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FIUME AND ADRIATIC PROBLEM AGAIN LOOM IN PEACE CIRCLES; ALLIES TO ATTACK PETROGRAD

Hun Cabinet Discusses Treaty

SCHNEIDEMANN IS TO REVEAL

50,000 Soldiers of Entente Prepare to Hit Reds

By Associated Press. PARIS, May 12.—The Peace Treaty with Austria is nearing completion and an official summary of it is being prepared, as was done in the case of the German treaty.

Although it is not so stated in the treaty, the new Austrian frontier is the one designated by the secret treaty of London, giving Italy all the strategic heights and defensive passages.

In an effort to reach an understanding on the Italian question the Peace Conference leaders have renewed their efforts in view of the imminence of the arrival of the Austrian peace delegates in France. The Austrian delegates are expected to arrive at St. Germain on Wednesday. Consultations were begun today between Foreign Minister Sonnino, of Italy, and Colonel Edward M. House, of the American delegation.

Meanwhile the German delegates at Versailles are attempting to draw the representatives of the Allied and associated governments into oral discussion of the peace treaty presented to the Germans last Wednesday.

Hum Propaganda in Note French opinion, as reflected in the newspapers, regards one of the notes sent to President Clemenceau as president of the Peace Conference by Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German mission, as distinctly of a propagandist order. This is the note regarding the Heligoland project as an international labor legislation, which the French argue is intended to convince the Socialist and the laboring classes of the Allied countries in general that the present German government is working in their favor.

Assembly Meets To-day The German cabinet council, under the chairmanship of President Ebert, took up yesterday the question of counter proposals to the peace terms to be made by the German delegation at Versailles, and a committee from the German national assembly met during the day and discussed the terms of peace.

The national assembly will meet in Berlin to-day, and it is expected that Chancellor Scheidemann will give some idea of the German reply to the Allies.

French Cruisers Wait Allied forces are reported in a dispatch originating at Helsinki, Finland, to be preparing for an attack on Petrograd. It is said that 50,000 men will be engaged in the operation and that French cruisers now are lying before Helsinki, presumably ready to take part in the attack.

Telegraph Man Tours Battlefields of France Bion C. Welker, news editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph has been chosen a representative of the 7th Division to tour the battlefields of France as the guest of the United States Government.

Mr. Welker is one of a party of newspaper men who are members of the expeditionary force to be accorded this honor, the idea being to give them every opportunity for gathering first hand information as to the part America played in the war.

The trip is being made by special train under the guidance of officers assigned for the purpose and at all points of interest automobiles await the party to take them over the scenes of the fighting. The trip will occupy about 3 weeks and Mr. Welker expects to rejoin his division in time to sail from Brest about May 29. He expects to be back at his desk the latter part of May.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy with light rain and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 45 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night and Tuesday, probably heavy rain to-night in north portion; continued cool; moderate rain and northwest winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall except the lower portion of the main river, which will rise this afternoon, remain nearly stationary to-night and fall Tuesday. A stage about 11.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

President of Germany Rails at Peace Treaty; Calls it "Monstrous"

Berlin, May 12.—"Germany has seized and unfurled a new banner on which are inscribed President Wilson's fourteen points, which the President apparently has deserted," said Friedrich Ebert, the German president, in a statement to The Associated Press to-day.

President Ebert called the Peace Treaty "a monstrous document." He declared that history holds no precedent for such determination to annihilate completely vanquished peoples.

BUDGET FOR SCHOOLS ESTIMATED AT \$846,921

Committee Goes Into Special Session Facing Necessity of Raising Tax Levy From One and a Half to Two Mills

Estimated expenditures for the city school district for the 1919-1920 school year are \$846,921, according to the totals given in the budget furnished at a special meeting of the Board of Directors this afternoon.

The budget committee included President Robert A. Enders, A. Carson Stamm and John F. Dapp. The estimated deficit which will exist at the close of the present school year is \$60,000, while the estimated deficit which will exist at the close of the 1920 school year is \$55,767 provided the present tax rate is fixed again. This would make a total deficit of \$115,767 at the close of the 1920 session.

May Delay Action An increase of one and one-half, and possibly two mills in the tax rate which is now levied at one-half mill is forecasted in official circles, but it was not expected that any action would be taken on the tax levy at the special session to-day. The rate must be fixed this month, however.

With a rate of eleven and one-half mills the total estimated revenue for next year is \$791,154, the amount being raised as follows: Tax on city property at eleven and one-half mills, \$716,115; occupation tax, \$1,029; State appropriation, \$48,000; bank interest, \$5,000; tuition nonresident pupils, rents and other, \$1,000; miscellaneous, \$1,901; general contingent fund, \$10,000.

Expenditures Summarized The totals for the expenditures for next year as summarized follow: Administration, \$25,362; repairs and alterations, \$5,986; instruction, \$506,248; operation of schools, including janitors' salaries, water, fuel, lighting and other expenses, \$29,510; insurance, repairs of buildings, replacement of equipment, \$32,082; medical inspection, medical supplies, libraries, community center activities, \$21,357; sinking funds, interest and State tax on bonds, \$150,371; miscellaneous, \$1,901; general contingent fund, \$10,000.

The big increase in the cost of instruction according to officials, is due to the necessary increase in

teaching forces which will be caused by the opening of the two junior high schools and the salary increases to be paid to teachers, making the total for the coming year about \$80,000 more than at present.

Salary increases in the administration department are recommended for two stenographers, the accountant, A. E. Peffer, Purchasing Agent Frank C. Foose, Attendance Officer Austin N. Miller and Miss Della M. Simonetti, assistant. The total of these annual increases as recommended is \$710.

Alteration of the Pagar building so that it can be used for a continuation school is estimated at \$3,200. Salaries of teachers in the day and night schools total \$234,785, of which \$4,860 will be expended for night schools; supervisors' salaries, \$10,489; principals and clerks, \$10,489.

Officers Elected The board of directors of the Belmont Motors Corporation, 29 North Second street, elected the following officers at a meeting to-day: G. C. Gochauer, president; Dr. J. Nelson Clark, vice-president; and J. H. Brennehan secretary and treasurer.

Following the election the directors enjoyed a luncheon at the Penn Harris hotel.

Enraged Bull Gores Farmer to Death Gettysburg, Pa., May 12.—Knocked down and gored by a bull while working about his barnyard yesterday afternoon, A. M. Fiesel, 55 years old, of near Arndtsville, died last night at 9 o'clock, eight hours after being injured. Mrs. Fiesel and one son endeavored to beat away the bull but their efforts were not successful until the fatal injuries were inflicted.

Big Rowdies Tramp Down Children's War Gardens Vernon Teachers Appeal to Public Not to Destroy Labor of Youngsters Who Have Worked Hard Children of the Vernon school to-day are up in arms against the depredations of men who deliberately are tramping down their "victory gardens."

Teachers and principal of the school to-day issued a public appeal to keep the adult rowdies off their small cultivated plots so that the hard work of the children will not be wasted.

Several weeks ago the children

WOULD SHORTEN HOURS TO KEEP MEN AT WORK

State Machinists Meet Here in Advance of the State Federation

Officers Re-elected Plans Made For Keeping Members Constantly at Work

Declaring that the reduction of working hours during times of industrial depression works a hardship on men laid off, the Pennsylvania convention of the International Association of Machinists to-day went on record as favoring the reduction in the number of hours rather than a reduction of the number of employees. The meeting is being held in G. A. R. Hall, 26 North Third street.

The machinists compose the advance guard of the delegates who to-morrow will open the annual session of the State Federation of Labor.

The resolution on employment follows: "Whereas, the reduction of the working force during periods of depression in industry works great hardship to the men who are laid off, and, therefore, be it resolved, That when the necessity for a curtailment of production arises in any industry that the hours of labor per day and week shall be reduced rather than any reduction be made in the working force, and further be it

Resolved, That the State Lodge of Machinists in convention assembled recommend to the State Federation of Labor that the reduction of hours be advocated as a national industrial policy to promote equal opportunity for constant employment of all industrial workers and that the State Federation recommend to its policy to the A. F. of L. convention."

Oppose Longer Term The association went on record as being greatly opposed to House Bill 1073, now on the postponed calendar of the House of Representatives, which would extend the terms of commissioners in third-class cities until January 1, 1922 and which would abolish councilmanic elections in third-class cities in 1919.

War Declared on the International Association of Supervisory Foremen, A resolution was passed to effect the same.

That the State Lodge of Machinists recommend to all railroad lodges that no recognition to a dual union policy be given to the International Association of Supervisory Foremen, and that we recommend to the State Federation of Labor that all contracts of the railroad organization likewise refuse recognition as the interests of these men are entirely protected by the various activities, \$21,357; sinking funds, interest and State tax on bonds, \$150,371; miscellaneous, \$1,901; general contingent fund, \$10,000.

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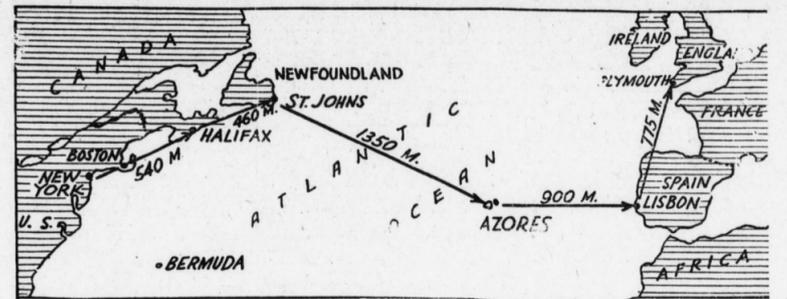
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How U. S. Navy Planes Are Going "Hop" by "Hop" Over Ocean



Naval aviators are pleased with the results of the big naval planes in completing their first two stages of the trip in safety.

SWOLLEN RIVER CARRIES DOWN MUCH DEBRIS

Crest of High Water Expected by Nightfall; No Danger of Flood

Swollen waters of the Susquehanna river to-day carried large quantities of drift wood, many small out-buildings, dead animals and other materials down stream. Little damage has been reported in and about Harrisburg.

Rising almost five feet within twenty-four hours, the river this morning topped the concrete steps along the river front, the mark reached at 8 o'clock being twelve feet above low water mark.

Th river was rising slowly at that time, Forecaster E. R. Demain announced. Indications are, he said, that the crest of the freshet will be reached during the early afternoon and that the water will start to recede before evening. It is not believed by Mr. Demain that the water will go above the twelve and one-half foot mark.

There is no danger of a flood in this section, Mr. Demain says, the flood stage at Harrisburg being seventeen feet. The nearest approach to the flood stage has been reported from Williamsport. The carcass of a cow was swept down stream yesterday.

Governor Returns Tonight; Will Take Up Problems Concerning State Finances

Governor Sprull will return to Harrisburg to-night and has arranged for a discussion of revenue problems with legislative leaders. He will discuss revenue most of to-morrow and in the evening attend the dinner of the farmers in the Legislature at which Representative C. G. Jordan of Lawrence, will preside.

The Governor will go to Philadelphia Wednesday, at which time it is expected that policies in regard to repute and compensation will be outlined.

Belgian Patriots Send Appeal to King Albert; Say Ruin Is Threatening

Brussels, May 12.—A demonstration organized by a number of patriotic societies has sent a message to King Albert expressive of the Belgian people's disappointment to find the country had been "gagged and mutilated" and is obtaining neither the aid nor the reparations promised by the allies. The addresses complain that indemnities provided are inadequate and ask the king to save Belgium from the ruin which threatens her.

Bridge Approved 19 Years Ago Is Not Yet Built

Approved by the court in November, 1900, a report of a board of viewers recommending the construction of a small bridge across Wiconisco creek, Lykens township, near Berrysburg, was called to the attention of the county commissioners to-day by Elmer Wolf, Lykens township, who resides along the stream. According to Mr. Wolf in 1900 he with other residents in the vicinity petitioned the court to name viewers who in their report recommended the erection of the bridge. The court approved the recommendation, but no further action was taken. Mr. Wolf now is asking the commissioners to build the bridge. They said they probably will go to the upper end of the county to see where the proposed structure might be erected before making any decision.

Body of Drowned Man Found After Two Months

A body found in the Susquehanna river near Highspire yesterday, has been identified as that of William Trimble, of Elkwood, one of the two West Shore Bethlehem Steel Company employees, who were drowned while crossing the Susquehanna river from New Cumberland to go to work at Steelton. The accident occurred on the night of March 18 when the two men attempted to cross the river in a frail duck boat with a heavy wind blowing. The boat was found several days later, but the finding of the body yesterday was the first trace found of the men.

YANKEE PLANES TO CARRY CREWS OF 6 IN FLIGHT

Trepassey, N. F., May 12.—The American Navy's hydroairplanes will set out on their trans-Atlantic flight carrying, if possible, crews of six men instead of five and with extra propellers aboard, Commander John H. Towers, chief of the expedition, announced to-day.

The extra men and spare parts, with a maximum supply of petrol, would bring the weight of each plane to 28,800 pounds, the commander's official figure. The load is 28,000. The motors of the NC-1 and NC-3 easily carried 25,000 pounds from Rockaway Point, N. Y., to Halifax and thence to this point.

ENGINEERS ARE EXAMINING CITY'S BIG WATER MAINS

J. W. Ledoux Again Called in as Consulting Expert

To determine whether it will be necessary to move the two thirty-inch water mains in State street, from Tenth to Thirteenth streets, because of the proposed construction of the new memorial bridge and to report on the best place to lay new mains should it be decided to move the old ones, J. W. Ledoux, of Philadelphia, water supply engineer, arrived in the city shortly before noon for conferences with city officials.

Mr. Ledoux was secured by Council in January, 1918, during the serious water shortage here while one of the steam pumping engines was out of service for repairs. Later he was retained to furnish a new method of water rate charges and upon his recommendations the present system was adopted.

During the afternoon Mr. Ledoux with City Engineer M. B. Cowden and other officials went over the supply system in the city, spending part of the time in the State street where the new bridge is to be built.

Alleged Proprietor of the "Bucket of Blood" Marked as a Fugitive

Peter Royster, said to be proprietor of the notorious "Bucket of Blood," has jumped his bail and is a fugitive from justice, Federal authorities announced to-day when he failed to appear in court. Royster was among those arrested in the recent Federal raid.

Hassan Ally, the last prisoner to face the court as a result of the Federal raid here, was fined \$100 by Judge Charles B. Witmer this afternoon. Other cases will be continued until the next term of court, it was stated by District Attorney McHenry.

Open Bids For Everything From Pens to Transits

Bids for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of supplies for the State government, including everything from pens to transits, will be opened to-morrow by the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings in the Governor's office. The awards will be made late in the month.

CORN PRICES SOAR

Chicago, May 12.—Sensational new skyward flights by prices in the corn market resulted today from meagerness of readily available supplies and from prospects of further wet weather delays to planting. Corn for spot delivery and to fill May contracts went to the highest prices so far and the present crop, may soaring to \$1.77 after mid-day, an overnight rise of eight cents a bushel.

RADICALS FORCE RED FLAGS INTO RULERS' HANDS

Major and Director of Eisenach District Forced to March in Parade

NOSKE IS APPEALED TO Government Forces Have Been Transferred to Leipzig, Where Foes Threaten

Berlin, May 12.—The Spartacists and independent Socialists are again active in Central Germany. At Eisenach yesterday they forced the major of the district and the district rector to march at the head of the parade of the radicals, carrying red flags. Afterwards the officials were beaten by the crowd.

Gustav Noske, the minister of defense, was asked to send government troops to restore order, and has agreed to do so. The Thuringian workmen's council, at Erfurt, however, has threatened to bring about a general strike if the troops come into the district and if those now there are not removed.

The government forces at Weimar have been transferred to Leipzig, where the Spartacists are threatening an uprising on behalf of a council government.

Bandits Bent Upon Robbery Kill Sentinel

Philadelphia, May 12.—Automobile bandits who were robbing a warehouse in the mill district early today killed James Numaker, a private watchman, when he surprised them. The robbers got away taking \$3,500 worth of samples and remnants of cloth. The district has been the scene recently of many bold robberies by men operating in high powered motor cars.

MOTHER AND CHILD PERISH

Reading, Pa., May 12.—Mrs. Harry Mack, 21, wife of a discharged soldier, sprayed herself and 2-year-old son with kerosene and then applied a match. Both are dead. The woman was apparently mentally unbalanced.

BRITISH FLYERS WAIT ON WEATHER

St. Johns, N. F.—The British aviators, Raynham and Hawker, whose continued delay because of the low pressure conditions over the Atlantic are predicting their preparation to attempt the flight as soon as weather conditions permit.

FALLS FROM BUILDING

Harrisburg—Falling twenty-five feet from a building of the Easton Flor and Fed Co. about which he was working, Charles Kinard, 24 Aberdeen street, received only slight contusions of the left arm and a cut lip. He was treated at the Harrisburg Hospital and sent home.

CHARGED WITH AUTO THEFT

Harrisburg—Clayd Pettigrew, 635 Boyd street, was arrested at noon to-day charged with the theft of a \$70 automobile tire from the Cadillac Service Station, South Cameron street.

Two American Military Policemen Detained by a Gang Last Night and One of Them, Herbert Latta, Fatally Wounded. Three Shots Struck Latta

PRIVATE FAUST STILL MISSING

Harrisburg—Until late this afternoon Harrisburg police learned nothing of the whereabouts of Private David M. Faust, One Hundred and Eleventh Infantry, of Hummelstown, whose helmet, gasmask and army coat were found in Reservoir Park last week. He is said to have been at home the day after the finding of the articles, but since then has not been heard from.

GERMAN TROOPS OCCUPY LEIPSIK

Berlin—German government troops have occupied Leipzig. A number of the Spartacan leaders there have been arrested.

WILSON TO VISIT BRUSSELS

Brussels—President Wilson will visit Brussels about May 20. His visit is to "dissipate misunderstandings and establish the good will of the Allies toward Belgium."

AUSTRIAN DELEGATES START TO-DAY

Vienna—The Austrian peace delegation will leave Vienna at 5.20 o'clock to-day on a special train. The delegation is due to arrive at Paris on Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George A. Ashton, Harrisburg, and Nancy Pope, Lock Haven; Harold E. Kitchner, Washington, and Clara E. Purdy, Reading; John C. Souder, Mechanicsburg, R. D., and Mary E. Paulus, Summerville; Clinton J. Farmer and Laura E. Troy, Harrisburg.