

COUNCIL WILL TIGHTEN HOLD ON WAR GAINS

League Envoy Convene in Paris, Determined to Keep Former Hun Territories.

OPEN DIPLOMACY ENDED

PARIS, Feb. 21.—A firm determination was apparent when the League of Nations council met today to impose a stranglehold on former German and Turkish territories, thus preventing South American and Scandinavian neutrals from attempting again to bring up the terms of allied mandates when the league assembly meets, again in September.

This was one of the results that was forecast when the representatives assembled just before noon in the salons of the Petit Luxembourg Palace. The other was that "open diplomacy" would receive the cold shoulder.

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The refusal of the assembly to consider Argentina's demands led to a withdrawal of the Argentine delegation.

Numerous delegations were said to favor the appointment of Sir Robert Borden to head the amendment committee on the ground it would convince the United States that the league is willing to accept important changes.

Discussions on disarmament, blockade and the status of Armenia are likely to take an important decisions later in the week.

Germany was admitted to membership in the league technical organizations.

The council, at the opening of its sitting, invited Germany to participate in the international conference at Barcelona next month, thereby inaugurating the policy of admitting her to all technical committees, leaving her actual admission to the league.

Decisions largely concerned means of admitting Germany and persuading the United States to join the league.

NEAR EAST PROBLEM IS UP IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Near East conference in London this week, when the allies will discuss measures to end the Turkish war, was regarded by many of the leading morning newspapers today as "the most important meeting since the peace conference in Paris."

On the eve of the assembling of the delegates word came from Constantinople that the Russians have overrun Georgia, setting up a "red" government at Tiflis, and that the Bolsheviks are overwhelmed. Now the path has been for soviet armies to cross into old Turkey to join the Turkish Nationalists.

An allied statesmen gathered here that was a prospect:

That Germany's bill will be redrafted.

That the French Cabinet may be overturned if that bill is lightened.

Future relations between France and Great Britain will be finally determined.

That Turkey and Greece may adjust their territorial claims and proclaim peace.

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state traffic than is granted for interstate traffic imposed a burden on the interstate traffic and amounted to nothing more or less than a presentation to its citizens on the part of the State of transportation at the expense of citizens of other States.

Judge Baker also said that it had been proved that it costs more for a railroad to handle interstate traffic than it does to handle intrastate traffic.

When the suit was filed last week the railroad asked for a temporary restraining order, but Judge Anderson refused to grant it on the ground that no emergency existed and that the injunction was temporary injunction for today.

The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission marks the most sweeping extension of the powers of that body yet attempted. It means, practically, that if the Supreme Court of the United States upholds it, that individual States will have no control over intrastate traffic of roads that carry interstate traffic.

Cases of a similar character have been heard in Illinois and Wisconsin, and in each instance a temporary injunction was granted against the State authorities. Judge Baker sat as one of the judges in each of these cases. The Wisconsin case has been appealed to the Supreme Court, where the question of the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate intrastate traffic will be decided.

Girl to Draw Pension

BRUSSELS, Feb. 21.—A pension of \$100 a year has been granted to the orphaned daughter of General Leman, defender of Liege, when the Germans invaded Belgium in 1914. The battle of Liege was the first of the World War.

Cabinet Honor Cuts Hughes' Income to \$14,500 From \$200,000

Must Abandon Lucrative Practice as Leading Supreme Court Lawyer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Charles Evans Hughes made a big financial sacrifice to enter the Cabinet of President-elect Harding. It is apparent to those who have followed his legal work since he resigned from the Supreme Court to run for the presidency in 1916.

Hughes ranks with Elihu Root as the foremost lawyer practicing before the Supreme Court during the last two years and he has argued more important cases in the high tribunal during that time than any private lawyer.

His income during the last year amounted at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 as a maximum by a lawyer here who is closely acquainted with Supreme Court practice.

After March 4 this will drop to \$14,500, the salary of a Cabinet officer.

Hughes, again in Paris, has been a friend to France, the Echo de Paris declared today, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Petit Luxembourg Palace.

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LEMCKE TO COP \$10,500 SLICE IN POLL TAX DRIVE

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with the proper amount of mileage and that the tax and cost is according to law.

Citizens have reported that those who are serving and attempting to collect the deficiency are "threatening" to wag the wagon over the furniture" if the poll tax and costs are not paid.

It was admitted at the treasurer's office that the "wagon will be backed up to the door of some houses" if the poll tax is not paid, with the penalty and costs.

It appears that some in the treasurer's office are of the opinion that to be a poll tax delinquent is a terrible offense against the county, State and nation.

COLLECTION CONTRACT USUALLY SUBLT.

The poll tax fees which the treasurer is collecting are another example of the abuse of the present fee system. The general practice is for the treasurer to "sub-let" a contract for collecting the delinquent taxes.

Deputy Sheriff E. G. Sourbier paid back to the county under orders of the State board of accounts a total of \$2,039 which resulted from the method used by Sourbier's agents in collecting the delinquent poll taxes.

It is announced at the treasurer's office that the taxes this year are being collected "according to the law."

Haig to Make Visit

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21.—Field Marshal Earl Haig will visit this city in the fall, according to word received today from London by the Pacific Coast Officers' Association. Earl Haig commands the British forces in France during the war.

New Tries to Extend White River Survey

B. R. Inman, business manager of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, has received word from Senator Harry S. New in response to a request that the Government survey of White River be extended as far north as Indianapolis, that the Senator has communicated with the engineering division of the War Department to ascertain whether this can be done. Senator New and the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce have had got in touch with Congressman Moore's office relative to the matter.

Muncie Man Arrested by Federal Officer

Special to The Times.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 21.—John Sullivan was arrested here today by United States Deputy Marshal Harry S. New in connection with a plot to kidnap the man indicted by the Federal grand jury on that charge. Sullivan is thought to be wanted on a specific charge of having sold liquor here. Muncie persons indicated by the grand jury received notification to appear in the district Federal courts before Judge A. B. Anderson in Indianapolis March 7 to enter pleas.

ATTACKS BARUCH AND RYAN FOR COPPER SALES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An attack on Bernard Baruch and John D. Ryan for their sales of copper to the Government during the war, was made in the House today by Representative Joe H. Tamm, of Marion, Indiana, who returned here today after a conference at St. Augustine with Mr. Harding.

After the temporary tariff legislation would be disposed of, the Congress would then turn to a partial revision and finally permanent tariff revision, according to the program outlined.

WORK AND SMILE IS COOLIDGE'S TIP!

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—Work is the one big thing needed to restore normal prosperity, Vice President-elect Calvin Coolidge declared in an exclusive interview given the United Press today.

"We must work and smile," he said.

"The bottom of the depression has been reached and we are on the road to prosperity. No nation occupies such a favorable position in the world as ours. We must work and take advantage of our opportunities. We must learn that we cannot get wages we do not earn. We must produce and our prosperity will be in our proportion to our earnestness in producing. We cannot longer live in the artificial prosperity of the war."

"We speak of an era of prosperity, but prosperity is not brought about by a mere change of administration alone, but only with help of the people."

Coolidge is going to Washington in the belief that the duty of the Vice

A GOOD THING TO KNOW

Foley Cathartie Tablets are a genuinely wholesome physic—an ideal laxative. They keep the system fit and free of poisons and ready to resist disease. Miss J. Hunter, 1200 Stedman Street, N. W., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Cathartie Tablets highly for what they have done for me." Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Observe 50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. J. W. DICKEY.

Relatives to the number of thirty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickey, 641 Indiana avenue, yesterday in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Included among the guests were their six children and nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey are natives of Fayette County, Indiana, where they were born March 16, 1871, and they made their home in Indianapolis in 1908. They removed to Indianapolis, staying there until 1911, when they returned to the farm. In 1908 the couple again left the farm, moving to Fortville, where they

lived until 1916, when they moved to their present home.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, six of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Etta Tate, 943 Minerva street; Will, 941 Indiana avenue; Marshall, 1601 West Morris street; Carl, 137 Silver avenue; Roella, 904 Newcastle and Frank of Brownsburg.

During their out-door guests at the farm wedding celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds of Greenwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey are members of the Methodist church.

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