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## AMENDED DRAFT COVER MONROE DOCTRINE

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS DECLARE THAT INFORMAL ADVICES RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN PARTY IN PARIS, SATISFACTORY

### WILSON WILL INSIST UPON AMENDMENT

By Associated Press  
Washington, March 28.—The publication of the amended draft of the League of Nations covenant will be made within a few days with the provision safeguarding the Monroe Doctrine among the new clauses, according to the opinions of administration officials here, which opinion is the result of informal advices received today from members of the American party in Paris.  
No official information has been received here concerning the failure of the League Commission to include the Monroe Doctrine amendment in the covenant as sent to the drafting committee yesterday.  
Officials expressed entire confidence however that President Wilson will insist upon such a provision being in the final draft when it is passed upon by the Council of Ten or by the Peace Conference in plenary session.

### Will Respect All Foreigners

Copenhagen, March 28.—Embassaries of the Hungarian revolutionary government handed in their credentials to the president of the German-Austrian national assembly at Vienna yesterday, according to a Budapest dispatch.  
The dispatch adds that the revolutionary government ordered the entente flags hoisted on the hotel where the entente mission is stopping and advised that posters will soon be issued warning the people to respect all foreigners in Budapest.

### New Council Been Formed

Paris, March 28.—A Council of foreign ministers and foreign secretaries of Great Britain, United States, France and Italy has been created to work simultaneously with the premiers and President Wilson, but on different branches of the great technical questions involved in the peace settlement.

### Royalist Plot Been Discovered

Stockholm, March 28.—An alleged royalist conspiracy has been discovered at Penza, in the eastern part of Europe, according to the Russian newspaper, Krasnaya Gazeta.  
Twenty-one persons were shot by the Bolsheviks.  
The alleged leader was Sukotnik, formerly marshal of the Russian nobility and who was the special commissary under the Bolshevik regime. Sukotnik was executed.

### ADVANCE CLOCKS SUNDAY NEXT

When you go to bed tomorrow night put your clock ahead one hour, else you will be one hour late when you get up.  
At 2 o'clock Sunday morning it will be 3 o'clock. All clocks and watches will be set ahead one hour.  
Arrangements have been made by Director General of Railroads, Hines for all schedules to conform to the new time. Thousands of hours of daylight and consequently thousands of tons of coal were saved by the system effectively tried out as a war measure.

### JNO. WALSTON AMONG LOSSES

Washington March 28.—A small list of men are contained in the casualties made public by the war department today, of which four were North Carolinians, John F. Walston, of Speed, being noted as having died of disease.  
The names of the state men are as follows:  
Chauffaus Robert L. Piercy, of Andrews and Priyates Lawrence Bess, of Lowell and John F. Walston, of Speed died of disease.  
Private Martin A. Jackson, of Dunn died of wounds.

### Lenine Would Attack Vienna

(By Associated Press)  
London, March 28.—Lenine has sent a wireless to the Hungarian government urging it to send an army against Vienna, according to a Budapest dispatch received in Berlin and forwarded here.  
Lenine promised one hundred million Kronen (\$200,000) to finance the project.

### CHINESE WOULD WED WHITE GIRLS

By Associated Press  
Vancouver, B. C. March 28.—A remarkable and elaborately drawn document found on the person of Dr. Chen Sue Yen, having for its purpose the promotion of interracial marriage with women of the white races and the establishment of the principles of Soviet democracy in the Celestial empire, is in possession today of the Dominion authorities who are investigating the activities of the Chinese National League, an organization said to be vigorously functioning in every quarter of the globe.

## AUSTRIA FEARS R. R. STRIKE

(By Associated Press)  
Vienna, March 28.—The railroad strike called threatens to spread throughout the country.  
The strike has been called partly for higher wages and partly on account of sympathy with the Hungarian revolution.  
It is feared that it may lead to the establishment of a Soviet republic in German-Austria.  
As a result of the interruption of food trains between Trieste and Vienna the latter city is threatened with famine.

### POPE DESIRES QUICK PEACE

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, March 28.—The Pope's wishes, expressed last night in the Peace Conference circles, were that the preliminary peace treaty be signed by April twentieth.

### COUNT KAROLYI ENJOYS FREEDOM

(By Associated Press)  
London March 28.—Count Karolyi, former Hungarian premier, reported assassinated or imprisoned, is enjoying complete liberty in Budapest as are other members of the government who were compelled to resign when the Soviet uprising occurred, according to a Hungarian government wireless received here.

### U. S. MISSION LEFT BUDAPESTH

Washington, March 28.—Professor Phillip Brown and Captain Nicholas Roosevelt, American members to the interallied mission in Budapest, have succeeded in leaving the Hungarian capital in safety, it will be announced today by the State Department.  
Captain Roosevelt is said to be a cousin of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

### NEGRO FIGHTS REQUISITION

Richmond, March 28.—Having been assured that the prisoner was willing to return without requisition, Chief of Police Hobgood of Oxford neglected to arm himself with papers before coming here for James Holloway, a negro wanted there for killing a mule while at work on the county roads.  
In police counsel that he would not go without papers and even if they were presented would fight requisition on the ground that the offense charged against him is not an extraditable one. Hobgood said that he would return home and get the papers. Holloway is alleged to have broken the mule's head with a stick when the animal became obstinate and began grazing along the roadside. The tragedy occurred last fall. Holloway has been a fugitive from justice since that time.

## NEW WEB WOVEN AROUND WILKINS

(By Associated Press)  
New York, March 28.—Detectives from the Nassau County District-Attorney's office have learned that a stained pepper-and-salt suit of clothes belonging to Dr. Walter K. Wilkins had been sent to an Avenue C-dying and cleaning establishment on March 3, four days after the physician's wife was murdered at their Summer home at Long Beach.  
The discovery is regarded as one of the most important clues yet developed in the investigation of the mystery.  
Dr. Wilkins has insisted all along that the wore on the night of the murder was dark colored.  
Three employees from the cleaning establishment looked the accused physician over in his cell in Mineola, L. I., jail and then declared yesterday that the suit he wore—it is the same he says he wore on the night of the murder—wasn't the one cleaned at the Avenue C establishment.

### NAVAL STAFF AMENDMENT LOST

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, March 28.—It was reported last night that the amendment to the "League of Nations" covenant providing for a permanent naval staff for the league had been rejected.

### CHAMP CLARK FAVORS LEAGUE

Worcester, Mass., March 28.—Champ Clark, of Missouri, in an address here, urged all Americans to get together in support of President Wilson and his conferees in their efforts to establish a League of Nations. He said if the President can bring about a league that will ensure peace, he ought to have a monument as high as Washington's. Mr. Clark added: "I take it that every sane man or woman on earth is in favor of universal peace. It must be a matter of pride to all our citizens that he is acclaimed unanimously as the foremost man of all the world."

### SEN KING WOULD FIGHT BOLSHEVIK

Washington, March 28.—Participation by the United States in a strong military movement against the Bolshevist movement in Europe was advocated by Senator King, of Utah, in an interview.  
For this purpose he intends to ask the President and Congress to authorize the organization of a volunteer force of 500,000 men to fight Bolshevism in Russia, Hungary, Germany, Spain and in other countries where it has shown its head.  
Senator King likened the Bolshevist movement to a fire on the Western prairies and added: "The trouble with President Wilson and Lloyd George is that they don't know how to fight a prairie fire."

## RUSSIAN LEADERS SEND NOTE TO UNITED STATES

ASK FOR AMERICAN INTERCESSION FOR SOVIET REPRESENTATION AT PEACE CONFERENCE

### WILSON SAID NOT BE AGAINST PLAN

### STREET SURVEY MEANS PAVING

Mr. H. W. Rankin and assistants, of Durham, are here making a survey of Main Street and all the main artery streets of the town in the interest of a paving project which is interesting to everybody.  
When the survey is complete and a profile made of the streets giving actual measurements of each owners frontage, with figures that will be inducive to a co-operative movement, it is proposed to hold a mass meeting of the people to get a true consensus of opinion on the proposition.

### AMERICANS FOIL BOLSHEVIK PLOT

(By Associated Press)  
London, March 28.—Action by the American troops looking after Russian prisoners in Germany it is believed nipped in the bud & important Bolsheviki plot, according to an Exchange Telegraph Berlin dispatch dated Thursday.  
Spartacans at Spandau, the message states, had planned a big rising for Thursday intending to arm several thousand Russians from the Ruhleben camp. The American however rushed the Russians aboard trains on Wednesday night and scattered them among the American troops through Germany.

### MORGAN HIRES AERIAL COWBOY

Ansonia, Conn., March 28.—Announcement is made here that Erhardt Schmidt, of this city, a former aviator, will leave soon for Hardin, Mont. He will be employed on a ranch owned by J. Pierpont Morgan.  
One of his duties will be to pilot the ranch manager to distant parts of the ranch in an airplane. It will be equipped with wireless.

### Victory Loan Sunday

Richmond, Va. March 28.—May 4 has been fixed as Victory Liberty Loan Sunday, it was officialy announced today by the War Loan Organization here. Lewis B. Franklin, Director of the War Loan Organization of the United States Treasury stated in a telegram received in Richmond, that the above date had been set to avoid any conflict with the Easter services Sunday, April 20.

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, March 28.—A rumor was current last night that the United States had received a note from Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotsky, of the Russian Soviet government, asking for recognition for that government, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris today.  
Hutin says that he "cannot say that President Wilson is disinclined to give the request favorable consideration."

### Presbyterians May Merge

Pittsburg, March 28.—Committees on the Union of the general assembly of the northern and of the southern Presbyterian organizations at their meeting here yesterday reached a tentative agreement for merging their bodies into one general assembly.  
The tentative plans were not made public but it was announced that the northern general assembly will meet in St. Louis on May 15 to consider the proposal while the southern general assembly will meet in New Orleans on the same date.

### Members Of States Increased

Paris, March 28.—The membership of states in the Executive Council, Reuter says, will be increased from two to three.

### GIRL THIEF IN BARON'S HOME

Elizabeth, N. J., March 28.—Baron Ferdinand von der Noot de Moersel, son-in-law of Max M. Knoll, of No. 426 Jefferson avenue appeared as complainant in the Police Court here against thirteen-year old Petronella Bassaman who was held for the action of the Juvenile Court.  
The Baron told the Court that he came upon the girl in his house just as she was about to leave. He said jewelry valued at about \$300 was missing from his wife's room. The jewelry was later found on the station house floor, at the feet of the little girl, who in court admitted the theft and was held on a charge of incorrigility.

COTTON MARKET  
(Closing)

New	24.75
May	22.60
July	20.75
October	20.70
December	20.10
January	20.10

Local Market NOMINAL.