



BERSON INDICATES NEW CONFERENCE

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MOST CRAFT MOVING

Some Difficulty Experienced in New York and Galveston Appears to Be Tied Up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Re-opening of negotiations between the shipping board and steamship owners and marine workers in an effort to settle the wage dispute which threatens to tie up American shipping was indicated today as probable by Chairman Benson, who announced a conference might be held here tomorrow.

Problem in Davis' Hands

Since yesterday, Chairman Benson said, the problem has been in the hands of Secretary Davis. He added that the situation looked hopeful. Discussing the possibility of a conference tomorrow, he said a committee of shipowners was coming here, but all the parties to such a conference might not be here by tomorrow.

REED ALONE AGAINST BILL

Senate Passes Emergency Immigration Measure. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The senate today passed the emergency immigration bill limiting admission of aliens to 3 per cent of each nationality resident in the United States in 1910.

GENERAL MUIR EN ROUTE

Camp Lewis Commandant to Take Charge of Ninth Corps Area. CAMP LEWIS, Wash., May 3.—Major-General Charles E. Muir, commander of Camp Lewis and the fourth division, left today for San Francisco to assume command of the 9th corps area.

LAD, 12, FISHING, KILLED

Steel Rod Comes in Contact With High-Voltage Power Line. HARRISBURG, Or., May 3.—(Special)—Edwin Jensen, 12, was killed instantly today when a steel rod with which he was fishing off the Oregon Electric railroad trestle over the Willamette river, came in contact with a high-tension wire carrying 60,000 volts of electricity.

UPPER SILESIA TROUBLED

Proposed Cession of Territory to Germany Protested. WARSAW, May 3.—(By the Associated Press).—Trouble is reported in Upper Silesia, because of the rumored recommendation by the inter-allied commission that Germany be given all the plebiscite area except the districts of Dymak and Ples.

SEVERAL TIED UP AT BOSTON

Delay to Shipping Is Caused by Marine Strike. BOSTON, May 3.—Several vessels entering port here today were tied up by the marine strike. The Standard Oil tanker Brilliant also was abandoned by her crew.

NEW RADIO SERVICE OPEN

Communication With Dutch East Indies Established. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Establishment of a radio service between the United States and the Dutch East Indies was announced today by the naval communication service.

SHIP RAIDED DURING RIOTS AT BALTIMORE

All But 4 of Crew of 50 Are Forced to Desert. Uniformed Police Are Put Aboard Nearly All Sea-Going Craft in Harbor as Guards.

JAIL TERM SPOILS SHOW

Joe Brady, Acquitted of Burglar Charge Here, Now in Bastille. OREGON CITY, Or., May 3.—(Special)—Joe Brady, acquitted in court after being held by the Portland police some time ago as being the elusive "talkative burglar" appeared in this city last night for a vaudeville engagement at a local theater.

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LONDON, May 4.—(By the Associated Press).—A new German offer to the allies was telegraphed Tuesday from Berlin to the German ambassador at Paris for communication to the reparations commission, according to a statement accredited by the London Times to "good authority."

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NEW GERMAN NOTE IS SENT TO PARIS

Latest Offer Believed to Be Acceptable. MESSAGE HELD ENCOURAGING

DOCUMENT EXPECTED TO REACH COUNCIL TODAY.

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EIGHT LADIES DEAD FROM STEAMER FIRE

Arrangements Made to Care for 26 Persons Now in Sick Bay of Relief Vessel. TRANSPORT BUFOORD RUSHES SURVIVORS TO SEATTLE.

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