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Manifesto Prepared by the Austrian Government and Will be Forwarded to the League of Nations—German Army to be Cut Down to One Hundred Thousand Men as Required by the Peace Treaty—Ex-Premier Viviani Speaks.

Paris, Dec. 26—Le Journal says today that it learns from Berlin that it is reported in political circles there that a manifesto has been prepared by the Austrian government, addressed to the league of nations asking that Austria be attached to Germany. Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, and Count Ottokar Czerin Von Chudenitz, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, are said to have drafted the document.

The Petit Parisien declares that the recent treaty signed by Italy and Jugoslavia perfectly provides for reciprocal support to prevent any restoration of the monarch either in Austria or Hungary.

A Copenhagen dispatch of Dec. 8, quoting the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken, said that Count Czerin Von Chudenitz was in Berlin discussing with prominent politicians the possibility of uniting Germany and Austria following the latter's admission into the league of nations.

Berlin, Dec. 26—It was officially announced today that the effectiveness of the German army have been reduced to 100,000 in accordance with the Spa agreement with the Allies.

Viviani Hopeful

Paris, Dec. 26—Former Premier Rene Viviani spoke optimistically of the future of the league of nations on Friday in giving to the foreign affairs committee of the chamber on account of the recent assembly of the league at Geneva at which he was a French delegate. France, he said, probably would not hesitate to present for consideration to the committee an amendment to the covenant the proposition of Leon Bourgeois to give the league an armed force. He declared that the league at the present time must not be considered as destined solely by its own force to preserve the world from war but expressed the opinion that those sceptical of its utility were "quite wrong."

"I conceive the role of the league at present," M. Viviani continued, "to be that of a great moral unit that will be all the more powerful in proportion as it is prudent in its act."

Asked regarding Article X, the former premier, after pointing out the universal character of the article, said "It's difficult for a country that does not want to deceive to promise its aid in case of aggression upon no matter what part of the globe."

French Socialist Split

Tours, Dec. 26—All the delegations have completed their reports to the

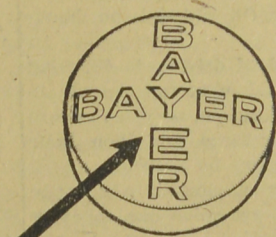
FIREMEN WERE BUSY.

Five Still and Box Alarms; All For Small Fires.

The firemen had a busy time over the holiday and week-end. The first fire was a still alarm on Christmas night at the home of Judge Wilson, Waterloo Row. An over-heated pipe was the cause. The second was at 4 p. m. on Sunday and was at the home of Mrs. M. S. Ryan, corner of St. John and Charlotte streets. The chimney burning out was the cause of the alarm. The third was at the home of E. H. Allen, Waterloo Row at 4.30 p. m. of the same day. A chimney was the cause. At 9.30 p. m. another fire took place at the home of R. B. Winters, Brunswick street. In this case the chimney again was the cause. At 8.15 this morning the firemen were called to a house occupied by George Brown on Carleton street and owned by A. H. Jewett. The furnace pipe became over-heated in this case.

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congress of the French Socialist party in session here adding to the approximate certainty that the party will split, the left section supporting the Moscow communism and the right wing remaining as the Socialist party, but with a small minority. Many federations from the agricultural regions announced today they would support the motion to adhere to the Moscow internationale.

Premier Leygues' electoral district of Lot-et-Garonne supported the "maximum communist programme" and its delegates were instructed to vote for adherence to the Moscow programme. The congress opened yesterday with 350 delegates representing 180,000 members of the party. It was decided to take up immediately the question of joining the Moscow internationale, although this question was last on the programme. The delegates will vote by mandate having received their instructions from their constituents.

GAVE DIRECTIONS BY WIRELESS TO SET BONES

Boston, Dec. 24—How the chief surgeon on the Leyland liner Winifredian directed by wireless the setting of seamen's broken bones and the care of internal injuries on the Belgian steamship Menapier after she had been battered by a hurricane was told today when the Winifredian reached port from Liverpool. The surgeon is Dr. Patrick S. Burns of Providence, a veteran of the Medical Service in the world war.

An S. O. S. message from the Belgian ship requesting medical aid was picked up by the Winifredian several days out. The distressed vessel, bound for Antwerp from New Orleans was 100 miles away, but under forced draught the Winifredian got within hailing distance in a few hours.

"Hit hard by a hurricane," signalled the Belgian captain. "Several men washed overboard. Several others have broken legs and arms and some injured internally. There's no doctor aboard. Can you help us?"

Dr. Burns attempted to put out in a lifeboat, but toppling seas and a strong wind prevented the launching. He then conceived the idea of using the wireless.

Details as to the men's condition sputtered on the receiver in the Winifredian's wireless room and carefully Dr. Burns dictated the treatment required. For three days and two vessels lay within hailing distance, unable to communicate by boat while the surgeon's instructions were obeyed.

On the fourth day came this message from the Menapier's captain:

"All your instructions safely carried out. The men are resting comfortably and are out of danger."

Mr. Percy Vradenburg of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here.

Jack Edgecombe, who is studying dentistry in Toronto, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe.

Mr. Walker R. Belyea, and family of Edmundston, spent Christmas in the city, the guests of Mrs. Waycott.

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