

COUNCIL MAY REPLY TO GERMAN MONDAY

Request for Fixed Reparations Sum Denied.

AUSTRIAN FEELING STRONG

Independence for Union of South Africa Sought; Bolshevik Gains in Siberia Reported.

PARIS, June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Such progress was made by the council of four today that by working through Sunday, it is hoped the reply to the German counter-proposals may be ready for delivery Monday.

The council has decided to refuse Germany's request that a fixed sum for reparations be indicated in the treaty.

It was said in authoritative quarters tonight the outlook for an agreement on the reply was more encouraging as a result of today's meeting of the big four. It was considered certain that comparatively few changes would be made in the text of the treaty.

The reply will consist first of a short letter, answering Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau's introduction and the long memorandum asking up all of the counter-proposals.

French Are Less Optimistic. Considerable difference of opinion prevails as to the prospect of presenting the reply at an early date. In American circles the hope is entertained the work will be finished so that the reply may be finally acted upon not later than Monday.

French Premier Paderewski of Poland has entered a protest to the peace conference against any change being made in the peace terms regarding Silesia. It has been reported that the council was considering an alteration of the original demands.

The Austrian cabinet, it is asserted, is undecided as to whether to accept the terms. The newspapers continue to declare the terms are unacceptable and a report coming by way of Copenhagen says that the Austrians are to be flown throughout Austria Friday as an expression of the feeling of the population against the terms.

A delegation of South Africans has called on Premier Lloyd George in Paris and requested that independence be given to the union of South Africa.

Bolshevik Gains Reported. Bolshevik advances reaching Copenhagen say the bolsheviks have inflicted a severe defeat on the troops of Admiral Koichak of the Onega government. Prisoners to the number of 40,000 and 100 guns and much war material are declared to have been captured by the bolsheviks. Reports from Estonian sources declared the capture of Petrograd by the Estonians are certain.

There is to be no limitation of armament of the small states which have sprung up in former Hungarian territory. The council of four has decided to eliminate the limitation provisions fixed in the Austrian treaty for these small states. The action was taken on the protest of the Jugo-Slavs, who contended that it was unfair to leave Italy to arm itself with unlimited arms and because the Poles also demanded the elimination of the provision.

BIG FOUR NOT ALL HARMONY

Divergence of Views Regarding German Reparations Noted.

BY JAMES M. TUOHY. (Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement.) PARIS, June 5.—(Special Cable.)—The big four met this morning to discuss the German counter-proposals. According to French informants, the meeting disclosed through agreement between the French and President Wilson as to the reply that should be made to the Germans. Although the report of agreement between President Clemenceau and the president may be optimistic as an interpretation of their position, there is a doubt as to the agreement between the French and the British at this stage, and it may be that the Americans are adopting a mediating role.

It seems that Premier Lloyd George continues to be deeply impressed by the prospect of Germany's economic weakness if it cannot obtain the facilities in respect to its mineral resources.

On the other hand, it is said that Premier Clemenceau is not indisposed to accept that a fixed sum in reparation be specified in the treaty, recognizing the evil effect on German industry by arrangements under which Germany would be kept in doubt from year to year as to the extent of her indebtedness.

Whether Premier Lloyd George takes this view is as yet unknown. The attitude is likely to be affected by the very formidable forces in the house of commons, which is using his alleged weakness in the matter of reparation as a pretext for attack. Disagreement has not yet developed in the British delegation, but the eventual chance of dissenting views is minimized by the progress of affairs and it is evidently hoped that unanimity will be reached in the delegation on the German counter-proposals.

It should be realized that the crisis has not yet developed in the big four on this subject and that no formula has yet been proposed by any delegation. At the same time there may be noted a distinctly easier feeling on the prospects of a general accommodation in the course of the next week.

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