

GERMANS CHARGE ALLIES ABANDON BASIS OF PEACE

Draft Contains Demands No Nation Could Endure, Says Rantzan—Also Submits New Idea of League of Nations—Allies Are Courteous

PARIS, May 10.—(By The Associated Press)—The German peace delegation declares, in letters sent to the allied and associated powers, that essential points, the basis of the peace of right, agreed upon between the belligerents, has been abandoned.

The German peace delegation will substantiate these statements in detail and transmit to the allied and associated governments their observations and their material continuously.

EUROPE At a Glance

No discussion of their right to insist upon the terms of the peace treaty will be permitted by the allied powers. This is the reply which Premier Clemenceau, chairman of the peace conference, has made to the delegation representing Germany, which in addition to complaining about stringency of the conditions, is seeking to obtain a general opening of verbal negotiations.

WEAK—SAT AS HE SPOKE PARIS, May 10.—(By The Associated Press)—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau will deliver his speech to the allies at the Versailles peace congress Wednesday, but he feared collapse if he stood. This is on the authority of his secretary, who has been clipping and translating comments from the English papers, sharply reproaching the speaker for remaining seated when speaking.

NEWS EPITOME FOREIGN

Germany lodge charge of unfaithfulness against the peace conference. Two of the navy's seaplanes arrive at Trefassey Bay; awaits the N. C. 4. Mexican federals prepare to take trail of Cananea bandits.

DOMESTIC

Fifth Victory-Liberty loan is generally oversubscribed throughout the United States. American Legion demands that each service man of six months receive \$180 bonus.

LOCAL

Maricopa county fails by \$125,000 to raise Victory loan quota; work will go on until shortage is made up. Newman case goes to jury after two weeks' trial; no verdict reached last night.

Dutch Consent To Surrender Kaiser Person

LONDON, May 11, Sunday.—(By The Associated Press)—The Dutch government has decided to surrender the former German emperor to the allied and associated powers, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the National News.

ARRIVAL OF N. C. 4 TO SIGNAL DEPARTURE OF PLANES TO SEA

Two Navy Birds Reach Trefassey Bay—Other Expected Shortly—Lane of Destroyers Will Guard Flight

ST. JOHNS, May 10.—The United States navy may start an airship on a trans-Atlantic flight almost simultaneously with its seaplanes. It was learned here today, soon after the information came that the C-5, latest of American naval dirigibles, would leave Montauk Point for New Foundland in a few days, it was asserted, that if this trial trip is successful, the blimp probably would be sent on its way to England.

The American project, kept secret during the long period of preparation, became known today when the cruiser Chicago arrived to act as a base ship for the dirigible. St. Johns will be the terminus of the 1,200-mile test run, and the starting point of the overseas flight if one is attempted.

The Chicago, flagship of Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, had been ordered to proceed hurriedly from New York to St. Johns, a group of naval aviation experts on board, six officers and 12 men being assigned to duty as staff of the flying fleet to be established here.

The Chicago had aboard also supplies for the base, including carboys of gas for replenishing the dirigible supply. These had been long prepared and bore stenciled tables showing they were intended for trip.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Navy department officials said tonight that the C-5, the latest built naval dirigible, would leave Montauk Point for a test flight to New Foundland.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Arrival at Trefassey Bay, New Foundland, of the trans-Atlantic flight, inaugurates the success of the whole enterprise, in the opinion of naval officers here.

It may be some days before the men and machines at the actual flight for Europe is started. The preparations of the department, however, have been completed already and very brief notice would be required to set the radio signals of the station ships awaiting the Trefassey and the Azores, providing the audible guide posts for the air cruisers.

Arrive With a Swag TREFASSEY, May 10.—The American naval seaplanes, NC-1 and NC-2, were moved tonight in Trefassey Bay, the jumping off point of the trans-Atlantic flight, having completed the second leg of the coastal journey from Rockaway Beach, New York, with a 460-mile flight from Halifax.

The NC-1, swooped down into the harbor at 8:41 p. m., Greenwich time, having made the flight in six hours and fifty-four minutes, at an average speed of 65 nautical or 74 land miles an hour. The NC-3, piloted by Commander John H. Towers, commander of the flight, arrived at 10:31 p. m., Greenwich time, having made the flight in six hours and fifty-four minutes, at an average speed of 65 nautical or 74 land miles an hour.

"MOTHER'S DAY" Royal Tribute to the Real Queen of the May OUR MOTHERS



PRICE FIXING HELD UNLAWFUL BY BOARD UNDER SHERMAN ACT

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The abandoned price stabilizing plan of the department of commerce's industrial board was declared "unauthorized by law," in an opinion of Attorney General Palmer to Secretary Redfield, dated April 1, previous to the resignation of the board and made public today.

The plan was held to be illegal by the attorney general on the ground that it constituted price fixing among producers, in violation of anti-trust acts, a situation which was not changed in legal aspect by participation of the industrial board, an agency not created by statute.

The opinion, which was requested by Secretary Redfield March 26, was in his hands during the latter phases of the controversy between Director General Hines and the industrial board over steel prices. Mr. Redfield yesterday accepted the resignation of members of the board which had been in his hands several weeks.

All Right Under Food Law The foregoing considerations lead inevitably to the conclusion that the proposed plan, viewed simply as an arrangement between private producers, would be in violation of the anti-trust laws.

Director General Hines yesterday announced that the railroad administration would purchase steel on competitive bids. The attorney general's opinion is expected by officials to serve as warning against submission of uniform bids by steel producers.

SOLDIERS, HERE'S A JOB Here is a chance for a soldier who can fill the job. Miss Edith Jacobs, county recorder, wants another clerk in her office. A returned soldier who is competent to fill the place, will be given preference above all others.

LEGION DEMANDS OVERLAND PLANT IS UNDER CIVIL GUARD \$180 BONUS FOR SIX MONTHS' MEN

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—The American legion, at the final sessions of its three-day national caucus today, firmly declared its stand on Americanism by demanding that congress take immediate drastic action concerning the L. W. W., international socialist, aliens who evaded military service, and the action of the war department in granting honorable discharges to conscientious objectors, convicted in courts martial of violating the articles of war.

The caucus of the newly formed organization was repeatedly thrown into a fit of rioting by denunciations of military service evaders and radical organizations, voiced by delegates from all parts of the country.

Other resolutions condemned the misuse of the uniform by peddlers and beggars, and urged re-employment of ex-service men.

CONDEMN UNIFORM PEDDLERS The question of Chicago's patriotism was on the verge of breaking out again, when the organization committee report recommended Chicago as permanent headquarters for the legion.

CHAOS IS RAMPANT BERLIN, Friday, May 9.—(By The Associated Press)—More than 1,600 persons are under arrest in Hamburg, charged with rioting, burglary, plundering and disturbing the peace in connection with recent disorders.

OPPOSE REFEREE HINKLE TOLEDO, May 10.—Frank Flournoy of Memphis, associated with Tex Rickard, in promoting the Willard-Dempsey championship fight to be held here July 4, on his arrival in Toledo today purchased \$127,000 worth of Victory loan bonds with which to pay the fighters.

OVERLAND PLANT IS UNDER CIVIL GUARD

TOLEDO, May 10.—Several thousand business, professional and working men of Toledo, members of the city's Liberty loan bond selling organization, will be sworn in individually as special policemen Monday night, in order to insure sufficient police protection during the labor troubles at the Willys-Overland automobile plant, where approximately 16,000 workers were forced out of employment this week when they refused to work 48 hours instead of 44 hours a week.

HUGE ELECTRICAL STRIKE IS FEARED The Toledo Central Labor union met tonight to arrange for financial assistance to locked out workers. Labor union leaders declared that a general city strike of organized labor would not be called in an effort to settle the difficulties at the Overland plant.

U. S. WAREHOUSE BURNS AT DOUGLAS DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 10.—Many thousands of dollars worth of personal belongings and irreplaceable keepsakes of officers, now stationed here, and not a few who are in France, were burned here tonight when the clothing storehouse of the quartermaster department, U. S. A., burned with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

ALBUQUERQUE IS HAPPY ALBUQUERQUE, May 10.—Bernallillo County, with a quota of \$724,900, closed the Victory loan campaign tonight with subscriptions totaling \$769,250 in excess.

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Six Killed In Race Riot at Charleston, S.C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 11.—(Sunday)—Two sailors and four negroes are reported to have been killed and a number of persons wounded, eight severely, in a race riot, which broke out here late last night and continued until early this morning.

FEDERALS PREPARE TO TAKE TRAIL OF CANANEA BANDITTI General Plank Commands Situation—Rendezvous Believed Known—Much Loot Recovered From Civilians—Many Arrested

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 10.—General Carlos Plank, commander of the gendarmerie forces of Sonora, arrived in Cananea early today with a strong command, prepared to take the trail of the bandits who yesterday terrorized the town, robbed the Banco Mercantile, killed five policemen, and then escaped with their loot into the stronghold of the Sierra Azul mountains.

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While Official Total Is Seven Hundred Million Short, Unofficial Shows Success—Many Cities, States, Districts Join Victory Roll at Last—Twelfth Believed Safe

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