

Striking Seamen Will Appeal to Harding

German Delegates Refuse To Attend Reparations Meet

Von Oertzen Absents Self From Session to Determine Time and Methods of Hun Payment; Harding and Cabinet Discuss Situation; Hughes Still Hopeful of Solution

Paris, April 29.—Dr. Von Oertzen, head of the German reparations commission, refused to attend a meeting of the reparations commission today for determination of the time and methods of the German payments.

Kahn Seeks To Increase Army Size

California Advocates Enlarging Personnel to 175,000 Men In Peace

Washington, April 29.—Chairman Kahn of the military affairs committee told the house today that an enlisted force of 165,000 men as fixed by the army appropriation bill, was too small and that at the proper time he would offer an amendment increasing the number to 175,000.

Retrial Denied To Townley On Sedition Charge

St. Paul, Minn., April 29.—The state supreme court today denied a new trial to A. C. Townley, president of the National Non-Partisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, former organization manager of the league, convicted on a charge of conspiracy to teach sedition. The case was tried June 23, 1919.

Knox Resolution Seeks To Dictate Harding's Policy

Washington, April 29.—The Knox peace resolution was declared to be "fraught with untold difficulties" and likely to prove a disappointment to its friends in a minority report submitted in the senate today by democratic members of the foreign relations committee.

Senate Removes Clause In Immigration Bill Admitting Persecuted

Washington, April 29.—The house immigration restriction bill was reported favorably today by the senate immigration committee after elimination of provisions to accord special privileges for entrance of minors and persons subject to religious persecution.

Federal Grand Jury To Probe Byron Case; Salem Folks Called

A score or more of Salemites, investors in the timber claim location operations of Carlos L. Byron in this city during the fall and winter of 1919-20, will grace the occasion with their presence when the federal grand jury opens its investigation of the Byron deals here in Portland Monday morning.

Olcott Urges Trip to Alaska Upon Harding

President Warren G. Harding, if impressed favorably with suggestions contained in a letter to him today by Governor Olcott, may arrange to accompany the governors of the various states on their proposed trip to Alaska during the coming summer.

Final Payment On Villa Ranch Made

Mexico City, April 29.—Francisco Villa, former rebel chief, now holds absolute title to his ranch in the state of Durango. Final payment of 500,000 pesos to the former owners of the ranch was ordered by President Obregon yesterday.

Yeon Resigns Supervision Of River Highway

Portland, Or., April 29.—John B. Yeon, resigned today as superintendent of the Columbia river highway. He remains a member of the state highway commission.

Overseas Man Made Captain

Appointment of Kenneth A. Hall of Salem as captain of the coast artillery, Oregon national guard was announced this morning through the office of the adjutant general.

Five Men Adrift In Sea Gale

Lightship Hands Are Caught In Bad Storm and Fear Felt They Have Perished

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—Masters of five vessels in the vicinity of the Washington coast have been asked to search for a small boat containing six men from the Umatilla reef lightship, cast adrift last night in a 52-mile gale, according to a wireless message received here.

Cold Snap Due Says Warning

San Francisco, April 29.—A warning to provide against cold weather with high northwesterly winds and snow flurries tonight and tomorrow, was sent by the United States weather bureau today to stockmen in eastern Washington and Oregon, Idaho and Nevada.

Quarantine Of Potatoes Is Amended

Details relative to a quarantine amendment, prohibiting the importation of any common potatoes from California into Oregon until they have been found free of tuber moths by official inspectors both in California and Oregon, were today made public by Charles A. Park of Salem, president of the Oregon state board of horticulture.

G. P. Griffith Is New Rotary Club President

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Salem Rotary club last night in the Commercial club, George P. Griffith was elected president for the coming year.

Old Adage Is Vindicated Nurse Proves Will Supplies A Means

Where there is a will there's a way—and in public health work this old adage doubly applies. In a certain community lived, or rather existed, a foreign family possessed of eleven children, a three-room shack, unspeakable living conditions, and a father with tuberculosis, who insisted he did not have the disease.

Hubbard People Rally To Support of Public Nurse

Hubbard citizens rallied to the support of the county public health nurse last night at a meeting of the parent-teachers association. Petitions, asking that the court continue the nursing service for the rest of the year were signed by forty men and women, and delegates were elected to attend the hearing to be held by the court.

Conference Fails To Settle Problem Of Pay Reduction

Proposal of Shipping Board Chairman to Reduce Pay Scale 15 Percent Rejected, When Owners Refuse Suggestion of Change In Working Conditions; Meeting Breaks Up

Washington, April 29.—Failing to reach an agreement with the shipping board and American steamship owners on a basis for readjusting wages and working conditions in conference here today, representatives of the unions announced that they would lay their case before President Harding.

Search For Convicted Men Futile

Nine I. W. W. Leaders, Including Haywood, Still Sought; Further Plots Feared

Chicago, April 29.—The real leaders in the group of Industrial Workers of the World convicted for anti-government war time conspiracies have jumped their bond and are believed to be furthering revolution ideas, federal officials said today after a final check up of the 47 men who were reported to the Leavenworth, Kansas, penitentiary following the refusal of the United States supreme court to review their cases.

Italy Backs U. S. Stand On Yap Mix

Washington, April 29.—Complete agreement with the position of the United States in regard to the island of Yap as expressed by Secretary Hughes in his notes to the four principal allied powers is expressed in a note delivered to the state department today by the Italian ambassador.

Youths Dream of Riches In Movies

Chicago, April 29.—Three small boys, their plans of careers as moving picture house managers suddenly interrupted, were held today by the police, while the hopes of several hundred children of witnessing screen dramas at greatly reduced prices were likewise brought to an abrupt termination.

Confiscated Mexican Land To Be Returned

Mexico City, April 29.—Lands in the states of Chihuahua, Sonora, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Tamaulipas, valued at more than 20,000,000 pesos, confiscated during revolutions in Mexico, were yesterday returned to their owners yesterday by a presidential order, sent to the governors of the state. Among the owners of lands in the states mentioned are many Americans who deserted their properties during troublous times.