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Fair Friday, colder on the coast; Saturday fair, warmer.

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MONROE DOCTRINE AND JAP AMENDMENT NOT YET IN LEAGUE COVENANT

Drafting Committee Has Received Covenant; Amendments May Be Offered Before Council of Ten Later

WOMAN SUFFRAGE HAS SECURED RECOGNITION

Offices of The League Shall Be Open To Women As Well As Men; Another Amendment Is That No State Can Withdraw From League Without Two Years' Notice; Committee Chosen To Select Locality of Seat of The League; Peace Conference Developments at Paris

(By The Associated Press.)
Paris, March 27.—The American amendment concerning the Monroe Doctrine and Japanese racial amendment, were not included in the covenant of the League of Nations as sent to the drafting committee today. The amendments may be offered later at a plenary session of the peace conference or before the council of ten.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE RECOGNIZED IN THE LEAGUE COVENANT

Woman suffrage is recognized in the covenant of league through the adoption Wednesday of an amendment providing that the offices of the league shall be open to women as well as to men. Another amendment provides no state can withdraw from the league without two years' notice.

Official Communication.

Paris, March 27.—The communication issued today, dealing with the session of yesterday follows:

Question of Boundaries.

Paris, March 27.—President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Orlando resumed their conference at the Paris "White House" this morning, when it was understood the question of boundaries was taken up, the Rhine valley being the first subject under discussion. The conferees disposed of the question of indemnities yesterday.

SO-CALLED "REPUBLIC" OF BESSARABIA.

London, March 27.—A republic has been proclaimed in Bessarabia and its dictator has ordered military operations against the Rumanian army, a part of which has been forced to fall back, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Telegraph. It is stated that the movement is evidently engineered by Bolsheviks supported by Ukrainians who seek to break through Rumania to establish contact between Moscow and Budapest.

Situation in East Adriatic.

Paris, March 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Peace conference circles were disturbed today over the paradoxical situation in the eastern Adriatic. Almost simultaneously with the Italian action a lifting of the blockade in that region, the Serbian press published a decree prohibiting importation from and exportation to Italy, thus nullifying the Italian action. Details of the situation have not yet reached Paris.

No Libel Against Von Kuehlman.

Zurich, March 27.—The case against the Deutsche Zeitung of Berlin for criminally libelling Dr. Richard von Kuehlman has been quashed. The former German foreign secretary protested against the ruling of the court. He asserted the libel, which accused him of immoral conduct at Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk, cannot be classified as a political offense.

Borden Will Stand Pat.

Ottawa, March 27.—Premier Borden has no intention of relinquishing his

Coal Price Adjustments.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, March 27.—Charging the railroad administration with "unfair practices" in the purchase of coal, the National Coal Association in a statement tonight said the coal operators would be unable to agree with the Department of Commerce's industrial board on price adjustments without the co-operation of the administration.

DEVELOPMENTS IN HUNGARIAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT; SIGNIFICANT WIRELESS CAUGHT.

Copenhagen, March 27.—A Budapest dispatch received here outlines a decree issued by the new revolutionary government which places all industrial enterprises employing more than twenty workers under the control of the workers themselves. The decree also provides that these establishments are to be under the management of committees appointed by the ministry of social production.

SIGNIFICANT WIRELESS MESSAGE INTERCEPTED.

(By The Associated Press.)
Paris, March 27.—Copies of wireless messages sent by George Teltchevitch, the Russian Bolshevik foreign minister to various leaders in Hungary, show his indignation that the world refused to accept the Hungarian revolution as genuine and discredited its Bolshevik character. A wireless sent by Teltchevitch to Bela Kun, the Hungarian foreign minister at Budapest, which was intercepted by the French foreign office says:

"I have good news from other countries? If not, do not fail to get wireless messages sent from Paris to the United States by the American correspondents, who are sending excellent criticisms of the French policy and the peace conference proceedings."

FRANCO GERMAN FRONTIER TOPIC

Super-Council of Four Gives Its Attention To Important Question

STATEMENT BY MR. WILSON ON COVENANT

Generals Foch and Bliss Called In; Hungary and Russia Receiving Attention

(By The Associated Press.)
Paris, March 27.—The super-council of the President and Premiers, now known as the Council of Four, divided its labors today between the "White House" and M. Clemenceau's private office, adjoining the war office.

German Financial Commission.

It is noted as a coincidence that a German financial commission is being chosen to come to Versailles, where the settlement of this branch may include all interests.

Frontier question turns on the disposition of the Saar Valley coal regions and the west bank of the Rhine. The territorial experts have said their last word, and frankly declare it is a question now of political expediency on which the super-council alone can pass.

State sent By President Wilson.

President Wilson, who has virtually been silent since his return to Paris, believes the time is opportune for a statement which will show apprehension over the delay and show the revision of the covenant of the League of Nations had proceeded at night sessions without any interruption to the other main questions.

During the last few days the commission has been engaged in an effort to take advantage of the

QUALITY BLENDED BY HUGHES

Australian Premier Comes Out Strong Against Proposed Jap Amendment

WOULDN'T SIGN COVENANT WITH SUCH PROVISION

Should Be No Interference In The Internal Affairs of Any Nation, He Says

Paris, Mar. 27.—(By the A. P.)—William M. Hughes, the Premier of Australia, made the flat statement to the Associated Press today that he was unalterably in opposition to the proposed Japanese racial equality amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations or to any form of it, however mild in recognizing that principle.

Sovereign Rights.

We cannot agree to the insertion of any words in the covenant or in the treaty of peace that would impair, or even question, our sovereign rights in regard to any and every aspect of this question.

Organizing Revolutionary Army.

Basle, March 27.—(French Wireless Service.)—The new Hungarian revolutionary army to be recruited from the organized proletariat and the soldiers and workmen mobilized. The chief of the army reports receive from Budapest says, is the adviser of the revolutionary government but control of the conduct and organization of the army will be in the hands of the people's commissariat for military affairs.

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PROTEST AGAINST THE LUDENDORFF DEMONSTRATION

Berlin, March 27.—(By the A. P.)—The government has protested to army officers against the demonstration they gave for General Ludendorff last Sunday on the ground that it has given opponents an opportunity to assert that everything is the same in Germany as under the former Emperor.

ANOTHER AIRPLANE FOR THE ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

London, March 27.—The airplane entered yesterday for the trans-Atlantic flight by the Martinsyde Airplane Company was started on its way to Liverpool today to be shipped to New Foundland, whence the start on the flight will be made. E. P. Rayhan, a veteran aviator, will be the pilot and C. W. F. Morgan will be the navigator.

Released Hun Prisoners.

Dunkirk, March 27.—(French wireless Service.)—The Danish steamer 88, Thomsen left Dunkirk today with three hundred German prisoners who were born in Schleswig-Holstein and who were released at the request of the Danish government.

BOLSHEVIST PREMIER WARNS HUNGARIANS AGAINST IMITATION



NIKOLAI LENIN

NO PARROT BUSINESS UNLESS "PURE" COMMUNISTS.

Copenhagen, March 27.—Premier Lenin of the Russian Soviet government has sent a wireless dispatch to Bela Kun, the Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, asking for guarantees that the new Hungarian government is really Communist and not merely socialistic. Lenin warns Kun against imitating "our Russian tactics in detail."

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