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Panama Canal May Be Internationalized

LORD CECIL SAYS U. S. MUST DECIDE

TOMORROW'S SESSION OF SUPREME CONGRESS WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION ON LABOR

MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PRESS

(By The Associated Press)
Paris, Jan. 24.—The question whether the Panama canal should be internationalized under the "league of nations" would depend entirely upon the attitude of the United States government, according to the belief expressed last night by Lord Robert Cecil who has submitted to the peace congress a draft of the British views of the structure of the league.
Lord Cecil spoke at a conference of journalists and held that the Panama canal was not on the same basis as some other waterways since it is the property of the United States and it must be for that country to say how it shall be controlled.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The second session of the Peace Congress, to be held tomorrow, will be open to the press.

The first subject in the order of business as announced yesterday by the Supreme Council will be international legislation on labor. Under instructions given at the first session various national delegations have been preparing written statements of their views on the subject and it is understood these will be received by the congress and referred to a committee which will recommend a plan to the congress for its approval.

SIR E. J. POYNTER HAS RESIGNED

(By The Associated Press)
London, Jan. 24.—Sir Edward John Poynter has resigned the presidency of the Royal Academy which he has held since 1896. Sir Edward exhibited his first picture at the age of twenty-six and five years later his picture "Israel in Egypt" brought him into prominence. "Atlanta's Race" and "A Visit to Aesculapius" and two of his best known classical pictures. He is now 82 years old and his resignation has been accepted with regret by his colleagues.

R. C. MADRY WRITES TO MR. R. L. HARDY

An interesting letter has just been received from Private R. C. Madry, written on December 27 from "Ober the Rhine."

He states that he was on three fronts, two in the Argonne and at Sedan, and, apparently escaped being wounded as he does not mention it.

Of course he is anxious to get back since "all is over-over there" and he is now encamped on the Rhine, at a summer resort facing a beautiful castle owned by Anheuser Busch, the St. Louis brewer. Since armistice has been declared he has marched through France and Belgium and one hundred miles into Germany.

He mentions how glad he is to receive the copies of the Commonwealth, which seem like letters from home.

MEXICAN R. R. RECONSTRUCTED

(By The Associated Press)
Mexico City, Jan. 24.—Rails and ties are en route to Mexico City for the reconstruction of the railroad between the capital and Cuernavaca, which has been virtually destroyed during the last few years as the result of bandit depredations.

COTTON MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Clos.
January	21.35			21.35
March	20.70	21.69	20.70	21.69
May	20.70	20.84	20.05	20.84
July	19.86	20.03	19.30	20.03
October	18.50	18.76	18.20	18.76

Local Market NOMINAL

LISBON CLAIMS A MONARCHY

Portuguese Capital Has Proclaimed For King Manuel Today

KING STILL IN LONDON

Madrid, Jan. 24.—A monarchy has been proclaimed in Lisbon the Portuguese capital, according to a telegram received here from Valencia on the Portuguese border.

Vigo, Spain, Jan. 24.—The greater part of the Lisbon garrison has gone over to the Monarchists, according to reports on the progress of the Portuguese revolution received here.

London, Jan. 24.—A widely circulated report that former King Manuel of Portugal is about to land on Portuguese territory is at least premature.

King Manuel is still in London today.

REBEL LEADERS BODY FOUND

(By The Associated Press)
Amsterdam Jan. 24.—The body of Rose Luxemburg, the Spartan leader killed by a mob recently, was found yesterday in the Landwehr canal, according to a report from Berlin.

The body was terribly mutilated.

PEMBROKE JONES DIED TODAY

(By The Associated Press)
Wilmington, Jan. 24.—Mr. Pembroke Jones, of this city, one of the wealthiest and best known men in the south, died this morning following an operation at Tompkinsville, New York.

Pembroke Jones has a magnificent country home half way between this city and Wrightsville Beach, which he has ornamented and beautified in a most extravagant manner. His wealth was all gained through his association as one of the Standard Oil Magnates during its early history.

It is to be hoped that the American soldiers now in Russia are North Dakotans. Those boys would sooner fight in the snow than they would shovel in it.

LEON TROTSKY A PRISONER

Was Taken At Narva When Estonian Troops Took That Town

REBEL CLEARS FROM NORTH

Basle, Jan. 24.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, did not escape from Narva after the defeat of the Bolsheviks by the Estonians but was taken prisoner, according to dispatches received here from Libau.

Advices from the same source state that owing to the intervention of Finnish troops in northern Estonia and Livonia the country has been completely rid of Bolshevik troops.

SWEDES DON'T WANT BOLSHEVIKI

(By The Associated Press)
Stockholm, Jan. 24.—The Swedish government has sent an ultimatum to the Bolshevik legation here demanding its departure of Sweden by January 25 at the latest, according to the Politikal.

SOLDIERS LIVE ON BOX CARS

(By The Associated Press)
With the American forces on the Volodga Railway, Jan. 24.—(Correspondent of The Associated Press).—When operating through this thinly populated forest and tundra region along the railway leading from Archangel to Volodga, the American troops fighting the Bolsheviks in the North Russian front are living, when free from trench and blockhouse duty in tiny Russian freight cars.

In this they are imitating the Russian soldiers, who, since the revolution, have commandeered freight cars wherever they found them and remodeled them for dwellings.

When the box cars are fitted up with stoves, they are known as "topluchkas." They are not particularly warm in zero weather, but a welcome change from the cold trenches in the snow.

The forests here are dotted with small blockhouses, built almost on the model of the blockhouse forts of the old American wars with the Indians, but have the added advantage of being fairly shrapnel proof.

GERMANY MUST PAY THE REPARATION

PRESIDENT WILSON AGREES TO PRINCIPLE THAT CENTRAL POWERS PAY FULL COST OF THE REPARATION.

ALSO CONSIDER GENERAL DISARMAMENT

LITHUANIANS DEFEAT THE BOLSHEVIST

They Inflict Tremendous Casualties And Take Thousands Of Prisoners

ADVANCE TOWARD VILNA

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Lithuanian troops have inflicted a terrific defeat upon the Bolsheviks near Koszedarz, according to reports from Kovena today.

The casualties of the Bolsheviks are said to have been excessively heavy and that they are reported to have lost 6,500 prisoners.

The Lithuanians are said to be advancing toward Vilna.

TEXAS FARMERS OIL MAGNATES

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 24.—Some of the West Texas farmers who deserted their homes last summer in pitiful white lines of old prairie wagons are now going back in automobiles. Driven out by three years of drought, they are going back as oil men.

Stretches of land where the drought had virtually withered every leaf of vegetation and from which the disheartened farmers departed for the cotton fields and other more prosperous sections, are within the new oil district.

Some of the farmers who straggled, almost penniless, from the "parched zone" a few months ago can qualify as oil magnates, according to Vance Muse of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, who has just completed a tour of Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Brookridge, DeLeon, Moran, Gorman and other towns in the heart of the new oil district. He says the population in many counties, al-

(By The Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 24.—During the consideration of "reparation" at the meeting of the Supreme War Council yesterday, the Paris edition of the Daily Mail says President Wilson agreed to the principle that Germany must be made to pay indemnities in addition to the full cost of reparation.

At the instance of British representatives the newspapers says, a discussion was also begun on the abolition of conscription and general disarmament. It says it is possible the plenary session of the peace congress today will give some attention to these questions.

In future, the Daily Mail says, there will be one full meeting of the peace congress each week.

WILSON LIKELY PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE NATIONS

(By The Associated Press)
Paris, Jan. 24.—President Wilson is likely to be offered the presidency of the Commission of the League of Nations, the Echo de Paris says today.

By commission of the league of nations it probably is meant the permanent executive body for the conduct of the proposed league's affairs.

IRISH PARTY ANNOUNCED

(By The Associated Press)
Dublin, Jan. 24.—A new political association called the Irish Centre party was formally constituted yesterday.

The new party embraces a constitutional nationalists and southern unionists.

most completely deserted last summer, has reached unprecedented figures.

We Broke The Old Hindenburg Line:

By Joe R. Davis
Under date of December 29 we have just received a long letter from Private Joe R. Davis, who is attached to Co. E., 119 infantry, 20 division. Like all men who have been overseas and faced the ruthless foe he is full of enthusiasm and grit.

In part Joe Davis says, "It was on Sunday, September 20, when we boys went over the top and smashed down that famous Hindenburg line.

While my comrades were falling on my side, some with mach-

ine gun bullets and some from shell fire, and here it was that I also got wounded. As I lay on the ground and the bullets went whistling by then was the time I thought of home and mother dear.

For some hours I lay on the battlefield, waiting for some stray comrade to help me back to a first aid station. Finally there came from out the mist and powder smoke a bunch of captured Germans, and the boy in charge made them gather me up and carry me back.

One of these Germans could

speak broken English and he asked me if I was a Tommy, or what. I told him I belonged to the Red, White and Blue. He acted rather queer when I told him that and was silent for a few minutes, then he said 'the war will soon be over.' I asked him why he said that and he replied 'because the Americans were too much for them.'

We were not alone in this great battle, as you can imagine, for the artillery was there behind us at the zero hour of the morning, and when they opened fire it sounded like all hell had broke

loose. Such a roar I had never heard, and the screaming of the shells as they passed over our heads was terrific.

Three minutes after the bombardment we hopped over and so eager were some of the boys for the fight that they rush on into that great barrage and were killed by our own guns.

On my twenty third birthday I was standing in the front line trench on the lookout for the Boche. This was at Ypres, in Belgium, on that well known Flanders front.

You may have heard of the German women being in the battles, and this is true for when we smashed the Hindenburg line we captured some women along with the rest of the prisoners. I don't know what their part was in the game but in some places the boys captured some operating machine guns. Maybe the ones we took were doing the same thing but they were not around them when they were captured.

We captured many villages and towns in our battles and the French people, who had been pris-

oners since 1914, sure showed their appreciation of freedom by giving us hugs and kisses and what little bit to eat they had.

As we passed through Calais we saw many prisoners in the cage and they said 'hello boys, there is a big national ballgame on up at the lines, and believe me it was some game, but they lost. The Kaiser went to the game and his knees were shaking and to his bodyguard he said 'give me room to run for I have got a failure of my heart,' and run he did."