

REICHSTAG MAY REPUDIATE PEACE

German Government Seeks to Have Resolution of Last July Eliminated.

KUEHLMAN REPORTED ILL

Death of 150 Workmen and Enormous Losses Said to Have Resulted From Allied Aerial Attack on Frederickshafen.

AMSTERDAM, April 20.—According to Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, of Berlin, negotiations are proceeding between the German government and the Reichstag with a view to obtaining official repudiation by the majority parties of the peace resolution of last July. It is the official view that the government should be unhampered and that it is inadvisable for the Reichstag to take a definite attitude, either in the eyes of the people or of foreign countries.

LONDON, April 20.—The German Foreign Secretary, Dr. von Kuehlman, concerning whose probable retirement there have been several reports recently, is indisposed according to Berlin dispatches forwarded in a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 20.—In addition to the destruction by fire of the German airplane plant at Mansell, reported several days ago, the Zeppelin manufactory at Friedrichshafen is said to have been destroyed. According to dispatches just received from Romanhorn, the fires were caused by aerial attacks, and 150 workmen were killed. The burning of the plant was seen from the shore of Lake Constance as they flew northward over the lake after the attack. The amount of damage is said to have been enormous.

WOMEN DECREE DEATH

CALIFORNIA SLAYER IS FOUND GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE.

Verdict Inflicting Death Penalty is Said to Be First in Which Women Have Joined.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—(Special.)—A jury with seven women members yesterday voted the death penalty for Antonio Lipara, found guilty before Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne of murder in the first degree as the slayer of Mario Alloto on November 28, 1917.

The case is the first in California and probably in the United States in which a jury on which women served declared for the death penalty by finding an accused person guilty of first degree murder, and refusing statements that women serving on juries cannot be depended on to do their duty when extreme punishment is asked. The jury reached its verdict after one hour's deliberation.

Alloto was shot to death in his automobile on Columbus avenue last November. He has been one of the state's chief witnesses in the trials that resulted in the conviction of the three Perdones, alleged black-banders, of the murder of Alloto's uncle, Gastano Ingrassia. Alloto was killed near the spot where Ingrassia was shot to death a year before.

TEUTONS FEAR REVOLT

STEPS TAKEN TO AVERT RISING IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Russian Government Formally Asked to End Propaganda in War Prison Camps.

LONDON, April 20.—A telegram to Reuter's from Petrograd dated Tuesday says that the Austro-German legation has called on the Russian government to take measures to end propaganda in war prison camps and prevent them from arming and fomenting a revolution in Austria-Hungary. Two days' fighting occurred between the anarchists and the soviet troops at Voronezh. There was also an outbreak at Simbirsk. The Bolshevik news agency announces that an active counter-revolutionary movement has been organized by German colonists in the Surot-Samara government.

Railway communication from Petrograd into Finland has ceased beyond Viborg. According to all accounts Viborg is the only town of importance still in the hands of the Red Guards. These forces have arrested and brought to Viborg their former commander-in-chief, charging him with incompetent leadership and the responsibility for heavy losses.

The Germans are reported 100 versts from Briansk in the province of Orel, southwest of Moscow. The city is being evacuated.

AMERICANS CRUSH ATTACK

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man dead are lying in No Man's Land in front of the American trenches. The correspondent viewed the battle from a hill a short distance behind the

SPRING TREATMENT

Necessary to Purify Blood and Correct Weak, Run-Down Conditions.

Trying weather, exposure to storms, the grip, hard colds, pneumonia, fevers, diphtheria and other blood-poisoning prostrating diseases leave the whole system sub-normal—below par—weak and slow—blood depleted and thin, with that tired feeling, poor appetite, back-ache, rheumatic pains, delicate digestive power or almost none at all. The ideal treatment is Hood's Sarsaparilla—to be taken before meals—thoroughly to purify the blood and expel poisons, and Peptiron—to be taken after meals—to put power into the blood, give strength, increase red corpuscles and restore tone, and do it quickly. If there is biliousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, or "the blues," the liver is torpid. Take Hood's Pills—they rouse the liver and relieve all liver ills, are perfectly compatible with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron.—Adv.

ENGLAND AWAKE TO IRISH CRISIS

Alliance of Roman Catholic Hierarchy With Sinn Feiners Significant Feature.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE URGED

Papal Population to Be Pledged Today to Resist Conscription by Most Effective Means at Its Disposal.

LONDON, April 20.—The grave and menacing situation created by the determination of Nationalist Ireland, united as seldom before, to resist conscription has aroused deep interest throughout Great Britain. Particular emphasis is laid on the declaration of the Roman Catholic hierarchy to throw in its lot with the Sinn Feiners, who have openly proclaimed Germany as their ally.

The bishops have not counseled violence, urging passive resistance, but this, Dublin correspondents point out, might easily be turned into active resistance by a few hot heads when the time comes to conscription the young men of the country.

The pledge which is to be administered Sunday to what authorities estimate at nine-tenths of the entire Catholic population of the country bids them to "resist conscription by the most effective means at their disposal."

Wide Latitude Allowed. This gives wide latitude and pleases the advocates of both passive and active resistance. The delicacy of the situation is recognized by the Irish Times, hitherto in favor of conscription, which advises the government and the Irish leaders to "escape from the truly miserable position" by organizing a great voluntary recruiting campaign. This, the newspaper believes, would make the enforcement of conscription unnecessary.

The Daily News advises the government to "drop altogether the attempt to pursue this Irish adventure."

The Chronicle believes conscription will not be attempted until some rule is accomplished, and that when the Irish Parliament will be left to raise men for the army in what proportions and by what means it pleases.

DUBLIN, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fifty-five members of the Irish party met here today and, with John Dillon presiding, unanimously adopted a resolution. "In the present crisis we are of the opinion that the highest and most immediate duty of the members of this party is to remain in Ireland and actively co-operate with our constituents in opposing the enforcement of the compulsory military service in Ireland. Act of Tyranny Alleged. The enforcement of compulsory military service on a nation without assent constitutes one of the most brutal acts of tyranny and oppression of which any government can be guilty. The present proposal of the Lloyd George government to enforce conscription in Ireland is an outrage and a gross violation of the national rights of Ireland."

In conclusion the resolutions pledge the party's influence and power to defeat conscription. Fifteen delegates of trades unions, meeting at Mansion House today, pledged resistance to conscription and fixed next Tuesday as the day for the stoppage of all work as a sign of this resolve and to enable all workers to sign the pledge of resistance.

2 MECHANICS VOLUNTEER

Salem and Oregon City Registrants Respond to Call for Service.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Two more mechanics have volunteered for immediate service in France, pursuant to President's call for 12,000 skilled workmen for duty across the sea. Arthur R. Tuttle, of 405 Liberty street, Salem, has a telephone switchman, and Theodore Ahlberg, of Oregon City, has been permitted to enlist as a railroad clerk. Both men are Class 1 registrants of Clackamas County.

Two other mechanics were permitted to enlist Friday.

DUTCH STRIKERS IN RIOT

Big State Military Workshops in Hemburg Forced to Close.

AMSTERDAM, April 20.—In consequence of a strike, the Dutch government, according to the Telegram, has ordered the big state artillery workshops at Hemburg, about five miles north of Amsterdam, closed until further notice. There was serious rioting outside the works last night as a result of a mob attacking non-strikers who wished to go to work. Police and troops repeatedly charged the crowds. Some persons were seriously wounded. Many arrests were made.

SOLDIERS TO TILL SOIL

American Expeditionary Forces Will Put in War Gardens.

PARIS, April 20.—The men of the American expeditionary force soon will begin gardening on a grand scale. Plots of ground near all the points where they are stationed will be given over by the French authorities to be planted to potatoes and other vegetables. A large plot of ground in the park of Versailles will be broken up by some of General Pershing's men who are stationed there.

AMERICANS TO CELEBRATE

Soldiers in France Plan for Memorial Day Observance.

PARIS, April 20.—Plans for the Memorial-day celebration are already being made by the men of the American expeditionary forces in and around Paris. It has been arranged to hold a big athletic meet in the suburbs at Colombes on May 30.

The Racing Club of France has placed to the disposal of the American Army officers its fine clubhouse and grounds in the Bois de Boulogne, with its tennis courts, cinder path, dressing-rooms and restaurants.

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KLAMATH RIVER IS FATAL

O. T. McKENDREE REPORTED SHOT BY WILL HOLBROOK.

Both Men Said to Be Prominent in Southwestern Oregon Where They Had Large Flocks of Sheep.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—As the result of an alleged altercation over range for their respective flocks of sheep, Will Holbrook, a sheepman of Eastern Klamath County, is reported to have shot and killed O. T. McKendree, a prominent sheepman of this city, this morning at Dry Prairie. Particulars are lacking as the coroner's jury, which was summoned to the scene, has not returned. It is expected that the body will be brought here early tomorrow.

According to a report received here, Holbrook had leased a range from J. E. Paddock and had accused McKendree, who has many thousands of sheep in that section, of infringing on his territory. Reports vary as to both men being armed. Langell Valley has been the scene of a long-standing feud between the sheepmen and the cattlemen, and many quarrels have been reported there during the past few days.

1190 CALLED BY CROWDER

Registrants of Grammar School Education Required.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A call of 1190 draft registrants of grammar school education, with some technical training, was made today by Provost Marshal-General Crowder upon New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Virginia and Tennessee. These men will be sent to technical schools for training along special lines, mobilizing May 7.

NEW DIVISION CREATED

Western Union General Manager at Chicago Resigns.

CHICAGO, April 20.—C. H. Gaunt, for two years general manager of the Western division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Chicago, resigned today. He will

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Alaska Appropriations Favored. WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Lane today recommended to Congress an appropriation of \$3000 for the completion of school buildings at Fort Yukon, Elm, White Mountain, Tlonk and Metlakatla, Alaska. An appropriation of \$3000 for the completion of

BANKERS LIFE OF NEBRASKA

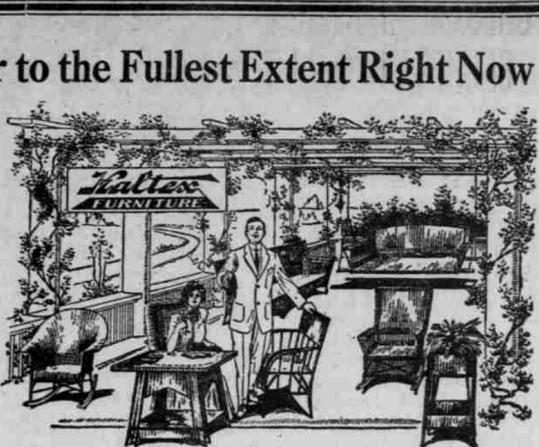
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