

TIME LIMIT WILL BE FIXED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS OF PEACE

ive. German commerce will be regulated according to the agreement reached at the recent Brussels conference. The blockade committee was scheduled to submit to the Supreme Economic Council today its recommendations for easing the blockade of Germany and Austria.

ERZBERGER NOW TALKS OF REJECTING TREATY

Complains About "Mailed Fist" of Allies and Award of Danzig to Poles.

COPENHAGEN, March 17.—If the Allies loaded the peace treaty with conditions going beyond President Wilson's fourteen points the German National Assembly would have to refuse its assent to the treaty, Matthias Erzberger, head of the German Armistice Commission, declared in an address at a Berlin meeting in discussing the subject of a League of Nations, according to a dispatch from the German capital to-day.

The speaker said the only means of calling a halt on Bolshevism was the abandonment of the "mailed fist" policy of the Allies.

Herr Erzberger asserted that Germany was prepared to accept the vote of the League of Nations as to its future, but he referred to the reported aspirations of France respecting the Rhineland and to Poland's claims to Danzig as "crimes," adding: "What is Germany will remain German."

As far as the demands for compensation were concerned, Herr Erzberger declared that Germany would reject any demand that applied to acts committed after December, 1918, when Germany made her first peace offer.

Dictated Peace Only Planned for Germany

Delegates Must Accept Terms As Drawn or War Will Be Renewed.

PARIS, March 17. (Associated Press).—The present determination in Peace Conference circles is that after the Allied and Associated Powers have reached a complete understanding regarding the conditions to be imposed on Germany the German delegates will be called to Versailles, but they will not be allowed to discuss the conditions, the intention of the Allied and Associated Powers being to dictate peace.

Either the German delegates must accept the terms and sign, or a state of war will continue. The general opinion here is that in view of the internal situation in Germany her delegates will accept rather than exposing their country to a graver risk and more drastic measures.

30,000 ASK TO HEAR LOWELL-LODGE DEBATE

Committee in Charge Begins Distribution of Tickets by Lottery as Fairer Way.

BOSTON, March 17.—The Committee in charge of the debate on the League of Nations between Senator Lodge and Dr. Lowell of Harvard Wednesday evening to-day began distribution of the tickets by lottery, which it was declared, is the fairest means of making disposition of the 3,500 tickets among nearly 30,000 applicants.

Poles Accused by Germans of Violating the Armistice.

BERLIN, (Sunday) March 16. (Associated Press).—Despatches to Berlin newspapers from Grazdona allege that the Poles are preparing for a general advance against the Germans and have notified the German outpost that the armistice is no longer in effect. The despatches say that the Poles are charged with eighty-four violations of the armistice.

The German authorities at Lesken, near Allenstein, it is alleged, have seized a secret depot of Polish war supplies which was smuggled across the Polish frontier. A non-commissioned officer and five civilians are reported to have been arrested for complicity in the plot.

A report from Upper Silesia says that Lemberg, the Capital of Galizia, is faced with total destruction because of the Ukrainian bombardment of the city. Large portions of Lemberg already are in ruins or are burning. Numerous casualties are reported to have occurred.

White Rose Deservedly The Largest Selling Ceylon Packed Tea in the World

MONARCHIST TIDE RISING IN GERMANY UNDER OLD CLIQUE

Ebert and Cabinet Puppets and Military Clique Ruling, Says London Observer.

LONDON, March 17.—Special despatches from Berlin report that the suppression of the recent Spartacist outbreak there has shown that a military and monarchist reaction is growing and overshadowing the new government.

The Berlin correspondent of the Mail, who on Feb. 27 sent a despatch outlining plans for a monarchist uprising in Germany, has arrived in London, having left Berlin on March 11 after a residence there of three months.

He reiterates the statements made in his despatch, saying that President Ebert, Chancellor Scheidemann and Minister of War Noske are merely puppets. He declares that for the purpose of retaining power they have allowed members of the military caste to reappear as organizers of the new republican armies.

"These men are the real governors of Germany," he says. "They make the edicts and Chancellor Scheidemann and his colleagues willingly sign them."

Similar testimony is given by other correspondents in telegraphing from Berlin, some stating that the capture of the suburbs of Lichtenberg has been intentionally prolonged with a view to exterminating the Spartacists, whose treatment at the hands of Government troops is said to be sharply condemned.

While alleged atrocities are attributed to the Spartacists, details which have been given are doubted or denied. Even the Vorwaerts admits them to be much exaggerated. The correspondents concur in the statement that extreme bitterness has been created against the Government troops and that further trouble is inevitable.

According to a despatch to the Mail, the Spartacist revolt will certainly recur in ever-increasing force unless a miracle happens. It adds that Herr Noske's forces have been recruited by bribes and promise of big rations and that to this may be attributed some of the food shortage in Berlin.

COPENHAGEN, March 17.—The order issued by Gustav Noske, the German Minister of War for the execution of persons possessing arms and fighting against the government has been withdrawn, according to a Berlin despatch received here.

BERLIN, Saturday, March 16. (Associated Press).—The Prussian Government has begun a general house-cleaning among the higher Bureaucrats left over from the former regime who are charged with indulging in a policy of obstruction and even outspoken hostility to the measures of the present Government.

A start was made this week with Herr Lobell, former Prussian Minister of the Interior, and George Michaelis, former Chancellor. The official axe is hanging over the political necks of scores of privy councillors and department directors who fancied themselves indispensable in the Bureaucratic regime.

HASLE, March 17.—The Augsburg Zeitung says an agreement has been signed by representatives of the various German states whereby they recognize their individual right, particularly regarding military questions.

MUNICH, March 17.—The Bavarian Diet was scheduled to meet to-day to discuss the declaration of Bavaria, proposed by the Socialists. It was announced in a despatch from Munich that the Poles are charged with eighty-four violations of the armistice.

729 Germans Killed in Raids.

COPENHAGEN, March 17.—Figures published in Berlin show that 729 persons were killed and 1754 were injured in aerial attacks by Allied forces on German territory up to Nov. 5, 1918, according to official figures made public in Berlin.

French Civil Budget \$520,000,000 for Three Months.

PARIS, Sunday, March 16.—The budget commission of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to introduce a civil budget of \$520,000,000 for the first three months of 1919.

The newspapers, in reducing the totals to figures in pounds per capita, take as the basis of their estimates the population before the war and work out the result at ten pounds monthly per person. The Food Administrator figures eighteen pounds, which results from a computation upon the basis of a population of 60,000,000, excluding the refugees on the frontier. This means that the allotment would be a half pound of flour and a tenth of a pound of fats per day to supplement the waning German food stocks.

There is provision in the agreement that no food shall be allotted to those who are unemployed through their own fault.

Britain Still Limits Price of U. S. and Egyptian Cotton.

LONDON, March 17.—The Board of Trade has abolished maximum price regulations on all raw cotton excepting that imported from America and Egypt.

MYSTERY WOMAN ON STAND IN INCH TRIAL



EX-KAISER SAWS UP HIS THOUSANDTH TREE

Ten Weeks' Work Would Have Brought Him \$30 in Real Money—Logs Made Into Souvenirs.

AMERONGEN, Holland, Saturday, March 16. (Associated Press).—Former Emperor William to-day completed sawing into logs his thousandth tree since he took refuge at Count von Bentinck's castle here last fall. A few of the logs were converted into souvenirs of the achievement and marked in red ink with the inscription "W 2."

As he was completing his task a young countess took a snapshot of Herr Hohenzollern and his assistants, Dr. Forster and Capt. von Isenmann, together with the young gardener who adjusts the logs on the bench for the ex-ruiner to saw them. The picture included the former Empress, who was reading a newspaper nearby.

Expert sawyers of the neighborhood compute the value of the wages which Herr Hohenzollern would have earned in ten weeks if he had been paid the trade union rate at about \$30 for the whole period, or an average of fifty cents per working day, which usually consists of three hours.

BALTIC CONCESSION MADE TO GERMANY

Polish Boundary Commission Gives Land Communication With East Prussia.

PARIS, March 17. (Associated Press).—The report of the Polish Commission on the eastern boundary, which is on Monday's calendar for the council, proposes to give Germany direct land communication across the corridor to the Baltic which has been accorded to Poland and which cuts off part of East Prussia from the rest of Germany. The report suggests that for Poland's security the German territory to the east of the corridor be demilitarized.

It is also proposed by the commission that the 600,000 Protestant Poles in the Mazurian Lake region be allowed to determine by plebiscite whether they shall join Catholic Poland or remain German.

Regarding Posen, M. Pichon said that if the Germans persisted in their rejection of the terms of the Allied Commission's Entente would have to intervene. Poland could not be left in its present dangerous situation. A French General would be sent to Poland with the first Polish divisions which had fought in France as soon as possible.

LIMIT ON THE FOOD ALLIES SEND TO GERMANS

Only Half a Pound of Flour Per Day for Each Person—None for Loaders.

BERLIN, March 17. (Associated Press).—Indications are that the average German is not enthusiastic over the amount of food he is likely to get under the provisioning agreement with the Allies.

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OTTAWA, March 17.—C. Robertson, Brooklin of the Canadian contingent in the Allied Expeditionary Force in Northern Russia, is mentioned among the wounded in to-day's casualty list.

COURT MARTIAL INQUIRY BY BAR ASSOCIATION

National Organization Informs Baker It Has Named Committee for Investigation.

Secretary of War Baker has been advised of the appointment of a committee of five members of the American Bar Association to investigate the status of the present military law relating to courts martial. This was announced by the Association here to-day with the statement that "the committee expects to commence its work at a very early date."

The committee was appointed by George T. Page, President of the association, in accordance with resolutions adopted by its Executive Committee, to which it will report the results of its investigation, together with recommendations.

It is headed by S. S. Gregory of Chicago. The other members are Judge W. P. Byrum of Greensboro, N. C.; Judge Andrew Alexander Bruce of Minneapolis; Col. John Hinkley of Baltimore; and Martin Conboy of New York.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE BURLESON'S PHONE POWER

Permits State of Kansas to Attack Rate Order in Original Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Authority of Postmaster General Burleson to increase telephone rates throughout the country is to be determined by the Supreme Court, which to-day granted the State of Kansas permission to institute original proceedings against the Postmaster General, questioning the validity of his order of Dec. 13 last establishing new toll rates.

The Court ordered that a return be made in the case at the next term in October.

Under the order attacked, effective since Jan. 21 last, the Postmaster General establishes a new classification and schedule of toll rates under a parcel zone system. The Kansas authorities allege that the Postmaster General exceeded his authority in making it, and that it is "unlawful, unreasonable, arbitrary, unjust and oppressive." The questions involved touch every State.

WOMAN KILLED BY GAS IN FIFTH AVENUE HOME

Mrs. Eleanor K. Lester, Wife of Broad Street Broker, Believed Victim of Accident.

Mrs. Eleanor K. Lester, forty-two, was found lying dead in her night clothes on the floor of her home, No. 12 Fifth Avenue, this morning by H. D. Baker, superintendent of the building. Gas was escaping from an open fixture. The police believe Mrs. Lester turned on the gas by mistake and was overcome before she could reach a window.

Mrs. Lester was the wife of Charles H. Lester, an insurance broker of No. 15 Broad Street. She was the daughter of Henry Kendall, head of the General Manufacturing Company, of Providence, R. I. Her husband's sister is Mrs. Patrick A. Valentine, of No. 8 East 49th Street, wife of the late Vice President of Armour & Co. Mr. Lester is at present out of town on a business trip.

LONGER AND UGLIER WORD FROM GLASS TO CRITIC

Secretary Returns Congressman McFadden's Letter on Williams, Branding It "Mendacious."

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Representative McFadden to-day drew the fire of Secretary Glass over the Pennsylvania query as to how John Skelton Williams was being retained as controller of the currency. Secretary Glass even returned McFadden's letter, saying he "did not care to retain it for his file."

The secretary explained privately that he was authorized by law to make a continuing appointment in the case, but in his reply to McFadden he declared that the law was being interpreted to respond to an offensively impudent and deliberately mendacious communication.

LIEUT. COL. SCOTT IS DEAD.

27th Division Officer Was Son of Former Chief of Staff.

Lieut. Col. David H. Scott, U. S. A., son of Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, former Chief of Staff, died here to-day of pneumonia contracted on the campaign in Lithuania while returning to his country several days ago with the Headquarters staff of the 27th Division, of which he was a member.

ARRESTED AS HE DANCES.

Cohen, Taken From Girl's Arms, Accused of \$200 Jewelry Fraud.

Max Cohen, otherwise Max Cohen, was held in \$1000 bail by Magistrate Walsh in the Bridge Plaza Court, Brooklyn, to-day on a charge of grand larceny. He was taken from the arms of a pretty girl with whom he was dancing last night in Burdard Casino, between Westchester and West 10th Streets.

BLEWITT TAKES STAND AT B. R. T. WRECK TRIAL

Division Superintendent Accused of Manslaughter Tells of His Duties.

Thomas F. Blewitt, superintendent of the Southern Division of the B. R. T., on trial in the Nassau County Supreme Court at Mineola, L. I., for alleged manslaughter in connection with the Malbone Tunnel wreck of last November, took the witness stand in his own defense at noon to-day. It was expected that the arguments of prosecuting and defending attorneys would be made this afternoon.

Blewitt spent his first half hour on the stand in telling of his experience in the railroad business since 1890 and in describing his duties as Division Superintendent.

Blewitt said, motormen's attention was called to new track conditions by lights, flags, "six-miles per hour" signboards and bulletins.

Asked to name the men he chose to take the place of striking motormen on Nov. 1, Blewitt called over actors, including Edward Luciano, motorman of the wrecked train.

"Why did you select these men?" he was asked.

"Because of their competency," Blewitt said. "I knew they were competent to operate trains and that I could place the utmost reliance in them."

POLICE TO BE VACCINATED TO STOP INFLUENZA SPREAD

All Members of Department Who Do Not Object Will Receive Serum Injection by Army Doctors.

All members of the Police Department who are willing will be vaccinated as a measure of precaution against the spread of influenza and pneumonia.

This was decided at a conference between Dr. John T. Francis of the Army Medical Corps, Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland and Dr. J. T. Murray, Chief Surgeon of the Police Department.

It is not compulsory on the part of any man to submit to the serum injection, but when Dr. Francis first tried it out on himself at the Old Slip station, the thirty-two stalwart cops there followed suit.

The work will be performed by Army surgeons under the supervision of Dr. Francis. As the efficiency of the vaccine is slightly lowered for a day or two following the injection, only one-sixth of the force in each precinct will receive injections at one time.

LENINE DODGES MORE SHOTS

Assault Lined After Missing Bolshevik Premier.

ZURICH, March 17.—Another attempt has been made to assassinate Premier Lenine, according to a despatch received from Berlin, to-day. He was shot at Moscow, but was unharmed. It was said, however, that he was lynched.

YONKERS NURSES ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF BABIES

Women Accused of Allowing Infants to Succumb to Malnutrition and Neglect.

(Special to the Evening World.) WHITE PLAINS, March 17.—Annie Murphy and Bridget Maherty, Yonkers nurses, indicted on charges of manslaughter, went on trial to-day before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins. It is alleged they allowed babies left in their care in their nursery on Locust Hill Avenue, Yonkers, to die of neglect and malnutrition.

The nurses, both gray-haired, deny the babies died of neglect. Seventy-two witnesses have been called, among them Charles Warner, Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who investigated the nursery and caused the arrests.

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WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Russian Bolshevik Government is planning to use aircraft in a propaganda campaign in England and France, according to Swedish press reports made public to-day by the State Department.

Aviators for the work are said to be training at Moscow.

The scheme is to drop papers containing Bolshevik propaganda written in invisible ink.

WILSON SLEEPS UNTIL NOON.

Then He Confers With Col. House and Goes for a Drive.

PARIS, March 17.—President Wilson, somewhat fatigued by his sea journey and the busy days spent since his arrival here, remained in bed until noon yesterday. He received Col. E. M. House during the afternoon, and with him discussed the military and naval terms of peace, as well as the results of the Brussels conference relative to shipping and the supplying of food to Germany.

Later he drove to St. Germain with Mrs. Wilson.

Supreme Court Asked to Hasten Rumely Hearing.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Government today asked the Supreme Court to advance for early hearing the case against Edward A. Rumely, former editor of the New York Evening Mail. Rumely is trying to prevent his removal to the District of Columbia to answer the charge of violating the Trading with the Enemy Act.

DIED.

HARRIGAN.—March 15, at the port of embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., JEREMIAH J. HARRIGAN, member of Battery B, 104th U. S. Artillery.

Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. Maura, 425 West 15th st., on Wednesday morning, 9:30 o'clock, thence to St. Bernard's Church, West 14th st., where a solemn mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Native of County, County Cork, Ireland. Irish papers please copy.

PENNY A POUND PROFIT CANDY ST. PATRICK'S DAY Tuesday's Excellent Candy Attractions. CHOCOLATE COVERED ROASTED PEANUTS... MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED M&M'S... Our Great Mid-Week Special for Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 18-19... Assorted Hard Goodies... GIGANT GREEN LOLLIPOPS... BILLABUEY BON BONNS... ALL IRISH BISCUITS... CREME DE MENTHE GEMS... HIGH GRADE ASSORTED CHOCOLATES... Wearing of the Green Package... EMERALD GEMS... ASSORTED MILK CHOCOLATE... ONE IRISH BEAUTY... \$2