Gossett, 45 years of age, yesterday afternoon gave himself up to officers after having shot Percy Newman, a 19-year-old boy of Sumner township. Gossett was released without being required to give bond. The preliminary hearing will be held Saturday morning before Justice Collins. Yesterday officers located an eighty-gallon still in the vicinity of the shooting, and had returned to Greensboro, when they were surprised to receive a telephone message from Gossett, who said that he had shot some one and was ready to surrender. The version of the affair given by Gossett and that related by Newman did not correspond. Newman says that he was shot without any provocation having been given Gossett, while Gossett says that Newman threatened him with a pistol and that he shot in self defense. Each took out a warrant for the other and both will be tried Saturday. Gossett is charged with having reported illicit stills in his community, while Newman's father is now serving a sentence on the county roads for selling whiskey.

The State Normal and Industrial College will resume work tomorrow morning following a three weeks' vacation. Students have been arriving today from all sections of the State. The next three days will be given to the registration and classification and regular class work will begin next Monday. President Foust is in Atlanta where he is doing educational work among wounded soldiers, and will be there the greater part of the time during the spring term. In his absence the college is under the direction of the two Deans, Professors W. C. Jackson and W. C. Smith. The unusually long Christmas holiday was given in order that the young women might go home before the usual Christmas rush and return after this was over.

Guilford county board of commissioners in session this week was somewhat concerned over the recent decision of the Supreme Court holding that the additional tax levy provided by the Legislature two years ago is unconstitutional. Chairman Boren thinks that Guilford may be in considerable financial trouble as the decision may effect a number of levies that have been made in the county in connection with roads, schools, new court house and probably other levies. They are waiting more definite information when a copy of the opinion is received by attorneys here.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter has accepted the call from Forest Avenue Baptist church and will immediately take up his work as pastor of this congregation. He is a native of Wake county, a graduate of Wake Forest College and of Louisville Seminary. Recently he has been in military service at Camp Howard, Md. He is a young man without family. He succeeds Rev. S. C. Hilliard, who died from influenza-pneumonia during the recent epidemic.

L'FOLLETTE FOR RUSSIAN SOVIET

(Continued from Page One) Russian forces without a declaration of war.

"Whatever comes to the American people through censored channels of the press regarding the Soviet government," Senator La Follette said, "ought to be subjected to careful study and reflection before being taken as stating the whole truth.

"The great organized wealth of all the established governments of the world fear above all things on earth the principles attempted to be established by the Soviet government and it is not to be expected that there shall be permitted to reach the ears of the masses of the people of the world, so long as the news channels are censored, anything approaching the truth as to that government or what is taking place there today.

"So I say that if the Bolshevik government of which we really know so little, is the sort of government that the 140,000,000 people of Russia want, that their business and not ours, nor of any other government on earth. And under this pretext or that pretext no government should intrude itself into their affairs."

Senator LaFollette said the information given regarding the Bolshevik government by Edgar Snason, of the Committee on Public Information, was covered "by the slime of foxification, with fraud and forgery plainly manifest."

Swanson's Reply. Senator Swanson in reply reiterated that the allies and American forces seized Archangel to prevent its becoming an important German submarine base and said that the fact that the Bolsheviks opposed the allied operations proved that they were unfriendly.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, said the danger of Archangel becoming a German submarine base is now passed and asked why the troops were not withdrawn.

"The war is not over," began Senator Swanson, but he was interrupted by Senator Thomas of Colorado, Democrat, who said enormous supplies are at Archangel and along the Murman coast which the allies must protect.

The Iowa Senator said he has made repeated efforts to obtain information from the War Department regarding the troops in Russia, but without success because "the cables are too congested with important matters including descriptions of women's dresses" in connection with the President's visit abroad.

Funeral of Roosevelt Today Attracts Many Great Men of Nation (Continued from Page One) Ethel Roosevelt, was sailing at once for America. Mrs. Derby is at Sagamore Hill.



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Schools To Close

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—Business, schools and social affairs will be suspended in nearly every city and town of the central and western States tomorrow during some part of the obsequies for Theodore Roosevelt.

FRENCH PAPERS PAY TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT.

Paris, Jan. 7.—(Havas)—All the newspapers published eulogistic articles on the death of Col. Roosevelt, declaring that America loses in him one of her greatest men and France one of her best friends.

"His death," says the Petit Parisien, "is for us an immense loss. France may have in America friends just as ardent and sincere but not a more impetuous supporter."

The Matin says: "He was a great man, and what is better still, a great soul."

The Journal questions "whether the present government in the United States would have been able to enter the war so completely without the campaign carried out by Col. Roosevelt."

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Roosevelt a Born Naturalist.

West Park, N. Y., Jan. 7.—John Burroughs, famous American naturalist and life-long friend of Col. Roosevelt in a tribute to his memory today, declared: "He was a born naturalist who knew the animal life of the globe as few men do."

Mr. Burroughs said the Colonel and he had made frequent trips together in the woods and fields and told how, once at Pine Knot, Virginia, the Colonel identified more than eighty species of birds and fowl including two new birds, Borwick's Wren and a rare warbler, unknown even to his older comrade.

"Mr. Roosevelt was death to nature-fakers, as he called those writers who falsified nature," said Mr. Burroughs.

ROOSEVELT ORDER CABLED TO DEWEY

He Was Ass't-Sec. of Navy Then and Took Keen Interest in Navy Affairs. Washington, Jan. 7.—In the records of the Navy Department Theodore Roosevelt has left many memorials to his keen interest in the service, but none more striking than an order cabled to Admiral Dewey on February 25, 1898, nearly two months before war was declared on Spain.

Mr. Roosevelt, then Assistant Secre-

English Opinion of Theodore Roosevelt.

London, Jan. 7.—The Times says: "In politics, as well as in all else, he was a vigorous fighting man and dealt with hard blows. His opponents smarted under them but the most determined enemies in that field were just as proud of him as a great citizen as were the rest of the American people."

"He cannot be ranked with the lofty creative geniuses of politics but his name will go down among those of American Presidents which something of a character which attaches to the name of Lincoln; as one who was a great abiding force in morale as well as politics and who served his country with unswerving earnestness and zeal."

"It is not every voice that carries across the Atlantic, but Roosevelt's undoubtedly did. It was listened to here almost as attentively as in America, and its familiar, downright accents will be missed. The world can ill spare its big men now, and even the strongest opponents of Roosevelt's policies admit that Roosevelt was a big man."

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