

PEACE TREATY NOT END OF DISORDERS
Questions of Importance to Remain Unsolved.

GERMAN ATTITUDE IN DOUBT
Policy of Obscuration May Weaken Reparation Plans.

GREAT MENACE IS SEEN
Observers Admit That Paris Statesmanship Has So Far Proved Unequal to Task.

BY HERBERT RAYARD SWOPE
Unrealized ambitions and unrealistic hopes are her foundations upon which to build a permanent peace structure...

France Forces Protection
It is a realization of this condition that has made France insist upon and receive from Great Britain and America something more tangible in the way of assurance of protection than is afforded by the league of nations.

German Attitude in Doubt
April 13, announced as the peace date, is apocryphal. It is true that the Germans will be called to Versailles to receive the draft of the peace treaty...

Subjects of the Reparation and Economic Terms
The subjects of the reparation and economic terms are admittedly problems that will largely be effected by developments.

Policy of Obscuration Shown
The clauses of the reparation treaty have been drafted deliberately with the view of making them mean all things to all men.

ALL NEW YORK TRADE UNIONS MAY STRIKE
PRIVATE BOAT OWNERS ASKED TO GIVE 8-HOUR DAY.
Employers Insist That Men Work 12 Hours—Mayor Hylan Tries Vainly to Effect Settlement.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A strike of all the trade unions in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn was threatened late today unless private boat owners make "reasonable concessions" to their men in an effort to end the strike of the marine workers' affiliation.

30,000 SEALS TO BE KILLED
Government Plan to Tan Skins and Make Oil and Fertilizer.
SEATTLE, April 18.—Under supervision of the federal department of fisheries, 30,000 fur seals will be killed at the St. Paul Islands, Bering sea, this spring.

MISSIONARIES IN PROTEST
Transfer of Brewing Machinery to China Objected To.
WASHINGTON, April 18.—A protest against American missionaries in China and a number of natives against any transfer of American brewing machinery to China was presented to the state department today by officials of the International Reform Bureau.

KANSAS WHEAT IS FINE
First Report Indicates Best and Largest Crop in History.
TOPEKA, Kan., April 18.—The first Kansas wheat crop report of the year, issued today by the secretary of the state board of agriculture, shows that the condition and acreage of wheat in Kansas this year is the best and largest in the history of any state at this time of year.

CIRCUS TO FLY SUNDAY
Event to Be in Afternoon, Not to Interfere With Churches.
WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 18.—All plans are finished for the flying circus Sunday afternoon. A telegram from Secretary Glass was received by the committee at noon today to the effect that there will be no interruption in the program as advertised.

REDS GET PRISON TERMS
Four Bolshevik Agents Are Sentenced in Roumania.
BUCHAREST, Thursday, April 17.—(French wireless service.)—Four bolshevik agents arrested in Bucharest have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment by a court-martial.

MRS. DREW IS BENEFICIARY
Actor's Will, Written on Note Paper, Leaves Estate to Wife.
NEW YORK, April 18.—The will of Sidney Drew, the actor, filed today, was written on an ordinary sheet of note paper in his own handwriting. It bequeathed all his property to his wife to dispose of it as she may see fit.

WILSON MAY SAIL FOR HOME MAY 15
Progress at Peace Conference Encouraging.
CONGRESS CALL IS EXPECTED

Indications Are Treaty Will Promptly Signed.
DELAY BY HUNS UNLIKELY
Germans Believed to Be Anxious for Settlement of Terms at Earliest Possible Moment.

PARIS, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—It was stated in well-informed quarters tonight that the situation of the peace negotiations was such that President Wilson probably would be able to sail homeward May 29 and possibly a little earlier—May 15.

PARIS, April 18.—With the return of David Lloyd George, the British premier, from his visit home, the council of four, comprising the British, French and Italian premiers and President Wilson, resumed its deliberations today.

Only routine work in connection with the coming of the German delegates was taken up in the afternoon. The most important remaining question to be settled is that of the Jugo-Slav and Italian claims in the Adriatic.

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International Situation.
WITH David Lloyd George, British prime minister, again in his seat after his visit to London, where he defended his actions at the peace conference before the house of commons, the council of four yesterday renewed its hearing of the claims of the Italians to the important Adriatic seaport of Fiume and also under discussion the question of Polish claims to Danzig on the Baltic.

Little opposition to the peace terms is expected from the Germans, according to the latest reports in circulation in Paris, as they are declared to be anxious for a return to peace conditions at the earliest moment possible.

Although a general strike has been proclaimed in Bremen and the assertion has been made that it has been impossible to unload foodstuffs taken there on an American steamship, a German wireless communication asserts that the unloading of the vessel is assured.

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BRITISH AVIATORS START LONG FLIGHT
First Leg From Eastchurch to Limerick.
DISASTER IS ALREADY FEARED

No News of Plane Received at Destination in Ireland.
CYCLONIC AREAS HOLD ON

EAST CHURCH, England, April 18.—Major J. C. P. Wood, left East Church at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon for Limerick, Ireland, on the first leg of his attempt to cross the Atlantic in a Short airplane.

LIMERICK, April 18.—Up to midnight nothing had been heard here or at any airdrome in Ireland of Major J. C. P. Wood, the British aviator, who plans an Atlantic flight and who left East Church early this afternoon for the Irish base from which he proposes to start his flight for America.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The naval seaplane NC-2, which refused to take the air yesterday "because of experimental conditions," received today "routine test in flight," according to a formal announcement tonight by naval officers in charge of the department's plans for a trans-Atlantic flight next month.

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POWER-LINE TROUBLE TIES UP CAR TRAFFIC
ELECTRIC LIGHTS CUT OFF AND MACHINERY STOPS.

Intermittent Lasts Half-Hour and Traffic Congestion Results—Repairs in Progress.

Trouble on the Bull Run power lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, beginning at 4:53 P. M. yesterday, paralyzed the whole streetcar system for half an hour, cut off lights in the residence district for one minute and held up electrically-operated machinery all over the city for varying periods.

2D BATTALION TO SAIL
Unit of Old Third Oregon Will Leave Port April 19.

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VICTORY WORKERS EAGER FOR SIGNAL
26 Counties Pledge Quotas Opening Day.

HANSON FLAYS LOAN SHIRKERS
Success of Drive Predicted at Noon Luncheon.

STATES STRIVE FOR HONOR
City Organization Occupies New Headquarters and All Is in Readiness for Action.

VICTORY LOAN DEVELOPMENTS IN CITY AND STATE.
Twenty-six Oregon counties have pledged their quotas by Monday morning.

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