

AMERICANS DISSENT ON WAR PUNISHMENT

Content That No Legal Tribunal Can Be Formed for Trial Against Violating Law of Humanity

MILITARY OPEN TO HEARING

Offenses Committed Against Rules of Warfare May Be Brought Before National Tribunal.

By The Associated Press.
PARIS, April 25.—It has become known that the American delegates have been unable to agree to certain portions of the report adopted by the majority of the commission on responsibility for the war. As presented to the council of four the report contains a memorandum setting forth the American reservations.

The American objection to the principle that persons accused of offenses against the "law of humanity" should be subjected to criminal prosecution, contending that the laws and principles of humanity constitute a standard uncertain to be rightly applied in legal proceeding.

That heads of states should be liable to criminal prosecution for breach of positive law was another point in which they failed to agree with the majority. The American belief in this respect was that the essence of sovereignty lies in the fact that a head of a state is responsible for his legal acts to people from whom he derives his power and not to any foreign sovereignty. This was not applied to the head of a state who has abdicated. Any proceedings against such person would be against an individual no longer embodying the sovereignty of a state nor does it apply to political offenses committed by a head of a state which may if deemed expedient be made the subject of judicial action and punishment.

Holding these views, the American delegates were therefore unable to concur in the recommendation for the establishment of a high tribunal and a prosecuting commission for the trial of criminal offenses advocated by the committee. They proposed that instead an international committee of inquiry be created to consider the relative culpability of the authors of the war as well as their culpability as to violations of the laws and customs of war so that enemy persons accused of these latter offenses should be tried by military tribunals or commissions already existing or to be created in different countries. Each of the tribunals will have jurisdiction when the offenses was committed on the territory of the nation or against its property or nationals. In the case of offenses by the enemy affecting more than one country these national courts might unite to form one mixed tribunal.

Queen of Belgium Honors U. S. Woman



Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell

Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, who is in charge of a Red Cross bureau in Paris, has been decorated by the queen of Belgium for distinguished service. Mrs. Bicknell is not the only member of her family engaged in war work. They all seem to be busy in one branch or another. Her husband has recently been in charge of Belgian relief work for the Red Cross and their daughters are doing canteen work.

VILLA MEN LOOT PARRAL WHEN THEY CAPTURE CITY

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 25.—When Francisco Villa and his forces entered Parral Sunday morning he seized \$500,000 worth of loot, 50,000 rounds of ammunition belonging to the federal forces in the garrison there and made forced loans amounting to \$50,000. It became known today a number of the principal stores were looted by the Villa followers and several civilians held for ransom but only Jose de la Luz Herra, former mayor of Parral, his son, Melcho Herra, former mayor of Juarez and another son Ziferno Herra were executed as far as is known. The fight lasted all day Sunday when the federal retreated in the hills and Villa entered the town at the head of his 1,500 followers. He was in possession of the town when a party of American refugees left there for the borders.

As the Parral telegraph men were forced to flee, no details have yet been obtained of the battles.

SIXTH EXPEDITION BEGUN VALLEY IN NORTH ALASKA

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Word was received by the National Geographic society that the sixth expedition of the society, headed by Prof. Robert H. Griggs, to explore the famous valley of Ten Thousand Smokes has arrived at Kodiak Island Alaska, opposite the extensive volcanic area about Mount Katmai.

Efforts will be made to determine whether Helium, the non-inflammable gas which is expected to revolutionize the science of ballooning is to be found about Katmai.

CITE HUSBAND WHO FAILS TO PAY WIFE'S ALIMONY

A citation for contempt of court was made in district court in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. E. H. Tills against T. E. Tills, the defendant having been ordered to appear before the court April 23 to show cause why he should not be dealt with for failure to pay into the court the sum of \$125 for maintenance of his wife pending the hearing of the suit and the further sum of \$50 for plaintiff's attorney fees.

The order was made March 24 and according to the citation made by Judge Redmond K. Cole, Tills has failed to pay any amount into court for the support of his wife.

AMERICAN MURDERED BY UNKNOWN MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Advices from Mexico City to the state department say that investigation of the murder of Edward L. Defourey and A. Giaman, representatives of the Teolustan Copper company, discloses that after the two men left Teolustan on the night of April 16 in an automobile to go to mines of the company they were attacked by 10 or 15 unknown men. The report says Defourey was undoubtedly killed instantly. His body is held awaiting official permission for shipment to the United States.

Reserve Officers.
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Units of the reserve officers' training corps are being maintained at 203 institutions and comprise in their membership 100,000 students. An official statement issued by the war department today shows that 563 officers and 450 non-commissioned officers have been detailed as instructors for these units.

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