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SOCIETY OF NATIONS IS A RATHER KNOTTY PROBLEM

Question Complicated By Wishes of Smaller Nations For Full Equality

COMMISSIONS HELPFUL AID TO CONFERENCE

Given "Big Five" Great Relief From The Study of The Details of Complicated Secondary Questions Which Are Later To Be Submitted To Full Meeting

Paris, Feb. 5.—Although the five great allied and associated powers which are directing the peace conference have turned over much of the work to commissions, the society of nations question, especially with reference to the smaller nations, is becoming rather a knotty problem.

The smaller nations, it is declared, want full equality in a society of nations and also greater powers than the plans already outlined give to them. The great powers, on the other hand, are faced with a situation that if each state is given one member on a supreme court of nations they might find themselves in the minority although their interests might be greater and probably would be.

The experts on the society of nations question are hopeful of finding a way to get the smaller states to agree to the plan so that it will not fail, as Elihu Root's scheme for a supreme court of nations failed of approval at the second conference at the Hague.

The directing force of the peace conference, which resides in what now are generally called the "Big Five" allied and associated powers, is finding great relief from the study of the details of complicated secondary questions through the commissions which have been created for those special problems. In this category falls the subject of the conflicting claims of the smaller nations of the entente to territory which is likely to be taken from enemy countries. This question takes a great deal of time to study.

It is the design of the supreme

SO. DELIGATES IN WASHINGTON ABOUT COTTON

New Orleans, Feb. 5.—Delegates appointed by the Governors of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas were here today for the purpose of forming a preliminary organization to further the movement of reduced cotton acreage in the growing states.

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council or "Big Five" that such question as these be ultimately adjusted in harmony with the principles of the society of nations it is explained, but pending the completion of the organization of that society it has been found expedient to arrange for a full hearing of all these claims.

The smaller nations are beginning to show a disposition to revolt against any plan that does not recognize their full equality in a society of nations with greater powers. Thus a situation similar to that at the second peace conference at the Hague at which the plans of Elihu Root and American delegation for a supreme court of nations was frustrated threatens to develop.

The greater powers, it is supposed, would not consent to the admission of the court of a member for each state regardless of its size and importance, fearing they might be found in the minority notwithstanding their greater interests in every great issue. It is hoped the experts, profiting from the experience at the Hague conference will find a way to secure the adhesion of the smaller nations to the plan which is being perfected rapidly.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can feel its strength when investigating effect. Price 50c.

PUTS DIRECT COST OF WAR AT TWO HUNDRED BILLION

London, Feb. 5.—(British Wireless Service)—The direct cost of the war is estimated at 40,000,000,000 pounds in a special article in the Daily Telegraph today. The author estimates the indirect cost of diminished trade and financial disturbance at 50,000,000 pounds. "Vast sums," he says, "have been used for sheer destruction and vast public debts have been incurred for which there is no corresponding property. Throughout two-thirds of the world the work of useful production has been suspended during four years and its place has been taken for the slaughter of human lives and annihilation of accumulated wealth.

But there is a moral aspect to be taken into account. We may at least hope that we have put an end forever to the danger of Prussian militarism. If out of the ruins of the last four years there arises a new, brighter and happier world, then the billions that have been spent will not all have been spent in vain."

LEGISLATORS INTERESTED IN ROADS

Pres. McGirt of Good Roads Association, Spending Few Days in Raleigh

"Men of vision now see a great system of State highways connecting every county seat and important town in North Carolina," declared Mr. W. A. McGirt, president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, last night. He is in Raleigh for a few days in the interest of good roads legislation.

"Practical, level-headed men of courage will find a way to realize this vision," he added. "Members of this General Assembly, as well as the people back home, are cognizant of the importance of the securing of the Federal aid of \$2,250,000 annually for a period of ten years

for the State system, provided the State will meet the appropriate share.

The Stevens-Scales bill of last year is a practical solution for providing funds to meet the Federal aid. The automobilists are the main beneficiaries and are willing to provide the fund.

"The State system will mean a real boon for North Carolina and all places out State in the front rank with States like New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York and Connecticut.

"I have had an expression from people in all sections of the State who are very hopeful that this General Assembly will provide a fund sufficient to guarantee the system. I have talked with a large number of the legislators since arriving in Raleigh, and I am firmly convinced that the Legislature will not adjourn until a bill is passed to accomplish this purpose."—News and Observer, Feb. 6.

H. W. TURNAGE'S OVERSEA EXPERIENCE

Jan. 15, 1919.
Châtillon Sur Seine, France
Farmville Enterprise:

Now that hostilities have ceased, and censorship to a great extent is not so strict, I want to write the letter that I have intended to for the past several months.

A little over sixteen months ago I left the dear old city and became one among many in this great war. I reported for duty at Camp Jackson, S. C., and after ten months of squads night and day, I gradually moulded into the form of an ordinary soldier and on July 30, 1918, I left for New York harbor, bound for France, arriving here a few days later. It is between July 30 and November 11, 1918 that the real experiences occurred, not only with me but every A. E. F. soldier over here, experiences that no one can rob us of

MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS THE STATE COTTON SITUATION

UNCLE SAM HOLDS INSURANCE RECORDS

Has Written \$12,000,000,000 More Than All Insurance Companies Combined

"Insurance written by the Government has reached the astounding total of \$39,232,257,500—about \$12,000,000,000 more than the combined insurance outstanding of all commercial life insurance companies in the United States. The average insurance carried by men in the service is \$2,750.

"The bureau, however, is still writing insurance. Applications are coming in by the hundreds daily. Yesterday's receipts of applications were more than 1,400."

and will be remembered until the end.

A convoy of sixteen ships pulled out of New York at 1:30 a. m. on the next day a submarine was sighted. The submarine experience began, suppose it sinks our ship, some one asked. Well, in that case, it would just sink, and that would be all there was to it, we would have to do the best we could on the life boats, for the other ships would steam ahead in order to beat the submarine, and we would be picked up, maybe. At any rate we didn't go down, for after dropping a few death bombs, Jerry never appeared anymore. We landed safely in Liverpool and after spending the night there, we boarded one of those funny looking trains in England, riding all day, we arrived in Southampton, and there took the boat for Charbourg, France, across the English Channel.

Our orders read that we would be billeted in the city of Tonnerre, which is some distance behind the lines. There we would stay a few days and move (continued on page two).

Plan to Secure Reasonable Profit; Part of Crop Unsold

TO REDUCE ACREAGE

Bankers Asked to Help Tide Farmers Over During Coming Year

Headed by the signature of Governor Bickett, a call is being sent out to business men and farmers of North Carolina to attend the meeting at Raleigh, Tuesday, February 11, to discuss the present cotton situation.

The meeting will be held either in the Wake County Court House, or in the State Capitol Building, and will have for its purpose the planning of a safe, sane and patriotic method of securing the cost of production, plus a reasonable profit, for the unsold portion of the past crops, and the one which is about to be planted.

Only those thoroughly interested in the cotton situation are asked to be present; as the meeting will be held for the purpose of planning a definite program for meeting the present situation, and there is no idea of those in charge to allow any unlimited oratory over the matter.

It is expected that the members of the General Assembly will attend the meeting, as well as the county agents on that date.

An effort will be made to secure the co-operation of the banks in tiding the farmers over their present difficulties, with the understanding that the acreage planted to cotton will be materially reduced during the coming season. The time merchants also will be asked to assist in this matter by urging those farmers who buy supplies from them that a reduction in cotton acreage is absolutely essential to secure high prices for labor and fertilizer.

Three kinds of the best furniture varnish at Hicks' Hardware.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children should eat with worms in a healthy color, which indicates poor blood, but as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives relief in two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Worms will then clear off or die off the worms. And the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. See the bottle.

FINAL MAKE-ROOM SALE BEGINS SATURDAY FEBRUARY FIRST.

ALL WINTER GOODS REDUCED. WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK

Saturday, Feb. 8th, Special Dollar Day

We will put on sale this date several hundred items consisting of SHOES, HOSIERY, HATS and various other items to numerous to mention to be sold for

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