

Wilson May Make Public Statement Unless Italian Situation Soon Clears

Allied and German Delegates to Meet April 28—Not Believed Possible to Have Treaty Draft Ready Before.

(By The Associated Press)

Germany has bowed to the virtual ultimatum of the Entente Powers relative to the sending of "mere messengers" to the peace congress at Versailles, and will be represented by a delegation having full powers to negotiate a treaty of peace. This closes what seemed to threaten a grave complication in the work of the congress.

The actual meeting of the Allied and German delegates, however, probably will not occur until April 28, as the change in the German plans and the physical impossibility of having the official draft of the treaty ready for presentation on April 25 makes a postponement of the historic gathering imperative. Germany is ready to call for a plebiscite on the treaty, it is reported from Berlin.

In the meantime, the Italian situation is a source of much concern in Paris. After conferences with Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau on Sunday and on Monday morning, Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy absented themselves from the meeting of the Council of Four on Monday afternoon. Whether this marked a virtual withdrawal of the Italians from the conference was not developed. President Wilson, still opposed to recognition of the treaty of London, under which Italy lays claim to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast, has prepared a statement on the subject which will be made public if the deadlock continues, it is said. This was expected on Monday night, but it was not issued from the President's White House.

Washington, April 23—The complete text of the revised covenant of the League of Nations was received at the State Department today by cable from Paris. Acting Secretary Polk has asked the President for directions as to publication of the document. No instructions have been received, but it has been assumed here that the covenant would be made public on the delivery of the peace treaty to the Germans.

Hungarian Government Resigns As Roumanian Troops Come

Bela Kun's Forces Said To Be in Terror As Czechs Join Invaders—Chaos Prevails in Capital, Reports Say.

Amsterdam, April 23—The Hungarian government, headed by Bela Kun, has resigned under pressure of Roumanian troops, according to a despatch to the Central News from Vienna, quoting reports received in that city by aerial mail from Budapest. The news is said to prevail at the Hungarian capital. It is reported that Czech forces have joined the Roumanians and have defeated the Hungarian Soviet troops.

Vienna, April 23—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Bela Kun, the Hungarian Communist leader (whose downfall is reported in today's despatches), first attracted public notice in Vienna in the days of the domination of the German-Austrian empire. Kun, who is a young Bohemian not looking older than about 25 years, a self-confessed devoted admirer of Lenin and Bolshevism, made a spectacular appearance in the capital. Dressed in a uniform with stripes on his sleeves, indicating that he was a college student, he drove daily through the streets of Vienna in an open motor taxi, displaying a huge red flag and inviting the people to form a red guard for the purpose of overthrowing the newly-formed Republican government. In his speeches Kun said that the fact that the Socialist leaders had shown their willingness to co-operate with the bourgeoisie, proved that labor must take matters into its own hands and that its only salvation would be socialism. He succeeded at the time in gathering a small army which he called the Red Guard. While the new Republican government was forming the National Guard Bela Kun's Red Guard took possession of some of the leading papers, among them the Neue Freie Presse, by means of which he believed he could persuade the masses to join his party. Meanwhile, the police, however, had placed themselves at the depot of the newly formed government, and Bela Kun's forces were ousted and some of them arrested. A few days later, the new government decided to call a meeting at the House of Parliament. In the course of which representatives of all parties officially recognized German-Austria as a republic. It was on this occasion, that, with the assistance of his newly formed Red Guard, Kun tried to force his way into parliament and make the legislators his prisoners while the House was in session. There was considerable shooting, and his attempt was frustrated by the National Guard of the republic. Kun was promptly arrested, and, being a Hungarian subject, was expelled from Austria. Finding that the majority of the masses in Vienna refused to accept his Bolshevist ideas, he took advantage of conditions in Hungary, where he succeeded in carrying out his plans.

TWO DEATHS WERE ACCIDENTS

Coroner Makes Findings In Cases of Michael Carty and Nicholas Kruleck.

That Michael Carty and Nicholas Kruleck met death by accident is the finding of Coroner Phelan made public today. Carty was found fatally injured April 2 last in the yard near his home, 381 Myrtle avenue. He claimed he had been run over by a train in the South End freight yards. Railroad employees testified before the coroner that they did not remember any accident in the yard. Carty also told other friends that he had been robbed and beaten. The coroner found that the nature of Carty's injuries indicated that he had been struck by a train rather than robbed. In the case of Kruleck, the coroner decided that Secretary Earle E. Hoskins of the Bridgeport Morris Plan Co., in whose car the man was riding, was not to blame for the fatality. Hoskins testified that he gave the man a ride on April 12 last and that Kruleck stepped from the running board before the car stopped.

FIVE RECRUITS ACCEPTED.

Five recruits were accepted at the local army recruiting station, 265 Main street, yesterday. The men who were accepted are Charles F. Soraguz, 410 Pixley place, Motor Transport Corps; Michael Krafnak, 673 Putnam street, and William Duch, 1239 Central avenue, both were received for the Heavy Cavalry; Dwight W. Brim made of Trumbull, cavalry, A. E. F. and Joseph Danzig of 13 Vernon street, New Haven, was accepted for the Signal Corps.

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VOICE GONE BUT BURROS IS HAPPY

Veteran of Many Fights Very Glad To Be Home Again With the Folks.

With his voice practically gone as the result of bullet wounds which cut certain tissues in his throat, and his left arm and leg partially disabled, George Burros of 29 Lafayette street, formerly a sergeant in Company B, 26th Infantry of the First Division, registered with the Welcome Home Committee in the Common Council chambers at city hall today.

But despite all this, and the harrowing scenes he had witnessed on nine separate occasions while serving with the American Expeditionary Forces, Burros was cheerful, glad he had went and glad he was back home in Bridgeport.

This regular army veteran was in the thick of the fighting at Lameville, Toul, Castigny, Mondidier, Marne, Paul-Mousson, St. Mihiel, Verdun and Artois-Meuse.

He has one of the best service records produced before the committee since its establishment and it is unlikely that there is another soldier in this country today who has seen more service than Burros.

Shooting over the 2,500 mark the Welcome Home Committee is now starting a drive to register 1,000 more men before the big celebration. The clerks are busy making arrangements for the sending of Bridgeport veterans of the 26th Division to the big parade in Boston next Friday.

AMERICANIZATION ACTIVE FORCE IN BRIDGEPORT NOW

While the General Assembly seems indifferent to the creation of an independent State Department of Americanization, the local Americanization committee is continuing its plans for an especially active Americanization campaign in Bridgeport. Lieut. Bradley has arranged a program for the meeting of the superintendents, employment men and foremen east of the Pequonnock river at the high school auditorium tonight which might prove especially interesting. The meeting will open at 7:45 p. m. and Alvin C. Breul will lead the Liberty chorus and the meeting in Community singing for fifteen minutes. The speaking will begin at 8 p. m. The full program is as follows: Introductory speech, Mayor Clifford B. Wilson; Male chorus "Comrades in Arms"; speech, Dr. Archibald F. Campbell; solo with chorus, "The Long Long Trail"; speech, Dr. H. H. Wheaton; solo with chorus, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; speech, Robert F. Bradley, Secretary, Americanization committee; Open Meeting for Discussion; "Star Spangled Banner."

All superintendents, employment men, foremen and executives of the East Side will be cordially welcomed even though they have not been reached by a personal invitation. The Americanization Committee has arranged to hold another meeting of a similar character on Thursday. Interest in these meetings has been heightened by the fact that Dr. H. H. Wheaton, who was so unjustly attacked at the hearing before the Committee on Appropriations at Hartford last Thursday, will speak at each of these meetings.

WILSON NOT TO JEOPARDIZE 'NATION LEAGUE'

Washington, April 22—Administration officials were advised in a confidential cablegram from Paris today that in the consideration of problems confronting the League of Nations, such as Italy's Adriatic claims and the question of an Alliance to protect France from future aggression, President Wilson would take no action which might in the slightest degree jeopardize the League of Nations or conflict with its fundamental principles.

FIGHTING 69TH GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME HOME

Washington, April 22—The bulk of New York's famous Irish regiment, the 165th Infantry of the 42nd "Rainbow" Division, best known to its home folks as "the fighting Sixty-ninth," its designation when it was a state militia, received a tumultuous welcome on its arrival here yesterday on the cruiser Harrisburgh.

The regiment was one of the first National Guard reorganizations to give the Hun a taste of Yankee bayonets, took part in every American offensive and marched to the Rhine after the armistice was signed. The units on board were commanded by Colonel William A. (Wild Bill) Donovan and numbered 32 officers and 1,880 men. The other 700 men of the regiment are on board the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, which is due here Thursday. Some are replacements from other states. Other units on the Harrisburgh, which carried a total of 2,766 troops, included casuals and 699 sick and wounded men.

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REVOLUTION IN TURKEY STARTS; SOVIETS RULING

Paris, April 23—A revolution has broken out in Turkey and a Soviet government has been declared. A revolutionary committee has been established at Constantinople, according to a telegram received here from Kiev, giving the Bolshevik representative at Odessa, who says that the Turkish consul there has received official announcement of the change in the government.

JUDSON MUST CUT OFF ASTOR FRONT OR THE CITY WILL

Unless R. M. Judson, who owns the Astor Hotel on John street, voluntarily demantles the premises, which is necessary by the widening of John street between Broad and Main, the Director of Public Works will do the job for him. Mr. Judson is given just 15 days from April 22, to do the job.

This matter was settled at last night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, which authorized a resolution in the form of a resolution from the Director of Public Works was unanimously adopted.

Another resolution unanimously adopted was from the Streets and Sidewalks committee providing for the erection of 60 additional lamps on State street, from Norman street to Hancock avenue.

FREE FARMERS OF JURY DUTY

Because they claimed it was necessary for them to attend to their crops, 23 farmers were excused from jury duty by Judge Malbie in the Superior Court this morning. That left only 17 in the panel. The case before the court is the Jacob M. Layton appeal from Probate Commissioners of Norwalk.

He is aggrieved because the commissioners allowed Anna Lockwood's claim of \$700.85 against the estate of William E. Lockwood. The claim was for services as a nurse. The woman declared she had been engaged by Lockwood to attend him and was to receive \$10 a week. The taking of testimony was resumed this afternoon.

DIDN'T EXPECT 57 YEAR WAIT

Kate Lieberum Seeks to Set Aside Valuable Property Sale.

When she signed a deed disposing of her property at Water and State streets, Kate Lieberum did not think she would have to wait 57 years before she received full payment, she testified before Judge Curtis in the Superior court today. She was being cross examined by Attorney J. E. Klein, counsel for Jennie Nissenbaum, who bought the property and is being sued by Mrs. Lieberum, who wants the sale set aside.

The elderly woman admitted the terms of the sale were read to her but claimed she did not understand just what they meant. She was asked if her later objections were not due to the fact that she had talked with the late Joseph Schultz, formerly town clerk, who advised her she had made a foolish business move. The witness denied having talked with Schultz. The trial was resumed this afternoon.

3 YANK PLANES TO TRY FLIGHT ACROSS OCEAN

Washington, April 22—Three naval seaplanes, the NC-1, NC-3 and NC-4, will attempt the flight across the Atlantic ocean. They will leave Rockaway Beach early next month, but so far as is known no decision has been reached as to whether the route will be direct from Newfoundland to Ireland, or via the Azores.

Each plane is expected to carry a crew of five men, will be driven by four Liberty motors of a total of 1,600 horsepower, and will carry sufficient gasoline to make a stop on a direct flight to Ireland unnecessary unless storms or strong head winds are encountered.

SENATE KILLS TROLLEY BILLS

Hartford, April 22—Two of the so-called trolley bills originating in the finding of the special commission which investigated the condition of trolley companies, came today to the Senate, only to be unceremoniously reported. They were intended to relieve companies of paying a portion of the expense of highway bridge construction and to relieve them of the assessments for paying along side of tracks in city streets.

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Warren Brothers Ready And Eager To Walk Away With \$1,000,000 Fund

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN BIG LABOR WAR IN NEW YORK

New York, April 22—With New York as their base, and relying on the radical labor organizations of the East Side for support, the Bolshevik sympathizers, who have been fighting the United Textile Workers in Lawrence, Mass., for several weeks, now propose to launch a general campaign, having for its object the disruption of the American Federation of Labor.

According to information which has come to officers of the federation in New York, the program calls for the organization of rival unions, more particularly in the clothing and textile trades, wherever the existing unions do not go far enough to please the ultra-radical element.

The leaders in the movement, according to information which will be laid before the executive council of the federation at its next meeting, are the Rev. Cedric Long and the Rev. A. J. Cedric, clergymen without charges, who, with I. M. Kaplan, are said to have been concerned in the Lawrence trouble, Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, said yesterday that this meeting will be held in Washington on May 9.

The decision of the Lawrence leaders, where eighty per cent of the workers are opposed to the methods being used, to come to New York, follows the gradual collapse of that movement, and the offer of a wider field in this city, for their peculiar methods of treating industrial questions. Mrs. Glendover Evans, an aged Boston woman, who is said to have helped the Lawrence trouble, is expected to assist in the work, which will have the passive, if not active, support of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union.

This organization, which has been fighting the American Federation of Labor since its inception, has been the cause of friction between the larger body and the United Hebrew Trades, which has figured at recent conventions of the federation. It has backed all movements calculated to weaken the federation. The present move is particularly directed against the United Textile Workers.

According to the information reaching federation leaders in this city, the decision to bring the war into a field of operations synchronizes with a falling off in contribution for the support of that strike and the decision of the Massachusetts authorities to ask for the deportation of many of the local leaders.

Nearly all of these are aliens, who should expect to find the draft by claiming to be citizens of Russia or Italy.

The Massachusetts State Board of Arbitration is expected to recommend deportation following the conclusion of the inquiry begun early last week. This inquiry shows the preponderant majority of the workers in that city are satisfied with the existing conditions, and are content to follow the advice of the United Textile Workers and wait until the mills have plenty of work before demanding any increase in wages. With the mills, these, led by John Golden, declare discussion of wage increases is a waste of time.

"The so-called aliens," he says, "are for the most part anxious to do what is right. They throw out knives and dynamite bombs, hold many of them out. Gradually they are getting to the point where they brave even these, the more so as their funds are depleted and they must work or draw upon their savings for support. This they will not do for the money provided by Mrs. Evans and some funds New York radicals are providing, the thing would have collapsed weeks ago. As it is, it is breaking down, and this, coupled with the promise of wider opportunities for the work of work in New York, has led to the gradual withdrawal from Lawrence for the time being at least."

"The whole thing is part of the general movement of those who sympathize with the Bolshevik movement to smash, if possible, and if not, limit the usefulness of the American Federation of Labor. In this the entire secessionist labor movement has joined. The best they can hope for is to make a little trouble here and there."

AVIATOR READS WILSON'S SPEECH TO HELP LOAN

Washington, April 22—From an airplane flying 2,600 feet overhead, an army officer today read President Wilson's Victory Liberty Loan message to a throng of 15,000 persons assembled at the South steps of the treasury by the use of the wireless telephone and a newly invented sound amplifier. A few minutes later Admiral Sims, from the platform, addressed the same audience through the amplifier. He praised the work of the American army in France, saying the navy was really of acrobats for pilots was more thorough than either the French or British, as it included trick flying in which neither the British nor French were trained. He said that he believed Chamberlain competent to pilot a "camel" machine, which the defendant is said to have used in his exploits of the American army in France, which brought about the present inquiry.

WORKERS DISTRIBUTE BAGS IN ANNUAL ASSOCIATED CHARITIES CAMPAIGN.

All hands were on deck early today to give a fine start to the Associated Charities annual waste campaign to raise funds for their Day Nursery. The city has been divided off into sections by maps, and the distribution will follow an orderly plan whereby each street is checked off as soon as every household has received a bag.

It will take about three or four days to distribute the bags in this manner and as soon as they are all distributed the workers will start collecting the filled bags according to the same system.

The Day Nursery has recently been moved to 217 Main street, next to the Hall Home of the Associated Charities, and as is usual when things are transplanted, new needs and requirements have come up on every hand.

Approach Common Council With Familiar Demand For Contract To Do All City's Paving At \$1.65 a Yard—Extra Work At Cost Plus 15 Per cent.—What Will Taxpayers Do This Time?

THEY WANT THAT MILLION!

The bonding bills contain among other items, an allowance of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of pavements, other than water bound macadam. While opposing this bill Senator George B. Clark brought out the fact that the money will probably be expended for Warrenite, and that Highway Commissioner Bennett says that Topeka specifications, a pavement of the same type, and equal in quality, can be laid for about half the price.

Every citizen will from this time keep his eyes open, for the purpose of noting any and every man who attempts to put over another Warrenite deal. There is but one way to let contracts for paving. That is to the lowest responsible bidder. Times are hard. Income taxes, must be paid. Victory bonds must be purchased. The taxpayers have no money to bestow in gifts upon politicians and favored contractors.

The Warren Brothers, who in past years have so artistically "Warrenited" the city, have requested that the City of Bridgeport sign a contract to let them do the City's—pavement during the calendar year of 1919.

Some of the members of the Board of Aldermen who heard the communication read at last night's meeting and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks, were surprised. Yes, they actually looked surprised and later expressed surprise, at the nerve of the company.

One Dollar and Sixty-five cents per square yard, for a Warrenite surface, was declared by many as exorbitant and some smiled at the cost plus 15 per cent for labor and materials, generously offered the city in the letter received, from Warren Brothers.

The entire communication follows: "Pursuant to request, we beg to submit herewith our proposal for the paving with Warrenite on foundations other than Portland Cement Concrete, of such streets as may be ordered during the calendar year of 1919: "We hereby propose to enter into contracts with the City of Bridgeport for the paving with Warrenite on foundations other than Portland Cement Concrete, of such streets as may be designated during the calendar year of 1919, and to guarantee same for a period of five (5) years from the date of completion and acceptance of each street, all work to be done in accordance with the attached contract and specifications or in accordance with such other form of contract and specifications as eventually may be agreed upon for the following prices, to wit: "(a) For Warrenite surface, including five (5) year guarantee, one dollar and sixty-five (\$1.65) per square yard. "(b) For Bituminous binder, furnished and laid, ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per cubic yard. "(c) For labor and materials furnished by us for the preparation of the old macadam and other foundation to receive the wearing surface, actual cost plus fifteen per cent (15 per cent)."

"In the event that the City of Bridgeport should decide to reduce the guarantee period to a term of two (2) years after the completion of each street would lay the Warrenite surface, including two year guarantee, for the sum of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) per square yard; this amount in price between a five year guarantee and a two year guarantee, being the approximate actual saving to us in bond premiums and reserves for the shorter period. "We further propose to proceed with the work immediately following the execution of said contracts or when ordered by the proper officials of the City of Bridgeport to proceed with the work and to carry on the same with diligence to completion."

Vets With Whippet Tank To Urge Bond Sales Tomorrow

Factory Committee and Mercantile Committee to Get Under Way As Big Drive in This City Progresses.

With such features as a crew of 50 men in charge of a whippet tank from overseas, scheduled to arrive in this city at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow and E. Johnson, John H. Redgate, George C. Crawford, A. M. Engelhard, J. D. Hartigan, J. L. Hanley, George L. Stauden, W. J. Baird, T. J. Brennan, R. W. Lunday, with E. H. Dillon as chairman and B. E. Goddard, vice-chairman. This committee will have a dinner tonight at the Algonquin club.

The crew of the Whippet Tank will lunch with a Committee of Liberty Loan workers consisting of E. H. Dillon, Angus McKay, H. B. Merwin, Leonard Challenger and R. A. Spaulding at one o'clock tomorrow, and later will take the tank and make a tour of the city.

It was announced today that St. Charles' R. C. church was the first church in the city to subscribe to the loan, having purchased \$2,000 worth of bonds.

All Catholic people in the city have been urged to subscribe by Bishop Nihan who said: "Subscribe until the last penny—it's the best investment."

LINE UP FOR WASTE CAMPAIGN

Most homes contain the following things which can help swell the fund: Rags, large or small; unwearable articles such as old flannel baby clothes, blankets, petticoats, women's outing suits, stockings, woolen underwear, shirts, yarn, knit or crocheted articles such as unwearable house jackets, shawls, sweaters, scarfs, to-bogran caps and mittens, and women's, men's and boys' unwearable garments, including overcoats, suits, cloth skirts, all kinds of old carpets and rugs, old rubber footwear, automobile tires, hot water bags, and copper, brass, lead, tin foil, old plated ware, knives, forks, etc.

WELCOME HOME BOYS.

Parren lodge, No. 57, A. O. U. W., have completed all arrangements for the Welcoming Home of their brothers from overseas together with their families and friends. It is hoped that every brother will come out on Wednesday evening, April 23, to give them a rousing welcome home. Music will be furnished by the A. O. U. W. orchestra under the direction of G. D. Yarnan. There will be dancing and refreshments for all. The committee of arrangements are Orvil Restor, D. W. Delaney and W. R. Dorr.

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