

TEUTON TROOPS LEAVE RUHR

Scores Marked Hit At Fashion Show

Reichswehr Starts to Withdraw from Neutral Zone. Some to Remain.

POLICE KEPT ON JOB

French Premier Tells Deputies Teutons' Action Unnecessary.

Paris, April 13.—The German delegation here today confirmed a report that evacuation of the Ruhr district by Reichswehr troops had begun.

Troops were leaving the more peaceful districts today, the Germans said. Withdrawal of the Reichswehr will be continued until the number is reduced to that provided by the protocol agreement which allows the German government to keep a certain number of troops in the Ruhr basin for police duty.

Expects Confidence Vote. Both the allied military commissions and the German inhabitants opposed Germany's action in sending Reichswehr into the Ruhr district, Premier Millerand told today.

Germany's action was unnecessary and dangerous, the premier asserted, in detailing necessity for France's occupation of the German Rhine cities.

The chamber was expected to give the premier's government a strong vote of confidence, following Millerand's speech. The vote was considered necessary to strengthen the premier's position in the coming conference of the council of premiers in San Remo.

Praise for Belgium. "By saving the integrity of the peace treaty France has protected the interest of her allies as well as her own," Millerand told the deputies.

"We are proud that noble Belgium understood this and ranged herself alongside us. Her action has increased our affection and gratitude. I am happy to announce that the French and British governments have reached an agreement under which both recognize the necessity for the most intimate accord in regulating the unsettled questions still facing the world."

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FRANCO-BRITON TROUBLE ENDED

France Promises to Withdraw Troops and Not Act Alone Again.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

By CARL W. ACKERMAN.

London, April 12.—The Foreign Office states that the crisis between England and France has ended. The French note which reached London early yesterday contained two definite promises that France would withdraw her troops from Frankfurt and other German cities as soon as Germany withdrew her forces and that France would never again act without full approval of the allied powers at a meeting of the British cabinet. It was announced that "the diplomatic correspondence is ended and further communications passing between the two governments will deal only with questions of detail including the number of German troops which shall be permitted in the neutral zone."

Although Lord Derby, the British Ambassador in Paris, has not been instructed to attend future meetings of the Ambassador's conferences, it was stated at the foreign office that he would naturally do so without instructions now that the misunderstanding had ended.

Premier Lloyd George thus emerges from the affair with another diplomatic victory, despite attacks from the Northern press and opposition in the Commons. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.)

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"Better Business Bureau" To Guard Public from Misleading Statements.

A total of \$7,775 has been subscribed toward the establishment of the "Better Business Bureau," designed to protect the Washington public from fraudulent advertisements and to eliminate misleading statements and inaccuracies from local advertisements. It was announced at the Advertising Club luncheon yesterday noon.

President of the club, H. Levi announced that the appointment of a secretary to head the bureau will soon be made.

Following is the list of donations to the "Better Business Bureau" fund: at the luncheon, \$150; Washington newspapers, \$1,500; People's Drug Store, \$100; National Cash Register Company, \$100; Lansburgh and Brother, \$500; S. Kann Sons Company, \$500; J. E. Cavanaugh, \$200; The Hecht Company, \$250; William Hahn and Company, \$200; Palais Royal, \$200; Parker Bridget and Company, \$200; D. J. Kaufman, \$150; Saks and Company, \$150; Maryland Behring, \$100; B. Berberich's Sons, \$100; J. E. Cunningham and Company, \$400; E. P. Derby, \$100; Family Shoe Store, \$100; Joe Goldenberg, \$100; Goldheim's, \$100; R. Harris and Company, \$100; Howard and Herrmann, \$100; Hub Furniture Company, \$100; Joyce Engraving Company, \$100; King's Palace, \$100; M. A. Leese, \$100; Mayer and Company, \$100; The Mode, \$100; Moore's Printing Shop, \$100; Dutch Market, \$100; Oppenheimer Unique Shop, \$100; Phillipsborn and Company, \$100; Potomac Oil and Gas Company, \$100; Shannon and Luchs, \$100; Charles Schwartz and Son, \$50; Raleigh Habershaw, \$100; B. Rich and Son, \$100; Typothetae of Washington, \$100; Sidney West, \$100; Arthur Burt, \$50; P. J. Nee, \$25; J. D. Henderson, \$25; Charles H. Mayers, \$25; Peter Grosz, \$25; E. Lansburgh Furniture Company, \$50; Edmondston Shoe Company, \$50; Hirsh, \$50; W. B. Hoese, \$50; Kafka, \$25; Secretary of Agriculture Meredith, \$75; Madrilion Restaurant, \$25.

Carpenter Gets \$2,000 Damages.

William Sater, a carpenter, was awarded \$2,000 damages against the Paribault Building Corporation yesterday by a jury sitting before Justice Hitz in Circuit Court. Sater was injured while at work on the Liberty Building, Fourteenth street southwest, on February 4, 1919, by a metal window frame falling on him, crushing his leg.

\$1 A DAY BONUS IS AGREED UPON BY COMMITTEE

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. their employers or business interests.

Must Make Application. No man would be given the bonus until he applied for it, and this, it is believed, would reduce the total expenditure, as many service men who have wealth are not expected to ask the extra compensation. The application is to contain an affidavit that the soldier is not in any of the above classes.

The plan calls for payment of the bonus in four equal installments and the sales taxes are to be collected in the corresponding periods.

The average service, the subcommittee has been informed, is ten months, making the average bonus about \$300. Men who were promoted to be commissioned officers would be paid only for the time they served as an enlisted man.

Await Treasury Estimates. The committee is now waiting for estimates from the Treasury Department as to exactly how much can be raised by the tax on sales, but preliminary estimates place the amount at about \$1,500,000,000. The levy of this tax also would be in the nature of an experiment, as there is sentiment in Congress for having it replace some of the other taxes later. For the present, however, it must be in addition to all other taxes.

Under the House committee plan, all businesses with total sales of less than \$2,500 a year and all small farmers would be exempted. The tax would not be paid by stamps, as is the case in the present consumption levies. Its collection, it is believed, would be simple. All business concerns at the end of every three months after the passage of the law would simply pay one-half of 1 per cent on their total sales. The advocates of the tax claim it would not increase the cost of living in any considerable degree as it would amount to only 50 cents on every \$100. All transactions, wholesale, retail, and real estate, would be taxed. (Copyright, 1920.)

HOOVER UNION ASKS PLEDGES

Nonpartisan Organization Seeks 1,000,000 Votes For Favorite.

New York, April 12.—Petitions pledging 1,000,000 votes to Herbert Hoover for President in the aim of the "Hoover For President Union," a nonpartisan organization recently formed, with headquarters at 17 East Forty-first street, New York City, "this group," says the union's statement, "includes men and women of all shades of political sympathy who believe the best interests of the country call for the selection of Mr. Hoover at the coming convention. Their purpose is to get 1,000,000 signatures to their petitions, of men and women voters, known or no party, pledged to vote for Mr. Hoover if nominated. It is believed Mr. Hoover's great strength in the Republican convention will lie in his ability to attract the independent vote."

The chairman of the executive committee of the "Hoover For President Union" is Mrs. Robert Farquhar, daughter of the late Senator Jones, of Nevada. Among other members of the committee are Mrs. William E. D. Scott, secretary; Mrs. Charles Tiffany, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Norman Hagood, Mrs. Henry M. Waite, Mrs. Ernest Poole, Mrs. Lydia M. H. Adams, Mrs. Paul Warburg, Mrs. Jessica Finch Cosgrove, Miss Florence Marshall, Mrs. A. A. Anderson.

Telegrams were sent to women in 100 of the largest cities of the United States, asking the prominent women to serve the "Hoover For President Union" as chairmen of their respective communities and women who sign the "Hoover For President Union" are given a yellow button with "Sign Up Hoover" in blue letters. The campaign experts expect to be defrayed by asking from a "dime to a dollar" from each signer of the petition.

The Weather

Forecast. District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia: Fair today and tomorrow; slowly rising temperature; fresh west wind.

Table with columns: Local Temperatures, Highest, Lowest, Departures from Normal, Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1920, Deficiency of temperature since April 1, 1920, Excess of precipitation since January 1, 1920, Excess of precipitation since April 1, 1920, Other Temperatures.

Highest last 24 hours, lowest today, 8 p.m. rain-fall.

Asheville, N. C., 49 44 0.01; Atlanta, Ga., 49 44 0.45; Atlantic City, N. J., 60 48 0.45; Baltimore, Md., 52 42 0.49; Birmingham, Ala., 52 42 0.49; Boston, Mass., 52 42 0.49; Buffalo, N. Y., 52 42 0.49; Chicago, Ill., 52 42 0.49; Cincinnati, Ohio, 52 42 0.49; Cleveland, Ohio, 52 42 0.49; Dayton, Ohio, 52 42 0.49; Denver, Colo., 52 42 0.49; Detroit, Mich., 52 42 0.49; Duluth, Minn., 52 42 0.49; El Paso, Tex., 52 42 0.49; Galveston, Tex., 52 42 0.49; Helena, Mont., 52 42 0.49; Indianapolis, Ind., 52 42 0.49; Jacksonville, Fla., 52 42 0.49; Kansas City, Mo., 52 42 0.49; Little Rock, Ark., 52 42 0.49; Los Angeles, Calif., 52 42 0.49; Louisville, Ky., 52 42 0.49; Marquette, Mich., 52 42 0.49; Memphis, Tenn., 52 42 0.49; Miami, Fla., 52 42 0.49; Mobile, Ala., 52 42 0.49; New Orleans, La., 52 42 0.49; New York, N. Y., 52 42 0.49; North Platte, Neb., 52 42 0.49; Omaha, Neb., 52 42 0.49; Philadelphia, Pa., 52 42 0.49; Phoenix, Ariz., 52 42 0.49; Pittsburgh, Pa., 52 42 0.49; Portland, Ore., 52 42 0.49; Portland, Me., 52 42 0.49; St. Paul, Minn., 52 42 0.49; St. Louis, Mo., 52 42 0.49; St. Louis, Mo., 52 42 0.49; Springfield, Ill., 52 42 0.49; Tampa, Fla., 52 42 0.49; Toledo, Ohio, 52 42 0.49; Vicksburg, Miss., 52 42 0.49.

Will Tell Memorial Day Plans.

Plans for Memorial Day will be detailed by the committees in charge at a meeting of the President's Own Garrison, Army and Navy Union, tomorrow evening in G. A. R. Hall, 1413 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Commander T. H. Harris announced that the business session will be followed by a Salvation Army luncheon of doughnuts and coffee.

The Young Lady Across the Way

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To Christen Ship Of New U.S. Fleet

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NAMES CHARITY CENSOR BOARD

Chamber of Commerce Forms Clearing House to Pass on Requests. ZONE SYSTEM SCORED Resolution Denouncing System Unanimously Voted On by 500 Members.

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The "clearing house" will be conducted by a committee from the Board of Trade, consisting of William Clabaugh, Ralph W. Lee and Roy C. Clavin, and one from the Chamber of Commerce composed of James T. Lloyd, S. C. Graham and Charles W. Barr.

Five hundred members unanimously voted affirmation of the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors denouncing the zone-fare system, and recording the Chamber of Commerce as "not being opposed to the granting of a fare increase that will give stockholders of the Washington Railway and Electric Company a percentage return."

District sites for the disposal of ashes and refuse were described as being sufficient for only a year's accumulation, in a report by A. C. Coolidge, vice chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

"Washington last year handled 250,000 tons of ashes," he stated. Americans were urged to think in terms of international affairs and economy by Senator Medill McCormick, of Illinois, in the principal address.

The claims of the Near East Relief movement were presented by Dr. E. J. Fisher, formerly of Roberts College. Constantine J. J. asserted that "if all the Greek and Roman proscriptions; all the Spanish Inquisition horrors and similar historic episodes were combined, their total loss of life would not equal that caused among the Armenians by the agencies of the Turkish government."

The Chamber unanimously voted indorsement of the activities of the Arts Club.

Coolidge Headquarters Established in N. Y.

(By Herald Leased Wire.) New York, April 13.—The Calvin Coolidge "dark horse" brigade has established headquarters here. The offices are in charge of Grosvenor Backus and Edward M. De La Barre, Amherst College chums of the governor of Massachusetts.

A "rum shoe" campaign to make Coolidge the second or third choice of New York and other State delegations for the Republican Presidential nomination has begun.

Robbed in Hotel. W. J. Dossier, of Mount Clair, New Jersey, stopping at a local hotel was robbed of two scarves, one valued at \$400 and the other \$65, and \$25 in bills, he told police of the First precinct yesterday. He said that the theft had occurred in his room Monday night.

New York Plans Health Inquiry. (By Herald Leased Wire.) Albany, N. Y., April 12.—The Assembly Rules Committee today introduced in the legislature a bill designed to create a health conservation investigating commission to make an investigation of the extent, prevention and treatment of sickness. An appropriation of \$25,000 is granted the commission.

C. R. Sands Dies in Richmond. Richmond, Va., April 12.—Conway R. Sands, 61 years old, Richmond attorney and former State senator, is dead at his home here. Besides his widow—who was Miss Mary Bowcock, of Albemarle County—he is survived by two children, two brothers and two sisters. One of his brothers is T. K. Sands, of Washington.

MISS "BETTY" BAKER.

Daughter of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, who will christen the Joles at the Hog Island yards in Philadelphia Saturday. The Joles is the latest addition to the fleet of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation.

M. P. PASTORS RENAMED HERE

Maryland Conference Reappoints All D. C. Ministers at Final Session.

All of the Washington ministers of the Maryland conference of the Methodist Protestant Church were reappointed yesterday at the final session of the conference.

At the opening session last Wednesday the conference elected Rev. Dr. J. H. Straughn, of St. John's Church, Baltimore, to succeed the Rev. Dr. P. L. Warner. Yesterday President Straughn appointed Dr. Warner to the pastorate vacated by the former.

The Washington appointments are as follows: Cherrydale, W. M. Snyder; First, C. M. Camphor; Georgetown, G. E. Brown; Mount Taber, E. T. Kirkley; North Carolina Avenue, J. F. Bryson; Rhode Island Avenue, G. I. Humphreys. The Rev. G. J. Hill was also reappointed to the pastorate at Alexandria.

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DEFACED U. S. BONDS, CHARGE AGAINST FIVE

New York, April 12.—Pawtucket for jewelry valued at \$4,000, coupons from stolen bonds and a letter addressed to Henry Clews, the banker, were discovered by the police today in a search of the rooms of William Arthur White, who, with four others, is being held in connection with the \$90,000 bond and jewelry robbery from a strong box in the office of Deering & Deering, lawyers. The men were arrested last night.

\$25,000 FINES GIVEN TOBACCO COMPANIES

New York, April 12.—Fines aggregating \$25,000 were imposed on five big tobacco corporations by Judge Mayer in United States District Court here today, when the firms were found guilty of conspiring in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The companies were the Sumatra Tobacco Importing Corporation, the American Cigar Company, the General Cigar Company, Inc., and H. Duys and Company, Inc. Judge Mayer also entered a dissolution decree dissolving the alleged monopoly. Criminal proceedings against individuals of the corporations were dismissed.

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Galvanized Lined, \$26.75 Enamel Lined, \$28.75 Side-Ice Style—30 inches wide, 18 1/2 inches deep, 24 inches high—with approximate ice capacity of 30 pounds.

Porcelain Lined, \$49.50 Apartment House Style—21 1/2 inches wide, 15 inches deep, 49 inches high and approximate ice capacity of 50 pounds. Enamel Lined, \$25.25

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