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WOEFUL WAILS COME FROM ONCE IMPERIAL GERMANY

Former Subjects of the "Blood and Iron" and "Mailed Fist" Despot Squirm Under Peace Terms Imposed Upon Them By Their Vanquishers—Chancellor Scheidemann in the National Assembly at Berlin, Declares the Terms are "Dreadful and Murderous"—Meantime the German Envoys at Versailles are Continuing Their Study of the Terms and are Formulating Protests.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philipp Scheidemann, the German chancellor, has followed the lead taken by President Ebert. In a statement to the national assembly in Berlin, couched in language more forcible than that of Ebert, Scheidemann declared that the peace terms are not acceptable to Germany.

Cheering from all the factions in the chamber, excepting from the benches of the independent socialists, even from the press gallery, greeted the chancellor as he characterized the treaty as "a dreadful and murderous" document which would make an enormous jail of Germany in which sixty million persons would have to labor for the victors in the war. The speaker several times charged deception on the part of President Wilson and the abrogation of his promised fourteen points for peace.

It is reported that Scheidemann has been informed by the leaders of the two democratic parties and of the parties of the center that these factions will withdraw their representatives from the government if the peace treaty is signed.

Meantime, however, the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles are concluding their work of assimilating the terms of the treaty and formulating such protests as they desire to make, while others of the delegation are in Berlin discussing the prospects with the government. Still another German note—the fifth—is to be delivered at the French foreign office Wednesday.

As for the allied and associated representatives, they are leaving the Germans severely alone for the present, except for dealing with their communications, and are now engaged in settling up the peace terms which are to be handed to Austria, endeavoring to disentangle the snarl in the skein of discord with Italy as regards Fiume and the Adriatic region, and discussing the Turkish problem.

Optimism has been expressed in Paris that the Italian situation is nearing settlement, the Italians evincing a disposition to make concessions. Premier Orlando again called Tuesday at the residence of Colonel House of the American delegation and went over the situation, while in the afternoon President Wilson had an engagement with Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, with whom he doubtless went over the disputed ground.

As for the Austrian treaty, it is said to be nearly complete. While the details of it have not become known, it is asserted that in some respects it will follow the German document. This is true especially as regards trial by courtmartial of persons responsible for violation of the rules of warfare during the period of hostilities, although it is said no demand is to be made for the trial of former Emperor Charles by an international civil tribunal. The delimitation of the boundaries of Austria will follow the lines laid down in the treaty of London.

With the expected advent of the Austrian delegates at St. Germain en Laye, the Germans at Versailles are seeking permission to be allowed to communicate with them. Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German contingent, is said to have carried his request to the point of desiring to send a German delegation to greet the Austrians on their arrival. The answer of the allied and associated representatives is problematical.

ARRANGING RECEPTION OF AUSTRIAN PEACE DELEGATES

St. Germain en Laye, May 13 (By the A. P.).—The arrangements for the reception of the Austrian peace delegates tomorrow evening, for their accommodation in the quaint suburban residence of the early French kings, and the presentation to them of the conditions of peace, which are to be a duplication in many respects of those handed the Germans at Versailles, are now completed.

It is evident that the Austrians are to be treated less as enemies and subject to less restrictions than their German allies.

The museum of the chateau which has been selected for the ceremony of turning over to the delegates of the peace treaty is now ready.

The room is much smaller than that at Versailles where the Germans were informed of the demands of the allied and associated governments, and the conference tables, which are arranged in exactly the same form of hollow rectangles, crowds it to the limit. Notwithstanding the overcrowded condition of the room, space again has been reserved for selected representatives of the press.

NO DECISION YET ON WINNER OF BALLOON RACE

Washington, May 13.—While the navy department has not yet officially determined the winner of the free balloon race from Akron, O., to the Atlantic coast, officials said today that first honors undoubtedly would go either to the entry of the superintending constructor of aircraft at Akron, piloted by Lieutenant F. Rodegarts, U. S. N., R. F., or to the bag sponsored by ex-navy men of Akron, piloted by Ensign T. D. Collins, U. S. N., R. F. Both drifted approximately 250 miles, the first descending near Tuckahoe, N. J., and the second at Ocean City, Md.

The navy department today started an investigation of its own to determine the identity of persons who fired more than a score of rifle bullets at two of the balloons late Sunday, bringing one of them to earth near Baden, Pa.

THREE SUSPECTS QUIZZED FOR MURDER AT BARRE, VT.

Barre, Vt., May 13.—Two men and one woman remained under surveillance today in connection with the mystery concernig the murder of Mrs. Harry E. Broadwell in this city Saturday night, May 3. It was stated that they were not under arrest, but it is known that the trio are constantly watched, their meals being served to them in their rooms in a certain building. The three have been under interrogation ever since the body of Mrs. Broadwell was found Sunday, May 4. The investigators give assurance that progress is being made in the unraveling of the case but that the time for an arrest has not come.

INTER-CHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT ATTACKED

St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—The inter-church world movement today was attacked as "unauthorized, unrepresentative, precipitate, undefined and extravagant" by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church.

The inter-church world movement, which is a proposal to ally all Protestant churches of America into an organization for more determined and systematized church work, does not sufficiently safeguard the integrity of the New Era movement of the Presbyterian church, the board declares, and says much of the organization nad machinery of the former movement is unnecessary.

MEETING OF NATIONAL CONFECTIONERS' ASSOCIATION

Springfield, Mass., May 13.—Close to 900 members of the National Confectioners' association are expected to attend the 28th annual convention which began today with a preliminary meeting of the executive committee representing every section of the country. Owing to the problems growing out of readjustment to peace time conditions the convention is expected to be the most important ever held by the association. It is expected that a campaign will be instituted for the repeal of the 5 per cent. excise tax on candy and the special tax on ice cream and soft drinks. The convention continues through Friday. R. R. Cleeland of this city is president.

SUIT OF FORD AGAINST CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 13.—More talesmen from which to select a jury in the libel suit of Henry Ford against the Chicago Daily Tribune were summoned by Judge Tucker tonight.

The twelve men who occupied the jury box today and submitted to exhaustive interrogation as to fitness as jurors by counsel for both sides are still subject to challenge for cause, and also to peremptory challenge.

Elliott G. Stevenson, of counsel for the defendant, and Attorneys Alfred J. Murphy and Alfred Lucking, for Mr. Ford, were in many clashes during the day over the lines of examination. Mr. Lucking accused Mr. Stevenson of seeking to get before the talesmen arguments for military preparedness which Mr. Lucking said, Mr. Stevenson knew could not be brought in as evidence later.

Mr. Stevenson argued that the attorneys for the plaintiff had opened the gate for such questioning by themselves asking talesmen if they would call a man an anarchist for holding views opposed to the military system. He was allowed to proceed by Judge Tucker.

GOV. HOLCOMB SUFFERED AN ATTACK OF VERTIGO

Hartford, May 13.—Governor Marcus H. Holcomb experienced a slight attack of vertigo at the home of Judge Lucien F. Burpee Sunday night and fell, striking his head against a lavatory basin and bruising his right eye, which is badly discolored. Governor Holcomb declined to partake of any refreshments Sunday afternoon, saying he would wait until his return from the First Baptist church, where he was to speak in the evening. It was nearly 10 o'clock when he reached the Burpee home and he then dined with the family. He sat in the library smoking until about 11.30 and was talking about retiring when he suddenly announced that he felt dizzy and arose, saying that he would get a glass of water from the adjoining lavatory. He declined to have it brought to him and had scarcely entered the room when he swayed and fell. Medical aid was summoned and the governor rallied quickly. He spent the night at Judge Burpee's home and on Monday resumed his duties at the capitol.

RECOMMENDED FOR DIVORCE AND ALIMONY OF $40,000

Hartford, Conn., May 13.—Exonerated of the charge of improper conduct with her chauffeur, Mrs. Glayds W. Jacobs of West Hartford, is recommended for a decree of divorce and ilmony of $40,000 from Raymond B. Jacobs of the Jacobs Manufacturing Company of this city, in the report of John W. Coogan, a committee of the superior court, filed today in the clerk's office. Mr. Coogan held a number of hearings on the case and besides finding for Mrs. Jacobs in the matter of divorce, and alimony, he finds she should be awarded the custody of eight year old Gerald Jacobs.

The plaintiff's name was Gladys White when she was married to Mr. Jacobs in January, 1907. They lived together until last summer, occupying a winter home in West Hartford and a summer cottage at Neptune Park, New London.

CLOTHING WORKERS IN NEW YORK TO STRIKE

New York, May 13.—Thirty thousand members of the cloak, skirt and reefer makers' union in New York were directed to strike at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in an order issued here tonight by Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union. About 20,000 other members, who are not employed, because of the "slack season," will support the strike, Mr. Schlesinger said.

OBITUARY.

H. Fisher Eldridge.

Chatham, Mass., May 13.—H. Fisher Eldridge, for many years connected with the Eldridge Brewing Company of Portsmouth, N. H., died here last night aged 66 years. He had been in poor health for several years and when his illness obliged him to give up business, came to his native town and made his home here. Two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Marble of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Sadie Wilder of New York, survive.

Cabled Paragraphs

Turkish Questions Discussed.

Paris, May 13 (By the A. P.).—The council of four discussed this afternoon the Turkish and Asia Minor questions and certain details of the Austrian treaty. American experts were called in for consultation on the subject of Austria.

ELIHU ROOT'S VIEWS ON OPERATION OF RAILROADS

St. Louis, Mo., May 13.—Compulsory federal incorporation of railroads, government guarantees of income and the removal of the roads from the jurisdiction of the present state commissions, as steps proposed prior to the return of the railroads to private ownership, were condemned by Elihu Root in a letter read today before the Missouri Bankers' convention in session here. Mr. Root's letter was read by S. Davies Warfield, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, who had requested an opinion from Mr. Root as advisory counsel to the association.

As an alternative Mr. Root unqualifiedly endorsed the plan put forward by the security owners' association under which congress would fix a fair rate of return for the railroads of each rate making district as a whole and require the rate-making authorities to fix rates which would presumtively yield that return. In the event of any road making any more the prescribed return the excess would be taken by the government and used to promote public interest in transportation.

A general rate fixed by the government for all railroads, Mr. Root contends, has this defect: if the rate is fixed so as to give a fair return to weak roads it will give an excessive return to the strong roads while if the rate is fixed on the basis of an equitable return to the strong roads it would drive out of busines their weaker competitors.

In regard to federal incorporation Mr. Root says: "There is only one avowed purpose which could be obtained by this plan and that is to withdraw the railroads entirely from the jurisdiction of the state commissions. This is unnecessary because congress has power to authorize the federal rate making authorities to overrule the state commissons."

The proposal for a government guaranty is objected to by Mr. Root on the ground that as the government must make the guaranty there would be neither opportunity nor incentive for private enterprise in the management of development of railroads.

COTTON INDUSTRY TO SEEK EXPORT TRADE

New Orleans, La., May 13.—The plan of organization for the American Cotton Export Financing corporation, a pool of cotton producers and dealers, for export trade, as made known here today at a conference of cotton interests, provides for a corporation capitalized at $100,000,000, to be paid largely in Liberty bonds.

The corporation would be empowered to accept a wide variety of foreign securities and to market them in this country or to issue bonds of its own. It also could acquire control of foreign cotton manufacturing plants.

Provision is made for the corporation to lend money to dealers or shippers on security of warehouse receipts in cases where cotton is being assembled for export. Thus it would finance the entire export transaction.

The draft of the proposed powers for the corporation will be submitted this week to the entire conference of representatives of the cotton interests at New Orleans, and adoption of the plan without material modification is expected. The corporation would be authorized to begin business when the amount of capital stock subscribed reaches $20,000,000, with 50 per cent. paid in.

In addition to finding a market abroad for cotton and cotton products and making the necessary contracts, the corporation would be empowered to deal in notes, drafts, checks, bills of exchange, acceptances, cable transfers, or other evidences of indebtedness.

It could take bonds of foreign governments or of foreign banks, syndicates, or other private business firms, and make loans to those foreign interests on the security of their obligations. By this means the corporation would virtually sell its cotton to foreign purchasers on credit, raising money in this country on security of the foreign bonds to finance the operations.

DEATH IN MIDDLETOWN RESULTS FROM STABBING

Middletown, Conn., May 13.—Edward Laberge, 20 years old, died in the hospital here tonight as the result of a knife wound back of the ear alleged to have been inflicted by Sebastian Pattavina. According to the police the stabbing was done as the men were leaving the Wilcox, Crittenden & company factory at 6 o'clock. The police say that Pattavina had had a quarrel with another worker in the afternoon but are uncertain as to the cause of the attack upon Laberge. Pattavina escaped during the excitement following the cutting and has not yet been traced. He is 20 years old and was employed in the factory with the slain man.

ALLEGED 'REPEATERS' IN ELECTION AT HOBOKEN

Hoboken, N. J., May 13.—Twice arrested on charges of being republican "repeaters" in today's election of city commissioners, 120 men were paroled by Justice Swayze tonight pending a hearing tomorrow, after returns indicated that their accuser, Mayor Patrick Griffin, had won the election by a vote of four to one.

So far as could be learned, however, the mayor himself was still under arrest under orders of Judge Doherty on a charge of unlawfully imprisoning the 120 alleged "repeaters" after the judge had discharged them earlier in the day.

COAL MAGNATE CONVICTED OF VIOLATING LEVER ACT

Baltimore, Ma 13.—William A. Price, a coal operator, with residences in New York city and Gormania, W. Va., was convicted in the United States court today of violating the Lever act and the order of President Wilson fixing the price of bituminous coal. He was sentenced to sixty days in jail and to pay a fine of $2,500.

It was alleged that he charged the Richmond Light and Railroad company $2.90 a ton for 2,643 tons of bituminous coal. Under the president's order the price should have been $2.

WEST VIRGINIA SHERIFF SHOT BY MOONSHINER

Bluefield, W. Va., May 13.—Deputy Sheriff H. M. Blankenship of McDowell county, West Virginia, was shot and killed at Jenkin Jones, near sere, today, when a party of officers, engaged in loading a captured still on a train, was attacked by three alleged moonshiners. Will Murphy, a member of the attacking party, who is alleged to have shot Blankenship, was shot and seriously wounded by the latter before he lost consciousness.

Weather at Sea Good For Flight

Favorable Reports Received From Guardships Streched Across the Ocean—Seaplanes are Ready.

Trepassey, N. F., May 13.—While Commander John H. Towers, in command of the United States navy's trans-Atlantic flight, declined to state whether the big seaplanes would "hop off" tomorrow on the leg of their voyage to the Azores, reports today from the guardships stretched along the ocean course indicated that favorable weather conditions would prevail.

Flight officers have warned newspaper correspondents here that when the decision to start is reached the machines may get under way with little notice.

It will be unknown here until the planes start, where they actually will take the air. If the water is rough in the outer bay they will take off in the harbor as the waves outside might stave in their hulls.

The planes will carry regulations ships' logs, and the flight is expected to contribute important data to aeronautics.

The guardships flotilla commander here has received orders from Washington to keep the destroyers stationed along the coast legs of the flight in position for the N.C.-4 which is waiting favorable weather at Chatham, Mass., to join the other planes here.

UNLIKELY THAT SEAPLANES WILL START FLIGHT TODAY

Washington, May 13.—Weather reports received tonight at the navy department in connection with preparations for the proposed trans-Atlantic flight show, it was learned, that the storms are probable during the next 24 hours over the route from Trepassey Bay, N. F., where the seaplanes NC-1 and NC-3 are awaiting the signal to "hop off" to the Azores, the end of the first leg of the real cross-ocean trip. The weather along the north Atlantic coast, it was said, probably would be favorable tomorrow.

The weather indications in the opinion of naval officers made it appear unlikely that the two seaplanes would start on the long flight tomorrow. Favorable weather along the coast, it was believed, would enable the NC-4, which has been laid up for repairs at Chatham, Mass., since last Friday, to resume her flight.

IN READINESS AT AZORES FOR OVERSEAS AVIATORS

Ponta Delgada, Azores, May 13 (By the A. P.).—Everything is in readiness here for the trans-Atlantic flight. Twenty-five destroyers have been stationed between the Azores and Newfoundland to guide the aviators.

Buoys to which the seaplanes will be moored after their arrival were planted today.

CONVENTION OF ORDER OF B'RITH ABRAHAM

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—Samuel Dorf of New York was re-elected grand master of the Order of B'Rith Abraham for the 28th consecutive time at today's session of the annual convention of that body, defeating Alexander Katzky of Brooklyn.

The contest over a revision of the insurance assessment was temporarily settled by increasing the tax by 25 cents a month on all members who carry insurance for $500 and 15 cents for those who carry $250 insurance.

The new tax is to remain in force while a committee confers with regular insurance companies and ascertains what they will reinsure all members of the organization for in a group.

A cablegram was sent to President Wilson today asking him to appeal to the new Polish government to use energetic efforts to stamp out the frequent massacres of Jews in that land.

The convention passed a resolution of sympathy with regard to the Zion movement. Three cities are in the field for the next convention, Atlantic City, Chicago and Milwaukee.

A CLEVER COUNTERFEITER CAPTURED IN NEW BRITAIN

Hartford, Conn., May 13.—With the arrest of Alfredo Martello in New Britain last Friday, the government has caught a clever counterfeiter, say secret service men who were in Hartford today. Martello is the sixth one arrested of a gang of Italians alleged to have operated in Worcester, Mass., and to have made and circulated a large quantity of close imitations of silver coins. Martello was given a formal hearing today before United States Commissioner Carroll in order to hold him for an order of removal to Boston for presentation to the federal grand jury there with the other five suspects.

BOYS ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF $100,000 IN DIAMONDS

New York, May 13.—Two boys were arrested here tonight charged with the theft last Saturday of $100,000 in diamonds from Meyerwitz Brothers, a Broadway jewelry firm. The police claim to have found all the missing stones at the home of one of them.

Bertrand Maron, alias Bertrand Burgess, a 17-year-old messenger, was charged with the theft and Solohmon Green, a friend of Maron, is charged with complicity in the crime.

OFFICERS OF OYSTER GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—William H. Killian, Baltimore, was elected president of the Oyster Growers and Dealers Association of North America at its annual convention here today. Other officers elected include: Frank W. Darling, Hampton, Va.; W. H. Raye, South Norwalk, Conn., and Alexander C. Frazer, New York, vice presidents; Eugene D. McCarthy, New York, secretary, and Joseph N. Thompson, treasurer.

INCREASE IN SALARIES OF U. OF P. INSTRUCTORS

Philadelphia, May 13.—Provost Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, tonight announced an increase in the salaries of all full-time instructors, assistant professors and professors ranging from ten per cent. to twenty-five per cent. This is the result of action taken at the last meeting of the board of trustees, following a long period of investigation.

A BOLSHEVIK GUNBOAT SUNK ON THE DVINA

Archangel, Monday, May 12 (By the A. P.).—One Bolshevik gunboat is reported to have been sunk on the Dvina river Sunday during an engagement between the British river flotilla and land batteries and the enemy fleet. The allied flotilla, aided by airplanes, also conducted a brisk bombardment along the Vaga river.

May Build Ships for Foreign Account

Orders for 3,000,000 Gross Tons May Be Placed if It Does Not Interfere With Home Demands.

Washington, May 13.—Orders for possibly three million gross tons of shipping to be built for foreign account in American shipyards may be placed as the result of an order by President Wilson permitting the building of such ships provided it could be done without interfering with the construction of the American merchant marine. The president's action was announced in a statement issued today at the White House.

Officials of the shipping board today would not venture more than a guess as to the tonnage American shipbuilders might expect as the result of the order, which it was said had been issued at the suggestion of Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

Norway is expected to place large orders, possibly 1,000,000 tons, and France and Italy probably will let contracts for considerable tonnage, officials said. France already has already has placed orders for 500,000 tons in England and may give American yards a good share of the 1,000,000 additional tons which that country is expected to require. Italy, it was said, probably will be in the market for approximately 500,000 tons, part of which may be built in the United States, but England is not expected to place any orders in American yards.

REPRESENTATIVE BURNETT OF ALABAMA DIES SUDDENLY

Gadsden, Ala., May 13.—Representative John L. Burnett of the Seventh Alabama district, for several years one of the leading members of the house and chairman of the committee on immigration in the last house, died suddenly tonight at his home here.

Mr. Burnett had seemed in excellent health during the day and was preparing to return to Washington for the convening of the extra session of congress next Monday. Tonight he attended a lodge meeting and while there complained of feeling badly. He was taken to his home by friends and died within ten minutes after reaching his residence.

Mr. Burnett was one of the older members of the house, having been elected to the Fifty-sixth congress and re-elected to each succeeding congress, including the Sixty-sixth, which will convene Monday. In the last congress he was chairman of the house immigration committee, which with the cessation of hostilities and the taking up of reconstruction legislation became one of the most important committees. Late in the last session Mr. Burnett introduced bills for deportation of dangerous aliens and for the stopping of all immigration for four years after the declaration of peace.

It was believed that because of his activity in behalf of the two bills Mr. Burnett was included in the list of more than a dozen high government officials to whom infernal machines recently were mailed. The bomb addressed to the Alabama congressman was received at his home here and only difficulty in opening the package experienced by Mr. Burnett and his son probably saved him from serious injury or probably death.

Representative Burnett was born in Cedar Bluff, Ala., in 1854. He is survived by his widow and one son.

THREATS IN LETTER RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR HOLCOMB

Hartford, Conn., May 13.—A letter received on January 25 by Governor Marcus A. Holcomb, signed "Friends of Mr. Von Hoegen," was made public today by federal officials. It reads in part as follows:

"Beware you red devils that you don't get your heads blown off some fine day." Other portions berated officials for interfering with Germans and voiced the idea that the Germans should have captured every American. A post card similarly inscribed reached United States District Attorney John F. Crosby. Each epistle was turned over to federal agents. They had been mailed in Waterbury, it was thought.

The "Von Hoegen" is Maximilian Von Hoegen, a former New Haven lawyer who was beaten up there and later arrested on charge of seditious utterances. His trial is set for the May term of the United States district court in Hartford. He has been acquitted on a charge of desertion.

PATROLMAN GUILTY OF LARCENY OF CLOTHING

Cambridge, Mass., May 13.—Patrolman Charles F. Doyle of the Cambridge police force, and Patrick H. McNamara, a retired policeman, were found guilty today of larceny of clothing and other articles from the room of Osgood Hooker, a Harvard student. They were sentenced to a year each in the house of correction, appealed and were held in $800 bonds each for the superior court.

According to the testimony a student in a dormitory near Claverly hall, where Hooker lives saw two men in the latter's room early last Wednesday morning. He gave the alarm and with several others gave chase and captured the two defendants. Later the goods taken from Hooker's room were found a short distance from the dormitory. The defense presented no testimony.

WEBSTER MANUFACTURER CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Boston, May 13.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Frank I. Sears, a Webster manufacturer charged with bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with a half million dollar contract, was completed today. The case was expected to go to the jury during the afternoon after the arguments of counsel and the judge's charge had been completed.

NEWARK IS TO HAVE AIRPLANE TAXI SERVICE

Newark, N. J., May 13.—Papers of incorporation for an airplane transportation company which proposes to operate an "airplane taxi service" between this city and ocean beaches were filed here today. One of the incorporators is Irvin Ballough, formerly an instructor of Canadian army flyers.

BISHOP GREER OPERATED ON FOR INTESTINAL TROUBLE

New York, May 13.—Bishop David H. Greer, of the Episcopal diocese of New York, who was operated on for intestinal trouble at a hospital here yesterday, although still in a serious condition, was reported by his doctors today to be resting comfortably. He is 75 years old.

Condensed Telegrams

Premium on gold at Lisbon was quoted at 105.

Names of eight men killed in action appeared on casualty list.

Sarajevo reports rioting continued despite proclamation of martial law.

Grain receipts at Chicago for past week amounted to 3,015,000 bushels.

Boston wool buyers in Montana are purchasing the wool clip at 55 cents a pound.

Members of the Irish-American mission visiting Ireland will return to France.

American army headquarters in London will be permanently closed on June 15.

British government raised the embargo on chemicals, dyes and dyestuffs and rugs.

Seven De Haviland airplanes are ready at Dallas for the flight from that city to Boston.

Latest statement of Imperial Bank of Germany showed total gold holdings of 1,758,868,000 marks.

Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament adopted the woman suffrage bill by a large majority.

German Government troops have occupied Leipsic. A number of Spartacan leaders were arrested.

Handley-Page machine, latest entry into the transatlantic flight, is being assembled at St. John's N. F.

Total shipments in April of anthracite amounted to 5,224,715 tons, compared with 6,368,373 tons a year ago.

Inspiration Copper Co. produced 6,000,000 pounds of copper in April compared with 6,700,000 pounds in March.

E. W. Beatty, K. C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was chosen a director of the Bank of Montreal.

President Chamorro of Nicaragua was wrned by the American government against any atempt to invade Costa Rica.

Soft coal output for week ended May 3 estimated at 8,051,000 tons. Anthracite roduction amounted to 1,695,000 tons.

Chicago grain men joining Winnipeg Exchange to secure advantages arising from reopening of the Dominion trading.

Heyden Chemical Co. of America was incorporated at Albany with 500,000 shares of common stock of no par value.

At government wool auction in Boston 6,000,000 of greasy Australian wool was offered by the Wool Administration.

International Paper Co.'s plants throughout the United States are shut down as a result of a strike of 5,000 employes.

Deliveries of merchant vessels to the Shipping Board from Jan. 10 to May 7, of this year, totaled 204 vessels of 781,980 tons.

Another Dominion Victory Loan will be launched in the autumn, according to a statement of the Canadian Minister of Finance.

Delay in arrival of transports from Frnce with New Jersey troops, will defer parades in Newark, Jersey City and Trenton until next week.

Captain R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia, former national tennis champion, sailed from France with his bride on the transport Mount Vernon.

British, American, French and Japanese bankers made a new agreement for financing Chinese loans. Belgian bankers will participate later.

Leading producers of copper were quoting the metal at 15 3-4 cents a pound and some business was done at this figure, according to trade interests.

House appropriation committee began at an informal session to put into shape the sundry civil appropriation bill which failed at the last session.

According to messages reaching Washington, General J. A. Castro, Carranzista military governor of Juarez, is preparing to enter the presidential race.

Secretary Baker anounced the British Government will pay the United States $35,500,000 as net and final adjustment of all claims between the countries growing out of the war.

A meeting of the stockholders of the British-American Tobacco Co. was called for May 19 to vote on authorizing the issuance of 1,131,773 unissued shares to present stockholders at the rate of one to three.

Production of four of the largest copper mining companies for the month of April as compared with March, show that Utah and Nevada Consolidated increased, while Chino and Ray Consolidated decreased.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LIEUT. JAMES R. EUROPE

New York, May 13.—A military funeral was held here today for Lieut. James R. Europe, leader of the 369th infantry's jazz band, which won wide fame overseas with the negro "Hell-Fighters," who before the war made up the old 15th New York National guard.

Headed by Major Herbert W. Jackson, a band and two companies of the new 15th, a long cortege accompanied the body to the railroad station for the journey to Washington, where burial was to be made. Lieutenant Europe's band, their instruments silent in respect to the dead leader, also marched, as did officers of the 369th and the new 15th regiments and delegations from the negro fraternal lodges.

Many veterans of the fighting in France attended the service, among them Colonel William Hayward, commander of the 369th, and a number of negro soldiers wearing Distinguished Service crosses.

Lieutenant Europe was killed in Boston by one of his musicians.

REFUSED TO PREVENT MEETING OF I. W. W.'S

Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—Mayor Daniel W Hoan denied a request of a delegation of American Legion members to prevent a meeting of I. W. W.'s planned for next Saturday night.

Persecution creates radicalism of the worst kind and I don't want to increase the strength of the I. W. W.'s here," said the mayor. "I don't believe it is my duty to set aside the constitution. Men have their rights under it to express their views, but are held to accountability for what they say. We have the police department and the department of justice to see that there is no disorder and apprehend anyone whose utterances are disloyel or illegal."

BIDS FOR 200,000 TONS OF STEEL RAILS ASKED FOR

Washington, May 13.—Bids for 200,000 tons of steel rails were asked today by the railroad administration in line with Director General Hines' announcement of policy after the final disagreement on a standard price in conference last week with steel producers. The bids will be received next Saturday and contracts will be let at once.

The standard price for open hearth steel rails as announced by the industrial board was $47 a ton.

REPUBLICANS TO ORGANIZE SENATE NEXT MONDAY

Both Factions, After Many Conferences, Agreed to Unite In Organizing the Senate and Postpone Factional Troubles—The Caucus Today Will Be a Closed One—It Will Deal Only With a Selection of a President Pro Tempore and Other Routine Business—Subsequent Conferences to Discuss Protests Against Chairmanships for Penrose and Warren May Be Open—David Barry of Providence Slated for Sergeant-at-Arms.

Washington, May 13.—On the eve of the organization conference tomorrow of republican senators, leaders of the generally considered regular and progressive groups joined tonight in predictions that the republicans would organize the senate when it convenes next Monday. The leaders also agreed that settlement of the controversy over the proposed election of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming, to chaimanship of the finance and appropriations committees, respectively, would be postponed until after the senate organization is effected next week.

Many conferences were held between members of both factions today and resulted in an agreement to unite in organizing the senate and postpone factional troubles.

The initial conference tomorrow, acording to plans, will be closed, although subsequent conferences to discuss the progressive protest against chairmanships for Senators Penroe and Warren may be open.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts conferred during the day, with many republicans, and late today seven of the progressives held a meeting with Senator Borah of Idcho to discuss organization plans. Senator Borah announced that Senator Johnson of California, who had been urged to become the candidate of the progressive group for president pro tempore, had refused to have his name placed before the conference.

Senator Johnson's decision eliminating himself as a candidate for president pro tempore left that office unsettled tonight, with indications that Senator Curtis of Kansas would be named at tomorrow's conference.

As a result of the negotiations today it was virtually agreed that tomorrow's conference would deal only with selection of a president pro-tempore and other routine business, including naming of the steering committee and a committee on committees. Re-election of Senator Lodge as conference chairman was regarded as assured. Party leaders also stated that George A. Sanderson, a Chicago attorney, probably would be chosen secretary of the senate and David Barry, a Providence, R. I., newspaperman, sergeant-at-arms.

The committee on committees will begin work immediately but is not expected to reach any decision regarding chairmanships or other committee asignments until next week.

The progressive group today gave no signs of agreeing to compromise in their opposition to Senators Penrose and Warren while friends of the latter said they were determined to insist upon chairmanship prerogatives if the seniority rule is followed. Progressive leaders stated that their opposition was not against the seniority rule, but directed primarily against the Pennsylvania and Wyoming senators.

FEEDING IS NO SOLUTION OF THE RUSSIAN QUESTION

Paris, May 13 (French Wireless Service).—The feeding of the Russian population is no solution of the Russian question, it is declared in a memorandum sent to the peace conference by Prince Lvoff, Sergius Sazonoff and President Tschaikowsky of the north Russian government, concerning the proposal to feed soviet Russia through neutral countries on condition that the Bolsheviki cease hostilities. The memorandum says:

"The allies wish to assist the Russian people and to reduce the starvation brought by the Bolshevik regime. This cannot fail to awake deep feelings of gratitude. It is not merely a deed of humanity, but also a manifestation of the solidarity of peoples.

"Nevertheless, the signers of this declaration consider that the realization of this generous thought will have a contrary result unless efficient measures are taken to prevent the Bolsheviki authorities from interfering with the revictualling of Russia. To bring failure to this deed of humanity would be of use only to the protectors of the Bolshevik regime and would help to prolong their domination.

"The task which the Russian national movement must fulfill is to liberate Russia from the yoke of those who have reduced her to her present state of impotence and to the necessity of relying upon foreign countries for her food. The feeding of the famished population is no solution of the Russian question. Consequently, the struggle to liberate Russia from her oppressors and to give Russia a government of her own choosing cannot be stopped for any reason whatever. The signers of this declaration wish to state that Russia will pay for the food provided for her but they hope that the allies will refuse to give the Bolshevik usurpers the right to dispose of Russia's patrimony."

CONSUMERS TO PAY TAX ON ALL TOILET ARTICLES

Washington, May 13. — Consumers are required to pay a tax of one cent for every 25 cents in the purchase price of practically all toilet articles and all patented or advertised medicinal articles, under regulations announced tonight by the internal revenue bureau defining the taxability of such commodities under the revenue act.

Stamps to cover the tax, which became effective May 1, will be issued, it was said, in nine denominations of from one cent to forty cents, to be affixed to the article by the dealer after the selling price has been determined.

TO PROMOTE ENFORCEMENT OF NATIONAL PROHIBITION

New York, May 13.—William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York state branch of the Anti-Saloon league, has been elected president and general manager of the Allied Citizens of America, incorporated at Albany yesterday, to promote enforcement of national prohibition, it was announced here tonight.

The Allied Citizens propose to form in every town, village and city and in each county and state organizations of men and women for the carrying forward of its work, to afford a "simple and flexible basis of union through which the spirit of Americanism can combat all organizations and individuals that preach sedition, defy majority rule or attempt nullification of any laws."

FRANCE IS ABOLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS

Paris, May 13.—The cabinet today approved a decree abolishing all restrictions on exports, except certain foodstuffs and products connected directly with the reconstruction of the liberated regions. The decree of Jan. 20, 1919, prohibited the exportation of 140 different articles. The new decree affects only 19 articles.

The question of the prohibition of imports, it is understood, is being studied by the government with a view to making agreements with allied and associated powers.

BRITISH AVIATORS MAY START THIS WEEK

St. Johns, N. F., May 13.—Harry Hawker and Captain Frederick P. Raynham, the British aviators, who have been waiting here over a month to make a trans-Atlantic flight, tonight announced that weather indications were such that they probably would not be able to make their start before the end of the week.

SENTENCED FOR RIOTING IN BOSTON ON MAY DAY

Boston, May 13.—After he had told the court that he believed in the soviet form of government, but that he countenanced the use of force "only in case it should be necessary," William James Sidis, 21 years old, was sentenced in the Roxbury municipal court today to six months in the house of correction for rioting and one year for assault upon a police officer in the May Day radical demonstration, in the Roxbury district. Sidis was graduated from Harvard University at the age of 15 and is a son of Dr. Boris Sidis, a psychopathologist.

"Do you believe in what the American flag stands for?" the court asked Sidis.

He answered that he believed in it, "in certain ways" and that he believed in the American form of government, "to the extent of the Declaration of Independence."

Sidis appealed and was held in $5,000 bonds.

Eleven others sentenced on the same charges to terms ranging from six months to a year and a half also appealed and were held in $1,000 each.

FOR MARCH RAILROADS SHOW $59,952,000 LOSS

Washington, May 13. — Railroad earnings for March as tabulated by the railroad administration show a net income for the federally controlled railroads for the month of March of $14,095,000, although the average monthly compensation amounts to approximately $74,047,000, making the net loss to the government for the month about $59,952,000.

Operating revenues for the month of March are estimated at $371,520,000. Operating expenses last March were $342,152,000. The net operating revenues thus are shown to be $29,367,000, a decrease of $52,639,000 from March of a year ago.

The railroad administration explained that as present rates are about 25 per cent. higher than a year ago, the increase in operating revenues shows that the total traffic has fallen off approximately 18 per cent. in comparison with a year ago. Freight traffic has decreased more than 18 per cent. from a year ago, but due to a demobilization of troops the railroad administration estimates that passenger revenues have increased slightly.

CHINESE DISAPPOINTED AT DISPOSAL OF TSINGTAU

Paris, May 13.—(By The A. P.) A message from the Peking assembly dated Hangchow, May 10, and addressed to the Chinese peace delegates says:

"The assembly is extremely disappointed at hearing that the disposal of Tsingtau has been left to the discretion of Japan alone. All are prepared to do what the crisis demands, but are hoping that you will yet effect a change in the situation. If necessary, withdraw from the conference without signing the protocol. You can depend upon the full moral support of the people at home."

SPLIT IN BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CLERKS

Cincinnati, O., May 13.—Outcroppings of antagonism between two elements of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks were observable in the national convention session here today.

Hoots and catcalls greeted an allusion of B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor, to the strike of the clerks on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis last winter which was declared illegal by the grand executive board. Jewell in his speech commended the action of the national officers.

AN ORDER RECEIVED FROM ITALY FOR 150 LOCOMOTIVES

New York, May 13.—The American Locomotive company announced today that it had received an order for 150 locomotives from the Italian government. The locomotives are of the heavy freight type. Several inquiries have been received by the American company from other foreign governments for locomotives, it was stated.

FATALITIES IN EARTHQUAKES IN THE CANARY ISLANDS

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, May 13 (Havas).—Four people were killed in the earthquakes which shook the island of Fuertaventura several days ago. The bulk of the population of the island has fled. Relief measures have been und