

GERMANY READY TO TALK

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GERMANY NOW WOULD RE-OPEN REPARATIONS

Position of United States Government Made Clear and Germany Understands It.

WAY IS NOW OPEN Germany is now Ready to Re-open Question on Different Basis.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., April 4.—The position of the United States in regard to German reparations was made clear today in a published statement by the department of state.

In a German communication of March 23, written by Walter Simons, German foreign minister, it was asserted that it is "entirely clear" both to the government and to the people that Germany must make reparation to the full extent of her ability to pay.

"This government believes it sees in the memoranda of Dr. Simons the sincere desire of the German government to reopen the question of reparations on a new basis which will lead to a satisfactory settlement, satisfying the just claims of the allies.

TURK NATIONALISTS DRIVE GREEK ARMY BEHIND RUSSIA LINE

(By The Associated Press.) Constantinople, April 4.—The Greek Army operating on the Eski-Sahar front has been driven back behind the Brusna line, following its defeat by the Turkish Nationalists.

NEW ASSEMBLY CHITA REPRESENTS PEOPLE

(By The Associated Press.) Peking, April 4.—A "constituent assembly," purporting to represent the people of all Siberia east of Lake Balkal, has just opened its sessions in Chita, seat of the government of the Far Eastern republic.

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS FOUND TO BE IMPROVING

(By The Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., April 4.—David F. Houston, former secretary of the treasury, in analyzing a country wide survey of industrial, financial, agricultural and other economic conditions, declares that "the big national question is taxation with peace settlement and international trade next."

SOVIETS WANT FOREIGN PLANT OWNERS TO RUN THEM AGAIN

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, Apr. 4.—Measures by the Soviet Russian government to permit the foreign owners of manufacturing plants to exploit these plants, the same as has been permitted with the mines, have been adopted, say reports reaching official sources here.

JOURNAL-NEWS OF RACINE, WIS., NOW BUILDING

Racine, Wis., April 4.—The Journal-News of Racine, Wis., has begun construction of a new home. A new 24-page tubular duplex press will be installed.

WAXWORKS SHOW-MAN IS BEING SUED FOR LIBEL

Cardiff, April 4.—The courts here have been asked to decide the novel question whether a waxworks showman is guilty of libel for placing in his exhibition a model of a man acquitted on a charge of wife-murder.

EX-EMPEROR CHARLES TODAY TOLD TO LEAVE

The Hungarian Government Gives him 48 Hours in Which to get out of Country.

AUSTRIA IRRITATED Former Emperor Charles Claimed to be ill at Steinamanger.

(By The Associated Press.) Vienna, April 4.—The Austrian cabinet has notified the Hungarian government that unless at an early hour the certain departure of the Ex-Emperor Charles is carried out, Austria will cancel the guarantee of safe conduct given.

"Diplomatic Illness." Vienna, April 4.—Former Emperor Charles is ill at Steinamanger, according to reports reaching entente diplomats here.

TO INDICT CHICAGO MAN FOR POSING AS COUSIN PRESIDENT (By The Associated Press.) Chicago, April 4.—The United States district attorney's office announced today that special efforts will be made tomorrow to get an indictment against Everett Harding on the charge of impersonating a federal official.

FOOD PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN WILL FALL LOWER

(By The Associated Press.) London, April 4.—The operation of the British food ministry during and since the war involved a turnover of more than 1,000,000,000 pounds and the ministry's net profit on it amounted to less than one tenth of one per cent.

33 PERSONS KILLED IN COLLISION TWO TRAINS TODAY

(By The Associated Press.) Eagle Pass, Texas, April 4.—Thirty-three persons were killed in a collision today between a freight and a passenger train on the Mexican National line near Monterey, according to reports received here.

REPORT PRINCE ANDREAS AND GREEK GENERAL AMONG DEAD

(By The Associated Press.) London, April 4.—Prince Andreas, of Greece, brother of King Constantine, has died from wounds received in fighting on the new Brusna front, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Evening News, quoting an announcement sent out by the Turks.

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT; MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE

(By The Associated Press.) Michigan City, Ind., April 4.—Captain Frank Zimmer and Geo. Spencer, policemen, were shot and killed today by Charles Ristau while they were taking to the police station two women taken as inmates of a house they had raided.

FIRST TARIFF ACT WAS PASSED ON JULY 4, 1789

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., April 4.—Many a musty oddity of forgotten tariff statutes has been turned up by a search of the capitol archives. This has disclosed that the first congress assembled under the constitution faced the same problem as will the sixty-seventh when it meets a week hence—that of enacting a tariff law.

Fail to Regulate Movies in Texas

(By The Associated Press.) Austin, Tex., April 4.—Two efforts of the Texas legislature to regulate moving picture shows in the state failed by a big majority during the past session.

BIG COLLEGE APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES

Passes Bill Carrying Over Six and a Half Millions for Support of Colleges.

PHONE BILL UP SOON "Blue Sky" Bill Comes up in Senate This Afternoon.

(By The Associated Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, April 4.—The state senate today postponed until tomorrow consideration of the bill to place telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the state railroad commission.

There were but five dissenting votes recorded against the state board of education bill in the senate. In the form that it passed, it carried a total of \$6,545,294 for the support of the three larger state schools during the next two years.

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FAILING TO KILL HER, WOMAN HAILS MEN INTO COURT

Basil, Switzerland, April 4.—Two men have been hailed into court here for failing to carry out a contract with a woman to end her life and are held for the crime of taking money under false pretense and failing to carry out a contract.

Franklin Krauss, brooding over her spinstership, decided to end her life, but could not bring herself to the point of committing suicide. She found a chemist willing to act as executioner for a consideration.

Big Falling off in Demand for Diamonds

Johannesburg, April 4.—A falling off in demand for diamonds makes prospects for the diamond industry much less satisfactory for 1921 than has been the case of recent years, according to Sir Thomas Cullinan.

Appropriation measures in which are the askings of most of the state departments remain before the house. The house passed the omnibus salary bill in practically the same form it went through the senate.

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MEN WHO KILLED GEO. D. FOSDICK GIVEN SENTENCE

Judge Utterback Passes Sentence of Death on Men in Polk County Court.

CROSS ASKS MERCY Dates of Hangings Fixed in April and May of Next Year.

(By The Associated Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, April 4.—Ora L. Cross and Eugene C. Weeks were sentenced to death today by Judge Hubert Utterback, of the Polk county district court, for the murder of Geo. D. Fosdick, a grocer whom they attacked at his home and robbed several weeks ago.

Weeks was found guilty last week by a jury in the district court. Cross plead guilty and confessed that he fired the shots which killed Fostick. When called for sentence today he threw himself on the mercy of the court.

SIGNS ORDER FOR PAYMENT ALIMONY IN STILLMAN CASE

(By The Associated Press.) White Plains, N. Y., April 4.—Justice Morchauser, in the superior court here, today signed an order directing payment of alimony and counsel fees in the divorce proceedings brought by James A. Stillman, wealthy New York banker, against his wife, Anne U. Stillman, to be made within 30 days.

Counsel for both sides also agreed that the sealed papers in the case, including the letters of Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, named as co-respondent in the case, and the alleged confession letter written by Mrs. Stillman to her husband, will not be open when filed in the Putnam county court house.

3 YEAR NATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTEST IS ON

(By The Associated Press.) Murphysboro, Ill., April 4.—Four hundred hens have been entered to date in a three year national egg laying contest starting here Nov. 1. The race is regarded in Illinois as the first of its sort ever held.

\$15,000 Estate is Left by old Negro

(By The Associated Press.) York, S. C., April 4.—"Uncle Bill" Hopkins, a negro who died here recently, left a \$15,000 estate. Born a slave and unable to read and write, the old negro made practically all his little fortune chopping wood for his white neighbors.