

INVASION PLANS OF ALLIES UPSET WITH ARMISTICE

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Washington, May 10.—(U. N. S.)—That an invasion of Germany by picked allied troops was averted only by the signing of the armistice on November 11, was revealed here this afternoon by a high army officer, who but recently returned from overseas. Plans for this invasion, which would have split Germany in two, were started when the allied troops had their first marked advantage on the western front and the stage was all set when the Germans sued for peace.

The plan was to send the troops into Germany "through the back door" of Bavaria. The troops that were to take part in this daring operation were all selected. The Americans were to contribute four divisions—the First, Second, Fourth and Eighth. The British and French were to provide a similar number with smaller proportions.

At that time the Austrians and the Italians had practically reached a "stalemate" and the allied force, which was to have been transported by railroads from France, was to throw its weight against the Austrians and break through. A mine barrage had been laid cutting off Pola, the chief Austrian naval base, and part of the force was to be used for the transportation of a force through the Adriatic.

The objective of the operation was not revealed, but it is generally believed to have been Berlin. At any rate, according to army officers here, the splitting of the country in two would have brought Germany to her knees in a comparatively short time.

FOE SEEKS TO DEBATE AT TABLE

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BRITISH CONSERVATIVES PLAN TO DEBATE TERMS

London, May 10.—(U. N. S.)—The British conservatives are planning to debate the indemnity clause of the peace treaty when the terms are presented for ratification. It was learned this afternoon.

A canvass of parliamentarians shows that the treaty is generally satisfactory to all political factions.

The Right Hon. John R. Clynes, laborite, expressed fears, however, that there might be trouble over apportionment of territory.

Joseph Devlin, Irish nationalist leader, said he thought there could not be any real peace treaty "unless the claims of Ireland are satisfied."

GERMANY IS DEMANDING RELEASE OF PRISONERS

By Alfred G. Andersen

Berlin, May 10.—(U. N. S.)—The German government has sent a note to the allies insisting upon the release of German prisoners of war, now that the peace negotiations between Germany and the entente are under way.

The clause in the peace terms regarding the extradition and trial of the former Kaiser continues to excite much anger. At Potsdam a "league" has been formed for the former emperor's protection.

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TABERNACLE ERECTED IN 24 HOURS



Tabernacle built in Klamath Falls for "Billy" Sunday's Victory loan address and completed in 24 hours. Left to right—County Judge and Mrs. W. D. Barnes of Bend, A. R. Epperson, Klamath county Victory loan chairman, "Billy" and "Ma" Sunday. The tabernacle accommodated 3000 people.

BRIDGEPORT COMES TO CITY TO ATTEND CIRCUIT COURT CASE

Jasper Weston Found Guilty of Assault of His Neighbor, W. J. Tippons.

"He's a little mouthy but very harmless," and wouldn't do anything to anybody if they would only leave him alone."

This was the reply of a woman in the W. J. Tippons-Weston case this morning when Judge Jones questioned her concerning the character of the former, near whom she lived at Bridgeport. Weston was charged with assault and battery upon Tippons, and a counter charge of attempt to kill was entered by Watson against Tippons.

The Tippons-Weston affair grew out of factional differences at the town of Bridgeport, and many residents of the town were in court as spectators this morning.

The trouble is said to have started when Tippons threw a sack in the yard of Mr. Watson, who is alleged to have assaulted Tippons, an elderly man. Watson claimed that Tippons threatened to shoot him. Several children were placed on the stand as witnesses, and Judge Jones said he decided from their testimony that Weston was guilty.

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MORE DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Husband Complains That Wife Got Money and Vanished.

"My wife forced me to settle for \$500 a damage suit over a broken leg, in which I feel confident I would have obtained \$5000 if I had waited a little longer. After I got the money she spent it and after the money played out, she left me. That was in 1911 and we had been married 20 years then," Peter Pfuger told Presiding Judge Stapleton in divorce action in the circuit court Friday afternoon. He did not know why his wife left him unless she thought he could not earn enough money for her. He was willing that custody of the two minor children be with his wife.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA PORT FIND LARGE

Government to Spend \$30,000,000 at Vancouver; Shipyards Promised Contracts.

Vancouver, B. C., May 10.—(U. N. S.)—Plans for the improvement of Vancouver harbor facilities have been perfected here by the dominion government. Five millions will be spent this year, according to the official announcement today.

The plans as detailed include linking up with the terminal port facilities the entire peninsula, embraced by Greater Vancouver and New Westminster. D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National railways, has promised a fast coastal ferry service between these points.

Trans-Pacific connections with rail facilities from the docks to be erected at Kitilano will be one of the first improvements, work on which starts at once.

Shipyards were also made today by the government to allot additional shipyard contracts, keeping the Coughlan & Wallace yards, which have been working since 1920 at an approximate expenditure of \$10,000,000. The unemployment problem here is believed solved in the decisions made today by the dominion government.

Labor men behind the one big union idea, which had planned a general strike in June, are said to have already called this proposition off.

Irish Issue Comes Before Legion; Also Prohibition Issue

St. Louis, May 10.—(U. N. S.)—The American Legion will meet in Minneapolis November 10-12. Minneapolis won the honor of entertaining the World War Veterans after a hard fight with Chicago yesterday. The Illinois metropolis made a dramatic effort to land the prize, but was counted out when various soldier orators attacked its city administration.

Resolutions to be considered today included a demand that Ireland shall have self-determination. Another called for rigid supervision of history texts in American schools. Prohibition of light wines and beers was protested in others and demands were made that Bolshevism and I. W. O. journals be suppressed.

A resolution asking congress to permit sale and use of light wines and beers, to be presented by the resolution committee, was also adopted. The meeting of the prohibition question already has been manifest by delegates.

Prisoner Fires on Guard While Being Taken to His Cell

Seattle, May 10.—(U. N. S.)—Charged with an attempt to kill a federal officer, F. B. Wilson, alleged counterfeiter, is being held in the Federal building seriously wounded in the arm as the result of a gun fight with Deputy Marshal A. Rooks at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

F. B. Wilson, alias William Tighman Jr., alias Adams, was just being escorted to his cell in the marshal's office in the federal building when, turning on his guard, Deputy Rooks, he whipped out a gun and ordered the officer into the cell. When Rooks refused to obey the order, Wilson fired at him, the bullet going through Rooks' collar and burning his neck.

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