

U. S. GETS NOTHING, BRITAIN MOST OF GERMAN PAYMENT

Award of First Billion in Reparations Gives England 550,000,000 Gold Marks.

PRESS RAPS AMERICA.

Allied Finance Ministers Pass U. S. Demand to Their Governments.

PARIS, March 11.—The Allied Foreign Ministers have agreed to divide as follows the first billion marks received from Germany to pay the costs of the armies of occupation: Great Britain, 550,000,000 gold marks; France, 140,000,000; Belgium, the remainder, except for the equivalent of 175,000,000 lire, which will be paid to Italy.

The United States is not mentioned in the communiqué. The semi-official Havas Agency this afternoon said: "Believing that the American memorandum establishes a new interpretation of the Treaty of Versailles, which document has not been ratified by the United States, the Allied Finance Ministers have decided to refer the memorandum to their Governments. An agreement, however, will be reached and signed late to-day, with reservations as to the American rights."

The French are exasperated at the American demands. The Gaulois to-day referred to Roland W. Boyden, America's representative at the Quai d'Orsay, as a "kill-joy."

Pertinax, in the Echo de Paris, asked: "What good was the American army on the Rhine, anyway?"

The Figaro: "America cries 'Hands off Germany, sinful Europe,' but she demands here all the same."

The Petit Journal: "Let America collect for the sequestered property in the United States."

The Journal asks why America waited so long.

37 SLAIN, 57 HURT IN AFRICAN STRIKE, CALLED REVOLUTION

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waterstrand, has ordered the public to remain indoors from 7 P. M. until 6 A. M.

Jeppa, a suburb adjoining Johannesburg to the east, was seething with strikers this afternoon. Most of the men were armed and a number carried bombs. They are credited with planning to hold up the police in that area to prevent them from reinforcing other points, particularly Fordburg, where intermittent firing was continuing to-day.

The position at Brakpan and Benoni was extremely grave. The strikers apparently had obtained the upper hand, at least temporarily, and numbers of dead and wounded were lying in the streets.

LONDON, March 11.—The general strike called by the miners' leaders at Johannesburg is in reality a revolutionary movement, according to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The strike issue has been eclipsed by the threat against the state, he says.

The correspondent reports that numbers of Dutch farmers in the Boksburg and Benoni districts have joined the strikers and formed mounted commandos which attacked Benoni.

LONDON, March 11 (United Press).—Boers are joining striking gold miners in the Rand and martial law has been proclaimed, according to a Johannesburg despatch to-day.

A day of terror followed attacks by miners in the Boksburg area and at Benoni.

A three months' strike of gold miners in the Rand district led to increasing disorders between strikers and police and between blacks and whites, which culminated yesterday in widespread fighting.

Gen. Jan Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, announced to the Legislative Assembly:

"We are faced with one of the gravest crises which has ever arisen in South Africa."

The fact that parties of Boers have joined with the strikers, who are attacking gold mines at Brakpan, Fordburg and Benoni, has increased the seriousness of the situation.

In the Newlands district, west of Johannesburg, and at Fordburg, near the Crown Mills, fierce fighting between police and scores of miners and blacks was reported. There were many casualties. The railway line to Benoni has been cut at both ends. The police are badly outnumbered but have taken many prisoners.

21 MEMBERS SHY DUES IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

British Parliament Told Last Year's Subscriptions Are Unpaid.

LONDON, March 11.—Twenty-one members of the League of Nations have not paid their subscriptions for last year, according to an announcement in the House of Commons.

DEMOCRATS ANGRY AT SUBSIDY PLEA FROM SHIP BOARD

System a Failure, Their Reply to Letter Asking Them to Withhold Judgment.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—George E. Chamberlain, Frederick I. Thompson and Admiral W. S. Benson, the three Democratic members of the United States Shipping Board, who have undertaken to persuade members of their own party in Congress to get behind Chairman Lasker's ship subsidy plan, to-day drew the fire of Democratic members of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

Representatives Ewin L. Davis and Rufus Hardy, the latter for twelve years a member of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, and an authority on the subject, vigorously assailed the position of the Shipping Board head and his associates on the subsidy question.

They close their case by submitting arguments against ship subsidies taken from a public document printed a few weeks ago, under the title, "Report on the History of Shipping Discriminations and on Various Forms of Government Aid to Shipping, Compiled by the United States Shipping Board."

This document, printed in the name of the Shipping Board, goes into the history of shipping bounties in other countries of the world, and undertakes to prove subsidies have been of no value to the merchant marines of those countries.

"The facts therein recited are so contradictory of your position that it is difficult to believe that you have read this document, although compiled in the name of your board," the Congressmen say.

The letter to the Democratic members of the Shipping Board reads in part as follows:

"There is less excuse for ship subsidies in this country now than ever before by reason of the fact that our immense Government-owned fleet can be purchased by private operators at considerably less than the normal world market price, and the chief argument heretofore made in favor of ship subsidies has been based upon the allegation that ships could not be constructed as cheaply in the United States as in some foreign countries, and our laws forbade American registry of foreign built ships."

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ANTIS PLAN FIGHT ON DRY AMENDMENT

Association Takes Steps Toward Participation in Fall Election Here.

Preliminary steps toward active participation in the fall elections campaign were taken at a meeting held at the Hotel Martinique by the New York Committee of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. It was decided to hold a members' rally at Carnegie Hall Thursday night, April 6, the fifth anniversary of the declaration of war by the United States.

Carl W. H. Stayton, National Vice President, presided at the Hotel Martinique meeting. Among the prominent New Yorkers present were Stuyvesant Fish, who was appointed treasurer of the New York branch; Gen. Dan Appleton, C. R. Cornin, Dr. Richard Derby, Col. Hanson H. Child, James Speyer, Col. Croighton Webb, Augustus Thomas, Harrison George Fluke, William de F. Manion, George A. Washington and Rhinolander Waldo.

The general objects of the association are:

First—To get the Volstead act out of the law and keep it out.

Second—To oppose the passage of similar laws and to endeavor to have the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment left to the people of the several States.

Third—To work for the eventual repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

SHOOT AT BURGLARS IN RACE UP LADDER

Detectives Surprise Trio Breaking into Store—Capture Suspect on Roof.

Residents early to-day were aroused by revolver shots fired by detectives at three youths attempting to enter a newly-opened dry goods store at the northeast corner of Mott and "Euimare Streets."

Ralph Tivo, eighteen, of No. 358 Broome Street, was captured. A steel shutter at the rear had been jammed when the burglars saw the detectives. Two started up an iron ladder to the roof, the other ran into the hallway.

Detectives Fiori and Termino fired three shots after calling on the men to halt. Pursuing the two on the ladder, the detectives ascended to the roof, where they found Tivo with his hands raised. He was charged with burglary and having burglars' tools in his possession.

KING OF ITALY DECORATES AMBASSADOR RICCI

ROME, March 11.—King Victor Emmanuel has decorated Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, Italian Ambassador to the United States, with the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus in recognition of his services in connection with the Washington conference.

WASHINGTON GIRL ENGAGED TO MARRY NEW JERSEY ENSIGN



Miss Vivian Gordon Brown, daughter of Mrs. Frank Linke of Plainfield, N. J., is engaged to marry Ensign George Brown of the U. S. Navy.

The engagement of Miss Vivian Gordon Brown, daughter of Mrs. Geary Brown of Washington, D. C., to Ensign Gerald Desmond Linke, U. S. N., has been announced. Ensign Linke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linke of Plainfield, N. J.

STILL EXPLOSION ROUTS 100 TENANTS MAN BADLY HURT

Allen Street Tenement Empty Before Fire and Victim Are Located.

An explosion jarred the 100 tenants in the five-story building at No. 99 Allen Street, near Delancey Street, at 2.30 A. M. to-day and aroused the neighborhood. In a few minutes the numerous population was in windows, or in the case of the more nimble, in the street.

There was no sign of fire as yet in No. 99, but the thinly clad occupants and their boarders were fleeing by roof, fire escape and hall. Policemen John Dolan and John Engle of the Clinton Street Station carried many children to the street and assisted the older folk.

The families on the upper floors went to the roof and over to an adjoining building, and later were assisted down ladders from the fire escapes by members of No. 6 Truck.

Acting Battalion Chief Martin and men of No. 17 Engine finally found the fire in a rear two-room apartment on the third floor. When it was out, Chief Martin found the tenant, Abraham Weinbeck, thirty-three, who lived alone, unconscious from burns. He was taken to Gouverneur Hospital in a dying condition. Firemen said the explosion and fire were apparently due to a crude still, fragments of which were found in the room.

DOG QUARANTINE IN THIRTY TOWNS

Practically Entire Centre Portion of Connecticut Affected in a War on Rabies.

HARTFORD, March 11.—Connecticut to-day is threatened with a State-wide visitation of rabies, according to Commissioner of Domestic Animals James A. Whitteley. To prevent the spread of rabies thirteen towns are now under dog quarantine and seven others have been ordered placed under quarantine effective March 18.

The towns that have been under quarantine for some time are Suffield, Endfield, Somers, Windsor Locks, East Windsor, Ellington, Windsor, South Windsor, Vernon, East Hartford, Manchester, Glastonbury and Hartland.

The towns to be quarantined are Durham, Haddam, Middletford, Middletown, Berlin, Cromwell, Rocky Hill, Newington, Wethersfield, Farmington, West Hartford, Hartford, Avon, Bloomfield, Simsbury, East Granby and Granby.

Under the new quarantine practically the whole central portion of the State will be affected.

So far fifteen dogs have been bitten by animals known to have been suffering from rabies, eight have been killed, and one mad cat was killed in Manchester.

Quarantine regulations require that all dogs be confined to premises or kept on leash.

FARM LAND IN BRITAIN SHRINKS 781,000 ACRES

But 101,000 Acres More Wheat Area Sown Than in 1920.

LONDON, March 11.—A reduction of 781,000 acres in the cultivated land in England and Wales is shown by Ministry of Agriculture's statistics for 1921. The reduction is figured from the total of 12,299,000 acres in 1918, when the total was greatly increased owing to the food production campaign.

BOTH SIDES AGREE TO QUIT LIMERICK, AVERTING A CLASH

Free State and Republicans Withdraw Their Forces From City.

BRITISH WILL REMAIN.

BELFAST, March 11 (Associated Press).—A settlement of the trouble between the rival forces of the Irish Republican Army in Limerick has been reached. Under the agreement both parties will evacuate the city.

All the bills for reorganizing the school systems have been thrown out by the Republican leaders, including the Meyer-Ullman bill, giving the State Board of Regents control over New York City schools, and the Wright bill, making city Boards of Education elective.

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This bill, it is believed, will die in committee chambers. It is also considered likely that the "Blue Sky" law proposal will be killed in committee.

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Shipment of Liquors From Canada Fails to Materialize.

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This man recently went to Canada to purchase some "real stuff." He left \$10,000 in cash with "agents," and was told that the equivalent in peaseh, rye and other whiskey would be shipped to him in a carload of hay.

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Girl With Real Hard Luck Story Collapses in Police Station.

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SIDE TRACK BILLS FOR CITY SCHOOLS AT THIS SESSION

Legislature Speeds Up Work and Both Houses Are Ready to Adjourn Friday.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

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"RUN OUT" CHARGE AGAINST LOCKWOOD FAKED BY LOBBY

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both had leaves. The result was that when the meeting was called there were three absentees, which made it impossible to get a favorable report.

Senator Lockwood wired here this morning that he will return to the Capitol this afternoon ready to round out the explanation of the separate bills, copies of which will be placed on the desk of the members of the Senate and Assembly on Monday night. It was this work that called him to New York.

Chairman Gibbs announced this afternoon that he would hold a meeting at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon to consider the housing bills, and said that he had telegraphed to all members of the committee to be in attendance. This means that if there is a full attendance of the committee the bills will be reported out and a saving of two days effected in speeding them through the legislature.

MILLER DOES NOT CONSIDER TALKS AS A CONFERENCE.

Gov. Miller when asked if there had been any conferences on the housing bills said that he had talked with members of the Legislature on the subject, but that he would not consider that his talks were in the nature of a conference.

"These matters are in the hands of the Legislature," he said, "and my approval is not necessary until the bills come to me."

"There has been some talk that you like the State Trade Board pretty well," the Governor was saying. For one "I do not like it pretty well," he answered, "but that does not say that I am against it. My mind is open on the subject and will be if the bill comes to me. But I want to say that I do not like it pretty well. I have doubts about the advisability of creating additional regulatory commissions, but, as I say, my mind is open."

The Lockwood housing bills have again become the storm center of the Legislature, as they were in the closing days of the session last year and the year before. The legislative leaders realize the importance of passing at least a majority of them and there is no danger that they will be tied up on technical points, notwithstanding the action of Chairman Gibbs.

The remainder of the amendments to the emergency rent laws, while on third reading calendar, were too far down to be reached to-day, but there is no doubt of their final passage early next week.

That there will be a fight on some of the bills on the floor of the Senate goes without saying. For one thing, there is considerable opposition to the bill substituting compulsory prison sentences for fines for violation of the Donnelly act. Some of the Senators have expressed the opinion that the proposed law, which would have sent to prison the contractors and building material men convicted through exposures by the Lockwood Committee, is too drastic.

Others are ready to fight against the insurance bills which require the companies to invest not less than 40 per cent. of their future investable funds in mortgage loans, and some are arrayed against the bill creating a State Trade Board and prohibiting corporations and joint stock associations from becoming members of or connected with "any trade association, society, club, library, institute or other form of organization of competitors under whatever name or pretext, or from becoming parties to any trade agreement with competitors, without having received the previous approval of such Trade Board."

The primary purpose of this last measure is to create a State body with wide supervisory and investigating powers that will be able at all times to discover and suppress associations or agreements between competitors which have for their purpose the fixing of prices, regulation of output, division of territory or other methods of restraining or interfering with free competition, and to gather the evidence on which to prosecute offenders against the State anti-trust laws and the laws of conspiracy against trade.

The bill was suggested by Samuel Lockwood, chief counsel for the without recommendation by the Committee. While no opposition was registered against the bill during the Cities' Committee hearing, it is understood the proposed measure will be fought on the floor in both Houses. On the other hand, it is understood the Governor is very much interested in it.

The bill contains no provisions applying to labor.

As regards the rest of the housing bills in their present form, no opposition has developed in either house and they are regarded as being safe for passage.

The bill providing for the construction of tenements by life insurance companies, and upon the passage of which the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company stands ready to put up \$100,000,000 for such construction, seems assured of passage.

When the Senate convenes Monday night Senator Lockwood says he will face Senator Gibbs on the floor and demand of him an explanation of Senator Gibbs' charge that he had "run out" by suddenly departing from Albany while the Lockwood committee's housing bills were being urged for immediate consideration.

Harber.

Vincenzo Pataccio is accused of killing Lena Spunoff and Josephine Gentile, shot during an attack on Giuseppe De Cesaris, a Mulberry Street barber, March 7, 1920. The women were walking in the street at the time Pataccio's arrest. Mentore about a month later was for another crime, but the charges of murder were later dropped.

INDIA QUIET SO FAR AFTER THE ARREST OF LEADER GANDHI

British Troops on Close Watch for Disturbances in Big Cities.

LONDON, March 11.—Extraordinary precautions were taken by British garrisons throughout India to-day to prevent armed uprisings on the part of natives as news of the arrest of M. K. Gandhi, the famous Non-Co-operative Leader, spread through the country. Quiet was reported in the big cities, where extra troops are on duty.

The Indian leader was quietly arrested at Ahmedabad, 300 miles from Bombay, and spirited away to prevent attempts at rescue. The incarceration of Gandhi, who is believed by the natives to be a "Mahatma," possessed of miraculous powers, is the British Government's direct deft to growing sedition in India. It is a sign that repressive measures have been determined upon, and that the moderate policy of Edwin S. Montagu, who resigned as Secretary of State for India, has been definitely abandoned.

Lord Derby, regarded as a probable successor to Montagu as Indian Secretary, has been offered Cabinet posts frequently since his retirement from the post of Ambassador to France. He has been Postmaster General and Secretary for War, as well as an Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office. He is nominally a Conservative.

Reports from Delhi indicate the Indian demands, which could have been met easily just after the war, have now assumed proportions that might make acceptance impossible. It is predicted the Muslims will insist upon terms inconsistent with preservation of British rule in India.

BOMBAY, March 11 (Associated Press).—While at Ahmedabad, Mohandas K. Gandhi, writing in the newspaper New India, said that if he were arrested the people should remain unmoved. He asked that they fulfill the whole constructive programme framed at Bardoli "with clockwork regularity and speed like the Punjab Express."

GREEKS AND TURKS RESUME FIGHTING IN ASIA MINOR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 11.—A punitive expedition against the Greeks in the Ionia region, bordering on the Black Sea, has been started by Fethi Bey, Turkish Nationalist Minister of Interior.

GOV. MILLER SAYS ALL WANT CITIES TO HAVE HOME RULE

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a referendum until 1925, he said it would not be necessary to wait for a constitutional amendment. He added: "If the Legislature would provide, as it can, for local matters to be decided locally, and would not pass at the behest of people who are clamoring for home rule laws continuing these mandatory provisions that are complained of, they would get home rule."

"For example, in the City of New York the charter can take care of the subject perfectly, without any amendment to the constitution, if we can get a workable charter for the city of New York. Then if the Legislature will keep its hands off and let the charter be operated by the local officials you can have all the home rule that they can possibly consume."

"But we cannot get a chance to revise the charter," the Governor was told. "We are not going to have any extraordinary sessions this year."

"Well that is a thing that had better be progressed along sound lines than too hastily. Now, of course with the death of Judge Scott a large part of the work that he did and planned, of course went with him because I ascertained the condition of the work and concluded that it was no use expecting that they would be able to report. But they would be able to report to another session of the Legislature."

TWO MORE BROKERS IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

Friedman, Markelson & Co. and First National Co. Petitioned.

Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed to-day in the U. S. District Court against two brokerage houses.

In the case of Friedman, Markelson & Co., of No. 45 Broad Street, the petitioning creditors, with their claims were: Lewis E. Dorfman, \$2,000; A. E. Heller, \$1,000; Mortimer Barush, \$1,800, and Louis Silverstein, \$1,800. No