

NO AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAN BE USED IN EASTERN EUROPEAN CONTENTIONS

President Wilson Quoted To This Effect By a Central News Dispatch From Paris Received in London

HUN FINANCIAL AGENTS EN ROUTE TO COMPAGNE; FRANCO-GERMAN FRONT

Council of Four Have Reached Point Where Settlement of Great Question of Franco-German Frontier Appears To Be in Sight; Reparations Take On New Phase; Reports That Root's Suggested Amendments Are Regarded Favorably; Peace Conference News; Hungarian Revolution Developments

London, April 1.—President Wilson has informed other members of the American delegation to the Peace Conference that no American soldiers could be used in any trouble in Eastern or Southeastern Europe, a Central News dispatch from Paris says.

German Financial Commission. Paris, April 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—The German Financial Commission arrived today at Pont Sainte Maxence, about fifteen miles southwest of Compigne.

Italy Insistent. Paris, April 1.—Settlement of Italy's frontier question contemporaneously with that of France was insisted upon today by Premier Orlando at a conference with President Wilson.

SETTLING BIG SUBJECT OF FRANCO-GERMAN FRONTIER. Paris, April 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Franco-German frontier, which is still the foremost subject before Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson, is being presented now from a new standpoint which offers some prospect of agreement.

The first plan was to give France economic control of the Saar coal fields so as to offset damage to the coal mines of northern France.

The new plan, therefore, seeks to combine French economic and political authority for a temporary period until the productive capacity of the mines in northern France is restored.

The proposal was first advanced as concerning the Saar region only, but it is regarded now as equally applicable to the left bank of the Rhine as a possible basis of agreement.

New Phase of Reparations. A new phase of the question of reparations is also being presented in the proposal to avoid stating in the treaty any specific total and thus escape controversy over the largeness of smallness of the amount.

It is understood that the plan is considered advantageous chiefly for friendly countries where expectations have been aroused of a total much larger than is likely to be allowed.

No German Garrison. Paris, April 1.—An agreement on at

SENATE TO RATIFY THE PEACE TREATY

Hitchcock in Speech Says It Will Be in-Shape To Satisfy All

AMENDED AS PUBLIC OPINION HAS DEMANDED

Senator Believes Criticism at Home and Abroad Will Bear Fruitful Results

Washington, April 1.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, chairman of the foreign relations committee in the last Senate, speaking tonight before the Washington Commercial Club, expressed the belief that the proposed covenant of the league of nations would be amended "as public opinion has demanded" and that it would be ratified without change when submitted to the Senate.

When the peace settlement comes over here for the ratification of the Senate it will probably be too late for the Senate to attempt amendments.

CHANGE IN VICTORY PARADE NECESSARY. Washington, April 1.—Secretary Baker announced today that he had been forced to abandon hopes he has entertained that a victory parade of three distinctive fighting divisions might be arranged to take place in Washington.

First Peace Conference Wedding. Paris, April 1.—Britain takes the prize for the first peace conference wedding.

Explosion at Dupont Plant. Birmingham, Ala., April 1.—The corning and press mill of the Dupont De Nemours Powder Company at Boyles Gap, near here, exploded today, entailing a property loss estimated at \$20,000.

502,990 Back, So Far. Washington, April 1.—Troops arriving from overseas during the week ended March 25, the War Department announced today, totaled 502,995, the largest number to arrive during any one week since the armistice was signed.

Flu No One Time Disease. Paris, April 1.—Influenza is not a "one-time" disease, according to statistics gathered by the Matin, Paris newspaper.

RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF CHICAGO BY SMALL MARGIN YESTERDAY



WM. H. THOMPSON

Chicago, April 1.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, is re-elected after four stormy war years in that office. As an opponent of shipments of American food supplies and troops to Europe after the United States entered the war, Thompson attracted attention from the nation and won for himself locally the solid support of the pro-German elements.

SWEITZER ALMOST GOT HIM THIS TIME

Man Whom Thompson Defeated By 147,000 Four Years Ago Came Within 15,000

HAD DEMOCRATS UNITED THEY WOULD HAVE WON

Chicago Cast a Total Vote of 700,000; 'Wets' Won By a 'Sweeping Majority'

Chicago, April 1.—Mayor William Hale Thompson, Republican, was re-elected today in one of the most exciting political struggles the city ever witnessed.

The total vote cast was estimated at about 700,000.

The city voted "wet" by a sweeping majority, the first time the question had been voted on in Chicago.

The dry Chicago Federation made no concerted campaign, relying on national legislation.

Virtually all interest in the election was centered in the mayorship fight, although other city offices, including one alderman from each of the 35 wards, were elected.

The mayor made his campaign on his record in office and on pleas for Republican party support on the basis of national party lines.

The campaign was filled with spectacles arranged by managers of the Thompson, Sweitzer and Hoynes managing committees, for down town streets and public buildings.

Democrats Elect City Clerk and Treasurer.

Late police returns showed the Democrats had elected Henry Stueckert, city treasurer by 20,000 or more and James T. Igoe city clerk by about 8,000.

Saloon Ouster Vote. Chicago, Ill., April 1.—The total vote on the ousting of saloons on May 1 was:

No—Men 260,529; women, 124,711. Total, 385,240.

St. Louis Goes Republican. St. Louis, April 1.—Unofficial incomplete returns indicate the election of the entire Republican ticket at the city election here today.

GLASS REPLIES TO SENATOR CALDER

Has Confidence in Financial Conditions and Ability To Float Victory Loan

DEPRECIATION DUE TO ARTIFICIAL CAUSES

Success of Issue Not Dependent On Early Extra Session of Congress, Secty Says

Washington, April 1.—Confidence in the financial condition of the country and its ability to float the forthcoming Victory Liberty Loan was expressed today by Secretary Glass in replying to the suggestion of Senator Calder of New York, that a special session of Congress should be called to stop depreciation in the market price of Liberty bonds.

Far from agreeing that the decline in outstanding bonds might jeopardize the popular campaign for flotation of the Victory issue this month, thereby tying up credits by forcing the banks to take the new bonds, Mr. Glass declared that he was assured the Treasury's efforts to solve the financial problems of the country would have the support of a "united and victorious people."

There is today no insufficiency of credit for the needs of any useful enterprise nor insufficiency of gold to support our credit structure," Secretary Glass declared.

Echoes of the political fight which occupied the closing hours of Congress were contained in the Secretary's reply, which was in the form of a letter to the New York Senator.

No Special Session Necessary. Mr. Glass said there had been no adverse developments since the bill was passed which would make necessary a special session, as Mr. Calder advocated.

Already commerce and industry begin to show signs of the renewed life which must follow the removal of the restraints and interferences which war made necessary," the Secretary said.

The war is won. Our present national debt of less than \$25,000,000,000 and our ultimate national debt, after all war bills are paid, which ought not in any event to exceed \$30,000,000,000 against which we shall hold some \$10,000,000,000 of obligations of foreign governments is the barest fraction of our national resources.

Greatest Reserve in World. "Our reserve, the greatest in amount in the world, the greatest in relation to circulation and deposit in any of the countries which were engaged in the war was on March 25, 1919, 51.9 per cent of the combined Federal reserve note and deposit liabilities of the Federal Reserve Bank."

The liquidation which has taken place in Liberty Bonds since the armistice is traceable to other causes than the interest rate and terms of the bonds.

Liberty Bond Values Will Advance. "I believe that all these adverse influences have spent their force, I am sanguine to believe that the market for Liberty Bonds has seen its worst and that the market position of the bonds will improve as the understanding of the immense strength of the financial position of the United States becomes disseminated and as the Victory Liberty Loan campaign proceeds."

SECRETARY NAVY GOES TO ITALY

Mr. Daniels Will Visit The Italian Fleet and Naval Bases There

Paris, April 1.—Josephus Daniels, the American Naval Secretary, left Paris today for Italy, where he will visit the Italian fleet and naval bases.

Prior to his departure Mr. Daniels expressed his pleasure at the admirable work of the American navy in taking over German ships and the expeditious manner in which these vessels have been made available for the transportation of troops back to the United States.

SECRETARY BAKER SAILS FOR EUROPE MONDAY

To Direct Winding Up of Affairs U. S. Army in France; Stay Will Be Brief

Washington, April 1.—Secretary Baker will sail from New York next Monday on the transport Leviathan for France to attend meetings of the American liquidation commission and to direct winding up the affairs of the American army in France.

Mr. Baker in announcing the date of his sailing today said his stay abroad would be brief. He explained that his intention was to return as soon as the conferences with the arbitration board had been concluded and he had made a few necessary inspections.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT SECOND WHO ANNOUNCES HE WILL QUIT WORK FOR POLITICS



This is the first picture of Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his family to be taken after his return from service in France with the 26th U. S. Infantry. Mrs. Roosevelt has been home but a short time. She was the first canteen worker to be sent to France by the Y. M. C. A. The children from left to right are Grace, Cornelius and Theodore, Jr.

Young Theo. Roosevelt Will Enter Politics

New York, April 1.—Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who has been discussed by Republican party leaders in this city as a possible candidate for president of the board of aldermen next fall, announced today that he intended to follow the footsteps of his father and enter politics.

He declined to state, however, whether the aldermanic berth would prove acceptable to him, in case he received a formal invitation to run for that office, asserting that it was too soon for him to pick his initial goal.

In making known his intention to retire from business, Lieutenant-Colonel Roosevelt said he desired to devote himself "to public life," by which he said he meant entering politics.

WET CANDIDATES WIN IN BALTIMORE

Result of Democratic Primary in Oriole City Defeats Prohibition and Others

Baltimore, Md., April 1.—George Weems Williams defeated Mayor James H. Preston for the nomination for mayor in a mayorally contested Democratic primary election today.

Preston, 29,587. Preston's running mates, J. Barry Mahool for president second branch council and James F. Thrift, for comptroller, were defeated by still greater majorities.

Every candidate for nomination for city offices and councils with two or three exceptions, who did not declare himself "wet" was defeated.

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SEC. AGRICULTURE ON ROAD BUILDING

Houston-Tells of Machinery for Executing Enlarged Program This Year

DR. JOSEPH E. POGUE TO WED MISS GRACE NEEDHAM

New Postmasters and Other News Relating to North Carolina From Washington

Washington, April 1.—Many important steps have been taken to expedite road construction under the enlarged program recently authorized by Congress, and the indications are that a larger volume of highway construction will be accomplished this season than in any previous years in the history of the nation.

Developed at the conference on March 1 that the present freight rates are one of the principal obstacles to the active resumption and extension of highway activities.

Dr. Pogue, whose native home is in Raleigh, is a well known scientist, being connected with the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, and the

ASK QUICK SHIPPING OF USED CLOTHING. Atlanta, April 1.—The Southern Division of the Red Cross has just received notice of a cable from Paris, urging the extreme need for used clothing in the liberated countries abroad.

PART OF 119TH LANDS AT CHARLESTON TODAY. Fayetteville, April 1.—A wireless message from Major R. J. Lamb, third battalion, 119th Infantry, sent from the steamship Huron, was received here tonight by Major Lamb's sister, stating that the regiment will land at Charleston tomorrow.

LABOR CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN STATES. Washington, April 1.—Labor conditions in the Southern States, from an unemployment standpoint, are excellent, although a slight increase in unemployment throughout the country is shown in reports from the past week received by the Federal Employment Service from sixty cities.

2 Army Aviators Killed. San Antonio, Texas, April 1.—Lieut. Walter A. Byrnes, of San Francisco, and Cadet Parker R. Buck, of Cincinnati, attached to Kelly Field, were instantaneously killed today in a fall of their airplane near the field.

Steamer "Ocean" Towed Into Port. New York, April 1.—The Dutch tank steamer Ocean, reported Sunday in distress 150 miles off Cape Cod, was towed into this port today by the coast guard Cutter Osprey, which went to the rescue.

Dog Show all day. Races at 3:00 p. m., at Pinehurst, today.—adv.