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PREMIERS CLASH AT PEACE BOARD; GREEK GETS OUT

Query of Council of Four Concerning Troops Replied to by Orlando

SHARP PERSONAL THRUST Landing of Italian Soldiers at Smyrna Provokes Probe of Motive

By Associated Press. Great Britain, France and the United States are reported from Paris to have sent a joint note to Italy, asking for an explanation of the landing of Italian forces in Turkey. Premier Orlando answered the note, and it is reported there was a personal clash between him and Premier Venizelos of Greece which resulted in the latter withdrawing from the meeting of the Council.

Allies Try to Pacify Smyrna The difficulty apparently is over the landing of independent Italian forces in the vilayet of Smyrna, which the Allies are trying jointly to pacify with a view to a mandate to Greece for its administration.

The conclusion of peace between the Allied and associated governments and Germany has been removed further into the future by the action of the Peace Conference yesterday in extending until May 29 the date for the Germans to submit their answers to the Treaty of Peace submitted on May 7.

According to estimates at Paris, there was some expectation that the pact might be signed about June 15, but it now appears that the date of the signature of the document will be a week or more later.

Apparently the Germans contemplate very voluminous replies to the terms presented by the Peace Conference. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, chief of the German delegation, has asked for permission to bring a printing press from Germany to Versailles, with printers, to print the objections that will be made by the enemy government.

It is apparent from forecasts in the German press that one of the principal points of the German reply to the peace terms will be a proposal to institute a joint committee of representatives of both sides with a neutral president to decide the economic questions. The Germans also will ask the appointment of a similar committee to determine the damage done in Belgium and France.

The German reply, it is understood, will protest against the treaty not taking into consideration the damage done in Germany. It will argue that Austria-Hungary, having been an ally of Germany, should be held in the same responsibility as Germany.

It appears the treaty between the Allies and Austria may not be presented as soon as expected. Italy is reported not to be satisfied with the boundaries fixed between Italy and Jugoslavia, and this matter must be adjusted before the terms are laid down.

The Council of Four has delivered its reply to the German note on prisoners of war. The note indicates that the Allies differentiate between ordinary prisoners and those guilty of crime, and that the latter will be held and punished.

The seven days granted the Germans before the time limit for the submission of replies to the Allied peace terms expires will not be devoted exclusively to the drafting of notes at Versailles, but will be employed at Berlin for the purpose of quieting agitation there according to newspapers here. It is pointed out that there is an influential party in Germany, made up of independent and majority Socialists, which favors the signing of the Treaty.

Bankers, manufacturers and business men generally are said to share this view, believing it is declared that anything is preferable to Bolshevism.

Powers Seek to Know Mind of Italy as to Landing of Soldiers

Paris, May 22.—It has been learned in trustworthy quarters that the United States, Great Britain and France have united in sending a note to Italy requesting an explanation of the landing of Italian forces in Turkey.

Premier Orlando is said to have made a reply to the Council of Four after a sharp personal incident during which he objected to the presence of Premier Venizelos of Greece. The latter retired from the meeting.

The Italians landed forces at Adalia, Budrum and Makri during the period when Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino had withdrawn from the Peace Conference, making the landings without notice to the Allies.

This afternoon the Council will take up the subject of reparations.

The Real Homecoming Needs No Speech of Welcome



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH BROKEN INTO BY THIEF

Forces Rear Window to Gain Entrance to More Inviting Field

STORE PLUNDER SOUGHT Discovered Hammering Away at Fan in Road to Greek's Confectionery

An attempted robbery of Zion Lutheran Church in Fourth street, the second church robbery in this section within the past two days, was reported to Harrisburg police this morning. No booty was taken by the intruder.

Robbery of the church is believed by the Harrisburg police to have been but the secondary aim. That the desire of the robber was to enter and ransack the Greek-American store, 409 Market street, the rear of which adjoins the church property, is the opinion expressed to-day by the police.

When discovered the man was standing on a chair, the only thing taken from the church, battering away at a fan in the store with a long piece of pipe. The discovery was made by Tony Deconte, whose rooms are located on the second floor of a South Fourth street building.

Entrance to the church was gained by forcing one of the rear windows open with a brakeshoe key, used as a jimmy. Several desks were ransacked and various articles were thrown about, but nothing was taken.

The Council of Four of the Peace Conference this morning considered the question regarding the Sarre valley, raised by a recent German note on this subject.

Berlin, May 22.—The Greater Berlin soldiers and workers council today adopted a resolution demanding that the Peace Treaty be signed and appealing to the proletariat of the Allied countries.

1,650 PEOPLE HOMELESS Mobile Ala., May 22.—A corrected estimate of the damage done by yesterday's fire here shows that a total of 240 homes were burned and that 1,650 people are without homes. The homeless are cared for at public halls and in tents. The loss is estimated at \$800,000.

RED REGIMENT KILLS OFFICERS, THEN DESERTS

Omsk, May 22.—The Tenth Moscow regiment, a part of the Bolshevik army, has surrendered with its arms and ammunition to the Siberian army of the Kolchak government. The regiment, made up principally of workmen, refused to go to the front and many of the soldiers were shot.

Finally the regiment went to the front, but, as soon as it reached the firing line, the soldiers killed their officers and went over to the Siberian army.

POLES FIGHT ON DESPITE PROMISE TO CEASE DRIVE

Ukrainian Armistice Commission Objects to Advance in Galicia; Allies Worried

Paris, May 22.—The Ukrainian armistice commission here has lodged a vigorous protest with the Peace Conference against the Polish advance in Galicia subsequent to the Paris agreement providing that hostilities be suspended.

Premier Paderewski's inability to fulfill Poland's pledge to the Entente that the armistice would be respected is causing much embarrassment to the Allies. The supreme economic council discussed to-day the advisability of continuing assistance to states asking for supplies, but fighting on regardless of pledges.

Food and cotton are being supplied to Poland, but the council probably will not divert these shipments before M. Paderewski arrives here and explains the failure of the Polish Diet to respect the armistice.

Harrisburg Men Elected by the Master Plumbers

Williamsport, Pa., May 22.—The closing session of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Master Plumbers was marked last evening by the selection of Harrisburg for the next place and by the election of the following officers: President, William Logan, Harrisburg; vice-president, Christian Backfeger, Reading. The offices of second and third vice-presidents were abolished by a change of the bylaws and the office of secretary and treasurer were combined and H. B. McClure, of Harrisburg, elected to that office.

FLOOD DANGER IS SAFELY PASSED, SAYS DEMAIN

River Will Not Go Above the Fourteen-Foot Mark Here

CREST THIS AFTERNOON Two and a Half Inches of Rain Fell Since Tuesday Night

No danger need be feared in this territory from the surging Susquehanna river, Forecaster E. R. Demain said to-day. The river will reach a height of but fourteen feet, three feet below flood stage, this height being attained during the late afternoon.

The river will remain stationary during the night and will commence to recede to-morrow morning, Mr. Demain predicted. The crests of the North and West branches of the Susquehanna river will reach Harrisburg at different times, the one coming as the other recedes, which will prevent the river causing any considerable damage in this district.

The river registered 12.22 feet above low water mark at 8 o'clock this morning and at that time was rising at the rate of about three inches per hour. Mr. Demain reports. The greatest and most rapid rise was recorded yesterday.

Almost two and one-half inches of rain have fallen in Harrisburg since Tuesday night, when fell the first rain in the general storm that has sent the river to heights uncommon for this time of the year. The heaviest rainfall was recorded during the twenty-four hours from 8 o'clock Tuesday night until the same time last night.

Rural sections report considerable damage to have been done by the heavy storms washing the hilly sections. Much planted grain has been washed from the soil.

Camp Hill reports considerable damage there. Cellars were filled with water, lawns and other properties were badly washed and a number of small trees uprooted. War gardens and lawns were swamped. Several small streams are reported to have overflowed their banks.

COAL LAND VALUATION Sunbury, Pa., May 22.—To determine what increase to give the lands in Northumberland County, the County Commissioner will meet with the coal barons here this week. The Commissioners agree that the valuations must be substantially raised, but assert that they desire to avoid lengthy and expensive litigation in the courts.

LIGGETT CALLED TO COBLENZ FOR ADVANCE ON HUN

Commander of Occupation Army Stopped on Way to London by Orders

HINES SUMMONED, TOO Nine Hundred Motor Trucks Have Begun Movement to Bridgehead Area

Coblenz, May 22.—Lieut. General Hunter Liggett, commander of the Army of Occupation, and Major General John Hines, commander of the Third Corps, were ordered on their way to London, yesterday were recalled to Coblenz by orders from American general headquarters.

Nine hundred motor trucks began to move Tuesday night from west of the Rhine to the bridgehead area. The trucks are being distributed to various points of advantage among the troops holding the zone east of the Rhine should the occasion arise for the Americans to start an advance.

The recall of Generals Liggett and Hines, it was learned in Coblenz, is part of the new program for the American Army if the Germans do not accept the Treaty.

The composite regiment of the Third Army which was organized for participation in the empire festivities in London, in which Generals Liggett and Hines were also to take part, is being held in Coblenz because of the new turn in the peace situation. The regiment may be sent to London and Brussels as intended if the Peace Treaty is signed within the next few days.

The movement of the motor trucks continued throughout Wednesday and most of Wednesday night. Because of increased indications of friction between German civilians and soldiers throughout the American area of occupation, American officers to-day warned the German masters and other German officials that they would be held responsible for any violence of any attempts at destruction of American Army property.

The American officers ordered the German officials to caution the civilians through the newspapers and otherwise that any resentment displayed by civilians toward the soldiers would not be tolerated and that serious results might follow if the Germans should persist in the attitude exhibited recently in various parts of the area of occupation.

Plunkett Gets Instructions The department also received to-day a cable message via Lisbon and had taken three days in transmission. It said nothing had been heard of the NC-3. This incident was prompted by the attention of Rear Admiral Plunkett at Lisbon and he was urged to make every effort to get communication arrangements at that point on a satisfactory basis in order to ensure prompt transmission of the official reports when the NC-4 arrives at Lisbon.

Gives \$50 to Stranger For "Equity" in Purse, Then Calls For Police

Too credulous and too eager to take a chance in "low finance" with the desire of bettering his material affairs in a sudden coup, H. A. Freeman, 415 East Second street, called on Harrisburg police to be \$50 poorer this afternoon.

Mr. Freeman's financial plunge was made when he was given an opportunity to become \$200 richer with little effort. All he had to do was to enter a check for \$50 in a bank, both colored, for a few minutes.

Freeman had just cashed his Pennsylvania Railroad check when a stranger who asked him to deposit a considerable sum of money. Freeman consented to accompany him and in a short time a second stranger was encountered as he was finding a pocketbook which he said contained \$100.

Later when the three were on the way to take the money to the employer of the second stranger, he said that a second examining hand had taken the pocketbook containing \$600. He would divide this among the three, he said, if he could make the proper change.

All they had to do was to raise \$100 between them. The two strangers had \$50 between them and Freeman made up the difference. The employer of the second man, saying they would meet Freeman within a short time, and now Freeman went to the police to aid in recovering the money.

Here's a Chance to Find Soldier Minus War Cross

If there is any modern Sherlock Holmes in Harrisburg, he may be interested in turning his talent to the solution of a mystery which developed yesterday. All hands who have a keen eye for a clue to the problem have failed signally.

A certain family uptown left home early in the afternoon with all the doors locked, windows closed, and a faithful cook in the kitchen preparing the evening repast. A 3 o'clock house was closed. At 5 o'clock later, the family returned and discovered lying on a desk in the living room, a French croix de guerre, of the ordinary or garden variety.

The medal had apparently been worn by a returned soldier, but it has been established that no one entered the house between those hours and every individual within disclaims any knowledge of the mysterious decoration. The croix de guerre has been turned over to the Telegraph for the time being and any claimants for the lost article may prove their claims by a visit to the business office of this newspaper.

STATE MAN LEAVES SYNOD Philadelphia, May 22.—The Rev. John B. Wilson, Pittsburgh, was to-day chosen moderator of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the United States.

DR. KALBFUS WANTS TO SEE THE WOLVES FARMER SHOT

State Game Commission Can't Understand How It's Possible When There Are None Alive

Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, head of the State Game Commission, sat in his office at the Franklin Building today utterly unperturbed by the news from Greensburg, Pa., that Harvey Dixon, a farmer, had run into a pack of wolves which were headed this way, and that he shot one. The alarming news also mentioned that another farmer nearby came close up on three of the demons, and only by desperate and immediate help from his neighbors was saved from being chewed up.

"If that farmer sends me the carcass of this alleged wolf," spoke Dr. Kalbfus with some spirit, "I will have it tested, but you can be sure he shot no wolf. If the announcement of President Wilson that beer and wine are coming back has this effect, certainly the Game Commission is not responsible.

"But Greensburg and the rest of the State need fear no outbreak of wolves. "What these farmers saw, no doubt were wild dogs. I remember the extinct since 1860. I will have the

OCEAN ANGRY AT AZORES, ADMIRAL CABLES CAPITOL

Sea Deemed Too Rough For NC-4 to Start Flight For Lisbon

Washington, May 22.—High winds to-day again prevented the naval seaplane NC-4 from leaving Ponta Delgada for Lisbon, on the second leg of her trans-Atlantic flight. The Navy Department this morning received the following message from Admiral Jackson at Ponta Delgada: "NC-4 will not leave to-day. Seas too rough for start."

Blow Moved Northeastward The weather forecast for the Azores district cabled to the Navy Department to-day held out promise that conditions might be favorable to-morrow for continuation of the flight, as the blow from the southwest was moving northeastward. The forecast follows: "Wind 20 miles south southwest; cloudy; visibility good; sea rather rough; continuing strong southwest winds and cloudy sky Thursday, disturbance continues its eastward or northeastward course and may remove its influence from this district to-night."

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Ponta Delgada, May 22.—The wrecked plane NC-3 has been dismantled, preparatory to shipment to the United States on the tender Melville. Commander John H. Towler estimated yesterday that it would take one hundred mechanics three months to put the machine into proper flying condition.

Jewish Welfare Board Entertains 50 Wounded Men From Carlisle

Fifty wounded soldiers, convalescing at the United States Army General Hospital No. 51, at Carlisle, were brought to this city at noon to-day, and were entertained by the Harrisburg Branch, Jewish Welfare Board. The transportation of the program was under the able direction of Mrs. Clara Kaufman, and a number of machines were sent to the hospital, with a sightseeing tour of the city the first number on the program. Luncheon followed, served in the vestry rooms of Ohev Shalom Temple, by the women of the Jewish Welfare Board. Mrs. Samuel Friedman was chairman of the luncheon committee. Entertainment during lunch was furnished by Sullivan and Brown, "Two men and a Piano," and through the courtesy of the Wilmer and Vancor management, the men attended the matinee performance at the Majestic theater. Mrs. Otto J. Buxbaum was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Intruder Flees When Discovered in Home

Yelling at the top of his voice, a man fled at full speed from the residence of Mrs. E. V. Claypool, 1210 North Fifteenth street, early this morning when discovered by Mrs. Claypool.

The man rushed headlong down the staircase and in his flight lost his cap. He was in his bare feet, police say, since footprints were found on a rear porch. Entrance to the house was gained through a kitchen window.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy and slightly cooler tonight with lowest temperature about 57 degrees; Friday partly cloudy.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night, slightly cooler in north and west portions; Friday partly cloudy; gentle, shifting winds.

DOUGHNUTS SOLD BY PRETTY GIRLS ON EVERY CORNER

Salvation Army Drive Gotten Under Way in Fine Style

SOLDIERS ARE AIDING Businessmen Lend Hand to Help Organization's Campaign

"Buy a Doughnut." This cry, uttered by pretty lassies in various districts of this city this afternoon, gave evidence that the Salvation Army Home Service drive is taking on real life. Some of the product was so toothsome that the soldier canvassers disgorged their hard earned coin and made a meal of the popular eat as they used to do in the trenches.

The city was pretty well covered with all kinds of stands, booths and tables. The official lists given out are:

Rotary Club Booths George Harry's cigar store, August Kreidler's store, Kinsley's cigar store, Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, P. R. R. Station (inside), Thirteenth and Market, Third and Verbeke, Sixth and McClay, Majestic theater, Thirteenth and Derry.

Kiwanis Club Booths Capitol entrance, (Third and Walnut), Ross' candy store, Dauphin building, Mechanics Trust Company, Metropolitan, P. R. R. entrance, (Market street), Thirteenth and Market, Chestnut and Mulberry, Third and Verbeke, Penn-Harris lobby, Nineteenth and Derry, Colonial theater.

Fifteenth and Derry, Thirteenth and Derry, Thirteenth and Market. [Continued on Page 10.]

FORD JURY BACK IN COURT

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 22.—The jury in the \$1,000,000 libel suit of Henry Ford against the Chicago Daily Tribune, was in court again to-day after a two days' holiday, in expectation that the taking of evidence would begin. They were excused last Tuesday while the lawyers argued before Judge Tucker.

POLICE MAY BE SUSPENDED

Harrisburg—Temporary suspension for ten days of policemen and other officers under the authority of superintendents of public affairs in third-class cities is legalized by approval of the Ramsey bill by the Governor today. The act gives authority for suspended men to be represented by counsel at hearings, and council shall have authority after hearing to dismit or suspend for thirty days with or without pay.

CHARTER BILLS SMOOTHED OUT

Harrisburg—Governor Sproul said to-day that the Philadelphia charter bill troubles are smoothed out, for the most part. He wants legislative work speeded up. He will not "rip" out the Philadelphia registration commissioners, he said.

SEVENTY AUTOS OUT OF COMMISSION

Wilmington, Del.—Fire this morning in the garage of the Eleventh Ward Automobile Company wrecked the building and destroyed or put out of commission seventy automobiles stored there.

COURT DISBARS BENNETT

Harrisburg—J. Robbin Bennett, colored attorney, a fugitive from justice on a charge of embezzlement, was disbarred in an opinion handed down this afternoon by President Judge George Kunkel.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION STANDS

Harrisburg—The Governor was informed to-day by Representative General Collins that the \$1,000,000 appropriation for Emergency Work Commission to give work to men of idleness or to meet emergencies will not lapse at the end of the appropriation period.

SHERIFF THREATENS TO CALL POLICE

Reading, Pa.—Sheriff James J. Merkel threatens to call on the State police if further disturbances occur at the Carpenter Steel Works. W. H. Purcell, a Federal mediator, came here from Washington to-day to try to adjust the trouble.

St. Louis—Philadelphia was to-day chosen as the 1920 meeting place of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur C. Hahn and Beale A. Smith, Camp Hill; Samuel Michael and Margaret L. Holmes, Harrisburg.