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PLANES ARE SPEEDING TO THE AZORES

ENEMY PROTESTS MORE CONDITIONS

New Note Is Being Prepared Regarding Alsace Lorraine Treaty Terms.

STILL DENY THE WAR BLAME

Willing to Pay But Do Not Want to Admit Responsibility for Conflict.

THREE POWERS ARE ENOUGH

Treaty to Become Binding When That Number Formally Ratify It.

PARIS, May 16.—(Havas)—It became known today that the German peace delegation was preparing to send another note to the allied and associated powers concerning the peace treaty. The note, which has not yet been completed, is said to be in relation to Alsace and Lorraine.

GERMANS STILL DENY WAR BLAME

BERLIN, Wednesday, May 14.—The note which Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace mission at Versailles, handed on Tuesday to Premier Clemenceau, as president of the peace conference, dealing with the question of reparation and responsibility for the war, declared that Germany had obligated herself to give compensation based on Secretary of State Lansing's note of November 5, independently of the question of responsibility for the war. The German delegation, the note set forth, could not recognize any responsibility of the former German government for the origin of the war or that there could be deducted on the part of the allied and associated powers the right to claim indemnification for losses suffered through the war.

The note declared further that the terms provided no proof of Germany's responsibility for the war and requested that the reports of all the allied commissions which investigate the responsibility for the war should be communicated to the German delegation.

Another note of the three, handed in on Tuesday, that dealing with territorial questions, declared that the terms of the peace treaty, with territorial annexations, was not in accordance with President Wilson's 14 points.

Under the financial and economic conditions of the treaty, it was felt that it would be impossible for Germany to have enough gold on hand at the end of 15 years to repurchase the Saar mines from France, and that if she did, the indemnification commission which would still dominate Germany would not permit this gold to be used for such a purpose.

The note suggested negotiations with the entente with a view of effecting an alternative arrangement to meet France's just claims by delivery of coal from both the Saar and the Ruhr regions.

THREE NATIONS ENOUGH TO RATIFY

PARIS, May 16.—The German peace treaty, it is reported today, contains a clause which has not yet been made public providing that ratification by Germany and three of the principal associated powers will bring the treaty into force between the ratifying parties, enabling the immediate resumption of trade.

It is pointed out today in connection with the stipulation as to the ratification of the German treaty that the nation which withheld ratification of the three of the principal powers had ratified would be at a disadvantage in a commercial way. This would follow from the fact that the ratifying powers would be able to resume trade relations with Germany at once while the states that delayed would have no such privilege.

The council of foreign ministers continued work today on subsidiary details of the Austrian treaty having to do with the new Austrian frontiers.

It is considered as unlikely that the treaty will be ready for presentation before the Austrian plenipotentiaries before Wednesday of next week and probably not until later.

It is quite probable that the Turkish and Hungarian peace treaties will be signed and signed in Constantinople in the near future, according to Reuters' Paris office.

MORE LIBERAL CONDITIONS OFFERED FOR SHIP SALE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—More liberal terms in the sale of wooden ships were offered today by the shipping board today as an inducement to charter houses and small transportation companies to own vessels under the United States flag.

Interest which may desire to purchase them.

They may pay cash for ships, in which case a lower price will be allowed, or may pay 50 per cent on delivery, the remainder in quarterly 25 per cent payments over two years, or may pay on delivery and the remainder in quarterly annual payments over three years.

THE WEATHER.

TULSA, May 16.—Maximum 65 minimum, 64 north winds, cloudy. Precipitation 1.2 inch. OKLAHOMA, Saturday, probably fair, cloudy, partly cloudy, warmer. LOUISIANA, Saturday, cloudy, probably scattered shower showers, cooler in north portion. Sunday generally fair in northwest, probably local thunder showers in east and south portions. MISSISSIPPI, Saturday, generally fair in west portion, local thunder showers in east portion, cooler in south portion. Sunday probably fair, warmer in northwest portion. EAST TEXAS, Saturday, probably scattered shower showers, cooler in north portion, generally fair in the interior. Sunday, probably cloudy, warmer in north portion. WEST TEXAS, Saturday, generally fair except showers in extreme south east portion, warmer in the Panhandle. Sunday generally fair, warmer in north portion. KANSAS, Generally fair and warmer Saturday, probably becoming unsettled Sunday.

BOB'S SPECIAL DIET.

Any food of potatoes much. An' I don't like to eat like at all. Don't care for sprattles an' such. Green stuff we have when strangers call. Though Ma says they are good for me. An' she piles my plate up high with vegetables, I can't see. Why I can't live an' apple pie. I never pass my plate for more. When we have spinach, you can bet, An' carrots I'm not eating for— I know of them I always get. I don't care much for bread an' meat, I'd just as soon they'd pass me by. But I can't get round to eat. Whenever we have apple pie. Ma makes me eat a lot of stuff. That I'd get out of, if I could. She says I never eat enough. Of things that make me feel good. She also orders bread for me. An' I can't see the reason why. A dandy apple pie, I'd just as soon eat. If all we had was apple pie. When I grow up to be a man. An' have a little boy of eight. I'll never put potatoes an' An' I know I want to make him cry. I'd just as soon eat his meals. I'll fit him up on an apple pie.

WIRE BRIEFS

CROWDER DENIES HE WILL RESIGN

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary Baker today made public a telegram from Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, in which the general emphatically denied that he would resign from the army to accept a postion as political adviser to the Cuban government.

CHINESE CABINET WANTS TO QUIT

PARIS, May 16.—The Chinese cabinet has resigned, but the president has refused to accept the resignation, according to a telegram from Peking to the peace conference. The peace conference at Shanghai between representatives of northern and southern China, the telegrams adds, has broken up.

ITALY TO SETTLE DIRECT WITH SLAVS

PARIS, May 15.—Negotiations pending for the adjustment of the Adriatic controversy contemplate a direct settlement between Italy and Jugoslavians, through American mediation. By this plan the Austrian treaty would not specify the disposition to be made of Dalmatia, Istria or Fiume, beyond detaching them from Austria.

WHAT ELSE BUT SIGN SAYS HUN

VERSAILLES, May 15.—A distinct impression among some of the laboring members of the German peace mission that the Germans will sign the peace treaty is reflected in the remark of one of the secretaries who is quoted as saying: "What else can we do but sign? We are on the ground, your knees are on our stomachs, and your thumbs in our eyes."

Albert Goes to England.

BRUSSELS, Thursday, May 15.—(Havas)—King Albert left the Belgian capital in an airplane today for England.

"A Pumper's Dream"

This is the title of a highly romantic story of the oil fields by Mrs. Annie W. Franchot of Olean, N. Y., which will appear in next Sunday's Tulsa World.

The author is the wife of N. V. V. Franchot and the mother of Douglas Franchot of this city. Flat Rock and the Hotel Tulsa are prominently featured in the story, which thereby becomes of more than ordinary interest to the readers of The World.

Mrs. Franchot is thoroughly familiar with the scenes which she describes in New York, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Texas, as well as being technically conversant with the details of the oil business.

The hero of the story, Philip Coulson, is highly successful both in his business and military career, winning high esteem of the men with whom he is associated, while in the estimation of the one woman he is a super-man.

However, the hero had his troubles before he finally located "Shanna Acashula" in the American hospital at Neuilly, Paris, after he had been seriously wounded in the battle at Cambria.

The Complete Story Next Sunday The Tulsa World

NO TRACE FOUND OF BIG AIRSHIP

Destroyer Edwards Reports Failure in Attempt to Locate Dirigible.

MERCHANT STEAMER LEAVES

Sends Message That It Is Unable to Longer Give Aid to Balloon.

ACCIDENT WAS UNAVOIDABLE

Commander Coil Says All Precautions Were Taken—Wind Is Blamed.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The navy department tonight made public the following dispatch from the commander of the destroyer Edwards upon the return of the vessel to St. Johns, N. F.

"Dirigible U-5 lost. Unable to learn whether merchant ship that reported it has abandoned or failed to rescue. Edwards unable to locate either of them."

TREPASSEY, N. F., May 16.—The navy dirigible U-5 which was reported to sea yesterday, now is believed to have been lost. The destroyer Edwards which went in pursuit reported by wireless today that she had been unable after a search to find her and was returning.

The merchant steamer which had previously reported that she was standing by the big balloon subsequently sent a message that she was unable to stand by longer and proceeded on her way, according to information from the Edwards.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The runaway of the navy dirigible at St. Johns yesterday was an unavoidable accident due to wind conditions, said the official account of the incident sent to the navy department today by the airship's commander, Lieutenant Commander Emory W. Coll.

All possible precautions had been taken by the landing party, Commander Coll said.

Schafer Pleads Guilty. MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—William H. Schafer, promoter, charged by the state with having diverted \$500,000 from 14 state banks and two mortgage companies which he controlled, entered a plea of guilty early today in Hennepin county district court.

Ninetieth Division Takes Place of 36th in U. S. Honor List

World's Washington Bureau. Post Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Although Chief of Staff March today signed an order designating the 90th instead of the 36th division at the one to be perpetuated in the proposed peace-time army order naming the 90th instead of the 36th for perpetuity caused a surprise. Originally a long list of divisions with brilliant battle records were chosen for numerical retention in the army and the 36th was named as one, its troops being recruited from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico on the continental plan.

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Oklahoman Off in Ocean Flight

Three members of the crews of the N C seaplanes which are to attempt the ocean flight. Left to right: Lieut. Com. P. N. L. Bellinger, commanding officer of the N C 3; Lieut. Com. M. A. Mitscher, pilot of the same plane, and Lieut. L. T. Harin, second pilot.



The fliers elected by the U. S. navy officials to guide the N C seaplanes across the Atlantic are confident they will beat the English and French entries in the race. It is not boastful confidence, but rather of a determined nature. They have faith in the great planes and their fellow fliers in the attempt.

Lieutenant Commander Mitscher is an Oklahoman boy. His home is at Oklahoma City.

MAKE MANY CHARGES IN FORD LIBEL SUIT

Plaintiff Claims Tribune Aids Germany in Advocating Intervention in Mexico.

TULSA IS PLAYGROUND FOR SHRINEDOM TODAY

Two Thousand Expected to Take Part in Annual Spring Ceremonies at Akdar Temple.

STAGE PARADE AT 1 O'CLOCK

Elaborate Plans Have Been Made for Entertainment of Many Visiting Ladies.

Akdar Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., local order of the Mystic Shrine, expects to create a whirlwind upon the scorching sands of the Tulsa desert today when approximately 2,000 Shriners, among them 200 novices, and an abundant attendance of wives, sweethearts, sisters and children of Shrinedom, expected in the city for the annual spring ceremonial embark on what is believed to be the most complete program of festivities ever arranged in Akdar history and at any rate since the signing of the armistice.

The playground of Oklahoma Masonry will be located in Tulsa today and it is expected that practically every town of importance in the eastern part of the state will have representatives here, either in the capacity of nobles or novices and some "caravans" arrived Friday. Although a complete list of names of candidates will not be available until tonight, it is said that there are at least 200 and perhaps more. As usual at such ceremonies there is a special campaign in force among the members of the order to have signified their intention to enter the field as candidates for the ring.

When the Shriners adjourn to Convention hall for the secret session time will be no longer available to the ladies in whose interest the special committee has labored for weeks in arranging festivities of especial attraction. A parade has been arranged for 1 o'clock which is to be the feature of the day's program and the parade committee has guaranteed that novices will not be neglected in this connection.

Upon arrival in the city all nobles are requested to appear at Masonic hall for registration and the ladies will be accommodated in the same manner on the mezzanine floor. Hotel Tulsa. At the time of registration ladies will be furnished with tickets to all entertainments, luncheons and theater parties. At 11 o'clock the ladies will be taken on a tour of the city which is to start from Hotel Tulsa and at noon they will be served with a luncheon in the main dining room of Hotel Tulsa, managed by Mrs. Alfred Lucking, chief of the Ford council. Mr. Kirkland made no further reference to the subject.

Texas and Oklahoma Troops Assured Jobs

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 15.—Out of 578 Texans and Oklahomans in the Raleigh (42nd) division unit being demobilized here today, every one but two has been promised his old position of a new one as soon as he gets his discharge, according to W. H. Robb, of the federal employment bureau here. This is the best showing of any unit yet discharged here.

Pledge Centenary Fund.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—84 thousand Sunday schools of the southern Methodist church have pledged \$1,500,000 for the centenary fund, it was announced today at centenary headquarters. This represents something over half of the Sunday schools of the church. Later pledges, it is said, will bring the Sunday

Navy's Giants, NC-3, NC-4, NC-1 Make Successful Start From Trepassey Bay to Cross Atlantic.

THE FLIGHT BEGINS SHORTLY AFTER 6

All Three Leave Within Four Minutes and Soon Pass From Sight on 1,300-Mile Journey-NC-1 Is First.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Cryptic radiograms from the seaplane division on its way to Europe, picked up out of the air by the naval radio station at Bar Harbor, Maine, indicated that the planes were in the vicinity of the destroyer Thatcher, station No. 9, nearly 500 miles from Trepassey bay, soon after midnight.

The three machines left Trepassey a few minutes after 6 o'clock last night and were officially reported as passing station ship No. 6, 300 miles out, at little more than four hours later. The next indication of their progress was the intercepted messages reported by Bar Harbor.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An official report from Trepassey Bay, N. F., received late tonight, said weather conditions along the seaplane route were good when the start was made, and if the winds then prevailing continued, the airships should reach the Azores in 19 hours or about 1 p. m. tomorrow.

The American naval seaplanes en route on the first attempt to reach Europe from America by air, passed station ship No. 6, the destroyer Ward, 300 miles from Trepassey Bay, at 2:05 Greenwich time, 10:05 p. m. Washington time, according to a message received tonight by the navy department.

The dispatch to the navy department was sent by the Ward to the U. S. S. Prairie at Trepassey Bay, which in turn relayed by radio to St. Johns, N. F., whence it reached Washington by cable and telegraph. The means of sending the message back to the United States was accomplished already had left Trepassey and that the destroyer line behind the swiftly flying planes was rapidly breaking up.

A delayed message over the same route said the planes had passed station ship No. 3 at 8:03 p. m., flying with 12 minutes difference between the passing of the first and the last of the trio. The NC-1 was leading at that time.

Navy officials estimated the speed made by the seaplane division up to the time they passed station ship No. 5, at 70 miles an hour. At that rate they would reach Ponta del Gada about on the schedule of 19 hours or 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Washington time.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—American naval seaplanes started on the long projected flight across the Atlantic ocean shortly after 6 o'clock (New York time) today. This official announcement was made at 8:10 o'clock tonight at the navy department.

The navy announced that the NC-3 left at 6:06, the NC-4 at 6:07 and the NC-1 at 6:09 o'clock, the time being on the basis of the New York computer.

The navy department earlier had received a dispatch saying the NC-4 had started on the flight. This dispatch was followed by another saying the "1" had put back to Trepassey Bay, the starting point of the flight. It was assumed by officials that the first message was garbled in transmission.

An official dispatch from Trepassey Bay reported that the three planes had passed from sight in the eastward flight at 2:20 Greenwich time 16:20 New York time.

Coincidentally with the start from Trepassey Bay today of the American navy seaplanes in an effort to make the first trans-Atlantic air passage, the navy department formally notified 17 dates, April 15, which governs the action of every aircraft and naval vessel connected with the long flight and provides against almost every possible emergency which may arise during the aerial voyage. The order contains the following:

TWO NEW ADDITIONS ASK TO BE INCLUDED IN CITY

Two new additions between the residence districts in the eastern part of the city and Kendall college applied for admittance into the city at the commissioners meeting Friday.

Terrace Park addition, located in the center of a handsome residence district at the end of Fifteenth street, asked admittance, and will be included in the corporate limits shortly, pending an investigation of the alleged inferior paving recently constructed in its limits.

Marywood addition, until recently known as Liberty Place addition and contiguous to Terrace addition, both situated on Terrace addition, both become a part of the city soon.

Miners on Sympathy Strike Ordered Back

MALESTER, Okla., May 16.—Three hundred miners who are striking in sympathy with electrical workers of the Choctaw Power & Light Co. today were ordered to return to work by John Wilkinson, president of district United Mine Workers. He indicated that the unions might forfeit their local charters if the order is not obeyed.

HOME PROBLEMS ARE DEALT WITH

Wilson Cables a 3,000-Word Message to Congress on Domestic Questions.

PARTIES ARE ORGANIZING

Democrats and Republicans of Both Houses to Hold Sessions Today.

STILL FIGHT CHAMP CLARK

Group Opposing Him as the Floor Leader Holds Conference to Plan Fight.

PARIS, May 16.—President Wilson's message to be read at the approaching session of congress will be making approximately 2,000 words. It is being sent forward to Washington tonight.

The message deals entirely with domestic questions. Some space in it is devoted to woman suffrage.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Three conferences to agree on plans for organization of the new congress will be held tomorrow. Democratic senators will meet at 11 o'clock, Democrats of the house plan to hold a conference at noon, and republican representatives will confer tomorrow night on ratification of the committee assignments proposed by the committee on committees.

Routine affairs only are claimed for consideration at the democratic senators' conference. Senator Martin of Virginia, is scheduled for reelection as leader, and the conference will frame a list of officers for formal presentation against the republican conference slate.

May Name Possence. Senator Possence of Ohio, is among those discussed as the democratic candidate for president pro tempore. The democratic leaders expect the republicans to select their officers and the conference will be held tomorrow night. The conference also will name a committee on committees to fix democratic committee places.

House republicans expect their principal contest tomorrow night to center about the demands of forces favoring an increase from five to seven members of the committee on committees. The group opposing Mr. Clark held a conference tonight.

Republicans Approve Selections. The republican committee on committees, meeting today, approved its selections for the standing committees of the house, as well as the selection of Representative Mondell of Wyoming as floor leader and Representative Knutson of Minnesota as whip. Some republicans suggested that a fight might be made against Mr. Knutson, effort being made in the party conference to supplant him with Representative Green of Vermont. The attitude of the latter could not be learned by his supporters, Mr. Greene being at sea returning from Europe.

Numerous conferences were held today by both senate and house leaders on plans for the opening session. The question of notifying President Wilson of the assembling of congress was discussed, and general sentiment seemed to favor dispensing with the usual custom of appointing notification committees.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Senator Overman of North Carolina, chairman of the senate committee which has been investigating the spread of lawless propaganda in the United States, announced today that a bill designed to reach persons advocating overthrow of the government by force will be introduced in the extra session of congress. The committee will meet next week to complete its report.

Legislation to be given consideration by the house immediately after the annual appropriation bills are disposed of, was agreed upon today by the republican steering committee. The bill would provide for a conference of republican representatives to be held tomorrow night.

As announced by Representative Mondell, chairman of the committee, the program includes immediate repeal of the tax on semi-luxury legislation for the return of telephone and telegraph companies to private control, railroad legislation, determination of a national shipping policy, passage of the woman suffrage amendment, inauguration of a budget system, means for reducing government expenses, tariff legislation and measures benefiting returned soldiers and sailors.

Million-Dollar Holdup Plans Are Frustrated

MONTREAL, May 16.—What the police say was intended to be a day-long \$1,000,000 holdup of two Montreal banks was frustrated today when three men heavily armed, were arrested in a motor car near the financial institutions. The money had been deposited as part of the payroll of the Canadian Pacific railway employees.

Reinstate Corn Rule.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Julius H. Barnes, federal wheat director, today formally notified 17 dates, April 15, which governs the action of every aircraft and naval vessel connected with the long flight and provides against almost every possible emergency which may arise during the aerial voyage. The order contains the following:

American Warships Gather at Smyrna As Greeks Get City

PARIS, May 16.—An extensive allied naval concentration has begun at Smyrna in connection with a mandate to Greece to administer the city.

British and French each have fleets on the scene with landing parties, the Greeks have a battleship and five gunboats and the Italians have five large warships. The United States naval forces are the battleship Arizona and four destroyers. The various allied naval contingents are drawn from the forces in the Adriatic and the Black sea.

Troops also are being concentrated from Saloniki. It is understood that British and French forces are co-operating in the Greek administrative mandate.

The Italian attitude has not been disclosed, but the recent landing of Italian troops at Adani on the southern coast of Asia Minor and the presence of an Italian squadron at Smyrna leads to the belief that Italy is seeking to safeguard her interests in Asiatic Turkey.

Costa Ricans Fall.

PAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, May 15.—The Costa Rican revolutionists apparently have failed in their attempt to advance into the interior of Costa Rica as they have returned to La Cruz on the Nicaraguan frontier.