

**Speculations As To What Its** Findings Are; Other Developments in Peace ence Circles at Paris Confer

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(By the Associated Press.) Paris, March 6 .- A step toward the formation of a treaty of peace was taken by the Supreme Council today when it adopted the proposal of the American delegation to have the various commissions present to the council their reports and conclusions in the form of articles to be inserted in the peace preliminaries.

The council also discussed the milifary, naval and acrial conditions to be imposed on the enemy. The official communication on the session, says: "The Supreme Council of the Allies

met today from 3 to 6 o'clock. "The council accepted the American

proposal that the commissions should e asked to present with their reports their conclusions in the form of articles to be inserted in the peace preliminaries. "The discussion then turned to the

naval, military and air conditions to be imposed on the enemy. "The next meeting will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock."

LANSING READY TO REPORT

ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR

Paris, March 6 .- The report of the Peace Conference commission to determine the responsibility of the authors of the war, it is understood, will he completed tonight and presented to an early meeting of the Supreme Coun-Robert Lansing, American Scerecil. tary of State, is chairman of the com mission.

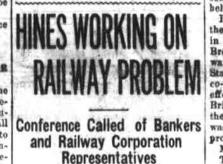
The work of none of the Peace Conference commissions has been guarded so closely as that of the commission on responsibility. The commission's report, it is understood, while fixing ibility, fails to find legal responsibility because there is no precedent or no law governing the case or no court existing to try the accused if legal guilt were found to be evident.

the George Washington this afternoon with Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson. He showed no effects of his recent hard, work event. traces of the fatigue which

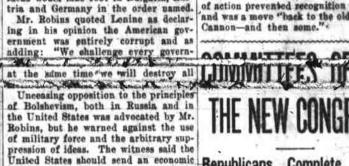
COMPLEX SE SUPPORT ed eastward from New York. Tonight the President was much refreshed by reason of his let-down in work, and he will continue his regime of quietude for several days, postponing until the last part of the voyage matters awaiting his attention.

This evening the President saw himself as the public frequently sees him-in moving pictures taken of him on the occasion of his recent visit to Boston.

The George Washington today made good speed through the mist-and driving rain.



Washington, March 6 .- Director General Hines today determined to call a the country. He explained the Bol- cision might result in the entire organiconference of leading bankers and shovist leaders feel that their position ration being completed before the comrailway corporation representatives in as international revolutionaries would mittee ends its present session. Washington next Tuesday to discuss be weakened by formal treaties with a possible solution of the problem preferred co-operation with America ber of the committee, in a statement to- was selling for \$5 a pint, pork \$30 a created by the failure of Congress to appropriate funds for the railroad ad-ministration. The persons to be invited have not yet been selected. have not yet been selected. London, Wednesday, March 5 (via While regarding it as probable no The witness gave it as his opinion niority rule had been followed so it was and a piece of dried fruit could be Montreal).-British delegates to "the definite decision would be reached at America had "failed to connect in the "utterly impossible to consider real purchased. Peace Conference have been instructed the conference, officials believed the Russian story" partly because of the merit as the basis for organization." meeting might result in further negotiations with groups of bankers. Reports reached Washington today that several bankers, since the adjournment of Congress, had discussed the adby Premier Lloyd George to a delega-tion from the mercantile marine serv-pool to lend as much as \$160,000,000 to railroad interests. . This plan, however, has not been presented to the railroad



mission to Russia to aid the people in obtaining the necessities of life, declar-ing this would be the most effective way of fighting Bolshevism. Learn the Truth To Fight It. To combat Bolshevism in this country; Mr. Robins urged the people be al-lowed to know the truth about its "false

teachings" and that existing evils in American economic and social life be remedied by law, Publicity he added would prompt the repudiation of Bolshevism. In urging withdrawal of American

and allied military forces from Russia, Mr. Robins outlined the policies of the American and allied governments which he said led to intervention and told the committee the sending of the troops had belped to precipitate the "red terror."

In this connection, the witness said the Russian soviet government agreed in February, 1918, to denounce the Breat-Litovsk treaty and resume the war against Germany if the United States and Great Britain would assure co-operation, but that despite his own efforts and those of R. A. B. Lockhart, British High Commissioner, to induce the governments to agree no response

was received and the treaty was approved at Moseow. Make A Race For It, He Suggests. The Bolshevists do not desire recog-

nition by the United States, Mr. Robins thought selections of floor leader, whip, testified, but they would welcome assist- and steering committee might be postance in restoring the economic life of poned indefinitely, others said later de-

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**Next House** 

Whereat Longworth Declares

It's a Movement Back To

Old Days of Cannon

(By the Associated Press.)

RULE OF SENIORITY

STRICT APPLICATION OF

the attention of the British government within the last week by British subjects and was a move "back to the old days of recently returned from Russia. Several of the Britishers have lived nearly all the in Russia and left Russia Senator Reed. "The powers granted to stating positively that at least one regi-bergues of the intolerable conditions." Their evidence is unanimous the food exercised by five men, are stupendous, its may to demohilisizing even in Baleigh on the studence is unanimous the food exercised by five men, are stupendous, its may to demohilisizing even in the studence is unanimous to the studence is una if means are not found to alleviate it the inhabitants of Bolshevik Russia may starve to death. The Britishers say the of the American republic—in the crea-THE NEW CONGRESS plight of Russia is a direct result of

Republicans Complete Plans the Bussian problem has ceased to be a political question and has be-come a question of common humanity. Thousands are dying daily in the great centers of population like Petro-grad. Moscow, Riev and Odessa. In Petrograd alone the deaths from famine

three weeks ago numbered 200 daily. Typhoid or "hunger typhus" is carrying off young and old everywhere and in Moscow glanders is epidemic. No Fuel, No Light.

There is no fuel for lighting and mil-lions live in pitch darkness after nightfall. The troubles of the Bussians are further aggravated by lack of coal and wood which can be obtained only by the very rich or by the favorites and para-Washington, March 6 .- With every important committee chairmanship set-

sites of the Bolshevik government. The famous Kremlin in Moscow, actled, Republican leaders composing the committee on committees today completording to reports is now used as a committee on committees today complet-ed the broad foundation of the House organization for the next Congress, but held in abeyance selection of the floor leader, whip and steering committee. Strict application of the aniovity rule prevailed in the assignments, including the chairmanships, and extended to the

the chairmanships, and extended to the enormous prices when they can be obtransfer of re-elected members from tained. Horse meat sells for the nor-mal equivalent of \$10 a pound and dog Tomorrow the committee will begin the assignment of new members-elect to flesh can be had at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pound. There is a great lack of

medicines and doctors. members The Bolshevik paper money has no value in the country districts and the peasants refuse to exchange it for food. The only country produce which reaches the towns is that requisitioned by armed

Assembly Incorporate It

In Organization

the majority Socialists receiving a lib-

eral share. Breitscheid said the elec-

tion, having been influenced by the cap-

ist state.

in Berlin

Red Guards. Milk \$5 Pint.

questions affecting the States of the Petrograd three we "Moreover, it will have jurisdiction of of the majority of the league may tend to produce difficulties out of which war and the strict interpretation of the se- of very weak soup, a piece of salt fish may spring."

"The scheme is revolutionary and mons and Overman are in receipt of dangerous to the last degree," said a letter from Secretary of War Bakes

tion of an international despotism worse than has ever cursed the -earth or any single nation thereof." Ignorance or Dishonesty.

Senator Reed said any claim that the league would not destroy the Monroe Doctrine was either "made in ignorance os is dishonestly made." He declared the world court as planned would embroil America in all world wars and political intrigue, destroy its sov-ereignty, and compel service of its armed forces, in all parts of the world. "The acceptance by the United tSates

of the proposed constitution of the league of nations may involve the very life of the republic," said Mr. Reed. 'It is high time patriotis should arouse themselves.

# "Staister Purposes."

"An attempt is being made to drive t through to a conclusion before the American people have any opportunity to read its provisions or dig out of them the hidden and sinister purposes of the undertaking. "The people have been taught the lengue is merely an amicable agreement that the world shall remain at pence. They have been told unless the lengue

is consummated the world will be immediately involved in a chaos of war that will destroy the very foundations. of society and civilization. Peopl- are taught they can receive the benefits of this league without involving our coun-

try in any serious obligations. "I affirm that it in fact proposes to

period of time. The probability of Mr. Warren declining to accept a recens appointment gives rise to speculation that the presiding Federal judge of the eastern North Carolina district would set up a world government which will have control over all international matbe delegated to relieve Mr. Carr by the teres as completely as the Federal government now has jurisdiction over

appointment of a temporary attorney. Preceding his departure for his home New Bern tomorrow Senator F. M. Simmons received invitations to addomestic matters which in the opinion souri and Louisiana. Likewise invitadress conventions of bankers in Mistions to speak in Charlotte and Fayetteville have come to him recently. He regretfully declined them all, foregoing "Repugnant to Democracy." the opportunities that he might obtain "The seat of this league will become complete relaxation from his duties. His tasks in framing the finance bill in the Senate and other pressing ensentially autocratic. The powers are gagements have been too all-exacting he needs the opportunity to enjoy a care-free atmosphere. He goes to New Bern tomorrow with that in view, and will decline all invitations that might tax his fagged brain. He anticipates

have been dispatched by the Senators

least one regiment of North Carolina troops of the thirtieth division will be

sent to their demobilization camp via

Rateigh and will be permited to stop

over in Raleigh for the reception and parade there," writes Secretary Baker. "With further reference to the ques-

tion of sending some of the troops of

the thirtieth division to Raleigh for a

parade and review I beg to inform you

that we expect very shortly to receive

a statement from France which will

give detailed information concerning

the present composition of the units

"Upon receipt of this information a

study will be made of it and a pro-gram outlined for sending units to the various places which have requested parades."

Can Get Becess Appointment.

Senator F. M. Simmons today saw As-sistant Attorney General S. J. Graham

asiant Attorney General S. J. Graham relative to a recess appointment for Thomas D. Warren of New Bern as United States Attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina. He was as-sured by the Department of Justice that

such would be granted in the event that

Mr. Warren would accept a receis ap-

However, no recess appointment will

be recommended by the Department of Justice for ten days, the Attorney Gen-

eral being away on it vacation for that

of the thirtieth division.

pointment.

"I am glad to inform you that at

to that effect.

Reparation For Losses At Sea. to submit as their first demand full. reparation for British losses at sea during the war, including compensation for relatives of mariners who lost their lives, according to a statement made ice today.

Armistice Between Poles and Germans. Posen, Wednesday, March 5 .- (By Associated Press.)-The interallied commission which was sent to ar range new armistice terms between the Germans and the Poles left today to meet the German delegation sent from Berlin to arrange conditions.

### Lithunians For Secession.

Paris, March 6 .- (French Wireless Service.)-Lithunians living in eastern Prussia, according to reports to Kovno, have asked the assistance of the entente powers in protecting their material interests against the Germany, The Lithuanians, it is added, demand the part of east Prussia inhabited by them be disjoined from Germany.

#### LONDON NEWSPAPERS ON WILSON'S SPEECH

London, Mar. 6 .- President Wilson' speech at New York occupies a promi columns of the papers, here. Some editors see in American domestic politics the key to the Senate episode. The

Telegraph says: "Mr. Wilson's opponents in the Sen ate have not, as a matter of fact, bound emselves to any course. of action too firmly to adopt another if the President should make good with American publie opinion in the end. All depends upon the souse in which that opinion may make itself manifest when the treaty of peace and the league of na. of the product, Mr. Ford said. He is tions have been given final form. Therefore, for the present, we must leave this strange and uncertain situa-

"European democracics are waiting to nee whether the impulse which brought America to their side for the purpose of finishing the war will keep her at their tide for the purpose of rearing the fabric of a war-free world," says the Chronicle. "They are not watching the without anxiety, for they know that American co-operation is indispensable if the fabric is to stand.

The News says: "Mr. Wilson's appeal for American co-operation in the alvation of the world is as irresistible as his indictment of the selfish particu-

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administration, it is said. **KIEGER TO ACT AS** JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Washington, March 6 .- Secretary Baker announced tonight that Brig. Gen. Ed-

Judge Advicate General, had been largely false, declaring he was "im-ordered home to act as Judge Advocate pressed by the lack of destruction of of Major General Enoch H. Crowder. cers had been ordered back to their the acts of terror. rank in the regular army, among the

Colonel of the regular army, Gen. Anelemency board in the office of the combat its menace.

Judge Advocate General.

Los Angeles, March 6 .- Further details of Henry Ford's plans to build a odore Roosevelt, who went to France new automobile at a less cost to the in the summer of 1917 a major in the purchaser than any automobile now ex- 26th infantry and who subsequently tensively sold, were published today. commanded that regiment, returned to-The new car will be built at factories day as a casual on the steamship Maurestrategically placed for economic collection of raw material and distribution

# THROWN OUT OF WORK.

Washington, March 6 .- Seventy thousand Swedish shoemakers will be

thrown out of employment April 15 by suspension of operations in all shoe factories of the country. Dispatches to the State Department today said the manufacturers had decided to close their plants because of over-production during the war and "unsound speculasince the cessation of hostilities. tion'

For a Good Cause. Tokio, March 6 .- The Emperor and

ten years, it is announced.

foothold. United States government. He mentioned especially Elihu Root, who, he said, was attacked in Russia as having tee's work.

been the man who tried to make the United States "safe for plutoeracy." Other Factors.

Other factors, according to the witness, were the stories told by Russians who returned to Russin from the United States after the revolution. These men seemed all to have been living in bad spots, Mr. Robins said, and they brought back with them false ideas about the United States, which they pictured as

"a heaven of capitalists and a hell for workingmen."

Genoral during the absence in Cuba life," and adding he believed it would the committee to twenty-five so as not to have been much greater in the United displace any Democratic member. The At the same time announcement was States under similar circumstances. He made that nearly a score of general offi- blamed anarchist groups for many of The Soviet program was denounced

number being Brigadier General Samuel by the witness, who described it as be-T. Ansell, formerly acting Judge Advo-cate General. With his rank of Lieut. ly wrong." He concluded his testimony with a renewed appeal that the people Federal Council of Churches sell has been designated by Gen. Crow- in this country try to understand Bolder to continue as chairman of the shovism in its\_true light in order to



New York, March 6 .- Lieut.-Col. Thetania. Colonel Roosevelt still is suffering alightly from a machine gun bullet wound in the log.

"I am very glad to get home," he said, "and to see my children, whom L have not seen for nearly two years. My only plan for the immediate future is to get out of the army as soon as pos-sibly and return to civilian life."

Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt was mentioned in United States army orders for galalatry in leading his troops in action at Cantigny in May, 1918, and also received the French war cross with paims for bravery under fire.

### Prize Fighting Bill Enacted.

Carson City, Nev., March 6.-By a vote of 11 to 4 the State Senate this morning passed the twenty-five round boxing hill over the veto of Governor. ernor's veto last week.

In

He men sent to Russia to represent the added, however, he was confident of Re-SOCIALISTS WAN publican success in legislation "not because of, but in spite of," the commit-

Important New Chairmanships.

Among the important chairmanships determined today were: Banking and Currency, Platt, of New York; Public Lands, Sinnott, Oregon; Education, Fess, Ohio; Insular Affairs, Towner, Iowa; Publie Buildings, Langley, Ken- Haase Would Have German tucky; Immigration, Johnson, Washington; Indian Affairs, Snyder, New York; Territories, Curry, California. Ways and Means Increased.

At the request of Representative

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, March 4.-Debate on the reso-Kitchin, of North Carolina, Democratic leader in the last House, who will be the ward A. Kreger, now in charge of a Mr. Robins testified stories of atroci-branch in France of the office of the ties in Russia before his departure were and Mcans Committee during Republilution calling for a Soviet government in Germany was continued today at the convention of the Independent Socialcan control of the House, the committee ists. Hugo Hanse said he was not opdecided to increase the membership of posed to the German national assembly, but believed the principle of soviet rule should be incorporated in the leg-Republicans will have fifteen memberislative organization. Herr Dalumig ships on the committee. demanded a pure Soviet government.

# **EFFICIENCY IN CHAPLAIN** SERVICE OF THE ARMY Make Recommendations To Secretary of War

said a temporary proletariat dictator-ship was unavoidable in the progress of Washington, March 6 .- Recommendations of the general war time commission of the Federal Council of Churches the transition of Germany to a Social-

of Christ in America designed to "make for efficiency in the chaplain service of the army," were laid before Secretary Baker today by Bishop William F. Me-Dowell, of the Methodist Episcopal diocese of Washington. It was announced copies also would be sent to President Wilson and to the Congressional millitary committees.

The commission urged that in plans (By the Associated Press.) Spartanburg, S. C., Marek 6.--Mrs. Albert Richardson, of Spartanburg, tofor the reorganization of the army adequate provisions be made for a chaplain corps "in harmony with the general day received information from her practice of the army," and protested against the proposed law to have one father, Dr. Clarence Dixon, pastor of chaplain for every 2,000 men instead of one to every 1,200. Secretary Baker also was asked to rescind the regulation that chaplains London church and will return to the

must serve seven years before becoming eligible to promotion from their first rank of first lientenant and to make the chaplains eligible to the grade of colonel so they might be given rank "in keep-ing with their responsibilities." Angeles, Cal., and the remainder of his time will be devoted to evangelistic services in all parts of the country. so they might be given rank "in keep-ing with their responsibilities."

The commission said experience in the present war had demonstrated the Empress will give \$500 annually to the Boyle and it now becomes a law. The need of organization of the chaplains church today. He is a native of Shelby, Japanese Salvation Army for the next assembly passed the bill over the Gov- and this need should be met in re- N. C., and is a brother of Thomas Dixon, the author. lorganizing the army.

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## "Repugnant to Democracy."

in fact the capital of the world. "The construction of the league is esso highly centralized and so utterly without balances, checks or safeguards, SOVIET REGIME as to be repugnant to all forms of

democracy." **REHABILITATION OF DISABLED SOLDIERS** 

## Officials of Seven Nations To Consider Subject in Meeting at New York

New York, March 6 .- Officials of governmental agencies of seven nations and dominions will meet here from March 18 to 22 to plan for the rehabilitation of disabled men, civilians as well as soldiers, and put them back on the payroll. The conference will be held under the auspices of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men. The authorities to be represented are Herr Breitscheid, former Prussian the British Ministry of Pensions, the French-National Institute for War ninister of the interior, declared it was commonly reported big Berlin hanks had contributed 30,000,000 marks to French-National Institute for Copples, the Belgian Military Institute for Crippled Soldiers, the Italian Ministry of Pensious, the Canadian Invarious parties in the recent elections,

valided Soldiers Commission, the Australian Department of Repatriation, and italists, could not claim to be an ex-pression of popular will. The speaker struction of the American Red Cross in France. Individual organizations of other countries also will be represented. Authorities in the United States who are expected to attend are representa-The delegates to the convention ap- tives of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, which is providing for American disabled soldiers training for plauded liberally the announcement that a general strike had been called

self-support; the Division of Physical Reconstruction of the office of the Surgeon-General of the army, which is providing restorative treatment and education during the couvalescent period; the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, which furnishes artificial limbs to soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force, and pays disability compensa-tion; and the American Red Cross department of civilian relief, which through its home service sections, provides social after-care for disabled men. To make disabled soldiers or civilians

self-supporting rather than to permit them to lose initiative and lapse back upon the support of war pensions or workmen's compensation relief is one of the aims of the conference.

Pointing out that many more men are disabled annually in industry than have been incapacitated by military service, the authorities who have an interest in the cripple are plarning to give the civilian the same relief as the soldier.

an extra session of Congress about June 1st. Would Hold On To Roads. "If the railroads are turned back over to the private owners at this time

they will not be able to finance them adequately," said Senator Simmons in an interview today following conferences with Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, the assistant Secretary of the Treasury ; Director General of Railroads Walker Hines and chairman of the War Finance Corporation.

"It would be a great misfortune for the President by the reason of the fill buster to death of the bill caring for the railroads to relinquish them at this time," said the .senior North Carolina Senator." Feeling this way, I'. held conferences with the Bailroad Administration, Treasury Department, and War Finance Corporation in view of seeing if something cannot be done to enable the government to finance the roads until Congress meets.

"I am glad to believe, from what developed in these conferences, that arrangements may be made for co-operation between the railroads and the War Finance Corporation to accomplish this end.

Citizens of Marion, McDowell county, have petitioned the Railroad Adminis-tration through the offices of Seustors Simmons and Overman requesting that the trains on the Asheville Road Nos. 15 and 16 make regular steps at Nebo and Bridgewater. The railroad administration has promised an answer within a few days.

#### Labor Situation.

During the eight weeks ending February 22, the United States Employment Service received 1,090,124 applications from men and women for jobs. Of this number 930,029 were referred to opportunities and 679,513 were reported placed in employment. The difference between the number referred to jobs and the number reported placed is due in a large measure to the failure either of the employee or employer to send in their return cards. Unless these return cards are received the service has no. second of whether the prospect has re-

ceived employment or not. Tar Heel Released. Keeping faith with an opinion re-cently made by Judge Hardison of the

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months of the year he will not as in-

the famous Spurgeon Tabernacle, Lou-don, England, to the effect that Dr. Dixon has resigned the pastorate of the United States on July 1. For three

**DR. CLARENCE DIXON TO** 

**RETURN TO AMERICA** 

structor in a Bible institute in Los Baptists say that Dr. Dixon is one of

the most prominent ministers in that