

SUBJUGATION OF RACES PROVIDED IN NEW TREATY

State Department Secures Copy of Pact Between Germany and Austria

GERMANS TO DOMINATE

Future Surrender Also Included—Nationalistic Aspirations Crushed

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Complete subjugation of Austria-Hungary to German domination and the elimination of any hope for even semi-independence that may have been entertained by the Czechs, Jugo-Slavs and other anti-German elements in the dual monarchy is seen here as the certain result of the new military treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The state department has just received through its own sources what is believed to be the text of this remarkable document, and it is said to confirm the general statements of its provisions already announced in the press. Among other things it shows that if there ever was a common ground upon which the United States might have discussed peace with Austria it has disappeared along with what liberty of action had been left to the dual monarchy by her ally.

In this treaty as officials here interpret it, Austria-Hungary surrenders to Germany not only for the present but for the future as well complete control of her military establishment in time of peace as well as in war. This carries with it the right to organize the Austrian army even to its personnel, which means that the Germans will hold to military service under her own commanders if necessary every fit Slav, Czech, Italian, Pole and Rumanian comprising the population of the Austro-Hungarian empire. It follows that there can be no political independence of the people.

Secretary Lansing recently formally declared that nationalistic aspirations of the Czech-Slavs and the Jugo-Slavs for freedom have earned sympathy of the American government. This message has gone to the oppressed races as a further assurance of the purpose of the United States to enter into no peace treaty with their oppressors that does not concede their right to a separate national existence.

OBJECTORS TO WORK ON FARMS

Drafted Men Having Scruples Against Military Service Provided For

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Drafted men claiming conscientious objection to military service and who have been found by army authorities to be sincere in refusing duty with non-combatant units as prescribed by President Wilson, are to be segregated at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas under terms of an order announced tonight by Secretary Baker. If found to be sincere in their scruples by a special board of inquiry, they will be furloughed to work on farms as laborers at a private's pay.

Federal Judge Mack of Chicago, Dean Stone of Columbia law school, and Major Stoddard of the Advocate General's office, constitute the board of inquiry.

"Under no circumstances will conscientious objectors be discharged from their responsibilities under the selective service law," the order says, and instructions are renewed to military courts martial to try and punish all found to be insincere, defiant or active in attempting to convert others to their belief.

The new board will give a final test to those acquitted or not tried by the military tribunals and if it does not recommend a furlough for farm labor, or the objector refuses to accept it, punishment under the articles of war is provided. In exceptional cases, the board is authorized to assign objectors to the Friends' reconstruction unit in France.

Money earned by the furloughed objectors in excess of a private's pay and subsistence is to go to the Red Cross, and the permission is to be continued only so long as the objectors are reported by disinterested observers to be working to the best of his ability.

READING TO BE SENT

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Lord Reading, the British ambassador, will be the guest of honor in a distinguished party which Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, will take to Philadelphia tomorrow to inspect the Hog Island ship yards.

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Corpus Christi Celebration Causes Wave of Indignation

LONDON, May 31.—A wave of indignation is sweeping over the country aroused by the German response to the British consideration for the celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi at Cologne.

The Pal Mail Gazette says: "The least one could have looked for was that the German government should observe toward Paris on the feast of Corpus Christi the same consideration as had been solicited on behalf of Cologne."

The Star says: "In Germany yesterday the festival of Corpus Christi was celebrated without disturbance. Although the weather conditions were suitable, there were no allied aerial attacks in any Rhine towns. The promise of the British government was kept. In Paris the festival of Corpus Christi was celebrated under a bombardment of German long range guns. A church was hit and 18 persons injured during the day."

Unison Urges Change in Postal Zone Provision

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Central Federation adopted a resolution here tonight urging congressmen and senators to change that part of the war revenue act which would increase the flat rate on second class mail matter and establish the zone system of distribution. If those provisions of the act were allowed to become effective, the printing industry will be disorganized.

The union failed to adopt another resolution warning President Wilson that if Thomas Mooney is hanged for alleged complicity in the San Francisco preparedness day parade explosion, a strike would be called.

MORE SACRIFICES OF FOOD NEEDED

Herbert C. Hoover Appeals to Huge Audience in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Herbert C. Hoover, came here today with a message that called the people to larger sacrifice in the matter of food conservation, "because the war will not end until we choose."

The appeal that Mr. Hoover made to an audience that filled the Academy of Music was coupled with an indictment of Germany. The practice of extorting for supplies from conquered territory has left a circle of starving people around the German border he declared, and among these the death rate today amounts to more than all those whom Germany has killed in battle.

"Food consumption in America was reduced seven per cent in 1917," Mr. Hoover said. "We can reduce 15 per cent this year without harming any one."

"Food conservation has become such a tremendous factor that the American people are now facing the responsibility for saving the 1,500,000 tons of shipping required to send food to the allies from other than American markets."

Germany's food situation is growing worse, Mr. Hoover said, and the allies are steadily returning to normal.

Last February the speaker said, there were 200,000 hungry people in the bread lines of London. Now there are 1000.

MISKE WINS BOUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Billy Miske, the St. Paul heavyweight, stopped Henry Hendricks, a local fighter, in the second round of their scheduled four round fight here tonight in the series of bouts held for the benefit of the Red Cross.

SHIPPING OUTPUT FIGURES GIVEN

Charles M. Schwab Says U. S. Turned Out 250,000 Dead Weight Tons

NEW YORK, May 31.—In the month of May this country built and put into commission 250,000 dead weight tons of shipping and during the last week let contracts for \$150,000,000 worth of shipping, declared Charles M. Schwab, government director of shipbuilding, at the annual dinner here tonight of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Mr. Schwab also said that while at one time he had felt estranged from the administration, since he had been connected with it, he found that the men active in its councils were deserving of approval and encouragement.

"A few months ago we had 60,000 men working on ships. Today we have 350,000 working on ships and 350,000 more on accessories, making about 700,000 men at work on ships and parts of ships," he said.

J. Leonard Replogie, steel director of the war industries board, another speaker, asserted that the government will require all the steel products that can be produced by American mills in the next year.

Major General John L. Clem, who has just returned from France, said when Americans read in the papers that the enemy is still pushing forward, they should take cognizance of the seriousness of the situation.

"I do not believe this drive has yet begun," he said. "Refer to the map and you will see that there is but a narrow fringe under the sway of the allies today. It is time for the United States to realize the seriousness of the present hour."

AIRMEN BOMB HOSPITAL, MANY REPORTED DEAD

American Medical Officer Loses Life While Administering Anaesthetic

RAID BY MOONLIGHT

Projectiles Drop Squarely on Large Wing of Building—Some Rescued

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 31.—Early Thursday morning German airmen bombed another hospital—this time a Canadian institution—and exacted a considerable toll of casualties. Among those killed by the explosion or flames was an American medical officer who was administering an anesthetic to a British officer in the operating room. The raid occurred at 12:30 o'clock in the morning.

The hospital attacked was a large one and was marked by huge Red Cross signs. The German airmen, working partly by the light of the moon, dropped four bombs near the hospital and, then not apparently able to see exactly where they were hitting, lighted a brilliant flare to illuminate the surroundings.

As the place was lighted up by this flare they released another bomb or two which dropped squarely on a large wing of the hospital. Part of the wing was demolished and many persons were killed and wounded when the building collapsed and buried them. The demolished wing caught fire and burned fiercely with many victims pinned in the wreckage.

Nothing more awful has occurred in the annals of the hospital service since the war began. Every available person in the neighborhood was called out to assist in the rescue work. With the assistance of ladders and other fire apparatus, the hospital proper was rapidly emptied of patients and personnel. It was a desperate situation. A roaring furnace represented what was left of the big wing.

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DOWN'S FIFTH PLANE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Lieutenant Douglas Campbell of San Jose, aviator with the American expeditionary forces in France, has brought down his fifth airplane, thereby winning the coveted distinction of "ace," according to telegram received tonight by The Associated Press from his father, W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick observatory. The telegram, which was sent from Goldendale, Wash., where Director Campbell is a member of the Crocker eclipse expedition, said Lieutenant Campbell cabled that his fifth enemy was downed this morning.

PORTER'S BATH IMPERATIVE

OMAHA, Neb., May 31.—Pullman porters, dining car waiters and chefs must bathe regularly and wear clean shirts, according to orders from Director General McAdoo to Union Pacific and other western railroads. The order provides that waiters must no longer sleep in dining cars but that the cars must be set on sidings somewhere and sleeping quarters provided. Inspectors are instructed to watch the porters and waiters and see that they are clean even in their homes.

CADET AVIATOR KILLED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 31.—George H. Lacoake, 24, cadet aviator, was killed at Taylor field this afternoon when his plane went into a nose dive. The plane fell about 200 feet.

American Downs His Ninth German Flier



FRANK BAYLIES

Frank Baylies of New Bedford, Mass., who was refused admission to the American Aviation Service, and who later joined the "Stork Squadron" in France, has put down his ninth German airplane. The organization was one commanded by the late Captain Guynemer, the foremost flier in all the allied forces.

YANKEES MAKING GOOD.

LONDON, May 31.—The official correspondent with the Australian in France in a telegram received here says that the Americans with their enthusiasm and earnestness and magnificent physique have brought an impression of the mighty, untapped strength behind them which has caused the French and British armies to take a fresh outlook of the situation.

He says that the widespread quarantining of Americans over the country behind the lines is the best indication of the multitudes in which they are arriving.

CHICAGO COMPLETES FUND

CHICAGO, May 31.—The city of Chicago, the straggler in the Red Cross campaign, passed over its quota of \$6,000,000 tonight, it was announced.

MONTHLY REVIEW TO BEGIN

CHRISTIANIA, April 30.—As a proof of the growth of good-feeling between Norway and the entente powers, there will be started here next month a new monthly review called Atlantis. The purpose, as stated in its prospectus, is "to further economic and cultural relations with the United States, England and France."

LISTER IS ILL, NOW IN CHICAGO

Governor of Washington Under Care of Specialist—Cancels Speeches

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 31.—Governor Ernest Lister of Washington is ill and under the care of a specialist in Chicago, according to a statement authorized by Mrs. Lister tonight, which says: "Governor Lister is in a hospital in Chicago under the care of a specialist. The tremendous strain since the war began has brought about a condition that calls for rest and it is probable that the governor will not make any speaking engagements for some time after his return to the state."

Governor Lister left Olympia May 12 for Philadelphia to attend the national conference of the League to Enforce Peace in Philadelphia. He then visited Washington, D. C., and expected to fill several speaking dates on the way home.

Named on Committee to Control All Shipping



T. A. SPARKS

T. A. Sparks, American representative and director of the Cunard Company, has just been named a member of the Shipping Control Committee, which has the management of all American shipping in the interest of the war. Mr. Sparks was born in London forty-one years ago. He has been in the United States since he was twenty. The other members of this committee are P. A. B. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and H. H. Raymond, president of the Clyde Steamship Company. This committee has more power over shipping than any similar organization has ever exercised.

Something else to worry about—it takes 5000 bees to weigh a pound.

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