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### GERMANY WILL NOT PAY WAR INDEMNITY NOW

#### Government Advisers Fear Germany is Too Much Inclined to Obstruct Final Settlement

### MAKES CLAIM THAT HER DEBT HAS BEEN PAID

#### Disputes Figures Showing Balance of Twelve Billion Marks Due On May First.

PARIS, March 23.—(U. P.)—Additional penalties to be inflicted on the Germans was suggested today by the interallied reparations commission. The recommendations will be forwarded to the allied capitals tomorrow. The character is not divulged here. The commission described the German note received today as an "unqualified refusal to pay."

PARIS, March 23.—(U. P.)—Confiscation of property was urged in some quarters as a prominent idea for declaring the German government could reimburse its citizens who lost their property in that manner. The allies had set today, March 23, as the date by which Germany must pay a billion gold marks on the indemnity account. Instead of payment they received a note suggesting the reopening of the entire discussion. The French officials especially resented the note. They declared it ignored the demand for payment set for today and showed the Germans were still intent on negotiating a settlement on their own terms and in their own way. The resentment is so keen that the reparations commission expected it to be the center of a fight to "put the screws on Germany."

BERLIN, March 23.—(Carl D. Great Staff Correspondent)—More conferences with the allies are demanded by Germany to arrange for her indemnity payments. The Berlin government sent a note to the allied reparations commission and stated that Germany cannot pay the billion marks required today. This caused some anxiety in official circles. While the reparations note setting March 23 as the date for the initial payment was not regarded as an ultimatum, it nevertheless was sharp and definite. Some of the government advisers feared Germany was showing herself too much inclined to obstruct the final settlement and that serious trouble might result.

PARIS, March 23.—(A. P.)—Germany in replying to the recent ultimatum of the allied reparations commission, refused to pay the 1,000,000,000 gold marks due today, and disputes the figures showing a balance of 12,000,000,000 marks due on May 1st. The German note maintains that the 29,000,000,000 marks which the treaty provided should be handed over by May 1 is more than paid.

### NOTE IS RECEIVED FROM BERLIN; ARMY MAY MAKE ADVANCE

#### Reparations Commission May Advance Troops Into Rich Industrial Sections of Germany.

PARIS, March 23.—(U. P.)—Possibility of a further invasion into Germany arose on the receipt of another tempering note from Berlin. It is believed the reparations commission will consider advancing the troops into the other rich industrial sections of Germany.

### THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Mourhouse, weather observer.  
Maximum 62.  
Minimum 39.  
Barometer, 29.70.  
Trace of rain.

### TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday fair.

### CLUB MEMBERSHIPS ROLL IN; CENSORING OF DRIVES PROVES POPULAR FEATURE

If generous responses made today to the committees lining up memberships for the Commercial Association may be taken as an index there will be no trouble securing the needed 500 memberships to insure full success of the work that is contemplated for the coming year. In less than two hours time this forenoon approximately 200 members were signed and none of the committees report any refusal to join. Local firms are in many cases taking plural memberships, the largest business houses taking 10 memberships each.

There is keen rivalry in the membership contest between the four teams chosen from the board of managers. During the forenoon the honor went to the committee headed by J. H. Sturgis, this committee signing up a total of 75 members. The town is districted and all local businessmen, professional men and farmers will be given opportunity to enroll in the association.

A feature of the association work that is proving very popular is the decision to pass on local drives so as to eliminate many of the heavy fund raising moves that have burdened local people during the past few years.

The club has already rejected three different drive suggestions, thereby saving \$4000 to the community.

### PENNSYLVANIA LINES GIVE NOTICE OF CUT IN EMPLOYEES WAGES

CHICAGO, March 23.—Employees of the Pennsylvania lines were given notice of a slash in wages. White W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania, was urging before the United States railroad labor board that the national shop agreements should be abrogated. President Samuel Rea served a wage cut ultimatum on the employees. Rea's notice was conciliatory in tone but expressed the company's determination to cut wages. No percentage of the decrease has been named.

### REGULATIONS COVERING SALE OF 'BEER' HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(U. P.)—The principal provisions of the new regulations carrying into effect the ruling of Attorney General Palmer that the manufacture and sale of beer as a medicine is not illegal were learned today by the United Press. The regulations provide that a doctor may prescribe four and seven-eighths gallons of beer for each patient every 20 days. That a doctor may find "good and sufficient" reasons for prescribing beer and is not limited to the number of patients for whom he may prescribe. That the manufacture of real beer cannot be carried on in the same plants as those used for the manufacture of near beer. That breweries may sell only to wholesale druggists, who in turn sell to retail druggists, who must have permits to deal in beer. The regulations as outlined were drawn under the direction of Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams, a democratic appointee.

### 'GOLDEN GATE' HAS BEEN FLOATED; CREW ARE REPORTED SAFE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—(U. P.)—The Ralph Navigation Company's ship Golden Gate, which ran ashore in the Manchester channel, near England, last week, has been floated and is now in Rancorn Harbor, according to cable advices. The crew, largely composed of San Franciscans, are all safe.

### PALACES ARE BEING SOLD. VIENNA, March 23.—(A. P.)—One by one the private palaces of the former royal families are being sold for easier uses. The latest is that of the former Archduke Franz Salvator which is to be converted into a garage with a capacity of 1000 cars. The purchase price was 67,000,000 crowns, or about \$119,000.

### BUCKEYE MURDER TRAIN RETURNS PRISONERS TO OHIO TO AWAIT TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—(U. P.)—Heavily guarded, carrying three men and a woman charged with three murders, the Cleveland and Akron, special car dubbed by the detectives the "Buckeye Murder Special," left to return the prisoners to Ohio for trial. The prisoners aboard in charge of Cleveland and Akron detectives, are Samuel Purper, a 17 year old gunman; Charles W. Smith and C. P. Smith, the latter's 19-year-old bride, Olive.

### STILLMAN CLAIMS CHILD BELONGS TO INDIAN GUIDE

#### Must Acknowledge Child as Member of Family or Repudiate It As Illegitimate.

### SIX WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED IN SECRET

#### Claim Mrs. Stillman Took as Her Lover Indian Guide and Had Child by Him.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 23.—(A. P.)—A definite charge that Mrs. Anna U. Stillman, wife of James A. Stillman, the bank president, was the mother of a child by an Indian guide, was made in the supreme court by Stillman's counsel during the preliminary argument in the divorce suit which Stillman brought. Delancey Nicol, Stillman's attorney, said Stillman must either acknowledge the child as a member of his family or repudiate it as illegitimate and felt it his duty to his family and children to press the matter.

WHITE PLAINS, March 23.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Stillman's counsel has replied that when the case is tried "she will prove her denial of all allegations of infidelity made by Stillman."

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 23.—The veil of attempted secrecy was ripped from the Stillman divorce scandal. Delancey Nicol, attorney for James A. Stillman, openly charged in Justice Murchausser's court that Mrs. Stillman "took as her lover an Indian guide and had a child by him." He declared that six witnesses had already testified to this effect in secret hearings. The charges which had been merely whispered were shouted aloud in the court, in the presence of an eager swarm of spectators. As the lawyers wrangled over the question at issue—whether Stillman should be ordered to pay Mrs. Stillman \$10,000 a month alimony pending trial of the case. The judge was informed that Stillman's income last year was \$536,000.

### TREAT IS IN STORE FOR THOSE ATTENDING WHITMAN GLEE CLUB

#### Program Will Be in High School Auditorium This Evening at Eight O'clock.

Pendleton people will witness this evening at the high school auditorium one of the best glee clubs on tour this season, when the Men's Glee Club of Whitman College, Walla Walla, will appear in concert. Harper Joy, manager has mapped out one of the most successful of tours for this season and Pendleton is honored as being included in the itinerary. The program will begin this evening at eight o'clock. The concert is under the auspices of the high school student body. The program was printed in last evening's East Oregonian. The personnel of the club consists of many prominent men of the northwest. They are: First tenors, Wallace Allen, Joseph Gaiser, Finellus Carlson, Herbert Thompson, and Alfred Wheelidon. Second tenors: Ralph Augustavio, Hallam Mendenhall, Earl Beeman and Richard Whitman. First basses: Russell Akey, Rowland Reed, Arthur Douglas, Eugene Woodruff. Second basses: Grant Ben Jora, Nettler, Wallace Dodge, Joseph Twinkie and Edwin Cassebeer. With the club is the campus orchestra which will render several selections. It is composed of: Rumel Akey, Ralph Augustavio, cornets; Earl Beeman, Al Sherman, saxophones; Howard Reed, violin; Wallace Brode, flute; Richard Whitman, cello; Stuart Whitehouse, banjo; Frederick Wilson, drums; Arthur Raaberli, piano.

### MOSCOW WILL HAVE COMMISSIONER

LONDON, March 23.—(Ed L. Koen U. P. Staff Correspondent)—Great Britain has proceeded to establish contact with Soviet Russia. A commercial treaty will be sent to Moscow at once. It is announced, to make the preliminary arrangements for the opening of trade under the new agreement.

COMMUNIST SEIZE SHIPYARDS BERLIN, March 23.—(A. P.)—Communist workers today seized the administration building of Hohm and Voss shipyards in Hamburg, hoisting a red flag over the plant, and workmen at other shipyards have quit work and organized demonstrations.

RATUM IS PILLAGED CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—(A. P.)—Russian bolsheviks occupied Ratum after the Turks had evacuated. The bolsheviks pillaged the town.

### FIRST PICTURES. ALLIED TROOPS ACROSS RHINE.



These are the first photographs to be received in this country of the advance of French and British troops across the Rhine, after the Germans had rejected the allies' reparations demands. The photo above shows the official entry of French soldiers into Dusseldorf. Below, British officers at Dusseldorf.

### 'AMBASSADOR FROM THE WEST' TELLS HOW TO GET TOURISTS; PENDLETON FOLK MUST WORK IN UNISON

Now then. "We have gotten through with these amateurs and it is time for the main event," said J. H. Riley, toastmaster at the Commercial Association dinner last night as he squared away for the introduction of Frank Branch Riley, "ambassador from the west to the effect and summability east." The "ambassador" spoke for an hour or longer and his listeners did a strange thing. They applauded vigorously for several minutes and gave him a "curtain call" an honor never before accorded a speaker in this city during the last 15 years. "No man single handed can do much, it is the combined work of all of you that counts," he said. The speaker praised the zeal with which J. H. Sturgis, new president of the association, is putting into his chosen task; he extolled Secretary Chas. Barr as a man who went to Astoria when the town was asleep and inside of four years had made it a community that is now knocking chips off both shoelers of Portland and setting away with it. He admired the enthusiasm of Mayor George Hartman for a better Pendleton and the championship of the Umstilt rapid project. But he insisted that organized work alone can bring results and made all Pendletonians get into the harness for the community's good.

### PRESIDENT WILL CONFER WITH NEWS REPORTERS

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(A. P.)—President Harding announced today he would hold conferences with newspaper correspondents Tuesday and Friday each week, following cabinet meetings. The announcement marks the formal restoration of the pre-war policy at the white house.

### S. P. COMPANY WILL LAY OFF EMPLOYEES

OGDEN, Utah, March 23.—(A. P.)—About 250 men employed at the heavy repair shops of the Southern Pacific company, were notified today that they will be laid off April 1. A previous order also effective April 1, affected 570 men in the general shops.

### WASHINGTON STATE FARM BUREAU ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—(A. P.)—At elections held late today W. B. Armstrong, prominent farmer of the Yakima district, was elected president of the Washington State Farm Bureau, succeeding George W. Heaton of Chelaha. George J. Cannon of Buckeye, Wash., a seed grower, was named vice president.

### OLDEST ELK DIES

DEPLIANCE, Ohio, March 23.—(A. P.)—John Flannigan, 85, reputed to have been the oldest Elk in the United States, died last night after a short illness of pneumonia. He was initiated into the Elks at the age of 18 years.

### TAILOR EMPLOYEES STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 23.—Several thousand union tailors employed in custom tailor shops went on strike today to demand a minimum wage of \$40 a week, it was announced.

### DETECTIVES WILL SERVE TERMS IN GERMAN PRISON

#### Two Americans Were Convicted by German Court on Evidence of German Witnesses.

### ATTEMPT IS MADE TO KIDNAP DRAFT DODGER

#### Soldiers Assume Power of Police Officers; Girl Riding in Automobile Was Shot.

MOESBACH, Germany, March 23.—Two American detectives, connected with the United States military forces were sentenced to receive terms in a German prison. They were convicted by a German court on the evidence of German witnesses on a charge of attempting to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, an American fugitive.

Carl Neuf and Franz Zimmer, detectives, are charged with illegally assuming the power of police officers. Neuf is sentenced to 15 months on an additional charge that he shot and wounded a German girl in Bergdoll's car. Zimmer received six months. The men were defended by lawyers hired by the American Legion. Bergdoll, himself a witness, told a halting story and so clearly contradicted himself that the presiding judge finally warned him of the strictness of the German perjury laws. While the American draft dodger was on the stand the hostility of the crowd toward the two detectives was shown by its remarks and hisses, which were frequent. Officers of the court made little effort to quell the demonstrations.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(A. L. Bedford, U. P. Staff Correspondent)—United States has demanded from Germany, a sentence of life imprisonment for Cleveland Bergdoll, a wealthy Philadelphia draft dodger and release from prison of the two Americans who recently attempted to capture Bergdoll, is learned on official authority.

Legion Does Not Forget. BOSTON, March 23.—(U. P.)—The American Legion never forgets and never deserts justice. It will never let up on Grover Cleveland Bergdoll. Colonel Frank Galbraith, head of the Legion, declared.

Answers Are Unsatisfactory. WASHINGTON, March 23.—(U. P.)—The two Americans who have been sentenced on a charge of attempted kidnapping, are Carl Neuf, an army sergeant and Franz Zimmer, a department of justice operative. The correspondence has been going on some time to secure Bergdoll's surrender. Since this country has no official relations with Germany, no formal note was sent, but the United States has made definite and strong demands for Bergdoll's surrender, while more informal representations were made to secure the release of Neuf and Zimmer. With the receipt of news of the sentence today of the two men, war department officials said a stronger demand for the release of the two men will be made. Negotiations are understood to have been carried out by the state department through American Commissioner Dwyer, at Berlin, and Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the American Army of occupation, has added. Whether the German government has replied definitely that they will refuse or accede to the American demands is not known, but the replies from Germany are so far understood to be unsatisfactory. It is understood by one high official of the war department today that some threat, implied or direct, was held out by the United States if a final refusal is received.

### LEGION MEMBERS GIVE AID TO POLICE FORCE

LITTLE ROCK, March 23.—(A. P.)—More than one hundred members of the American Legion have been sworn in as special officers to aid the local police force in patrolling the streets to prevent recurrences of assaults on white women by negroes. Several attempted assaults and two attacks have been reported to the police in the past month.

### RELATIONS BETWEEN U. S. AND RUSSIA WILL BE CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(A. P.)—Early consideration is to be given relations between the United States and Soviet Russia, the state department indicated. Certain modifications of Wilson's administration rulings are already considered or made.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING IS COMPULSORY

PARIS, March 23.—(A. P.)—The chamber of deputies unanimously adopted a bill today making physical training compulsory for young people of both sex in France.

### BUTTER REMAINS STEADY

PORTLAND, March 23.—(A. P.)—Livestock is steady, eggs are weak and butter is steady.

### MONTANA GUIDE HAS CAUGHT 14 LIONS SO FAR THIS SEASON

LIBBY, Mont., March 23.—(A. P.)—Bob Baker, local mountain lion catcher and guide, has brought his season's catch of lions up to 14, all taken alive. The last catch was a female and three cubs. Baker sends them to zoos in various parts of the country.

### NAVY CAPTAIN IS SHOT

BERLIN, March 23.—(A. P.)—A special dispatch from Bremen reports that the captain of the American steamship Derlanoff was shot and killed by Second Officer Gowen in an altercation. Gowen asserted that the trouble arose through the captain's abusive conduct. Gowen is in custody.

### SOVIET ARMY IS IN DISORDER

LONDON, March 23.—(A. P.)—Russian reports say that two Soviet armies near Pskov are in disorder and deserting in crowds.