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SECOND PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE DISCUSSES INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS

Leading Financiers and Business Men From 21 Republics of Western Hemisphere Meet to Consider Problems Arising From War - Pan-America Seeks No Selfish Purpose In Assisting World Reconstruction Says Wilson In Message of Greeting.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19-Marked by the presence of the leading financiers and business men of the treaty of the twentyone republics of the western hemisphere the second Pan-American financial conference opened here today for the consideration of international problems arising from the retu n of peace.

President Wilson sent a message of greating, declaring that the pan-American sought no selish purpose in assisting world reconstruction and would regard it as a privilege to fulfill the obligations imposed by the great advantages enjoyed by the people of these republics. Secretary Lansing brought out the same idea in addressing the delegates, when he said the Americans accepted the burdens trust upon the new world by the war and would press forward confidently to the better days of the future.

Welcoming the visitors to the building of the Pan-American Union, John Barcrett, director-general, spoke of the Union's moral influence in preserving peace and building up commerce.

Secretary Glass, President-General of the conference, occupied the chair at the opening session, which was followed by an informal luncheon given by the federal reserve board and the United States section of the international high commission. This afternoon the group committees from each country met to organize and to meet the financiers and business men of this country app inted to

| co-operate with them.

Guided by a purpose to serve one another and the world to the utmost, the president said in his message read at the opening session, real Americans will regard as a privilege the fulfillment of those obligations imposed by the great advantages conjoyed by Pan-Anterican nations, which have given to the world "no small achievement" in eliminating the idea of conquest from their national thought. The president's message fol-

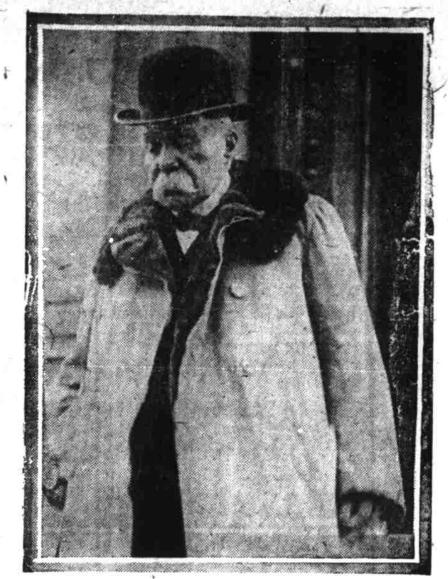
"Gentlemen of the Americas:

"I regret more deeply than I can well express that the condition of my health deprives me of the pleasure and privilege of meeting with you and personally expressing the gratification which every officer of this government feels, because of your presence at the national capital, and particularly, because of the friendly and strong mission which brings you to

.. It is no small achievement that the Americas are today able to say to the world: 'Here is an important section of the globe which has today eliminated the idea of conquest from its national thought and from its international policy.'

"The spirit of mutual helpfulness which animates this conference supple ments and strengthens this important achievement of international policy. I rejoice with you that we are privileged to assemble with the sole purpose of ascertaining how we can serve one another. for in so doing we best serve the world.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."



Premier GEORGES CLEMENCEAU .- Familiarly known as the "Tiger" of France. It was believed that he would be elected president of France at the election held Saturday but he withdrew after it became pour at that he could not be elected. Paul Deschanel was elected in

RANLO MILL OPERATIVES OUT ON STRIKE

Part of the operatives at the Raulo Manufacturing Company went out on strike this morning. From all information available it seems that the weaveroom operatives and a few of those in the carding and spinning rooms went out. The management of the mill anticipates no serious or long drawn out differences

SIMS CRITICIZES CONDUCT NAVY'S END OF WAR

(By The Associated Press)

it will broaden the scope of its subcom-the direct result of reckless driving, mittee's investigations so as to embrace the entire question of naval operations ago to a Miss Featherstone, of Gastonia. during the war or confine its hearings to. He had made arrangements with Mr. 3 the awards of honor decorations was under consideration by the senate naval committee today and a decision was expected before Rear Admiral William S. Sims resumed his testimony.

Admiral Sims Saturday criticised the conduct of the navy's end of the war. This resulted in a decision by the subcommittee to request the full committee for authority to extend the hearings to matters of a general soit.

Secretary Daniels, in a letter received today by Chairman Page of the committee, declared it was not be who had told Admiral Sims before the latter's departure of London in March, 1917, "not ! to let the British pull the wool over your eyes," and that the United States would as soon fight the British as the Germans." In his testimony Saturday the admiral stated such an admonition had been given him . by a high of-

The secretary wrote that "at the proper time any fair-minded investigator will be convinced that the allegations reflecting upon the vigorous, effective and successful prosecution of the war, so far as the navy department and the entire navy are concerned, are based on opinions which are without justification. " He further advised Chairman Page that Admiral Sims' letters to him entitled "eertain nava" lessons of the great war" had been referred to the general board of the navy for action.

EFFORTS AT MEDIATION HAVE FAILED.

(By The Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17.-Efforts to mediate between employers and workers in Sweden have failed, and a lockout, to begin January 26, was declared today. As a result 980,000 men in engineering shops, iron works and other plants will be thrown out of employment. The Employers' Association may later extend the lockout to all skilled labor. A commission appointed by the government will begin work on Monday in the interest of ronciliation.

the Myrtle Mills, Inc., was omitted from the list of mills in Gaston county published in Saturday's Gazette. This plant is but passengers were very uncomfortable part of the Gray-Separk chain.

Mr Ivey Caviness, Seventeen-Year - Old Boy at Wheel of

Machine - Mr. Key Only Preparing to Rent Sheriff McLean's Farm. Mr. J. L. Key, who had recently moved

struck and almost instantly killed Satur lay afternoon about 3 o'clock near the Lindsay-McArver store by an automobile driven by Mr. Ivey Caviness. The tragely occurred on the new stretch of bitulithic road south of town near the Victo-WASHINGTON. Jan. 19-Whether by Mill, and accoording to witnesses was

Mr. Key was married only a few weeks D. B. McLean to reut Mr. McLean's farm in South Point township and was preparing to move to the farm today.

After hitting the man, young Caviness drove on down the road, but later returned and was arrested. He was released under a \$1,000 bond. A prelimin ary hearing will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

It was stated that both Mr. Key' legs, an arm and his neck were broken when the automobile hit him,

POWHATAN'S PASSENGERS WILL BE TRANSFERRED

(By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19-The army transport Powhatan, in distress about 700 miles east of New York, reported by wireless to the army transport offices here at four a. m. today that although she was leaking and her boiler room flooded, she was in ''no immediate danger. " The 500 passengers were "calm and comfortable," the message said. When the sea becomes smoother, the passengers will be transferred to the White Star liner Cedric, which is standing by. The transport will keep affoat several days, Captain Randall wirelessed.

The United States shipping board steamer Western Comet, which is among the vessels nearby, will attempt to tow the Powhatan to Halifax, the nearest port, after the passengers have been transferred to the Cedric. The British steamer Bardi C. bound from London to New York, is another vessel standing by.

The Powhatan left New York last Fri day for Antwerp. First news of the acrident was received Sunday afternoon when S. O. S. calls were sent out.

PASSENGERS UNCOMFORTABLE.

BOSTON, Jan. 19 .- An intercepted message from the disabled transport Powhattan at 9:45 a. m. today was at vari--Through an oversight the name of ance with earlier reports as to the comfort of the passengers. The message said "We are o. k., water practically stopped, with not heat or light."

MAY INDUCE KAISER TO PLACE HIMSELF AT DISPOSAL OF ALLIES

Allied Demand Causes Deep Emotion In Holland - Note Tells Holland That She Will Not Fulfill Her International Duty If She Refuses to Associate With Entente In Chastising Crimes Committed By Germans.

(By The Associated Press.)

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19 .- Deep emotion has been caused in Holland by the allied demand for the extradition of former Emperor William, of Germany, according to a despatch. Belief is expressed at The Hague that measures will be taken with a view to inducing him to voluntarily place himself at the disposal of the

TEXT OF NOTE SENT (By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 19 .- Holland is told in the allied note demanding the extradition of former Emperor William that she will "not fulfill her international duty" if she refuses to associate herself with the entente powers in chastising crimes committed by Germans during the war. The

text of the note sent to The Hague was

made public today. It follows:

"In notifying by these presents The Netherlands government and Queen of the text of article 227 of the treaty of Versailles a certified copy of which is announced, which came into force January 10, the powers have the honor to make known at the same time that they have decided to put into execution without delay this article (article 227 'publicly arraigns William II of Germany for a supreme offense against international mor-Recently Married - Was ality and the sanctity of treaties'), and declares the allied and associated powers will address a request to The Netherlands government for his surrender in order that he may be placed on trial).

"Consequently the powers address to Gaston county from Omaial, Neb., was the government of The Netherlands an official demand to deliver into their hands William of Hohenzollern, former emperor Germany, in order that he may judged.

"Individuals residing in Germany a gainst whom the allied and associated powers have brought charges are to be delivered to them under article 228 of the peace treaty, and the former emperor, if he had remained in Germany, would have been delivered under the same conditions by the German government.

"The Netherlands government is con versant with the incontrovertible reasons which imperiously exact that premeditared violations of international treaties, as well as systematic disregard of the most sacred rules and rights of nations should receive as regards every one, including the highest placed personalities, special punishment provided by the peace congress. The powers briefly recall, among so many crimes, the cynical violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg, the barbarious and pitiless system of hostages, deportation en masse, the carrying off of young girls, from the city of Lille, who were torn from their families and delivered defenseless to the worst promiseuity, the systematic devastation of entire regions without military utility, the submarine war without restriction, including inhuman abandonment of victus on the high seas, and innumerable acts against non-combatanats, committed by German authority in violation of the laws of war.

·· Responsibility, at least moral, for all these acts reaches up to the supreme head who ordered them, or made abusive use of his full powers to infringe, or to al low infringement upon the most sacred regulations of human conscience.

"The powers cannot conceive that the government of The Netherlands can regard with less reprobation than them selves the immense responsibility of the former emperor.

"Holland would not fulfill her interna tional duty if she refused to associate herself with other nations as far as her means allow in undertaking or at least not hindering, chastisement of the crimes committed.

"In addressing this demand to the Dutch government, the powers believe It their duty to emphasize its special character. It is their duty to insure the execution of article 227 without allowing themselves to be stopped by arguments. because it is not a question of public accusation with judicial character as regards its basis, but an act of high international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms have been provided solely to assure to the accused such guarantees as were never before recognized in public law. The powers are convinced Holland, which has always shown respect for the right and love of justice, having been one of the first to claim a place in the society of nation; will not be willing to cover by her moral

authority the violation of principles essential to solidarity of nations, all of which are equally interested in preventing the return of a similar catastrophe.

"It is the highest interest of the Dutch people not to appear to protect the principal author of this catastrophe, by allowing him shelter on her territory, and also to facilitate his trial which is claimed by the voices of millions of victims. "CLEMENCEAU." (Signed)

TO THE HAGUE LONDON TIMES ATTACKS PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 19-The Times, which ascribes the decision to reopen trade relations with soviet Russia entirely to Premier Lloyd George attacks him severely and says:

"The statement that this decision leaves unchanged the attitude of the allies toward the bolshevik government is regarded as a palpable and insolent untruth.

The Chronicle, which is a firm supporter of the premier, attributes the decision to the supreme council at Paris,

"The pretense that the council is dealing only with the co-operative societies and not the soviet government is camouflage. Definite peace is coming, says the

Daily News, which adds that starvation in Europe is forcing the allies to end hostilities. "The truth which this deviation into

sense and humanity brings home," says the News "is that force has fail it always does fail, when employed in conflict with an idea. "

Details of how the allies are to finance trade with Russia have not been announced. It is contended in some quarters the decision of the supreme council to reopen trade relations had been the subject for negotiations for months past, and that the initiative in these negotiations was taken by Russian co-operative societies.

These societies, according to the Herald, have maintained a difficult neutrality ever since the allies assisted Russian factions hostile to Lenine and Trotzky. The newspaper adds that Russian purchases will not be limited to less than 40,000,000 pounds sterling, which, it is understood, the soviet government is prepared to place in foreign banks as soon as trade relations are established. It maintains that facilities for shipping goods can be obtained easily.

MARTENS FIRST WITNESS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Self-Styled Russian Soviet Ambassador Appears Before Senate Investigating Committee.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19-Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to the United States, was the first on the list of witnesses today at the opening of the senate foreign relations subcommittee's investigation into Russian bolshevik propaganda in this country. His personal secretary and 'chief of staff,' Gregory Weinstein, who was one of those recently arrested in the department of justice round up of alleged radicals, and Santeri Nuorteva, secretary of the soviet bureau, were expected to follow Martens on the stand.

Additional interest was lent Martens' testimony as a result of his statement several days ago that he would have some sensational facts to lay before the committee in which would be allegations that department of justice agents were connected with the communist party's af-

Weinstein recently was released on bail from Ellis Island, where he was waiting a deportation hearing. A warrant also is said to have been issued for the arrest of Martens but its execution was held in abeyance pending his appearance before the investigating committee.

-The officers of the Wesley Class will meet at the home of 1 dia C. Davis tonight at 7:30 in the league room as originally anno

600 CHICAGO NURSES VOLUNTEER TO CHECK SPREAD OF INFLUENZA; 1,200 CASES REPORTED

Health Department Officials Report That Cases Are Mild and No Serious Results Anticipated - Five Cases Reported From French Steamer.

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 19,-A corps of 600 volunteer nurses today engaged in the combat to check the spread of influenza bere. Operating from eight dispensaries the "nursing militia" began a survey of the city to determine the extent of the epidemic and to aid in relief measures.

While 1,200 cases had been reported to health authorities early today, it was said fewer cases were reported in the last 24 hours than during the preceding two days. Health department officials said the majority of the cases were mild. Fourteen deaths from pneumonia and five from influenza were recorded yesterday.

NOTHING ALARMING.

(By The Associated Press.) .

WASHINGTON, Jany 19 .- Although there was a slight increase in the number of influenza cases, especially in the Chia the federal prohibition amendment should cago district, reported to the public health service today, officials said there bove other statutes equally binding." was nothing alarming in the present sitmation.

subsiding.

Officials of the service pointed out that only about 1,000 cases throughout the church is to teach the virtue of ebedience country were reported last week as com- and then leave the enforcement of the law pared with more than 4,000,000 cases a to the properly constituted agencies of year ago, the spread of the disease has the government."

hardly reached a stage to cause anxiety. had received no report from their repre- the meeting. sentatives at Havana of an epidemic of influenza in that city.

FIVE CASES ON SHIP.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Five influenza cases were discovered on board the French to the isolation hospital on Swinburne is-

ter, the new Swiss minister to Washing- to the Chickasaw county jail at Okaloha. ton, who will succeed Hans Sulzer, who and then brought here.

recently resigned.

FLU IN HAVANA.

(By The Associated Press)

HAVANNA, Jan. 19 .- Many cases of influenza have been reported in this city, but no authoritative statistics are available. A newspaper report states that 1,-000 cases have been found here, but this assertion has not been corroborated.

ARCHBISHOP HAYES WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING.

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. - Archbishop l'atrick J. Hayes, of the Catholic arch diocese of New York, declined to attend today's meeting of the clergymen of the city under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. In a letter to W. H. Anderson, state superintendent of the league, he said that it was "extraordinary that be singled out for particular attention a-

"The Catholic Church awaits no such occasion to lay stress on the plain duty The disease is a mild type and with a of obeying the law of the land," the low death rate, they said, while the num- letter continued. "Obedience to authorber of pneumonia cases resulting is small. ity in the church and state is the very The outbreak of influenza at Camp Grant | branch of Catholic discipline. The Amerand the Great Lakes training station is ican people can be trusted to obey every constitutional law.

"I think that the function of the

John F. Kramer, federal prohibition Public-health service officials said they commissioner, was scheduled to address

RUSHED FROM FOUR JAILS

FOR SAFETY. (By The Associated Press.)

TUPELO, MISS., Jan. 17. - Tiley Marshall, accused slayer of four members of the Mitchell family at Amory, Miss., Thursday night, today was rushed line steamer La Lorraine, which arrived from the Lee county jail here to an un here today from Havre. They were taken known destination, a crowd having gath ered with the apparent intention of harm ing him. Marshall was taken from the Among the passengers were Mare Pe- jail at Amory to Aberdeen, from there

MR. J. L. KEY STRUCK AND **KILLD BY AUTO**