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Many Subjects Discussed Before Supreme War Council

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Supreme War Council officially announced today that following subjects were discussed in preparation for Saturday's meeting of general congress of all the delegates. International labor legislation, responsibility and punishment for the war, reparation for damage, international regime for ports, waterways and railways, and procedure for the adoption of territorial questions.

All these questions were discussed and a program for handling them briefly outlined.

It was also announced today that the war council will meet again tomorrow with Generals Foch, Haig, Diaz, Wells and Versailles military representatives of the associated powers present.

OFFICER'S NOSE LED HIM TO THE BOOZE

Fort Worth, Jan. 22.—C. T. Holt who said he was a former Kansas City bartender, was arrested here last night following the seizure of 52 pints of liquor bound to the oil fields. Col. W. R. Houston, Indian agent, detected the odor of liquor when he entered the depot here, following the smell to its source and discovered the liquor in trunks and suit cases. Several of the bottles had been broken.

OFFERED TWO AND ONE HALF FOR ONE

That faith in Runnels County's oil future is strong is evidenced by the fact that a certain stockholder in a Runnels County corporation, whose physical properties are situated in Runnels county, was recently called over the long-distance phone, and offered \$2.50 for \$1.00 an all of her stock, which was quite large. This said stockholder very politely turned the gentleman down, informing him that she too had abundant faith in the oil prospects of this fair county and that she did not propose to barter a possible 100 to 1 prospect for a mere trifle. The gentleman who called up and made the offer seemed very much disappointed that his offer was not accepted. This offer was not made to anyone else, so far as can be ascertained.

BALLINGER GIRL DIES AT LUBBOCK

News was received in Ballinger this week of the death of Miss Golder Cook, daughter of J. C. Cook. The young lady died at Lubbock where she was visiting her brother a few days ago.

Miss Golder was about sixteen years of age. She was well known here, where the family had been making their home for the past three or four years, and she attended the Ballinger schools.

Mr. Cook and family were at Goldthwaite, visiting and were en route to Lubbock when they received a message that his daughter was seriously ill at Lubbock, and she died before the family could arrive at her bedside.

The funeral was held at Lubbock and the young lady buried at that place. Friends of the family here sympathize with them in their sorrow.

MUST MAKE 140 SHIRTS BY FEB. 15TH

The ladies who have been helping in the Red Cross sewing, have been called upon to supply from the local chapter 140 shirts by Feb. 15th.

Mrs. A. Schawe, director of this department of the work, announced that the women are requested to meet on the afternoons, heretofore set by the different groups, and the young ladies will sew on Monday afternoons.

The material is on hand and the work is underway. The ladies from the different churches are requested to meet at the Library on the afternoon set apart for them. By cooperating and all sewers helping the task will be a small one and the garments will soon be ready for shipment.

SCHOOL BUILDING CONTRACTS HELD UP

Contracts for 800 public school houses, totaling some eighty million dollars have been held up as a result of the war, according to but a partial tabulation of building conditions throughout the United States, which has been made by the statistic section of the Division of Public Works and construction development, U. S. department of labor. It is estimated that the completed tabulation will show that these school projects, now being held in abeyance aggregate more than one hundred million dollars.

In round numbers, this is about one dollar per capita throughout the United States. As school buildings are customarily financed on twenty year serial bonds, this means an installment payment of about five cents per capita per year by the people of this country, if they would have their school program put through at the present time.

Assuming that a decrease of cost might develop during the next four or five years (and this is regarded by many as a maximum decrease), the immediate completion of the Nation's school program would involve an excess of only one per cent per capita per year over the per capita cost, even if construction were delayed for several years.

The educators of the country ask, shall the country have its schools now at five cents per capita per year, or delay having them for four or five years, in order to buy them at four cents per capita per year.

NOT CERTAIN THAT KAISER IS GUILTY

Paris, Jan. 23.—The American peace commission is depending upon its specialists in international law for the preparation of the American view of important questions raised in the Agenda adopted by the peace conference Saturday. These are first, responsibility of the war and second, the framing of a policy of international cooperation in legislation directed toward the interest of labor.

Wide differences exist at present regarding the first question, particularly as to the responsibility of individuals, rather than of governments, for the war, and likewise violation of the rules of the war by the central powers.

It is believed to be by no means certain that the American delegates are willing to accept the views of the French legal authorities quoted by Premier Clemenceau respecting the personal responsibility of the former German emperor and his generals in the absence of precedents unless there is a clearer indication of the limitations within which such duties can be exercised.

There is a possibility that recommendations upon labor will be withheld until opportunity is afforded to study the developments of the Berne labor Congress.

F. L. Gerhart, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. Gerhart has recently had the sad misfortune to lose his father and mother and then the death angle came and took his wife and baby. He has the sympathy of a host of friends in this hour of bereavement.

Selecting American To Go With Committee To Russia

SCATTERS HIS MONEY BROADCAST

For a few moments yesterday afternoon, small boys on Center Avenue, sowed nothing reaped a harvest of coins. D. D. Porter, Frisco agent started to town to make a deposit but had been having some tire trouble. Upon leaving the car he placed a sack of money on the fender which was not removed when the journey was resumed. For a while the money sack rode the fender, but while going down Center avenue, it decided to leave the car. When the sack hit the ground it burst and coins of all denominations amounting to about fifty dollars, were scattered broadcast.

In a few seconds boys began to arrive and a search was made for the coins. The boys worked as they had never worked before and they were rewarded for their labors. Many pockets were well filled with money.

In the meantime Mr. Porter discovered his loss and was returning to make a search for the sack. About the time the boys were trying to decide whether they should buy railroad stock or Liberty bonds, Mr. Porter came up and asked for his money. Aspirations were forever brightened, but Mr. Porter received all the money, with the exception of three dollars and sixty five cents.—Brownwood Bulletin.

WEEKLY MAIL FOR INTERIOR TOWNS

Sonora on Monday received its first mail from the outside world in almost a week. And the first mail pouches from the Sutton county metropolis likewise arrived at the local office. Mud-seas of it, in places axle deep to automobiles—had made traffic impossible. The roads to the south have not been worse in four or five years, state those who travel regularly.

Tom Savell's mail and passenger car, ordinarily to be relied on in any kind of weather, was forced to stop last week, and a wagon with four horses attached was substituted. On Saturday, the machine went almost to Caleote's store about thirty six miles south, and there the mail was transferred to a wagon. No passengers were hauled. A fist full of money wouldn't buy a ticket. Further down the line beyond Eldorado a Ford tackled the job. It ploughed through the ooze, but finally broke down.

And Sonora received its first mail Monday after it had been on the road almost three days and two nights.

"There were enough people here at times last week who wanted to go to Eldorado and Sonora to have filled a passenger train," commented Tom Savell Monday. "As long as I have been on the run, I never before realized just how heavy traffic really is."

Ranchmen in town were caught by the snow storm and were anxious to return home to care for their stock. But many had to wait here three and four days.

There have been reports recently to the effect that both Sutton and Schleicher counties are con-

Paris, Jan. 23.—Vance McCormick appears to be the most probable choice for the American civilian delegate on the committee to be sent by the associated powers to confer with the Russian authorities.

As the wireless advising Russia of the decision to recognize them was dispatched only last night, no word has yet been received as to whether all factions will agree and cease hostilities.

It is believed, however, that all will act in good faith, abiding by the agreement of the associated powers and will send their representatives to the conference.

THREE BOYS RETURN; TWO FROM FRANCE

Milton Clayton, Albert Spreen and Jesse Witter returned from the army at noon Thursday. Clayton comes from Port Field, at Lawton, Okla., and Spreen and Witter come from France.

The two boys from France were in the artillery of the 34th Division. They did not get in the fight but were close to the battle lines when the armistice was signed. They landed at Newport News on January 6th, were kept there about a week and sent to Camp Travis where they were discharged.

Mr. Clayton came by Camp Bowie en route home where he saw a number of wounded soldiers who had been sent back to the States, and he reports that some of them are in a bad shape. It was quite a coincidence that he and Albert Spreen left here together, and returned together, meeting up on the train while en route home, but were not any ways near each other during their stay in the army.

W. A. Hall, John Bigby, Max Wilson, Lee Evans and Marshall Witt of the Pony Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

T. M. Curbo, of Mills county, came in a day or two ago to look after business interest and to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Considering the voting of \$125,000 in good road bonds. Such a step would be greatly welcomed by the traveling public and truck operators.—San Angelo Standard.

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THE RURAL PRESS AS AN ADVERTISING MEDIUM

It is gratifying to note that the rural press is at last coming into its own as an advertising medium. In recent years the oil companies have liberally patronized the country newspapers and the results have been most gratifying.

The Texas farmer is in a prosperous condition and he is a prospective investor in and meritorious enterprise. A sure way of reaching him is through the local paper. It is his main source of information and he reads it from cover to cover.

NOBODY TO TELL YOUR TROUBLES TO

We read every word of the advertisement telling the people of the new telephone rates—that "station to station" stuff and when the call becomes a "person to person" call and about forty eleven dozen other things that were as clear to us as mud, and then we sighed for the good old days when there was less regulation and more service, when a man did not have to show his ignorance in securing a telephone connection with his neighbor in some other town. The thing seems like a dream, all this government control and government operation and autoeracy in this "land of the free and home of the brave." Perhaps it will come out right, but we are frank to admit that we do not believe a Democracy is within its proper sphere when it seems to own and operate railroads, telegraph telephone, etc. Human nature is such that government powers make men indifferent to the likes or dislikes of patrons and there is an inclination on the part of the government employ to comply with set rules only, which soon becomes a policy of "the public be damned." We are afraid of the vast centralization of power that would result from government ownership and operation of the public utilities named above. —Abilene Reporter.

In other words, when things don't go to suit, you have nobody to take your troubles to. You pay for service you don't get, and if you have a kick coming the head of the works you are dealing with is out of reach and all of this makes our government akin to autoeracy against which we have been fighting and have just given many lives to put down.

Paul Witter was in the city Thursday to meet his son, Jesse who came in from France, where he went with the 34th Division.

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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Better be Careful About Your Kidneys

BY N. B. COOK, M. D.

Foods taken into the stomach go through various chemical changes, and some of these changes are poisons that must be sifted out and disposed of. It is the duty of the kidneys to do this. When the kidneys do not fully perform their vital work, death may be only a few hours away. Happily, Nature has provided warning alarms telling people when their kidneys are not well. These warnings come in the form of dragging pains in the small of the back, weak stomach, low spirits, chills, nausea, headache, scanty urine and frequent desire to pass it, short breath, numbness, cramps, coated tongue, bad breath, puffs under the eyes, thin blood, dry skin, ringing in the ears, spots before the eyes and many other symptoms. All come from the one cause of kidneys that are not filtering the poisons out of the system. To overcome these troubles, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., compounded what he calls Anuric Tablets. No other kidney medicine is its equal in giving relief and re-establishing healthful work in the kidneys. The treatment is very simple, as you need nothing except water when taking Anuric Tablets—a glass of water with each tablet. This washes and flushes the kidneys while the medicine itself is dissolving the uric acid poisons and driving them out. Anuric Tablets are made double strength, so that they dissolve uric acid the same as hot water dissolves salt or sugar. Most people need Anuric Tablets because most people have uric acid. Better get that poison out of your body for safety's sake, and better begin today.

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FIRST SERVICE AT QUENTIN'S GRAVE

NOTE—Arthur Ellt Hungerford, the writer of this article has brought back from France part of the seat of the aeroplane in which First Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt was shot down behind the German lines, on July 14th. He presented it to Col. Roosevelt and gave him a description of the grave and of the service which he describes.

This service was held at the suggestion of Mr. Hungerford. He was one of the first Americans to visit the grave.

New York, Jan. 23.—Four Southern boys took part in the first service held over the grave of First Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of former President Roosevelt, when it was recovered by the Americans advancing forces. For a long time this was a military secret and had it become known, the German spies would have been able to have located the units to which these men belonged. Now that peace is assured these facts may be told.

The four boys from the South who took part in this historic service, which was the first tribute paid to the man who represented the best in American ideals and service.

The service held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. by Bishop Luther B. Wilson of the M. E. church of New York, at that time head of the religious work department of the Y. M. C. A. in France. J. C. Brandon, of Butler, Pa., head of the work of the Association in the 28th Division, was in charge.

Owing to the fact that the grave was under constant observation by the enemy balloons and aeroplanes and that fighting was taking place only a few miles away, only a small group took part. The soldiers present were on duty nearby. The service was held at sunset. The grave is situated on the side of a long gentle hill, near the town of Chamery. Lieut. Roosevelt was buried within a few feet of the place where his machine fell to the ground after he had been shot down by the machine gun fire of the enemy planes. A depression about three feet in diameter marked the spot.

The Germans had outlined the grave with a few rude white stones and by a crude T cross made of parts of the wing of the machine. Upon the latter was nailed his name disc, and the words "American aviator" July 14th, 1918." A railing made by driving four stakes into the ground and running a wire around the top protected the grave from careless feet. With the exception of part of the seat which showed the smash and the crash of the fall, a few small pieces of the wings and the iron wheels and axle, the remainder of the machine had been salvaged by the Germans.

A solitary soldier was standing guard at the grave when the Y. M. C. A. party arrived. Other men came up shortly afterwards, making a group of a dozen or more. It was dangerous for so many men to be grouped together so near the enemy lines, but they were willing to run the risk in order to pay a tribute to the dead man, who by giving his life demonstrated to the world the democracy of the American army and that America had held nothing back, but had given the sons of her former presidents along with the lowest of the low.

Bishop Wilson started the service with the Lords prayer. Then he conducted the funeral service and made a brief address. At the conclusion of the service, those present gathered wild flowers and placed them on the grave.

From that time the grave became a mecca for Americans. Thousands of American soldiers were on duty in the surrounding villages and towns for some weeks, and many of them made pilgrimages to it.

While the service was under way an enemy plane hovered nearby, apparently trying to make out what was going on. Near the end of the service he flew to the German lines.

Within a few days of the recovery of the grave, the army took over its care. At first a new railing was put around it and it put up a new cross bearing the words: "Here lies on the field of Honor First Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt killed in Action"

Later, a handsome white birch railing and a beautiful cross were erected over the grave. Then the French took over that section and replaced the American railing and cross with a beautiful carved railing and handsome cross.

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Dudley Kennedy, representing the West-Cullum Paper Co., was here Thursday. Mr. Kennedy was on the road for this company when called into the war service. He served his time and received his discharge a few days ago.

R. T. Williams returned home Thursday, from Comanche where he had been to attend a stockholders meeting of the Higginbotham Stores.

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Washington, Jan. 23.—Even if peace treaties should be formally executed before the next harvest season, farm labor conditions in the United States will not automatically return in 1919 to pre-war conditions. Therefore, the United States Department of Agriculture is planning farm labor activities for 1919.

Officials of the department suggest that the farm labor situation in 1919 may be quite as serious as that of 1918. A large part of our army may remain in Europe throughout the year.

The area of winter wheat sown in the fall of 1918 is estimated by the department of Agriculture at 49,027,000 acres, which is 15.9 per cent more than the revised estimate area sown in the fall of 1917.

The winter wheat acreage speaks a volume in regard to the need for farm help. Three or four men will be needed to harvest what one man has planted—and there has been no claim that there was a surplus of labor for the planting operations.

A. Schawe left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood, where he will look after business.

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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MAN CAN'T PAINT HIS OWN HOUSE

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—For 6 months one side of George Shadbourne's house had needed repainting. Shadbourne has wanted to give it two or three coats, but he hasn't dared.

California's assistant attorney general, E. B. Powers, threatened to cause the arrest of Shadbourne, the moment the latter sets foot on Powers' lawn, and the Power property line runs so close to Shadbourne's house that he can't paint that side of it without trespassing.

The Powers Shadbourne feud has existed for nearly six years.

Power declares it started when he refused to buy Shadbourne's property. Shadbourne, he says then erected a "spite" porch in the rear, which shut out the light and view from Power's windows. One side of the "spite" porch never has been painted and it seems Shadbourne will be unable to paint the shabby side of his dwelling.

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WHY NOT GAMBLE A LITTLE AT HOME

Thousands of dollars are pouring into other prospective oil fields for the purpose of sinking oil wells for miles around where oil has been found in paying quantities. Ballinger people are investing their money and taking chances on the other fellow's judgment. It may be a safe bet, but every man is not going to win.

Why not gamble a little at home? There is oil under Runnels county. No one doubts that now. The day is coming when the local field will be developed and oil derricks will be as thick in this county as in any county in Texas. Every geologist who has made a survey of this county makes the most favorable report. Oil has been found in sufficient quantity in the county to justify further development. A dozen test wells should be going down.

Something is blocking the game. What is it? Geologists report made on this county is as good or better than adjoining counties and Runnels county and only two wells are being drilled in this county while many are being drilled in counties offering less possibilities for an oil field.

If the home people are not willing to throw in together and put up the acreage to bring big oil companies to make the tests, they should put up the cash and make the test themselves. It is possible too many are trying to get rich on leases. They are playing a losing game. Leases will not advance until test wells bring in the oil. No oil company is going to come in and pay fancy prices for acreage and take the chances of bringing in the well. They must have odds, or there will be nothing doing. The quicker the speculators who have gobbled up the acreage in this county realizes this the quicker the field will be developed.

The man who holds a large acreage can well afford to give the big end of it to the company on a guaranteed drilling contract. If a good well is brought in, the acreage he holds will make him rich, while so long as he holds on to the entire acreage and blocks development his acreage is worth nothing.

Why not gamble a little at home? If foreign companies can come in here and take out enough cash to sink a well in some other field, why not place the bet where the winning will be greater? The spudding in of one or two wells within the Ballinger territory would be the sounding of a boom, and the population of this city would double within sixty days after the oil begins to flow.

There is oil here. It is just as safe bet as betting on a hole hundred miles from here. Why not organize and gamble a little at home?

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Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cooke, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's

signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

AVIATORS TO MAP AIR PLANE HIGHWAY

San Angelo, Jan. 25.—This place is to be made the headquarters of Aerial Photo Unit No. 39 of the army.

The unit which is commanded by Captain Calvin E. Griffin, comprises seventeen men, and it will work from its San Angelo headquarters for the purpose of mapping the air highway from San Angelo, to Fort Stockton and from Fort Stockton to Fredericksburg by straight air line.

Captain Griffin, who was in Temple Saturday, stated while he was there that he would fly to San Angelo in his airplane to make arrangements for moving his unit here.

The arrangement means it is believed, that San Angelo will be on the national air highway that the government is now mapping. The work has been completed between San Antonio and Memphis and at various other places in the North and East.

Captain Griffin is the inventor of the camera with which he takes the pictures, which are made at an altitude of about one mile. The camera takes a picture two miles wide. The pictures are sent to Washington, where they are sorted and pasted together and filed for the use of the pilots that are to make the national highway flights.

The mapping is made twenty miles wide and shows all the streams, water holes, lakes, windmills, landing places and the like.

Captain Griffin is the man who mapped the air highway between New York and Washington. Before he entered the army he was official mapper for the National Geographic Society. He spent many years mapping in Alaska and conceived the idea of mapping by camera while he was in the mountainous country there.

The seventeen men that make up the unit use two De Havilland airplanes equipped with double two Liberty motors and are experts at aerobatic flying.

The unit, while at Temple, also had two government trucks with large trailers. It has been mapping between Temple, Georgetown and San Antonio.

Capt. Griffin said in Temple, that he thought the unit's headquarters here would be in the Orient, but doubt has been expressed as to whether there will be enough room for them there. The captain made inquiries in Temple about the climate of San Angelo, and about rents and electric and water facilities.

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Watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

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MRS. TALLY LAID TO REST

The remains of Mrs. A. D. Tally arrived here about nine o'clock Wednesday night from Crews and were carried to the home of her son, W. A. Tally, and the funeral services held at eleven o'clock Thursday morning. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery about noon. The family and relatives experienced difficulty in making the trip from Crews to Ballinger on account of the bad condition of the roads. They broke down two cars and were delayed in getting to Ballinger.

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