

GERMAN GOV'TS STANDING

PROPOSALS TO WASHINGTON

Will Not Be Ready For Publication Until Today—Drawn Up by Cabinet After Consultation With Reichstag Leaders—Allied Premiers Are Disposed to Await Details of the Note Before Proceeding With Conference.

Washington, April 24.—Counter proposals of the German government regarding reparations were dispatched to Washington from Berlin at 4 o'clock this afternoon. (German time) and will be received here tonight. Officials pointed out that 12 hours would probably be required for transmission and, with other allowances for delays, it could not be expected to be ready for the attention of Secretary Hughes or for publication before tomorrow.

ALLIES ARE TO POSTPONE ADVANCE ON THE RUHR

Lympe, Eng., April 24.—It is learned authoritatively that no advance on the Ruhr will be made until after a definite decision and approval by the supreme council. Premiers Lloyd George and Briand regard Germany's note concerning her willingness to undertake reconstruction of the devastated territory as a distinct concession, satisfactory as far as it goes; but they feel compelled to reserve judgment regarding the offer of German labor as France's latest proposal. It is not understood whether the allies will in the light of France's internal situation.

PROPOSALS BEFORE SUPREME COUNCIL NEXT SATURDAY

Lympe April 24.—(By the A. P.)—The allied government will be invited to send representatives to a meeting of the supreme council next Saturday to consider the German proposals if they are received in the meantime, and to determine upon immediate collective action should the German proposals be unacceptable. This was decided upon by Premiers Lloyd George and Briand at their conversations here today.

BULLETIN FROM CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN LYMPHE

Lympe, Eng., April 24.—(By the A. P.)—At one o'clock today the conference met again at ten o'clock when a general discussion took place. Mr. Berthelot had prepared a memorandum explaining in more detail the French proposal. This will now be discussed by the conference.

A telegram has been received that the Germans have prepared a further note but no further note has been received by either government.

After a long conference, but which the French plans were discussed, no decision was reached. Informal conversations between Mr. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George showed that no finally could be reached until there had been an opportunity for meeting with the other allies.

There will be a meeting of the supreme council on Saturday next. If the real strike is still operating it will be held in London; if the strike is settled, in Paris.

Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Briand were in union today, although certain details are still to be discussed. They were unanimous on the principle of the French plan, but this was subject to confirmation by other allies. They involve considerable military movements.

France and England stand on the Paris proposals although certain points have to be elucidated regarding their application.

SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS DEFEATED IN REICHTAG

Berlin, April 24.—Independent socialists and communists who attempted to start debate in the reichstag yesterday afternoon relative to the German cabinet's appeal to Washington were decisively defeated. The Reichstag will have a one-day discussion until the latest German proposals were in the hands of President Harding.

The two radical parties were alone in their attempt to bring the government leaders. After listening to Chancellor Fehrenbach and Foreign Minister Simons, who spoke for the government, the reichstag adjourned Monday afternoon. It is understood that the government's case will be presented by Dr. Simons.

In his address, the foreign minister informed members of the house that the German proposals would be coded and forwarded to Washington last night, and would be made public before Monday. It was believed that publication of the German note would be delayed by Washington because of today being Sunday.

In demanding an immediate opening of debate on the reparations situation, Herr Crispian, speaking for independent socialists severely attacked the government for "persistently failing to take the reichstag into his confidence when foreign policies were under consideration. In explaining the government's inability to announce the nature of Germany's reply to President Harding Chancellor Fehrenbach said it was not yet fully formulated, and that the cabinet believed premature public discussion of the matter might prove inimical to the present German action.

An unusual episode occurred during the debate when Foreign Minister Simons left the government bench, walked to the seat of Herman Mueller, who sat among the majority socialists and carried on a brief conversation with him.

Weekly Forecast of Work in Congress

La Follette to Deliver Address in Behalf of Recognition of the "Irish Republic"

Washington, April 24.—The Knox peace resolution, tariff, immigration, agricultural relief and appropriation bills will be before congress this week, the third of the extraordinary session.

The peace resolution, according to leaders' plans, is to be reported out tomorrow by the foreign relations committee. The view of beginning debate Tuesday. Although democratic opposition is regarded as assured, comparatively brief discussion is anticipated, and its adoption within a week of ten days by the senate is expected by republican leaders.

A similar measure is to be introduced tomorrow by the immigration committee. Leaders have planned to hold up the Porter measure, however, until the senate acts on the Knox resolution.

This week in the senate also promises to witness progress of the emergency tariff and immigration exclusion bills. The former is to be reported out of the finance committee during the week under a schedule of debate.

Direct communications constantly are being exchanged between Berlin and London and Paris, so that unless Germany's latest proposals are of unusual quality in being relayed by way of Washington, those persons near the premiers say they fail to see why it should not have been sent direct to the interested powers.

Hope was expressed today that the new German note may lead to the Washington government participating in the large conference of the allies early in May.

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Warsaw, April 23.—Counterfeit American bills representing approximately \$5,000,000 have been confiscated in Lemberg by the Polish authorities, who discovered a counterfeiting plant in full operation.

A man named Simon Pinner and his wife and Pinner's sister-in-law and her husband were arrested in connection with the case. Pinner came to Poland recently from Russia. The police allege that he learned counterfeiting in Russia but that his business did not pay there.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN IMPORTS FROM GERMANY

Washington, April 24.—Imports from Germany last year were nearly nine times as great as in the previous calendar year and approximately nearly half the average of trade for the two years immediately preceding the war, according to a summary issued tonight by the department of commerce.

In 1920 imports were valued at \$19,468,286 as compared with \$1,648,352 in 1919 and \$42,644,644 in 1918.

According to Secretary Hoover, however, trade reports based on values fail to reflect the true condition of American trade because of the continued price changes during the past year. Only by knowledge of the volume of American imports and exports can the foreign trade situation be accurately gauged.

Of the 129 German fertilizer plants, 100 are reported to be in operation. The largest plants are valued at \$21,043,823 for the largest group. Chemicals valued at \$6,797,845 of which \$5,110,026 consisted of synthetic gas, stood second.

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UNIONS CLAIM FINANCIAL MISMANAGEMENT OF RAILROADS

Chicago, April 24.—Financial mismanagement of American railroads involving the dissipation of tremendous sums in bonuses to stockholders, unnecessary costs of marketing securities, interest and dividends on excess capitalization, and other losses was charged by the American board by the railway unions made public today.

The exhibits took up the history of twenty roads in an effort to show that they had issued fictitious capitalization of \$69,000,000. During this time it was also claimed that the roads secured \$100,000,000 in an exhibit practice.

Women voted for the first time in the history of Belgium in the municipal and communal elections held throughout the country. There was unusual interest in the elections owing to this fact.

The number of women who registered, except by 100,000 the men, and they might have been as high as 200,000.

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Dublin, April 24 (By the A. P.)—Fighting which lasted for twelve hours in reported from the neighborhood of Adam Cross, County Galway. Fourteen policemen, under command of a district inspector, went at 4 o'clock this morning in search of a republican flying column. The republicans were found entrenched on high ground in the vicinity of the home of Patrick O'Malley, member of parliament.

The police took cover as best they could and a prolonged engagement ensued in which Constable Boylan was killed and a sergeant wounded. At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the flying column, which had arrived, bringing with them machine guns. They engaged the position of the rebels, who fled to the hills, taking their wounded with them.

According to an official statement issued from Dublin Castle, Father Cunningham Lennane, who motored out to the scene of the fighting to administer the rites of the church to the wounded, was deliberately fired upon by the rebels, but escaped injury.

In the vicinity of the fighting the police also found forty persons and ammunition, including a quantity of arms and a quantity of a priest, which they say had been used by the leader of the rebels as a disguise. A search of two neighboring houses showed that they had been used as an armory.

Simultaneous raids by republicans on 23 postmen in Cork resulted in the capture of 47 registered and 7,339 ordinary letters.

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Last night a large number of bombs and a quantity of ammunition were found in a public house in Wellington, a high-class residential quarter of Dublin.

Four police officers were attached Saturday night in Ardee, Cambruge, Armagh and Queenstown. At Ardee the barracks was successfully defended, but that in Queenstown, which was recently vacated, was completely destroyed.

TWO BROTHERS SHOT AND KILLED IN BELFAST

Belfast, April 24.—Two brothers, Patrick and Daniel Duffin, respectively teacher and clerk, were shot and killed at midnight Saturday. It is believed they were shot in reprisal for an attack earlier in the afternoon on two auxiliaries, when Cadet Bolim was killed and Cadet Biles wounded. Two civilians, Mrs.

1,000,000 RUSSIAN EXILES ON FOUR CONTINENTS

New York, April 24.—Reports that more than a million and a half Russian exiles are scattered over the four continents were made public here today by the league of nations news bureau. Of these exiles, some of whom are voluntary, it was estimated that 200,000 are in Germany with the others scattered about the world.

The situation has become acute, the bureau's statement said, due to the fact that many of them were starving or displaced. The French government, it was said, has found it necessary to discontinue appropriations made for support of a certain number of these exiles, while the league of nations council has declined to consider the question to appeal to governments in the league for assistance.

The Red Cross is understood to be giving all assistance possible. The exiles began to leave the league bureau said, soon after the bolshevik came into power in 1917.

PROSPECTS OF WINTER-GROWN CROPS ARE FAVORABLE

Rome, April 24.—The bulletin issued by the International Institute of Agriculture today says the prospects for winter-sown crops are favorable in the United States, where the promise for wheat is 9 per cent above the average yield of the last decade. In the southern hemisphere the maize crop in Argentina is estimated at 5.9 million metric tons, indicating a decrease of 11 per cent compared with last season, but an increase of 21 per cent over the average increase for five years.

The bulletin estimates that the production of maize throughout the world will be 44.8 million tons, or 3 per cent above last season and 15 per cent above the average.

CELEBRATIONS WITH THE PLEBISCITE IN TYROL

Vienna, April 24.—Yoting in the plebiscite being held in Tyrol today, the question of fusion with Germany was attended with celebrations, flags and other decorations being shown in the cities and towns. The results of the voting probably will be known Monday.

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN WILL NOT VISIT SPAIN

Madrid, April 24.—The crown prince of Japan will not pass through Spain on his way to England. He had been invited to do so on his arrival at Gibraltar, but the invitation has been withdrawn in consequence of the troubled conditions among the industrial and agricultural workers in the southern provinces. The crown prince will proceed direct to England and will visit France.

IRISH POLICEMEN WERE FIRED UPON THROUGH MISTAKE

Dublin, April 24.—Inspector Taylor was killed and Constable Griffith and Sergeant Sullivan were wounded through a mistake in their identity early Sunday morning while motoring to the Gormanstown Royal Irish constabulary training quarters. The car was chased by a military lorry and in an exchange of shots the casualties occurred.

REF TELEGRAMS

Foreign Affairs Committee will members to the cabinet their views on the situation.

Reports that President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia has resigned are without foundation.

A gift of \$350,000 to the endowed University of the Cowles of Art from J. H. Wade was announced.

Federal Sugar Refining Co. reduced the price of refined sugar to 7.25 cents.

Two-Slav troops have occupied the islands of Lesina and Lissa, off the Dalmatian coast. Italians have withdrawn.

Elmer F. Mills of Haverhill, Mass., was arrested by police inspectors in a bank in Worcester on six charges of forgery.

Edgar S. Pitkin, assistant state commissioner of education of New Jersey, died at his home after several months' illness.

A hearing by Governor Miller of New York will be held tomorrow on the bills dealing with drug control it was announced at Albany.

Canadian premier officially announced a diplomatic envoy will be appointed to the United States, but says the right man has not yet been found.

Molly, an elephant which with Waddy and Tony, had formed a trio that had delighted children at the Municipal Zoo in recent years, died in Boston.

Announcement was made by the management of the Saco-Lowell Machine Works in Hallowell, Me., that a wage cut would become effective May 1st.

The population of the tent colonies of steel workers in the Williamson, W. Va., coal fields will be increased by more than 1,000 persons May 1.

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Platform employees of the Detroit United Railways have rejected the company's proposed wage cut of from 20 to 25 per cent to be effective May 1. The men have suggested arbitration.

Three witnesses who saw the driver of the "death wagon" in the Wall street explosion last September and who went to Scranton, Pa., failed to identify the man as the driver.

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