

Haywood Flees From Prison Sentence

Germans Refuse Allied Demand for Transfer of Gold Huns Ask Harding To Be Mediator Formal Appeal Is Made

President Requested
To Act In Present
Controversy Over
Reparations

Paris, April 21.—The German government has refused to transfer the gold reserves of the reichsbank, the German imperial bank, to the Coblenz and Cologne branches of the bank, as demanded by the reparations commission, it was announced here today.

Berlin, April 21.—The German government has formally asked the president of the United States to mediate in the reparations question.

The note embodying the request was forwarded Wednesday by Loring Drexel, the American commissioner in Berlin, to the state department in Washington.

The note was signed by Chancellor Fehrenbach and Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister.

The appeal pledges Germany to accept the mediation without reservations and to fulfill absolutely any award President Harding may make after examination and investigation into the subject.

The text of the note to President Harding follows:

"In the name of the German government and the German people the undersigned, notwithstanding the still existing technical state of war, respectfully petition the president of the United States to mediate in the reparations question and to fix the sum to be paid by Germany to the allied powers."

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"They earnestly urge him to secure the consent of the allied powers to such mediation. They solemnly declare that the German government is ready and willing to agree, without reservations or qualifications, to pay to the allied powers as reparations such sum as the president, after examination and investigation, may find just and right."

"They formally pledge themselves to fulfill in letter and in spirit all the provisions of any award that may be made by him. With abiding faith in the righteousness of this request, and with undeniable sincerity of purpose, the German people, through their constituted government, submit their appeal to the president of the United States, with the confident hope that it will be granted, to the end that the final award may be in accordance with right and justice, to meet the heartfelt wishes of all civilized nations to avoid the immeasurable consequences of the imminent coercive measures and to promote the peace of the world."

HARDING RECEIVES NOTE: OFFICIALS ARE SILENT
Washington, April 21.—Germany's appeal to President Harding to act as mediator in the reparations controversy between that country and the allies was received today by the state department from Commissioner Drexel at Berlin. It is understood to have been discussed at a brief conference late today between Secretary Hughes and President Harding.

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Mine Wages Cut
In Coeur D'Alene
Spokane, Wash., April 21.—Wage reductions affecting approximately 2,000 employees of mines in the Coeur d'Alene district of northern Idaho had been announced today, according to information received here. They amounted to 40 cents a day for mine employees and 75 cents for smelter men.

Physician Bound for Sick Bed of Patient Halted By Shots of Dry Law Agents

While a diphtheria-stricken patient lay waiting his arrival last night about 7:30, Dr. H. O. Hickman, Gervais physician, traveling on the Pacific highway, was brought to a stop by pistol shots fired by anti-saloon league operatives headed by F. W. Snyder, special agent, who ransacked his car for liquor, without displaying a search warrant, chided him for driving too fast, and eventually ordered him to appear in the justice court, according to the story told Judge G. E. Unruh this morning by Dr. Hickman and Z. J. Riggs, Salem druggist, who, blinded by the lights of the officials' car, crashed into Dr. Hickman's machine during the proceedings.

The searching of a car without a search warrant is unconstitutional, and any physician while on an emergency call is exempt from traffic laws, according to the verbal opinion offered by two Salem attorneys this morning. Dr. Hickman, however, stated this afternoon he will take no action against the anti-saloon league.

Questioned this afternoon as to whether he searched Dr. Hickman's car, Special Agent Snyder was non-committal.

Snyder Won't Talk
"I'm not going to tell you what I did," he said. Mr. Snyder insisted that he does not need a search warrant to search automobiles.

According to the story told Judge Unruh, Dr. Hickman passed the anti-saloon league car shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Bound for the home of a patient who was reported to be ill with diphtheria, the physician was driving his car at a fairly fast clip and the anti-saloon men, giving chase, eventually brought the doctor's automobile to a stop, after several revolver shots had been fired.

Says Shots "Signals"
"They were merely signal shots," Mr. Snyder insisted this afternoon.

Ademand made by both Dr. Hickman and Mr. Riggs, who arrived later, that the officials give their names was refused, it was stated. Mr. Riggs' stop at the scene of the alleged search was made rather suddenly when he struck Dr. Hickman's car.

"I was blinded by the glaring lights of the officers' machine,"

he said, calls for a touring car.

Judge Dismisses Case
With no complaint against him and none of the arresting officers in town this morning, Dr. Hickman was temporarily dismissed by Judge Unruh.

The happening occurred about three miles north of Brooks on the Pacific highway. The officials, according to Mr. Riggs, were driving a sedan automobile carrying a license number which, he says, calls for a touring car.

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Alien Trust Firms Freed From Control

Attorney General Van Winkle, in a legal opinion given today, held that the Mercantile Trust company, organized under the banking and trust laws of California, to act as trustee for issues of bonds and notes, authorized under the terms of mortgage or deed of trust and recorded in some county in Oregon, is not subject to the provisions of the Oregon trust laws. Also that the corporation is not under the jurisdiction of the state banking department.

It was held by the attorney general that the corporation comes within certain exceptions in the law, provided, if in addition to the articles of incorporation filed with the state corporation department, the trust company files with the superintendent of banks a properly attested resolution of the governing body expressly stating that it will not receive deposits in Oregon or accept from residents of Oregon property or money in trust or for investment.

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Pershing Is Given New Job

General To Supervise
Field Operations Under
New System, Says Weeks

Washington, April 21.—Organization of a war staff headed by General Pershing to take charge of field operations of the armies of the United States in time of war was announced today by Secretary Weeks.

"Instant preparation in time of peace for active military operations" was given by the secretary as the reason for the new organization.

The organization headed by General Pershing will be entirely separate from the office of the chief of staff, Mr. Weeks said, which will continue to direct the activities of the military establishment in time of peace.

General Pershing will have a skeletonized staff which will correspond to that at Chaumont during the world war and which will concern itself entirely with problems of strategy, tactics and war organization.

"We are going to have a skeletonized general headquarters established in the war department," said Secretary Weeks. "Its purpose will be to keep us instantly prepared for active military operations. The details will be given out later but General Pershing will be at the head of the activity."

Before the world war, Secretary Weeks explained, Marshal Joffre had been similarly selected to command the armies of France, if war came and had organized a skeleton staff which was instantly available.

Symphony Will
Give Concert
Tomorrow

The final concert of the season of the Salem Symphony orchestra will be held Friday evening at the armory. A program of popular music will be rendered and three soloists will assist including Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, vocalist; Miller Bevier, flute, and W. H. Mills, cornet.

There are sixty musicians in the orchestra, which is directed by Dr. John R. Sites and the concert will be the last of the year at Salem. The organization ranks high among musicians of the coast and Salem is the only city of its size in the country possessing a symphony orchestra. There is only one other in the state, that at Portland.

Total Eclipse
of Moon Tonight

Total eclipse of the moon tonight will be the only lunar phenomenon which will be visible in the western part of the United States this year.

At 8:57 o'clock the moon will begin to enter the outer shadow of the earth and will pass into the umbra or real shadow at 10:03. The eclipse will be total at 11:23 and will remain so until 12:05. At 2:32 a. m. the moon will be entirely out of the penumbra or outer shadow.

Oregon Growers
To Hold Annual
Meet Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Oregon Growers Co-operative association members is to be held in Salem next Tuesday. R. C. Paulus, sales manager, will tell of sales made during the past year and of the unusual marketing conditions, especially in the prune market. There will also be a financial report for the year.

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Huns Frown On Proposal to Move Gold

Berlin, April 21.—While the German cabinet has not yet indicated the nature of its reply to the reparations commission's demand that the German gold reserve be transferred to some point in the occupied zone, President Haverstein of the Reichsbank and the financial writers summarily reject the proposition.

They take the ground that the gold is not only the property of a private bank but that its removal from Berlin under the conditions named would result in the collapse of Germany's currency at home and abroad.

The experts assert that such a proceeding would work havoc with German economic interests and promptly result in an advance of all commodities to fabulous prices.

"The impossible is impossible, that is all there is to it," said Herr Haverstein.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, owned by Hugo Stines, says that once the gold reserve is outside the confines of the reichsbank's vaults and placed under entente control in the occupied zone its ultimate seizure would then become a simple matter.

This newspaper estimate the volume of German currency held abroad at 20,000,000,000 marks, and that foreign demands on Germany of all kinds total 95,000,000,000 marks. The value of the present gold reserve, of 1,090,000,000 marks is computed as representing 18 per cent of Germany's current issue.

2 Charged With
Larceny Bound
Over By Judge

Lester McConkey and Lloyd Bailey, two youths who are charged with the larceny of some clover seed, appeared before Judge Unruh in the justice court this morning, waived a hearing and were bound over to await action of the grand jury. Frank Ball, charged with the same offense, will have his hearing this afternoon.

McConkey, Bailey and Ball were arrested in Portland a few days ago by Portland police. The clover, alleged to have been stolen, is said to be the property of William Mumper, a rancher residing about six miles north of Salem on the Pacific highway.

McConkey and Bailey were released on \$400 bail each.

Los Angeles Feels Quake.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—A light earthquake of brief duration was felt here at 7:37 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

Veteran Pastor Dead.
New York, April 21.—The Rev. Dr. A. Woodruff Halsey, 69 secretary of the board of foreign relations of the Presbyterian church, since 1899, died at his home here last night.

Bingham Blames Dance
Halls and Craving For
Amusements for Divorces

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Convicted I. W. W. Leader Believed To Be In Russia Now

Disappearance Becomes Known When Alleged
Draft Obstructionist Fails To Report At
Federal Prison; Has Landed In Russia Says
Authorities; Attorney Denies Attempt To
Evade Punishment

Chicago, April 21.—Federal officials today received confidential information that William D. Haywood, secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World and scheduled to begin a sentence at the Leavenworth, Kansas, penitentiary this week, had fled from the United States and is in either Moscow or Riga.

Charles F. Clynne, district attorney, announced that a search had been started for Haywood.

"He is not at Leavenworth, Chicago nor New York and we have been privately informed that he has landed either at Moscow or Riga," said Mr. Clynne. "What is all we know about it, but we expect to have definite information very quickly."

Otto Christensen, attorney for Haywood, said he had been informed that Haywood sailed from New York on the Oscar II about April 1 and landed at Riga about April 16. He said he thought Haywood had gone to Russia on a personal mission and that he was not fleeing from the penitentiary sentence.

Hun Proposals
To Be Rejected
French Believe

Paris, April 21.—Germany's reparations proposals had not been received by the French government late last night but officials declared they expected they would be the same as those published in German newspapers. For this reason they said they believed the Berlin government's terms would be "insufficient and unacceptable."

Louis Loucheur, minister of liberated regions, has completed a plan for the economic penalties to be placed upon Germany in default of her payment of reparations. The Echo de Paris declares that his plans include a tax of ten gold marks on each ton of coal and a smaller tax on lignite and perhaps manufactured goods.

A tax of forty per cent payable in foreign money would be levied on all exports. Germany would be allowed to manufacture certain products and deliver certain materials to the allies, the value of these products being credited to the reparations account.

W. D. Dodson To
Speak At Club
Luncheon, Monday

W. D. B. Dodson, general secretary of the Portland chamber of commerce, will address the Salem business men at their luncheon to be held in the Salem Commercial club Monday noon at 12:15.

Mr. Dodson spent a large part of his time in Washington, D. C., during the war and was largely responsible for the placing of Portland in the San Francisco trade district instead of the Seattle district. He will touch on matters relating to the development of trade in the northwest and particularly of Oregon.

Meeting of Briand
and Lloyd George
To Be Private One

Paris, April 21.—Premiers Briand and Lloyd-George plan strictly private conferences at the meeting to be held at Hythe, England, Sunday. No others will be present except one secretary for each. Philippe J. L. Berthelot, general secretary of the French foreign office, will probably act in that capacity for M. Briand.

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amusement, but in the home, so that their frequent attendance in public places would not be warranted.

Reformers Insincere.
"The pool halls the young man frequents today are the very cradles of crime, and when the newspapers and public officials try to clean up these places, the ministers, teachers and reformers, the very ones who ought to lend their support to such a movement, don't even take the trouble to call up and thank either one for their efforts."

"Unrest creates intolerance of one another's eccentricities," said the judge. "Each man and woman has his or her own peculiarities. When differences arise between man and wife, they should sit down and talk it over and try each other's ideas for awhile. That's the best way for a couple to keep out of the divorce court."