



FOE TO GET PEACE TREATY TOMORROW

Pact Is to Be Given to Germans at 3:15 P. M.

ITALIANS START FOR PARIS

Orlando and Sonnino Decide to Attend Peace Meeting.

BELGIANS RETURN TO FOLD

Crown Council at Brussels Gives Consent to Signing of Treaty.

LONDON, May 5.—According to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris the question regarding Fiume has been settled in full agreement with the Italian government on the basis that Fiume shall remain an autonomous port for two years, when it will be assigned to Italy.

PARIS, May 5.—The time for handing over the peace treaty to the Germans was set today for 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The announcement that Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino, leading Italian delegates to the peace conference, had left Rome for Paris, and the further news that the Belgian crown council had given its assent to the signing of the peace treaty have resulted in relieving the embarrassments of the peace conferees.

Clemenceau Is Pleased. These developments had the effect of producing a call for a plenary session of the conference to be held tomorrow for the purpose of laying the peace treaty before all the participating nations.

"I have done my best. I think it is a good peace," This declaration was made to the editor of the Figaro last night by Premier Clemenceau. The editor adds that from the details he has been able to learn, he is convinced that all France is weighing well the immense advantages she will gain from collaboration with Great Britain and the United States.

If it is a good peace, the editor continued, it is also a better one because it is an alliance with the two most powerful nations of the world.

Austrians Get Ready. The Austrian delegates who will come to Paris to negotiate the treaty between their country and the allies met at Vienna Saturday.

VERSAILLES, May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George visited the Trianon this afternoon to inspect the arrangements for the ceremony of handing over the peace treaty to the Germans. They expressed themselves as satisfied.

PARIS, May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The visit of President Wilson to Versailles this afternoon was inspired, it is understood, by his desire to admit the newspaper correspondents to the ceremony. This desire he had met with opposition, one of the grounds being lack of room. The council of three therefore decided to look over the situation.

Clemenceau to Preside. Premier Clemenceau will preside over the ceremonies Wednesday, and it is expected that the members of the press will be admitted. There will be 58 delegates from the allied countries and six Germans.

PARIS, May 5.—(French wireless service.)—The credentials of the German delegates to the peace conference are written on parchment and bear the signature of Franz Ebert, president of the German state, and that of Philipp Scheidemann, the chancellor, together with the seal of the president. The article in the Temps. The credentials are bound in red satin and the document is enclosed in a case of watered silk with a golden band.

BERLIN, May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Newspapermen with the German peace delegation at Versailles are sending generally conservative accounts, but Schuermann, the correspondent of the German Gazette, does not disguise his disgust at treatment given the Germans by the French.

French Methods Scored. He tells of a stenographer who sought to purchase toothpowder at a drugstore and "nearly caused a diplomatic breach." The writer says American correspondents were sharply denied the privilege of interviewing a member of the German delegation.

Schuermann complains of high prices said close by saying: "Tageblatt, denies that he hoped to cause differences between the allies. The count is quoted as saying:

"I consider such speculation bad policy because it is both foolish and dishonorable. It is economic more than political questions that hold our opponents so firmly together and it is hardly conceivable that they can be separated."

Wire Peace Offers. A dispatch to the Vorwaerts from (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

CHICAGO WOULD LIKE TO SEE VISITORS GO

COUNCIL FIDGETY WITH I. W. W. IN SESSION.

Mayor and Police Chief Notified Radicals Are Not Welcome, Yet Convention Goes On.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The city council indirectly told Mayor Thompson and Chief of Police Garrity by unanimous resolution today that it did not want the I. W. W. national convention, which opened today, to proceed.

While not directing the police specifically to stop the meeting, the resolution read that "it is the sense of the city council of Chicago that no convention or meeting should be held in the city of Chicago under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World."

The preamble to the resolution cited the fact that most of the delegates to the convention were on the "honor roll" of the organization by reason of prison sentences for disloyalty to the United States in time of war.

The I. W. W. convention, the first national meeting since 1916, was planned to be the biggest of its kind in the world, but scarcely 70 delegates were present.

The meetings passed without incident and there was no police interference, although deputy sheriffs were in the neighborhood.

A resolution which it is believed indicates a possible split in the ranks of the I. W. W. was introduced at the convention today and will be voted upon tomorrow. It provides that no member may hold office in the organization for more than two years.

TRACTOR CRUSHES FARMER

Juggernaut Falls Over Backward Killing Rene Cropp.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 5.—Rene Cropp, a reaper on the J. F. Forbis ranch near this city, was killed this afternoon when a tractor that he was driving turned over backward, falling on him beneath the machine. Mr. Cropp was about 30 years of age and is survived by a widow and three small children. The tractor was pulling a disc up a steep incline in the orchard when the machine became over-balanced and fell backward.

When Mr. Cropp failed to return at noon the men on the farm went in search of him and found him beneath the tractor.

2 FLIERS FALL TO DEATH

Aviators' Machine Plunges Into Big Hydrogen Gas Tank.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Ensign Hugh J. Adams of Pittsburg, and Chief Machinist's Mate Harold Corey of Scranton, Pa., were instantly killed at the Rockaway Beach naval station today when the machine in which they were flying dived into a big hydrogen gas tank.

The two men were crushed to death beneath the engine of the plane, which crashed through the cockpit in which they were sitting.

GERMANS EXPORT MONEY

War Profits Deported in Different Banks in Switzerland.

ZURICH, Sunday, May 5.—(French Wireless Service.) The Neues Zeitung of Stuttgart affirms that in spite of regulations issued by the German government, a great many capitalists, in particular those who made enormous war profits, are managing to export their money.

The same paper asserts that in the last two months, 25,000,000,000 marks have been deposited in different Swiss banks.

HEAT FELS FOUR IN EAST

Temperature of 86 in New York Makes Record for May 5.

NEW YORK, May 5.—New York experienced the first real summer weather of 1919 today, when official thermometers at the United States weather bureau touched 86 degrees, and four heat prostrations were reported. Hundreds of straw hats and Palm Beach suits appeared on the streets to emphasize the summery nature of what the weather bureau said was the hottest May 5 in the history of the city.

GERMAN DEAD AUTHORIZED

Official Action First of Kind Since Armistice Was Signed.

BERLIN, May 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Direct conferences between buyers and representatives of the Kall Potash syndicate have been authorized by the government.

This official action is the first since the armistice to indicate that German export firms are to be permitted to carry on direct dealing.

PERSHING MAY LEAD HOST London Would Have U. S. General Head Big Parade.

3 PLANES TO START SEA FLIGHT TODAY

Navy Machines to Leave Rockaway, L., Early.

HALIFAX IS FIRST OBJECTIVE

As Result, Fire One Airplane May Be Delayed.

5 MEN ON EACH MACHINE

Trans-Oceanic Fliers Will Speed to Trepassy, Newfoundland, Before Starting Across Ocean.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A score of naval aviators, youths in the 20s and early 30s, yet experts in flying, navigation and motor mechanics, were ready tonight for a start soon after daybreak tomorrow in their attempt to drive three giant hydro-airplanes of the American navy across the Atlantic.

With favorable weather officially predicted, both in the vicinity of the home station at Rockaway Point, L. I., and along the coast to New Foundland, terminus of the journey's first "leg," the aviators expected to launch at least two and possibly all of the three planes scheduled to make the cruise.

The NC-1, whose star-ribbed wings were destroyed early today in a fire which also slightly damaged the NC-4, was nearly fit for flight again when darkness fell on a small army of mechanics who had worked on the craft for more than 18 hours. The NC-4 had been completely restored by mid-afternoon.

Early Start Is Planned. There was a possibility that the NC-1 might be delayed in her "jump off" a few hours, or even a day or more, if necessity of unexpected adjustments of the new wings developed at the last moment, but the NC-3 and NC-4 were scheduled to take the air some time between dawn and 7 A. M.

Should the NC-1 be delayed, Commander John H. Towers, chief of the expedition, said then it would follow the other two craft to Trepassy, arriving in ample time for the "big jump" to the Azores, scheduled for about the middle of May.

Commander Towers declared that the navy and civilian mechanics had done "wonderful work" in preparing the damaged NC-1 for the flight. The fire started at 2:10 o'clock this morning, when an overheated electric pump which was emptying her hull of bilge water, ignited a can of oil nearby. The plane's fuel tanks were being filled at the time and the flames spread quickly to several barrels of gasoline on the floor.

Within 20 minutes of the accident (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

U. S. STIFFENS HANDS OF BRITAIN IN EGYPT

RECOGNITION OF PROTECTORATE PROVES EFFECTIVE.

Crisis Is Believed to Have Passed. Government Now Has Situation Well Under Control.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS. (Copyright by the New York Herald Company. All rights reserved.) CAIRO, May 5.—(Special cable, delayed.)—American recognition of the British protectorate over Egypt, while a shock to the Egyptians, has been a big factor in ending the crisis.

No anti-American demonstration occurred when the news became public, and on the whole the hand of the government was immeasurably strengthened by it.

The next difficult time seen ahead will come when the Paris peace conference answers the appeal of the Egyptian delegation.

The government departments are working without a cabinet. Meanwhile only scattered acts of violence are reported. The government is in complete control and all soviet bodies have been suppressed except that which is meeting at El Ashar Mosque.

MAIL CARRIER DISMISSED

Literature of Bolshevist Nature Placed in Rural Boxes.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Frank Whitman, for 15 years a rural mail carrier out of Oregon City, was summarily dismissed about a week ago upon telegraphic instructions from the postoffice department. Postmaster Cook admitted that a carrier had been discharged, and said that one of the carriers had been discovered placing literature of a Bolshevist nature in the rural mail boxes on his route, and that he had warned the offender. It is presumed that Whitman persisted, however, as the federal authorities demanded his immediate removal. Whitman was asked to make a statement, but failed to do so.

DANES DEPORT BOLSHEVIKI

All Possible Precautions Against Menace Taken by Government.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—All possible precautions against the bolshevik menace have been taken by the government of Denmark, said a cablegram received today by the Danish legation from the foreign office at Copenhagen.

Russian propagandists have been expelled from the country, the bolshevik bureau of information in Copenhagen dissolved and the circulation of Russian money forbidden.

JAPAN'S MOVE ALARMING

New Zealand Premier Fears Domination of Pacific.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 5.—(Via Montreal.)—Sir J. Allen, acting premier, in a statement as quoted by Reuters correspondent, declared that he viewed developments in the Pacific with some alarm.

It was difficult, he said, to discover why Japan wanted the Marshall Islands, unless she wished to dominate the Pacific.

POSSE DRAWS NEAR ROBBERS' REFUGE

Clarke Timber and Brush Combed for Fugitives.

TWO COUNTIES JOIN IN HUNT

Men Who Boldly Take \$7000 Abandon Food and Car.

WASHOUGAL BANK LOOTED

Ruse of Cashier's Daughter Protects Tray Holding \$50,000 of Liberty Loan Bonds.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—Ten miles from Washougal, in thick brush and heavy timber, three young men, between 15 and 17 years old, tonight were dodging two posse, one in command of Sheriff Johnson of Clarke county and the other under the leadership of Skamania county officials. The three men robbed the Clarke county bank at Washougal this morning of \$7000 and then fled up the Washougal river road for seven miles, where their machine became stuck in the mud and was abandoned.

Before pursuing posses got in touch with them the robbers had advanced three miles farther in their flight.

The men are believed to be armed with revolver, but have no food with them, and their capture is thought to be but a matter of a few hours, unless in the darkness they succeed in breaking through the line of pursuit behind them. Every precaution is being taken to keep the robbers from doubling on their tracks and heading back south to the Columbia river, which they might thus be able to cross to Oregon.

Satchel and 75 Cents Found. After trailing the robber 300 yards beyond where the automobile was abandoned, Sheriff Johnson found the satchel in which the men had carried money from the bank. In it was 75 cents.

Beyond the point where the satchel was found the trail led to the north fork of the Little Washougal river. On the bank of the stream the men had stopped to destroy letters in their pockets and had put the torn scraps under a stone. With the letters was an employe's badge from the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation, Portland, bearing the number 678.

Shortly before 8 o'clock this evening Sheriff Johnson made a flying trip to Vancouver and ordered out Deputy George Sanford and Chief of Police McCurdy at the head of two other posses to head off the robbers on a route he believes they are taking. He (Concluded on Page 16, Column 2.)

STRIKE OF TEAMSTERS AT SPOKANE BEGINS

BIG TRANSFER COMPANIES OF CITY ARE PARALYZED.

Union Officials Say International Is Backing Strike and Will Pay Benefits to Membership.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—The threatened strike of the teamsters and chauffeurs of Spokane began today. The men were called out following a unanimous vote of the membership Sunday to back up the demands embodied in the new agreement effective May 1.

Between 500 and 400 men were called out from places where employers had given a definite refusal to sign the new scale. This number was being constantly added to all day. The committees calling upon employers and presenting the new scale would order out the men upon refusal of the employer to sign.

It was estimated by union officials late this afternoon that between 600 and 700 men would be on strike before night if the committees met with a concerted refusal on the part of the employers to sign.

The transfer business of the city is badly hit. At the three largest transfer companies it was stated that the companies are paralyzed and have made no effort to operate in any department.

Union officials state the international is backing the strike and will pay the membership a strike benefit to enable them to carry on the fight.

STEPHENS LAUDS OREGON

Governor of California Admires Southern Folk for Tardiness.

SACRAMENTO, May 5.—Governor William D. Stephens tonight issued an appeal to the citizens of California to "realize at once the imperative duty that devolves upon them to subscribe to the victory loan."

The proclamation compares California's efforts to those in Oregon thus: "The state of Oregon already has passed its quota. We must congratulate our neighbor state and must endeavor quickly to join her in her proud record. The people of that state are no wealthier, and are no more patriotic than are the people of California. It must be that the people of our state have not been sufficiently aroused to the urgency of the call that has been made upon them."

LIQUOR REFORM PROPOSED

Australians Wets Would Eliminate Wet Evils to Block Prohibition.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 5.—A movement to offset the activities of the prohibition party which is becoming powerful in the state of New South Wales has been launched by a group of citizens of this state.

Some of the evil aspects of the liquor traffic rather than to do away with liquor entirely. The programme calls for agitation for the reduction of the alcoholic contents of liquors, cancellation of licenses of unscrupulous proprietors and elimination of undesirable hotels.

474 WIN CROIX DE GUERRE

Total of 199 Officers and 275 Men Get French Decoration.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Only 474 persons "while in the military or naval service of the United States have been awarded the French croix de guerre and are authorized to wear that decoration or a ribbon thereof" an order issued today by the war department said.

The list of persons who may wear the French decoration includes 199 officers and 275 men.

ITALIAN POET-PATRIOT ILL

D'Annunzio Forced to Go to Bed After Making Speech.

ROME, May 4.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, Italian poet, after speaking at the Augusteum today, was taken ill with fever and forced to go to bed.

The municipality of Brescia, which had decided to present President Wilson with a statue in his honor on the day of victory, has revoked the decision and will ask Signor D'Annunzio to present the statue to Piave.

AIR SHOOTING ENCOURAGED

Trophy to Be Awarded for Excellence in Marksmanship.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 5.—The Aerial League of America, at a conference today in which nine nations were represented, decided to offer a trophy to be competed for annually for efficiency in shooting from aircraft.

The gunner is to have 10 shots at small balloons.

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RUTH GARRISON ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Battle of Alienists Forecast by Defense.

JURORS CLOSELY QUESTIONED

Prisoner Takes Interest in Examination of Talesmen.

COURTROOM IS CROWDED

Only Those Who Can Find Seats Permitted to Remain—Majority Are Women.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5.—(Special.)—With a battle of alienists, an expert witnesses, forehadowed by the defense in its questioning of prospective jurors, 18-year-old Ruth Garrison was placed on trial at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the court of Judge John S. Jurey, department No. 5 of the King county court, for the murder of Mrs. Grace Glatt Storrs, wife of Douglas M. Storrs, with whom she was infatuated.

The courtroom was jammed to its capacity and questioning of talesmen was interrupted soon after it began to clear the aisle and space about the door, on request of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney C. E. Claypool, who objected to the congestion of persons standing and blocking the entrance.

Many Who Crowded In Ejected. Only those who could find seats were permitted to remain and as the courtroom is a small one, and space had to be left for members of the venire, persons who had gained admittance after waiting as long as three hours in the corridors had to be ejected.

In the hallway was a large overflow, which was crowded back beyond a makeshift railing leading into the corridor. With little hope of admittance, men and women, mostly women, waited all morning in the hall. A dozen women were on the scene as early as 6:30 this morning—three hours before the trial—and several of these were among those crowded out. Probably three-fourths of the crowd inside were women.

Prisoner Enters Almost Unnoticed. Ruth Garrison slipped into court almost unnoticed and was seated at the table of her counsel, Thomas W. Askren and A. R. Hillen, to their right, almost before it was known that she was present. She was brought from the juvenile detention home in charge of Sheriff John Storrs, and her mother, Agnes Dow, the latter having been designated by the sheriff to have charge of her during the trial.

Outwardly she was calm, though her school girl face looked pale under her big black hat, like some one she wore at her arraignment a month ago. The sombre hue of her blue-black dress was relieved by a touch of bright greenish blue about the throat.

Jury Questioning Watched. There was a moment of seeming unsteadiness on her part as the information which charges her with poisoning Mrs. Storrs was read to the jury. Later, however, as the questioning of talesmen proceeded, she looked steadily at each man or woman questioned, sometimes shifting her gaze to persons coming and going about the door or to and from the judge's chamber.

She smiled several times at the answers to questions, notably when one of the talesmen remarked he had formed a fixed opinion but had changed it. Twice when she was asked to state the date when she entered the courthouse at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, she sat at Ruth's right hand at the little table facing Judge J. S. Jurey. Ruth retained her unruffled composure which she displayed during the morning session.

This morning the only relatives present were Mrs. Clara Rice, a sister; Mrs. George S. Esary, a cousin; Mr. Esary and Mrs. Thomas Askren, wife of her attorney, a cousin.

The defense began to indicate its case would rest largely on the evidence of experts early in the questioning of prospective jurors. Each talesman was asked if prejudiced against the plea of insanity and if he would give due weight to the testimony of evidence of expert witnesses on the question of mental responsibility.

Alienist's Name Brought In. Each man and woman in the jury box was asked in turn by Attorney Hillen of the defense, if he knew Dr. Don A. Nicholson of Seattle. Dr. Nicholson is a widely known alienist and brain specialist who has figured prominently in insanity cases, and will be a witness for the prosecution.

Dr. Nicholson talked with Miss Garrison, according to prosecuting Attorney Fred A. Brown of Seattle. Dr. Nicholson's confession she is alleged to have made that she placed strychnine in Mrs. Storrs' food while lunching with her in a department store.

That the operation performed by Dr. Copeland Plummer, in which a portion of bone was removed from the forehead of Ruth Garrison and paraffin substituted, would figure in the case was admitted by Attorney Hillen. "It will be one of the factors entering into the (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

