

## TAFT VIEWS ON LEAGUE BROUGHT BEFORE COUNCIL

Four Amendments to Present Draft Are Proposed by Former President.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—On March 21 William H. Taft sent to President Wilson in Paris four proposed amendments to the league of nations constitution. These amendments were sent over the White House cable and were forwarded after the president in answer to an inquiry as to whether they would be welcome, said they would. On March 22 their receipt was acknowledged by the president.

The president's subordinate proposed to send the amendments without consulting the president, but Mr. Taft insisted that inquiry should be made as to whether President Wilson desired to receive the suggestions, and the president's answer was to the effect that the sooner they were sent the better.

### Nature of Amendments.

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A definite revision of the Monroe Doctrine.

A more definite statement as to when a member nation's obligations to the league may be terminated.

A clearer statement with respect to the military force each nation shall provide in case it is ever called on to supply troops.

A more definite statement as to the vote that will be required to order action by the league.

The understanding here is that President Wilson has submitted these amendments and has asked that they be adopted. The amendments, Republican senators who are in town say, will go a long way toward meeting the objections to the tentative league constitution, though there is a general disposition to withhold comment until the texts of the amendments are made public, and until the character of other amendments that are being proposed to the constitution is known.

### Compromise Spirit Evident.

The spirit of compromise over the league is apparent. All the dispatches from Paris indicate a willingness on the part of the American delegates to have the treaty amended so as to avoid the threatened opposition in the senate. All the talk among the Republican senators is that if the treaty shall come back so amended as to meet the principal objections that senators had made to it, there will probably be no real opposition to the ratification.

There have been intimations that Senator Lodge cabled certain proposed amendments to Paris, but there is no confirmation of this story. It is said at the White House that no amendments proposed by the Massachusetts senator have gone over the White House cable. At the same time the statement is made that had Senator Lodge asked to have amendments forwarded, as did former President Taft, they would have been sent.

The Republican senators who signed the agreement not to support the league of nations constitution in its original form naturally feel that their action is responsible for the change in the treaty that is evidently being made.

## VOCATIONAL MUSIC CLASS GIVES CONCERT

An interesting concert was given in High school chapel Friday morning by the orchestra and vocational music students. The first number was a march "The Four Jacks" by Losch. A "Southern Rhapsody" by Hosmer was well done.

The two best numbers of the orchestra were the overture from "Naughty Marietta" by Victor Herbert and a suite, "Dwellers in the Western World" by John Philip Sousa.

The overture was beautiful and Miss Mary Jones, concertmeister of the orchestra, gave the solo parts unusually well.

Howard Monger and Elmer Hurrell gave a cornet duo "The Water Lily." Both are members of the orchestra.

J. Corwin Brown, violinist, and his brother, Hiestand Brown, flutist, gave a duet which was warmly applauded by the students. Miss Helen Geers, soprano, sang "I Gathered a Rose" by Liss.

The program was concluded by the march "The Peacemakers" by Alford. This composition contains the national music of Japan, Russia and America.

Mr. Sloane, director of the orchestra, explained to the students the meaning of "suite" and "overture" and what relation the overture has to the opera.

The vocational music department will give a chapel program once each month.

There were many visitors Friday morning.

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## Y. M. C. A. Commuters on the Siberian 5:15 Take Out Newspapers and Ride 4,000 Miles

Seven Trains, Loaded With Supplies, Always in Motion Between Russia and Pacific Ocean—Three Hundred Cars a Month Used To Keep Club and Canteen Work Going.

American business men groan over rail congestion and freight delays, but for a real transportation problem they should sample the Siberian brand nowadays. The miracle that 200 American railroad men are accomplishing there, according to transit experts who have just returned, can be judged from the service they are giving the Y.M.C.A. in the Far North.

Three hundred cars a month are kept moving for the "Y," most of them over a route of 4,000 miles and return. All supplies have to be sent across country this distance. At the western terminus other cars take what is left of the supplies and go south, another four days' trip, or north, an extra 1,000 miles.

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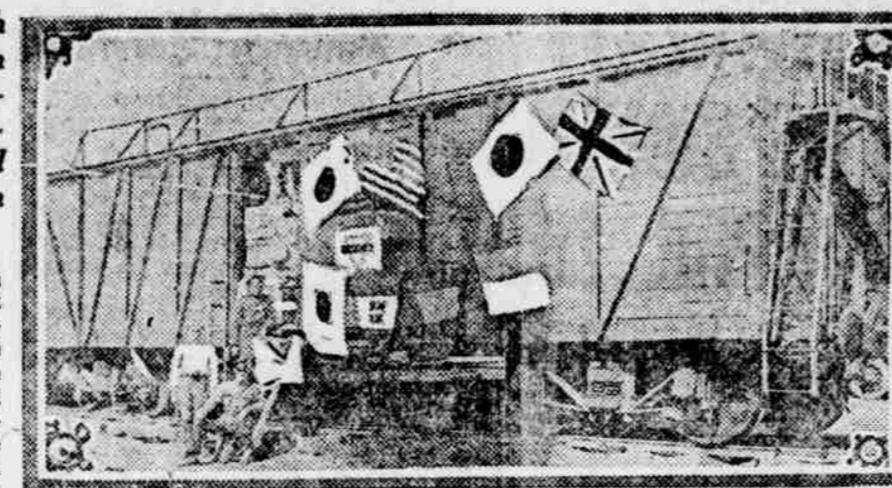
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the Pacific Ocean — at five cents each.

To make the work of these trainmen easier, the Y.M.C.A. has established trainmen's clubs in the principal cities, and every possible comfort is provided for them. They have entertainments, lecture courses, plenty of books and magazines and even schools.

## WILHELM AND CROWN PRINCE TO BE TRIED

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, March 28.—Former Emperor William and former Crown Prince William will be among those who will be tried by the high court which the German national assembly will create, Paris newspapers say. Former Foreign Minister Zimmerman also will be brought before the court.

## WOMAN ARRAIGNS PACKING COMBINE

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Arraigning the packing industry of the United States for alleged profiteering and quoting testimony adduced at the recent hearing conducted by the federal trade commission to substantiate her statements, Miss Jessie R. Haver, legislative representative of the National Consumers' League and executive secretary of the Consumers' League of the District of Columbia, today addressed the National American Woman Suffrage Association in jubilee convention.

"It was testified at the federal trade commission hearing that the profits of the packers in 1917 were 93 odd millions of dollars as against 18 odd millions in 1912," said Miss Haver. "A summary of the statements made by the packers themselves on their stock dividends shows that the amount of profits capitalized in a little over three years by three of the packers is very nearly as much as the capitalization of all five of the big packers at the beginning of the world war."

Testimony showed that some packing concerns dealt in as many as 575 commodities, she declared.

## MELBA WILL SING FOR KING GEORGE

DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING.

A meeting of the directors of the Richmond Baking company was held at the Westcott hotel Friday. The meeting convened at 1 o'clock.



Mme. Melba.

This is one of the most recent photographs of Mme. Melba, the famous singer. She will sing at the gala peace conference at Covent Garden, London, in May, by order of King George.

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## BOLSHEVISM'S NEWEST CONQUEST



Bolshevism apparently has triumphed throughout Hungary and a soviet government has been set up in Budapest. President Karolyi has resigned and Hungary has declared war on the allies.

A Russian army, 70,000 strong, has crossed the Dniester river south of Lemberg and is advancing toward Hungary for the purpose of aiding the Hungarian Bolsheviks.

The shaded portion of the map indicates the extent of Hungary in the former Austro-Hungarian empire.

Paris Telegraphers Go On Half-Hour Strikes

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Mar. 28.—The staff of the Central Telegraph office in Paris struck for one hour between 6 and 7 o'clock Wednesday evening and for a half-hour between 11 and 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the Petit Parisien states. The object of the strike was to hasten the granting of an increased allowance for the employees, to compensate them for the higher cost of living and the giving of a weekly day of rest.

Mrs. Levi Meyers has received word from her son, Corporal Harold S. Norris, of the Thirteenth Field Artillery, saying that he has arrived in New York with the Third Embarkation hospital. He is now in Ward No. 4, Eighteenth Street and Sixth Avenue, New York city. Corporal Norris was wounded in action late last summer, and later suffered some strained legaments while on his way into Germany with the Army of Occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow of Chester have received a telegram from their son, Harry Morrow, announcing his arrival at Camp Merritt, N. J. Morrow went overseas with the Thirty-seventh Division and saw very active service with that division at the front. He was overseas one year.

A letter has been received by friends in Richmond from Miss Harriet Bell, of the base hospital at Camp Meade, Md.

"A young chap came back yesterday from a furlough which he had over-stayed," she wrote. "He was a private and was remanded from headquarters of his over time immediately, of course. His explanation was 'I was attending to my income tax.' His superior officer straightened and looked him over. He had always been an unassuming chap, a good soldier, but only a private."

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