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PRACTICAL ULTIMATUM WILL BE PRESENTED TO RUSSIA BY ALLIED GOVERNMENTS, REPORT AT GENOA

Payment of War Debts and Pre-War Debts Included in Demands to be Made

INDEMNITIES ALSO ASKED

Will Insist Russia Pay for Losses To Foreigners — Conference Breakdown Discussed

London, April 26.—(By the A. P.)—The allied note to be presented to the Russian delegation at Genoa tomorrow, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Genoa, will be practically an ultimatum demanding unequivocal replies on four principal points.

First, the payment of war debts either entirely or with a reduction based on Russia's capacity to pay.

Second, the payment of pre-war debts with the granting if necessary of a reasonable moratorium.

Third, indemnities for all damages caused to foreigners.

Fourth, restitution of confiscated property.

Three other points adds the dispatch, will be drawn up by the allies today and an effort will be made to force Russia to reply at the earliest possible moment in order to bring the conference to a close before May 10 when Prime Minister Lloyd George and others of the leaders except to be obliged to leave Genoa owing to the pressure of home business.

SEE BREAKDOWN

London, April 26.—(By the A. P.)—The probable early breakdown of the Genoa conference is frankly discussed in some of the London newspaper editorials today.

"French disaster for Europe" will result if France is determined to invade the Ruhr valley to enforce her demands upon Germany, one newspaper says.

ARRESTS REPORTED

London, April 26.—(By the A. P.)—Five Russians including Kerensky's former secretary were arrested in Genoa by the Italian police on Sunday, says a dispatch to the Daily Herald.

CALL ALLIED COUNCIL

Genoa, April 26.—(By the A. P.)—The signatories of the treaty of Versailles will hold a meeting probably within a fortnight to elicit further information of the French attitude intimated in Premier Poincaré's Barle Due speech and to decide upon allied action in the event of Germany failing to meet her reparation obligations of May 31.

CALL IS ISSUED FOR CONVENTION HERE ON MAY 8

A campaign committee for Burleigh county for the coming campaign will be selected at a convention of Republican and Democratic anti-Townley voters in the court house Monday night, May 8. The convention is called by H. P. Goddard, former chairman of the campaign committee. Two delegates from each precinct are entitled to sit in the convention, and Chairman Goddard recommends caucuses be held the night of May 8 at the regular voting precincts to choose delegates. The campaign committee will act as a committee on credentials.

PUTS BLAME ON SLAIN CONSTABLE

Los Angeles, Calif., April 26.—All blame for the night riders raid of Saturday night was placed by William Bobour, supreme attorney of the Ku Klux Klan upon the slain constable, Medford Mosher, in an official statement dictated today to the Associated Press by the attorney general for the clan.

PREDICTS DEAL WITH OPERATORS

Chicago, April 26.—(By the A. P.)—The mine workers of Illinois do not want intervention, but prefer to deal with the Illinois operators and the time when such conference can be held is "not very far off," Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners, declared here today.

DUNBAR APPEALS FROM SENTENCE

Jamestown, N. D., April 26.—Judge W. L. Nussle in the local district court held Harry Dunbar guilty of contempt of court and sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail, the maximum penalty. A stay of 30 days was granted to enable Dunbar to perfect an appeal to the state supreme court.

The argument arose over a demand by Judge Nussle that Dunbar produce in court certain intoxicating liquors seized while Dunbar was chief law enforcement officer for the attorney general's office. Dunbar claims the liquor was destroyed on order of District Judge Lowe of Minot.

NORTON STAYS IN THE RACE

P. D. Norton, returning to Mandan today from the eastern part of the state, declared he was in the race for United States senator until midnight of June 28, and he expected to be nominated.

A craze for black jewelry and ornaments has taken a firm hold on the fashionable women in Paris.

BOY IS RECORD MARKSMAN



William Locke, Dinuba (Cal.) high school boy, has broken the world's rifle shooting record of the Junior National Rifle association for consecutive bull's-eyes. Young Locke made 644 consecutive bull's-eyes. He started firing at 12:45 p. m., and missed the 645th shot at 5:20 p. m., firing continually the while. The former record was held by a Fresno (Cal.) boy with 253 consecutive bull's-eyes.

JAIL IS FILLED WHEN KENTUCKY JUDGE CLEANS UP

Manchester, Ky., April 26.—With the county jail filled to capacity and the home of jailer John Harris, sheltering a large number of women prisoners the Mill creek section of Clay county is quiet today. In compliance with Circuit Judge Hiram Johnson's order for the arrest of every person over 12 years of age in the Mill Creek territory the jail today houses 135 men and many more are under orders to appear before the grand jury to testify regarding the slaying of a witness and the wounding of a deputy sheriff.

SPANISH FIRE DEATH TOLL 20

Malaga, Spain, April 26 (By the A. P.)—Twenty persons are known to have lost their lives and 30 were injured in a fire which swept the government building last night and was still burning today.

KILLS TWO MEN, TAKES BODIES TO AN UNDERTAKER

Anniston, Ala., April 26.—Policeman Marshal Welch, of the local police force, today drove an automobile containing the bodies of Joseph Holiday and C. B. Hurst, also members of the force to an undertaking establishment where he was alleged to have said he had killed Holiday in self-defense and Hurst accidentally. Welch's story as stated to the police was that he was walking a beat today with a brother officer when Holiday and Hurst drove by in an automobile. Holiday made a motion as if he were going to draw a gun, Welch declared, whereupon he (Welch) opened fire.

AGED SENATOR WINS IN SUIT

Falmouth, Minn., April 26.—After deliberating one hour, a district court jury late yesterday returned a verdict for A. L. Ward in the \$75,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Viola Limburg of this city against the 80 year old senator and banker. The verdict followed more than an hour of testimony by the aged defendant during which he denied charges of Mrs. Limburg that he hugged and kissed her on two occasions when she visited his orphanage here.

BABY SHOT BY FATHER LIVES

Devils Lake, N. D., April 26.—The oldest of the two children shot by their father, James Kallias, after he had killed his mother and before he committed suicide by jumping in front of a train, is not expected to live more than a few hours, according to physicians. The baby brother of the fatally injured boy is reported to be recovering.

JUROR LOST IN SMALL'S CASE

Waukegan, Ill., April 26.—The trial of Governor Lep Small, starting the third day, lost one of the four jurors tentatively seated yesterday by the state. At the opening of court Judge Claire Edwards, excused one man who said he was needed at home.

GRONNA SOON TO RETURN HOME

Rochester, Minn., April 26.—A. J. Gronna, former United States senator from North Dakota continues to improve from his recent operation for stomach trouble, and he and Mrs. Gronna expect to leave here for their home at Lakota, N. D., the last of the week, Mrs. Gronna said.

Leyden University was founded in 1575 by William of Orange.

STATE'S PEOPLE SOUND AT HEART, GOVERNOR SAYS

Tells St. Paul Business Men That Rebuilding of Confidence Is Talk of State

DISCUSSES LEAGUE AIMS

Governor Presents Statistics Showing Fundamental Stability of the State

St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—North Dakota's people are sound at heart, Governor R. A. Nestos of that state told the members of the St. Paul Association of Commerce at their luncheon here today. The governor spoke at length upon the conditions of the state in the last five years, explaining what he considered to be the aim of the league leaders in their control of the state and of the ideals which he and his associates cherished concerning government.

"Government after all should be nothing but the business-like administration of public affairs," Governor Nestos told the members of the Association in the beginning of his address.

"In speaking to you this noon I want to speak of the developments in our state during the last five years, largely from the standpoint of whether the affairs of the State of North Dakota during that period have been managed in conformity with sound and honest business principles.

"I know that you are interested in the governmental activities of our state—not as vitally so as those who live in the state but nevertheless deeply concerned because of the close relationship that exists between the people of North Dakota and the people of Minnesota. We are in many respects an economic unit. The relationship both socially, industrially and financially is very close, and the prosperity or distress of one section of the northwest greatly affects all other sections, and St. Paul, lying in the heart of this district, will feel keenly the reaction from the prosperity or lack of prosperity in all of the surrounding country.

Seek to Create Confidence
"In the work of rebuilding general prosperity is more important not only that the people have confidence in their government, if the government is such as to merit that confidence, but it is also important that all the others who are interested in the economic life of the territory under consideration should have and show the merited confidence in the management of its affairs.

"During the last five years I believe I may say without seeming premature that your people have in a measure lost confidence in the state of North Dakota and in its political and economic development. A great deal of your apprehension and lack of confidence has been warranted, I must confess, and many incidents have occurred that naturally would make the faith of any one who was familiar with the more important spirit that seemed to move the executive officers of our state as well as those whom, though not occupying public office, nevertheless wielded a substantial and often controlling power in governmental affairs.

"I want to say, if you will bear with me, that it is my opinion, that while your lack of faith in those who administered the business affairs of our state was abundantly justified, your lack of confidence in the state itself and its people was not warranted, and was based in part on a lack of information, or on a great amount of misinformation which was supplied by the former political leaders of our state to the people, not only of the Twin Cities, but even more so to those of the eastern states.

What League Sought
Governor Nestos dismissed the Nonpartisan league men who created it, and then said:
"When the movement started in 1915, there were many and real grievances in connection with the marketing of farm products, in cost of transportation, in interest rates, and in altogether too frequent failure of those elected to public office to redeem promises made to the people.

"It was this feeling on the part of the farmers of our state that those twenty-five or thirty Socialists to whom I have referred were clever enough to capitalize in the organization of the Nonpartisan league, and it was by offering the people the relief they had been seeking that they gained the confidence, the good will and the support of so large a proportion of our farmers. Had they kept faith with the farmers, and had they restrained their selfishness and greed and their insatiable desire for power and pelf, and had they by securing competent men to manage the public business, honestly sought to serve the people of our state, I dare say that it would have been quite a number of years before the farmers would have had their eyes opened to the fallacies and weaknesses of the schemes, in their wisest application, that the league leaders were proposing.

"But the history of the last few years will show that at no time was there any overwhelming desire or any real intention to serve the people of the state honestly and well, and the main desire of the leaders of the league and of most of the officeholders was to serve themselves, and their own political ambitions, and in the hope that by means of these positions, the power and the public and private funds they would be able to perpetuate their organization, and to retain their hold on the public purse and public office. The inevitable result was that there was waste and mismanagement in practically every department of the public service—there were constant appeals to their membership for fees, for accommodation notes, for subscription to stocks in a multitude of different enterprises, and practically every device known to

ENTERS RACE FOR GOVERNOR



MRS. W. D. MOWRY

Kansas City, Kas., April 25.—Mrs. W. D. Mowry has entered the race for the Republican nomination for governor of Kansas. Her girl opponent, on the same ticket, is Miss Helen Pettigrow, who recently declared in favor of the return of light wine and beer.

Mrs. Mowry is opposed to any loosening up of the prohibition laws. Both candidates live in Kansas City.

CHILDREN ARE POISONED BY MOTHER; 2 DIE

Pocatello, Idaho, April 26.—Stychnine was found in each of the stomachs of the two Taylor children who died Sunday near First, 30 miles north of Pocatello. The mother, Mrs. Luelia Taylor, 33, wife of James Taylor, of Kimball declares she placed the poison in the cocoa and gave it to her four children Saturday evening, acting under the hallucination that she had been commissioned by God to sacrifice her loved ones.

As a result Edward, aged eight, and Leroy, aged 18 months, are dead. Arlin, 6 years, is expected to recover, and Keith, aged 3, is said to have noticed a peculiar taste to the cocoa and refused it.

STOLEN AUTO IS RECOVERED

Dr. W. H. Bodenstab Gets Back Car Stolen Several Days Ago

The Cadillac automobile of Dr. W. H. Bodenstab, stolen several days ago, was found abandoned in the road about eight miles south of Turtle Lake, Dr. Bodenstab was informed this morning. William Wagner, living near Garrison, saw the car, compared it with the description in newspapers, and called Dr. Bodenstab.

The car had been abandoned because the gasoline supply was exhausted. There was some damage done to the car, by jamming of parts, and one door was torn off.

J. P. MORGAN WILL SERVE

New York, N. Y., April 26.—J. P. Morgan today announced that he has accepted the invitation to serve as a member of the International commission to investigate whether the loan to Germany could be arranged. He plans to leave for Europe May 15th. If the loan is arranged it will be through a public subscription and it is expected that the most of it will be placed in the United States.

REDUCTION IN R. R. RATES

Washington, D. C., April 26.—An extensive reduction in railroad rates will be announced by the interstate commerce commission within the next ten days.

EDITOR KILLS CONTEMPORARY

Durango, Colorado, April 26.—J. T. Day, editor of the Durango Democrat shot and killed William Wood, editor of the Durango Herald, resulting from a controversy between the two papers for several years. Day is held in jail without bail.

MARSHAL FOCH'S VISIT WITH INDIANS HERE PROVES DELIGHT TO FRENCH

The reception accorded Marshal Foch of France, in Bismarck last winter, his smoking the "pipe of peace" with Chief Tomahawk and the Indians' gift of the name "Charging Thunder" aroused the curiosity and interest of Frenchmen, according to a letter received by Floyd H. Loftus from a friend in France whom he met during the war.

The friend enclosed a cartoon from a leading French comic journal depicting Marshal Foch smoking the pipe of peace with Chief Tomahawk in front of a wigwam, with scores of Indians in native dress, a small Indian holding a French flag and an Indian band beating the tom-tom in honor of

36 PERSONS REPORTED DEAD IN FORT WORTH FLOOD AND AREAS ARE BEING COMBED FOR BODIES

PAST MASTERS' NIGHT WILL BE HELD APRIL 28

Annual Masonic Affair Expected To Bring Many Visitors To Bismarck Lodge

The annual Past Masters' night of Bismarck lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., will be held April 28 in the Masonic temple, it is announced. An elaborate program is planned for the event.

The first section will receive the Master Mason degree beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p. m., with an address by Dr. W. J. Hutcheson. The second section degree work will start at 8:15 p. m. During the evening the Masonic quartet will furnish music. A large number of past masters are expected to be present for the event.

There are seven past masters of other lodges living in Bismarck and twelve past masters of the Bismarck lodge in the city.

The reception committee named for the evening includes: A. J. Arnot, H. C. Postlethwaite, W. H. Webb, C. E. Stackhouse, J. G. Wallace, Judge L. E. Birdzell, B. M. Dunn, J. A. Graham, Oliver Lundquist.

MURPHY - CAHILL CASE SUBMITTED

Judge H. L. Berry, of Mandan, Takes Case Under Advisement

Judge H. L. Berry of district court, Mandan, took under advisement the Cahill-Murphy case after hearing it yesterday afternoon in Mandan. The question before the court was whether the injunction issued against members of the board of administration prohibiting them from interfering with J. I. Cahill's performance of duties as a member of the board should be continued. J. L. Sullivan, of Mandan, appeared for R. B. Murphy, appointed to Cahill's place by the Governor, and the board, and C. L. Crum appeared for Mr. Cahill.

REPORT BREACH IN GOVERNMENT

Belfast, April 26.—(By the A. P.)—A breach between the Belfast and Dublin governments which Ulster political quarters declare may also entail a rupture of the London agreement is indicated by a statement issued by the provisional government in Dublin this afternoon announcing that it is unable to co-operate with the Belfast government in an inquiry into the Irish railways.

MISSING PLANE REPORTED SAFE ON AN ISLAND

Miami, Fla., April 26.—The seaplane, Santa Maria, missing since early Monday when it began flight from Key West to Nassau with six persons on board has been found at Wilson Island, according to a wireless message received here today at 11:30 a. m. from Havana.

PAPER WORKERS REFUSE WAGE CUT

New York, April 26.—(By the A. P.)—The strike vote taken by the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers was overwhelmingly against acceptance of wage reductions proposed by manufacturers of newsprint paper, J. E. Carey, president of the brotherhood, announced at a conference with the manufacturer's today.

THREE ARE DROWNED

Breckenridge, Tex., April 26.—Three persons are reported drowned in the sudden flooding of Gonzales creek here today.

SWISS WATER IS REPORTED

Washington, April 26.—August Probst, the Swiss waterer who has charged that he was "kidnapped" because of his romantic interest in the daughter of a wealthy member of the fashionable Rolling Rock country club near Pittsburgh will be deported from the United States under an order issued by Assistant Secretary Henning, of the labor department.

City Gradually Emerging From High Water of Trinity River Which Flooded City

CITIZENS ARE SWORN IN

Made Special Policemen to Assist Authorities in Preventing Looting

DEATHS TOTAL 47
Dallas, Tex., April 26.—Forty-seven persons were unaccounted for or were known dead today as a result of a flood and one windstorm in Texas in the last 24 hours. The list was Fort Worth, 36 missing; Breckenridge, 3 reported drowned; Sonora, one drowned; Belton, one drowned; Mountain Creek, 1 man reported killed in a windstorm yesterday.

Actual causes of the deaths are only after the list of missing and the reports of drowning can be verified.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 26.—Gradually emerging from the high waters of the Trinity river the flooded areas of Fort Worth today were being combed for the bodies of dead. Forty-six persons are included in the first unofficial list of dead or missing.

Rescue workers are laboring tirelessly in bringing relief to flood sufferers and attempting to rescue the flood stricken from their homes. The entire city has united in this work.

With boiler rooms or the city power and light company flooded residential Fort Worth spent the night in darkness. No water has been available since early yesterday morning and it is believed that the entire city will be without lights or power.

Water stood three feet deep in the stock yards and was only a foot from the Livestock Exchange building last night, but these waters are expected to quickly subside.

Worst in History.
The flood is the most severe in the history of the city, according to old time residents. Trinity river stood at 36.7 feet at noon yesterday and was still rising. The gauge measured only 7 feet yesterday.

Coming on the heels of a nine-inch rain, the heaviest in the history of Fort Worth, a wind and electrical storm, the flood took scores of people by surprise. Men, women and children were rescued off tree tops and the roofs of houses by police in boats. An aged couple was taken from the uppermost branches of a tree. One family was saved when a police saw a hole in the roof of a residence in which the family was caged.

As the flood waters spread, people living in the lowlands were forced to vacate their homes, seeking refuge in tree tops and high points. Drenched and chilled, many clung to places of safety for hours, awaiting the arrival of rescuers.

Business Is Suspended.
Women with small babies in their arms, many clad only in thin night clothing were severely chilled when found.

Business was practically suspended all day yesterday. A man took refuge in a tree early yesterday. He cried for help several times, but officers and rescue workers were unable to locate him. Shots were fired several times in the darkness but the man was not located until dawn. When he asked who was firing the shots, the rescue workers told him they were shooting in an effort to locate him. He told them that a limb of the tree, in which he took refuge, was shot off and he narrowly escaped being struck by the charge of the gun.

Five hundred citizens were appointed last evening as special officers to aid the police in preventing looting and to guard approaches to the levee and lowlands.

Dynamiting Reported
Evidence of dynamiting of the levee along the Trinity was not found today and further developments in the report that unknown persons caused the break in the levees were lacking.

Flood workers along the river expressed the opinion that the report was started when shots were fired yesterday to warn people in the lowlands.

Although more than 2 inches of rain fell last night bringing the total rainfall here to 10.59 inches during the past 36 hours the Trinity was receding rapidly and the worst of the danger of additional damage and loss of life was believed past. The river this morning was 33.7 feet, a drop of nearly six feet from yesterday's maximum.

Many dwellings that were inaccessible yesterday have emerged from the flood today until they may be reached dry-shod. The flooded area near the packing houses has been reduced by several square miles.

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