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## ALLIES ARE SATISFIED. WITH AMERICAN REPLY TO GERMAN PROPOSAL

**Belief Prevails in London and Paris That Germany Got Hold of Hot End of the Poker When She Tried to Enlist United States' Aid in Beating Down the Allies**

### FRANCH THINKS DOOR IS CLOSED TO DUPLEXITY

**Great Britain Official Circles Believe That Secretary Hughes' Note Indicates United States Will Not Be a Party to Any German Effort to Avoid Responsibility**

London, April 5.—The official British opinion is that Germany failed dismally in her attempt at a new method of solving the reparations problem—that of approaching America for assistance.

British officials gather from the press reports that Secretary Hughes' note indicates a refusal by the United States to be a party to any German attempt to escape responsibility for the war and reparations payments. It is believed here that Germany's next move will be a direct approach to the allies. As to this, it is stated in official quarters that no German proposal will be dismissed without serious consideration by Great Britain, France and Italy.

The German move, however, it is declared, must be a proposal regarding the method of reparations payments and not embodying proposals for a reduction from the total sum decided upon by the Paris conference of the allies.

Paris, April 5.—The reply of the United States to Germany on the reparations question has given the great satisfaction to French official circles, where it is regarded as finally closing the door to all escape by Germany from loyally meeting her liabilities under the treaty of Versailles.

Premier Briand was expected to adjudge in the Senate to-day to this and other matters of interest to the United States.

### WILLIAMSTOWN

Born at the Leonard Morse hospital in Natick, Mass., March 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Benedict of Cochituate, Mass.

Mrs. Melie Wells of Shelburne is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ellen Briggs.

News is received here of the death of James Bass, oldest son of the late J. Martin Bass, at Waco, Tex., which had been his home for many years.

Town Clerk Glen F. McAllister returned the 2d from a brief trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Seaver returned last Saturday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clay of Natick, Mass. Among other former Williams town people that they met while away are Miss Julia Bass of Somerville, Miss Dorothy Hall of Natick and Superintendent Frank H. Benedict of Cochituate.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Fred Persons and children of South Barre were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Briggs last week Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Poor, who has been housekeeper at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles M. Seaver, while the latter was out of town, has returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. Clyde McAllister.

Mrs. George Poor of Lyndonville was in town last week visiting at J. N. Kinney's and other old-time friends. Mr. Poor is employed in the railroad shops at Lyndonville.

Our townsmen, L. Marshall Jackman, who for some time past has lived on Summer street, in Barre, has bought a house on Prospect street and moved in about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Waldo of Randolph Center are spending their Easter vacation at the home of Mrs. Waldo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce.

Miss Ruth "Nye" Seaver was at home with their parents during the Goddess vacation.

Dr. Anna Deering, who has been the guest of Mrs. Missie H. Seaver for several weeks, started for Elizabethtown, N. J., the 4th inst., but will stay until Saturday with relatives in Randolph.

Miss Evelyn M. Covell and Robert Kynoch have returned to Montpelier Seminary, after spending their vacations with their people in town.

No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported and the village schools reopened on Monday.

Regular meeting of Williamstown grange will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in grange hall. A good attendance is desired, as there is important business to transact.

E. J. Baffet, optometrist, will be at the hotel Friday, the 8th. Call and have your eyes examined.—Adv.

### MONTPELIER

Mrs. D. W. Cummings Died at Hospital Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary E. Cummings, wife of D. W. Cummings of College street, died at the hospital shortly after 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, following a few days' illness of pneumonia. She was a native of East Montpelier, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker, born July 26, 1862. She lived there until coming with her husband to Montpelier eight years ago, but her activities have been in Montpelier to a considerable extent. She was prominent in the foreign and home missionary societies of the Methodist church, having been secretary and treasurer of both at the time of her death. She had also been connected with other church activities during the younger days of her life. She had a large circle of friends who were much surprised to hear of her illness and death. She is survived by her husband, two children, Wendall, employed in the Capital Savings Bank and Trust Co., and Ruth, a student in Montpelier seminary; a brother, Charles Parker; and a sister, Mrs. E. W. Perkins of Plainfield. The funeral will occur from her late home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. H. Webb, who married Mr. and Mrs. Cummings 25 years ago, officiating.

Enough persons to surround 15 tables with players attended the Pythian Sisters' whilst party Monday evening. Dr. Herman won the first honors and Mrs. H. Clifford the booby prize. The sisters have announced to the members of the Knights of Pythias that they will entertain them Wednesday evening at the lodge meeting and a suitable program, of which Mrs. F. H. Tracy has charge, will be presented.

The officers of the farmers' exchange held a meeting to-day when they met Mr. Merrill, the new manager, who takes over the work and who comes to the exchange with a feeling among the officers that he will fit into the position in excellent shape.

G. H. Kidder, Fred Mayo and Guy Watson of the Boston and Maine railroad arrived in the city during the night for a trip of the Barre hill to look over the arrangements for the summer work.

Miss Marguerite Carr, a teacher of shorthand in the public schools here, and Herbert D. Hoyt, a senior in Northeast University, were married at East Weymouth, Mass., Saturday by Justice C. D. Merchant at the city clerk's office. The bride wore a taffeta gown with hat to match. They will complete their school years in two institutions, of which they are a part. The bride has been a teacher in the high school here for three years and is well known in the city. Her marriage was announced as a surprise to the teachers Monday, when she appeared in school.

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