

GERMANY ASKS FOR MORE TIME

DRY LAW REPEAL UNLIKELY

Bills Providing for it to be Held in Committee

DRY FORCES ACTIVE

They Will Press for Passage of Law Enforcement Measures.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Notwithstanding President Wilson's recommendations for repeal of war time prohibition insofar as it relates to wines and beer the opinion seems to gain ground at the capitol today that all repeal measures would be kept in committee until after July first.

Derrick Boat to Assist Sinking Bridge Piers

Bringing up a derrick boat to assist in putting in the piers for the new East Side bridge, this afternoon at 2:40 o'clock the Marion docked in the Monongahela river at Fairmont. It came here from Rivesville, where it had been engaged at work. The boat is owned by the Point Marion Ship corporation.

Missing Articles Found By Officers

County officers this morning visited the home of Mrs. Mike Reblch on the East Side and there found several articles which had been taken from the home of Sam Reno. Among the articles found were two bed sheets, one stand cover, pillow cases and a number of smaller articles.

DR. R. A. STEHLEY,
Dentist.
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Over Grand's Drug Store
Open Evenings Reasonable Prices
PHONE 630.

WILL PAY CASH FOR LIBERTY BONDS
C. J. Swane
Room 24 Deveny Bldg.
Fairmont, W. Va.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS
According to the law I am compelled to advertise all taxes unpaid on the first Monday in June which is very near at hand. Now is your chance to keep your property from being advertised, come in and settle the taxes on same. I don't much dislike to do this but I must make the law out and compel you to enforce it. Please see me at once and arrange about your taxes.
A. M. GLOVER,
Sheriff of Marion Co.

Ask Women to Prepare Floats For the Parade

It is earnestly requested that all women's organizations who desire to participate in welcoming home Marion county soldiers and sailors will arrange to have floats appropriately decorated in the parade on the thirtieth of May. It is not thought that the women will march as organizations but any organizations that wish to participate are urged to do so by decorating a float for the parade.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross proposes to have a float in the parade and asks that any of the auxiliaries who wish to do likewise will do so. A large number of floats will take part in the parade and it is particularly desired that women's organizations participate in this manner.

READING ROAD'S COAL CONTRACTS NOT SO VERY LOW

Some New Light Thrown Upon Bulletin Recently Posted.

It was learned today that the 22,000 ton coal contract taken by the Maderia-Hill Company, Clearford, Pa., from The Philadelphia and Reading Railway and the Central of New Jersey at \$1.70 was a jobbing proposition. It comprises Ligonier coal production in Westmoreland county, Pa., which was purchased by the Maderia-Hill Company from another concern. The Maderia-Hill company, it is understood, refuses to take any cement company contracts at \$1.70 because it is considers the price too low for it to produce themselves.

The 9,000 tons sold by White & Kemmer, jobbers of The West Virginia Coal and Coke company at Elkins, at \$1.65 is slack and not coal as was generally supposed.

B. & L. E. Contracts.

Fuel contracts placed by the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad for eleven months, which ends March 31, 1920, together with the tonnage, size of coal, and the prices are as follows.

Ford Collieries Co., 200,000 tons, run of mine \$2.35.
Whitney Kemmerer, 75,000 tons, % \$2.50.
Union Collieries Co., 75,000 tons, run of mine \$2.25.
H. J. Plier, 50,000 tons, % \$2.50.
Sun Coal Co., 50,000 tons, 1 1/4 \$2.50.
Equitable Coke Co., 20,000 tons, % \$2.50.
Chas. S. Bygate Co., 15,000 tons, % \$2.50.
Erie Coal Mining Co., 15,000 tons, % \$2.50.

Yesterday's Loading.
On the Monongah division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yesterday there were 727 cars of coal and coke loaded. Five cars of coke were loaded.

READY FOR BUSINESS

Gates Half-Sole Tire Service Station.
VULCANIZING
216 Jackson Street.

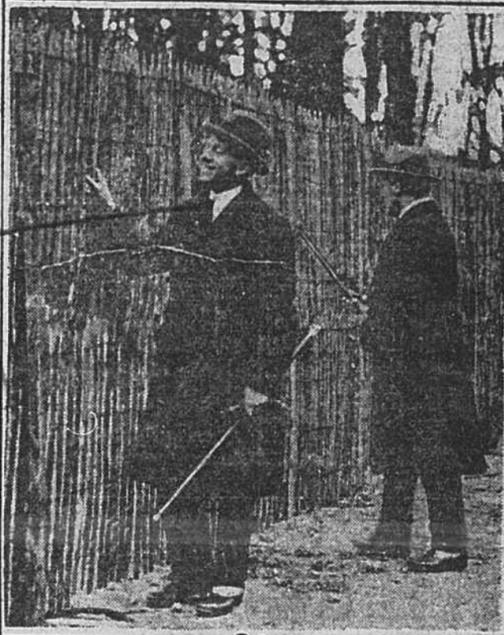
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CAGE THAT HOLDS HUNS AT VERSAILLES



Behind this tall picket fence, wov on with eight strings of wire and sharpened at the top, the German delegation sent to receive the peace treaty is kept at Versailles. It surrounds the park of the Hotel de Reservoirs where the Germans are housed.

ONE OF MR. CHARLIE'S FRIENDS IN TROUBLE

Phil Johnson's Mind Was Not Working Very Freely This Morning.

Unable to pay the fine, Johnson started for jail, but on his way there thought of a friend, and returning asked Chief Harr if he could not go up to the big building to see "Charlie." It was too late—Johnson went to jail as previously ordered.

Following the almost unanimous approval of the erection of a \$150,000 high school on the East Side the school board of Union Independent District will meet tonight to canvass the vote and the work of selecting a site and making plans for the building will start at once. No time will be lost in starting the move say those in authority.

TURKISH PROBLEM STIRS CONFERENCE

Great Britain Fears Religious Complications Through Musselmanns.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 21.—Great Britain's desire that a semblance of the Turkish empire be preserved in order to avoid religious complications such as might be brought about through Musselmann dissatisfactions is causing continued discussion in peace conference circles of plans by which this end might be effected.

NOTICE CHARTER OPEN.

Local Union No. 77 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of Fairmont, W. Va., has opened its charter for a period of 30 days, to all men of the electrical trade, journeymen and apprentices \$10. Meetings every Wednesday evening, Moore's Hall, Jefferson Street.
F. C. Manley, Fin. Sec'y.
709 Ridgely Avenue.

Will Hunt Moonshiners With Planes

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Moonshiners may soon have revenue agents in airplanes on their trail. Beset with difficulties in finding illicit whiskey stills in mountain fastnesses of the south revenue agents developed the idea of spying upon the hidden liquor makers from the skies. So Revenue Commissioner Roper asked the War department for the loan of several airplanes which it was proposed to equip with the telephotographic apparatus to take pictures of stills while flying low, the pictures to be used as evidence when the moonshiners were caught.

POLES WINNING IN NEW WAR WITH THE UKRAINIANS

Fighting in Eastern Galicia Reported to Be Very Severe.

WARSAW, Tuesday, May 20.—(By Associated Press)—Drohobycz, Boryslaw, and Mikolajow have been captured by the Poles in their campaign in Galicia, according to an official statement issued at headquarters here today, which adds that the Poles have crossed the Dnyser near Bosadow.

Mrs. Fred Merrifield Dies; Baby Survives

Mrs. Martha Virginia Merrifield aged nearly 19 years wife of Fred Merrifield of Dakota died at five o'clock this morning at Cook hospital where she had been patient since Monday evening. On May 12 Mrs. Merrifield gave birth to an infant son and the child survives her together with her husband.

Methodists to Hold Cottage Meetings

This evening cottage prayer meetings will be held in connection with the centenary at the following places:

- Unit No. 5, Mrs. H. R. Oney, 108 Chestnut street.
- Unit No. 6 and 7, Mrs. George Richardson, 442 Monroe street.
- Unit No. 8, 9 and 10, Mrs. George Holden, 826 Field street.
- Unit No. 11 and 12, B. F. Fletcher, 1110 Fourth street.
- Unit No. 13, 14 and 15, Mrs. S. E. Hale, 1026 Punimore street.
- Unit No. 16 and 18, Mrs. Margaret Montgomery, 385 Third street.
- Unit No. 17, 19 and 20, Mrs. C. S. Riggs, 505 Fairmont avenue.
- Unit No. 20, Mrs. W. C. Smith, 508 Benonal avenue.
- Unit No. 31 and 25, W. W. Meredith, 913 Gaston avenue.
- Unit No. 29, W. E. Arnett, Jr., 353 Spring street.

PEACE TERMS MEAN ECONOMIC DESTRUCTION AND POLITICAL DISHONOR, SAYS THE CABINET

Statement That Germans Will Not Sign Made Formally to the American People Through the Associated Press

BELIEVE DEMANDS ARE UNJUSTIFIED

Teutonic Position is Being Set Forth in Notes That Cannot Be Ready By One O'clock Tomorrow And They Want an Extension.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 21.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, has asked an extension of time for Germany to present her reply regarding the peace terms.

NAVY PLANE HELD BY ENGINE TROUBLE

Bad Motor Made Postponement of Jump to Lisbon from Punta Delgada.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Resumption of the transatlantic flight by the Naval seaplane NC-4 again has been delayed. A message to the Navy department early this morning from Admiral Jackson at Ponta Delgada said one of the plane's engines had developed trouble and that the start for Lisbon would be made today. No mention was made of weather conditions.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR HAWKER'S SAFETY

LONDON, May 21.—The American Navy seaplane NC-4 will not start for Lisbon from Ponta Delgada today according to a wireless dispatch received here by American naval authorities. The engine of the seaplane is failing to work satisfactorily making a postponement of the flight imperative.

His Loving Ways Got Him in Trouble Again

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, May 21.—Hope for the safety of Harry G. Hawker and Commander McKenzle Grievess, missing since they set out through the air on Sunday in their Sopwith plane was virtually abandoned today by the British flyers here preparing to take wing in their wake. News of the safety of the NC3 after being so long on the water had been a source of encouragement but it is recognized that the Hawker-Grievess machine carried only a cookey shell emergency boat as compared with the stout hull of the American Naval planes.