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AMERICAN FLYERS AWAIT COMING OF SEAPLANE NC-4

Commander Towers Expects to Start With Three Machines.

READ FLIES FROM CHATHAM TO HALIFAX IN QUICK TIME

Covers Distance at Rate of Over Eighty Miles Per

WEATHER MORE FAVORABLE

Delayed Aviator Expected at Trepassey Today to Join His Mates.

TREPASSEY, N. F., May 11 -- All but held the American scaplanes from Several Onlookers Are Hurt During making the "hop off" on the Atlantic flight this afternoon was the announce-Chatham to join her sister craft here

favorable as had been expected points of the compass at noon here tonight we would start this afterixious to come with us."

The radio flashed word early this orning that the NC-4 was to leave both as a surfise, and preparations or her reception were started immeately. The prospects of the three anes starting together more than ade up for the disappointment among te flyers.

Lieutenant-Commander Read and Pilot Stone, of the NC-4, are rated as among the most daring men in the service, and their popularity is proved by the general expressions of satisfaction over their coming. The big American dirigible, C-5, which left Montauk Point this morning, is expected to pass here after midnight, but she may not be visible on account of the high hills surrounding the harbor.

the neighboring coast to ascertain the wind drift and general conditions.

The weather forecast for tomorrow indicates fair westerly winds, but the NC-4 is not due until the afternoon, so a start of all three planes tomorrow is somewhat problematical.

The popularity of American visitors is increasing to such an extent that the leading papers of St. John's, where the Britishs are waiting for the start.

Britons are waiting for the start. "The Americans have made great

friends of New Foundlanders and New Foundlanders will be glad to see them accomplish the greatest feat in avia-tion ever witnessed by the world."

When Commanders Towers and Bellinger in the afternoon ordered NC-1 and NC-3 brought around to the sterns of the Aroostook and Prairie, where the off in the engines of the planes was warmed with steam pipes, the report spread that the flight was about the started. be started, as the crews swarmed

aboard.

The pilots, however, merely sped the craft through the water to test them, disregarding the fog. The tests proved satisfactory to all.

In expectation of the arrival of NC-t, this evening, Captain Croushaw, of the naval flottilla, directed that rearchights should sweep the sky at dusk to assist the plane in making a landing. The baseball teams of the Aroostook

and Prairie played the game in the fog this evening. The Prairie nine won, 4 to 1.

America's airmen believe the greatest advantage the NC planes possess over their British rivals in the Atlantic flight is their ability to detect and correct any drift from the course.

Instruments Prove Perfect.

Experience during the cruise from Rockaway to Trepassey showed Commanders Towers and Bellinger that in ten minutes an unsuspected deviation of five degrees in the course had been discovered by means of the special instruments and the planes steered back to the line.

If wind should force the Sopwith or Martinsyde planes five degrees off the course in a Newfoundland fog they would not be able to strike Europe, much less Ireland or England, in their flight unless the drift was corrected at once and neither of the British planes carries the delicate instruments essential for such work, their navigating apparatus being confined to a sextant and a compass for each machine,

WAKES EIGHTY-MILE SPEED ON JOURNEY TO HALIFAX

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HALIFAX, May 14.—The NC-4 arrived 2:10 P. M., local time, 1:10 P. M.,
Eastern, today, having completed the flight from Chatham, Mass., in four hours and five minutes, an average speed of more than eighty miles an hour. The NC-1 and NC-3 averaged only a little more than sixty nautical miles an hour in their flight from Rockaway Beach to Halifax.
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away Beach to Halifax.

Lieutenant-Commander Read announced that the NC-4 will spend the night here and, if the wind is fair, will start at daybreak tomorrow morning for Trepassey to join the NC-1 and NC-3 on the flight across the Atlantic.

The NC-4 was flying at a mile-aminute clip when she raced into Halifax this afternoon. With a fair wind behind her she came on from Chatham at breakneck speed, sometimes flying at breakneck speed, sometimes flying at breakneck speed, sometimes llying at eighty-five miles an hour. She maintained an allitude of 1,000 feet or less all the way. The engine, which was repaired at Chatham, worked per-(Continued on Second Page.)

Call Them "Ency", But Never "Nancy"

TREPASSEY. N. F., May 14.— Bon't call the American scapianes "Nancy" boats any more if you want to keep in the good graces of navy aviators.

Everybody in the service, espeelally the crews of the Atlantic fly-ers, objects emphatically to such effeminate nomenclature. There is ers, objects comphatically to such effeminate nomenciature. There is nothing Nancylsh about the big machines and the popular title is deemed a lubberly misnomer for these big he-man planes.

The official designation NC is derived from the full name, Navy-Curtiss scaplanes, but if that's too large a mouthful, you may call them "Ency" planes, as the pilots do and no service man will object, but you might as well call a doughboy a "Sammy" as to calk one of the transatiatule flyers a "Nancy,"

DRAG NEGRO FROM JAIL AND HANG HIM TO TREE

Angry Vicksburg Mob Saturates His Head With Oil and

Applies Match. BATTER IN PRISON DOORS

Wild Scene, One Bullet Passing Through Pedestrians Head, Inflicting Fatal Injuries.

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Saptain Crenshaw, from the flagp Prairie, sent out directions that lose watch be kept all night by the st, and that flyers be ready to stand for emergency duty in case the ligible should be forced to land here, weather halloon released at noon wed gentle local winds east of south, it has ky was clear. The natives have a manzed at the sudden turn for better in climatic conditions since a surrival of the fleet Grizzled termen made the comment that the legicans surely must be God's own and are at the fluctuating gales mid-ocean have made at more difficult for the land planes at St. Johns get away than for the seaplanes. The nave amazed at the fluctuating gales mid-ocean have made it more difficult for the land planes at St. Johns get away than for the seaplanes. The nave against the form the land planes at St. Johns get away than for the seaplanes. The nave against the form the land planes at St. Johns get away than for the seaplanes. The nave against the form the land planes at St. Johns get away than for the seaplanes. The nave against the form the seaplanes are certain that the defendance of the plane at the fluctuating gales in the control of the fluctuation of the land planes at St. Johns get away than for the seaplanes. The conditions are provided as saying:

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lancaster, an onlooker, was shot through the head and it is believed he is fatally wounded. Bennie Stafford, another onlooker, was shot through the arm. Clay's body was cut down

Authorities tonight said the lynching is the culmination of feeling which has resulted from a series of attempts by negroes in Vicksburg and vicinity to attack white women and girls.

FLIGHT OF NC PLANES SHOWS PROGRESS MADE IN ONE HUNDRED YEARS

American Genius Ushered in Epoch When Savannah

Crossed the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, May 14,—One hundred years ago, on May 26, 1519. American genius ushered in a new commercial epoch when the Savannah the first Today three great scaplanes, built and manned by Americans, are about to essay the crossing of the Atlantic through the air, a feat which will mean another milestone in the march mean another milestone in the march of progress.
Finding room for fuel was the great problem for the Savannah, which had to burn wood, as it is for the Not flyers, which use gasoline. Each of the big planes has to carry 13,000 pounds of gasoline for a twenty-hour flight.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLANS UNION OF CHURCH BODIES

Committee Report Will Recommend Federation of Northern and South-ern Presbyterians.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—One of the features of the fifty-ninth general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, known as the Southern Presbyterian Church, which will convene here tomorrow and continue during a week, is the report of a committee of conference with a similar committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, United States of America, known as the Northern Presbyterian Church, which considered plans for federation and union of the two branches of the church. This report is understood to recommend a plan of federal union, but the plan will not be made known until published by the stated clerks of the two assemblies.

Soviets Mobilize Army.

COPENHAGEN, May 14.—The Russian Soviet government has issued a decree ordering the greatest possible speed in mobilizing every available

Quick Results

When you want a Want Ad to get quick results phone it to The Times-Dispatch, Randolph 1.—Adv.

Strike Ties Up Milk Supply.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Chicago's 450.000 homes were without milk today when a general strike was called by milk wagon drivers.

CORDIAL RECEPTION

Arrival of Delegation Unmarked Julius Barnes, Wheat Director, by Any Signs of Hostility.

No Official Handshakes, but Grain Handlers, Millers, Jobbers Members Pleasantly Greeted by Old Allied Officials.

PARIS, May 14.—Carl Renner, Ausnear Paris, today, and at a producer to the baker,

A notable feature of the recention was the absence of Germans, who had bers and bakers.

Chancellor Renner was, apparently, a excellent spirits. He smiled enagingly, and his eyes shone as he rected the representatives of the alin excellent spirits. He smiled engagingly, and his eyes shone as he greeted the representatives of the alifed countries. In the course of his remarks, he said, among other things: "I hope I may go away with as joyful a heart as I bring."

St. Germain was at its loveliest this afternoon when the Austrian delegation was received. Although strict military regulations were enforced and the crowds of villagers held back by sentries from the railway station, and the shady avenues through which the delegates were hurried to their abiding places, such precautions were unnecessary, for the crowds displayed mild curiosity, rather than hostility.

Under official escort the correspond-ats and others were conducted cere-ioniously to the station through Austrians appeared to be shared by them, for they emerged smiling from their special train.

their special train.

It was a cosmopolitan crowd which awaited the delegation and the French, English, Italian, Japanese and American journalists and officers.

Some of the Austrians gazed inquiringly from the windows as the train entered the station, uncertain of their reception, but Chancellor Renner was sure of his ground, and welcomed the friendly spirit displayed with heartiness, which was reciprocated in a a measure by those assembled.

Women in Party.

Professor Lammasch was accompa-nied by his wife and daughter, and there were several women secretaries, who were shown the greatest cour-tesy. The Austrian newspaper men escorting officers for their courteous reception, and chatted for a time, contrasting the sunshine and warmth of France with the snows and bleakness of Austria and Switzerland on the journey hither.

The Austrian Chancellor, in his speech on arrival and later in conversation spoke German but every

versation, spoke German, but excused iniself as being unable to speak

COTTON GROWERS FORM SEPERATE ORGANIZATION

League Will Combat "Influence" Brokers and New England Manufacturers.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14 .- At a NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—At a secret meeting here tonight of cotton growers representing 400,000 acres of cotton producing land, the American Cotton Growers' League was organized designed to combat what was alleged to be "a strong influence brought to bear by representatives of cotton brokers and New England manufacturers" on the proceeding of the congress assembled here to consider the organizing of \$100,000,000 export corporation.

poration.

A committee was appointed, comprised of A. Allen Breen, Bayminette, Ala.; George E. Haskins, Mobile; Harvey W. Swayne, Atlanta; R. F. Work, Houston, Tex., and Justin Fair, Montgormery, Ala., empowered to work out plans to meet the alleged "influence."

Announcement that the growers had organized was made to the Associated fires by one of the members of the committee who expressed the belief that "the death knell of the speculator in the cotton producing world may have been sounded," by the organization of the league.

DROP EGGS 700 FEET

Not One Broken as Parachute Bears Them to Ground From Speeding Airplane.

ATLANTIC CITY. May 14.—Not an egg was smashed when Eddie Stinson dropped a crate of them 700 feet from an acroplane at Atlantic City today. Flying at seventy miles an hour, he dropped the crate, attached to a parachute, off the side and the wind carried the fragile burden with it. Just as it reached the ground, an automatic release dropped the crate on the ground as gently as a mother putting her child to sleep.

Witnesses of the demonstration paid 25 cents each for the eggs as souvenirs.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

Brazilian Chamber of Deputies Offered Eulogy Honoring Late Theo-dore Roosevelt.

RIO JANEIRO, May 14.—A memorial service to the late Theodore Roosevelt was held Tuesday in the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies. The culogy was pronounced by Benito Mirando, of Para. It was decided that the chamber should send a message of condolence to the Roosevelt family.

CASTLE IS CONFISCATED

Hungarian Soviet Lenders Turn Valu-able Property of Prince Into Sanatorium.

VIENNA, May 14.—The magnificent castle of Prince Tassilo, which contains art gems valued at many millions, has been confiscated and closed by the Hungarian Soviet government. It will be converted into a sanatorium.

DROP IS FORECAST

Says Consumer Will Get Quick Benefit.

NO GERMANS IN ATTENDANCE REACH GENERAL AGREEMENT

and Bakers Join Hands to Relieve Situation.

NEW YORK, May 11 .- An imme trian Chancellor, brought his peace diate reduction in the price of wheat, resentatives of the allied and asso- today by Julius Barnes, wheat director, clated powers to receive the conli- following a prolonged conference yestions which will spell peace for the terday between Mr. Barnes and repre-

The statement issued by Mr. Barner

in order that all the wheat producers guaranteed

Will Require Contracts.

"In return for protection against a fail in price, after the guaranteed price had been made for wheat bought, the wheat director would require from the various trades contract obligations by which their trade practices and margins of profit would be subject to review and control by the wheat director.

"It was suggested, for instance, that their total gross of the conditions Laid Down by Paris of the condition Names Virginia Shipbuilder as President.

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"It was suggested, for instance, that the mills agree that their total gross operating profits between wheat bought and the finished products sold should not exceed an agreed basis perbarrel of flour manufactured, thus assuring immediate reflection to the consumer of any reduced price of wheat supplied to the mills.

"The jobbers expressed a willingness also to contract that their handling margins should not exceed the price fixed on an agreed basis, thus making immediately effective a lower re-

ing immediately effective a lower retail price of flour when made by the mills on a readjusted wheat basis.

To Reflect Lower Price at Once. "The bakers were willing to enter into a contract by which they would reflect at once in their products the lower price of flour made effective by the mills. In this way, down to the retail trade, there is thought to be an assurance that a reduced price of assurance that a reduced price of wheat should be effective immediately

assurance that where the series of the western delegates expressed the view that certain sections of the producing wheat country had developed a sentiment that wheat next year might be worth more than the guaranteed price in the open markets, but the general view was that the crops promised so well that any withholding from the market under such sentiment would be unappreciable in the total volume, and that most growth to total volume, and that most growth the total volume, and that most growth crawdle in the total volume, and that most growth crawdle in the total volume, and that most growth crawdle in the total volume, and that most growth crawdle in the total volume, and that most growth crawdle in the total volume, and that most growth crawdle in the collection of the col ing the present price of wheat, and tacilitating a lower flour price with the new eron movement.

CONVICTED LAW BREAKER WILL ASK CONGRESS SEAT

Victor Berger Arrives in Washing-ton to Present Credentials at Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Victor Berger, Socialist Representative-elect from Wisconsin and under jail sentence for war-time violation of the espionage act, arrived in Washington tonight, preparatory to presenting his credentials and request to be seated as a member of the House of Representatives when Congress convenes next Monday. He declined to make any statement as to the course he would pursue to obtain title to his seat pending appeal to the United States Supreme Court, or as to action he would take if the house refused to seat him.

BREAKS HANDLE OF GAVEL

Spenker-Elect Gillett of House Re-hearses Before Motion-Pic-ture Machine.

WASHINGTON, May 14 -- Speaker-WASHINGTON, May 14—Speaker-Elect Gillett today rehearsed the coll-ing of the House into session for the benefit of motion-picture companies and so vigorously did he rap for order in the empty chamber of the House that he broke the handle of an ivory gavel, which had been given him by a friend. The gavel was one that was that he broke the handle of an ivory gavel, which had been given him by a friend. The gavel was one that was used by the presiding officer at a firemen's convention in 1841 at Balti-

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

Call Affecting 50,000 Persons Becomes Effective—Demand Better Pay and Shorter Hours.

NEW YORK. May 14.—A strike call involving 50,000 workers here affiliated with the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union became effective here today. The employees demand a shorter working week and better wares

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be disadvantageously placed or entirely omit-

AUSTRIANS RECEIVE EARLY FLOUR PRICE PLANFORCE IF GERMANS REFUSE TO SIGN TREATY

Denmark Will Fight Proposed Plan of Attaching It to Southern Schleswig

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Den-mark will light to the end against the offer of the allies to attach to her the southern part of Schleswig, although the Danes know that the people of that territory will vote unanimously for the change to Dan-ish rule.

in Europe, that the German contin-gents everywhere which are handed over to non-German states will he-gin at once the work of looking out for the interests of a new political

He said that the splitting up of Germany was an absurd policy that meant the placing in adjacent new countries the strongest kind of propagandlets whose only interest would be the old Fatherland. No number of generations he had could wipe out the German's affection for his homeland, and that the history of the matter would be received. of the matter would be precisely like that of the Boers, who had al-ways, remained steadfast, friends and practically citizens of Holland.

AMERICAN TROOPS MOVE

"We are perfectly aware," he said, "that there is not a forman in behieving with the German detrine in his heart who will not vote for a union with Denmark. We already know, however, that he wants to be so attached to bring about peace, but that his main object is to be a spy in his new land and to work in common with other Germans so situated for the rehabilitation of the old country.

"That will take some time, but the probabilities are so great that that is his purpose that it will require the foreign offices of all nations to work overtime watching the secret diplomacy of the strangers in new countries. It was a rather abourd proceeding to suggest this thing, but the allies have not realized it yet."

It was pointed out today that hand-in-hand with the foreign of the today that

Allies Ready to Raise Block-Towns. NOTES OF HUN DELEGATION

It was pointed out today that hand-in-hand with this patent result of herding Germans out of their own boundaries into ancient and newly made states for the benefit of Germany, Germany was about to make a great effort to meet England and the United States in Argentina, Brazil and Mexico commercialty.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IF GERMANS SIGN TREATY **ELECTS HOMER FERGUSON**

Third Corps and Three Divisions United States Organization Names

Conditions Laid Down by Paris Plenipotentiaries.

1 By Associated Press. 1 COBLENZ, May 14.—If the Germans

the correspondent on Monday what would be the part of the American would be the part of the American do not sign the treaty, said it may be depended upon that America will do not sign the treaty, said it may be depended upon that America will do her part, whatever that may be. In connection with the report inat all the Americans except the Taird Corps and three divisions will be out of Germany by June 1, provided the Germans accept the peace conditions, it is understood that the Third Army will remain in Coblenz, with Lieutenant will remain in Coblenz, with Lieutenant of German by June 1, provided the Germans accept the peace conditions, it is understood that the Third Army will remain in Coblenz, with Lieutenant of Germans in Checking property preparatory to turning the area over to the French will require a great mass of detail will require a great mass of the Statismates are for the Americans from German soil have a five days, latest estimates are for the great mass of Americans, in soil the Rhine. The Nine said good-by to the Rhine The Nine said good-by to he great mass of the Rhine The Nine said good-by to he Rhine The Nine said good-by to he R

LEADERS SAY INSURGENTS CANNOT DEFEAT CLARK

May Carry Futile Fight Into Caucus to Defeat Him, Says Kitchin.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Democratic insurgents who are attempting to prevent the election of Champ Clark as minority leader of the House will carry their fight into the caucus, but have no chance of success.

This was the statement of leaders of the conservative wing of the party today, following the return of Representative Sanders, of Louisiana, to clear the decks for action. Mr. Sanders heads the opposition movement.

"Oh, yes, they probably will try to make a fight in the caucus," said Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, retiring Democratic leader, who is supporting Mr. Clark, "But they will not be able to muster more than thirty votes."

In order to guard against any unexpected developments, however, telegrams have been WASHINGTON, May 14. The Demo

In order to guard against any unexpected developments, however, telegrams have been sent to all Democratic representatives who are known to be for Mr. Clark, urging them to be here in time for the party caucus believe in time for the

Secretary Baker Says No Effort to Support Ment Prices in Recent Contract.

By Associated Press. 1
WASHINGTOM, May 14.—Secretary Baker denied today there was relation between any attempt to support the prices of meat supplies in this country and the tenative arrangement reached by representatives of the War Department and the packing industry for the disposal abroad of 250,000,000 pounds of canned meats. The department announced a few days ago that this stock, amounting to the normal antiput of American packing companies for two years, would not be placed on the American market.

Vice-Presidents Are Chosen for Various Districts in America.

WASHINGTON, May 14 .- Homer L. sign the peace terms the American Ferguson, president and general man-Ferguson, president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. This announcement was made today at the offices of the chamber here, as the result of a mail vote of the organization's board of directors.

Ferguson succeed as president ond and Third Regular Divisions will be those to remain for duties in connection with turning over the area to French control. If the Germans accept the peace treaty conditions it is sunderstood preparation will begin opposed.

St. Louis this blotth, and was dis-opposed.

Mr. Ferguson was educated at the United States Naval Academy, gradu-ating in 1892, and at Glasgow Univer-sity, Scotland, finishing there in 1895, For cleven years he was a constructor in the navy, resigning in 1995 to be-come superintendent of the Newport News yard.

lenges forwarded the task of getting a jury. Four of these were used by Attorney William Vandyke, representing the Solomon News Company, codefendants, and one by counsel for the plaintiff. This left four peremptories still to be exercised by the Tribune and three by counsel for Mr. Ford. This was taken to indicate that the jury would be completed tomorrow.

When the peremptory challenges are exhausted, veniremen can be dismissed only for cause, which will expedite the proceedings. One of the questions each venireman is asked is concerning acquaintance with counsel in the case. So far not one has failed to acknowledge knowing Oscar C. Lungerhausen, one of the Ford lawyers, who was born in Macomb County.

Albert Schott, a building contractor and mill owner, who admited an interest in a garage which handles Mr. Fords' principal project, was allowed to go. At adjournment there were twelve men in the box passed for to go. At adjournment there were twelve men in the box passed for cause by both sides, but as seven percemptory challenges remain, it is certain that five of them will be on the jury when it is sworn in.

1 By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of former President Roosevelt, widow of former President Roosevelt, returned from Europe today on the steamship Giusseppi Verdi, which she boarded at Genoa before the vessel stopped at Marseilles to take on troops.

Aside from saying she had "a perfectly resiful time during the voyage," Mr. Roosevelt would not discuss her irip aboard, where she visited the grave of Quentin, her aviator-son, who was killed in the war.

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'BIG FOUR" SENDING MARSHAL FOCH TO PREPARE ON RHINE

ade and Attack Teuton

Foe Willing to Pay for Devastation in Belgium and France.

ARE ANSWERED BY COUNCIL

DENY WAR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Release of Prisoners Discussed in Communication-Plan Protection in Schleswig.

PARIS, May 14.—Immediate meas-

of Germany if its delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty were that Marshal Foch had been sent to the Rhine by the council of four to essary in the event that the treaty is not signed.

President Wilson, David Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau and Signor Orlando, to-M. Clemenceau and Signor Orlando, to-day considered the immediate reim-posing of the blockade against Ger-many in case that country declines to sign the peace treaty. The subject was under discussion at two separate meetings of the council. On the other hand, it is anticipated that the blockade will be entirely lifted immediately if the German dele-gates affix their signatures to the treaty.

to the German notes on prisoners of war and labor subjects were deliv-ored this afternoon.

- Committee Appointed. Committee Appointed.

The council of four of the peace conference appointed this afternoon a subcommittee comprising one member from each of the five great powers (Great Britain, France, Italy, the United States and Japan) to deal with objections and proposals from the German peace plenipotentiaries.

The three German notes delivered to the council of four, the Havas Agency says, deal with the following subjects:

A note on reparations does not protest against the payment by Germany for the devastation wrought in Belgium and Northern France, which, it says. Germany is ready to do willingly. It is added, however, that Germany will not pay reparation for this damage on the principle that she was responsible for the war.

Note From Germans.

P. H. Gadaden, Charleston, S. C.;
Frederick J. Koster, San Francisco;
James R. MacColl, Pawtucket, R. I.;
Charles A. Otis, Cleveland; Lewis E.
Plerson, New York; M. J. Saunders.

New Orleans.

FORD SUIT AGAINST
TRIBUNE EXHAUSTS
SECOND VENIRE LIST

Indications That Jury Will Be
Completed Today—Ford
Not in Court.

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH. May 14.
—The new panel summoned last night as possible timber for the jury in the libel suit of Henry Ford against the Chicago Dally Tribune et al., was exhausted today, and a further summons for additional veniremen was sent out tonight.

Mr. Ford came to Mount Clemens, but did not enter the courtroom.
The exercise of peremptory challenges forwarded the task of getting a jury. Four of these were used by

**Ask Some Improvements.*

Ask Some Improvements. "The German delegation deems it necessary for reasons of equity to accord certain improvements in the treatment of prisoners, military and civilians, pending the time when they may return to their own country."

The council of Foreign Ministers is considering a plan prepared by the afficed military and naval authorities to maintain order in Schleswig after the evacuation of that territory by the Germans.

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The plan contemplated is to use an allied naval force stationed at Flemsburg, in which the United States, Great Britain and France would join, Several battalions of infantry would also be employed for the policing of the territory. The selection of an allied commander for this force is under consideration.

Efforts are being made by the Britanian.

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Efforts are being made by the British peace delegation for the pooling on the basis of tonnage lost during the war of former German merchant vessels seized by the allies. Such distribution would materially affect the ownership of German vessels, including some of Germany's greatest transatlantic liners, interned in the United States prior to this country's entry into the war, and which later were seized. Poland is making cisin to some of the warships surrendered by Germany.

The Italians are declared to be landing large forces on certain portions of the Daimatian coast, who are fortifying the ridges and mountain passes to the east.

Preparing Proposals.

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The German peace delegation is busy preparing voluminous counter proposals for submission to the allted and associated powers as substitutes for terms of the peace treaty. Several economic subcommittees of the delegation met today, including one on fuel supply. Wished to Greet Austrians.

The note presented by Count vor Brockdorff-Rantzau last night is the one which had been forecast he would send in relative to Austria, according to the Echo de Paris. It asks permission for the German delegation to send three of its members to greet the