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WAR-WORN WORLD NEAR PEACE AS BIG COUNCIL SOLVES ITS PROBLEMS

Allied and German Envoys Are to Gather in Session to Parley on Terms of Great Treaty

AGREEMENT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN REACHED UPON FRANCO-GERMAN FRONTIER QUESTION

By Associated Press.

PROSPECTS of peace have suddenly become brighter as the result of agreements reached by the Council of Four at Paris, announcements of which seemed to indicate that within a short time the war-worn world will begin to return to something like normal international conditions.

To Gather at Versailles April 25

On April 25, which will be 165 days after the last gun of the great war was fired, allied and German delegates will gather at Versailles, the historic place where treaties which have remodeled empires and signaled the rise of new nations have been framed.

A statement given out by President Wilson at Paris last night indicated that the treaty with Germany would be completed in a very short time and that, in the meanwhile, the problems involved in the settlement of the conflicting claims of Italy and Jugoslavina to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic would be given preferential consideration.

It is probable that the allies of Germany will be called to Versailles almost immediately after the German delegates have received the allied terms and have passed upon them.

Enemy to Pay Great Sum

Germany by the terms of the treaty will be called upon to pay 100,000,000,000 gold marks, which at the pre-war rate of exchange would be equivalent to \$23,820,000,000. Of this sum, there must be paid within two years an amount equal to \$4,764,000,000 and during the next thirty years twice that sum must be turned over to the Allies.

A commission will determine when and how the remainder of the reparations fund must be paid.

Agree on Frontier Problem There seems to be an agreement on the vexing problem of the Franco-German frontier. It is said that the Germans will be compelled to withdraw all troops from a zone twenty-five miles wide on the right bank of that river until the first instalment of the indemnity is paid.

Write the work of fixing the amount of money to be paid by Germany to the allied and associated powers has been completed, there remains a further task of apportioning the indemnity funds among the allied nations. It is indicated that France and England will receive a major portion, it being estimated that 85 per cent of the total will go to them. Out of the remainder, the smaller powers will share their shares, and that there will be some dissatisfaction on their parts is expected.

Executions Lack Confirmation In Hungary where a Soviet republic has been in power for several weeks, having been established virtually without bloodshed, the executions of Archduke Joseph of Austria, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, former premier, and Baron Joseph Stepeny, minister of commerce, is reported. Confirmation is lacking.

Riots Continue in Germany Riotous disorders continue in Germany. In Bavaria, where there have been indications that the government led by Premier Hoffman, successor to Kurt Eisner, is gaining ground and that the Soviet regime, which threatened to take over complete control, may be ousted, in Berlin there have been riots and troops have fired on street vendors who are alleged to have been dealing in stolen goods. In the industrial region of Westphalia, the strike continues, but no further fighting has been reported.

India Scene of Riots A rather disquieting situation has arisen in India where there have been serious disorders, Lahore and Amritsar, in the northwestern corner of the peninsula, have been the scenes of riots, while at Ahmedabad, further south, mobs have burned government buildings. The situation in Egypt is reported to be in control of the military forces commanded by General Allenby.

Benjamin M. English, Long in Railway Service, Dies After Long Illness Benjamin M. English died at 3:52 o'clock this morning at the Harrisburg Hospital from a complication of diseases. He was a widely known freight conductor on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad and was in his sixtieth year. Mr. English resided at 1615 North Sixth street. He was in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad since 1885, and was a member of the Railway Trainmen, the Improved Order of Red Men, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice English, and two brothers, J. J. English and R. S. English.

Governor Sprull Will Start For City Litter Part of Week, Friends Are Told Philadelphia, April 15.—Improving rapidly, Governor Sprull will leave Hot Springs, Va., for Harrisburg the end of this week. Word to this effect was received to-day by friends in this city.

The Governor went to Hot Springs on April 2. At that time he was suffering from the effects of a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Rev. J. J. Glenn Elected Head of Presbytery Arrangements Made For Installation of New Pastors in City The Rev. James J. Glenn, of near Carlisle, has been elected moderator of the Carlisle Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, at the annual sessions now being held in the First Presbyterian church, of Steelton, the Rev. C. B. Segelken, pastor. Other officers elected are: The Rev. D. D. Camp, of Dry Run, vice-moderator; the Rev. H. H. Hallman, of Harrisburg, permanent clerk; the Rev. John D. Lindsey, of Shippensburg, reading clerk; the Rev. Harvey Klaer, of Harrisburg, reading clerk.

Arrangements were made at the morning's meeting for the installation of the Rev. Henry W. Miller, formerly of Baltimore, as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Harrisburg, to-morrow evening at 7:15 o'clock. John L. Gamon, a student at the Princeton Theological Seminary, was received into the Presbytery and arrangements made for his installation as pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Harrisburg, on a date to be fixed later. During the afternoon plans will be made also for the installation of the Rev. S. A. Bower, formerly of Washington, as pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church, of this city.

At this morning's session, the obituary and tribute of respect to the Rev. Edwin E. Curtis, former pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, who died during the influenza epidemic, was read. The report was presented by the Rev. George Fulton, of Mechanicsburg. Later in the morning, Raymond D. Adams, of Carlisle, was received as a student for the ministry.

No reports had been presented to the Presbytery until noon. The presentation of these reports with a large amount of other business yet to be transacted, will make it necessary for the body to continue in session this evening.

RETURN TO LONDON By Associated Press London, April 15.—Premier Lloyd George returned to London from Paris yesterday afternoon.

Quota Fixed at \$7,926,095 Harrisburg and the Harrisburg Victory Loan District, which is composed of Dauphin, Perry and Juniata counties, has been allotted a Victory Bond quota of \$7,926,095. This is considerable less than the fourth loan quota which was \$10,151,740.

"And it is not going to be very hard to sell those bonds," said Chairman Donald McCormick this morning.

The following table shows how the total quota is made up:

Table with 3 columns: Section, Resources, Loan Quota. Rows include Harrisburg City, Steelton, Balance Dauphin County, Dauphin County total, Perry County, Juniata County, Grand total.

Figures for the Fourth Liberty Loan show that Perry and Juniata counties failed to subscribe their quotas—and failed by a considerable figure. Total Fourth Liberty Loan figures are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Section, Quota, Subscription. Rows include Harrisburg City, Steelton, Balance Dauphin County, Dauphin total, Perry County, Juniata County, Grand total.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather, probably rain to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. Lowest to-night about 45 degrees.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably fall. A slight change in temperature is expected for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

Uncle Sam: Isn't It About Time You Got Over the Idea That I'm Made of Money?



300 WOMEN PLAN AT NOON LUNCH FOR HOME SURVEY

Ward Chairmen Named For Work That Begins Tomorrow

More than three hundred women have organized to conduct a survey of the homes in Harrisburg during the next three days, announced Mrs. Marlin E. Olmsted, chairman of the committee from the Civic Club of Harrisburg, which is conducting the work preliminary to the establishment here of a Home Registration Service.

The survey committee and ward chairmen outlined their working plans for the survey at a noon luncheon meeting in the Civic Club to-day. The meeting was attended by Walworth Cady, field agent of the Home Service Bureau of the United States Housing Corporation, which

Superintendent Elmer, of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, discussed details in construction with Arnold W. Brunner, architect, and J. E. Greiner, of Baltimore, bridge expert, relating to the proposed great memorial viaduct which the state, the city and the railroad will jointly construct over the railroad at State street, joining up the new Capitol park development with the Hill section. The matter of angles over the tracks was the main point at issue and it was found that the architects and the railroad will be able to get together easily on this.

Later in the day representatives of the Chamber of Commerce discussed with the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, at the offices of the board, the architects being present, some of the details having to do with the city's part in the big development program.

Council Opposes Bill Permitting Corporations to Appeal to Commission

Opposing a Senate bill which would permit public service corporations in cities, boroughs or townships to appeal from any local franchise license tax to the Public Service Commission and would give that body authority to lower the rate, Harrisburg City Council went on record to-day against the measure by passing a resolution urging the defeat of the act.

In the resolution it is stated that the passage of such a law would tend to limit the home rule power of cities, something which it is desired should be broadened instead of decreased.

Commissioner W. H. Lynch introduced an ordinance authorizing the paving of York street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth, Council's only other official action was the passage of a resolution appropriating \$200 from the general contingent fund for the various Grand Army and other war veteran organizations of the city to pay part of the expenses of the Memorial Day services.

VANDALS DESTROY LAWN Vandalism has been greatly increasing in Harrisburg in the past several days, Leo Harris, 2115 North Front street, has complained to local police authorities. Blooms have been torn from the early flowers and scattered about the yard, he says, while in other cases bulbs themselves have been torn from the ground.

P. R. R. AND STATE EXPERT CONFER ON BRIDGE PLANS

Conference Held Today at Office of State, With Superintendent Elmer Present

Much damage has been done to city park department property during the last few weeks by vandals. V. Grant Forrer, assistant superintendent of parks, said to-day. The worst lawlessness in years has been found in many instances, and the damage done in every park cost the city many hundred dollars to repair.

At Wildwood Park six bridges were almost ruined. Side rails were ripped off and some of the supporting underneath removed. The concrete fountain at the picnic grounds supplied constantly with running water from a spring has been damaged and some of the small frame buildings in the park were torn down and pulled apart.

At Reservoir park approximately fifty windows in the tennis club house have been smashed and some of the lockers were broken open, but it is not believed anything has been stolen. At the Emerald street playground and Twelfth street park, wiring around the tennis courts has been torn loose, and at the latter place, about twenty-five benches were smashed and some of the heavier pieces of wood from the large wooden benches removed. In River front park benches fastened to blocks were ripped from the supports.

Repairs Made Necessary repairs have been completed and much other work is being done in preparation for the opening of all the parks for spring and summer. During the winter months all benches owned by the department, about 1600, were painted and almost half of them repaired.

At Reservoir park sodding has been completed around the edges of the tennis courts and spring seeding and fertilizing has been finished. About fifteen of the twenty-three tennis courts in the park and playground plots will be opened probably by Saturday.

Road repairs are now being pushed and every parkway except the stretch from the southern end of the dam in Wildwood to the Linglestown road, is open for pleasure cars.

The track and baseball fields at Island park are open for use, also, but park department officials declared that persons using them must not be disorderly. Complaints have been received about loud cursing and other disorderly conduct and arrests may be made to end the disturbances.

Playground equipment is being repaired and repainted and runways on the new bath house have been strengthened so that when the playground season opens everything will be ready for use.

HOODLUMS DO MUCH DAMAGE TO CITY PARKS

Bridges and Buildings Wrecked During Winter Months by Malicious Rowdies

Paris—The Council of Four at the Peace Conference went into session again this morning with the question of the Adriatic again before it for consideration. Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs, took place at the council-session of Premier Lloyd George, who went to London yesterday.

GREEKS PLEAD FOR RELIEF Saloniki—The League of Greek refugees has sent a telegram to President Wilson and the Allied premiers, at Paris, asking that the Allied powers intervene in Asia Minor in behalf of the inhabitants of Northern Cappadocia, where thousands are dying from starvation, according to reports reaching this city.

KING GEORGE HONORS YANKEE GENERAL Cologne—General Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Third United States army, was to-day made knight commander of the Order of the Bath by General Sir Herbert Plumer, commander of the British army of occupation, on behalf of King George.

SCHOONER PENSACOLA BURNS Washington — Burning of the auxiliary schooner Pensacola off Benwick Island shoals on the coast of Delaware Sunday and the rescue of the crew by the U. S. S. McKean was reported to-day to the Navy Department.

SOVIETS ADMIT RETREAT London—A retreat of ten miles in the Murmansk region is admitted by the Russian Soviet government in a wireless message received here to-day.

WOMAN HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE Harrisburg—Roberta Saunders, 612 Kunkel avenue, was held for court on the charge of selling liquor without a license at this afternoon's session of police court.

WANTS SHORE CITY AS WORLD CAPITAL Trenton, N. J.—Governor Edge to-day wrote to President Wilson at Paris urging the selection of Atlantic City as headquarters of the League of Nations. Certified copies of bills authorizing Atlantic City to float a bond issue for the purchase of a site were enclosed in letter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Robert W. Wilson, College Station, Tex., and Edith L. Miller, Camp Hill.

CLEAN HOUSING CONDITIONS ARE SAID NECESSARY

Harrisburg Has Notorious Example of Bad Dwellings, Conference Told

SEWAGE PLANT NEEDED Steelton Menaced by Raw Materials Dumped Into River Here

Representative Harrisburg people in large numbers gathered in the hall of the House of Representatives last evening to hear plans of the generous offer of Colonel Edward Martin, newly-appointed State Commissioner of Health, to make "Harrisburg the model city of America" from sanitary and health standpoints. Colonel Martin, one of the best-known surgeons in America and associated in that capacity with the University of Pennsylvania for twenty years, externalized his keen desire to co-operate with the capital of the State in words and acts. The City Council was there in a body, led by Mayor Keister who set forth the fact that this progressive city had already spent nearly five million dollars in working for the end now proposed.

City Solicitor John E. Fox brought an emphatic response on the part of

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FRESH APPEALS MADE FOR CLOTHING Fresh appeals from national headquarters, emphasizing the vital need of clothing for the civilian population in war-stricken countries led officials of the Harrisburg chapter, American Red Cross to announce to-day that contributions of clothing will be received at the Red Cross headquarters in the basement of the Public Library, despite the fact that the campaign period has expired.

The clothing is to be sent to refugees in Armenia, Rumania, and other war-torn countries, mainly in Southern Europe.

Antonio Maura to Form New Spanish Cabinet

Madrid, April 15.—Antonio Maura, who several times has held the post of premier of Spain, has agreed to form another cabinet, to succeed that of Count Romanones, which resigned yesterday.

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