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## GERMANY GIVES NEW REPARATIONS NOTE TO U. S.

TEUTONS OFFER TO PAY ABOUT  
WHAT FRANCE DEMANDS.

## TERMS ARE REVISED

PAYMENTS TO BE DEFERRED AND  
EXTENDED OVER LONGER  
PERIOD.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 25 — The United States will guard against being put in the position of guaranteeing payment of reparations by Germany, if this country takes a hand in the mediation dispute, it was learned here authoritatively today.

BERLIN, April 25.—The German note was handed to the American mission late Sunday after a day's deliberation on the part of the members of the cabinet with the result that the text of the final document is believed to have been considerably more liberal in its offer of reparations than the original draft.

Foreign Minister von Simons requested the mission not to permit publication of the note at this time. The total amount which Germany now offers to pay is said to be about equal to what France demanded although the terms are revised somewhat. Thus, Germany would pay a larger total than she previously offered to pay and would make her first five payments later than the previously proposed first five annuities.

Altogether the payments would extend over a longer period than France previously has been willing to allow. But the extension of time and the collection of additional interest would about make up the total of France's bill.

By Ralph H. Turner  
(United News Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—With the state department ready to receive Germany's new proposals on reparations and expecting them hourly, economic experts in the American government foresee a situation which will demand full investigation into Germany's ability to pay the allies.

The program of the German government is expected to be followed by a series of conferences between the United States and the allies in which they will try to definitely decide the amount Germany shall pay.

Secretary Hughes promised he would consider forwarding the German terms to the allied governments in a manner acceptable to them. In view of this situation and the fact that America desires a re-opening of negotiations on a new basis, state department officials are preparing for the necessity of harmonizing American economic views with those of the allies.

Considerable attention is being paid to figures prepared by the department of commerce, which show the rapid increase in American purchases from

## GIRL OBEYS BANDIT; SAVES BIG DIAMOND

ROBBERS SECURE \$1500 FROM  
ARTIST AND HER MOTOR-  
ING ESCORT.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, April 25—"Keep your mouth shut," commanded the leader of four bandits, when they kidnaped and robbed Helen Spangler, and Charles Holland, with whom she was motoring.  
Miss Spangler obeyed. She took a big diamond ring from her mouth after the bandits had left.  
The robbers secured \$1,500 in cash and jewelry, however.

## BABY BOY DROWNS IN POOL OF WATER

PULMOTOR FAILS TO RESUSCITATE  
LAD WHO SLIPPED  
AT PLAY.

Slipping from a projecting ledge of rock upon which he was playing, together with several other children, Clifford Lagrand Watson, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson, late Saturday afternoon fell into a small pool of accumulated rain water and was drowned.

The stagnant pool is about 20 yards from the family home, 1125 West Sixth street, the water having accumulated in a rocky hollow during last winter's heavy rain. The water is about six feet deep.

The little boy had been playing with several companions of his own age, when they suddenly heard a cry and saw him floundering in the water. Unable to reach the drowning boy, his playmates ran to the house and called to the father.

Assisted by another man, the father waded into the pool and groped along the bottom until the body was found.

Dr. Fred Thompson and Chief of Police Heater responded to the hurry-up call sent in by Watson, bringing with them the city pulmotor. This instrument was used in an attempt to resuscitate the baby. After working over the body for 15 minutes, Dr. Thompson pronounced the boy dead.

The boy is survived, besides his parents, by two sisters, Violet and Luella, aged 5 and 9 years respectively. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Burget-Mogan company's funeral home, The Rev. John L. Bogue officiating. Burial will be in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

## HOGS AND CATTLE PRICES DROP SHARPLY IN MARKETS

By United Press  
CHICAGO, April 25—Hogs and cattle dropped sharply in price in all of the leading markets all over the country. Livestock quotations in some cases hit the lowest mark of a decade.

## GIRLS DIE WHEN SHEETS ROPE PARTS

WOMEN SEEK TO ESCAPE FROM  
ISOLATION WARD OF  
HOSPITAL.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25—Eunice Badino and Jean Davis are dead today as a result of an attempted escape from the isolation ward of the city hospital, where they were held on vagrancy charges. The women made a rope from bed sheets and were lowering themselves to the ground from the fourth floor when the ropes parted. One was instantly killed and the other died later.

## BUCK PRIVATES TO PATROL BEAUTY LADEN BEACH

CHICAGO, April 25—"Corporal of the guard! Post No. 1!" Lady forgot her stockings!" Heads up!" It will be answered this summer from Lake Forest to Highland Park, for General Umpy Umpy issued orders to the gentleman drawing \$30 and corn Willie that they will have to do beach duty day and night over this stretch of aristocratic sand. Buck privates who have done noble guard duty in France, with nothing to do but plow through knee deep mud, dodging exploding shells the while, esteem this detail highly. The beach from Highland Park to Lake Forest is miles of beautiful damsel in one-piece bathing suits during the summer.  
Applications for furloughs were hastily withdrawn Sunday and many brave men volunteered for beach patrol, starting June 1.  
"I won't even have the crust to sign the payroll on this trick," said one happy doughboy.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Repeal of the guaranteed return to railroad feature of the present transportation act, is provided for in a bill introduced today by Senator Capper of Kansas. The bill also prevents the interstate commerce commission from interfering in making intrastate rates.

## MAN KILLS TWO SONS SO THEY'LL BE WITH WIFE

CORNEN, DEMENTED, GIVES UP  
SELF, TELLS OF  
CRIME.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25—John Cornyen today walked into the police station here and announced that he had murdered his two sons, Arthur and John, who had been inmates of the St. Vincents orphanage at San Rafael.

A telephone call to the orphanage revealed that the boys had left there last week and were due to return yesterday, but up to noon today had not been heard from.

Cornyen told the police that he killed the boys at Corte Madera, Marin county. Officers had difficulty in securing the details from him. They said that he was plainly demented.

Cornyen's wife died a year ago, leaving him three young sons. The loss unbalanced his mind and he was sent to an asylum in September after he had threatened to kill the boys so that they could be with his wife in heaven.  
He was later released as cured.

## CORTE MADERA, Cal., April 25—

John Cornyen, who today told the San Francisco police that he had murdered his two sons, Arthur and John, was in Corte Madera yesterday, according to information given the town marshal. Several persons are said to have seen him. Search was today started for trace of the two boys.

## HYMNS ARE SUNG AS MAN IS EXECUTED

SINN FEINER CONVICTED OF  
KILLING BLACK AND TAN  
POLICEMAN.

By United Press  
DUBLIN, April 25—With sounds of hymns rising about the grim walls of Mount Joy prison, Thomas Traynor was today executed for killing a "black and tan." Thousands of men and women gathered about the prison at dawn.

Traynor was convicted of killing the policeman on March 14. No disturbance of any kind occurred, the crowds melting away when the prison bell told them that Traynor was dead.

## MOONSHINE IS SERMON FEATURE

COMMITTEE OF 100 ORGANIZED  
TO CLEAN UP MISSOULA,  
MONT.

By United Press  
Missoula, April 25.—A committee of 100 was today formed here to investigate alleged laxity of officials in dealing with the underworld, following a sensational sermon last night by The Rev. Jesse Lacklin in the Methodist church. The church advertised Saturday in the newspapers that moonshine would be the feature of the sermon. It was.

Row upon row of illicit liquors, purchased by special investigators employed by the church, decorated the table in front of the altar.  
City officials were stingingly scored and a special cleanup committee organized. The entire town is aroused.

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## 2 MEN'S BODIES, BULLET PIERCED, FOUND IN AUTO

PISTOL BESIDE MEN IN WRECK  
—MYSTERY SURROUNDS  
QUEER CASE.

By United News  
LOS ANGELES, April 25 — The bodies of two well dressed men, one shot through the heart and the other wounded three times in the abdomen, were today found in an overturned automobile.

Letters on the clothing indicated that the men were Dr. Joseph Durand, a dentist and Myron MacCauley.

MacCauley rented the car last night from a garage.  
The police are attempting to determine whether the men shot each other or whether both were killed by a third person.

In the wreckage of the car was an automatic pistol, and four empty shells.

## MAN WHO KILLS SELF DOESN'T WANT SUIT SOLD

By United Press  
LOS ANGELES, April 25.—"Please have my body cremated with my suit on, so that it won't be sold by a second hand dealer to some poor devil. Toss my ashes into the Pacific ocean. I don't want any preacher sky pilot blubbering over me."

After writing the foregoing note, Fred Tucker, 35 years old, committed suicide by turning on the gas in his room in a local lodging house.

## SOVIET WILL PAY HAYWOOD'S BOND

BIG BILL ONLY ONE OF 46 I. W.  
W. TO AVOID  
JAIL.

By United Press  
CHICAGO, April 25.—The Russian soviet government will pay the \$15,000 bond of "Big Bill" Haywood, which will be forfeited this week, in the opinion of Seymour Stedman, prominent socialist attorney.

Haywood, who escaped to Russia, will be the only one of 46 I. W. W. leaders under sentence to the Leavenworth federal prison, who will not give up today, according to Otto Christensen, their attorney. Others were bitter against Haywood as they prepared to leave for prison.

## PEACE MEASURE IS REPORTED OUT

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS  
COMMITTEE FAVORS KNOX  
WAR-END RESOLUTION.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The senate foreign relations committee today reported favorably on the Knox resolution ending the state of war between the United States and the central powers. Slight formal changes were made in the text. Only two negative votes were reported.

## WAPINITIA PLAINS COMPANY PRESENTS WATER CASE

Final presentation of evidence was made this morning by the Wapinitia Plains Irrigation company in the state water board hearings now being held at the court house. Previous to the hearing of the Wapinitia company's evidence, the Pacific Power & Light company presented a number of witnesses in substantiation of its claim for 250 second feet of water from White river. Claims of the Lost & Boulder Ditch company will probably be taken up tomorrow morning, attorneys working on the case say. More than 100 individual claims yet remain to be heard. It is expected that the hearings will extend over the greater part of this week.

## FOUR-YEAR-OLD IS DROWNED IN CREEK

VIRGIL KOHLER SLIPS FROM  
BANK INTO STREAM—BODY  
RECOVERED.

Playing on the banks of Fifteen Mile creek, where it passes through the family ranch eight miles above Dufur, Virgil Kohler, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kohler, yesterday afternoon fell into the creek and was drowned.

Virgil had been playing along the creek bank with his little brother. Mr. and Mrs. Kohler were away from home at the time, visiting at a neighboring ranch.

The little brother walked to the neighbor's house and informed E. J. Allen, his grandfather, that Virgil had fallen into the creek. The aged man immediately rushed to the creek bank. Crumbled earth showed where the little boy had slipped and fallen into the rushing waters of the creek.

Following down the stream about 100 feet, the grandfather came upon the body, caught in a pile of brush. Efforts to revive the boy were futile. Deputy Coroner F. W. Mogan today made complete investigation of the case.

## LAKE THINKS TOWING CHARGES, TOO HIGH

"I'll tell you why motorists avoid The Dalles," said Otto B. Lake, Portland mining engineer and member of the Portland automobile association today. "I was stalled on the old road 16 miles east of this city, due to water in the gasoline."

"For being towed in I was forced to pay two men four hours time at \$2.25 an hour each, in addition to the regular \$1 an hour charge for towing."

"For being towed in and for a little shop work he paid \$23.75 and \$16 respectively, he said.  
"When I travel overland again, I won't come near The Dalles," he concluded.

## ALLEGED BOMBER IS IDENTIFIED

SECRET SERVICE MEN CATCH  
UP WITH ASSASSINATION  
GANG.

By United News  
SCRANTON, Pa., April 25.—After six months of ceaseless, silent pursuit of the Wall Street assassins, the detectives of the United States department of justice at last believe they have caught up with the criminal gang that deliberately sent a wagon load of high explosives down to Broad and Wall streets, New York, at noon last September 18 and touched off the disaster that cost 35 lives.

Tito Ligi, the young Italian radical held here on a technical charge of violating the draft law during the war, has been identified by Thomas Smith, a fire insurance adjuster, and former lieutenant in the New York fire department, as the excited individual who exclaimed to the driver of the bomb wagon a few minutes before the explosion: "Get to hell away quick."

Smith's identification of Ligi is yet to be corroborated, however, and other witnesses are expected to come down from New York to look him over.

Smith's identification of the prisoner does not conflict with the failure of two other Wall street witnesses to identify the man. Those witnesses were employed on the construction of the stock exchange annex on that corner and the man they saw was the man who claimed to be the actual driver of the wagon. Smith does not claim Ligi was the driver, detectives pointed out, but identifies him as a fellow who stepped out of the passing crowd and after some words with the driver told him to flee.

In the hope that Smith's identification will be sustained, the department of justice men are canvassing his assistants and keeping several of them under surveillances. The witnesses who saw the driver may be given opportunities to look over these friends of the prisoners.

## TRADE WARS TO FOLLOW PASSAGE OF TARIFF BILL

CANADA, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH  
AFRICA, ARGENTINE AND  
OTHERS TO ACT.

## PROTEST EMBARGO

VIRTUALLY BARS AGRICULTURAL  
PRODUCTS—SEEKS TO  
ADJUST EXCHANGE.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 25 — Tariff wars will be waged against American manufactured products by half a dozen countries as a protest against the Young emergency tariff bill, trade representatives here today indicated.

Retaliation against the emergency measure, virtually barring imports of wheat, wool, meats and agricultural products, is expected from Canada, Australia, South Africa, Argentina and South American countries.

At the same time American foreign trade with Italy, Germany and central Europe is expected to be greatly disorganized and reduced by the exchange adjustment features of the bill.

## SCRANTON, Pa., April 25 —

Tito Ligi, suspected of complicity in the Wall street bomb plot, is expected to be formally charged with the crime as a result of his positive identification as the man seen beside the "death wagon," five minutes before the explosion.

Following the filing of the charge, machinery will be set in motion to have him extradited to New York for trial.

Identification was made by Thomas Smith of Brooklyn, former lieutenant of the fire department.

## BURNED SHIP SURVIVORS REACH PIRATE BAY

By United Press

SEATTLE, April 25.—A total of 27 passengers and members of the crew of the Seattle motorship Kamchatka which burned at sea, April 15, have landed safely in Pirate Bay, Alaska, according to a wireless report to the vessel's owners here.

The survivors spent eight days in an open boat on the North Pacific and reached Pirate Bay yesterday.

The Kamchatka's loss, with cargo, is estimated at \$300,000.

## MAN HELD FOR ALLEGED MURDER OF FATHER

By United Press  
NEW YORK, April 25.—John R. Bryant, 27 years old, is in jail today in Somerville, N. J., charged with murdering his father, George Bryant, slain in Florida three weeks ago.

Held with Bryant as a witness is his young wife, Adeline. Her 13-month-old baby is in jail with her. The prisoner declared that he first learned of his father's death when detectives arrested him.

## JAZZ WINS COUNT OVER HIGH BROW

HIPPODROME COINS MONEY, BUT  
METROPOLITAN HANGS UP  
DEFICIT.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, April 25.—A verdict was today handed down in the case of Jazz vs. Classics; Entertainment vs. Culture and L. Brow vs. H. Brow. The case was tried during the last theatrical season here. Jazz Entertainment and L. Brow were the winners of the battle, for the Hippodrome today closed its season with a profit of \$150,000. The Metropolitan Opera house closed with a deficit of \$25,000.