

AMERICAN TROOPS READY TO ADVANCE INTO GERMANY

Large Numbers of American Trucks Have Been Moved Into the Area East of the Rhine, Ready for Any Emergency...

(By The Associated Press.) While time is virtually being marked by the peace congress at Versailles...

House Has Passed the Deficiency Bill

Provides \$45,044,500 for War Risk Allowances to Soldiers' and Sailors' Families and Civil War Pensioners.

Washington, May 22.—Passage by the house late today of a deficiency bill providing urgent appropriations...

Condensed Telegrams

The Philippine Mint will begin operations next December. A Victorian loan of £3,000,000 at 5 1/2 per cent was underwritten at par in London.

Allied Success on the North Russian Front

Force Bolsheviki Forces to Retreat Southward—Capture Several Towns and Many Prisoners—Inflicted Heavy Casualties.

London, May 22.—The allied troops on the north Russian front have carried out a successful turning movement against the main Bolsheviki position...

HOW BURLESON WOULD SETTLE WAGE SYSTEMS

Recommends to House Postoffice Committee Co-Ordinated Operation of the Various Systems, With Rates to be Fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission—Would Create a Tribunal to Hear All Controversies Between Employers and Employees—Changes in Wage Schedules Not to Become Effective Until Submitted to the I. C. C.

Washington, May 22.—Recommendations of the wire control board that legislation returning the telephone and telegraph systems of the country to private ownership...

DETACHMENT OF SEVEN MEN TOOK 132 GERMAN PRISONERS

New York, May 22.—Sergeant Alvin J. York of the 25th Infantry, who at the head of a detachment of seven men, killed twenty Germans, took 132 prisoners...

REPUBLICANS DISCUSS PLANS FOR PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Washington, May 22.—Plans for the 1920 presidential campaign were discussed by republican men and women from all states at sessions today opening a two day conference with Will H. Hays, national committee chairman...

CHALONER ACCEPTS \$17,000 INSTEAD OF \$300,000 AWARDED

New York, May 22.—John Armstrong Chaloner, a millionaire, today accepted a reduction to \$17,000 of the \$300,000 judgment awarded him by a federal jury yesterday in his \$100,000 suit under the New York Evening Post.

HOW SALVATION ARMY IS TO USE HOME FUNDS

New York, May 22.—Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army announced tonight that all the funds obtained in the organization's campaign service drive will be used to expand Salvation Army facilities and strengthen its personnel for a practical effort to "nail the great unrest" which is sweeping the country in the wake of the war.

SCORES OF PERSONS KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 22.—A score of persons were killed and a hundred injured in an explosion at the Douglas Switch Works tonight. Of the 150 men and boys who had just gone to work in the night shift, few escaped injury or death.

READY TO RE-ESTABLISH BLOCKADE AGAINST GERMANY

Berne, May 22 (By the A. P.).—It is confirmed that the allied and associated governments have addressed a question to the Swiss government as to whether it would be willing and ready to take measures for a severer blockade against Germany should circumstances require it.

ANOTHER ENTRY FOR LONDON DAILY MAIL'S \$50,000 PRIZE

St. John's, N. F., May 22.—The entry of another contestant for the London Daily Mail's \$50,000 prize for the first trans-Atlantic flight, was announced today by Lieutenant J. G. Bennett, a French pilot aviator, here to make an attempt to fly a plane to be shipped from France.

NEGATIVE REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE ON ECONOMIC EFFECT

Paris, May 22.—(By The A. P.)—A categorical negative reply to the German note on the economic effect of the peace terms was sent by the allied council to the German delegation today. The reply characterized the German note as exaggerated and says that it indicated failure to appreciate the enormity of the Germans' responsibility.

REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris, May 22.—(By The A. P.)—The allied reply to the German note regarding the League of Nations, which was delivered today, says in general that the council considers that the proposals for the covenant are much more practical than those of the German government and better calculated to secure the objects of the league.

\$200,000 VERDICT FOR AUTOMOBILE INJURIES

New Haven, Conn., May 22.—A jury before Judge Reed late today brought in a verdict of \$200,000 in favor of Mrs. Mary Kearns of Stamford in her action against Mrs. Ida J. Wideman for injuries received when she was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Wideman here last July.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF RT. REV. M. HARKINS, D.D.

Providence, R. I., May 22.—Roman Catholic church men and laymen from many parts of New England gathered here today in observance of the golden anniversary of the ordination of the late Right Rev. Matthew Harkins, D. D., for 52 years bishop of the Diocese of Providence.

AIRPLANE ACCIDENTS DUE TO FAULTY CONSTRUCTION

Atlantic City, N. J., May 22.—Charles H. Payne, an insurance expert, told delegates to the Pan-American Aeronautic convention here today that from 1908 to 1914, both in military and civil aviation, 50 per cent of the casualties were due to the collapse of the planes, and 21 per cent of the accidents were due to faulty construction, while from 1915 to date only 2 per cent of the casualties were caused by such collapse.

UNIFORM RULES HAVE REDUCED ACCIDENTS

Atlantic City, N. J., May 22.—Reporting for a sub-committee at the annual convention here today of the National Electric Light Association, Charles B. Smith of Chicago said that uniform rules had reduced accidents from 20 to 50 per cent and had affected an even larger decrease in fatalities. "Times are tending to a wider recognition of the human factor," the committee stated.

FRENCH CHAMBER DEFERS ACTION ON AMNESTY BILL

Paris, May 22 (Havas).—The chamber of deputies today by a vote of 326 to 103 postponed action on the bill providing for amnesty. M. Nait minister of justice, declared during the debate that the government as well as the chamber would favor the passage of an amnesty law and that later he would take up the measure.

ALARMED BY BELIEF THAT GERMANY WILL NOT SIGN TREATY

Mannheim, May 22 (By the A. P.).—Alarmed by the belief that Germany will not sign the peace treaty and that the allies will occupy Mannheim, citizens became panic-stricken today and stormed the municipal savings bank. Many persons have fled from Mannheim.

ROYAL ARCANUM TO ERECT TABLETS FOR SERVICE MEN

Atlantic City, N. J., May 22.—Tribute was paid at the opening session of the annual convention of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum here today to members who died in the service and a decision was reached that appropriate tablets be erected in their memory. Reports showed that 45 members had died with the colors.

WINNIPEG TO HAVE OPEN DEBATE ON GENERAL STRIKE

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—Open discussion of the general strike in Winnipeg by representatives of all leading labor organizations will take place at a meeting in the city hall at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. It was officially announced today that it was hoped the meeting would lead to a settlement of the industrial dispute.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL RELATING TO STATE PAUPERS

Hartford, May 22.—With the signing of the bill relating to the care of state paupers, by Gov. Holcomb, late Wednesday afternoon, the administration of the state pauper law is transferred from the comptroller to the state treasurer. The bill authorizes the latter to appoint an official to take care of the work of administration under the act.

SMITH COLLEGE STUDENTS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Thompsonville, Conn., May 22.—A party of six male members of the Sigma Chi chapter at Smith's college, and three young men, were more or less hurt today when their automobile collided with a truck laden with four tons of iron and steel at a crossing near Milwaukie, who has a broken rib, severe abrasions and possible cranial injury, and Myron Clark of Concord, Mass., with a compound fracture of the right wrist and other hurt were taken to Mercy hospital, Springfield. The others were Miss Jane Griffith of New York, her brother, M. C. Griffin, Miss Eleanor Ballou of Concord, Mass., and Walter B. Nash of Williamsburg, Mass., who was driving. The party were bound for New Haven to meet Miss McClelland's niece who was to return with them for a college dance at Northampton tonight.

CABLE COS. TO TEST MERITS OF GOVERNMENT SEIZURE

Washington, May 22.—The supreme court was asked in memorandum filed today by the Commercial and American Pacific cable companies to decide upon a request that the Interstate Commerce Commission be authorized to enjoin the postmaster general from seizing their properties under the presidential proclamation of last November. The companies requested that the action be not dismissed because the cable properties have been turned back to private control.

GERMAN REPLY TO TERMS TO BE IN FIVE SECTIONS

Berlin, Wednesday, May 21.—(By The A. P.)—The German reply to the allied terms will be in five sections dealing with political and territorial issues, the league of nations and financial and economic questions. The first section deals with the terms of the allied and associated powers, the Germans believe, will afford a basis for negotiations on some of these questions and also may serve as suggestions for a new peace treaty.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' SALARIES A BLOT ON DENOMINATION

Denver, Colo., May 22.—Dr. E. T. Tomlinson, New York, in presenting the report of the ministers' and missionaries' salaries to the National Baptist convention today, declared "labor wages for Baptist clergymen is a blot on the denomination; less than half of the nation's Baptist ministers receive \$1,500 a year or more." Discussion of ministers' salaries and plans for Americanization of aliens in the large cities were the outstanding features of today's session.

BARGE LAUNCHED AT HOUSTONIC YARDS

Bridgeton, Conn., May 22.—The barge Albee, the sixth and last of the wooden ships under construction by the United States government, was today launched at a dock at the Houstonic shipbuilding yards, Stratford, in the presence of several hundred persons. The Albee is the first of the six ships to be converted into a barge. Mrs. Norman M. Collins, wife of the purchasing agent of the company, of Bridgeton, was the sponsor.

BILL IN HOUSE FOR REVISION OF INCOME TAX

Washington, May 22.—Comfort for a small salaried man is provided in a bill introduced in congress today by Representative Sabath, democrat, of Illinois, for revision of the income tax section of the war revenue act. It provides that a single man's personal exemption be fixed at \$2,000, or double the amount stipulated under the present law, while a married man, living with and supporting his wife, would be entitled to an exemption of \$4,000 instead of half that sum.

DISCUSSION OF SCOPE OF EVIDENCE IN FORD SUIT

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 22.—Discussion of the law bearing on the scope of evidence to be admitted occupied the entire session again today of the trial of Henry Ford's libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune. The jury, which had been instructed for the afternoon session, was again exposed, this time until Monday, indicating the arguments will close tomorrow.

DECLINE TO JOIN IN STRIKE FOR T. J. MOONEY

San Francisco, May 22.—Rejection of a proposal that they participate in the proposed nationwide strikes in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings, announced by the San Francisco Machinists' lodge here today. Edward D. Nolan, former co-defendant of Mooney and one of the principal agitators for the strike, is president of the lodge.

27,000 TROOPS ARRIVE AT NEW YORK ON EIGHT TRANSPORTS

New York, May 22.—Twenty-seven thousand troops of the American expeditionary force in Europe arrived today from eight transports which had brought them home from France. This is the greatest number of doughboys to disembark at any one time. Virtually all states were represented among the personnel of these arrivals. Aside from the casualties, units comprised parts of the 25th, 20th, 24th, 2nd, 41st, 75th, 82nd, 83rd and 89th divisions.

RENT INCREASED IN NEW YORK 21 PER CENT SINCE 1916

New York, May 22.—Rent increases in New York since 1916 have averaged 21 per cent, according to Tenement Houses Commissioner Mann, who told the state joint legislative committee investigation housing conditions here today that he knew of no profiteering among landlords and reported that advance brought to his attention was 31 per cent.

DECISIONS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Washington, May 22.—The senate republicans committee on committees, it is understood, has definitely appointed Senator Lodge of Massachusetts a chairman of the foreign relations committee. While no final action has yet been taken, the committee is understood to be unanimously in favor of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming as chairman of the appropriations and finance committees, respectively, despite the opposition of the progressive republican group.

JAPAN INTENDS TO RETURN KIAU-CHAU TO CHINA

New York, May 22.—Japan has never altered her intention to return Kiau-chau to China, according to Baron Shimpei Goto, former Japanese foreign minister, who delivered an address here tonight at a dinner given in his honor by C. Yada, Japanese consul-general. Baron Goto expressed surprise that "presumably well-informed men are asking why the peace treaty does not include a provision for the restoration of Kiau-chau to China." He declared that it was strange that the public did not yet clearly understand that the question was settled once and for all in the Sino-Japanese treaty of May, 1915.

COAL MAGNATE WARNS PUBLIC TO BUY COAL NOW

Chicago, May 22.—Modification of the Sherman anti-trust law was the first recommendation of the N. Taylor of Kansas City, in accepting the presidency of the National Coal Association today. He said the coal industry has been hedged about by restrictions and regulations during the war that short cut methods of cooperation were practically impossible.

OBJECT OF WORLD LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES

New York, May 22.—The World League of Red Cross Societies, organized recently with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, "is destined to become a medium for showing the light of medical science into the dark corners of the entire world," Henry P. Davison, chairman of the organization's board of governors, declared tonight upon his return from a European trip which culminated in the formation of the league.

FIRE LOSSES OF COUNTRY WERE \$290,000,000 IN 1917

New York, May 22.—Fire losses aggregating \$290,000,000—the greatest in any year except 1906, when the San Francisco earthquake and conflagration occurred—were reported for 1917 to the National Board of Fire Underwriters here today.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Bridgeton, Conn., May 22.—The following officers were elected at the final session of the 127th annual convention of the Connecticut State Medical Society here today: President, Charles B. Graves, New London; first vice president, George H. Naxon, Danbury; second vice president, Frank H. Wheeler, New Haven; secretary, John S. Lane, New Haven; treasurer, G. H. Ingalls, Hartford.

26TH DIVISION TABLET PRESENTED MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, May 22.—A bronze panel engraved with the names of battles in which the Twenty-Sixth division participated in the war, presented to the state by Major General Harry C. Hale, who commanded the division when it returned to this country. The tablet was sent to General Hale by Countess Du Boisrouvray, wife of the ranking French officer on duty with the Yankees in France.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK FORCE HAVE NOT TAKEN RIGA

London, May 22.—A Bolsheviki wireless message from Petrograd today denied reports that Riga and Dvinsk had been captured by anti-Bolsheviki forces. The Lethish information bureau in Copenhagen announced Monday that Riga had been occupied by Lethish troops. Nothing was said of Dvinsk, which is on the Lethish front.