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(By the Associated Press.)

While time is virtually being marked by the peace congress at Versailles with regard to Germany, with the allied and associated powers awaiting the coming of the Teuton delegation, the Germans are to make known their answer to the allied demands for peace, the count of four daily at work.

Protests against the Saar valley award and the question of reparations by Germany were discussed by the council Thursday, and a reply was returned to Versailles by the allies to the note dealing with the repatriation of German war prisoners. Indications are that German prisoners of war crimes will be held for trial and punished.

Austrian Treaty Due Soon.

Prior to the receipt of the German reply, it is expected that the Austrian treaty will be handed the peace treaty they are expected to sign. The belief in Paris is that this will occur early next week.

There has been some friction in the council of four owing to the Italians having recently landed troops in Asiatic Turkey without notice to the allies.

During a session of the council, which was attended by the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, Signor Orlando entered and was asked by President Wilson if his reply was ready.

Opposition continues in Germany to the signing of the peace treaty, while everywhere in the zone of occupation the allied and American troops are ready to advance if this step should become necessary.

Word has reached M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, that the Sinn Fein leaders in Ireland, who had declined to be bound by agreements affecting her entered into by the British delegates.

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VERSAILLES, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German delegation has summoned from Berlin for a consultation with the allied and American independent socialist leader, Herr Paul of the German foreign office, the head of the German General Electric company and other experts who have been called from Berlin. They are expected today or tomorrow.

PARIS, May 22.—(Havas.)—Premier Orlando of Italy returned today from a meeting of the Italian cabinet. At the meeting of the cabinet, he said that the work of the Italian delegation in Paris and showed that there were serious difficulties in the way of carrying out Italian aspirations because of the complex and numerous problems of international interest at present.

VERSAILLES, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The great fountains at Versailles were turned on today for a test preliminary to the grand display planned for the day the peace treaty is signed. They functioned perfectly, notwithstanding that they had not been used since the war began.

GENEVA, May 21.—Turkish and Bulgarian delegates to the peace congress have arrived in Switzerland. Both delegations plan to make protests.

COBLENZ, May 21, 8 P. M.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant-General Hunter Liggett, commander of the Army of Occupation, and Major-General John Hines, commander of the Third Corps, who were on their way to London, today were recalled to Coblenz by orders from American general headquarters.

Nine hundred motor trucks began to move Tuesday midnight from west of the Rhine to the bridgehead area. The trucks are being distributed to various points of advantage among the troops holding the zone east of the Rhine, should the occasion arise or the Americans to start an advance.

The composite regiment of the Third Army, organized for participation in the Empire day festivities in London, is being held in Coblenz because of the new turn in the peace situation.

PARIS, May 22.—(French Wireless Service.)—Edward Bernstein, the German democratic leader, declared in a recent speech at Lichtenberg that the German government had not taken the proper course to secure approval of its foreign policy by the socialists and that it could have obtained better terms of peace if it had acted differently.

The peace terms, Herr Bernstein declared, were not entirely different from those which he had proposed. "It appears more likely," he said, "that distrust of our policy inspired them. We should have broken more completely with the past and Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau could have made a better choice of his associates on the peace commission."

"We must admit," he added, "that we have knowingly caused much damage and some of the demands are no more than just as reparation for what we have done."

MANY IN BUDAPEST EXECUTED Hungarian Communists Slay Suspected Counter Revolutionists.

VIENNA, May 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Many persons accused of being counter revolutionists are being executed in Budapest by the Hungarian Communists, according to dispatches received here. The victims usually are shot in front of the Hungarian parliament house in the day of the public school yard in the Markstrasse at night.

Many bodies of men and women and girls of the better classes have been found on the shores of islands in the Danube below the city. It is reported that they were arrested in the resistance to the Communists and then thrown into the Danube by guards who were taking them to prisons in Pest.

French colonial troops, the reports add, are expected to move on the city from the south.

DOCTOR ON TRIAL JUNE 9 Surgeon Charged With Death of Army Nurse Will Fight.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., May 22.—Dr. Ephraim Northcott, San Francisco surgeon charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of the late army nurse, whose body was found in Crystal Springs canyon, pleaded not guilty in the superior court and his trial was set for Monday, June 9.

Dr. Northcott was accompanied into court by his attorney, J. R. Kingham and H. H. McPike and before the defendant pleaded his attorneys argued on a demurrer to the information filed by District Attorney Swartz. The demurrer attacked the information on the grounds that it did not state facts which constitute a crime of the nature that the court had no jurisdiction; that the language was not clear and that there was no certainty from the facts which could be ascertained from the hearing that Dr. Northcott could be connected with Miss Reed's death.

The demurrer and ordered the accused to plead. The latter then entered the plea of not guilty.

DOGS WEAR LEG WATCHES San Francisco Society Girls Adopt Fad for Canine Pets.

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