

PLANS READY TO LAUNCH LEAGUE

Preparatory Details as Soon as Treaty Signed.

Inaugural in Washington Next October.

Paris, Cable — Plans for launching the League of Nations were pretty definitely outlined at a luncheon which Colonel E. M. House gave today to Sir James Eric Drummond, the secretary-general of the League, Lord Robert Cecil and others.

The plans are divided into three main stages: First, preparatory details, which will be worked out at headquarters to be established at London during the coming summer; second, the inaugural meeting of the League at Washington next October; third, the permanent establishment of League at Geneva next Fall or Winter.

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DELEGATION, AND ALSO THAT A CONCILIATORY SOLUTION OF THE AFRICAN PROBLEM WILL BE REACHED.

The excitement through Italy has abated after the vote in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, expressing confidence in Premier Orlando and the Government. Everybody is awaiting the effect the vote will have on the attitude of President Wilson and the allied powers, and the peace Conference will see the necessity of satisfying the Italian claims, thus avoiding a complete rupture, which, it is pointed out in certain quarters, might lead to graver consequences.

The Poposo Romano sums up this idea, saying: "The world is now confronted with the following dilemma: Either the five great powers must agree on the Italian question or Italy will be obliged to act independently of the others."

The Italian newspapers are less vehement in their attacks on President Wilson, though the Messaggero sarcastically refers to him as "Professor Wilson," while the Tempo speaks of President Wilson's obstinate savagery.

APPALLED BY N. Y. TERRORISTS

Every U. S. Agency Busy Investigating.

Fear Other Bombs Still in Mail.

New York, Report — With the discovery and frustration of a nation-wide bomb conspiracy here yesterday against the lives of many prominent men, every agency of the Federal and municipal government was at work today, not only in an attempt to trace the authors of the terrorist plot, but to guard against the "reds" boast of a "country-wide surprise" on May day.

While thirty-six bombs have been delivered or intercepted in various cities—all apparently mailed from New York in identical parcel post packages—Postmaster Patten said: "The likelihood that other infernal machines will be brought to light in the next twenty-four hours does not comfort me. This is absolutely appalling."

If any bombs other than the sixteen were mailed here, they have passed out of the jurisdiction of the metropolitan district post office. Postmaster Patten said this morning that inquiry at all the post offices in the city had failed to disclose any other package.

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AFFECTED BY PREFERENCE

Many Colonial Products Will Be Under It.

Means Heavy Loss in British Revenue.

London, Cable — The principal colonial products affected by the introduction of colonial preference in the budget, announced today by Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be tea, cocoa and rum, but there are other products, like cotton, sugar, tobacco and wine, in which there will be great opportunities for the development of trade. It is considered that never was there a time when the Imperial development was so important.

The preference on alcohol is one-third, while the preference on tea, nearly 92 per cent of which is grown within the Empire, will be equivalent to reducing the duty and involve a loss of £2,200,000 in revenue. It is expected the preference will greatly increase the consumption of tea. Fifty per cent of the cocoa is produced within the Empire and a preference of seven shillings per hundred-weight the loss in revenue will be £200,000.

The increased duties on beer and spirits are domestic, and not customs duties. The preference on manufactured tobacco will be one shilling fourpence per pound which is considered a substantial concession and should increase production in India and the colonies. The estimated revenue from tobacco is £47,000,000, but only two per cent of it comes from Empire sources.

The estimated sugar revenue is £39,000,000. Seven per cent of it comes from the Empire. The preference will be worth four shillings per hundred-weight, meaning a loss of £500,000 in revenue.

The preference on wine duties is levied at two rates, one shilling, three pence and three shillings, according to the strength of the wine. Preference is given by a reduction of six pence on the lower class and a shilling on the higher class. This will prove of importance to South Africa and Australia. The Chancellor said he was unwilling to raise the duties on account of the interest of Great Britain's allies, France and Portugal. The Chancellor added that spirits presented the hardest problem. Excise taxes produced a large revenue and preference could not be in the form of reducing this revenue, and to give preference by reduction would necessitate a corresponding reduction in excise rates. Therefore preference was given by increasing the duty on foreign spirits two shillings, sixpence per gallon.

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The Yesterdays.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in; forget them as soon as you can. To-morrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with all its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterday.

MAY SETTLE ADRIATIC ROW

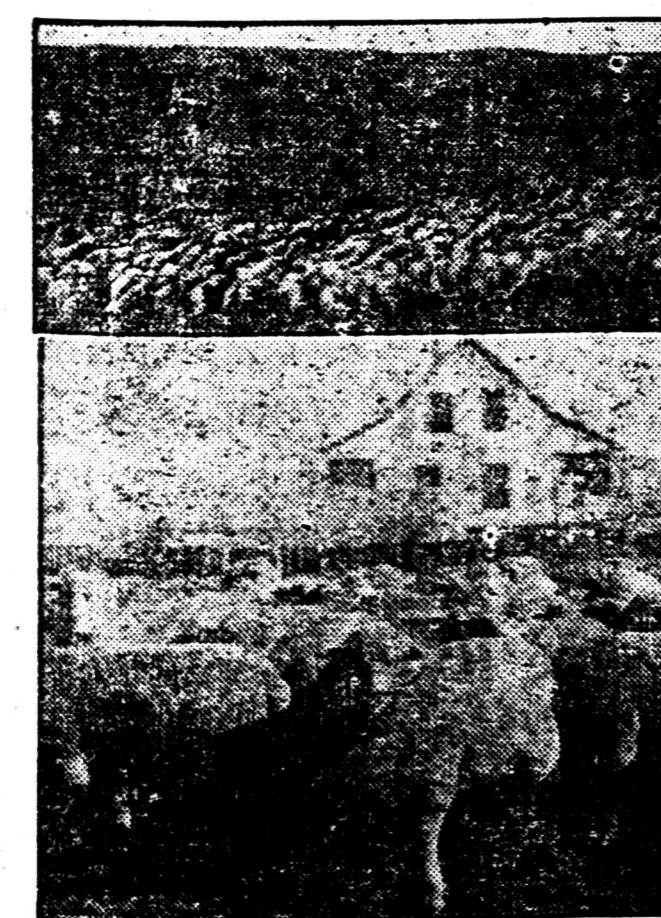
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A NEW BREED OF SHEEP



(1) Sheep at Vermilion, Alberta.



(2) Group of Yearlings in Feeding Experiment.

An interesting experiment is being worked out in Southern Alberta. An effort is being made to evolve an entirely new breed of sheep. The man who is responsible for this experiment is R. C. Harvey, of Lethbridge, Alberta, who for many years has been one of the foremost sheepmen in the province. Mr. Harvey believes he can evolve an entirely new breed of sheep, which will be particularly well suited to Alberta conditions, both from a custom as well as a wool standpoint. For many years he has been experimenting with the Rambouillet and Romney ewes, and the result is better wool and

the owner of the largest flock of pure-bred Romney Marsh sheep on the American continent. His flock, consisting of more than four hundred registered animals brought together without regard to expense from all parts of the world. Besides these, he has a large number of Rambouillet rams and thousands of cross-bred. Last year the wool from his Romney crossbreeds was sold on the American market for the high average price of 74½ cents a pound, on a consignment of 100,000 pounds. As high as 75¢ cents a pound was paid for his fine staple wool.

Mr. Harvey is well qualified for his great task. He is reputed to be

GERMAN FLEET NOT DESTROYED

Plan Abandoned by Allied Conference.

Britain to Gain Greatly by Decision.

Paris cable: The German fleet is not to be destroyed, but it will be distributed. Final decision has just been reached on this point. Great Britain, which at first was inclined to oppose the plan for the elimination of the German fleet as war machines, shifted its position and came to the support of France and Italy, which had desired the partition of the fleet among the allies. The American peace delegation opposed the plan of destruction from the first.

Gradually the belief became general that the policy of keeping the ships would be followed because of its economic and strategic soundness. Seemingly, the chance to acquire ready-made ships was too strong a temptation to resist, and the plan to destroy the ships lost all force when British support of it was withdrawn.

The British will gain greatly by the distribution, and world naval supremacy will become even more completely British than is now the case.

While a definite formula of apportionment has not yet been devised, it is probable that Germany's 28 capital ships will be allocated according to the losses in ships by the allied belligerents. This would give Great Britain twice as many ships as any of the other nations. America will not participate in the division, preferring to come out of the war with no gains of any sort.

Great Britain's share will probably reach eleven ships, of which six will be dreadnaughts and five battle cruisers. According to the tentative plan, France will get nine ships, Italy five and Japan three.

After the disposition of the capital ships, small craft will be shared by the smaller nations. France is not satisfied with the scheme of division, and asks that apportionment be made on the basis of legal loss of life caused, by the way, in all branches of the service. This would give France the larger share. She is holding out for its adoption.

Those who have studied the situation regret the decision that has been reached, as they are convinced that the breakup of the German fleet would have been regarded as an earnest of the professions for disarmament, and so would have been a herald of better days.

They see in this ruling not only an addition to existing armament, but they see also in prospect a heavy increment of similar armament among nations which are not to derive as much gain as others from the distribution, and who will now be forced to extra effort in their building programme in order to restore the former balance. Distribution will be the greatest benefit to Great Britain, whose overwhelming manpower will be thus assured for many years to come.

EVEN HUN APPALLED

Versailles, Cable — When the German delegates to the Peace Congress, headed by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, reached Versailles last night it was received in the name of the French Government by M. Chaligner, Prefect of the Department of Seine-et-Oise, to whom the Count expressed thanks on behalf of the delegates. The Count's Secretary (Herr Rudiger) subsequently remarked to the newspapermen present: "Words fall me to describe my feelings as I crossed your devastated regions. I hope the peace which we are about to sign will give satisfaction to all the nations which participated in the war."

Praises This Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

TROTSKY ASKS FOR NEW ARMY

Advance of Admiral Kolchak Causes Alarm.

Reds Claim Victory on Salmysch River.

Copenhagen cable: The Soviet Government of Russia is making extraordinary efforts to secure troops to carry out an offensive against the forces of Admiral Kolchak, in eastern and southeastern Russia, according to a despatch filed at Libau on Tuesday.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, has appealed to all organizations for swift action, saying: "It is necessary to defeat Kolchak within the shortest possible time."

It is planned at Moscow to mobilize ten per cent of the members of the professional unions and twenty per cent of the communists.

A Russian wireless official says that along the Salmysch River, northwest of Grenburg, the Reds "obtained a complete victory over Admiral Kolchak's Fourth Army Corps," wiping out eight regiments and capturing more than 1,500 prisoners. The general in command of the Siberian Fifth Division also was captured. The Bolshevik statement adds: "The banks of the Salmysch are covered with bodies. More than six hundred have been counted. Many of the enemy were hurled into the river by bayonet thrusts."

Transferred.

Jack: "Well, old man, she has accepted me and named the day. That's a load off my heart." An Old Bird: "Yes; now the load is on your shoulders."

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IF GERMANY HAD WON WAR

Terms Which Erzberger Would Have Imposed.

Would Have Been "Germany Over All."

Paris, Cable — The terms that Matthias Erzberger was in favor of imposing upon the allies if Germany had been victorious, as set forth in a memorandum written by him in 1914, are outlined by a Geneva despatch to the Journal, having been received at Geneva from the private secretary of the late Kurt Eisner, the former Bavarian Premier.

"Germany, in the first place, cannot tolerate the presence on her frontiers of so-called neutral states insufficiently strong to preserve their neutrality or which do not want to remain neutral," said Erzberger. "Her second aim must be to free herself from the insupportable leading strings of England on all questions of world policy. In the third place, she must break up the Russian colossus."

"Consequently Germany must have sovereignty, not only over Belgium, but the French coast from Dunkirk to Boulogne, and possession of the Channel Islands. She must also take the mines in French Lorraine and create an African-German Empire by annexing the Belgian and French Congo, British Nigeria, Dahome, and the French west coast."

"In fixing indemnities, the actual capacity of a state at the moment should not be considered. Besides a large immediate payment, annual indemnities spread over a long period could be arranged. France would be helped in making them by decreasing her budget of naval and military appropriations, the reductions to be imposed in the peace treaty being such as would enable her to send substantial sums to Germany. Indemnities should provide for the repayment of the full cost of the war and the damages of war, notably in East Prussia; the redemption of all of Germany's public debt and the creation of a vast fund for incapacitated soldiers."

The memorandum was received by Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, the then Imperial Chancellor, with reserve, and Gen. Falkenhayn, in acknowledging its receipt, wrote that "the white bear and the whale will give us many hard nuts to crack yet," a view which was shared by Gen. von Moltke and Admiral von Tirpitz.

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