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## GERMANS REJECT WAR INDEMNITY TERMS

### GERMAN CABINET REJECTS TERMS OF REPARATION; VOTE REPORTED UNANIMOUS

Delegation at London Notified of the Result of Session Held Yesterday.

ALLIES READY TO ACT.

Lloyd George Discusses Use of Fleet if Blockade Becomes Necessary.

LONDON, March 5.—The German Cabinet has unanimously voted against acceptance of the Allied terms of reparations, the German delegation here was informed to-day. The Cabinet met in Berlin yesterday.

Premier Lloyd George conferred yesterday with Admiral Sir David Beatty, Commander of the Fleet, on the situation which would arise should the Allies decide to apply penalties to Germany. Authoritative information was claimed by the Daily Sketch that in case of a blockade both the North Sea and the Baltic would be the scenes of a naval demonstration and that Great Britain, in concert with France, had made all preparations to establish a naval cordon along the German coast. Some newspapers to-day made the point that if Germany expected "crumbs of comfort" from President Harding's inaugural address she was disillusioned.

BERLIN, March 5.—Financial experts who drew up the counter-proposal announced to-day, following a conference, that the 7,500,000,000 reparations offered by Germany represents the maximum the country can pay. They declared they would "stand pat" on that figure.

Following the suspension of the sitting of the Reichstag yesterday, during which Independent Socialists and Communists caused considerable disorder, Paul Loebe, President of the Chamber, disappeared. When time for resuming the session had come none of the members knew what the next move would be, and finally the Chamber adjourned without fixing a date for the next meeting. This date, it was arranged, will be posted on the Reichstag bulletin board.

### EX-SENATOR SHOT IN 25-YEAR FEUD

Assailant in Washington Wounds Henderson, of Nevada, Over Dispute in Old Land Case.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Retiring Senator Charles B. Henderson of Nevada was shot through the wrist to-day in his office in the Senate by Charles A. Grock, a former resident of Nevada.

Grock, who is sixty-five years old, and lives in Takoma Park, Maryland, near this city, told the police twenty-five years ago the former Senator was counsel for him in a land case and the shooting was an outgrowth of that. The Senator apparently was not dangerously wounded.

Henderson was appointed Senator by Gov. Boyle in 1916 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Francis C. Newland, Democrat. He is a graduate of Stanford University and the University of Michigan and served in the Spanish-American War. He was born in San Jose, Calif., in 1873.

### THINKS MOTHER KIDNAPPED.

Brooklyn Woman in Will Dispute Missing Since Wednesday.

Mrs. Catherine Trotta, 48, of No. 17 Jackson Street, Brooklyn, was reported missing to-day by her son, Louis, twenty-six, since she left his house, two doors from her own Wednesday afternoon. She had \$5,000 worth of jewelry in her handbag.

Legend thinks his mother was kidnapped in connection with a dispute over the estate left by his late husband. The second husband died last May, after the couple had been married only six months. Mrs. Trotta owns a small business at No. 19 Jackson Street.

### BOMBS HURLED AT DUBLIN POLICE, 3 CIVILIANS SHOT

Lorries Taking Prisoners to Castle Attacked—Many Persons Wounded.

DUBLIN, March 5.—Police lorries escorting prisoners to Dublin Castle were fired on and bombed last night along the North Quays. The policemen returned the fire, killing three persons and wounding four others.

On reaching Grattan Bridge the lorries again were subjected to a fusillade. Several more persons were wounded, among them two of the policemen.

Fifty men ambushed a flying column of police and military in the mountainous district of Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim, yesterday, and a fierce fight ensued which lasted an hour.

A Lieutenant commanding the troops was seriously wounded and five soldiers and two policemen were wounded slightly.

Thousands of Young Men Are Interned in Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 5.—Two thousand one hundred and twenty persons were interned in Ireland at the end of February. As a result of this activity by the British Government spring cultivation is held up everywhere owing to the lack of labor—most of the young men not jailed being on the run. In some country districts men are afraid to work in roadside fields, fearing attacks from the Crown forces patrolling the roads.

### GREEK PRINCESS ANASTASIA WEAKER

Doctors Unable to Agree on Diagnosis of Illness of Former Mrs. Leeds.

ATHENS, March 4.—Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher and formerly Mrs. W. B. Leeds of New York, who has been seriously ill for several days, appeared to-day to be growing weaker, owing to her inability to assimilate food.

Dr. Hoover, who is hurrying to this city from Constantinople, had not arrived up until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Physicians attending the Princess declared her condition was unchanged, but they had not agreed as to a diagnosis of her case.

### CARUSO'S FEVER GONE.

Condition So Far Improved Consultant Says—Tomorrow Is Cancelled.

The following bulletin on Enrico Caruso's condition was issued at noon today by the five physicians and surgeons in attendance on him at the Hotel Vanderbilt:

"Mr. Caruso is progressing steadily and satisfactorily. His fever has disappeared."

It was said the patient was doing so well there would be no more consultations and no more bulletins until Monday. The singer's brother, Giovanni, arrived last night but did not see the singer, who was asleep. This morning the two conversed for a few minutes.

### Hotel Guests Ejected by Fire.

A small fire in some rubbish in the basement of the Buckingham Hotel, Fifth Avenue and 56th Street, caused some excitement among guests this morning when smoke ascended the elevator shaft and penetrated the lobby.

The fire, which was quickly extinguished, was of trifling damage. It was in a room occupied by the Roosevelt Building Company.

### COPS BEAT YOUTHS INTO INSENSIBILITY IN RAID ON DANCE

Sailors, Slugged in Broadway Place, in Cells All Night Without Attention.

### POLICE ARE CENSURED.

Law Student and Actresses Held After Arrests in Third Avenue Smoker.

The physical condition of two young men who were arraigned in the West Side Police Court to-day charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct impelled Assistant District Attorney Richard Gibbs to ask for their discharge and censure the policemen who appeared as complainants. The prisoners were Herbert Graves and Lawrence Rees, seamen. Their faces were cut and swollen and their clothing was covered with dried blood.

They were in Wilson's dancing place at No. 1551 Broadway last night when a squad of raiding plain clothes policemen suddenly invaded the room and began grabbing at women dancing on the floor. Graves was dancing with a girl who was roughly snatched away from him by a man he had never seen before.

The man was Policeman Ramirez, but Graves didn't know he was a policeman and, sailor fashion, he hauled off and smashed him on the jaw. The next he knew a half dozen men were hammering him with their fists.

Rees went to his rescue and more plain clothes men joined in. They beat and kicked the sailors into insensibility, threw them into cells in the West 47th Street Station and left them there all night without medical attention, according to the testimony.

"There is nothing in the evidence in this case to justify the attack on these men by the police," said Gibbs. "I recommend to Your Honor that they be discharged."

Magistrate Levine said he agreed with Graves and Rees were set free.

The raid on Wilson's place, which is at 46th Street, was the second in two weeks. No men were arrested except Graves and Rees, but forty-eight women who are said by detectives to have been dancing instructors, were placed under arrest.

They were kept in custody from 1 o'clock this morning until 1 o'clock this afternoon, spending the early morning hours in Jefferson Market Prison, which has recently been denounced by Magistrate Douma as unfit for human occupancy.

A policeman named Hepper appeared in Jefferson Market Police Court at noon before Magistrate John Norris of the Women's Court and filed a complaint of incorrigibility against the men.

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### 33 MILLION HELLOS EVERY DAY IN U. S.

Net Revenue of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. for 1920 \$51,821,216.

The annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, made public here to-day, showed a net revenue of \$51,821,216 for 1920, compared with \$44,375,721 for 1919. Dividends declared last year totalled \$25,378,792, and for 1919 they were \$25,368,324.

The company and its predecessors have paid dividends of at least \$7.50 a share for the last thirty-nine years, and for the last fourteen years the rate has been \$1 a share. It has 139,445 share holders.

The total assets of the company in 1920 were given as \$939,868,245.13, against \$726,781,088.60 for the previous year.

There were 12,501,932 stations in operation during 1920, a gain of 498,383 over 1919, and the average daily connections were 33,162,000, a gain of 2,766,986. The number of miles of wire in service was 2,247,101, a gain of 21,001.

### ALERT GIRL SAVES \$5,000 IN HOLD UP BY MASKED MEN

Thieves Get \$1,200 in Office of Paper Box Factory Where Many Are Working.

### HOLD-UP ON B. R. T. "L."

Mrs. Campbell, Ticket Agent, Prostrated as Result of Encounter With Thieves.

The third daring hold-up in Brooklyn in twenty-four hours was reported to-day. It took place in a United Cigar Store at No. 22 Court Street, across the street from Borough Hall and in the centre of the busiest section of Brooklyn.

Edward Bartel of No. 413 Fifty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, a clerk who was alone in the store, said that two flashily dressed young men entered the store last night while crowds of theatregoers and others passed the door. They pointed a gun at him and forced him to keep still while they bound his hands and feet and gagged him with a handkerchief. Then they threw him behind the counter and began working on the safe.

Bartel said the robbers, working in true Jimmy Valentine style, opened the safe by manipulating the tumblers. They took \$300 from the cash box in the safe, he said, and escaped. Bartel managed to work loose the gag and yelled. The policeman on post liberated him. Bartel said the bandits wore brown Fedora hats, but could give little other detailed information about them. Detective James Cunningham of the Adams Street Station is investigating the case.

Miss Anna Rubin, twenty, is being congratulated to-day on saving \$5,000 in the hold-up of her father's office at No. 35 Meador Street, Brooklyn, late yesterday by four masked gunmen.

Joseph Rubin, proprietor of the paper box factory; his son, Benjamin, and Miss Anna were the only ones in the office at the time. There were seventy-five employees in other parts of the building, but they knew nothing of the robbery until it was over.

The bandits rushed in, presented revolvers and ordered "hands up," then "line up against the wall." Miss Rubin, as she got up, closed a drawer containing \$5,000 without attracting notice.

The leader of the four took a box containing \$1,200 of the weekly payroll and complained there ought to be more. Miss Rubin explained there were not as many people working as in the past because of trade conditions. They looked about, and the leader then said: "Well, I guess we've cleaned them out. Let's go!"

Warning there would be "some lively shooting" if anybody made any fuss, the bandits backed out and escaped to an automobile that had been waiting 200 feet away. Miss Rubin handed her brother a revolver from the desk and sent him after them, but the robbers pointed revolvers at him and he went back.

Mrs. Mary Campbell of No. 294 Montauk Avenue was unable to go on duty to-day, as a result of shock from being held up at the Montauk Avenue Station of the B. R. T. at Montauk and Pitkin Avenues, Brownsville, at 3 A. M. yesterday.

She is ticket agent at the westbound station, the eastbound being closed at night. Two negro youths paid their fares and went to the platform to wait for a train to New York. Seeing no one else about they went to the booth, struck a revolver in Mrs. Campbell's face and told her to keep still.

While one kept her covered with the revolver the other went into the booth, took \$10 from the counter, then the \$1 in change from her handbag on the wall, she followed them two blocks, but they escaped.

Elderly Man Drops Dead in Home.

Daniel J. Payne, seventy-eight, No. 490 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, dropped dead to-day at his home. He was found by his sister, Miss Sarah Payne, who called Dr. Brunner of Bushwick Hospital. Death was caused by heart failure. The police say Payne was seen an officer in the navy.

### SOVIET FORTRESS AT KRONSTADT SEIZED BY REBELS

Tremendous Upheaval Throughout Russia Reported to the Finnish Legation.

### PEASANTS IN UPRISING.

Workers Near Black Sea Also Said to Revolt Against Menshevik Government.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Official information that the Soviet fortress at Kronstadt had fallen into the hands of revolutionary troops was received to-day by the Finnish Legation.

Other reports from Scandinavian sources declared conditions in both Moscow and Petrograd were serious, some of the reports stated that there was a pronounced movement among the troops against using force in dealing with the revolutionaries.

A cablegram from the Finnish Foreign Office at Helsinki said the revolutionists were holding Leino Commissaries as hostage. A wireless message to this effect from Kronstadt, the despatch stated, was intercepted by the Finnish General Staff.

The cablegram also said unconfirmed reports had reached Helsinki via Ethonia that "a tremendous upheaval reigns throughout Russia," that the Moscow garrison refused to fight and that the greater part of Petrograd was under the control of revolutionists.

LONDON, March 5.—Peasants in the Province of Abkhazia, in the Black Sea district of the Republic of Georgia, have revolted against the "Menshevik Government." It is declared in a wireless despatch from Moscow to-day. "At the invitation of the Mensheviks," adds the message, "French warships are bombarding the populated regions liberated by the insurgents."

[This despatch would indicate Soviets.]

This despatch would indicate that the Moscow wireless service was still being operated by the Reds. A despatch from Helsinki declares the anti-Soviet outbreak is spreading. The message asserts that Moscow and Petrograd are in the hands of the revolutionists.

Riga messages have quoted the official Moscow papers as printing resolutions adopted by Communist laborers showing the existence of strikes and disturbances, and what was declared to be an official declaration signed by Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky on March 2, saying grave disorder had occurred and that Petrograd and the immediate district had been placed in a state of siege, with all authority given into the hands of a committee of defense. This declaration added that the former Genral Koslovski and other officers, backed by Socialists, had murdered on March 2 and arrested several of the Petrograd Soviet Administrators.

COPENHAGEN, March 5.—Chinese troops have been concentrated at Moscow by the Russian Soviet Government, says a Helsinki despatch to the Berlingske Tidende. Railroad traffic is proceeding only east of Moscow toward Tomsk, Siberia.

HELSINGFORS, March 5 (United Press).—Russian rebels have seized the Baltic fleet and land fortifications, reports from Reval say. Sailors in Petrograd were reported flocking to the White standard. Developments indicated again in strength for the white forces, which apparently were in command at Kronstadt, headquarters for the Baltic fleet and the naval training establishment.

Submarine O-7 Plotted Again.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 5.—Submarine O-7, which was ashore on a sand bank on the south side of Fisher's Island, in Long Island Sound, was pulled out this morning.

### FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD TO BE KEPT OUT OF POLITICS



Remain as Long as He Wishes, It Is Said.

### Head of Banking System Will

WASHINGTON, March 5.—William P. G. Harding of Alabama, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, is one Democrat who is likely to remain in office indefinitely, according to common belief here. President Harding and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon are credited with having profound admiration for the way Gov. Harding has handled financial affairs and with desiring him to remain in office as long as he conveniently can.

The attitude of the new President on this subject caused general satisfaction, as it indicated that the Federal Reserve system is to be kept out of politics.

Gov. Harding was arranging to leave the Government service to become head of the new Foreign Trade Finance Corporation, but it was said to-day he had consented to defer his resignation to the new Administration will have the benefit of his services at the period of business depression.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Word came to-day from the home of Woodrow Wilson that the former President apparently had suffered no ill effects from his visit yesterday to the Capitol. Mr. Wilson was up at the usual hour this morning and busied himself about his new home, directing the hanging of pictures and arrangement of furniture.

### 300 TOY "BABIES" DIE IN FIRE—O-O-HO!

Make-Believe Little Ones "Perish" in Doll Exhibit at Hotel Breslin.

Three hundred babies were burned to death to-day—now, wait a minute, they were only dolls—in a room on the seventh floor of the Hotel Breslin. Those that were not quite consumed were dismembered, decapitated and otherwise mutilated in the efforts to put out the fire that started among them.

When the fire was at last put out, the floor of the room was littered with arms, legs, heads and cinders of draperies. There was no panic in the hotel, either among the dolls or the guests of the establishment who manned the fire hose and put out the flames.

The dolls were a trade exhibition of the Averil Manufacturing Company of No. 37 Union Square. Just before noon V. O. Hoff, one of the salesmen, saw a flash on a shelf of dolls and a moment later the entire shelf, dolls and all, was ablaze.

He called to A. T. Whitbeck, another salesman, and in stripping off the draperies they burned their hands slightly. The smoke brought guests of the hotel to the scene and a moment later the hose had been run out and turned on the "nursery." Someone sent in a fire alarm but the blaze was out by the time the apparatus and firemen arrived.

One of the prisoners is alleged to be Frank Wells, otherwise known as Carl Lord, wanted in Detroit in connection with the holdup of Morton Brothers on Jan. 31, when \$3,000 worth of bonds were stolen and three detectives shot in the fight for escape.

The other, the police say, has been identified by Miss Helen Davis of Wyoming, Pa., as one of the two men in a car in which \$150,000 robbery of the People's Trust Company. He gave the name of John Roman, and the police say he has a Sing Sing record.

Miss Davis already had identified as the other man in the car, James Mingo, now in the Tombs. Mingo, under indictment as one of the men who "stuck up" George Alexander, Washington Market poultry dealer and robbed him of \$2,000, was reported to have offered to reveal the hiding place of \$100,000 in Liberty bonds taken from the Wyoming bank, if proceedings against him were dropped.

### HUGHES APPROVES SENDING OF WARSHIPS TO PANAMA AFTER TALK WITH HARDING

Hostilities Between Panama and Costa Rica Discussed at White House Conference, in Which Secretary of War Weeks Takes Part—Harding Has Many Callers.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Hostilities between Panama and Costa Rica was the first subject to occupy the attention to-day of the new Administration.

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Before calling on the President, Mr. Hughes discussed the subject at some length with Under Secretary Davis at the State Department. Henry P. Fletcher, who is to be the new Under Secretary, was present at this conference, but did not accompany his chief to the White House.

When Mr. Hughes left the White House he said there was nothing to be given out; that he had discussed a number of subjects with the President. On returning to his office Mr. Hughes conferred with various officers of the Latin-American Division, who presented reports as to the trouble between Panama and Costa Rica.

Secretary Daniels, before he surrendered office to Mr. Denby, said the Gunboat Sacramento had been ordered to Almirante in compliance with the request for warships and that Rear Admiral Bryan, commanding the Special Service Squadron, had been instructed to protect American lives and property if necessary with whatever force he needed. Destroyers were also sent to Almirante and the Gulf of Dulce.

What other steps might be taken here was not indicated. It was understood that Secretary Hughes was in accord with the notes sent by the retiring Administration urging the two governments to reach a peaceful settlement of their dispute. State Department officials were inclined to view landing of Costa Rican troops beyond the frontiers of Panama as making the situation more complex. Mr. Hughes was understood to have approved the orders to the warships.

The situation regarding the Island of Yap also was understood to have been discussed between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Davis, and the new Secretary was reported to have expressed approval of the action of the State Department in the controversy regarding cable communications at that island.

President Harding went to work early, appearing in the Executive Offices a few minutes after 9 o'clock and dictating to a stenographer for some time. He was accompanied to the offices by his father, Dr. George T. Harding, and his brother, Dr. George T. Harding Jr.

The new President was up early and had breakfast with his family. Early callers at the White House included Henry C. Wallace, the new Secretary of Agriculture, and Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Harding's first dictation was given to Miss Eva B. Uhl, and Miss Cornelia Mattern, who will be his personal stenographers. They have been with him since his nomination. Miss Mattern was his stenographer in the Senate and Miss Uhl, prior to last June worked for Senator Elkins of West Virginia. The use of women stenographers is an innovation, former Presidents having employed men.

Senator Lodge and Representative Mondell, Republican Congress leaders, called at the White House in the early afternoon to discuss with President

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Harding was presented to-day with an Airedale dog, "Caswell Laddie Boy," which because of the fondness of the new Chief Executive for dogs, is expected to become the most popular of the White House pets.

The presentation was made by Charles W. Quetsche of Toledo, Ohio, who said the father of Laddie Boy was "Tender and Tip Top," champion Airedale of the United States.