

GERMAN REJECTION OF PEACE TREATY NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

GOVERNMENT ORDERS AGAINST SIGNING OF PACT ARE EXPECTED

Members of National Assembly Cheer Wildly When Scheidemann States Position on Treaty Conditions.

DEATH OF GERMANY TO BE INEVITABLE RESULT

President Wilson's Picture as Bringer of Peace Is Fading, Says Speaker; Must Save Nation.

Basle, May 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the National Zeitung reported today that Chancellor Scheidemann had informed journalists the German government will order its delegates not to sign the peace terms in their present form.

NOT ACCEPTABLE. Zurich, May 13.—A German propaganda agency today made the following statement: 'Chancellor Scheidemann, speaking before the national assembly on Monday, declared the peace treaty in its present form is not acceptable. The Social Democrats protested against its severity but advised signing it. The other parties opposed signing the pact as now constituted.'

By JOHN GRAUDENZ (United Press Staff Correspondent) Berlin, May 13.—'This peace is not acceptable,' Chancellor Scheidemann declared yesterday in a speech before the national assembly. With this utterance, the audience arose to its feet and cheered enthusiastically for several minutes. 'We are willing to sign a peace, but only a peace we can fulfill—one that will leave us to work off and pay what is just,' said Scheidemann. 'We will not fight. We want peace. We see with a shudder what brutal militarism leads to from the example set by the entente. 'We want to save the naked life of the country and people. We are unable to compare the peace terms with Wilson's program. The world is shorn of illusion and Wilson's picture as a bringer of peace has faded. 'According to the terms, Germany has ceased to exist abroad. Who, as an honest man, is able to cry aloud their murder plans. None. 'We want to negotiate, but millions in all countries already are crying aloud their murder plans. If this treaty is signed, not only will Germany's cadaver be lying on the battle field of Versailles but it will also be joined by that of the independency of free nations'

OLD-FASHIONED MODESTY MAY KEEP UNITED STATES SENATOR BORAH FROM BECOMING A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN NEXT CAMPAIGN

(Capital News Special Service) Washington, May 13.—Senator William Edgar Borah of Idaho may lose the distinction of being president of the United States just because he is old-fashioned. It is a fact that he is old-fashioned, in that he apparently clings to the delusion of earlier times that the man who is big enough for president should not be so immodest as to do anything to invite the honor. He must have read Bill Nye's story of how Cincinnatus became dictator of Rome, and believes that if he ever becomes

GERMAN DELEGATION SEEKING CONFERENCE WITH AUSTRIAN HEADS Versailles, May 13.—The German peace delegates are attempting to arrange a conference with the Austrian delegates at St. Germain tomorrow, it was learned today. A courier will leave Versailles today, carrying a note from Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau, which will be transmitted to the Austrian government. The German foreign minister has asked the French foreign office for permission for three German delegates to meet the Austrians tomorrow in St. Germain where the latter will be quartered upon their arrival from Vienna.

SURGICAL OPERATION PERFORMED ON WEISER BOY ABOARD TRANSPORT New York, May 13.—The transport Von Steuben has arrived in port after a successful trip, except for a storm which the vessel encountered on Thursday. At the height of this storm, the ship's surgeons decided it was necessary to perform an operation for appendicitis upon Sergeant Coney Burnham of Weiser, Ida. All noise was ordered stopped and the ship's engines stalled for 40 minutes while the surgeons operated. The operation proved successful and serene and Burnham today declared he felt "fit as a fiddle."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ASKS AID OF AMERICAN FARMERS IN CONDUCTING FIGHT TO ERADICATE TWO NEW DISEASES Washington, May 13.—Two crop diseases that have devastated Australian and European wheat fields have been discovered in Illinois wheat, the agriculture department announced today. Neither disease ever before has infected American wheat. The department has begun a nationwide investigation to learn if either disease has spread to other areas. Farmers are asked to assist by reporting immediately anything suspicious in the appearance of their wheat fields. The known infected Illinois area centers in Madison county. Several thousand acres of wheat are practically ruined. In some fields the infection has spread to 90 per cent of the plants. Some farmers have begun to plow up infected wheat and plant corn. YIELD LITTLE AFFECTED "Although the diseases have caused heavy losses to individual farmers," says the department's statement, "the total area likely to be infected, before eradication or control measures are established, probably will not be large. The losses in the total area affected this year will have no appreciable effect upon the total production of this year's crop." Both diseases are believed to have been brought to American wheat fields through imported seed wheat. They are known as the "Take all" or "white head" disease and "flag smut." "Take all" attacks oats, barley and rice, as well as wheat. It appears in round or irregular patches in wheat fields, causing all plants to turn yellow and later brown, when they die. Diseased plants are weakly rooted to the ground and the roots and foot of the stems become rotten. From this comes another name for the disease, the term "foot rot."

WOMAN ASKS \$25,000 DAMAGES IN BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION Vancouver, Wash., May 13.—Mrs. E. Van D'Linder's \$25,000 breach of promise suit against J. A. Richmond will be called for trial here today. The plaintiff avers Richmond asked her many times to marry him, that she consented to wed him on the condition that they wait until six months had elapsed following her divorce from G. G. Van D'Linder. When the six months had passed Richmond had taken unto himself another wife.

MEAT PROFITEERING CONDEMNED BY HEAD OF HOUSEWIVES' BODY New York, May 13.—While a certain stability in meat prices is necessary "any deliberate profiteering, of course, will be almost treason," said Dr. H. A. Chandler, of the Columbia economics department today, discussing the war department-packer agreement to unload the army meat surplus abroad to prevent price declines. Mrs. Julia Henth, president of the national housewives' league, expressed amazement that there should be any attempt to keep up meat prices, declaring "food certainly should not be sent abroad as long as it is scarce at home."

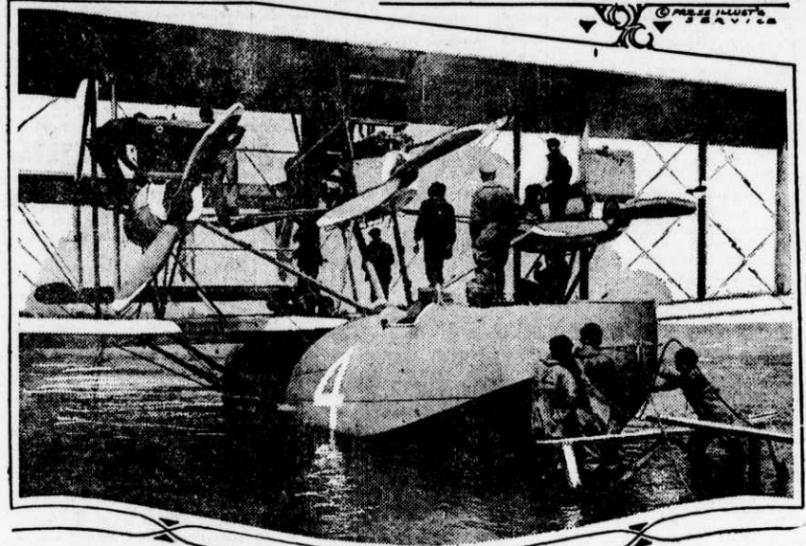
MANSLAUGHTER WILL BE CHARGE AGAINST NEGLIGENT WOMAN Newark, N. J., May 13.—Mrs. Cona Hanslin will be charged with manslaughter at her arraignment today, following the unearthing of an infant's body in the cellar of her home Sunday afternoon, the police declared today. Criminal negligence was the basis for the charge of manslaughter, when a discussion of the case in the prosecutor's office showed that the woman failed to provide adequate protection for the child when it met its death by falling into a fireplace.

SEATTLE CARMEN TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE TO ENFORCE DEMAND Seattle, Wash., May 13.—The street railway union officials predict a strike vote by all employees of the Seattle municipal railways tomorrow. Members of the grievance committee of the Carmen's union met last night to discuss the line of action of the city council yesterday to accede to their demands for extra pay for overtime.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS OF NORTHWEST STATES WILL STRIKE MONDAY Oakland, May 13.—Telephone and electrical service throughout Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada will be interrupted Monday by a strike of 18,000 electrical workers unless demand of the telephone girls for wage increases are granted, is the ultimatum issued today by electrical workers following a big meeting here. Julia O'Connor, who directed the strike in New England, is reported en route to the coast.

THE WEATHER Forecast for Boise and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday, probably rain. For Idaho: Tonight, fair and warmer; Wednesday probably rain. Highest temperature yesterday... 58 Lowest temperature this morning... 35 Mean temperature yesterday... 50

SEAPLANES N. C.-1 AND N. C.-3 WILL AWAIT ARRIVAL OF SISTER PLANE, N. C.-4 FOR "HOP-OFF" TO AZORES



SEAPLANE NO. 4 PHOTOGRAPHED JUST BEFORE HER START

By A. E. JOHNSON United Press Staff Correspondent Aboard U. S. S. Aroostook, Trepanner, N. F., May 13.—Commander Towers (admiral) of America's trans-ocean fliers, today is awaiting arrival of the N. C.-4, so that the "jump-off" to the Azores may be made by his complete squadron of three planes. The N. C.-4 is reported in readiness for her "hop" from Chatham, Mass., awaiting favorable weather. "If the N. C.-4 can start very soon without making additional repairs," said Towers today, "I will await her arrival, regardless of how favorable the weather is for our own get-away."

ITALIANS COMPLAIN BITTERLY OF TERMS OF GERMAN TREATY

Rome, May 12.—(United Press) —The Italian press continued today to comment bitterly on the terms of the German treaty. "Besides crushing Germany, the treaty crushes the Italian victory," said the Idea Nazionale. The Stampa referred to the conference as "Italy's second Caporetto."

SEVEN AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION TWELVE ARE INJURED

Dijon, France, May 13.—Seven American quarrymen were killed and a dozen injured in a dynamite explosion at Is-Sur-Tille, it was reported today. Is-Sur-Tille is 10 miles north of Dijon and 40 miles south of Chaumont. RENNER HEADS DELEGATES Paris, May 13.—Confirmation was received here today that Chancellor Renner heads the Austrian peace delegation which is due in St. Germain tomorrow.

PROGRESSIVES WATCH CONTROL OF THE SENATE

Leaders Declare They Will Not Aid Democrats While Opposing Senators Penrose and Warren. By L. C. MARTIN United Press Staff Correspondent Washington, May 13.—Senate progressives have definitely decided that they will not endanger Republican control of the senate by their fight on Senators Penrose and Warren as chairman of the finance and appropriations committees. "Though some of them declared they will never vote for either Penrose or Warren, they will not support the Democratic candidates for these or other positions, they stated. But this does not mean, Progressives assert, that they have surrendered."

CALL IS ISSUED FOR NEARLY HALF MILLION TONS OF STEEL RAILS

Washington, May 13.—The railroad administration today called for bids on 400,000 tons of steel rails. Half of this, the announcement stated, must be open hearth rails and the other half Bessemer. Recent announcement by Director General Hines was to the effect that he would call for bids on 200,000 tons of open hearth steel. The statement today, however, led officials to believe the railroad administration is seeking to obtain open competitive bids on both types in order that its position in the controversy with the industrial board over steel prices may be vindicated. Hines contended that the industrial board's prices were too high on both types of rails and he argued that competitive bids would show that his attitude was justified.

LATE FLASHES ON THE WIRE

TODAY'S BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago, 2; New York, 3. Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 4 (14 innings). Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 3. St. Louis, 4; Boston, 2. AMERICAN LEAGUE Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 1 (5 innings). St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 2 (6 innings).

WAR DEPARTMENT DECISION TO UNLOAD SURPLUS SUPPLY OF MEAT IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES BRINGS SHARP CRITICISM

By RAYMOND CLAPPER United Press Staff Correspondent Washington, May 13.—Agreement of the war department to unload its surplus meat supplies abroad, thus saving losses to big packers in the United States, brought immediate and sharp criticism in many quarters today. Senator Kenyon, Iowa, declared his intention of looking into the war department deal by means of a senate resolution. "The National Consumer's

TEACHING OF ENGLISH TO FOREIGN-BORN NOW IMPORTANT PROBLEM

Washington, May 13.—A new and important job awaits the thousands of war workers throughout America. It is the spreading of the present gospel of knowledge by teaching English to the foreign-born within our gates; declared Miss Harriet P. Dow, educational worker of New York City, addressing the Americanization congress. W. C. Smith, supervisor of immigration education, Albany, N. Y., laid part of the blame for the slow progress of Americanization work on the teachers themselves. John J. Mahoney, Lowell, Mass., insisted that the teacher training in Americanization must be put on a more permanent basis.

FLORIDA ORGANIZES JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 13.—A Florida division of the American legion will be organized at a convention here June 11 and 12, it became known here today.

INSTRUCTIONS DISREGARDED

Coblenz, May 12.—The German government's instructions regarding a press company action on their demands by the labor board of the railroad administration at Washington.

WOMAN UNDER BONDS

Newark, N. J., May 13.—Mrs. Cona Hanglin, in whose cellar the bones of a child were found buried, today was held under \$2500 bonds to await action of the grand jury. She was accused of manslaughter.

TWO SOLDIERS KILLED

London, May 13.—Reports received here today stated that Lieutenant Frank B. Garrett, of Texas, and Sergeant F. H. Patterson, of California, were killed in the battle which resulted in the allies capturing Maselka on the Archangel front.

DEFENSIVE WAR BEING FOUGHT BY BOLSHEVIST ARMY IN RUSSIA

Foreign Policy Is One of "Live and Let Live," Declares Secret Agent of Reds in Berlin. INVASION OF OTHER LANDS NOT DESIRED Demobilization of Army Will Take Place as Soon as Germans and Allies Withdraw Their Forces.

(Note—Following is the second of the series of Frank J. Taylor's mail stories from Berlin depicting the defeat of the Russian Bolsheviks as outlined.) By FRANK J. TAYLOR (United Press Staff Correspondent) Berlin, April 19.—(By Mail)—The foreign policy of the Russian bolshevik is simply to "live and let live," according to M. Makowski, their secret agent in Berlin. "The bolshevik want to be left alone to work out communism in Russia," he declared. "They do not want to invade other countries and he claimed are fighting a defensive war. The communists movement, he said, is considered strong enough in other countries to fight for itself without the aid of the Russians. AMERICA AFFECTED Only the Anglo-Saxon countries can withstand the bolshevik movement in the next decade, in the belief of Makowski. Great Britain will have her bolshevik troubles and only America is free from bolshevism. She, too, Makowski averred, will reach the same end—communism—by a different route. Makowski believes the allied and central powers will soon make known their willingness to make peace. They have high hopes of the effects of the report of William Bullitt, whom President Wilson sent to Moscow. The bolshevik say Bullitt's was the first mission to meet them in an open manner and that all the others have tried underhanded methods of bribery and conspiracy. PROPOSAL MADE Lenine's peace proposal to the allies through the Bullitt mission, according to Makowski was as follows: The bolshevik would agree to pay all debts of the old regime. This could be done partly in gold and partly in materials. The bolshevik would keep their armies within the boundaries of the present soviet republic until a plebiscite could be held in the territories surrounding it. By this plebiscite, Siberia, Ukraine, the Corland and all other buffer states in the former Russian empire, could decide whether they wanted to remain independent or join a Russian soviet confederation. The soviet government would also agree to withhold its propagandists from other countries and finance no campaign for bolshevism outside of Russia. Demobilization of the bolshevik army would take place as soon as the allies withdraw their forces. NO INVASION PLANNED On the part of the allies, it was proposed that they evacuate Russian territory, cease financing or encouraging the opponents of the soviet government, lift the blockade and permit the bolshevik to buy railway equipment and other machinery. The bolshevik further urged the allies to recover 1,000,000 rubles in gold captured by the Czecho-Slovaks at Przemysl and now

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