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TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYER FALLS INTO SEA; UNHURT

BLOODY FIGHT TAKES PLACE NEAR MUNICH

Serious Battle Between Bavarian Communist and Government Troops Results in Heavy Losses.

BERLIN (Via Copenhagen), April 19.—Serious fighting between Bavarian communist and government troops occurred Friday near Freising, resulting in fairly considerable losses for both sides, a Munich dispatch to the Tageblatt says.

The communists had constructed trenches near Freising, which is 20 miles north-northeast of Munich, and defended them with machine guns.

Three thousand Wurttemberg troops, the dispatch adds, arrived at Dachau, north of Munich, last night. The government leaders will not engage in a decisive battle with the communists until they have at least 30,000 troops around the Bavarian capital. It will be several days before this number of troops will be in a position to move on Munich.

FIVE POLICEMEN SLAIN IN VIENNA RIOTING

COPENHAGEN, April 19.—Five policemen were killed and 40 wounded [illegible] demonstrators and bystanders [illegible] during the disturbances in [illegible] Thursday, when a crowd of [illegible] sympathizers attempted to [illegible] Austrian parliament building, [illegible] Vienna advices received [illegible]

MAKE UP BIG CROWD OF RIOTERS

[illegible] 19.—The crowd which [illegible] storm the parliament [illegible] was made up of unem[illegible]ed on by Bolshevik agi[illegible] number of the windows [illegible] were broken, as was the [illegible]milar attempt was made [illegible]st few days after the [illegible]e republic last November. [illegible]strators were eventually [illegible] troops and the police.

CZERNIN NABBED [illegible]NG TO CROSS LINE

BERLIN (Via Copenhagen), April 19.—Count Ottokar Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, was arrested Wednesday by the German Austrian authorities at Feldkirch, a few miles east of the Swiss frontier, at Buchs, when he attempted to cross the frontier.

CHITTWOOD AND SMITH ACQUITTED

State Could Not Prove Carnival Men Guilty of Murdering Jesse Campbell.

Rufus Chittwood and Ray Jule Smith, tried in First criminal court on a charge of murdering Jesse Campbell at the Moss Bros.' carnival on March 1, were acquitted by the jury late Friday afternoon. The case was before the court exactly one week.

Chittwood will return to his home in Blytheville, Ark., and Smith will go back to Danville, Ill., from whence they came to Memphis. The jury was but 40 minutes deliberating on the case and brought in its verdict at 6 o'clock. The defendants and their wives thanked the jury and their attorneys. Chittwood is only 27 and Smith 21 years of age.

S. O. Bates, state's attorney, and his assistant, W. T. McLain, made able speeches, but failed to prove their case from the slender circumstances upon which the charges were based. Attorneys for the defendants were Abe Cohn, Charles Walsh, G. W. Babin, formerly of Illinois, and Wilkes Davis, prosecuting attorney of Mississippi county, Arkansas.

The slaying of Campbell is still a mystery, and it is doubtful if the perpetrators of the crime will ever be apprehended, as there was no eyewitness to the shooting.

WILSON REFUSES TO ACT IN PHONE STRIKE

PARIS, April 19.—President Wilson this morning cabled Secretary Tumulty, declining a request he had received from New England governors to intervene in the telephone strike in New England. The president said he felt he could not act intelligently at this distance.

BOSTON, Mass., April 19.—Assistant Postmaster-General Koons, chairman of the wire control board, told representatives of the striking telephone workers today that he saw no reason why the strike could not be settled within a few hours. He said he had full power from Postmaster-General Burleson to adjust the difficulty.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Assistant Postmaster-General Koons left for Boston late last night to participate in conferences looking to a settlement of the New England telephone strike. His presence was deemed necessary in connection with the proposal to be laid before the strikers, which Mayor Peters carried to Boston from Postmaster-General Burleson. The nature of the proposal has not been made public here.

PLANTATION OWNERS WANT NEGROES BACK

Plantation owners in Mississippi and Arkansas are prepared to employ 1,000 of the Southern negroes now out of work in Chicago who want to come home for a square meal, and whom Chicago authorities are very anxious to have headed toward Dixie without loss of time, according to W. H. Hayley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Joe Mosby, of Paris, Tenn., a negro employment expert, will act for the Chamber of Commerce to expedite the repatriation of the homesick negroes. Mosby is expected to visit Memphis early next week to confer with Mr. Hayley and J. D. Barbee, superintendent of the local United States employment service. He will then go to Chicago and see what can be done there.

LOAN DRIVE WILL BEGIN; HALF OF QUOTA PLEDGED

American Snuff Company Subscribes Quarter Million. Big Cotton Concerns and Others Take Big Amounts.

BIG BOND PLEDGES MADE SATURDAY.

American Snuff Company	$250,000
Sledge & Norfleet Company	100,000
F. G. Barton Cotton Co.	50,000
Dillard & Coffin Co.	50,000
Kress & Co.	7,500
Capt. Frayser Hinton	1,000
Stratton-Warren Hardware Company	55,000
Pidgeon-Thomas Iron Co.	50,000
J. P. and H. P. Jordan	18,000
The Riechman-Crosby Co.	20,000
Harris Iron & Supply Co.	5,000
Rose Spring & Mattress Co.	10,000

Organization after organization, big business concerns and manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and individuals crowded Liberty Victory loan headquarters all day Saturday, and before the afternoon had half worn away Joe R. Hyde, sales director, gave it as his opinion that half Shelby county's quota of $9,654,500 would be pledged by the time the campaign opens at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

This does not mean, however, that all this amount will have been actually subscribed and does not mean that there will be any the less work to do by every one of the workers. But it does mean that the campaign will be given a splendid impetus at the outset and assures the county organization that only one week instead of three will be needed to raise the quota.

Chairmen in the city and county will be given their final instructions at a mass meeting at the Goodwyn Institute Saturday, and the final edge will be put on the machinery to begin work bright and early Monday morning. The public is invited to attend the meeting. The meeting will last one hour, commencing at 8 o'clock, but will be important, according John J. Heflin, chairman for the county. Mrs. Hugh S. Hayley, chairman for the women's activity in the county, and Mrs. John W. McClure, head of workers among the women in the city, urge all chairmen and committeemen to attend the meeting.

Big Buyers Busy.

Cheers greeted the announcement shortly before noon at loan headquarters that a message had been received from Martin J. Condon, president of the American Snuff company, that his concern would pledge itself to buy $250,000 worth of bonds. This is the largest single subscription yet received. This came on the heels of the announcement from the cotton committee that they already had 40 per cent of their quota of $900,000 raised, without going out at all for subscriptions. That this division will be well over its quota by the time the campaign opens Monday is assured, according to R. B. Barton and others of the cotton committee.

Lumbermen and manufacturers both held meetings Saturday and the life insurance men also expect to have their quota pledged by the time business closes for the week. Hardware dealers and retailers are predicting that their quotas will be ready for merely the signing on Monday. These organizations, with the bank officials and capitalists and wholesale grocers, who have already exceeded their quota, bring up the amounts already pledged, together with numerous outside concerns' subscriptions and a host of individual and lodge pledges to a total approaching half the quota, according to rough estimates made by the sales forces Saturday.

Women's Forces Complete.

The sales and entertainment forces of the women were completed Saturday under the supervision of Mmes. Hugh S. Hayley and Mrs. John W. McClure. Each of the directors of the six booths on Main street made up a list of their workers for Monday, and others will be chosen for every day in the week. County work is well in hand.

Realizing the biggest problem will be the getting of a large volume of individual subscriptions and that entertainment features will go a long way toward making the street sales a success, Mrs. Giles Bond and a corps of chairmen and committees have about completed their program for the week.

O. K. Houck has donated the use of six pianos—one for each booth—and beginning at 12:30 Monday and lasting until 10 o'clock each night except Monday there will practically be three shows daily—one at 12:30 to 2, another 5 to 6:30 p.m., and a night performance, 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

Ensign Gordon Reed, the navy's representative, will open up the entertainment feature Monday with rousing songs from a vantage point on the baby tank, which will ply from booth to booth. The Rev. Walter White will speak from the tank at the different stops before selling booths.

Flying Squadron Formed.

A flying squadron under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Hayley and Mrs. Dudley Saunders will accompany the tank and aid the booth sales forces as the tank comes along.

Misses Virginia Johnson, Mary Abbay Leatherman, Mildred Hayes and several others yet to be selected, will make up the squadron. Lieut. James Dockery, with his Belgian wolf hound captured from the Germans while overseas, will also accompany the flying squadron.

The more spectacular forms of amusement will be staged in Court square at night.

The cream of local talent has been secured for these entertainments. A soldiers' quartet has been formed consisting of Ira Ramsey, Floyd McDonald, Ferdinad Heckle and Richard Campbell. A trio of soldiers who received wounds in France will form the nucleus of a soldiers' band to be featured. A Hawaiian quartet also has been secured. Lieut. Estes Armstrong, James Phelan and others will be in the band.

Barefoot and esthetic dancing and a musical entertainment of brilliancy has been arranged for Tuesday night at Court square. Miss Eve Posert will be in charge. This will be the first night entertainment, as on Monday night all the workers will attend the lecture to be given at the Goodwyn institute by Lieut. Arthur Ewert, chaplain A. E. F.

A vaudeville performance by children under the tutelage of Mrs. Meyer Gattman will also be featured Tuesday night.

An elaborate musical program is under preparation at Court square for Wednesday night. Thursday night the pavilion program will be under the supervision of Miss Florence Riley, who promises beautiful revelations of the terpsichorean art. Friday the program will be in charge of the instructors in athletics and amusements of the Central high school.

Complete programs at booths and added attractions for Court square will be announced as the plans are more fully matured.

Belgian Heroes to Parade Here

Group of Belgian soldiers, police dogs and light field piece which will boost Victory loan drive.

As a crowning feature of the Victory loan drive a detachment of 108 Belgian artillerymen and seven officers will parade the streets of Memphis and be the guests of the city next Wednesday. An all-day program for the heroes will be arranged.

Veterans of the world war they are, their guns, which held back the hordes of the kaiser, black with the smoke of actions, will be drawn by their faithful dogs, many of which have been awarded decorations, as well as have the men.

C. K. Chapin, director of features, is arranging a program for the veterans. They will arrive in Memphis at 7 o'clock in the morning and will remain in the city until 8 o'clock.

WIFE ARRESTED AND ADMITS SHE SHOT HUSBAND

Aubrey Hollowell Seriously Wounded and in Hospital and Pretty Wife Held as Result of Midnight Quarrel.

Charged with shooting and probably fatally wounding her husband, Aubrey Hollowell, aged 20, residing at 215 Union avenue, shortly after midnight Friday, during a bacchanalian affair in an apartment house on Monroe avenue, near Wellingston street, Mrs. Lillian Hollowell, pretty and aged 21, was arrested Saturday morning as she was making a hurried exit from St. Joseph's hospital. Detectives Olive and Berryhill espied her leaving by way of a side door, after having paid a brief visit to the bedside of her husband.

Hollowell lies in a precarious condition at the hospital with a bullet lodged near his heart. Physicians fear to perform an operation for the removal of the bullet because of the proximity to his heart.

The shooting is said to have occurred shortly after midnight and came as the climax of a night of quarreling and drinking, according to reports received by the police. In response to an alarm sent to the police station, a squad of officers rushed to the apartment but when they arrived Hollowell had been removed to the hospital and the rooms were deserted.

When questioned in the office of J. B. Burney, chief of police, Mrs. Hollowell admitted she had shot her husband and declared that the shooting occurred after a quarrel in which he had threatened her life.

Mrs. Hollowell told the police that she had first married when 13 years of age and has a little daughter, aged seven. Since her marriage to Hollowell, she declared, they had quarreled frequently.

Charged with maintaining a disorderly house, Alice Miller, 21 years old, a pretty blonde, costly gowned, 362 Monroe avenue, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Ed Pass, assistant chief of police, and Detectives Berryhill and Olive. It was in her apartments that Mrs. Hollowell shot her husband.

She gave bond for her appearance Monday in the police court.

NEW CASUALTY LIST OF 99 NAMES ISSUED

Private Ira Oxner, R. F. D. 3, Binghamton, was listed as slightly wounded in a new army casualty list, containing 99 names, received Saturday from Washington. He was the only Tennessean on the list, which was divided:

Killed in action, none; died from wounds, two; died accident and other causes, three; died of disease, 10; wounded severely, nine; wounded degree undetermined, 13; wounded slightly, 62.

Also included in the list:

MISSISSIPPI.

Died of disease: Private Oscar Tayloy, Percella.

Wounded slightly: Private James W. Harrison, Mendenhall.

ARKANSAS.

None.

ALABAMA.

Died of disease: Corporal Otis L. Hudson, Mount Creek.

Wounded, degree undetermined: Private Thomas W. Moore, R. F. D. 2, Fayette.

Wounded slightly: Wagoner Franklin P. Lasseter, Arab; Privates Shelly Mason, Ripley; Leonard S. Melton, Fruiton; Joseph C. Tidmore, Crossville.

LOCAL INSTITUTIONS BENEFITED BY WILL

In the will of the late John Pritchard, prominent Memphis lumberman, many public institutions are remembered with bequests. The Church home is given the sum of $1,500, vestry and wardens of Grace Episcopal church $1,000, Mary Galloway home $1,000, Church Orphans' home $1,000, Home for Incurables $1,000, and the Memphis Sunshine Home for Aged Men $500.

The remainder of the estate is left to the family, including William Pritchard, John F. and Albert Pritchard, sons, and Mrs. Alice Clapham and Florence E. Pritchard, daughters. The daughters are cared for in the will by 10-year trust funds. John F. and Albert L. Pritchard are executors of the will.

The estate consists of business, the lumber firm of Pritchard Brothers and the Central Lumber company, as well as real and personal property.

TWO BIG DANGERS SEEN IF GERMANS SIGN PEACE PLAN

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.

(Special Cable To The News Scimitar.)

PARIS, April 19.—The announcement that the Germans are coming to Versailles on April 25 serves to indicate that the conferences in Paris are drawing to a close—that a solution has been at least sketched for the largest problems that affect Germany. Five months and a half after the armistice the Germans will be asked to sign a treaty of peace. They will be allowed 15 days of grace, to expire on May 10, the anniversary of the treaty of Frankfort.

Two great questions arise, still unanswered, with the arrival of the Germans in sight. The first is: What exactly are the terms of peace? The second: Will the Germans sign?

Neither question can yet be answered by evidence at hand, although in every case so far as the peace terms are concerned a sketch has been put out, officially or unofficially.

We know Germany must recognize the loss of Alsace-Lorraine, the separation, at least temporarily, of the Saar coal region, of the surrender of the northern half of Schleswig and nearly, if not all, of the Polish districts of West Prussia, Posen and Silesia. The fate of Danzig remains problematical. The only real change in territorial conditions from those which I sketched six weeks ago lies in the suppression of the Rhenish republic.

As to reparations, it has been announced in all the French papers that the French solution which would place the cost of the war—that is, the costs of rebuilding the devastated areas in France and Belgum, replacing the ships of the allies sunk by submarines and of bearing pension charges—are to be borne by Germany. Many figures have been cited as an estimate, but none seem to be exact. The sum of five billion dollars is to be paid immediately; that is, within two years. Thereafter, according to a very intricate and complicated system of com-

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ITALY'S CLAIMS ARE PRESENTED

Baron Sonnino Appears Before Council of Four in Paris.

PARIS, April 19.—Italy's territorial claims, especially in the Adriatic, were presented to the council of four today by Baron Sidney Sonnino, Italian foreign minister.

The fact that Baron Sonnino, and not Premier Orlando, presented the Italian case to the council is regarded as significant because the foreign minister is an extremist advocate of Italy's utmost claims. It was Baron Sonnino who signed the treaty of London, and he now holds Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau to the pledges made in the treaty.

The question of an alliance between France, the United States and Great Britain is still being discussed by the newspapers. The Excelsior today says the latest suggestion is for a special covenant restricted to defensive measures. This agreement would not be intended to insure the payment of financial reparation.

The text of the preliminary peace treaty will be transmitted to the press Friday or Saturday of next week, April 25 or 26, the Petit Parisien says. The Echo de Paris declares that in case Germany refuses to sign the preliminary peace, a special train will immediately be put at the disposal of the enemy delegates for their return to Germany and the allies will take military and naval measures to enforce the treaty.

The Polish-German boundary question was finally disposed of by the council of four yesterday. No announcement was made of the decisions taken, but it is understood that Danzig will be internationalized, while the Poles will have a corridor running from that city to their frontier to give them access to the sea.

It was stated in well-informed quarters last night that the situation of the peace negotiations was such that President Wilson probably would be able to sail homeward May 20 and possibly a little earlier—by May 15. The belief was expressed that the president would call an extra session of congress to convene between May 15 and June 1.

Present indications are that the peace treaty will be signed before the president's departure. Information reaching the delegates tends to show that the Germans are not planning to take up time and delay the signing of the treaty, as they desire a settlement of the peace terms at the earliest possible moment.

BAMBERG SCENE OF COMMUNIST UPRISING

BERLIN (Via Copenhagen), April 19.—Bamberg, which has been the seat of the Bavarian government of Premier Hoffman, was the scene yesterday of a strong communist uprising, according to the Vossische Zeitung. The communists occupied the central railway station, the former royal residence and all the military barracks in Bamberg.

Committee Of 100 Yields To Victory Loan Campaigners

Members of the citizens' committee of 100 will resume their work and discuss plans for the future activities of the organization after the close of the Victory loan campaign.

A meeting had been called for Saturday night, but the executive committee decided as practically every member is active in the Victory loan work to postpone the meeting until later.

Members of the committee intend not only to keep the present organization intact, but to secure new members, who will be representative of all important interests of the community, including organized labor, and to make of the committee a nonpartisan body which shall work for better political conditions, for an improvement in the personnel of those who hold city offices and to act as a factor on the side of better city government in every coming municipal election.

TOTAL OF 1,769,999 SOLDIERS DISCHARGED

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Progress of demobilization was announced by the war department today as follows:

Total discharges, 1,769,999; officers resigned or discharged, 96,812; total troops ordered demobilized, 1,949,000.

BELL HAD NO PART IN SALARY BILL

Representative Ernest Bell said Saturday that the statement that appeared in another paper several days ago that he introduced the bill in the house of representatives to raise the mayor's salary to $7,500 a year against the mayor's wishes is untrue.

"The bill was introduced by Hanover and Galella. Later the measure was withdrawn. Commissioner Mason then came to Nashville and insisted on the introduction and passage of the bill with a provision that it become effective immediately. Later the effective date was changed to 1920.

"So far as I am concerned I think the bill should have been passed as I believe the office should pay that much.

"I did not oppose the bill, I did not introduce it and I did not fight for or against it."

BRITISH AIRMAN AND PLANE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Maj. Wood and Navigator Uninjured When Forced Landing Is Made Upon Surface of Irish Sea.

LIMERICK, April 19.—Maj. J. C. P. Wood, the British aviator, who left East Church, England, yesterday afternoon in his airplane for this city, fell into the Irish sea last night. Maj. Wood and Capt. C. C. Wylie, his navigator, were uninjured.

The accident occurred near Holyhead, to which place Navigator Wylie sent for assistance. It is believed the machine can be saved. No details of the accident have been received here, the news of Maj. Wood's falling into the sea having been received by telephone from Curragh.

Wood's machine will be repaired at Holyhead if it is not badly damaged, it was stated today by W. G. Kemp, manager for the airplane company which constructed it. He had not yet been advised of the extent of repairs necessary, but if it were possible, the machine would be brought to Limerick at once so that Wood might start on his trans-Atlantic flight as early as Monday.

DANIELS OFFERS HOPE TO YANKS

Tells Soldiers He Hopes Army Will Be Taken Home Real Soon.

COBLENZ, April 19. (By the Associated Press.)—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, speaking to the men of the Second division of the American army of occupation yesterday afternoon, told his audience that he hoped the army would be taken home as soon as possible.

"As captain of the ferry boats which brought the American army to Europe," he said, "I wish to say that I have under my command 70,000 American boys who are also clamoring to return to their homes. I have told those sailor boys they would get home, but that first they must help get back to the United States the boys who fought in France and Belgium."

Yesterday morning during the review of the division the Belgian order of the crown was conferred on Capt. Gaines Moseley and the order of Leopold on Capt. Robert Balke. Both are officers in the marine corps.

Thirty-three distinguished service crosses and 65 French war crosses were presented officers and men of the division. On the reviewing stand with Secretary Daniels were Mrs. Daniels, Maj.-Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, Maj.-Gen. John A. Le Jeune and Brig.-Gen. John L. Hines.

ARMY FLYER TRIES CHICAGO-N. Y. TRIP

CHICAGO, April 19.—Capt. E. F. White, an army aviator, left the ground at 9:50 o'clock this morning from Ashburn field for a nonstop flight to New York.

Capt. White, with his assistant, H. M. Shafer, a civilian, flew to Chicago from Dayton, O., yesterday in a De Havilland 12-cylinder Liberty motor biplane. He hopes to land at the Mineola field this afternoon.

Several attempts at a nonstop Chicago-New York flight have been made, but none has succeeded.

PASSES GARY FLYING AT TERRIFIC SPEED

GARY, Ind., April 19.—Thousands of persons here saw Capt. White, described as "going like a streak," fly over this city at about 10 o'clock this morning. He was flying high above the smoke clouds of the steel mills, but even at that altitude it was apparent that he was flying at a terrific rate.

LANE MOORE JAILED ON FORGERY CHARGE

W. Lane Moore, 28 years old, charged with forgery, arrested in New Orleans, was delivered to the central police office Friday night by Detective John Poppiano.

Moore gave his address as the Peabody hotel. He was one of the largest persons ever handled by the Memphis police, weighing some 300 pounds.

The mammoth prisoner is charged with having passed forged checks to the amount of $950 on the National City bank, of Mammoth, purported to have been signed by E. C. Hinds, president of the Cotton States Life Insurance company.

SECOND PLANE LANDS SAFELY, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, April 19.—It was reported in London this morning that Lancaster Parker, aviator who flew from East Church yesterday soon after Maj. Wood left and who had not been heard from overnight, has landed safely. Maj. Wood's airplane, which fell into the Irish sea last night, has been towed into Holyhead, according to the Daily Mail. The machine was uninjured. The machine was towed into port by the destroyer Paisley.

A dispatch to the Evening News from Holyhead says that when Maj. Woods was off the island of Anglesey last evening he discovered that something for which he could not account had happened to his machine. He finally decided to come down and dropped into the sea, clear of rocks. Immediately on striking the surface the airplane began to sink nose downward. Destroyers rescued the airmen.

WEATHER BETTER, BUT FLYERS WILL NOT START

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 19.—Weather conditions were slightly improved here today, but it was considered improbable that either Harry Hawker, Australian pilot of the Sopwith plane, or Capt. Frederick P. Raynham, the Briton, who is to guide the Martinsyde machine, would attempt a start today on their proposed trans-Atlantic flight.

Hawker and Commander Grieve, his navigator, took advantage of the continued delay to have mechanicians install a low-power wireless sending apparatus in the Sopwith plane. It was originally intended to have a high-power sending set, but the generator burned out in the trials. The new apparatus has a radius of 20 miles, which is believed sufficient to call for help or ask for nearby ships for weather reports.

SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS TO SOLICIT BONDS

Society women have volunteered to work strenuously all during the Victory loan campaign. Beginning at 8 o'clock Monday morning a crew will man each booth on Main street and each day they will be rotated from one booth to another.

The personnel of the crews as announced at loan headquarters is as follows:

Hotel Gayoso Booth—Mrs. A. G. Jacobs, director; Mrs. Jeff D. Nathan, Mrs. Emil Dinkelspiel, Miss Irma Lesser, Mrs. Milton Binswanger, Mrs. A. Schlesinger and Mrs. M. Lowenstein.

Bank of Commerce Building Booth—Miss Ida Stewart, director; Mrs. J. L. Manire, captain; Mrs. S. C. Ford, Mrs. John Milton Hines, Mrs. Percy Christian, Mrs. A. E. Kelly and Miss Doris Shepherd.

Union & Planters Bank Building Booth—Mrs. E. M. Ellis, director; Mrs. Dave Stewart, captain; Mrs. Francis Nelson, Mrs. Newton Perkins, Jr., Mrs. Frank Avery and Mrs. Edward Rust.

Second and Madison Booth—Mrs. Raphael S. Bryan, director; Mrs. Jack Carey, captain; Mrs. Lemuel Cook, Mrs. E. L. McClure, Mrs. Rayner E. Turley, Mrs. Henry Livingston and Mrs. Leslie Thornton.

Court Square Booth—Mrs. A. B. Knipmyer, director; Mrs. Randolph Chears, Mrs. David Lee, Mrs. W. W. Farabough, Mrs. J. T. Hinton and Mrs. S. M. Nickey.

Main and Adams Booth—Mrs. Wilson Mallory, director; Mrs. Hugh L. Taylor, Mrs. W. F. Wade, Mrs. Sam Behr, Mrs. J. J. Beatus and Mrs. Jack Brenner.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

(By the Associated Press.)

With the question of Poland's western boundary settled, the council of four of the peace conference in Paris was prepared today to take up anew the problem of the Adriatic for definite disposition.

As a result of the council's deliberations yesterday, Danzig, the Baltic port claimed by Poland, is to become an international harbor, it is understood. Poland will be given a corridor through German territory, it is said, so that she may have free access to Danzig. Whether this corridor coincides with that delineated by the peace conference some weeks ago is not known.

Italy's claims to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast will be laid before the council of four by Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister. A final decision is expected to be reached before the end of the day.

Representatives of Irish societies in America will confer with Col. E. M. House, of the American mission, today relative to the claims of Ireland before the conference. It is understood they will ask that three Irish delegates be permitted to go to Paris for a hearing. Another nationalist movement within the British empire may be brought to the official notice of the delegates by representatives of Egyptian elements which are demanding independence for their country. The Egyptians now are in France and are said to reach Paris soon in an endeavor to lay their case before the conference. Conditions at Cairo are reported to be grave, as a result of this movement.

It is announced that Rumanian troops have been ordered to occupy territory which was provisionally allotted by the peace conference to that country in Transylvania, formerly a province of the Austro-Hungarian empire. When the new soviet government was established in Budapest it was declared that the turning over of this particular territory to Rumania was one of the causes of the overthrow of the regime headed by Count Michael Karolyi.

German government troops and Bavarian soviet forces are believed to be fighting in or around Munich, but little as to the trend of events there has been learned. In Northern Germany labor troubles continue, Bremen being the storm center of what appears to be a serious strike, while strike movements also persist in Berlin.

Reports from Paris seem to indicate that President Wilson plans to return to America the middle of next month and that an extra session of congress may be called to meet some time between May 15 and June 1.

CAR RIDERS MAY BE HELD UP FOR SEVEN-CENT FARE

Memphis Street Railway Seeks Permission From Federal Court to Ask State Commission for Increase.

IS FIRST RESULT OF LEGISLATIVE ACT

City Administration Failed to Oppose Passage of Public Utilities Bill, But Now Will Oppose Increase.

The first result of the enactment of the law placing all public utilities in the state under control of the state utilities commission, may be that the people of Memphis who ride on the cars of the Memphis Street railway will have to add a couple of cents extra toward the support of that company as soon as the request of the receivers to the state commission has been acted upon.

A petition making the request that the receivers be allowed to present their claims to the state commission, has been favorably acted upon by Judge McCall, on a petition filed in federal court late Friday by T. H. Tutwiler and F. S. Elgin, the receivers.

The petition set forth the needs of the company for larger revenues, and the alleged fact that operating expenses, due to the higher wages now paid conductors and motormen, and the increased cost of all material used in the maintenance of the system, made it imperative that greater revenue must be secured from the operation of the system.

Opposition May Be Too Late.

It is stated by the mayor and commissioners that they will seek to oppose the granting of the proposed seven-cent fare, on the grounds that the state law cannot abrogate the contract of the Memphis Street Railway company, which provides for a five-cent fare with transfers. Henry J. Livingston, city attorney, has given it as his opinion that such a contention may be maintained.

The record shows, however, that although The News Scimitar and some other newspapers of the state opposed the passage of the law, the present city administration did nothing to prevent its passage. The mayor and commissioners spent much time in Nashville in connection with their fight against the city manager bill, which they were all pledged to support, but were deaf to the rights of the people in the matter of the public utilities bill, although it was pointed out again and again that the passage of the bill would take the control of all public utilities out of the hands of the city.

Charge for Transfers.

The bill apparently had the support of all the corporate interests connected with the American Cities company, the holding corporation for the Memphis Street railway and seven or eight other railway systems. Those influences were acting not for the interests of the people of Tennessee but in the interests of the corporations, which sought to avoid the contracts and regulations into which they had entered with the cities in which they operate.

The petition filed in the United States court by the reciivers recites at great length the financial condition of the company; the poor service which was given for the past two years and the high cost of material and wages; but not what the company has collected from Memphis patrons and paid out as interest on water in stocks and bonds.

The officials and receivers of the company evidently hope that there is luck in odd numbers. They filed two petitions with the city commission but dropped them when it was found that there was an opportunity of securing the proposed fare increases through the operation of the public utilities bill, under which they are now making their third effort to secure a seven-cent fare, with an extra cent added for transfers, and extra fare on the Raleigh Springs line to points beyond Binghamton.

Wooldridge, Denied New Trial, Sentenced To Serve Six Months

Baxter Wooldridge, convicted in First criminal court for fatally injuring Miss Eva Harwell and Miss Lucille Maxwell by running them down with his automobile at Second street and Madison avenue on Sunday, Jan. 19, was sentenced to serve six months in the county workhouse Saturday after Judge Ed Richards overruled a motion for a new trial. Clyde Going, of counsel for the defendant, served notice that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court.

Wooldridge is a member of a prominent family of Memphis. The young women who met death were student nurses at the General hospital.

KYSER IS SLATED.

The bill giving the park commission a separate attorney passed the legislature and became a law on the closing day of the assembly. W. D. Kyser probably will be named for the job.

The city attorney was handling all legal business for the park board. When the park commission was created it had a separate attorney, James H. Malone being the counsel. Later the work was turned over to the city attorney.

THE WEATHER

Tennessee—Fair and warmer.

Mississippi—Fair, warmer.

Arkansas—Increasing cloudiness and warmer; Sunday cloudy.

Alabama—Fair, warmer.

Kentucky—Fair and warmer.

Louisiana—Fair, warmer; Sunday increasing cloudiness.

Oklahoma—Cloudy, cooler in west Sunday.

East Texas—Fair, warmer Sunday increasing cloudiness.

West Texas—Fair, cooler in northwest; Sunday cloudy, cooler except in southeast.

North and South Carolina—Fair, slightly warmer in central and west.

Georgia—Fair, slightly warmer.

Florida—Fair, slightly warmer in central and southeast.

Kansas—Generally fair, somewhat cooler Sunday.