

DISARMAMENT IS DEFEATED; NAVAL MEASURE PASSES

HOUSE VOTES APPROPRIATION OF \$496,000,000—BILL GOES TO SENATE.

PRESIDENT LEFT FREE

REPUBLICANS BEAT AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD HOLD UP WARSHIP BUILDING.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Defeating all disarmament proposals, the house today passed and sent to the senate a naval appropriation bill, which carries a total of \$496,000,000, by a vote of 212 to 15.

Defeat of the disarmament plans was accomplished by republican leaders on the grounds that President Harding should be left free to act in the manner he deems wisest.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A proposal that appropriations for the continuance of the 1916 naval building program be held up until President Harding calls a conference on the naval building program, was today defeated by a large majority in the house.

It was offered as an amendment to the naval bill, by Representative Connolly of Texas.

Connolly's amendment would force the president to call a disarmament conference before any of the \$90,000,000 appropriated for new construction could be used.

EDMUNDSON WINS ON FOUL BLOW IN TENTH

By United Press
VANCOUVER, Wash., April 28.—Bud Fisher, local middleweight, lost the decision last night to Jack Edmundson of Portland in the tenth round, on a foul. The bout was a fast one.

Referee Smith warned Fisher several times during the earlier rounds against butting in the clinches, an offense which finally cost Fisher the fight.

GOMPER'S HONEYMOON NON-UNION IS CHARGE

By United Press
DETROIT, April 28.—The Detroit federation of labor today started investigation into charges that Samuel Gomper's honeymoon did not bear a union label.

MEXICAN GENERALS TO BE EXTRADITED

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT THWARTED WITH ARREST OF LEADERS, VIEW.

By United Press
MEXICO CITY, April 28.—President Obregon today directed that steps be taken for the extradition of the two Mexican generals captured by American authorities while crossing the Rio Grande near Laredo. Military authorities are convinced that the capture has nipped a revolutionary plot.

The generals are Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of Carranza and Francisco Murguia.

BEER REGULATION, BREAK IN DRY DYKE

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE COUNSEL ISSUES "SEAL LEAK" CALL.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Characterizing the forthcoming new beer regulation as a "break in the dyke of prohibition," Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-saloon league, today issued a call to the drys of the nation to "seal the break."

Wheeler said that "regulations merely help the drinker to get beer for beverage purposes. All medicinal properties in beer are easily obtained in any number of drugs. It is all a fake and up to the friends of prohibition to uphold the principle for which we have fought for so many years."

Four measures, touching upon the liquor question in its various phases, are now before congress.

BIG WATER CASE DRAWS TO CLOSE

143 CLAIMS HEARD — DECISION MAY REST WITH SUPREME COURT.

With testimony concerning 143 different water rights in the White river water shed written into the court records during the last two weeks, attorneys working on the various angles of the litigation today expressed the belief that final work will be completed either this evening or tomorrow. Evidence concerning the many claims and counter claims which have cropped up in the White river district during the last several years, was presented in regular court form before George T. Cochran, representing the state water board. Testimony was taken down

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EARLY LIFE OF COMMUNITY TO BE PORTRAYED

PARTS IN HISTORICAL PAGEANT ASSIGNED BY COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

Assignments of the different parts in the historical pageant were made at a meeting of the pageantry committee last night. The Jason Lee Mission was assigned to the Methodist people. The Dr. Whitman party including Dr. Whitman and Missionary Spaulding with their wives, who were the first white women to set foot on our soil, with their associates and necessary equipment will be provided by the Congregational people. Dr. McLaughlin, Father De Smet and the Hudson's Bay company, with their associates will be taken care of by the Catholic young men's club. The Lewis and Clark expedition was assigned to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Old Ford Dalles Military representations will be taken care of by the Historical society. Most of these parties will include trappers, mountain men, Indians and Cayuse horses. The Ninevah Ford emigrant train has been assigned to James Thrall.

The part of Joe Meek, a trader, will be taken by Chauncey Butler.

Several other parts will be assigned later.

The prologue of the pageant will represent the traditional story of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams, as young gods who fell in love with Mt. St. Helens. Robert Good will represent Mt. Hood and Roland Laurence, Mt. Adams, with Miss Imogene Seton impersonating Mt. St. Helens. Miss Seton gave several very fine solo dances at the University of Washington May day fete, last May; she has danced in several different pageants in Portland and is planning to go to Paris

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HARDING HOPES SHIPS WON'T FIRE ANOTHER SHELL

PRESIDENT SAYS, HOWEVER, AMERICA MUST PROTECT EVERY INTEREST.

FLEET IS REVIEWED

11 DREADNAUGHTS, 19 DESTROYERS, 18 SUBMARINES IN ATLANTIC SEA FORCES.

By United Press
ABOARD U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA, HAMPTON ROADS, April 28.—(By wireless.)—"I wish you might never be called to fire a gun again," President Harding today declared to officers of the Atlantic fleet. "I would not have a peace without honor or without the consciousness that America is right and is protecting every interest."

He made the speech from the flagship's quarterdeck, after he had reviewed the fleet.

ABOARD PRESIDENTIAL YACHT MAYFLOWER, HAMPTON ROADS, Va., April 28.—(By wireless to the United Press.)—America's naval power in the Atlantic passed in review before President Harding today.

Half shrouded in mist, 11 dreadnaughts, 15 destroyers, 18 submarines and scores of auxiliary craft swept past the port side of the Mayflower, on the bridge of which stood the president. The air shook as one ship after another fired its twenty-one gun salute to the commander-in-chief.

By Raymond Clapper
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., April 28.—The presidential yacht Mayflower steamed leisurely into Hampton Roads today with President Harding and a distinguished party aboard, waiting expectantly to review the Atlantic fleet as it arrives at its base from two months' battle practice in Cuban waters.

The huge dreadnaughts, destroyers, submarines and auxiliary craft, strung out in carefully spaced formation, rode peacefully at the entrance to the roadstead at daybreak today. Swift tugs, gigs and more cumbersome barges began moving back and forth across the roadstead carrying provisions and orders out to the ships of the fleet. Aircraft droned overhead from the base near Norfolk and later observation balloons appeared high in the air tugging at their anchor cables.

Presently vessels of the fleet, now

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VICTIMS OF WIERD LOVE STILL LIVE

TWO BULLET-PIERCED GIRLS ARE NEAR DEATH OWING TO JEALOUSY.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 28.—Doctors are fighting hard to save the lives of two girls who were seriously wounded yesterday, following the end of their wierd love affair. Hopes for the recovery of Catherine Davis, who was shot by Jeanette Hoy when she alighted from an elevated train in the heart of the loop district, was revived today. Miss Hoy, however, has slight chances to live. Jealousy, because Miss Davis spurned her companionship to room with another girl, was the motive, according to the police.

ALLEGED NEGLECT OF ILL SOLDIERS TO BE PROBED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 28.—A sweeping investigation of alleged neglect of sick and disabled ex-service men was today provided for in a resolution introduced by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.

NEW REPARATIONS PROPOSAL, HELD UNSATISFACTORY

UNANIMOUSLY REGARDED AS INADEQUATE PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE TELLS HOUSE.

COUNCIL MUST DECIDE

VON SIMONS PREPARES CLARIFICATION OF VAGUE OFFER TO PAY.

By United Press
LONDON, April 28.—The German reparations proposals are "thoroughly unsatisfactory," Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons today.

The offer is "unanimously regarded" as inadequate, he said, but is being thoroughly examined.

By Ed L. Keen
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, April 28.—Germany's reply to the British request for amplification of her reparations note was branded as "highly unsatisfactory."

The British foreign office dropped the matter and will leave it to the supreme council to pass on reception of the German proposals.

The German answer was said to be vague and to throw no light on the ambiguities in the original proposal.

"The time is gone when vague offers can be considered," a foreign office official told the United Press. "The German offer of 50,000,000,000 gold marks is ludicrously below the Paris total, according to this official, and unless all the terms are made clear the allies will not discuss it."

The reparations situation today stood thus:

France bent on quick rejection of the new offer.

Great Britain anxious to study the proposals.

Italy known to be opposed to French military plans and presumably ready to follow Britain's lead.

America still awaiting definite statements from the allies before taking action on the note.

By Carl D. Groat
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, April 28.—Foreign Minister Von Simons today was preparing a clarification of his reparations offer.

The French refusal was expected and caused no surprise. Great Britain's request for a clearer message aroused a belief that some of the allies want to negotiate a settlement.

The British action was believed to

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CROWD KNEELS AS FOUR ARE EXECUTED

FEINERS FACE FIRING SQUADS FOR WARRING ON CROWN FORCES.

By United Press
CORK, April 28.—Four young Sinn Feiners were executed in the barracks here today by firing squads. They were Patrick O'Sullivan, Patrick Ronayne, Thomas Mulcahy and Maurice Moore. The four were charged with waging war against the crown forces.

O'Sullivan and Ronayne were led before the firing squad at 8 o'clock. When their bodies had been removed, 15 minutes later the other two faced the riflemen.

At the barracks gate a large crowd of sympathizers surrounded relatives of the condemned men, who were being comforted by two priests. Women in the crowd were much affected when the first volley announced the death of two men. Most of those at the gate remained kneeling until the second volley was heard and a guard appeared to post a notice that the sentence had been carried out.

MARITIME STRIKE SEEMS CERTAIN

CONCESSIONS BY STEAMSHIP INTERESTS ONLY THING TO AVERT WALKOUT.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, April 28.—Unless some unexpected concession by the steamship interests is put forward at the final conference called for tomorrow, the maritime strike called for May 1 will be "seen through," labor leaders declared today.

Andrew Furuseth, veteran seamen's leader, urged representatives of all marine unions to "get together in a last effort to prevent the American marine from being scuttled."

2 MORE I. W. W. FLEE COUNTRY

ONE IN PETROGRAD, OTHER IN BOHEMIA, SAYS ORGANIZATION'S ATTORNEY.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 28.—Two other convicted I. W. W. followed the example of their leader, "Big Bill" Haywood and fled from the country, according to information received today by Otto Christensen, their attorney. One is said to be in Petrograd and the other in Bohemia. The names were not made public.

RUBBER FACTORY BURNED

By United Press
ERIE, Pa., April 28.—The key-stone rubber manufacturing company's plant in the downtown district was today entirely destroyed by fire. Loss is estimated at \$500,000.

PLANT TREE IN AUTO PARK, BUY BEAUTIFYING TAG

AUTOMOBILE ROADS, SHELTERS, OVENS, ARE BEING BUILT AT SITE.

"Twenty five cents will plant a tree in the new city auto park. Buy a tag and be a planter."

With this slogan in mind, the auto camp site committee of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce will hold a tag day in The Dalles on Saturday, April 30. Local business men, high school students, boy scouts, and, in fact, every person and organization which can be pressed into service, will thoroughly canvass the entire city Saturday in the tag selling campaign. Each tag will sell for 25 cents, which is the estimated cost of purchasing a small tree. If purchased in lots of 1000. The camp site committee has already purchased and set out more than 100 quick growing trees in advantageous spots on the campsite and wishes to purchase 900 more to complete the plan of landscape architecture.

The Albertina Kerr nursery home of Portland had also planned upon holding a tag day Saturday, for the purpose of raising funds for the upkeep of the Portland home. Hearing of the camp site tag day, representatives of the nursery home put off their drive until a later date.

A construction crew was put to work this morning, building an automobile road into the new park. Carpenters are busy building shelter houses and stone masons are working on camp ovens.

No name has yet been decided upon for the new city park and camp ground, members of the chamber committee point out. A dignified, historical name is desired, and suggestions are asked for. All persons thinking of suitable names for the new park are requested to send them to C. N. Burget, chairman of the auto camp site committee.

GERMANY INFLECTS 132,000,000 MARKS DAMAGE

REPARATIONS COMMISSION SUBMITS GRAND TOTAL BILL OF WAR.

38 CENTS ON DOLLAR

HUNS OFFER RIDICULOUS SUM IN SETTLEMENT OF VAST DEBT.

By Webb Miller
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, April 28.—Germany during the war inflicted damage of 132,000,000,000 gold marks on the allies and their associates, according to the allied reparations commission which completed its task today.

The German offer of 50,000,000,000 gold marks, in comparison with these figures, is a proposal to settle her debt for 38 cents on the dollar.

The allied bill of damages was submitted last night to Dr. Von Oertzen, German representative to the commission.

The reparations commission, by reporting the total, completed its task three days ahead of schedule. Under the peace treaty the bill of damages was to be ready May 1, 1921.

The commission explained that the figures do not represent the actual damage inflicted by Germany during the war, but approximately what she is able to pay.

The allied experts cut deeply into the claims of several countries, notably the South America, which charged extensive damage to shipping and property. The claims of Peru and Bolivia were rejected entirely, and Brazil's bill was cut three-fourths.

The French continued adamant today in their decision not to consider Berlin's offer to pay 50,000,000,000 gold marks as reparations.

YOUNG PRINCIPALS IN DIVORCE CASE ELOPE

By United Press
PORTLAND, April 28.—The "nursery" divorce case is off. Lucille Ross, 16, failed to appear in court and press charges against her husband, Homer Ross, also 16. She had previously charged that her husband was a caveman and a fickle Romeo.

The mother tearfully explained to attorneys and the court that the irrepressibles had eloped again.

BOY ACCIDENTLY HIT WITH GOLF CLUB DIES

By United Press
BAKER, Ore., April 28.—Lyle McIntyre, 10-year-old son of the principal of Baker high school, is dead here today as the result of an accidental blow with a golf club in the hands of 13-year-old Frederick Basche.

The lad died during the night at Baker hospital, where he was undergoing an operation in an attempt to save his life.

MAN INDICTED FOR MURDER OF WIFE

CYANIDE POISONING IS DEATH CAUSE—SMITH PROMISED TO MARRY ANOTHER.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, April 28.—A six-weeks' investigation into the mysterious death of Mrs. Mary Edna Smith from cyanide poisoning, today resulted in a grand jury indictment of the husband, Raymond W. Smith, on a murder charge.

One of the principal links in the chain of circumstantial evidence against Smith is the fact, admitted by him, that he promised to marry another woman while his wife was still alive.