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BELIEF AUSTRIAN DELEGATES WILL BE HANDED TREATY END OF WEEK

Allied Powers Represented at St. Germain Less Numerous Than Those Versailles—Will Comprise States Which Declared War Or Broke Diplomatic Relations With Austro-Hungary.

(The Associated Press.)
Paris, May 14.—Belief that the peace treaty with Austria will be handed to the delegates of that nation by the end of the week was expressed today.
It develops that the Allied powers to be represented at St. Germain in the negotiations with the Austrians will be less numerous than those at Versailles. The powers which comprise states which declared war or broke diplomatic relations with Austro-Hungary.

GREAT BRITAIN LOOKING FOR LIONS SHARE

Wants German Merchant Vessels Pooled and Distributed On A Basis of Tonnage Loss During The War.

(By The Associated Press.)
Paris, May 14.—Renewed efforts are being made by the British delegation to secure an agreement calling for pooling of former German merchant vessels and distributed on a basis of tonnage loss during the war instead of the plan of the United States to return those ships interned in American ports prior to that country entering the war.

ITALIANS LAND LARGE FORCES IN DALMATIA

Troops Are Being Moved Eastward From Cassa and Sebenico Eastward and Guard Ridges and Passes.

(By The Associated Press.)
London, May 14.—The Italians are landing large military forces at Cassa and Sebenico on the coast of Dalmatia, according to a Reuter dispatch from Belgrade, the Serbian capital. The troops are being moved east and are guarding the formidable ridges and passes.

CUMMINS IS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Republican Select Him In Organization of Senate Today—Lodge Re-elected Party Leader.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, May 14.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, favored by the progressive group was chosen unanimously for president pro tempore of the senate at the organization today of the republican senators. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, was re-elected party leader and discussion of the controversy over the committee chairmanships for Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming was postponed.

Forty three of the forty-nine republican senators and senators elect attended the conference today. The absentees included Senator Griggs of North Dakota. Besides the president pro tempore the conference chose its candidates for all other senatorial offices. Senator Curtis, of Kansas was re-elected party whip without opposition. Senator Woodworth of New York was again chosen secretary of the conference. Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, presided with the regular republican spokesman of the senate. The conference was held at the senate chamber, and Senator Cummins of North Dakota presided over the meeting.

SECRET TREATY NO LONGER IS INSISTED UPON

As Result Controversy With Italy Regarding Eastern Shore Adriatic Postponed, Fiume Still Being Discussed

(The Associated Press.)
Paris Tuesday, May 13.—The Italian delegates to the peace conference are no longer insisting on the fulfillment of the secret treaty of London, and this part of the controversy relative to the territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic is postponed for an adjustment according to those who have taken part in the recent conferences.

The status of Fiume is still being discussed as the plan to make it a free city similar to Danzig has not proved acceptable.

HATRED CAUSED MRS. M'DONALD KILL DAUGHTER

Had Told Father Of Another Man Calling on Mother and Holding Her in His Lap.

Jamesstown, N. D., May 14.—Etta McDonnell was killed by her mother and father because she had told her father that a neighbor called on her mother, and that once, when she, Etta came into the house, she found this neighbor holding her mother in his lap.

Back of the terrible scene that was enacted in the McDonnell home near Courteney on March 24, last, when Etta was killed by her father and beaten till she was unconscious by her mother, was a hatred for the child that the mother developed because of her story of the neighbor's alleged visit.

That hatred was given by Mrs. McDonnell as the cause of her action in beating the child, when she related to States Attorney John Carr the whole sordid details of the scene that ended in the child's death.

Confirmed First Story.
Miss McDonnell told the story of the child's death to Mr. Carr after she had called the prosecutor to the jail, several days after she and her husband had been arrested charged with killing the child.

Mrs. McDonnell said she had decided it was best for her to tell the whole story of what happened, and she proceeded immediately to a detailed account of the affair. It corresponded in detail with the story that she told the night she was brought to Jamesstown, when she made her first confession. That confession was repudiated the day following, but a few days thereafter the woman confirmed her first statement. Mr. Carr kept the second confession secret.

Father Kicks the Girl.
According to the woman's story, which covers about 15 pages, and which she signed in the presence of witnesses, McDonnell first assailed the child on the morning of her death. Etta was lying on an improvised bed on the floor, and the father kicked her brutally three or four times.

Mrs. McDonnell said she dressed herself and then took a board from the end of an apple barrel and began beating the child. The board split, she said, and then she took up one part of the broken board and continued with the punishment of the girl.
The child, unconscious as a result of the terrific beating, lay in a stupor for some time, and when she revived she attempted to get out of the house. She was again beaten, and didn't recover consciousness again during the day. That afternoon, about eight hours after the parents had made their initial assault on her, the girl died.

McDonnell Informed.
About ten days ago States Attorney Carr informed McDonnell that his wife had related the story of the child's death. He still maintained innocence, but last Saturday morning called States Attorney Carr to the jail, and said he was ready to plead guilty. Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell were taken to the district court at about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and Monday morning they began serving their quarter century sentence for second degree murder.

BRITISH TO HAVE TWO MORE PLANES IN OCEAN FLIGHT

Crews Arrive At Newfoundland To Participate In Race For Prize of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

(The Associated Press.)
St. Johns, N. F., May 13.—Two aviation parties contemplating a transatlantic flight in Boston and Paul and Victoria-Vimy planes, both of British make, arrived here today. While Hawker and Baynam, the pioneer fliers at this hopping off place, studied weather charts which indicated continuance today of the unfavorable conditions which have held them land bound for more than a month. Captain U. S. Bennett, began an inspection of a possible site for the Bolton and Paul three seater, while Captain A. A. Aldrich and A. W. Brown, conducted negotiations for the housing their Vimy machine.

In anticipation of the American navy's possible attempt to negotiate the ocean voyage in a lighter than air craft—the dirigible C-5—a landing party from the Cruiser Chicago today completed preparation for the coming of the balloon from Montauk Point, N. Y. Because of weather conditions, word of its start was not expected before Thursday or Friday.

ADDRESS ON LANDSCAPE GARDENING

Professor Waldron of Agricultural College To Appear Here Friday Afternoon—Clean Up Campaign Committee To Meet.

The Clean up Campaign committee will meet on Wednesday Thursday and Friday of this week. At the Friday afternoon meeting which takes place at 4:30, Prof. C. B. Waldron of the Agriculture College will be present and address those assembled on the subject of landscape gardening. Prof. Waldron is an expert on this line of improvement and what he has to say to the people of Devils Lake will be worth while.

The meeting will be open to all, and the ladies especially are urged to be present. There is much to be said relative to a proper setting of the lawn and garden and no matter what experience has been had one can learn something of value from what Prof. Waldron will have to say.

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(By The Associated Press.)
Vienna, Tuesday, May 13.—Polish attacks in the region of Lemberg have failed according to reports from Ukrainian sources. The Poles attempted a strong infantry attack against the Ukrainians, but were mowed down by machine gun fire, leaving hundreds of dead behind them.

The same message indicated heavy fighting near Kiev occasioned by a Bolshevik attack on the army of Petlura. The fighting is said to be especially heavy southwest of Kiev.
A Paris dispatch Tuesday said that the Poles and Ukrainians had reached an agreement to stop fighting largely through the friendly offices of the Americans.

RUMANIA CONSIDERS TERMS JUST

While Severe They Are Less So Than Those Imposed By Germany On Her A Year Ago.

(By The Associated Press.)
Bern, Switzerland, Tuesday, May 13.—Rumania considers the peace terms given Germany severe, but just and less severe than Germany imposed upon Rumania a year ago the Rumanian press announces. It will be recalled that the German plenipotentiaries made this remark to Rumania.
The conditions imposed on you are much compared with those we found to impose on the allies.

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IRELAND MADE SPECIAL APPEAL TO PRES. WILSON

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Paris April 20.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—A special appeal in behalf of Ireland was made to President Wilson by Sean F. O'Connell, the Sinn Fein representative of the Provisional government of the Irish republic, when the Irish delegate laid the Irish memorial before the Peace Conference. The appeal was contained in a letter to President Wilson asking him to urge the Peace Conference to invite the Irish National representatives to be present at its deliberations. Mr. O'Connell also urged President Wilson to support the claim to freedom which the Irish representatives wish to lay before the Conference.

Referring to the memorial in which he had decided the claims of the "Irish republic" to a right to join the League of Nations as an independent state, Mr. O'Connell wrote to the President:
"To what has been said in the memorial urging the justice of letting Ireland's claim to freedom be heard before a political status hateful to her is stamped with the approval and enforced by the power of the free nations of the world may I not add that the people of Ireland look hopefully to you in a special degree of contentment and support notably because you are the honored President of that republic which counts among its most loyal and devoted citizens the greater part of the Irish race and because they recognize in you the clearest exponent of the principles of freedom of the world has been since the days of Washington.

"In their latest exercise last December of the inherent right of self-determination the Irish people at this world crisis have been profoundly influenced and inspired by the words you have spoken the principles you have expounded the rules of international conduct you have promulgated and have brought the nations to acknowledge. In these utterances they have found a source of great encouragement and highest hope. In particular they affirm as 'applying specially to the case of Ireland the following passage in your speech of September 27, 1918 in New York: 'The issues are these—Shall the

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C. 5 Leaves Montauk Point On Its Flight to St. Johns N. B.—Attempt Cross Atlantic Depends on Result of Coastal Cruise.

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Montauk Point, N. Y., May 14.—The navy dirigible C. 5 left here today on its flight to St. Johns, N. B., which may be followed, if the coastal performance proves satisfactory, by an attempt to fly across the Atlantic. The balloon took the air at 8 a. m. and promptly sailed at her maximum cruising speed of fifty miles per hour which is expected to drive the big bag over the 1,200 mile course to New Foundland in 24 hours.

OFFICIALS NAB SLICK GANG OF MEN

Twelve Men Held By Federal Authorities For Using Mails To Defraud

(By The Associated Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., May 14.—The story of the machinations of an alleged syndicate of swindlers whose cunning may rival that of the notorious Mayday gang is being slowly unfolded by federal authorities here. Meanwhile twelve men charged with being members of the syndicate and which had its headquarters at Muncie, Ind., are under arrest for using the mails to defraud.

The investigation has progressed far enough to convince federal authorities that the gang gleaned a huge fortune from wealthy men in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Missouri, and then sealed the lips of the victims by staging a "fatal" prize fight. Ert Slack, United States attorney has not made public the names of the victims.

The chief trick of the gang was to make an acquaintance and then whisper of a proposition involving the purchase of real estate from an Englishman, whose dishonest secretary was letting the property go for a sum far under its real value.

The victim is induced to get \$10,000 cash, and the "Englishman" is introduced, but just before closing the deal the Englishman, a great lover of sports, decides to go away to attend a sporting event. To keep him present a boxing match is arranged.

The coming contest creates great interest and those on the inside learn that it is to be a "fixed" event. The victim enters the inner circles; he sees thousands of dollars pass hands; he is even made stakeholder for a night; the pot keeps growing, sometimes reaching \$200,000, before the victim himself finally decides to take a "flier."

The money, put in a bag, is taken to the ringside. After a few rounds one fighter is knocked out. He bleeds profusely, chicken blood being used, and then it is announced amid great excitement that the fighter is dead. There is a hurried conference concerning a probable murder charge; one seizes the money bag and calling to the others to meet him tomorrow, departs in great haste. The victim is solemnly cautioned to remain quiet.

After a time he is informed that the money was used to fix the authorities. In some cases the victim has even furnished additional funds to gain "freedom," authorities say.

Names of eleven of the men under arrest have been announced; they are: Elmer Boucher, Arthur Betts, Joseph W. Engleton, Ross E. McDonald, Hugh McGann, alias H. McGinnis, Henry Schober, Edward Daniel Siler, Chauncey Stillson, Marion Jacks, Lafayette S. Cott, alias Sloan, alias W. H. K. Pearson, and William R. Collins, alias George Armstrong, alias James C. Carlton. Carlton is alleged to have been the "brains" of the syndicate.

The alleged syndicate was uncovered by the most able inspectors investigating complaints of unauthorized use of letter heads of a big business concern.

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N. C. 4 ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

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Halifax N. S., May 14.—The American sea plane N. C. 4 arrived here at 2:04 p. m. from Chatham, Mass., allowing for an hour's difference in the time between this port and Chatham the plane made the flight of approximately 300 nautical miles in three hours and forty-five minutes.

N. C. 4 Again Makes Start (By The Associated Press.)
Chatham, Mass., May 14.—The navy sea plane N. C. 4 left here at 9:25 a. m., to join the N. C. 1 and N. C. 3 at Trepassey New Foundland, starting point of the trans-Atlantic flight. The N. C. 4 expects to fly today to Halifax.

Conditions Still Unsatisfactory (The Associated Press.)
Washington May 14.—While weather conditions along the route from Trepassey Bay to the Azores were improved today, meteorological experts at New Foundland held that they are still unsatisfactory "for the start of the sea planes N. C. 1 and 3 on their trans-Atlantic flight," according to dispatches received at the navy department.

No Get Away For British (By The Associated Press.)
St. Johns, N. F., The British aviators Hocker and Rayham appeared unlikely to get away today on their rival trans-Atlantic flight. Reports were received of poor weather for a midday start.

(Associated Press)
St. Johns, N. F., American aviation officers stationed here in connection with the possible trans-oceanic flight of the navy dirigible C. 5, stated today that the American sea plane fliers were prepared to "hop off" at Trepassey Bay at 6 p. m., unless unfavorable weather developed.

DENIES SHE WILL GIVE UP HOHENZOLLERN

Dutch Government Contents Question Is One That Concerns Only The Germans and Entente.

(By The Associated Press.)
The Hague May 14.—The Dutch government has denied that it has agreed to surrender Emperor William. The question at present, it contends, concerns only the Germans and the Entente.