

RAPID PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE, ENGLISH TOLD

Lloyd George Promises Action to Relieve Unrest, in Address Before Commons.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 12.—Progress on the formation of the Society of Nations has been very satisfactory, Premier Lloyd George said at the opening session of the house of commons in discussing the work of the peace conference. He said he hoped that a report would be issued soon by the commission appointed to consider responsibility for the war and enemy outrages.

The premier, in answer to a question, said that the British representative, like the others, would sign the treaty of peace provisionally and that the treaty would be presented to parliament for ratification. If the house of commons chose to repudiate it, the house was all powerful, he said.

The peace commission on indemnities the premier said he hoped would issue its report soon. The premier declared that the conference had made progress beyond the most sanguine anticipations and that it was approaching an agreement on most questions. It would be a misfortune, he added, if the peace conference deliberations were discussed in any parliament before they were concluded.

Peace in Unrest.

If industrial unrest continues the consequences will be grave to trade and industry, Premier Lloyd George declared. The government, he said, would agree to any kind of an investigation into the causes of the unrest.

Special war conditions, the premier thought, had contributed to the unrest. Among these conditions were the strain of four years of war and the fear of unemployment. The premier said that bills would be introduced next week dealing with housing, health, the revival of rural life, land settlement for soldiers, land reclamation and afforestation.

URGES NEEDS OF SERBIAN PEOPLE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"Send a shipment of clothing to Serbia," is the plea of Madame Slavko Grouitch, wife of the minister to this country from the new kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, who started today an organized effort to obtain from the American people the material desperately needed by Serbians.

Not only manufactured clothing but cloth by the yard and especially footwear is desired, according to Mme. Grouitch, honorary chairman of the Serbian Aid Fund Clothing Committee, which has undertaken the task of collecting the clothing and which has its headquarters at 333 Madison Ave., this city. Arrangements have been made to receive there all express or parcel post shipments. Transportation to Serbia has been arranged through the Washington legation of the new Jugo-slav kingdom.

"In many Serbian families there is but one wearable garment," said Mme. Grouitch. "During the war, Serbia was so nearly inaccessible that relief work was almost impossible. Since Serbia is 96 percent a farming country, there was little merchandise in the whole kingdom, and the first Austrian invasion of 1914 completely devastated the richest quarter. In successive invasions, all moveable goods—furniture, clothing, plate and cattle—were stolen, so that upon their return from exile, the Serbians found their country stripped of everything. In order to live, they must work their farms. The men are making rude implements and the women trying to construct looms. But they have no raw materials with which to work, and unless clothing is sent in time for the planting season they cannot start their crops, and will be faced by famine."

"The men are already broken in health, crippled and tubercular. The women, worn out by the struggle for existence, are bent and aged. The children—all under eight years of age have died, for milk and chocolate have not been tasted in Serbia for three years) are anemic and tubercular. Yet in spite of physical handicaps, these brave people are eager to rebuild Serbia, and we are appealing to our American allies for clothing in which they can work. Underclothing, outer garments, and especially footwear, must be sent at once to Serbia if thousands of lives are to be saved."

HELP RETURNED FIGHTERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—Bureaus for returning soldiers have been established in every Indiana county to take care of the problem of unemployment, under a plan worked out by Homer Wickenden, of the Civilian Relief department of the Red Cross, in cooperation with the Indiana state headquarters of the employment service.

DO AWAY WITH INDIGESTION

How to Purify a Sour, Distressed Stomach in a Few Minutes.
Let us talk plain English; let us call a spade a spade.
Your food ferments and your stomach isn't strong enough to digest the food you put into it, so the food sours and forms poisonous gases, and when it does leave your stomach it has not furnished proper nourishment to the blood, and has left the stomach in a filthy condition.
Take Mi-o-na stomach tablets if you want to change your filthy stomach to a healthy, clean, purified one.
If Mi-o-na fails to relieve your indigestion, rid you of dizziness, biliousness and sick headache, your dealer will cheerfully refund your money.
If you want to make your stomach so strong that it will digest a hearty meal without distress, and you want to be without that drowsy, all tired out feeling, take Mi-o-na; it should give you prompt relief. For sale by Conkey Drug Co., and A. G. Luken & Co., and all leading druggists.—Adv.

INDIANA Briefs

EVANSVILLE.—Henry Schmidt, of this city, who is at Camp Zachary Taylor recovering from fifteen wounds received in France, has written home that he owes his life to a Bible. The Bible, carried over his heart, stopped a German bullet.

MILAN.—The Farmers' State bank has been organized here, with a capital stock of \$25,000. Henry Kramer is president. The bank plans a new brick building.

CONNERSVILLE.—Sam Johnson, twenty, who was being taken from the courthouse to the jail for horse stealing, slammed the jail door on Sheriff James Steele's leg and escaped. The sheriff's leg was almost broken.

BLUFFTON.—Kenneth Rotharmel, of this city, has returned from over two years' service with the Lafayette Escadrille, wearing the French cross of honor. Rotharmel has the destruction of two German planes to his credit.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Several thousand persons will take part in the wolf hunt which is to be held Feb. 22 near Allisonville. Forty-four square miles will be covered. It is hoped to capture four wolves which have been destroying stock.

EVANSVILLE.—The Vanderburg County Democratic club held its formal opening in the permanent quarters of the club in the New Vendome hotel Monday night.

PENDLETON.—Just a few weeks before he was to be married to Miss Bease Jones of this city, Serg. Edwin Walker died at an army camp in Virginia. Miss Jones was preparing to leave for his bedside when the death news came.

UPLAND.—Taylor University will pass under exclusive control of the North Indiana Methodist conference, the national conference having agreed to quit claim on the school.

SOUTH BEND.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of damage was done to the Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana street railway barns, by a fire Tuesday morning.

Economy, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lacy and son Harry and daughter Gennett of Richmond spent the week-end with Mrs. Lacy's parents Thomas Fraiser and wife. Mrs. Wade Kennedy spent Sunday at Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hlatt and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Oler at Williamsburg Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and daughter and Horton Bain returned from Hampton, Va., where they have been the past three weeks visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hlatt of Upland City spent Friday night with Will Hill and family. Miss Blanche Fentmore is working in the postoffice Ida Lamb, the postmistress is ill with influenza. Harry Cain is moving to his farm south of town. Harry Williams and daughter Grace and Miss Ruby Wilylams were at Lozontville Saturday night. Mrs. Edith Wilkerson of New Castle is here visiting her brothers Milo Herman and Lorn Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Edwards had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lacy of Richmond. Mrs. Will Swain was at Richmond Friday. Joe Lamb and wife have a new baby girl. Mrs. Belle Cain was at Richmond Saturday. Lon Edwards spent Monday at Richmond.

May Extend Time to File Income Returns

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The time for filing reports of income at the source probably will be extended by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper for thirty days or more beyond March 15 when they ordinarily would be due, it was said today. These reports are required from persons or business concerns which made payments of more than \$800 last year on account of the salaries, wages, rents, interest or similar purposes. A separate return is made for each payment, and these are used in checking up on income or profits returns.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of indigestible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomain-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.
Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime-stone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.
Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.—Adv.

Richmond Art Lovers Active in Plans For Memorial Commission

A bill for an act to establish an art commission has been drawn up by William Dudley Foulke and will probably be introduced soon in the legislature. This bill provides for a state commission of five members, one of which shall be appointed to serve a term of four years, one three years, one two years and one one year and a fifth member shall be the Director of John Herron Art Institute of Indianapolis. The appointments are to be made by the governor the first day of June of each year. One of said members shall be an architect, another a painter or a sculptor, and two may have business professions but shall have a knowledge of arts.

The members are to work without pay but an appropriation of \$1,500 a year is included to cover any traveling or incidental expenses. The commission shall have power to adopt its own rules of procedure.

A second section of the bill provides that no work of art shall be erected or become the property of the state or any county or municipality unless such work of art or the design of the same together with the statement of its proposed location, shall have first been submitted to the commission and approved by the majority.

A third section in part, says, that it shall be the duty of the commission to act in an advisory capacity relative to the construction, erection, and remodeling of the state or any county or municipality of any structure built. Reasons for the creation and passage of this bill have been set forth as follows: After the close of the war, in addition to the usual statues and public structures there will be a number of memorials erected in honor of Indiana heroes. Their construction will begin very soon and a vast amount of money will be expended in their erection. The two million soldiers returning from France who have been face to face with the beautiful structures of art and classical architecture will not be satisfied with memorials erected in their honor if done in the haphazard way of former years. Art commissions have not originated in Indiana but have already been formed in other states as far back as 1887, when one was formed in Connecticut.

Persons are not to be misled as to the powers of this commission. It has nothing to say about the kind of a memorial shall be built or the amount of money that shall be expended on its erection but serves as an advisory committee.

At a meeting held in Indianapolis in January this bill was drawn up and presented. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lockwood, Harold

H. Brown, Mrs. H. B. Burnet, Miss Frances Goodwin, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Mrs. J. W. Riddle, Mrs. Recker, Mrs. Louise E. Zaring, Mrs. M. F. Johnston, Mr. Carl Lieber, Mrs. A. S. Ayers and J. D. Ermenton.

Previous to this meeting Mr. Foulke and Mrs. M. F. Johnston of this city, consulted with Governor Goodrich who consented to sign such a bill. Walter McConaha will introduce the bill into the senate and Representative Givans will introduce it into the house, after which a public hearing will be had with the legislative committee.

EXPRESSMEN OPEN EFFICIENCY DRIVE

C. E. Johnson, loss and damage inspector of Indiana for the American Railway Express companies, was the principal speaker at a meeting held at the express offices on North Ninth street, to start the express efficiency campaign which is being waged all over the United States. The campaign is being called the "Better Service" campaign. It was started February 10, and will continue for one month. The purpose is to obtain the best cooperation of shippers in correct packing, and marking of shipments.

Other persons at the meeting Monday night were J. L. Wilkoff, chief clerk to the superintendent of the Southern Indiana Division, F. A. Baker, claim agent, H. W. Melhorn, chief messenger of the Southern Indiana Division, C. W. Blackledge, route agent, Indianapolis, Edward A. Ryan, general agent, New Albany, Ind., P. J. Reehling, Anderson agent, J. A. Bruner, Rushville agent, F. Curtis, Connorsville agent, P. M. Garland, Eaton agent and J. Ferris, messenger, Grand Rapids.

About 58 persons were present at the meeting including the employees of the express office.

There were meetings all day Tuesday to instruct the various departments of the express company.

The rules which are being enforced are not new but are old ones which have not been regarded by shippers. Every Monday for four weeks there will be four-minute speakers at each committee meeting which will be held in the various factories and other places where shipping is done.

WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

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Bio-feren is sold by all reliable druggists and is inexpensive. For weakness after influenza patients are advised to take two tablets after each meal and one at bed time—seven a day, until health, strength and vigor are fully restored.

It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Elix Nux. Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Pseudoephedrine; Oleansin Capsicum; Kolo.

No Need for Martial Law at Butte Strike

(By Associated Press)
BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 12.—With a declaration by Major A. M. Jones, commander of the federal troops stationed in Butte, that there was no necessity for declaring martial law in connection with the strike of members of the Butte metal miners' union (independent) and the metal mine workers' industrial union No. 800 I. W. W., interest centered today in the attitude of other union labor organizations relative to the calling of a general strike. The walkout of the miners in protest of the recently announced wage abolition of the "rustling card" system tied up ore production almost completely.

Notification by the Anaconda Copper Mining company to independent shippers that customs ore would not

be received at the smelters at Anaconda and Great Falls was taken by the shippers to indicate that the Anaconda company is preparing to close down the big smelters at these cities until ore production is returned to a normal basis.

The street railway employees, while

informing the manager of the company that they are not on strike, decided not to work because of fear of violence.

The movies always show the villain smoking a cigarette or a cigar—never a pipe.



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