

GERMANS OBJECT TO TERMS OF ARMISTICE

PARIS, March 5.—At a meeting of the German cabinet Monday morning, attended by party leaders and delegates of ship owners, it was agreed unanimously, it is understood, that Germany could not submit to coercion from the entente powers, either in the armistice negotiations or in the peace negotiations proper, according to a Zurich dispatch to Le Journal. Demands regarding the requisition of shipping are held to be absolutely unacceptable.

Germany also will oppose dismissal of German crews from ships requisitioned.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO RETAIN CONTROL OF RAILROAD LINES

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The government today determined to retain control of the railroads despite failure of congress to provide funds for the railroad administration and to have the roads finance themselves for the next few months through private loans on the open market or through advances by the war finance corporation.

Efforts will be made to maintain operations on a normal scale and to carry on as much of the improvement program as possible in order to avoid throwing employees out of work or otherwise disturbing industrial conditions.

No attempt will be made to solve the problem by raising rates.

WASHINGTON PARADE IS LEAD BY WILSON CARRYING U. S. FLAG

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Washington gave President Wilson its formal welcome home today by turning out in thousands to cheer a parade down Pennsylvania avenue headed by the president in honor of home-coming soldiers of the capital. Marching with a swinging stride, the president took the lead as the procession started from peace monument at the capitol grounds. Army airplanes and dirigibles hovered overhead.

It was the president's first appearance here since his return from France. He was given an enthusiastic greeting by the crowds lining the broad avenue. He marched behind the Marine band, shouldering a big flag and escorted by a committee of citizens.

The line began to move promptly at 1 o'clock, and 35 minutes later Mr. Wilson had marched nearly 1 1/2 miles and was taking his seat with Mrs. Wilson in a reviewing stand before the White House.

UNREST OF LABOR IN ENGLAND THEME OF PARLIAMENT MEET

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The industrial parliament, composed of representatives of employers and employes and government officials, assembled in central hall, Westminster, this morning.

The parliament was opened by Sir Robert Stevenson Home, minister of labor, who announced the premier was anxious to hear the views of the meeting.

The object of holding the parliament was to give the government an opportunity to meet the representatives of British industry and learn their views.

The delegates to the parliament number 800. More than 10,000,000 workers are represented.

POSEN, Sunday, March 2.—The Germans after three days of comparative quiet, resumed attacks all along the line upon the Poles today, according to reports from the Polish-German frontier.

Germany has violated the terms of the armistice granted by the entente allies in the new attack on the Poles in the East.

One of the specific conditions laid down by General Foch and accepted by the German armistice delegate was cessation of activities in Posen pending the outcome of the peace conference. German government officials at the assembly at Weimar, however, denounced this stipulation and defied the allies, as also did the German troops in Posen.

Captured Doughboy Who Carried Hun Message to the "Lost Battalion"



CORP. LOWELL HOLLINGSHEAD

One of four survivors of a party of eight who had volunteered to try to penetrate the German lines and bring relief to the "Lost Battalion," the 308th Infantry, surrounded in the Argonne Forest, Corporal Lowell Hollingshead of Mt. Sterling, O., was captured and sent back with a demand that the battalion surrender. That demand brought forth Lieutenant-Colonel Whittlesey's now famous response to the huns: "Go to hell." Hollingshead had been shot through the leg and fell unconscious after delivering his message.

OVERDUE SHIP ARRIVES WITH MANY TROOPS

NEW YORK, March 5.—Delayed many days because of sickness, the American transport Powhattan, with 2530 army and 13 naval personnel, arrived here today. She was originally bound for Newport News.

Leaving Bordeaux February 17, the Powhattan was at sea only a short time before an epidemic of influenza broke out among the troops. Heavy seas served to make conditions worse. The ship's surgeon advised the captain to put back into Bordeaux, which was done. Twenty-five of the worst cases were sent to hospitals there and the vessel resumed her voyage.

ALLIES DEMAND INDEMNITY OF 120 BILLIONS

PARIS, March 4.—The peace conference committee on reparations has estimated that 24,000,000,000 Pounds (approximately \$120,000,000,000) is the amount which the enemy countries ought to pay the allied and associated powers, says a Havas agency statement today. France, the statement adds, demands immediate payment by the enemy of 1,000,000,000, part in gold, part in materials and part in foreign securities, recommending that the remainder of the amount demanded be payable in a period of from 25 to 35 years.

Protest Made on Colonies Disposal

BASEL, March 4.—The German national assembly, with the exception of the independent Socialists, passed a resolution protesting against disposition of the German colonies by the League of Nations, as incompatible with President Wilson's fifth point, according to a dispatch from Weimar today.

100 I. W. W. Plotters In Chicago Jail

CHICAGO, March 5.—Close to 100 I. W. W. suspects arrested during the night in the search being made by police and federal agents for "reds" implicated in the plot to bomb 11 buildings in this city are held incommunicado today.

Chief of Police Garrity has assumed personal charge of the hunt for the I. W. W. plotters and early today declared that he believed all dangerous I. W. W. had been rounded up.

Labor Candidates Are Defeated in Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., March 5.—Regarded as a test of strength between the general electorate and the labor vote, Seattle has reelected three city councilmen with heavy majorities over three opponents supported by the Central labor council.

C. B. Fitzgerald, R. H. Thompson and William Hickman Moore are the three councilmen reelected for a three year term by the general citizenship.

FOCH ASKS FOR BAN ON SUBMARINE WARFARE

PARIS, March 1.—Marshal Foch presented today to the council of the great powers the military terms to be incorporated in the peace treaty. These will be considered Monday with the naval terms already submitted to the council.

The military terms provide for the disarmament of Germany down to 20 divisions of 10,000 men each, including 15 divisions of infantry and five of cavalry. Severe restrictions are placed on the manufacture of all classes of war materials, and the commercial use of the airplane is limited to the minimum.

Beyond Marshal Foch's presentation of the terms today they were not discussed.

Naval terms now before the council provide not only for the complete suppression of Germany's submarine equipment, but also for the termination of all submarine warfare by all nations throughout the world, thus ending the use of the submarine in naval warfare.

MEMBERS OF ALLIED MISSION FIRED UPON

WARSAW, March 4.—For the second time a train bearing members of the inter-allied mission to Poland has been fired on by the Ukrainians, according to the official telegram received by Premier Paderewski. The shooting occurred on the route between Lemberg and Przemyśl.

Referendum Vote to Be Taken on Strike

SEATTLE, March 5.—A referendum vote of all unions affiliated with the Metal Trades Councils of Seattle and Tacoma, will be taken at once on the question of returning to work in the shipyards, where the men have been on strike since January 21, according to a decision announced today following a conference of leaders here last evening.

AUTO THIEF PAROLED

PORTLAND, March 5.—Hal Sheldon, 19-year-old youth who was indicted by the grand jury last week for the theft of an automobile taken for joy riding purposes and later abandoned was sentenced to six months in the county jail and paroled by Presiding Judge Stapleton. Sheldon is the sole support of a widowed mother and 14-year-old sister and both grand jury and district attorney's office, through Deputy District Attorney Graham, recommended leniency. He was caught in Oregon City.

Torpedoed Transport Covington Just as She Was Going to the Bottom Off Brest



This remarkable photograph shows the United States transport Covington, torpedoed ninety miles from Brest on a return trip to America, just a few moments before she disappeared beneath the waves. Tugs that went to the rescue of the transport had just cut their tow lines. In the foreground is seen part of the deck of a destroyer which had been standing by.

ROLL OF HONOR

- Died of Disease: Sergeant Raphael K. Hudson, Eugene, Or.; Private Lester C. Collins, Portland, Or.
- Wounded Severely, Degree Undetermined, Previously Reported Missing: Private Eugene A. Carls, Murphy, Or.
- Wounded Severely: Private Fred R. Birch, Salem, Or.; Lieutenant Joseph A. Davis, Spokane, Wash.
- Killed in Action: Private Harry E. Requa, Seattle, Wash.
- Wounded, Degree Undetermined, Previously Reported Killed: Corporal John Henry Fortner, Darlington, Wash.
- Died, Previously Reported Missing: Private Eugene C. Royce, Seattle, Wash.
- Returned to Military Control, Previously Reported Missing: Private Clarke Cherry, Seattle, Wash.

AUTO LICENSE FEES INCREASED BY COMMITTEE

SALEM, Feb. 27.—The roads and highways committee at a meeting last night reached a final decision upon the schedule license fees to be assessed against motor vehicles for the next two years as part of the road-building program. In the fees for automobiles proper, house bill 515 was amended last night by making increases ranging from \$5 to \$11 for the different types of cars.

Provision is made that on cars registered on or after July 1 of any year but one-half of the fees shall be paid, and for cars registered on or after October 1 but one-fourth shall be paid. The bill eliminates the property tax on motor vehicles and requires instead that the secretary of state turn back to the counties one-fourth of the amount collected in fees.

RIVERS AND HARBORS MEASURE IS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president today signed a bill validating informal war contracts amounting to about two and a half billion dollars. The delay to war manufacturers in receiving their payments on these contracts has been given as one cause for business stagnation.

Signing of this bill will be announced at the conference of governors and mayors, as indicating the government wishes to relieve immediately the business situation.

The president also signed the rivers and harbors bill, carrying about \$23,000,000.

Three other minor bills were also signed.

- ARMY REDUCED
- LONDON, March 1.—The British army is being reduced to 952,000 men, it was officially announced today.
- Great Britain's strength, exclusive of India, at present is 2,500,000 men.

NATIONS LEAGUE HELD ONLY HOPE TO ASSURE PEACE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Peace with the league of nations or war and preparations for war without it; the internationalism of peace and justice or the internationalism of the "socialist, the anarchist and the bolshevik," are the alternatives before the world, declared Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, in an address late today to the senate.

The proposed league, Senator Hitchcock asserted, would "render war between members as nearly impossible as human agencies can devise." He spoke of the growth of socialism and the popular demand for relief from war and its sacrifices and said peoples throughout the world, if denied measures for peace, would violently protest and seize power.

COMMON PEOPLE ARE TO BE CONSIDERED DECLARES PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 4.—"We are at last beginning to learn the business of government, which is to take counsel from the common man," declared President Wilson in a four-minute address here today before the reconstruction conference of governors and mayors, in the east room of the White House.

The president declared that it is the duty of governments to learn what the plain people want, and that in Paris he had been impressed with the fact that the great leaders were there, not as masters of the people, but as their servants.

If the peace conference in Paris fails in its purpose of getting the people what they want, the members of the conference will have proved themselves candidates for lasting disgrace, the president declared.

OPPONETS OF LEAGUE RESUMING ASSAULT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Republican senators today returned to their assault on the constitution of the league on nations as proposed to the peace conference at Paris, with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who will be chairman of the powerful foreign relations committee in the new senate, making his first pronouncement since the document became public.

Criticism by the republicans did not pass unchallenged. Chairman Hitchcock of the foreign relations committee took sharp issue with the Massachusetts senator, denouncing as preposterous his suggestion that the league would take from America its right of self-defense.

Delivering before the crowded floor and galleries an address he had prepared before attending the White House dinner conference last Wednesday night, Senator Lodge warned the American people to consider well before departing from the policies of Washington and to insist upon revision of the league constitution. Later in the day Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin and Frelinghuysen of New Jersey made additional demands for amendment of the charter.

REVOLUTION TO BE SUPPRESSED BY HUN CABINET

ZURICH, Feb. 28.—The German cabinet, following a three-hour session, decided to take the most energetic measures to suppress the revolution, according to dispatches from Berlin today. It was also reported that an ultimatum was sent to the "illegal soviet government" at Munich.

The situation in central Germany was said to be growing worse. A state of siege has been proclaimed at Alschaffenburg. The physicians in Leipzig were reported to have gone on strike. Government officials in Bochum, Herne, Gelsenkirch and Dortmund have formed an "army of general security," numbering 16,000 to oppose the Spartacans. There were some reports, however, that the strike in the Ruhr district is disintegrating and that only 15,000 workmen are remaining idle.

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First American Aviator Cited by French After Uncle Sam Entered War



To Captain Edwin Post, Jr. of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., went to honor of being the first American aviator to be cited by the French after the United States entered the war. He has just returned from France. Captain Post succeeded in bringing his plane down safely after it caught fire ten thousand feet in the air.

HUN CROWDS ANGRY WHEN YANKS APPEAR

LONDON, March 3.—Following the reception of German East African troops, headed by General Lettow Vorbeck, in which tens of thousands of people took part in the Parisier plaza, a crowd stormed the Hotel Adlon in an anti-American demonstration.

The demonstrators shouted: "Throw out the Americans, who are swine. They are eating all of our food." A cordon of police lined up in front of the hotel and the doors were shut to keep out the crowd. Thousands of persons waited outside, but no one was allowed to leave the hotel premises.

This message was smuggled out by a post. The crowd became angry over the appearance of uniformed Americans on the balcony of the Adlon overlooking the Parisier Platz, during the ceremonies of welcome.

NEW YORK, March 3.—With 1562 troops, the cruiser Frederick arrived here today from Brest. Units on board included 3d battalion headquarters and companies I and D—10 officers and 288 men—of the 162d infantry of the 41st division (national guard men of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming), assigned to Camp Pike, Lee, Lewis and Dix, detachment of the 51st infantry brigade headquarters of the 41st division; the 95th, 103d, 465th, 835th and 199th aero squadrons; casual companies Nos. 271, of Tennessee, 908th of Indiana, and 1203d, of Massachusetts, and mobile hospital No. 104 for Camp Custer. Major General Frederick S. Strong, commanding the 40th division, came home in command of the Siboney's troops, and Brigadier General William O. Johnson traveled as a casual.

The steamship Yosemite arrived with 28 medical, infantry and forestry casualties. The steamship Polar Bear came in from Bordeaux by way of Bermuda with a few casualties.

NEW YORK, March 4.—On the eve of his return to the peace conference President Wilson delivered an address here tonight at the Metropolitan Opera house urging establishment of a league of nations. Former President Taft, speaking from the same platform, also outlined his reasons for believing that a league should be formed to prevent future wars.

Governor Smith of New York, prebly President Wilson and Mr. Taft. Long before the president, coming here tonight from Washington to sail from Hoboken tomorrow on the steamer George Washington, reached the opera house, great crowds had collected along Broadway and Seventh avenue.

SEATTLE, March 30.—First break in Seattle's shipyard strike came today when about 250 sheet metal workers and about 200 apprentices, who have been on strike, returned to work in 15 sheet metal shops which are working on shipyard contracts. The men went back to work for the same pay they received before they joined the strike for higher wages. Employers claimed all the sheet metal shops were working with full crews today.

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HUN SOLDIERS IN BATTLE WITH SPARTACANS

BERLIN, March 5.—The first big clash between the Spartacans and government troops occurred at noon today in Alexander Platz, when the latter, without any warning, began firing upon civilians.

After a bloody battle the government troops recaptured the police station this evening.

There is every indication that the independents and Spartacans are backed by 30,000 or 40,000 troops, including the republican guard, numbering about 15,000.

ANTI-NARCOTIC LAW DECISION OVERRULED BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The supreme court today reversed decisions of lower courts, which had knocked out essential features of the Harrison anti-narcotic law. These courts held that those parts of the law prohibiting physicians from administering to a drug addict except to cure him, and forcing physicians to prescribe drugs only on forms furnished by internal revenue collectors, were an infringement on state police powers. The decision was in a case brought against C. T. Doremus, a Texas physician.

Shipworkers Thrown Out of Employment

ASTORIA, March 5.—As the direct result of the cancellation of four wood shipbuilding contracts here, 300 men were laid off in the McEachern and Rodgers shipyards Tuesday. Two contracts were cancelled in each of the yards, resulting in the discharging of 150 men in each plant. Three hundred and fifty men are now employed in the each plant. Three hundred and fifty men are now employed in the McEachern yard and but 200 in the Rodgers yard. Work on the three hulls under construction at the Wilson yard has not been changed, 450 men being employed there.

Red Cross Workers Attacked by Mobs

LONDON, March 5.—A mob in Alexanderplatz today made an attack upon two Americans, who are believed to be Red Cross workers, but was driven off by troops who fired upon them. The Americans were riding in a taxicab when the attack was made. The names of the Americans were not learned.

Trip West Planned By Secretary of War

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary of War Baker Tuesday said he would tour the camps of the United States next week to inspect demobilization work. He leaves Sunday for Camp Custer and goes to Dodge, and thence to the Pacific coast.

Many Vermont Cities Against Prohibition

MONTPELIER, Vermont, March 5.—Complete returns from elections Tuesday in Vermont cities and towns showed that a "wet" wave has swept the state. This city, Burlington, Rutland, St. Albans and Barre all swung into the wet column. White River Junction and St. Johnsbury, on the border of "dry" New Hampshire, went "wet" for the first time in their history. Many small towns went license. A heavy woman vote was polled in Burlington.

Republicans Meet To Organize House

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Republican leaders met today to organize the next house of representatives for the business of the first session of the 66th congress.

For the first time in eight years the Republican committee on committees met in the majority caucus room of the house office building under the leadership of Representative Mann of Illinois. Until noon Tuesday this room was reserved for Democratic gatherings.

SPAIN PREPARING

LONDON, March 3.—Madrid newspapers state that a general strike will be proclaimed throughout Spain on March 10 and that the government is taking steps to cope with it, said a wireless dispatch from the Spanish capital today.