

MAY CALL FOR A VOTE ON TREATY

DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE READY FOR GERMAN DELEGATES BEFORE MAY 28.

ITALIAN SITUATION IS CONSIDERED GRAVE

All-Russian Forces Again Inflict Defeat on the Bolshevik Army in the Ural Region and the Red Are Reported to Be Retreating in Demoralized Condition

(By Associated Press to The Observer) The Associated Press summary of the European situation for the past twenty-four hours includes the following:

It is probable that the actual meeting of the allied and German delegates will not occur until April 28, due to the impossibility of having the official draft of the treaty before that time.

Germany is reported to be ready to call for a plebiscite on the treaty. Some believe that the German people will refuse the terms, overlooking the consequences, unless the allies agree to negotiate terms with Germany.

Italian Situation Grave
The Italian situation is grave. It is not certain that the Italians will not permanently withdraw from the peace conference.

Bolshevik Demoralized
On the Ural front and at Omsk, the all-Russian government forces defeated the Bolsheviks who are retreating demoralized.

NAVAL PLANES TO CROSS POND

WILL LEAVE ROCKAWAY BEACH EARLY NEXT MONTH.

Each of Three Seaplanes Will Carry a Crew of Five—Powerfully Equipped.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Three naval seaplanes, NC-1, NC-3 and NC-4, will attempt a flight across the Atlantic ocean. They will leave Rockaway beach early next month, but no decision is announced as to whether the route will be direct from Newfoundland to Ireland or via the Azores. Each will carry a crew of five and be driven by four Liberty motors of a total of sixteen hundred horsepower and carry enough gasoline to make a stop unnecessary until storms or head winds are encountered.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PORTLAND, April 22.—For Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday fair, light to heavy frost tonight, except near coast. Gentle variable winds.

GEN. JOHNTSON IS ASSIGNED

(By Associated Press to The Observer) SPOKANE, April 22.—Major General William H. Johnston, commander of the Ninety-first division, has been assigned as permanent commander at Camp Lewis, special dispatches from Washington state.

BAD FIRE AT KLAMATH FALLS

(By Associated Press to The Observer) KLAMATH FALLS, April 22.—Fire originating in the rear of the Rex cafe today destroyed several buildings in the center of the city. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. It is reported that one or two people were burned to death in the Rex cafe, upstairs, but this report has not been confirmed.

WORKMEN REVOLT AGAINST REDS REGARDED SERIOUS IN PETROGRAD

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Revolt of workmen in Petrograd was reported yesterday in advices to the state department from "the Russian frontier." The workmen's organization in that city, the advices said, adopted resolutions last Friday demanding the re-establishment of the constituent assembly, the freedom of the press and the right of private ownership of property.

That this action is regarded by the soviet government as a serious defection from its rank is indicated by the fact that the Bolsheviks have found it necessary, in order to re-

PROMOTER HAS HAD HARD LUCK

War Troubles to Shatter Dreams of Success

In an Investment of \$150,000,000 About Tenth Has Been Absorbed By Misfortune

JUAREZ, Mex., April 22.—Dreams of Dr. Francis S. Pearson for the establishment of an industrial empire in northern Mexico continue to be shattered. Dr. Pearson, who was a victim of the torpedoed Lusitania while going to England to finance the Mexican companies of which he was the head, planned to build a chain of lumber mills, box factories, pulp and paper mills in northwestern Chihuahua which would employ thousands of Mexican laborers and would supply the American market with lumber products at a low cost.

Organizing the Mexico Northwestern Railroad company in the United States and Canada, Dr. Pearson took over the immense lumber concessions owned by the late Col. William G. Greene, founder of the Cananea copper camp. The old Rio Grande and Pacific railroad which was built by Co. Greene was also purchased and rebuilt as the Mexico Northwestern railroad from Juarez to Chihuahua by way of Casas Grandes, Madera, and Temosachic.

A million dollar lumber plant was built at Madera, which was founded by Dr. Pearson. Another of almost equal size was built at Pearson, named in his honor, and a third big mill and box factory erected in El Paso to mill the product of the Pearson mills in transit in order to obtain the lower freight rates. The Madera mills were to supply the Mexican trade with lumber, box shooks and lumber byproducts.

Soon after the Mexican Northwestern railroad was rebuilt, the Madera and Pearson mills completed and the factory erected there, the Madero revolution started. Although the Maderistas did not harm the mills, the revolutionary bands destroyed practically all railroad bridges. The Diaz federal troops confiscated the rolling stock and locomotives and the mills were forced to close.

Other revolutions which followed continued destroying the railroad and confiscating the equipment until the entire system was forced to suspend operation. Then in 1915, Maximo Castillo and his bandits set fire to the Cumbre tunnel a few minutes before a passenger train plunged into it. Sixty were lost in the tunnel and the operation of trains from the border to the state capital made impossible as the tunnel was rebuilt.

The Madera lumber mills were forced to close as the destruction of Cumbre tunnel blocked shipments of its products south to the Mexican markets. For three years these big, modern mills lay idle. It was to resume operations there January 1, 1920 but a fire from the power plant destroyed the greater part of the plant and it is doubtful if the mills will be rebuilt.

The Pearson properties in northern Mexico were estimated to be worth \$40,000,000 gold. Since they were established the company is said to have suffered more than \$5,000,000 in actual losses and many times more in loss of profits due to suspended operations.

TURKEY HAS A REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, April 22.—A revolution has broken out in Turkey, and a soviet government for the country has been declared. A revolutionary committee has been established at Constantinople. A telegram from Kiev says:

press disorders among these workmen, to recall the Voysa international battalions.

Bolshevik statistics, the dispatches said, show that 5,000,000,000 rubles have been set aside for propaganda work in foreign countries.

PREMIER ORLANDO WAS NOT PRESENT

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, April 22.—Premier Orlando was absent today when the premiers met in session. Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau were present.

NO FAVORS FOR HUN ENVOYS

German Will Travel From Spa to Versailles Under Military Guard.

PARIS, April 21.—The German delegates to the peace congress are coming to France by way of Spa, Belgium, to which point they will travel in their own conveyances, says the Petit Journal. At Spa, however, a special train provided by the French authorities will await them and their journey thence will be made under military guard. At Versailles a military delegation will receive them and conduct them to their lodgings.

The German representatives, the newspaper states, will be treated courteously but will be regarded as enemies as long as the peace treaty remains unsigned. They will not be allowed to go about as they please, nor will newspaper men be permitted to interview them, on pain of being charged with communicating with the enemy.

ITALIAN SAYS IT IS USELESS

MEMBER OF PEACE DELEGATION TALKS DISCOURAGINGLY

Sees No Further Use in Participating in the Conference Affairs at Paris.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PARIS, April 22.—Although the Italian peace conference delegation has made no announcement, a member of the delegation told the Associated Press that he considered it useless for the Italian delegates to participate in any further conferences unless the allies were willing to grant their requests.

BATTLESHIP OREGON WILL VISIT PORTLAND

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PORTLAND, April 22.—The battleship Oregon will arrive here April 27, and leave April 29. The visit is in connection with the Victory loan. A big demonstration is planned when the Oregon arrives.

BREST, April 21.—The United States transport George Washington, which sailed from New York for the orders of President Wilson, has arrived here.

SOVIETS DEFEATED IN HUNGARY

GOVERNMENT IS OVERTHROWN BUT WILD CHAOS REIGNS AT BUDAPEST

CZECHS AND ROUMANIANS ASSISTED THE DEFEAT

Advices Indicated that the Government Will Be Taken in Charge of the Social Democrats and Will Be Headed by Sigamund Knuff, Commissioner of Education.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) AMSTERDAM, April 22.—The Hungarian government, headed by Bela Kun, has resigned under pressure of Rumanian troops, Vienna dispatches, quoting news from Budapest, say. Wild chaos prevails at Budapest.

It is reported that Czech forces joined the Rumanians and defeated the Hungarian soviet troops.

Advices indicate that the social democrats will take control headed by Sigamund Knuff, commissioner of education.

WILL NOT JEOPARDIZE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Administration officials were advised in a cablegram from Paris that in considering the peace problems such as Italy's claims President Wilson would take no action which might in the slightest degree jeopardize the league of nations or conflict with its fundamental principles.

SHOOTING IS MYSTERIOUS

15-Year-Old Boy at Baker Fired Upon From Ambush.

BAKER, April 22.—A shroud of mystery encircles the shooting from ambush at 7 o'clock yesterday morning of David Thomas, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thomas, 1009 Orchard street, South Baker. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff W. D. Pierce, Prosecuting Attorney W. S. Levens spent the day following any semblance of a clue as to the assailant and upon their return to the city last evening reported that they had found nothing on which to base suspicion and they are at a loss for even a reason as to why such an attack should be made.

When shot young Thomas was just returning from a near-by pasture where he had turned out his cow and many pieces of small shot entered his body from the hips up. His injuries are painful, but not serious.

BOY KILLED IN AN AUTO WRECK

(By Associated Press to The Observer) HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 22.—Donald Shreve, recently discharged from the Hirameter navy yard after a year's service, was fatally injured when an auto turned turtle on a steep grade near Underwood, Wash., last night. He died shortly afterward. Harry Sennickson, driver of the car, was badly hurt and was taken to a Portland hospital.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ELATED OVER PROSPECTS OF LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Uncounted millions in subscriptions to Victory Liberty notes poured into banks and collecting committees throughout the United States yesterday, but no official reports had reached national headquarters Monday night to give any comprehensive idea of the harvest on the opening day of the three weeks' campaign. More than 2,000,000 volunteers

WOULD BAR JAPANESE FROM AMERICAN SCHOOLS

Amendment to Proposed California Measure to Have That Effect if Adopted.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Apr. 22.—The assembly of the legislature Saturday adopted an amendment to the senate school bill which would prohibit Japanese from attending regular elementary school where special schools for Mongolians are established.

Administration leaders urged that the amendment be withdrawn and when it was brought to a roll call voted against it. Assemblyman Greene who offered the amendment said Japanese were forcing themselves into the regular schools on the contention they were not Mongolians.

ALLIES WILL FORCE TREATY OBSERVANCE

PARIS, April 22.—The text of the preliminary peace treaty will be transmitted to the press Friday or Saturday of next week, April 25 or 26, the Petit Parisien says.

The Echo de Paris declares that in case Germany refuses to sign the preliminary peace, a special train will immediately be put at the disposal of the enemy delegates for their return to Germany and the allies will take military and naval measures to enforce the treaty.

W. D. HINES IS IN PORTLAND

DIRECTOR GENERAL IS MAKING HURRIED TRIP

Says He Hopes to Get the Railways of the Country Back to Normal Condition.

(By Associated Press to The Observer) PORTLAND, April 22.—Director General Walker D. Hines and party arrived from the north this morning, and are to leave for California late today. He said his policy is to attempt, as far as possible, to restore railroad service to the sort of service rendered before the war, so they may be turned back to private ownership to be operated on a successful basis.

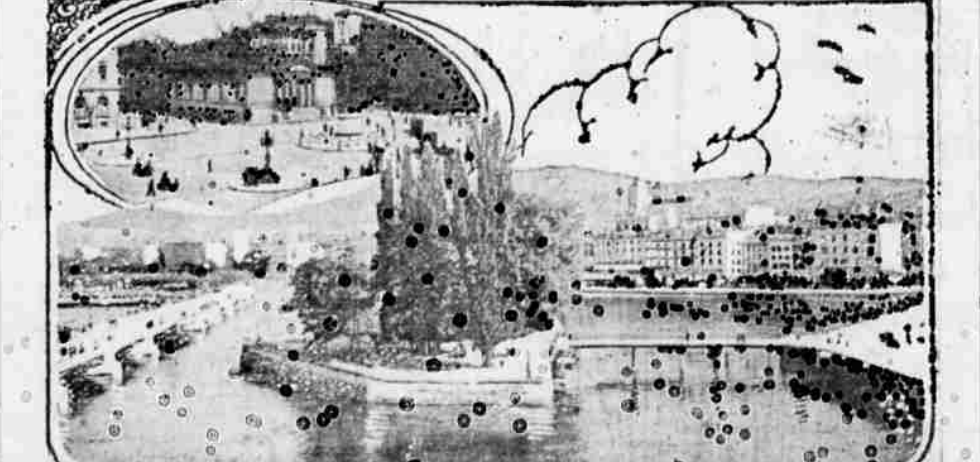
CITY OF VILNO IS RECAPTURED

(By Associated Press to The Observer) LONDON, April 22.—The important city of Vilno has been recaptured from the Bolsheviks, according to an official admission in a Russian wireless dispatch.

ANOTHER SOLDIER HOME

Cornelius De Groeve, an overseas fighter, arrived home this morning after an absence of nineteen months. He was on active duty in France the most of the time and was through the principal heavy engagements in which the American troops participated.

League of Nations' Home Midst Stately Alps



Midst the stately Alps in the graceful city of Geneva, Switzerland, will be located the seat of the world's League of Nations. This is a fitting selection by the world powers, in the opinion of state leaders. The big photo shows the Geneva with Rousseau's Isle and a view of Mont Blanc in the background. The insert is a view of the city of Plzeň, Bohemia.

AD. CLUB THRILLED BY SPEECH

CAPTAIN KELLEY TELLS OF BATTLE FOR CHANNEL PORTS LAST SUMMER

LITTLE OTHER BUSINESS AT LUNCHEON TODAY

Greater Part of Time Given Distinguished Visitor, Whose Story of War Experiences Is One of Best Yet Heard.—Impressive Plea Made for Support of Victory Loan

"I have gone over the hour; I have spoken to you for thirty-two minutes, when I intended to speak only ten; and now I want to add just this: It was our boys who did that over there. They showed their appreciation and their thoughtfulness of you here at home who put over and beyond four of the greatest loans that have ever been floated; and I give to you today the message that was given to them in those critical days before Mount Kemmel: 'On your personal honor, on your duty to your God and to your country, stay with your positions.'"

No stronger appeal for support of the Victory loan could be made than is conveyed by the above words in which Captain (Father) Francis E. Kelley closed his address before the members of the Union County Ad club at the weekly luncheon held at the Y. M. C. A. today. That message, that command that was delivered alike to the men of the American and the British armies in those anxious days last summer, that every man should die in his tracks rather than give a foot more ground to the ruthless Prussians when they had the channel ports almost in their grasp and when the way to victory and world domination seemingly was opening out before them, that call to supreme effort brought home by one of the men who experienced the torment of those painful hours and delivered as an appeal to Americans to rally in the nation's last great financial offensive, brought such a storm of applause as has seldom been gained by a war speaker here.

Captain Is Willing Spenser.
It was one of the most impressive and one of the most graphically presented stories of actual warfare that La Grande's have had the pleasure of hearing and the Ad club felt distinctly honored that it should be their privilege to have such a willing and able speaker as Captain Kelley with them. He was the chief speaker at today's luncheon and the members seemed quite willing that he should have all the time he wanted in which to tell his story.

Story of Critical Days.

Captain Kelley, who was introduced by President Ed Coolidge, who was chairman today, took his hearers back to the days in April of last year when the Germans took from the British troops the strong position of Mount Kemmel, a success on which it seemed the final turning point of the war in favor of the Germans was hinged. With Calais but twenty-six miles distant from the British front line trenches and an ever imminent danger that the Huns would crash through and roll up the British army in that corner of Flanders they were weary and anxious months for England, not "merrie" then, but sad. It was at that time the American troops arrived and were brigaded with their English allies. They were the famous 27th of New York and the 20th of Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, the north and the south fighting together for the Stars and Stripes. The "Wait-a-Minute" Americans did wonders there, he said, to stimulate the failing British strength of purpose, the Americans ever responding to the suggestions of their exhausted allies that they retire to another position with "Oh, wait a minute." He told how together the allied forces held on, taking their toll of the Germans, inciting them to attack, raiding their trenches, etc., until on into September when the wonderful Australian artillery pounded the German positions to pieces and the advancing Americans found the enemy fleeing miles away on the other side of Kemmel.

For nine hours and twenty minutes the artillery sent shells over, and after eight hours there was not the slightest indication of a reply from the Huns. Never trusting them, however—for, he said, they had learned never to trust a German in German territory, and adding in an aside that German tricks are still to be looked for at the peace conference—the allies waited eleven hours from the time the bombardment started and then patrols went out and found the German positions deserted.

REPULSE REDS IN BAVARIA

(By Associated Press to The Observer) LONDON, April 22.—The military situation in Bavaria is improving. The soviet government collapsed Sunday. The Spartans who took the town of Danau by violating the armistice with the government troops have been repulsed, the government forces holding the line. Reinforcements are driven toward Munich.