

STIFF LINED NOTE TO GO TO GERMANY

French and English Agreement is Basis.

ALL IN LEAGUE TO SIGN

British Premier Declares Use of Military Means to Enforce Treaty Is Discouraged.

SAN REMO, April 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The agreement between Premier Millerand and Lloyd George concerning Germany was presented to the supreme council late this afternoon and will form the basis of a very stiff line to Germany which will be ready for signature tomorrow by Great Britain, France and Italy, Japan and Belgium. The United States will not sign the note.

Either the declaration or an authoritative condensation will be made public tomorrow, Mr. Lloyd George announced tonight.

Military Means Discouraged. "The document is the result of private conversations between Premier Millerand and me, which resulted in complete agreement upon the policy to be adopted," said the British prime minister.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to questions, also said: "We have discouraged the use of military means to enforce the treaty when not necessary to use them. My statement to the house of commons is perfectly clear. My view is that Germany should not be prevented from restoring order in Germany. No one has the right to say we are not prepared to use military force to enforce the treaty."

Tentative Payment Reported Set. It is understood from another source that one extremely important point in the agreement between the premiers defines it to be in the interest of France to fix, at a meeting to be held in May in a Belgian city where representatives of the allies will meet representatives of Germany a sum Germany must pay the allies immediately.

It is even said that the allies have tentatively fixed an annual payment of 2,000,000,000 marks in three-year exchange, for 30 years, as a suitable payment, but that the German government will not accept the proposal of a lump sum.

GERMANY BUYS RAILWAYS

PRICE OF 40 BILLION MARKS IS APPROVED.

Government "Not Over-Sanguine" in Regard to Early Returns on Purchase.

BERLIN, April 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Forty billion marks are involved in the government's purchase of the federated states railways, which has been approved by the national assembly. The annual interest incurred in the nation's huge investment is estimated at 14 million marks. The government is not over-sanguine with respect to early returns from the investment, in view of the high interest rate on the bonds which the delayed output from repair shops and continued demands by the men for wage-increases.

The peace treaty we have completed does not present a bewitchingly beautiful face, but it possesses desirable qualities in political and economic directions," said Dr. Bell, minister of transport, in the national assembly, just before the treaty was taken. He described the transaction as one of the most significant ever effected by any parliament. The minister added that more than a million employees of the railways will be on the government payroll.

WAR WIDOWS COMING FAST

Council Finds Women Immigrants Far Outnumber Men.

New York.—Foreign war widows, who are pensioners of the federal government, and other industrial non-producers, mostly women, constitute the larger part of the immigrants now coming to this country, according to a statement issued here today by the inter-racial council, of which Coleman Du Pont is chairman. Of the total immigration over a period of several months, the immigration officials at this port state had women and girls have formed not less than 60 per cent and that in the last few weeks they have outnumbered the men two, and sometimes three to one. So marked has been the relative increase of women immigrants that the fact appears to be well established, the council declares, that some of the foreign governments are enforcing a policy which encourages and stimulates the emigration of women, but which places obstacles in the way of able-bodied men workers who may wish to come to the United States. Meanwhile, emigration from America is made up almost entirely of men who have given up employment in factories, mills and mines to return to their homelands, taking with them savings estimated conservatively at \$2000 for each emigrant. Since the signing of the armistice, 275,000 emigrants have left the country and authorities believe that approximately 1,125,000 more will leave when passport regulations and transportation conditions permit.

To consider the problem, the national conference of immigration will be held here Wednesday, attended by representatives of industry, agriculture, finance, labor and various racial groups. The chief purpose is to determine upon a policy of selective immigration that will best serve the interests of the country and to recommend the adoption of such a policy by congress.

BATTLE MARKS PLANNED

Monuments to Be Erected on Gettysburg Field. GETTYSBURG, Pa.—Monuments to mark the various headquarters of the nine corps commanders of the union army in the battle of Gettysburg are to be erected within the next few weeks under the direction of the national park commission. The design is the creation of Colonel E. B. Cope, engineer of the commission. A granite base will be surrounded in each instance by a cannon.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE PHOTOGRAPHED ON ARRIVAL



SIR AUCKLAND AND LADY GEDDES. —Photo Copyright by Underwood.

COUNTY AGENTS VALUABLE

POSITIONS SAID TO BE HELD BY MEN OF HIGH TYPE.

Visitors Urge Advertising Pacific Northwest Among Farmers of East and Middle States.

That the farmers of the east and middle west have little conception of the unusual advantages and opportunities in the Pacific northwest for farming of all kinds, and that the most effective kind of advertising which this section could do at this time would be directed towards this class of people, is the declaration of H. Billingslea of New York, eastern representative for a number of farm papers, including Western Farmer, published in this belief, he is strongly seconded by his brother, J. C. Billingslea, agent for farm papers at Chicago.

The two Mr. Billingsleas were in Portland last week, having just concluded a tour of the most productive areas of Washington. Under the guidance of the county agents, they were given a glimpse of the wheat fields of the Palouse, the orchards of Walla Walla, Yakima and Wenatchee, the berry lands of the Puget, Puget sound dairy farms, and then the Willamette valley. "Keep your county agents on the job," was the advice of A. H. Billingslea, "to the high type of men occupying these positions in the northwest states. Do not run the danger of losing them through inadequate pay, because they are leading in a scientific farm development, the value of which is hard to calculate. If the farmers of the east and middle west could just see the value of the wheat fields in Oregon and Washington there would be a great rush of farm-seekers to this country."

DR. WALDO STARTS DRIVE

White Temple Sermon Is "Accomplishing the Impossible."

At the White Temple yesterday afternoon, Dr. William A. Waldo, speaking on the topic "Accomplishing the Impossible," said in part: "The impossible is that which we do not attempt. We must have faith in our selves, faith in others and faith in the ministers. Don't think for one minute that we are evangelized; don't think America is christianized; we Americans have lost confidence in our fellow men and women. This all must be changed. "This great work that we are accomplishing this week, and going to accomplish, must bring about a change, for wonders have taken place already and more are going to take place. As you go out on this drive for \$1,045,000 in the state of Oregon don't apologize for your work. You are doing a good thing and you are out on the war drives, and this drive is far greater than the war drives. It is a drive for the world, for the church is on this week. Are you going to help bring in the verdict? You should, for it is going to be a great victory for the church. "Then, too, we should make the pledges worthy of ourselves. Bring God into this drive, this movement which means so much to the world. Be liberal. Will any man dare to rob his God today? I say 'No.' "For as you go out on this drive, you are going to counteract the work of the devil, of the I. W. W., in this and other countries, then we must act now. We have gone into this work with a vengeance. We do not criticize the way it's being done. We know it is God's way and therefore the campaign is possible. "Horace Mann said once that \$100,000 was not too much to save one boy—if that boy was his. Therefore, I say \$100,000,000 is not too great a sum to save the world for Christ."

Rev. H. H. Griffith Quotes Paul in Evening Sermon. In his sermon last evening at the First Christian church the Rev. H. H. Griffith spoke on "God's Timepiece," using for his text the words of the apostle Paul: "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time time."

"For a disciple of Christ to walk in wisdom toward them that are without means that a disciple must set a good example before the people of the world," said Rev. Mr. Griffith. "For nothing else recommends the religion of Jesus half so well as a consecrated life. The best commentary on the Bible is not a creed but a Christian. Just as it takes a musician to interpret a sheet of music, it takes a Christian heart to explain the printed gospel. "Walking in wisdom includes among other things a redemption of time. The Christian himself is a timepiece. From time to time it must be taken to a mechanic and made to correspond with some recognized standard. The same is true of a man. He, too, needs adjustment. For what is the purpose of these weekly visits to the house of prayer if it is not to

CHURCH DECADENCE DENIED

Dr. W. T. McElveen Asserts Christianity Vital Force.

"Hitherto the church has been so afraid of doing something that was ecclesiastically improper that it has left unattended a number of things which were politically and economically improper," so said Dr. W. T. McElveen in his sermon Sunday morning at the First Congregational church on "The Changing Church for the Changing Times." His text was "The gates of hell shall not prevail against the church."

"Nothing, not even hell, can slay the church. Some unsympathetic critics are saying that the day of the church is drawing to a close, and that the church should be scrapped like an antiquated piece of machinery. But Christianity is no dying faith. It is a splendidly vital. Neither is the church moribund. The church will not pass out of existence. "It would be an unmitigated evil if the church should cease to be. If the church did not exist, we would be compelled to create churches. There are no institutions in the world that are capable of replacing the church. Multitudes of men and women treat the church with indifference, and some of them treat it with contempt, but if the church went out of business many of the things they hold dear and which make life enjoyable would cease to be. Roger Babson, the eminent economist, declares that if the church went out of existence the ownership of private property would be impossible."

VIRTUES ARE AS RAINBOW

Rev. George H. Bennett Gives Sermon on "Power of Cross."

"Power of the Cross" was the subject of Rev. George H. Bennett, pastor of Patton Methodist church, in his sermon delivered last night. "The world is attracted to the cross by the glorious personality of the Savior," he said. "Listen to his dying words; you will discern his perfection. "On the cross Christ was the pledge of God's fidelity to us. In death the greatest virtues were radiated as seven hues of the rainbow. See them in his parting words. "Fidelity is seen in his thoughtful-ness of mother and her adoption by John, when Jesus said: 'Woman, behold thy son—son, behold thy mother.' Hope beamed in his promise to the dying thief: 'This day shalt thou be with me in paradise.' Love glowed in his prayer for those who hated him: 'They know not what they do.' Justice echoed in his cry: 'My God, why hast thou forsaken me?' Faith added lustre to his resignation when he said: 'Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.' Temperance was shown when he cried: 'I thirst' but refused drink. And when the throbbing heart could bear no more of indignitude, fortitude declared: 'It is finished.' To be drawn to Christ is to become like him, virtuous in life and perfected in death."

TALK TO SPIRITS SCORED

Dr. Hibbard Declares Worship of "Lucifer" Often Is Herish.

"In recent years, and as a direct consequence of pursuing the habit of consultation of the so-called spirits of the dead, there have been formed, first in Paris and its environs, then in London, and, finally, in a less degree, in the city of New York, societies of 'Luciferians.' These, having pursued the vocation of spirit phenomena to its logical conclusion, have ended the pursuit in the open and undisguised worship of 'Lucifer' himself."

VETERAN FIRE CAPTAIN TO BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for the late Fred B. May, veteran captain of the Portland fire department, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the J. E. Finley & Son chapel. Burial will be in Forest City cemetery. Fellow officers and members of the fire department will serve as pallbearers.



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TRACE OF MURDERER OF B'S DISCOVERED

Footprints Lead to Gun Thrown in Swamp.

THEFT BELIEVED MOTIVE

Hatchet and Blood-Soaked Overalls Located in Home of Wolf Family.

TURTLE LAKE, N. D., April 25.—Several clues were discovered here today by authorities investigating the death of eight persons whose bodies were found on the Jacob Wolf farm near here yesterday, apparently the victims of a mysterious murder.

Wolf, his wife, their five children and John Hofer, 13 years old, hired boy, were the victims. A double-barreled shotgun was found in a swamp one mile north of the Wolf farm today. Footprints in the mud on the shore immediately had approached and thrown the gun into the water.

Another clue was a pair of blood-soaked overalls found in the kitchen of the Wolf home. A hatchet was found in the kitchen yesterday. At the coroner's inquest, which began this morning, it was brought out that some of those killed were murdered with the hatchet and the others shot.

John Brekken, a farmer, testified that he had seen two suspicious-looking men walking rapidly away from the direction of the farm shortly after noon Thursday. The crime is believed to have been committed either Thursday or Friday.

Wolf was considered well-to-do and another estimate is to be worth between \$25,000 and \$30,000. He had often told friends he kept a large amount of money in a small safe at home and the authorities are considering the possibility of theft as a motive.

Wolf, eight months old, the only member of the Wolf family to escape death, is being cared for by neighbors.

When found she was lying in a cradle beside an open window.

MEETING OF AGENTS ENDS

Club and Home Demonstration Leaders Join in Conference.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—County agents from a number of southwest Washington counties closed a successful meeting here yesterday. Those in attendance were A. P. Scott, chairman, with J. C. Delplain, county club leader, and Almir White, home demonstration agent; Myrtle Boone, home demonstration agent of Thurston county; H. E. Drew of Mason, O. T. McWhorter of Grays Harbor, accompanied by O. W. Roundtree, county club leader, and Della Delvin, home demonstration agent; J. R. Beck of Pacific, H. M. Wivell of Wahkiakum, T. Y. Blanton of Lewis and Clark, accompanied by W. E. Dudley, county club leader, and Mrs. Harriet Stowe, home demonstration agent; A. T. Flagg of Lewis, accompanied by J. C. Brudley, home demonstration agent, and President George L. Twiss of the Lewis county farm bureau.

Others present interested in agricultural work included Dr. S. B. Neilson, director of extension work of the state college; R. E. Cogson, A. B. Crane, drainage expert; C. M. Hubbard, livestock specialist; Dr. W. T. Johnson, veterinarian, and George W. Hayton, president of the state federation of county farm bureaus.

S. B. WALPOLE MISSING

Relatives Puzzled by Disappearance of Young Man.

Information as to the whereabouts of Sidney B. Walpole, aged 25, is being sought by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burkhardt, 954 Hilton avenue, relatives with whom the young man lived. Walpole disappeared from his home a week ago and as he apparently had not had any intention of leaving the city and as he had none of his personal belongings with him and but little money his relatives are mystified as to his whereabouts. He is described as of slender build, about 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighing about 140 pounds. When he was seen he was wearing a gray plaid mackinac coat, khaki-colored shirt, corduroy trousers, heavy tan boots and a woolen plaid cap. He is a student in the forestry department at Oregon Agricultural college, but about a month ago he was forced to give up his studies there due to his weak eyesight and had come to Portland where he was seeking employment.

Emil Giovanetti, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giovanetti, who live on a farm south of the city, is

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WAR NORTH ROAD DELAYED

Completion of Hudson Bay Line This Year Urged.

WINNIPEG, Man.—Efforts are being made in the western provinces to bring pressure to bear on the dominion government to induce it to complete the Hudson bay railway this year. The government already has spent \$12,500,000 on the road, which will require \$11,000,000 more to complete.

The original survey of the road was made in 1908. Track laying was begun in 1911. After nine years the road remains unfinished. It will run from the Pas in northern Manitoba, to Port Nelson on Hudson bay, has been built from the Pas to the second crossing of the Nelson river at Kelle Rapids, a distance of 27 miles. For the remaining 92 miles the grading has been finished. In addition to the money spent on the road, \$6,600,000 has been used in harbor improvements at Port Nelson. For three years no work on the road has been done.

Its connection with the Canadian national railway at The Pas will make the Hudson bay road a tide-water outlet for shipments from any part of western Canada. It will connect with deep-water ships at Port Nelson and will shorten by 1000 miles the railway haulage for grain and other shipments from the prairie provinces. It competes with the western trunk lines, however, only five months in the year, as Hudson bay and Hudson strait are open to navigation only that length of time.

Percy Quinn, who serves the Seventh Mississippi district in congress, and so popular with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barlow, constituents of his in Copiah county, that now that they have triplets they have named the girl and two boys after him, Quinzie, Quin and Quintard.

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