

URGES ALLIES TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET RUSSIA

Lloyd George Presents Views on Vanquished Powers.

UPHOLDS STAND Says Victors Can Not Escape Responsibility.

CANNES, France, Jan. 6.—The international supreme council today approved the call of a five-power economic conference to plan the reconstruction of Europe.

CANNES, France, Jan. 6.—Recognition of the Russian soviet government by the allies was urged by Premier Lloyd George of England in a speech before the inter-allied supreme council today.

In emphasizing the necessity of recognizing the Moscow regime, Premier Lloyd George declared that the allies "can not deal with one group of assassins in the Near East and refuse to deal with another."

Premier Lloyd George made formal mention that the tentative program drawn up by himself and Premier Briand at London was referred to the full meeting.

The British Premier assailed the assumption maintained in some quarters that Britain is not suffering as much from the war as some other countries.

BRITISH BEAR HEAVIEST TAX.

"The suffering is not all recorded by evidence of material devastation, terrible as it was," declared Lloyd George. "It may be that the assumption that Britain is suffering less is correct. The suffering arose from the fact that our budget was balanced. But we have the heaviest taxation in the world in Britain."

The British Premier urged for allied cooperation, saying: "The Cannes conference is the most important since the armistice and the decisions will be very far-reaching. Frankness is necessary. Also there must be three other considerations:

"First, a general agreement, a union if necessary.

"Second, the allies must make allowances for each other's viewpoints.

"The victors cannot escape the responsibility of reconstruction. If they do try to escape it, they will be condemned by the people of all countries.

HOLDS FORTH DANGER OF BOLSHEVISM.

"There will be much more danger of Bolshevism if the allies failed to revive Europe than in propaganda from Russia. Cessation of Russian propaganda in the East must be a condition for any agreement reached with Russia."

Mr. Briand, in his speech, said the war cost the nation 100,000,000 pounds sterling in pensions and another 100,000,000 pounds as the result of unemployment.

Lloyd George continued: "Germany's capacity to pay depends entirely upon restoration of her foreign trade. At the present time her foreign trade is only 23 million pounds, while it was 100 million before the war. Statements as to her intentions made before the war are not conclusive of her ability to make payments abroad. We must revive Germany's export trade with the central and eastern European markets. These markets now are in a state of complete collapse. From this standpoint alone reconstruction is essential if reparations are to be paid by Germany."

ASSAILED FRENCH PRESS CAMPAIGN.

The British Premier sharply assailed the French press campaign that Britain is trying to escape her duties, saying: "Britain is carrying out every obligation imposed upon her by the Versailles treaty."

In urging greater accord, the British Premier made the argument:

"An allied union is necessary if we are to gather the full fruits of peace; otherwise the fruits will not be gathered."

The council meeting had been opened by Premier Briand of France, who called upon Lloyd George to speak as soon as the delegates had been welcomed.

Oil Magnate's Son Again Forfeits Bond

Special to The Times.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 6.—Charles E. Bedford, Jr., said to be the son of A. C. Bedford, the Standard Oil magnate, who had been found guilty of the theft of an automobile and sentenced to serve two to fourteen years in State Prison, failed to appear in the La Porte Superior Court, the second time and his bond of \$200 was declared forfeited by Judge Crampacker.

Bedford's kin had succeeded in permitting Bedford to enter a plea of not guilty after sentence had been pronounced and furnished bond for his appearance at the last term of court. He did not appear and the case was postponed until today when he again failed to appear.

BEDFORD'S SON.

BOARD APPOINTED JUSTICE.

The Marion County commissioners today appointed Henry H. Hurst of Beech Grove as a justice of the peace of Beech Grove, to succeed Henry Adams, who resigned recently.

NO OLD WOMEN NOWADAYS

Modern girls have dresses, fashions and cosmetics all calculated to keep women of all ages young and attractive in appearance. Not until the telltale wrinkles become so deep, the figure stoops, or some ailment or weakness develops to drag a woman down does she really look her age.

Every woman owes it to herself and her family to keep herself young in appearance, and happy. When headaches, backaches, "spineaches," etc., develop, a woman reaches the trying age from forty-five to fifty, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be depended upon to keep her in health as it has so many other women whose letters we are continually publishing in this paper.—Advertisement.

SORE THROAT OR MOUTH

You should keep the throat and mouth clean and healthy. Any disease that attacks the canal through which must pass the food we eat, the beverages we drink and the very air we breathe is a serious matter. Why neglect Sore Throat or Sore Mouth when TONSILINE makes it so easy for you to get relief?

TONSILINE is especially prepared for that one purpose. TONSILINE, does its full duty—you can depend upon it. Keep a bottle in the house—where you can get it quickly when needed. 95c. 60c. Hospital Size, \$1.00. Your druggist sells TONSILINE.

Many Reported Hurt in Ship Explosion

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6.—A wireless from a Dutch steamship today reported many persons on board had been injured by a boiler explosion. Other steamships sent word that they were hastening to the scene.

SHANK LEADS HUNT FOR CITY BELONGINGS

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to fix valuations upon some obsolete equipment upon petition of the Jewett board of public works and board of civic safety, which desired to sell it. Harold H. Hunter, one of the appraisers, brought the reports to the mayor's office for Mr. Shank to sign. Mr. Shank looked over the reports and gave his signature.

"A living man can ever continue to appraise a dozen articles," said the mayor. "Mr. Hunter tells me that he understands they're already gone and sold one of the old fire trucks mentioned in this appraisal before the appraisers came back."

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