

REPLY TO GERMAN MAY BE PREPARED BY FRIDAY

Officials Talk Hopefully, but Statements Are Scouted.

PRESIDENT LOSES POINT

Clemenceau Wins Diplomatic Clash With Wilson. When Latter Wants Fixed Sum of Reparations.

PARIS, June 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Distinct progress was reported tonight on the reply to the allied and associated governments to the German counter-proposals, and indications are that the reply will be ready for delivery on Friday.

The German reply will be given five days' limit for final action, which would therefore come on or before June 18.

The main feature of this progress was an agreement regarding the reparations terms which have been the subject of a sharp controversy during the past 10 days.

The fluid state of the proceedings, however, still difficult to accept the optimistic statements of various members of delegations, that an agreement on the reply to the German counter proposals probably will be reached speedily.

In spite of the attempt to speed up the work on the peace conference, reports are still unfavorable from commissions dealing with Schleswig-Holstein, the eastern boundaries of Germany, the Belgian frontier and waterways and harbors.

Big Four's Course Mystery.

There is some discussion in general conference circles whether a plenary session will be called to consider the reply to the German counter proposals or whether the big four will send it directly to Versailles without reference to the other nations.

While the reply textually is unchanged, the reply reads into its construction, definitions and explanations of certain clauses which, in the belief of some elements of the conference, become virtually part of the treaty itself, entailing consideration because all the parties are involved.

The reply to the German counter-proposals agreed upon by the peace conference heads refuses the German request for a mandate for the former German colonies, it was learned today.

A lengthy memorandum gives the reasons for the refusal and explains the operations of the league of nations on colonial matters.

The reparations portion of the reply, which has been completed and reached the printer, does not fix the total sum which the Germans must pay.

The text of the treaty itself is not changed, but the reply contains assurances to Germany regarding the method of the reparations process, explaining that it is a workable arrangement.

President Wilson fought strenuously but vainly to include a fixed total sum in the reparations clause, and the close of the discussion leaves him unchanged.

It is understood, however, that the president said that inasmuch as Premier Clemenceau had insisted on the contrary and also that he had signed the original draft, he would sign the reply as formulated.

It is understood that assurance will be given the Germans regarding the details of the army of occupation, the size of it, the cost of its maintenance and the duration of the occupation under favorable circumstances.

Clemenceau Wins Way. The league of nations commission completed and presented to the council of four a second report containing certain modifications of the league covenant in favor of the Germans, but the fate of the report is uncertain.

The first report was submitted after it had been adopted unanimously by the commission. It was rejected by the council, it is said, on the insistence of Premier Clemenceau and sent back to the commission to be toned down.

Any information whether the second report provides for the admission of Germany into the league at the first meeting next October was refused today.

Premier Clemenceau is especially firm in his refusal to agree to the admission to Germany to the league of nations immediately. The French hold that they understand German psychology better than the allies and realize what the increasing arrogance

of the Germans during the last few weeks means. They say they appreciate how much this arrogance would be increased if the peace conference should yield to the German demands for immediate admission to the league.

The French, it is understood, are willing that the Germans should be admitted later, but insist that this admission must not be in compliance with what they term "Germany's present haughty demand."

Many Reports Lacking. The determination of France not to consent to any material changes in the treaty with Germany was clearly defined today after the meeting of the council of four and various commissions.

FARMERS SEEK LOW RATE

LONG AND SHORT-HAUL CHARGE SYSTEM IS SOUGHT.

All Farmers' Organizations in United States Will Be Asked to Join in Nation-Wide Movement.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 11.—(Special.)—Fifteen hundred farmers and their friends in Spokane today set on foot a nation-wide movement for reduced freight rates and the adoption of the long and short-haul rate system, which would allow farmers to ship their produce against unjust discrimination against inland points was adopted without a dissenting vote at the morning session of the first federated farmers' convention of the Pacific northwest at the state armory.

The resolution was presented by W. S. McCrea of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, who for years has been among the city's leaders in the fight for the long and short-haul clause in freight rates. Copies of the resolution will be printed and sent to every farmer's convention and organization in the United States with special requests that it be adopted and that every effort be made to get support for the proper legislation.

Mr. McCrea was introduced by A. A. Elmore, president of the Washington State Farmers' union, who acted as chairman at today's session. The reading of the resolution was the signal for a storm of applause. J. C. Cunningham moved that it be adopted and was cheered.

The motion was seconded in a dozen places. On the vote the armory fairly rang with the "ayes."

AD MEN LAY SALES PLANS

(Continued From First Page.) California in years prior to co-operative marketing had sent any grade of produce to the markets, had glutted the markets with heavy losses to themselves.

Under the co-operative plan, which means the growers organized into one for the sale and exploitation of their product, Mr. Weinstein said that \$200,000,000 annually is received for California products.

The raisin industry alone is bringing a total of approximately \$75,000,000 a year whereas a few years ago the raisin growers were forced to feed the raisins to the hogs.

"Co-operative marketing presents an opportunity to every state and to every advertising agency," said Colonel Weinstein. "All that is needed is cleverness in presenting the products to the consumer in an appealing manner and the results will be in the favor of the consumer, for under co-operative marketing every product is standardized and assurance is given of perfect products."

Mr. Weinstein according to Mr. Weinstein is not alone the disposal of "things" but the greatest salesmanship, he said was in the sale of ideas.

Another Abraham Lincoln salesman. "The world's third greatest salesman was Moses who sold to the world the idea of civil liberty. The next great world salesman of ideas was Abraham Lincoln who sold the idea of wiping out human slavery."

"In the present day we have a wonderful salesman of ideas, our own President Wilson, who is endeavoring to sell to the world the idea of a league of nations and who if successful will be crowned with the virtue of completing a task which great leaders dreamers have hoped for during the course of hundreds of years—peace among all nations."

Stuberious Cost Nothing. Large slushy strawberries furnished without cost by the apple growers of Hood River are proving the delight of the ladies in attendance at the convention. The berries are shipped daily from Hood River and are served to the ladies each morning in the rooms of the hotel.

The strawberries are also served to the ladies at the complimentary luncheons and at the trout breakfast the men and women delegates and visitors will be served at the trout breakfast at Eagle point.

California visitors have expressed astonishment at the wonderful strawberries grown in this country in the Admen of the south point to these berries as a wonderful possibility for the products of Oregon, better and more widely known throughout the world.

The large paper mills at Oregon City and other manufacturing plants located in the city are conducting tours to the manufacturing plants and yesterday said that he never fully appreciated the importance of Portland until he had inspected the truly wonderful manufacturing plants located here.

Attracted by the advertising exhibits of the Crown-Willamette Paper company, Mr. Raymond sought Chairman Charles W. English in charge of the exhibits and secured information as to the location of the paper mills. A party was quickly organized, driven to Oregon City and made a thorough inspection of the Crown-Willamette paper mill, the Halsey Pulp and Paper company and the large mill operated by the Oregon City Manufacturing company.

Two interesting talks touching on the technical points in advertising were made yesterday morning. M. V. Moriarty of San Diego, speaking on his experience in advertising, and H. G. Stibbs, advertising manager of the Carnation Milk Products company explaining a national advertising campaign.

Sigma Delta Chi Elects. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 11.—(Special.)—Oregon chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalism fraternity, at a meeting held last night, elected Alexander G. Brown, '21, of Portland, president, and Harris Ellsworth, '21, of Cascade Locks, secretary and treasurer. With the war over and old members in the service returning to college, a programme of increased activity is to be outlined for next year.

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WAR-TIME PROHIBITION IS OPPOSED BY LABOR

Resolution for Repeal Carried by Vote of 26,475 to 4005.

SEATTLE FIGHTS PROPOSAL

Samuel Gompers Declares Prevention of Use of Alcohol and Bolshevism Are Cause and Effect.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 11.—A resolution expressing organized labor's disapproval of war-time prohibition and strongly urging that 2 1/2 per cent beer be exempt from the provisions of the 18th amendment to the constitution and from the war-time prohibition measure which goes into effect July 1, was adopted today by the reconstruction convention of the American Federation of Labor. A bitter fight was waged on the proposal by dry elements, especially by delegates from Seattle, who based their arguments on the benefits they said their city had found through prohibition, but it was carried by an overwhelming vote of 26,475 to 4005. The voting is proportional to the membership of the unions represented.

The resolution will be sent to President Wilson and congress. Nearly all the big labor organizations of the country voted for the resolution. The blacksmiths, spinners, stereotypers and delegates of the Teachers' Federation of America, all voted against it. The bootmakers and iron shippers, the longshoremen and the typographical organizations split their votes. Aside from Seattle, Chicago was the only one of the big city labor organizations that voted "no."

Seattle Delegation Opposed. Immediately after the passage of the resolution another was offered providing that the convention suspend its session Saturday in order that the delegates might go to Washington on a special train to participate in the great demonstration to be held in front of the capitol there as a protest against war-time prohibition. This resolution was adopted almost unanimously, the delegation from Seattle being the only one to vote against it.

So spirited did the debate become that Samuel Gompers, president of the federation and chairman of the convention, became involved in it. Mr. Gompers said that his name had been drawn into the discussion by delegates who criticized him for having written magazine articles on the subject of prohibition, he felt called upon to mention it especially so in the Victory Rose Declaration of independence, the conception of the constitution of the United States," he said, "the prohibition of alcohol is a measure that has ever actually involved denial of the right of people to do things."

Bolshevism Is Feared. "What is going to happen if the habits of a people are suddenly changed overnight? Look at Russia. If a vodka was suppressed entirely it is a fact that there have been more cases of alcoholism in that country ever before in the history of that country. I am not prepared to say that prohibition of alcohol and bolshevism are cause and effect. But when later resolutions are introduced that the proposition that comes from the union committee favors bolshevism for the United States."

Mr. Gompers paused for a moment, and then went on to say that the resolution was not a prohibition question. "It is a proposition to determine whether we think it fair to allow us to lead our lives as we desire."

Washington Conditions Described. Immediately after the reading of the resolution, James A. Dunne, chairman of the central labor council of Seattle, criticized the actions of the resolution committee for opposing the resolution first, claiming that, in his opinion, the workers of the country would have been better satisfied had they dealt with the problem of working day been the first out of the committee. He said he and his organization were against any movement to alter in any way war-time or any other kind of prohibition.

"We believe in these important things," he said, "that it is better to keep the minds of the workers in the experience in Washington has shown that with prohibition the workers are better clothed, housed and have better conditions than ever before."

A resolution to come before the convention is one requesting President Wilson to remove Postmaster-General Burleson.

The postmaster-general is charged in the resolution with having "ruthlessly invaded the rights of employees."

Among many other resolutions, which were reported out of the committee at the session, there are several dealing with proposals for nationalization of various industries.

Mrs. Mooney Speaks. The Mooney case also came up today. Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of the convicted man, obtained permission to address the convention from the platform.

Mrs. Mooney discussed all the evidence in the case, which she said tended to prove the innocence of her husband of any connection with the San Francisco explosion. The delegates listened in silence to her recital and his conclusion there was considerable applause. Numerous delegates tonight attended a "discussion of the Mooney case."

ADMIRAL BENSON HONORED French Officials Greet U. S. Navy and Army Men at Brest.

BREST, June 10.—(Havas.)—Admiral W. S. Benson, chief of operations of the United States navy, arrived last night from Paris, accompanied by Mrs. Benson. After he had boarded the United States battleship Arkansas, on which he will go to America, Admiral Salaun, commander in chief of the Brest naval district, went on board to bid him adieu and for Mrs. Benson a gift of flowers on behalf of Georges Leygues, French minister of marine.

Officers of the seventh division (regulars), which is here waiting to leave for America, were received at the city hall today. Admiral Salaun conferred several French decorations upon the American officers, including the commander's cross of the legion of honor for Major-General Edmund Witten Myer, commander of the division.

ONE DIES IN UNION DISPUTE Strike Sympathizers and Non-Union Men Clash in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., June 11.—A. J. Fisher, a nonunion lineman employed by the Dallas Light & Power company, was shot and killed in a clash here today between strike sympathizers and non-union men taking the place of striking employees of the company.

LOS ANGELES WINS CUP

CALIFORNIA CITY GETS TROPHY IT OFFERED.

Judges in Ad Men's Contests Are Confronted With Closest Variety of Competition.

The closest sort of competition was put before the judges selected to make awards in the various contests centering at the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association during the week.

Los Angeles contributed a handsome cup for the club making the best showing of activities in supporting the educational and other movements of the federal government during the war period. When the special committee appointed on this award reached a decision, it was held that Los Angeles had outstripped any other city of the coast in this particular field and the southern city will become the possessor of its own trophy.

Los Angeles was given honorable mention in this classification. In the awards for the victory industry, the judges in the various classes were as follows:

Victory division—Charles Raffield, Portland; M. V. Moriarty, San Diego; Oscar Horn, Portland; Otto Harwig, Portland.

Animated trademark and industrial division—Thomas J. Murphy, George A. Kammer, Oakland; Morris M. Rathbun, Los Angeles.

Relief division—W. C. Tunks, Portland; R. M. Patterson, Stockton; C. E. Meyers, Spokane.

ROBERT MINOR DISAPPEARS

Cartoonist and Author Sought in Paris by Officials.

PARIS, Tuesday, June 10.—Colonel E. M. House, one of the United States peace delegates, has been asked to investigate the disappearance of Robert Minor, a newspaper correspondent and cartoonist, who was taken from his hotel, presumably by French officials. The American embassy was asked by Lincoln Steffens to inquire about Minor, but no information was forthcoming. Consequently Colonel House was requested to investigate.

Minor recently came to France from Germany and was in Russia for many months preceding last December. He was formerly employed by the New York World and the Philadelphia Public Ledger. His trunk is still in his hotel, but his papers have been removed. Minor's disappearance followed his attendance of a syndicalist railway employees' meeting, where he talked with the committee in charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Robert Minor, American newspaper correspondent and cartoonist, whose mysterious disappearance from a Paris hotel has been brought to the attention of Colonel E. M. House, of the peace delegation, was publicly director and treasurer of the International Workers' Defense league here from

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Former Speaker Tells Republicans No Major Faults Exist.

BERGER CHALLENGES ACT

Right to Deprive Representative. Effect of Seat Is Questioned.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Victor L. Berger, representative-elect from the Fifth Wisconsin district, who has been given a 20-year sentence for violation of the espionage act, challenged through counsel today the right of the house of representatives or one of its committees to deprive him of his seat.

Handley-Page Off Friday. Start of Next Overseas Flight Attempt Scheduled This Week.

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., June 11.—Officers of the Handley-Page biplane announced today that they expected to start Friday on the trans-Atlantic

flight if weather conditions were favorable. The big machine, which made a successful trial flight yesterday, was being prepared for a second preliminary cruise tomorrow.

36 CASUALS STOP IN CITY

Lieutenant Brown, Portland Boy, to Arrive Today With Company. Thirty-six casuals, Oregon and Washington men, passed half an hour in Portland yesterday, proceeding at 4 P. M. to Camp Lewis for demobilization. They came from Yaphank, N. Y.

Lieutenant Francis M. Brown, better known as "Mac" Brown, formerly of Jefferson High school, will arrive at 12:30 P. M. today in command of a company of casuals.

Lieutenant Brown, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Brown of Irvington, left high school at the age of 17 to go to the Mexican border. Immediately after the outbreak of the war he went overseas with the old 2d Oregon. He was in the 31st division and when commissioned was assigned to the 88th division, with which he spent 20 days at the front just previous to the signing of the armistice.

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Colorful WOOL SLIPON SWEATERS AT \$3.95

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—Smartly tailored skirts of fabrics that will tub beautifully; cotton, gabardine, pique and golfet. One model is trimmed with six rows of fine tucking and another is plain on straight lines with separate belt. Many depend upon pockets and buttons for trimmings, and every one is exceedingly smart.

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