

IF GERMANY DECLINES THEN WHAT?

MARSHAL FOCH AND MILITARY
EXPERTS DRAFTING REPORT
ON WHAT WILL BE DONE

WILL BLOCKADE PORTS
AND SHUT OFF FOOD

German Delegates Will Be Permitted
to Ask Questions but No Dis-
cussion of Peace Terms Will Be Al-
lowed—Only President Wilson and
the Allied Premiers will be Present

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
The conflicting claims to the
Piume and the Dalmatian coast,
which have been laid before the
conference by Italy and Jugoslavia
probably will be brought to a decision
soon. The controversy has aroused
public sentiment in Italy and when
the Italian parliament meets April
24 Premier Orlando will probably
be asked for a report. So he is an-
xious for a settlement of these ques-
tions before that time.

The allied peace terms will prob-
ably not be laid before the Germans
until Saturday of next week and may
be not until the following Monday.
This will delay proceedings and it is
not expected that the Germans can
go to Weimar and receive instruc-
tions and then return to Paris be-
fore May 8.

According to the present plans the
Germans will be permitted to ask
questions, but no discussion of the
terms will be permitted.

Only President Wilson and the al-
lied premiers will be present.

Libau has been seized by German
and Baltic-German troops. The Let-
tish provisional government has been
custody, it is reported, and some min-
isters have been imprisoned.

A British mission is at Libau, and
British warships are in the harbor. It
may be that some action will be taken
against the Germans.

Foch Also Has Plans

PARIS, April 18.—Military ex-
perts under Marshal Foch are draft-
ing a report of what is to be done
if Germany refuses to sign the treaty.

It is indicated that methods of
coercion may include the occupation
of more German territory, blockad-
ing enemy ports and the discontinu-
ance of the dispatch of food supplies
to Germany.

PRICE LEVEL AGAIN SOUGHT

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Presi-
dent Wilson has directed the indus-
trial board of the department of com-
merce and the railroad administra-
tion to reopen the discussion on price
stabilization to find a common ground
for agreement. The conference will
await the return of Director General
Hines next week.

BARES OKLAHOMA PLOT

Details of Conspiracy to Aid Draft
Resisters Told in Court.

TULSA, Okla., April 18.—Details
of an alleged plot to organize a uni-
versal union in Oklahoma to aid
draft resisters which it was asserted
was to be an offshoot of the I. W. W.
was told in federal court Wed-
nesday when Frank Bryant, a leader
in the alleged conspiracy, was con-
victed of violating the espionage law.
According to witnesses it was
planned to seize state and federal
authorities who were to be held as
hostages, destroy telegraph lines
and to seize food to care for the men
who resisted the draft.

TWO SOLDIERS FALL 1000
FEET; ESCAPE UNINJURED

FORT SNELLING, Minn., 18.—On
the first lap of a cross-country flight
to Florida, Frank G. Carmack and C.
Annun, dischargers, soldiers, fell
1000 feet into a swamp, two miles
from the post Wednesday, smashed
the airplane, but were themselves
uninjured. The soldiers were taken
to the hospital and are recovering.

FOUR COUNCILLORS RESUME LABORS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PARIS, April 18.—With the return
of Lloyd George, the council of four
resumed deliberations today.

AIRCRAFT BUREAU REDUCES
OBLIGATIONS BY \$4,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Obliga-
tions of the bureau of aircraft pro-
duction were reduced more than
\$4,000,000 during the week ended April
5, bringing the total of cancelled and
suspended contracts of the bureau
since the signing of the armistice to
\$500,679,617.

UNION COUNTY IS ONE OF FOUR

LOAN QUOTAS WHICH ARE OFFI-
CIALLY REPORTED

Other Three Are Washington, Yam-
hill and Klamath—All Guar-
anteed by Home Banks.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PORTLAND, April 18.—Union
County, Yamhill and Klamath are
the four counties of Oregon which
have officially announced that they
have guaranteed their quotas in the
Victory loan. The guarantees are
through the local banks of these coun-
ties.

WILSON'S PLANS VAGUE

Report of Dates Fixed for His Re-
turn Declared Without Foundation

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Private
advice to the White House Thursday
from Paris said plans for the presi-
dent's return to the United States
still were indefinite, and that re-
ports published in Paris that April
27 or 28 had been fixed as tentative
dates for his sailing were without
foundation.

BOLSHEVIKI MURDER

1800 PERSONS AT UFA

LONDON, April 18.—Eighteen
hundred persons, including 400 women,
were murdered by the Bolsheviks at
Ufa, according to a telegram from
Omsk received in official quarters
here.

Ufa, one of the principal cities in
the Orenburg district near the Siberi-
an border, was taken by the Bolsheviks
early this spring, but late in
March was recaptured by forces of the
Omsk all-Russian government, which
have continued to press back the
Bolsheviks in this region. Dis-
patches from Omsk dated April 5, and
received on Tuesday, announced the
massacre by the Bolsheviks of more
than 200 civilians in and near the town
of Osa, to the north of Ufa, in this
district.

MAKES TRANSCONTINENTAL

AIRPLANE TRIP RECORD

AMERICUS, Ga., April 18.—A re-
cord for transcontinental airplane
travel is claimed by aviation officials
of the Southern field here for Major T. J.
Macaulay of Fort Worth, Tex., who
Thursday flew to Jacksonville, Fla.,
on the last leg of a cross-country tour
from San Diego, Cal. Major Macaulay
left here Thursday, arriving at Jack-
sonville at 8:40 o'clock and returned
here at 11. He left soon after for Fort
Worth.

According to Southern field officials,
Major Macaulay traveled from San
Diego, Cal., to Jacksonville in 19 hours
flying time, an average of 137 miles
per hour. He made four stops, at
Tucson, Sweetwater, Fort Worth and
Americus.

RED ATTEMPT WAS FAILURE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
VIENNA, April 18.—Bolshevik sym-
patizers yesterday attempted to
storm the Austrian parliament build-
ing, but they were soon dispersed with
a few wounded. The city generally is
quiet.

POLISH COMMITTEE DISBANDED

PARIS, April 18.—The Polish na-
tional committee here, which aided in
the campaign resulting in the forma-
tion of a Polish republic, has been
disbanded with the consent of Premier
Painlevé. The organizations attached to
the committee have been taken over
by the Polish state delegation.

JAPAN TROOPS SENT TO KOREA

TWO ARMY DIVISIONS HAVE
BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE

Six Thousand Troops and 400 Gen-
darmes Are Reported to Have
Landed at Eusan, Korea.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Two
divisions of Japanese troops have
been ordered to Korea to suppress revo-
lutionary uprising, a cablegram to a
Japanese newspaper here says. An-
other message says that 6000 Jap-
anese troops and four hundred gen-
darmes have landed at Eusan, Korea.

SIX MEXICANS CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Setting on Foot Mil-
itary Expedition to Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., April 18.—Freder-
ick Corvantes, Fernando Liceaga,
Rafael Iturbide, Manuel Izama, Mag-
daleno Flores and Jesus Chacon
were found guilty of setting on foot a
military expedition to Mexico by a
jury in the United States district
court here Wednesday. Alberto Por-
ras, Angel H. Morales, Vincente
Martinez, Francisco Morales, Trin-
idad Morales and Silvanio Morales,
tried at the same time for the same
offense, were acquitted. The con-
victed men were found guilty on two
counts of the indictment, the first
alleging conspiracy and the second
the actual setting on foot of the ex-
pedition. The prisoners were re-
manded to jail to await sentence.

ANNOUNCE CABLE TO
JAPAN AGAIN WORKING

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Com-
mercial Cable company announced
Thursday that the cable to Japan
was now working well, but, owing to
great traffic volume, cablegrams
were seven days behind in both di-
rections. Cablegrams to the Philip-
pines and China are only accepted
subject to indefinite delay. The
Guam-Manila cable is still broken.

PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM WILL START

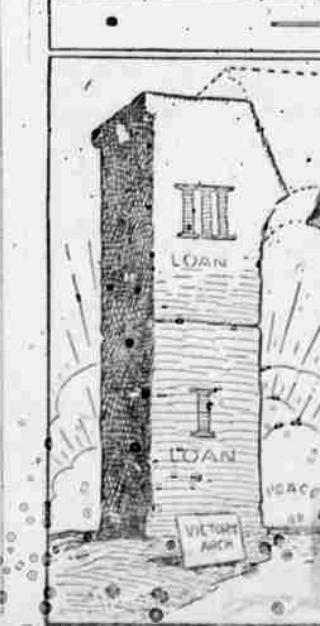
MANILA, P. I., April 18.—Direct-
ors were named Wednesday by the
government corporation for national
development and it has prepared to
begin operations. Its first aim will
be the promotion of exports, which
are now stagnant.

ARMY OFFICER IS FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
SAN ANTONIO, April 18.—Lieut-
enant Colonel Clyde J. McConkey,
camp inspector at Camp Travis, was
found dead in his quarters with a bal-
let hole through his head and a pistol
beside the body. He was 32 years of
age and unmarried. He had served in
France.
McConkey's home was in Minnesota.

AMERICANS SELECT SITE

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 18.—United
States naval aviation officers have
selected a site on the shores of the
bay of Biscay, on the south coast of
Newfoundland, a few miles west of
Cape Race, as the jumping off spot
for their trans-Atlantic flight, ac-
cording to a report received from Trepan-
bay.



State Dental Board Orders Suspension of Two Portland Dentists

Announcement was made here today
by Dr. W. D. McMillan, secretary of
the Oregon State Board of Dental
Examiners, that two Portland dentists
have been suspended from practice for
a period of thirty days for malprac-
tice. They are Dr. H. S. Newton,
proprietor of the Boston Dental Par-
lors, and Dr. H. E. Barrett, of the
Union Dental Parlors, Portland. No-
tices were mailed them this morning,
advising them of the decision of the
board of examiners. It is understood
that the suspension has been ordered
because of breach of professional eth-
ics, the doctors mentioned being known
as advertising dentists.

CONGRESSMAN IS ON A TOUR

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
SALEM, April 18.—Congressman
Sinnott left yesterday for Klamath
Falls and Bend, and thence to The
Dalles by automobile.

LANSING'S SECRETARY TO BE
MINISTER TO CZECHO-SLOVAKS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Rich-
ard Crane, private secretary to Sec-
retary Lansing and son of Charles
R. Crane of Chicago, is understood
to have been selected to become the
first American minister to the new
republic of Czechoslovakia. An-
nouncement of his appointment is
expected from Paris shortly.

AMERICA HAS SHELL RECORD

WASHINGTON, April 18.—During
the battle of the Somme in 1916 the
British army used 4,000,000 rounds
of artillery ammunition, according to
a statistical announcement published
Thursday by the war department.
This is the largest number of shells
used in any single engagement so
far as records show.

Second in amount of artillery am-
munition used was the battle of
Messines Ridge in 1917, when 2,752,-
000 rounds were used by the Brit-
ish.

For a single hour, however, Amer-
ican forces in the battle of the St.
Mihiel salient in 1918 far surpassed
this record, using 1,032,217 shells
in four hours.

WILL OPPOSE LYNCHINGS

National Conference Will Endeavor to
Start Action Against Mob Law.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A call for a
national conference on lynching to be
held here May 5 and 6 to take "con-
certed action against lynching and
lawlessness wherever found" was
issued Thursday by John R. Schillady,
secretary of the conference, acting on
behalf of a group of 120 well-known
men and women of the country who
have signed the document. The sign-
ers represented the District of Colum-
bia and twenty-eight states, including
twenty signers from eight southern
states.

The signers' committee states that
3216 lynchings, exclusive of the East
St. Louis and other mob riots, have
occurred in the United States in thirty
years. Of this number 702 victims
were white and 2514 negroes. During
1918, sixty-three negroes and four
white persons were lynched, according
to the committee, which adds that
some recent lynchings have been par-
ticularly atrocious.

AN INQUIRY ON COTTON PLAN

LEGALITY OF LIMITING ACRE-
AGE IS DOUBTED

Secretary Houston Has Asked At-
torney General Palmer to Inves-
tigate the Case.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
WASHINGTON, April 18.—Attor-
ney General Palmer has been asked
by Secretary Houston of the depart-
ment of agriculture, for an opinion as
to the legality of the movement among
the southern cotton planters to reduce
acreage with the purpose of holding
up cotton prices.

INFLUENZA WAVE THEORY

ADOPTED BY SCIENTISTS

British Observations Show Six Weeks'
Epidemic at Eight-Week Inter-
vals; Due in April.

LONDON, April 18.—London sci-
entists who are observing the opera-
tions of Spanish influenza say that, so far
as the British isles are concerned, it
moves in waves. The country is just
recovering from the third wave within
a year.

The disease first made its appear-
ance here last July, and began to sub-
side toward the end of August. Eight
weeks later, in October, it reappeared,
and by the middle of November had
apparently run its course. The third
wave came in January, and by the ear-
ly days of March had apparently done
its worst.

Physicians point out that if the dis-
ease is to remain for an indefinite pe-
riod, another wave may be expected
toward the end of April, and are warn-
ing the people to take all necessary
precautions.

HEAR BELGIUM'S CLAIMS

PARIS, April 18.—The council of
four met Wednesday morning and took
up the request of Belgium for a re-
vision of the treaty of 1839 and Bel-
gium's demand for the annexation of
Malmédy, in the Rhine province of
Prussia, southwest of Aix-La-Chap-
elle, and Morenaet, a small section of
"No Man's Land," the disposition of
which was left undecided at the Vien-
na conference. It lies between the
Belgian province of Liege and the
Prussian Rhine province.

SUBMARINES LOST IN STORM

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
CHERBOURG, France, April 18.—
Seven German submarines on the way
here from England in tow, have been
lost in a storm. Of eight submarines
only one arrived here.

GERMANS WANT PAY
FOR ALLIED ATTACKS

PARIS, April 18.—Germany intends
to claim an indemnity from the allies,
according to the Frankfurt Gazette.
It says the German negotiators at
Versailles will ask payment for dam-
ages sustained from aerial attacks,
from the occupation of German ter-
ritory by the allied troops and for the
delay in concluding peace, causing a
prolongation of the Bolshevik and
Spartan trouble.

SALEM ELKS WANT 1920 CONVENTION

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
SALEM, April 18.—Salem Elks are
determined to bring the 1920 state
convention here. They will send a big
delegation to Klamath Falls in Au-
gust, it has been decided.

ORGANIZER OF R. OF F. E.
LADIES' AUXILIARY DIES

CHICAGO, April 17.—Mrs. W. A.
Murdoch, founder and president ever
since its organization, 32 years ago,
of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the
Grand International Brotherhood of
Locomotive Engineers, died at her
home Thursday after a brief illness.
She was born in Clinton, Iowa, and
had lived in Chicago since 1882.

ARREST YOUTHS FOR BURGLARIES

WM. GARRICK AND R. MARQUIS
ARE IN CUSTODY

Stolen Articles Found in Their Pos-
session Damaging Evi-
dence.

In the arrest last night of two lo-
cal youths, William Garrick and Rus-
sell Marquis, the city police think they
have the men responsible for the nu-
merous small robberies that have oc-
curred in the city during the past few
months. That they are the men who
burglarized the Levy-Vogel drug store
and the Blue Mountain Creamery com-
pany's office Wednesday night seems
to be indicated by the finding in their
possession of the various articles tak-
en from these two places, and a quan-
tity of other loot seems to fasten upon
them guilt for other thefts.

Garrick and Marquis, whom the po-
lice had had under suspicion for some
time, were arrested last night at the
McCrory garage, where Marquis was
employed as night man and where
Garrick was formerly employed in the
same capacity. Some of the stolen
articles, small change, tobacco and
other articles, taken Wednesday night,
were found in their room, and this
morning when Garrick's home was
searched, other similar articles were
discovered. Among their possessions
were several dozen keys, of assorted
sizes and descriptions; with several
blanks.

DR. RUMELY AGAIN INDICTED

Is Charged, With His Attorneys, With
Conspiracy to Defraud.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Federal in-
dictments were returned late Thursday
against Dr. Edward A. Rumely, for-
mer owner and editor of the New York
Evening Mail, and his attorneys, S.
Walter Kauffmann and Norvin R.
Lindholm, charging them with con-
spiracy to defraud the United States
government. It is alleged that Doctor
Rumely and his attorneys conspired to
conceal the ownership by the imperial
German government of \$1,451,700 of
the capital stock of the S. S. McClure
Newspaper corporation, which repre-
sented controlling interest in the Mail.
Doctor Rumely is now out on bail
under federal indictments charging
him with perjury in New York City
and failure to return German own-
ership, statements to Washington.

SWISS TO RECOGNIZE

NEW GERMAN REGIME

BERNE, April 18.—The Swiss
federal council, it is reported, has
decided to recognize the new Ger-
man government on the ground that
it was elected legally by the national
assembly which was chosen by the
votes of the people.

The report has caused a sensation
in political circles here.

THYE IS HERE TO MEET GUSTAVO

Ted Thye, accompanied by Mrs.
Thye, arrived in La Grande this morn-
ing from Portland to be on hand early
for his wrestling match with Ad. Gus-
tavo, which will take place at the Star
Theatre next Tuesday night. Thye
looks to be in excellent condition and
reports himself as being ready for the
best. From the unusual demand for
tickets, this promises to attract a re-
cord breaking attendance for sport-
ing events here.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thye are well
known in La Grande and are ap-
pearing in the day shaking hands with
his many friends and admirers.

BOLSHEVIS ON THE RUN AT BOLSHEI

MORALE SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED
AND HELD IN LINE BY MA-
CHINE GUNS

AMERICAN ICE BREAKER
REACHED NORTHERN PORT

Brigadier General Richardson and
Staff Have Arrived and Message
of Encouragement From General
Pershing Is Read to the American
Troops.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

ARCHANGEL, April 18.—Brigadier
General Richardson has arrived with
his staff aboard the first big ice
breaker which has made its way into
the docks since the beginning of win-
ter. He made public to the troops a
telegram from Pershing, calling on
them to maintain their morale.

Bolsheviks on the Run.

ARCHANGEL, April 18.—The Bol-
sheviki have evacuated the towns of
Bolshe and Ozerki. They were driven
out by the constant allied shelling.
The Bolsheviki morale is impaired by
the bombardment and shortage of sup-
plies due to thawing roads.

Officers are holding them in place
with machine guns in the rear.

TO BRING EDITH CAVELL'S
BODY TO ENGLAND

LONDON, April 18.—The body of
Edith Cavell, the English nurse who
was executed by the Germans in 1915
at Brussels, will be brought to Eng-
land May 15 and taken to Westmin-
ster abbey, where ceremonies will be
held. The body will be brought to Dover
on a whole, and will be trans-
ported on a gun carriage with military
escort to Victoria station and thence
to Westminster abbey. Interment will
be at Norwich, the home town of the
Cavells.

COURT UPHOLDS RECEIVER

NEW YORK, April 18.—Refusal of
Lindley M. Garrison, receiver of the
Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, to
deal with a committee because it did
not represent employees of the road
as a whole, was sustained Wednesday
by Judge Julius M. Mayer of the fed-
eral district court, to whom Mr. Gar-
rison reports as receiver.

This stand was taken by Judge
Mayer at a conference with the union
committee arranged at the suggestion
of Mayor Hylan. Pending the meet-
ing, union employees had postponed a
strike to enforce demands for higher
wages, decreased working hours and
recognition of their organization.

Judge Mayer held that while em-
ployees had a right to organize without
penalty, grievances must be presented
by representatives of all the workers.

BURLESON ACTS FOR GIRLS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Post-
master General Burleson announced
Thursday that to break the deadlock
caused by the refusal of striking New
England telephone operators to sub-
mit their wage demands to General
Manager Driver of the employing
company, he had decided to "act for
the telephone girls", himself and had
placed their application before Mr.
Driver with instructions to hear em-
ployees individually or collectively
upon receiving assurance that they
would return to work immediately.
He said the employees would be given
full benefit of all methods of bar-
gaining, with assurance that action
would be taken by the wire control
board on Mr. Driver's recommendation
on or before next May 10.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, April 18.—Showers
west, fair, east portion. Cooler to-
night east portion. Light to heavy
frost in the early morning. Mod-
erate winds, mostly southerly.

To Advertisers--

All copy for advertise-
ments to appear in the
Sunday Morning Observer
should be in as early in
the week as possible and
in no case later than
Thursday noon. Ads com-
ing in after that time
will not be guaranteed pub-
lication.

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