

FEAR HUNS WILL BE UNABLE TO PAY CLAIMS OF ALLIES

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REASSURANCE BY WILSON

Conference Experts to Deliver Peace Terms to Germans by March 20; Await Wilson.

Paris, March 5.—(I. N. S.)—The gravest apprehensions are felt that Germany may be plunged into Bolshevism and will have nothing to pay indemnity with. It is learned authoritatively that, in view of the heavy claims of France and others, Great Britain may forego any monetary indemnity from Germany, demanding, instead, part of Germany's mercantile fleet.

The commission of jurists appointed to consider the war guilt of the Kaiser and others has decided that the sovereignty of a state cannot be proceeded against, but the decision must be ratified by the peace conference as a whole before it is effective.

The commission's report on German crimes will be ready by the end of the week and will eclipse any previous revelations.

Names of responsible persons have been secured and their surrender will be demanded.

American's Attitude Watched.

All of the peace delegations whose eyes have been turned towards America since President Wilson arrived at Boston were profoundly relieved when they heard that the president had cabled to the American delegation here expressing the confident opinion that an overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the League of Nations covenant.

The prominence given on this side of the Atlantic to the criticism by President Wilson's political opponents in the United States senate had caused a nervous feeling throughout allied Europe that American opposition to the League of Nations covenant was formidable and that the world idea of a league was in danger of being wrecked.

In a talk with British correspondents, Foreign Secretary A. J. Balfour, a member of the British delegation, frankly intimated the concern of the British delegation when he said that what was happening in Washington was important as the work being done in Paris.

Wilson Displaces Fear.

At the same time apprehension ran through Paris and writers who had bitterly criticized the covenant and its success was unsettled and endangered, were swung around to wholehearted approval.

All fears were removed, however, by the message of America's chief executive to go ahead with his main job of fixing the terms for Germany, untroubled by fears for the fate of the League of Nations idea.

It is understood that the delegations now believe that preliminary peace terms will be handed to the Germans at Versailles not later than March 20.

This means that the council of 10 and all the various commissions will have to work at top pressure. The president is due to arrive the latter part of next week and while he is en route no final decisions will be taken by the council.

It is a very crowded week immediately after his arrival, going over the work that was done in his absence and cooperating in the final draft of the terms if the Germans are to be called in by the twentieth.

Await Lloyd George.

The council of 10 did not meet Tuesday chiefly because the delegates wanted to await the arrival of Premier Lloyd George. This has caused some delay in taking up the limitations to be imposed upon Germany's land, sea and air forces.

The council is now ready to take up the claims of King Nicholas of Montenegro, who is fighting the idea of having his country incorporated with Yugoslavia. He is really fighting for his throne, but is reported to have lost a great deal of sympathy among the entente statesmen during the war. The hearing was accorded him out of diplomatic politeness.

The Belgian affairs commission has declared in favor of abrogating the treaty of 1839 thus eliminating Belgian neutrality and permitting the opening of territorial problems involving Belgium and Holland.

Happy Valley Bids Rejected.

Reading, Cal., March 5.—(U. P.)—Directors of the Happy Valley Irrigation district today rejected all bids for construction work as being too high. Improvements amounting to half a million dollars are planned.

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Halsey Veteran Is Given Big Welcome On Reaching Home

Halsey, March 5.—Enoch J. Cunningham, the first overseas boy to arrive at his home, was royally welcomed Monday evening with a reception at the town hall in his honor. He left Brest, France, with the Sixty-fifth engineers on January 27. During the war he was a truck driver.

Mr. Cunningham had rented their home in East Halsey to J. W. Klock and will move to Vancouver, Wash., where they have purchased a 10 acre fruit farm to which Mr. Putnam will devote his attention.

E. B. Curtis, second trick operator here, has bid in the Southern Pacific agency at Coburg and is moving with his family to that place.

WILSON REFUSES TO MEET JUDGE COHALAN OF IRISH COMMITTEE

Will Have Nothing to Do With Jurist Whose Name Was Linked to Spy Scandal.

New York, March 5.—(I. N. S.)—The reception by President Wilson of the Irishmen seeking his aid to influence the peace conference to declare for self-determination for Ireland was delayed some minutes Tuesday night at the Metropolitan Opera house because the president refused to receive the delegation while Justice Daniel F. Coahan was present as a member.

The delegation at first appeared indisposed to show Justice Coahan the door, but when President Wilson finally gave the committee five minutes in which to decide, it was determined to appear without the judge.

The Irish question at the present time is a domestic issue of the United Kingdom and until the problem of self-determination for Ireland is brought before the peace conference, he cannot commit himself in any way, President Wilson told the committee.

Cohan was implicated by letters signed by former Ambassador Bernstorff and seized when the offices of Wolf von Igell, German spy, were raided in this city, in urging Germany to raid English cities as a bid to an Irish revolution. Cohan denied the authenticity of the letters.

Justice Coahan declined today to make any comment upon President Wilson's refusal to meet the delegation until Coahan left the conference. When the justice arrived at the supreme court a number of newspaper men were waiting to see him.

He brushed past them and immediately went to the bench.

"Justice Coahan declines to see any newspaper men," the attendant announced a few minutes later. He has nothing to say.

Irish Member Arrested

Dublin, March 5.—(I. N. S.)—Pierce Beasley, a Sinn Féin member of the house of commons, was arrested today. John McGarry, who escaped from the president of the Sinn Féin organization, unexpectedly appeared at a certain mansion house late last night and delivered a speech. Afterwards McGarry departed, escorted by a strong bodyguard.

Anna Howard Shaw Gives High Praise To President Wilson

Chicago, March 5.—(I. N. S.)—"President Wilson has done more for democracy, as far as woman's part in it is concerned, than any other man in public life," said Dr. Anna Howard Shaw today in an address before the sixth conference of the woman's committee of the National and State Councils of Defense here.

"When President Wilson supported the suffrage for the French women he thought we had loyal men in congress instead of politicians," she said. "No party is responsible for the failure of woman's suffrage here. The responsibility lies on the disloyal men of the East and the South. We women must have memories. I hope to live long enough to defeat in the next campaign the men who have tried to nullify the principles of democracy for which our men died."

Mrs. Roland Conklin Dead.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 5.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Roland B. Conklin, a well known New York club woman and Red Cross worker, died here this morning following a brief illness. Mrs. Conklin came here two weeks ago for a visit. Mrs. Conklin was the wife of Roland B. Conklin, president of the Chicago Motor Bus company and vice president of the New York Motor Bus company.

GOVERNOR TO BE BURIED THURSDAY

Services Will Be Held at 2 o'Clock in First Methodist Church; To Have Guard.

Salem, March 5.—Funeral services for Governor James H. Hays, who died at his home March 3, a bodyguard of 12 men, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist church.

The services will be in charge of Dr. R. N. Avison, pastor of the church, and in addition Judge Wallace McCamant will deliver a short address. Special music will be the direction of Mrs. Hallie Parrish Durdall.

There will be a military escort of several companies of National Guard and the cadets from the Oregon Agricultural college. The casket will lie open in the church from 12 to 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon to give friends an opportunity to view the body.

A. C. cadets will be present during the entire time the casket is in the church. Honorary pallbearers will be Wallace McCamant, Adjutant General Charles F. Beebe, Thomas H. Tongue, W. B. Ayer, Ben W. Olcott and Ralph W. Hoyt.

Active pallbearers will be Harvey Wells, Chester Moore, H. J. Schuler, Carl D. Smith, A. H. Lea and Mark D. McCullister.

Interment will be made in City View cemetery, Salem. Throughout the day of the funeral all departments of state government will be closed, as Mr. Olcott today issued the following request: "As a tribute to the memory of Governor James Hays, who died at his home in Salem, Oregon, on March 3, 1919, I respectfully suggest that all departments of state government remain closed all of Thursday, March 6, 1919, the date of the funeral."

"It is further suggested that the flags on all state buildings and armories be placed at half mast for a period of 30 days from March 3 to March 31, 1919."

Adjutant General Charles F. Beebe today issued the following official order for the National Guard of Oregon: "In commemoration of the death of Governor Hays, the National Guard of Oregon is ordered to observe the day of the funeral as a day of mourning."

His exalted patriotism, and unflinching devotion to the highest ideals in executive administration, have won honor for his state throughout the nation. His death is the loss of a citizen, and will indelibly associate the name of James Hays with the noblest and most grateful memories.

It is hereby ordered that the state flag be flown at half mast throughout the state for a period of 30 days from the date of this order, and that officers, when in attendance at a funeral, wear a band of crepe five inches in width on the left arm between the elbow and the shoulder.

By order of the commander-in-chief: CHARLES F. BEEBE, The Adjutant General, Chief of Staff.

Official: A. A. HALL, Captain, Q. M. C., Assistant to the Adjutant General.

Wife of Member of Journal Editorial Staff Passes Away

Irene Shope Parrish, wife of P. H. Parrish, 228 North Twentieth street, a member of the night editorial staff of the Journal, died suddenly Monday evening of uremic poisoning. She had been in apparent good health until a few hours before she was taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Parrish was a daughter of Mrs. Emily Shope of Missoula, Mont., and a niece of Mrs. Chandler Bloom of this city. She was a graduate of the University of Montana and a member of a college sorority. Mr. Parrish is a son of George Randolph Parrish, the novelist. The funeral was held this afternoon at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, with final services at Riverside cemetery.

Cecil Harold Weeks

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weeks will regret to learn of the death of their only son, Cecil Harold, aged 12, who died Monday at their home, 481 Willis boulevard, after a long illness. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Miller & Tracey chapel, and final services were in Riverside cemetery.

William Hoskings

The funeral of William Hoskings, aged 70, a native of England and a resident of the United States and Oregon for 52 years, was held at the Miller & Tracey chapel this afternoon and final services were at Columbia cemetery. Mr. Hoskings is survived by two sons, J. and Davis Hoskings of Portland; two daughters, Mrs. John Runyon of Vancouver and Mrs. Jennie Davis of this city.

U. S. S. South Dakota Veterans Meet

Veterans of the U. S. S. South Dakota who participated on the cruise in southern waters will hold a banquet in the blue room of the Portland hotel at 7:30 p. m., March 12. Only enlisted members of the Oregon Naval Militia will be admitted. Those wishing to attend are requested to communicate with Carl E. Braun, room 109 Northwestern National Bank building.

GUNS BOOM SALUTE TO THE PRESIDENT

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was on deck when the transport went down the bay. His ensign flew from the masthead.

New York seemed to be still asleep as the George Washington passed through the harbor, but as the shores of Staten Island and the narrows were approached the cheering and whistle tooting commenced.

At about 8:55 the George Washington steamed past the Statue of Liberty, making about 10 knots. Her only escort at this point were two tugs, which passed along, one on each side of her. Opposite the statue she passed two steamers coming up the bay. The vessels exchanged the regulation whistle signals.

At the narrows, where the steamer entered the lower bay, she was met by four destroyers. Two took up positions ahead of her and one on each side.

Besides the president and Mrs. Wilson, others making up the party are: Miss Benham, secretary to Mrs. Wilson; Rear Admiral Cary F. Grayson, physician to the White House and aide to the president; former Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory; Prentiss Gray of the food administration; Charles M. Swan and Charles C. Wagner, White House stenographers; Gilbert F. Close, Irwin Hoover, chief White House usher; George Long, in charge of the baggage; nine secret service men and servants.

The marine guard of 68 men that made up the previous trip accompanied the president.

A heavy guard was there about pier

4 in Hoboken, from which the George Washington sailed.

All entrances to the quay were watched all night long by men of the port of debarkation guard under command of Major H. C. Craig.

An hour before the George Washington began to warp out into mid-bay, the transport Powhatan eased her way into a pier nearby, meanwhile dipping her flag to the president's emblem which fluttered at the masthead of the George Washington.

No bands greeted the soldiers on the Powhatan. They were not permitted to play for fear they would disturb the president and his party.

Just before the departure of the George Washington the president sent a message of sympathy to William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, over the death of his son-in-law, Ferdinand De Moerschildt. Mrs. De Moerschildt is a daughter of the former secretary of the treasury.

Wilson Confident of Support.

New York, March 5.—(I. N. S.)—"Every statement that I made in my New York speech last night and every word I said before leaving Washington will be understood by the people if not by certain politicians," said President Wilson before sailing for France this morning.

The preliminary peace treaty will be the first business taken up before the conference when the president reaches Paris, he let it be known. The Germans and the other powers formerly associated with Germany will then be in a position to participate in the final negotiations.

The president said he was well pleased with the general situation and was supremely confident that the people of the United States will continue to back up his endeavors at the conference.

"The responsibility of those who blocked necessary legislation in Washington during the closing days of congress is certainly known to the people and that responsibility does not have to be shouldered by President Wilson."

The president expressed the belief that the work of the peace conference would be concluded sooner than he thought possible immediately after his departure from Paris. The program of the conference has been advanced much more rapidly than he previously anticipated.

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Willamette U. Men In Co. M Hope to Come Home Soon

Willamette University, Salem, March 5.—Telegraphic greetings from the Willamette men in Company M, 168d Infantry, were received by President Dowry in answer to the message of welcome sent by the university upon their arrival at this side. In their message they stated that most of them would soon be back in Salem.

At the outbreak of the war about 50 per cent of the men students of Willamette enlisted in Company M of the Third Oregon, but owing to transfers very few are now with the company. Former Willamette students are: Sergeants Willis Bartlett and Chester Warner, Ray Atsberry, Victor Collins, Ferris Abbott and Dean Pollock.

Captain Loyd Visits Campus.

Willamette University, Salem, March 5.—Captain V. L. Loyd, graduate of the Willamette law school in 1912, paid a visit to the campus Tuesday. He was stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., until discharged and has been visiting his mother in Portland. Going to New York without friends following graduation, Captain Loyd rose rapidly in his profession, until at the time he entered the army he was attorney for the Commercial National bank of that city. He has returned to New York, where he will take up his work.

Miss Alexander of Portland and O. A. C. Back From France

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 5.—Miss Constance Alexander of Portland, ex '20, has returned to New York city after a two months' stay in Bordeaux.

Miss Alexander entered the reconstruction service early last spring and received training as an aide in United States hospital No. 10, Boston. Shortly before the armistice was signed she was sent to a Bordeaux reconstruction hospital, where she exchanged greetings with General Pershing.

While at college Miss Alexander was registered in the school of pharmacy and was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Circuit Is Planned By New Owners of Roseburg Theatre

Roseburg, March 5.—A business deal was closed in this city Tuesday by which C. F. Hill and E. I. Hudson of Albany become owners of the Antlers theatre in this city. The theatre has been run under the management of C. W. Parrott and A. G. Sutherland as a moving picture house for a year and a half. It is the largest in the city, was erected by the Elks' lodge and is amply fitted with stage and equipment for road shows as well as movies and vaudeville. It is the intention of the new managers to remodel the theatre, install a new \$6500 pipe organ and have the house ready to open about May 1. Mr. Hill is owner of the Globe theatre in Albany, and E. I. Hudson, a son of the new owner.

Portland and Ashland, and to operate a circuit of vaudeville shows as well as to book traveling troupes, with moving pictures intervening.

Laundry Changes Hands.

Roseburg, March 5.—O. C. Baker, a veteran of the laundry business in this city, has closed a deal whereby he sold the Roseburg Steam laundry to J. J. Thornton, formerly a prominent farmer of Oak Creek. Mr. Baker takes as part payment on the deal the 1200-acre farm of Mr. Thornton. Clarence and Heskett Baker, sons of Mr. Baker, will assume management of the farm, while Mr. Baker will devote his entire time to his interests in the Motor Shop garage, of which he is part owner. The management of the laundry will be given over to J. E. King, who recently retired from the grocery business in this city, and Will Thornton, a son of the new owner.

New W. S. S. Chairman Named.

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