

DOTS AND DASHES WIRE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Peace Notes.

The reparations commission, by a vote of 3 to 1, has rejected a resolution which would have accorded a moratorium to Germany for the remainder of the calendar year on reparations. It also rejected Germany's offer of payments of \$2,420,000 monthly on balances of her pre-war debts.

With Europe in the most critical condition since the war, the most fateful conference since Versailles has opened at No. 10 Downing street, London, with at least four of the big five allied nations represented.

In a supplementary note sent to Paris the German government reaffirms the position it assumed in its original communication with regard to the payment of private debts contracted before the war. The note declares the German government does not propose to default.

Responding to the allied powers' note of July 31, the Greek government says it decided to occupy Constantinople in order to bring about peace by means of decisive military action against the Turkish capital.

Separation of the Rhineland from Germany, with its own parliament and government, and a separate financial regime supervised by the allies, is a part of the scheme of penalties presented to Premier Poincaré as representative of the opinion of the French parliament.

Great Britain's note to her debtor nations suggesting cancellation of the whole inter-allied indebtedness will cause no change in the policy of the United States towards its foreign debts, it was stated officially at the treasury.

The Australian parliament, on Prime Minister Hughes's motion, has adopted resolutions ratifying the Washington treaties without division.

Washington

A survey of the immigration figures for the fiscal year, just completed, indicates that the 3 per cent limitations law has proved an effective bar to any overwhelming movement of immigrants from Southern and Eastern European countries to the United States, Secretary Davis announced recently.

Believing the very life of unionism is at stake in the fight between the railroad executives and the striking shopmen, organized labor is preparing to meet the situation with its full strength. "The menace of a huge industrial conflict—the greatest in the history of the country—is in the air," an American Federation of Labor official said.

Middle and northwest states will be practically without coal within thirty days unless prevailing conditions change. This is the gist of reports from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

Failure of the railway executives to accept President Harding's program of peace, accompanied by evidence that they are thirsting for a showdown fight with the federated shop crafts unions, throws the whole rail situation back to the White House, with no immediate relief in sight.

Balked in his efforts toward settlement of the coal and railroad strikes and facing the same crisis which presented itself to President Roosevelt in 1902, President Harding is preparing actively to put into effect as a last resort the Roosevelt program for enforced action in the mines and probably on the railroads.

Domestic

Traction service was resumed at Chicago when trains on the elevated lines were put into operation with the old crews. Surface cars were running a few hours later. The resumption of service followed an all-day referendum vote in which the employees of both companies voted, almost 2 to 1, to go back to work following the six-day strike.

An official report of the first cross country night flight ever made in an airplane—from Washington to New York City and return—has been received by the war department. The flight was made by First Lieut. Clayton Bissett, army air service.

Flat denial has been made at the White House of a report that E. Mont Kelly, governor of Porto Rico, would be appointed chairman of the federal reserve board, in place of W. P. G. Harding. The report was denounced as ridiculous.

Failure of an engineer to heed a block signal caused a rear-end collision on the Missouri Pacific at Sulphur Springs, Mo., in which thirty-seven persons are known to have been killed and about 137 injured, 25 severely, according to John Cannon, assistant general manager of the road.

Heads of the "big four" railroad brotherhoods have telegraphed their legislative representatives at Washington to request a conference with President Harding looking to the settlement of the shopmen's strike. The telegram also said locomotives were becoming so defective that brotherhood members soon would be unable to operate them in safety.

Three young women and a man were killed and a man and two other women probably were fatally injured when a motor car sideswiped a street car and crashed into a concrete abutment at Gary, Ind.

A trap set by Mrs. Earl Fouts of Glencarbon, ten miles south of Edwardsville, Ill., to catch thieves who have visited her henhouse recently, proved to be her own death trap when she was electrocuted by inadvertently touching the wire, which carried a voltage of 110.

Hail, falling to a depth of six inches over an area two miles wide and nearly thirty miles long, in Iowa, caused damage amounting to more than 1 million dollars to crops in Delaware, Lynn, Jones and Dubuque counties recently.

A joint wage conference of operators and miners of the central competitive bituminous fields, to be in Cleveland for negotiating a basis agreement designed to terminate the coal strike, has been called by John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Southwest

Because of alleged slandering remarks he had made concerning them three women, who operate a barber shop at Mexia, Tex., took a man acquaintance out of town and lashed him with a horsewhip. The women paid fines in court.

One man was killed and nine other persons were injured, three seriously, by the explosion of a five-gallon can of nitroglycerin near Pioneer, Tex., the other day.

A stick of dynamite was thrown into a cinder pile adjoining the roundhouse of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad at Hugo, Ok., recently. The explosion caused no damage to the buildings, but gave rise to reports that the roundhouse had been destroyed.

After a fight of more than sixteen hours, a corpse of oil field workers succeeded in controlling the oil and gas flow from a giant wildcat well near Bristow, Ok., which had demoralized rail and motor traffic between there and Kellyville.

Victory by a decisive plurality for Mayor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma City anti-Klax Klan and farmer-labor candidate in the 3-cornered race for the Democratic nomination for governor in Oklahoma, was assured on unofficial returns from the recent state wide primary.

Foreign

Martial law has been declared in the provinces of Genoa, Milan, Parma, Ancona and Leghorn, Italy, according to an announcement from Rome. The military authorities have been given complete control over these territories until order is restored.

The city of Kiangchow, also known as Kiangchow, in Kiangsi province, has been sacked by mutinous troops according to advices received at Peking. Two hundred shops were looted and destroyed. The damage is placed at 3 million dollars.

Thousands of jobless men are tramping on foot from everywhere in England to the South Wales coal region. The trek resembles the gold rushes to the Australian bonanza camps. It comes as a result of full-time work following the heavy American and continental demands for coal.

Five thousand lives are believed to have been lost in the typhoon which the other day devastated Swatow, 250 miles northeast of Hong Kong, China.

Believing his life endangered, Seisue Hayakawa has sailed for America on the steamer Tenyo Maru months ahead of his original plan. He has been guarded while in Tokyo by five policemen who protected him from super-patriots who denounced the roles he played as anti-Japanese and traitorous.

Prayers for the recovery of Lord Northcliffe are being offered daily in Bernet parish by special request of the British publisher's mother. Lord Northcliffe has been dangerously ill for weeks.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL

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Thursday, August 24. Maupin's Band at the three sessions. Lecture morning and afternoon by Mable Q. Stevens.

Friday, August 25. Three concerts by Maupin's Band. Lecture by Miss Willmer in the morning, Mallory Players afternoon and night.

Saturday, August 26. Three concerts by Maupin's Band. Maurine Bailey, child entertainer, in the morning; lecture in afternoon by Rev. Henry W. Stough.

Sunday, August 27. Sunday school, concert by Maupin's Band and sermon by Rev. Stough in the morning, concert afternoon and night and lecture in afternoon.

Address, F. L. Madden, Secretary, for catalog or other information.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, and others interested in the estate of Ulysses G. Welsh, deceased, that I, John L. Welsh, executor, of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Linn County, State of Missouri, to be held at Linneus, on the 14th day of August, 1922.

John L. Welsh,
Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Luke Piggott, deceased, that I, Ida B. Piggott, administratrix of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Linn county, Missouri, to be held at Linneus on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1922. Ida B. Piggott, Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James Walter Anderson, deceased, that I, C. C. Bigger, executor, of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Linn county, State of Missouri, to be held at Linneus, on the 14th day of August, 1922. C. C. Bigger, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, and others interested in the estate of John S. Weatherly, deceased, that I, John Hetrick, administrator, of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the probate court of Linn county, State of Missouri, to be held at Linneus, on the 14th day of August, 1922. John Hetrick, Administrator.

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