

The Weather Report

Bridgeport and vicinity—Generally cloudy with probably showers tonight and Friday.

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WEATHER KEEPS NC4 AT AZORES PREPARE AMERICANS FOR ADVANCE

Cabinet's Declaration Reflects Underlying Note of German Reply

Statement As Whole Virtually Represents Preamble of Document Which Von Rantzau Is Expected to Deliver at Versailles Within Week.

Berlin, May 22—The German cabinet's declaration, issued officially and exclusively through The Associated Press on Tuesday that Germany would decline to sign the peace terms as presented to her at Versailles reflects the underlying note of the official reply to be made to the Allied and associated powers. In fact the statement as a whole virtually represents the preamble of the document which Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the head of the German delegation, is expected to deliver at Versailles before the end of the present week.

This document will be complemented by specific proposals and counter proposals which will bring the volume of the reply up to about sixty typewritten pages. This is exclusive of the various notes already transmitted, announcement of which was made by the German delegation in Tuesday's communication to Premier Clemenceau of the Peace Congress.

The delay of several days in the forming of the reply has been due to the absence of confirmation from Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and his associates at Versailles of decisions reached at Berlin. The German cabinet has been carrying on deliberations at three places—Versailles, Spa and Berlin—this separation making more difficult the work of coordinating and unifying the steps decided upon. In Berlin there appears to have been the greatest difficulty, as the work of getting the peace commissioners and assembly in agreement is getting much delayed through constant intervention of party leaders.

While the material contents of the German reply in all its essential points have been agreed upon by all the participating factors, the textual construction of the note will require a few days beyond the time limit set by the Entente. (This extension has been asked for and granted.)

The German counter-proposals will be of a delicate character, and some of them will be so framed as to invite or suggest a revision of the present terms. It is also believed that the Germans will suggest that neutral arbitrators be called where the issues are exceptionally complex and that they will recommend the appointment of mixed commissions comprising Allied German and neutral representatives to pass upon the question of the restoration of the devastated districts and some of the more urgent problems relating to international trade.

Argument Over Food May Result In Death Of One

John Kubas Engages in Altercation With Theodore Kenophon, Restaurant Keeper—Lunchman Gives Him Beating.

Because he did not receive enough onion and gravy on his roast beef sandwich, John Kubas of 660 Broad street engaged in an altercation with Theodore Kenophon, 361 South avenue, a restaurateur, at the saloon of LaCroix & Anderson, Main street and South avenue, last night, which may result in Kubas' death.

It is alleged the lunch man resented the remarks of his customer and administered a severe beating, during which Kubas was knocked down and kicked on the head. Kubas was thrown out of the saloon and found wandering along Broad street shortly after midnight by Officer Lyons. The injured man was bleeding freely from the mouth and ears. An ugly laceration was found on the scalp and the man appeared to be out of his mind. The policeman called the Emergency hospital and Dr. Harry H. Weiss hurried Kubas to St. Vincent's hospital in the ambulance. Reports from the hospital this afternoon indicate that Kubas is in a serious condition suffering from a possible fracture of the skull. Kenophon was arrested after the assault and appeared in City Court this morning. The case against him was continued to Saturday and bail was fixed at \$1,000.

SOLDIERS GET CITIZEN PAPERS

Fifteen Admitted at Final Court Session—90 Applicants Rejected.

Fifteen soldiers were given citizenship papers at the naturalization session of the superior court, which closed yesterday afternoon. The men were: Albert Lucio, Paul B. Chevre, Michael Fabrizio, John Palmer, Frank Ritovato, William Hodgkins, George F. L. Oppenheimer, Varietas Kokoras, Carlo Gusmano, Fred Eckels, Gustave Potts, John Bassel, Fred Hill and Anthony Dorzino.

ALDERMEN DINE

All of Bridgeport's official family were on hand last night at the Greenlawn Country club. The occasion was an announced on the menu, The Annual Aldermanic Dinner of the Common Council of Bridgeport.

ROBBER KILLED IN HOLDUP

Philadelphia, May 22—Desperados operating in a stolen motor car killed one of their number today in a sensational holdup here. A young man who was collecting for a large chain store concern was attacked on the street after he had left one of the stores with the receipts in a bag strapped to his wrist. The bandits fired in number, sprang at him and grabbed the bag. He put up a strong fight, dodging blows and hitting back. One of the robbers fired a revolver at him, just as he ducked to escape a blow from a blackjack another one was aiming at him. The shot hit the robber fairly in the forehead, probably causing instant death.

Alleged Violators Of Traffic Rules Have Cases Nollled

The case of Frederick Wallace of this city who failed to stop his automobile at Main street and Fairfield avenue when ordered by Traffic Officer Foster, was nollled by Judge Walsh in the Criminal Common Pleas court today. Insufficient evidence was the ground. Michael Dorso, who was arrested at the same corner on the same charge, also had his case nollled. Another motor vehicle driver driver who got into trouble was John Streib. A nolle was also entered in his case. Frank Greenala of this city was sentenced to serve ten days in jail. He pleaded guilty to the charge of assault upon Rose Scabella of this city.

BIG THREE SEND ITALY NOTE ON SMYRNA LANDING

Request Explanation As To Why Force Was Landed in Turkey.

ORLANDO OBJECTS TO VENIZELOS

Nature of Italian Reply or Its Acceptance Not Known.

Paris, May 22—(By the Associated Press)—It has been learned in trustworthy quarters that the United States, Great Britain and France have united in sending a note to Italy requesting an explanation of the landing of Italian forces in Turkey. The Italians landed forces at Adalia, Budrum and Makri during the period when Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino had withdrawn from the Peace Conference, making the landings without notice to the Allies. The nature of the Italian reply and whether it was acceptable to the senders of the note was not known this forenoon.

SENATOR HALE REPUBLICAN IS FOR SUFFRAGE

Washington, May 22—The woman suffrage constitutional amendment, which passed yesterday by the House, gained another vote in the Senate with the announcement today by Senator Hale, Republican, of Maine, that he would support it. Senator Hale voted against the resolution at the last session. Suffragists previously had claimed sufficient votes to ensure adoption of the resolution in the Senate.

Attack Collector For Chain Store Concern in Pennsylvania.

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FLOODS PREVAIL IN NEW YORK

Elmira, N. Y., May 22—Flood conditions prevail in most sections of the New York southern tier and northern Pennsylvania counties today as a result of heavy rainfall in the last three days. Most of the rivers in Steuben county have overflowed their banks, the overflow of the Canisteo and Cooper rivers causing considerable damage to property. Railroad tracks along streams in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, are reported washed out. The Chemung river in Chemung county also has overflowed in many spots. The rains ceased about ten o'clock this morning.

ASK RECOGNITION FOR IRELAND

Paris, May 22—Premier Clemenceau, president of the Peace Congress, has received a letter from Edward DeValera, Count Plunkett and Arthur Griffiths, Irish Sinn Fein leaders, in which they declare that Ireland will not be bound by the action of the British delegates on the question of peace. They ask recognition on behalf of Ireland.

WARN GERMANS NOT TO DESTROY ARMY PROPERTY

Civilians in Coblenz Assume Arrogant Attitude.

Coblenz, May 22—By the Associated Press—Because of increased indications of friction between German civilians and soldiers throughout the American area of occupation, the American officers warned the Burgomasters and other German officials that they would be held responsible for any violations of any attempts at destruction of American army property. The American officers ordered the German officials to caution the civilians through the newspapers and otherwise that any resentment displayed by civilians toward the soldiers would not be tolerated and that serious results might follow if the Germans should persist in the attitude exhibited recently in various parts of the area of occupation.

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Subscriptions To Date Total Less Than \$50,000—Appeal to All.

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Arrangements Made In Case Our Troops Must Advance Into Germany

Generals Liggett and Hines Recalled to Headquarters at Coblenz—900 Army Trucks Being Placed at Points of Vantage.

Coblenz, Wednesday, May 21, 8 p. m.—(By The Associated Press)—Lieutenant-General Hunter Liggett, commander of the Army of Occupation, and Major-General John Hines, commander of the Third Corps, who were on their way to London, today were recalled to Coblenz by orders from American general headquarters. Nine hundred motor trucks began to move Tuesday midnight from west of the Rhine to the bridgehead. The trucks are being distributed to various points of advantage among the troops holding the zone east of the Rhine should the occasion arise for the Americans to start an advance.

JITNEY DRIVER LOSES EARNINGS

Brofsky Victim of Holdup—Early This Morning.

William Brofsky, a jitney driver, residing at 938 Hancock avenue, was held up by two men, one colored and one white, on Fairfield avenue, near the Greenlawn club, at 1 o'clock this morning. The colored man, who was very black, pointed a revolver at the jitney man's head, while the white companion relieved Brofsky of his day's earnings, amounting to \$17 in denominations of dimes and nickles including a few bills. The colored man is described as being about 5 feet 6 inches in height, stout of build and about 40 years of age. The white man was about 28 years old, of medium build. They were both well dressed. Brofsky had taken the two men into his car at Ash Creek as passengers. He had proceeded along Fairfield avenue only a short distance when, in front of the Greenlawn club, he was told to hand over his money.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR EDWARD BONNINE, WHO SHOT CALLAHAN

Pleads Guilty to Second Degree Murder—Counsel Pleads That Accused Had Been Drinking on Day of Crime and Thought Young Victim Taunted Him.

Edward Bonnine, who shot and killed young Joseph Callahan in this city last February, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Keeler in the Criminal Superior Court this morning. The accused pleaded guilty to second degree murder. It had been reported for some time that Bonnine would plead to a lesser charge. In the event that he did not State's Attorney Cummings had announced that the trial would be postponed until next term. Judge Thomas C. Coughlin, counsel for Bonnine, made a plea for his client. He said Bonnine had been drinking on the day of the crime and a gang of boys teased him. This angered the man so that when he saw Callahan he thought the boy was one of those who had taunted him. For that reason he fired a shot at the youngster. State's Attorney Cummings declared that Bonnine was an eccentric character. He said there was evidence that the man had been drinking on the day of the crime and he did not think a conviction for first degree murder could be secured.

AFTER HOLIDAY JURY IN COURT IN FORD CASE

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 22—The jury in the \$1,000,000 libel suit of Henry Ford against the Chicago Daily Tribune was in court again today after a two days' holiday, in expectation that the taking of evidence would begin. They were excused last Tuesday while the lawyers argued before Judge Tucker on the scope of the evidence. The arguments were not concluded when the jurymen reappeared today and they reading themselves in the jury room while the lawyers continued their reading of court decisions and commented thereon. MUST PAY FOR SUPPORT. Lawrence Ryder of 265 Madison avenue, was hauled into the City Court this morning charged with non-support by his wife, May Ryder of 77 Davidson street. The court ordered the husband to pay his wife \$5 a week under a bond of \$100 and continued the case for one month.

CAMBRAI ON OFFICIAL LIST

Washington, May 22—The battle of Cambrai has been added to the official list of major operations for which special victory medals will be awarded.

AUTO STOLEN

Edward Carlson of 109 Poplar street has reported to the police that his Ford automobile was stolen about 10 o'clock last night from the corner of Washington and West streets. Carlson stated that the car was a 1918 model and was worth \$1,000.