

URGES ALLIES TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET RUSSIA

Lloyd George Presents Views on Vanquished Powers.

UPHOLDS STAND Says Victorians Can Not Escape Responsibility.

CANNES, France, Jan. 6.—The inter-allied 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 motion that the tentative program drawn up by himself and Premier Briand at London be 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 than some of the others arose from the fact that our budget was balanced. But we have the heaviest taxation in the world in Britain."

The British Premier appealed 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, the allies must make allowance for each other's viewpoints. Second, there must be restraint regarding the vanquished powers. Third, the victors cannot escape the responsibility of reconstruction. If they do try to escape it, they will be condemned by the voices of our own countries."

HOLDS FORTH DANGER OF BOLSHIEVISM

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

Referring again to Britain's sufferings the Premier 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 25 per cent of what it was before the war. Statements as to her internal wealth 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."

ASSAILS 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 four years in State Prison, failed to appear in the La Porte Superior Court, a second time and his bond of \$2,000 was declared forfeited by Judge Crumacker.

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 home is in Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOARD APPOINTS JUSTICE

The Marion County commissioners today appointed Henry L. 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 dress, hair dressers, facial experts and cosmetics all combine to keep women of all ages young and attractive in appearance. Not until the tollable wrinkles become so deep, the figure stops, 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, backache or "the blues" develop or when 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?

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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 public 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 the reports over and then took Mr. Hunter to the board of public works.

"No living man can ever convince me that it took three men three days to appraise a dozen articles," said the mayor. "Mr. Hunter tells me that he understands they've already gone and sold one of the old fire trucks mentioned in this appraisal before the appraisal was approved by me. I want to look into this thing."

Mr. Hunter explained that it took the appraisers, who included Frank Noll, Jr., and A. J. Hueber, three days to value the stuff because they had to spend considerable time finding it. Their pay, he said, is fixed by the Circuit Court and has not yet been determined. Mr. Shank said he was not criticizing the appraisers. He said he did not like the report that some of the stuff had been sold before the mayor had approved the appraisal.

AUTO AT HOME OF FORMER EMPLOYEE

The appraisers had considerable difficulty in locating one automobile in the list they were to value. Mr. Hunter said: "They finally found it at the home of a former city employee, who had taken it home with him when he left office. He said he did not know the employee's name. The car was valued at \$150."

Enmett Hogan, who was appointed to keep track of city automobiles and their upkeep, reported to Mr. Shank that he is meeting with difficulty in rounding up all of the automobiles the city is supposed to own. He said he had found that two cars the city is supposed to have purchased never have been in the municipal garage, and that several supposed to be in the garage have been damaged and left elsewhere.

The death of minor equipment, such as tools, also is felt at the garage, it is said. Mr. Hogan is making further investigation before giving the mayor a detailed accounting of the property in the garage.

The board of works informed City Controller Joseph L. Hogue, who also is a member of the new boxing commission, that it will rent Southmen Hall for boxing shows. The old board of works has a rule against this.

INSURANCE PLAN

Several local insurance men called upon the board to offer objections to the city carrying its own insurance on city property. The board heard them and Chairman Charles E. Coffin said no decision will be made until the administration has gathered information from other cities which operate their own insurance company.

An order warning city employees to be on the job at 8 o'clock in the morning under penalty of being sent home and forfeiting their day's pay was issued upon the mayor's instructions.

Oscar Roberts was assigned as a blacksmith in the street cleaning department.

All action was rescinded upon a resolution for the permanent improvement of Thirty-Sixth street from Central avenue to Pennsylvania street and a resolution was adopted for a local sewer in Oxford street from Glenn Drive to a point twenty-eight feet south of Twenty-Eighth street.

Mr. Shank asked R. Walter Jarvis, superintendent of parks, if he could not find work for twenty-five or thirty laborers in the park department. Mr. Jarvis replied that he had the work but that the park department does not have the money. A temporary loan will have to be made to keep the department running until June taxes come in, he said.

Harold Guest Not Convicted of Theft

In an article appearing in the Daily Times recently it was stated that Harold Guest, 229 West Washington street, had been convicted of automobile stealing, along with three companions. Records in the Criminal Court show that Guest and Blanchard Evans were found not guilty. Edward Lee, who was arrested with the boys, and Joseph Hadden in Greenville, Ill., took the blame for the stolen car and was sentenced to prison. Hadden was returned to the Boys' School at Plainfield, from which he had been paroled.

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Harmless, Painless Electricity Drives Out Sickness

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BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store, "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost.

Don't say gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.—Advertisement.

RANK GOES DOWN AND SALARY UP

City Court Bailiff's Luck Found to Have Rebounding Quality.

The good luck of William Paulsell, bailiff in city court, has the rebounding qualities of rubber. Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank decided today. The harder you throw Paulsell's luck down the higher it comes back.

Paulsell was not in the mayor's little black book of those to be favored with promotion. He was down for demotion. He appeared upon a list furnished the mayor as a sergeant in the police department. He has been ranked as a sergeant for some time. So Mr. Shank put him down for reduction to patrolman and forgot about him.

Today City Controller Joseph L. Hogue discovered that instead of putting Paulsell down the scale the mayor and board of public safety had raised his salary \$100 a year.

Here's how Mr. Hogue figured it out. While Paulsell was ranked as a sergeant he appeared on the police pay roll as a bailiff at a salary of \$1,800. He also is the sergeant-at-arms for the city council, which pays \$400 a year. The two salaries give him what practically amounts to a sergeant's pay.

When Paulsell was "reduced" from sergeant and put on the police roll as a patrolman he was not reduced. Instead his police pay roll was raised to \$1,800. He was defended by Walter Pritchard, former city judge.

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PETITION ASKS RECEIVER

A petition asking a receiver for the Indiana Automobile Company today was filed in Superior Court, Room 3, by Orvis Lloyd, a stockholder. It is alleged the company is in danger of becoming insolvent.

The National Acme Company asked a receiver be appointed for the W. H. S. Manufacturing Company. It is alleged the defendant company is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$257.94.

Report Shows Boys' Attendance at 'Y'

In its report for the month of December, the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. states nearly 500 boys have taken part in the activities of the department each day. The report shows 412 boys attended the weekly religious meetings and 590 boys were present in the Bible study groups.

A total of 582 boys, according to the report, took advantage of the clubroom features and baths and 902 employed boys took advantage of the swimming classes. It was shown also that 875 schoolboys participated in lobby and gymnasium games and water sports. Sixty new boys were added to the membership, which now exceeds 1,000.

3 Negroes Are Fined Heavily in City Courts

George Bridgewater, negro, was fined \$100 and costs in city court today on a charge of operating a "blind tiger." When the police raided his home yesterday morning they found three stills, with a total capacity of forty gallons, and five barrels of mash.

James Isaacs, negro, living in the rear of 1010 South Senate avenue, was fined \$50 and costs on a similar charge. He was defended by Walter Pritchard, former city judge.

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the Appellate Court, although he said he was bound by its decisions. At one time in the hearing he said:

"I do not believe in certain parts of this opinion, in view of decisions of the Supreme Court, but I am bound by it, bound hand and foot."

At another time he said, in speaking of the fact that the Circuit Court of Appeals had held the check-off lawful:

"I carefully avoided expressing any opinion as to the legality of the check-off. As I understand the ruling of the Supreme Court, if the purpose be unlawful, then it may not be carried out by means in themselves lawful."

COURT ROUNDED BY HIGHER RULING

Although no ruling was made in the amendment to the complaint filed by the plaintiff, making fifty-two West Virginia coal companies parties to the suit, Judge Anderson indicated that, in view of the decision of the Appellate Court, he did not believe this could be done.

Future trouble may be expected in West Virginia if the State troops are withdrawn from the Mingo field, attorneys for the plaintiffs declared. In answer to a question of the court as to the present status in West Virginia, they said as long as troops are on the ground there probably will be no trouble, but they have information that a large quantity of guns have been taken into Mingo County in the last few weeks and indications are the miners are getting ready for trouble.

Germany Supplies Bolshevist Trade

LONDON, Jan. 6.—An investigation in Germany has revealed that German firms are supplying Russia with goods that Leonid Krassin head of the Bolshevist trade mission, had promised to buy in England. It was learned today. Krassin explained that the orders had been given in Germany because the Germans were willing to accept Soviet bonds in payment. The British had refused to take the bonds.

Women Propose to Help Out in Unemployment

South Side Club to Serve Soup to Workmen Free of Charge.

If Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank's proposed plan to give municipal work to the unemployed is carried out women of the Original South Side Women's Club will serve hot soup to the workmen free of charge for a week, according to action taken at the meeting of the organization yesterday at the home of Mrs. Martin Reifell, 1019 Dawson street. Such action was taken after the report from the relief committee with Mrs. Theodore Bernd as chairman was read, and the suggestion made that the committee cooperate with the mayor, the city council and City Engineer John Lloyd Elliott, in their endeavor to provide municipal employment for needy men.

A resolution that the president and the council be asked to prevent ordinances from being railroaded through the council until the taxpayers know what the money is to be spent for, was endorsed by the body and a committee is to call on Theodore Bernd, president of the council, concerning the matter in the near future.

The rumor that women of questionable character have been frequenting the comfort station on Kentucky avenue, smoking cigarettes and drinking liquor, was verified as a fact by the committee which has been investigating the station conditions and action to have such a state of affairs remedied by the city officials is being taken by the club.

The schools committee reported from School No. 25, commenting on the efficiency of the teachers and principal and excellent discipline among the children.

A luncheon preceded the business session, which was the annual New Year's party of the club. A social hour followed the regular meeting. Mrs. Reifell presided.

'Pairing' in Senate May Be Discontinued

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An amendment to Senate rules to prevent Senators from "ducking" votes was presented today by Senator Borah, Idaho. It would prevent recognition of "pairs" between Senators when one is absent, unless his absence was caused by illness.

Under present custom, a Senator desiring to avoid a vote "pairs" himself with another Senator, so that their votes offset each other. When one of the pair is absent, the other does not vote.

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Take "Pape's Diapepsin" now! In five minutes your stomach feels fine. Don't bother what upset your stomach or which portion of the food did the damage. If your stomach is sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizziness and aches; you belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal lunch without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help; remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only sixty cents for a large case at drug stores.—Advertisement.

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With Prices Below the Original Wholesale Markings

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Three Groups of Hats at Greatly Reduced Prices

300 Hats Reduced to

Hats for the girls of six to fourteen years, of velvet, plush and velours. Larger hats with straight and roll brims, many with long streamers of heavy grosgrain ribbon. Black and colors.

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Children's Hats, Now

Only 100 of them. Tams of duvetyne, zibelin and wool. Also small streamer hats and crushers of velvet and felt. Every hat a real bargain.

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There are nearly 300 to choose from. Every one greatly reduced in price. Better hats for less money. Lyons velvets, panne velvets, metal and fur and velvet and feather combinations. These are real bargains.

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These corsets are made of brocaded fabrics and high-grade coutil. Sizes 20 to 36. These have been divided into four price groups, each representing unusual values.

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For Women and Girls

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The high shoes are of black kid, brown kid and patent leather. Sizes 3 to 8. The oxfords, black and brown kid, military and low heels. Sizes 3 to 8. The strap pumps of black and brown kid, military and low heels. Sizes 3 to 7.

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At Greatly Reduced Prices

For the Boys, at \$5.75

Sizes 2 to 5 years. Good materials.

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Of broadcloth. Sizes 2 to 4 years.

For Girls of 2 to 14 Years

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These are splendidly made of woolen velours, Bolivia, broadcloths, and silvertones. Some of them have fur collars, others of self-material.

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