

ITALIANS RETURN TO CONFERENCE

TO HOLD SECRET SESSION OVER TREATY FUME TO BE FREE PORT UNDER LEAGUE, IS PLAN

WILL GIVE DOCUMENT TO GERMANS THURSDAY

Credentials Are Accepted and Discussion Begins—To Start Work on Austrian Pact Very Soon.

BULLETIN.
By United Press.
BRUSSELS, May 5.—The Belgian crown council voted unanimously last night to sign the peace treaty with Germany.

By United Press.
VENICE, May 5.—A dispatch from Vienna today reported the allies had invited the Austrian peace delegates to come to St. Germain on May 12.

By United Press.
PARIS, May 5.—A secret plenary session of the peace conference will be held tomorrow, at which the completed German treaty will be discussed, it was announced today. The meeting is expected to be brief.

The latest authoritative information indicated the treaty will be presented to the Germans on Thursday.

Credentials of the German peace delegates have been accepted, it was announced today.

The German envoys are empowered to represent the entire country, including Bavaria, by a law enacted at Weimer, transferring all of the former kaiser's treaty-making rights to the government. The Germans have also accepted the allies' credentials including those of the Jugoslavs.

Prepare Austria a Pact.
Immediately after presentation of the German treaty, the "big three" will begin assembling the articles of the Austria pact, according to authoritative information. While no official announcement has been made to that effect, it is generally understood, a formal invitation has been dispatched to the Austrian government to send its delegates to the peace conference.

Preparations for their reception at St. Germain, near Versailles, were begun Saturday. Unofficial information has been received that the Austrians probably will arrive in St. Germain a week from today.

Imminence of peace negotiations with the Austrians naturally has resulted in bringing the Italian situation to the fore again. With the possible exception of Serbia, Italy will be affected to a greater extent by the terms of the Austrian pact than other of the allied nations.

Consummation of peace with Bulgaria and Turkey, it is believed, will be undertaken practically at the same time as the settlement with Austria. The United States will not be directly concerned in either of these treaties, as it was not at war with the two countries.

EXPECT TO CAPTURE SLAYER OF GIRL

By United Press.
LATROBE, Pa., May 5.—The arrest of the fiend that murdered Miss Emma Anstraw, pretty 19-year-old school teacher, whose body was found hidden under a shed on an abandoned farm near here Saturday is believed to be but a matter of hours.

The murder has aroused the countryside. Hundreds of farmers and citizens were gathered about the police station here today awaiting the arrest of the girl's slayer. Lincing is threatened should the murderer be caught.

Gilmer Wars on Punch Boards

The punch-board feud which has affected the proprietors of a number of South Bend business places does not meet with the approval of City Judge Gilmer. Charles Eddy, who operated such a board, paid a fine of \$5 and costs in the city court this morning, and the judge declared that other violators would be similarly treated if they are brought before him.

CHICAGO—"I gotcha," chortled the policeman grabbing a man ransacking a drawer in J. W. Pierce's home. "Lesgo you mutt," said the man. It was J. W. F. himself.

DELEGATES OF IRELAND WILL GO TO PARIS

By United Press.
DUBLIN, May 5.—Official representatives of the Irish republic will be permitted to go to Paris, Frank P. Walsh, member of the Irish-American peace delegation, told the United Press today.

"Col. House informed us that safe conduct to Paris will be granted official Irish delegates," said Walsh. "But first Premier Lloyd George desires to interview us."

Walsh and his colleagues, Edward F. Dunne and Michael Ryan, were given a great ovation yesterday as they left the cathedral after attending mass.

They visited Glandalough (24 miles south of Dublin) in company with Prof. Edward DeValera and several Sinn-Fein members of parliament. At night they attended a reception given by Mrs. John O'Keefe, wife of the Irish republic's envoy to Paris.

ORDERS JURY TO CLEAN UP MUNCIE

Judge Says Conditions Are Not As Reported and Asks For Action.

By United Press.
MUNCIE, Ind., May 5.—Declaring that the hands of "startling revelations since the report of the last Delaware county grand jury, which declared that moral conditions in the county have been greatly improved, has lost its character as a joke and has been converted into a calamity," Judge William A. Thompson, in his instructions to the grand jury of the May term of circuit court, which convened today, called for a thorough investigation of vice conditions in Muncie.

"The evident purpose of this (the last jury report) was to glorify the prosecutor's office," said Judge Thompson, "even if later it should humiliate the grand jury."

"Yes, Gaiety Commons has been gone for years," said the court. "The 'Mad house' was condemned by the state fire marshal and pulled down, but from the criminal and juvenile business, the court did not know that the 'red light' had not gone."

Calls Attention to Cases.
Judge Thompson called attention to three criminal cases in which convictions had been obtained, but in which the principals were pardoned upon the requests and recommendations of the prosecuting attorney.

"The grand jury forgot to mention this," said the court.

In his instructions, Judge Thompson referred to places where he said he knew the law was being openly and flagrantly violated.

"Within a stone's throw of the court house," he said, "is a place where they hold cock fights in the basement, run a blind tiger and a gambling den on the second floor, and operate a house of ill fame on the third, and there are others just as bad."

SUFFRAGETS SEE HELP IN COMING CONGRESS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—A "solid suffrage vote" is assured in the coming congress from the congressional delegations of western states and one eastern state in both house and senate, the suffrage militants announced today. The women claim in addition 19 states will send delegations in which a majority favor federal suffrage.

A "One Horse" Proposition?



Flames Damage Planes; Will Not Delay Big Flight

By United Press.
NEW YORK, May 5.—Fire today which damaged two of the navy seaplanes entered in the trans-Atlantic flight will not delay the start tentatively scheduled for tomorrow forenoon, it was stated at the office of Commander Towers, in charge of the flight.

Repairs are being rushed on the damaged machines.

It was stated at Towers' office that two wings of the N. C-1 were destroyed and the tail of the N. C-4 slightly damaged. Ignition of gasoline by an electric spark started the blaze.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO POSTOFFICE

By United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—Three burglars broke into the post office at Clayton, Ind., at 2:30 o'clock this morning, tore open many letters and escaped in an automobile.

An hour after, the Indianapolis police of this city gave the burglars plenty of time to escape.

J. W. Allen, postmaster at Clayton, said today he was unable to say what amount was stolen. Money and stamps are kept in a bank across the street from the post office.

The bandits cut a hole through the rear door of the post office in order to reach through and unlock the door.

There was no key in the lock and they were unable to open the door in that way. The burglars then broke out a rear window and entered the building.

HAVE NO CLEW TO DEATH OF WOMAN

By United Press.
BARRE, Vermont, May 5.—The state and local police declared today that the brutal murder of Mrs. Mary E. Broadwell, 29 years old, whose body, almost nude, was found in a garden near the center of the business section last night, is completely shrouded in mystery.

The body was discovered with only the shoes, stockings and gloves on it, and with a man's handkerchief tightly knotted about the throat. The hands of the victim were tied behind the back, and the body lay face down in the mud.

Her clothing had been torn to shreds. The body was covered with scratches like those of human finger nails. In a little pile of torn garments the police found Mrs. Broadwell's watch and an empty purse.

Mrs. Broadwell, who is the mother of three small children, left her home Saturday evening after her husband gave her part of his week's pay to buy some groceries. Later she left the house saying she was going to a moving picture show. She was not seen alive after leaving the house.

The police theory is that the murder was committed in another part of the town and the body later taken to the garden.

SUCCESS IS TOO LATE; INVENTOR KILLS HIMSELF

By United Press.
CHICAGO, May 5.—Success was a trifle tardy, and Gustave Henrix lies dead here today from hanging.

Henrix, who invented an automatic gas lighter and beggared himself on advertising, was found dead in his room by a messenger boy bearing a telegram calling for a large number of fixtures, by a big gas fixture company.

REORGANIZE SHIP CONSTRUCTION ON BASIS FOR PEACE

Prepare Program For Future Work to be Submitted to Next Congress.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Reorganization of the United States shipping board and emergency fleet corporation for peace-time work is under way.

Chairman Hurley is hurrying the readjustments that he may be able to present to congress a complete program for future shipbuilding, disposition of ships built during the war and instrumentalities for carrying out the work.

At least two changes in personnel in leading board officials are expected in the reorganization work.

Has Support of Wilson.
It is understood Pres. Wilson will support Hurley both in his reorganization work and in the course he has pursued toward cancelling contracts for unbuild ships.

The policy of refusing to build now for foreign countries is understood to be Pres. Wilson's policy and no change is expected until after peace is signed. This course was decided upon early this year when allied governments expressed a desire for American ship yards to build 4,000,000 tons of ships.

Withdrew Foreign Requests.
Pres. Wilson is understood to have taken the position that until the peace settlements were definitely established and it was ascertained whether the American views of justice and equity were to prevail, this country would withhold action on foreign requests for aid in this matter.

Without establishment of a league of nations, it was the intention of the president to advocate a tremendous increase of this nation's building—both as regards war vessels and merchant ships. Until it could be established therefore, just how much shipbuilding America was to do, it was decided to accept no foreign orders.

May Lift Ban.
That the ban on foreign contracts will be lifted with the ratification of the peace treaty is accepted as certain by officials here.

The revised construction program—which has resulted in wide-spread protest by ship builders in both western and eastern yards—Chairman Hurley is actuated by two considerations, he says.

First, he feels that we should not continue building ships at high war costs under peace conditions with money appropriated for war emergency purposes especially where such ships were not to be delivered until 1920.

Second, he says, "many of the contracts cancelled were for ships of a size and type not commercially and economically advantageous in time of peace."

To Survey Needs.
Hurley has ordered a complete survey of the shipping needs—both freight and passenger—on all the trade routes, and this report, expected within the next 10 days, will have an important bearing on changes he will recommend in the construction program for congress.

To take the place of contracts now being cancelled, Hurley plans to let new contracts later for "larger and faster ships." Under the readjustment program, he says, no such yards will be left idle and no employees will be left suddenly without jobs.

Meantime, he has moved, he says, to end immediately delays in adjustment of shipbuilders' claims growing out of cancelled contracts.

WANTED PONY 40 YEARS; GETS ONE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—The height of Sec'y Tumulty's ambition as a boy was to have a pony.

Today on his 40th birthday, he got one. It was a tiny Shetland, presented to him by a Kentucky admirer.

"I feel young to ride it, but I'm heavier than the pony," said Tumulty, as he viewed his gift. So he presented it to his youngest son, Phillip who's a proud "kid" today.

Press-Time BULLETINS

TO RECEIVE DELEGATES.
By United Press.
PARIS.—Preparations were being made today to receive the Bulgarian and Turkish peace delegates. French officials examined the housing facilities of the St. Cloud and Bellevue hotels, with the idea of establishing quarters for them in those hotels.

COURT BACKS BULLISON.
By United Press.
WASHINGTON.—Postmaster Gen. Bullison's actions in excluding certain copies of the Milwaukee Leader, Victor Berger's paper, from the mails today was upheld by the court of appeals here.

WOULD RETURN TO GERMANY.
By United Press.
BERNE.—According to German newspapers, the former kaiser has asked the government for permission to return to Germany and live on estates near Kadinen.

Withdrew April 23.
The Italians officially announced their temporary withdrawal from the peace conference April 23, following publication of the statement by Pres. Wilson in which he declared that he would not consent to Italy having Fiume, inasmuch as such a concession would be in violation of the armistice terms and the 14 principles.

Returning to Rome, Orlando laid his case before the Italian parliament and was given a vote of confidence. Since that time unofficial reports have been received of overtures by both Italy and the allies toward getting together on a common basis that would permit the Italians to come back to Paris in time for signing of the German peace treaty. These negotiations were given additional impetus by imminence of the arrival of the Austrian peace delegates, now unofficially reported to be set for May 12.

ARREST FOUR AS RESULT OF ACTS AT MEETING HERE

Magyar Hall Demonstration Saturday Lands Men in Police Cells.

Four reds, charged with inciting sentiment against the government and participating in the I. W. W. meeting at Magyar hall Saturday night, were arrested today and are being interrogated by Chief Kline and Asst. Chief Cassidy in the chief's office this afternoon.

The men being held by the authorities are John Baumgartner, 2119 W. Washington av., Steve Stea, 2332 W. Washington av., Joseph Hagaridish, 303 N. Maple st., and Joseph Czizany, 123 N. Walnut st. The men were taken in charge by the police while at their respective places of employment. While they were being taken to police headquarters, Baumgartner, who appears to be the leader of the red movement in this city, threw radical literature out onto the street. The pamphlets were picked up and are now being held as evidence.

Believed to Be Leaders.
The men are believed to be the leaders of the red movement here, and will be turned over to the federal authorities after they are questioned by the police authorities, according to a statement made at police headquarters this afternoon.

Efforts were being made by the police to keep the arrest of the four men quiet. Chief Kline at first denied that any arrests of I. W. W. sympathizers had been made, but upon being questioned, he admitted that the four men had been taken to his office. He refused to disclose their names.

DECIDE TO ABANDON AVIATION FIELDS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Abandonment of the following aviation fields has been decided upon, it was announced by the war department: Barron field, Carruthers field and Tallahferro field, all at Fort Worth, Texas; Call field, Wichita Falls, Texas; Eberts field, London, Ark.; Love field, Dallas; Payne field, West Point, Miss.; Rice field, Waco, Tex.; Taylor field, Montgomery, Ala., and Gerstner field, Lake Charles, La.

Intended to Kill Premier, Charge

By United Press.
PARIS, May 5.—Raymond Cornillon, 19 years old, arrested near Premier Clemenceau's home Saturday, was said by the police today to have admitted he intended to kill the premier. Cornillon is alleged to have been armed with a dagger and to have had in his possession a quantity of anarchistic literature. He is said to have been a friend of Emile Cottin, the young anarchist who recently shot and wounded Clemenceau and who is now under sentence of life imprisonment.

OIL SHIP AGROUND FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES

By United Press.
ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 5.—The United States naval oil ship grounded at Trepassey bay today, where it is awaiting arrival of the American naval planes which are to fly across the Atlantic. Fifteen minutes later the vessel was floated again. Destroyer No. 70, broke propeller blade on a rock assisting the supply ship. One of the destroyers put to sea this morning.