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PRESIDENT IS STANDING FIRM FOR THE LEAGUE

NOT FRIGHTENED BY ITALY'S ATTITUDE NOR HER THREATS TO WITHDRAW

MEETING WITH HUNS DELAYED

Rumor That Germany Will Not Sign, Regardless of Consequences, Unless Allies Negotiate

Washington, Apr. 22.—A cablegram from Paris advises administration officials that in considering the peace problems, such as Italy's claims, President Wilson would take no action which might in the slightest degree jeopardize the league of nations or conflict with its fundamental principles.

Paris, Apr. 22.—Premier Orlando was absent today when the premiers met. President Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau met.

Paris, Apr. 22.—It is probable that the meeting of the allied and German delegates will not occur until April 28, due to the impossibility of having the draft of the treaty ready.

Germany is reported to be ready to call for a plebiscite on the treaty, and some believe that the German people will refuse the terms, overlooking the consequences, unless the allies agree to negotiate terms with Germany.

The Italian situation is grave and it is not certain whether the Italians have permanently withdrawn from the conference.

Paris, Apr. 22.—This morning's newspapers see in Germany's sending "couriers" instead of delegates of proper standing to Versailles nothing but evidence of bad faith and a transparent maneuver to gain time.

The Echo de Paris says: "The allied and associated governments are determined not to accept subordinate personages, and Germany will be immediately notified that she must send delegates equipped with full powers to conclude peace. Upon their arrival at Versailles the first step will be to demand from them evidence that they hold those powers."

The Gaulois, indignant at what it describes "the impertinence of Germany's coup de theater" which it regards as a refusal to sign the treaty says:

"The next word will be with Marshal Foch."

Paris, Apr. 22.—Although the Italian peace conference delegation has made no announcement, a member of the delegation told the Associated Press that he considered it useless for the Italian delegation to participate further in the conference unless the allies were willing to grant their requests.

TESTS PROVE OREGON HAS MANY FINE COWS

Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 22.—The 877 cows tested in Oregon during February averaged 502.75 pounds milk and 21.65 pounds fat. The best association was the Neatucca, 358 cows averaging 770 pounds milk and 30.5 pounds fat. The best herd was William Glick's of Neatucca, 11 cows averaging 951 pounds milk and 40.40 pounds fat. The best cow, William Glick's grade Jersey, Cream, gave 1,228 pounds milk containing 67.5 pounds fat. "Run these figures over again," said the O. A. C. press bulletin, "and see whether it pays to test." E. L. Westover, of the college dairy department, will help the community organize for testing.

SEAPLANES WILL TRY OCEAN FLIGHT

Start Next Month With Crew of Five to Each Machine and Will Use Liberty Motors

Washington, Apr. 22.—Three naval seaplanes, the NC-1, NC-3 and NC-4 will attempt a flight across the Atlantic ocean. They will leave Rockway Beach early next month, but no decision as to whether the route will be direct from New Foundland to Ireland or via Azores.

Each seaplane is to carry a crew of five, and will be driven by four Liberty motors or a total of 1,600 horsepower and carry enough gasoline to make a stop unnecessary, unless storms or heavy winds are encountered.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

- + Two wedges in allied lines
- + Lines threaten collapse of the allied western front.
- + Germans ready to hit a third blow from Ypres to Rheims.
- + Hun trench raids along the Avre river menace British lines.
- + Heavy German guns open way for attack on the Somme river.
- + Small American reinforcements are training in zones back of the fighting front.
- + Subscribe now to the Victory Liberty loan what you would have paid for victory then.

MEXICANS GET MOST OUT OF THEIR TRAINS

Juarez, Mex., Apr. 22.—American soldiers in France who rode in stock cars marked for 30 men or 15 horses had the best of it compared to the Mexican federal soldier when traveling on troop trains in campaigns. Cavalry horses are given the preference over the soldiers who are forced to ride on top of the stock cars with their families huddled under crudely improvised tents made from scraps of canvas or pieces of tin. The usual way of loading troops trains is to put the horses in the cars, the soldiers and their families on top and the impedimenta under the car strapped to the brace rods. Women and children even ride under the cars on these brace rods.

The makeup of a Mexican troops train is: Locomotive, tender, armored cars with machine guns, stock cars with soldiers, their families and cavalry horses; flat car with a steel turret containing a revolving mountain gun, caboose for the use of the train crew, private cars for the staff officers and the private car of the commanding general at the rear end.

BATTLESHIP, OREGON TO VISIT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Apr. 22.—The battleship Oregon will arrive here on April 27 and leave on April 29, the visit to be in connection with the Victory loan. A big demonstration is planned when the Oregon arrives.

HINES WILL ATTEMPT TO RESTORE GOOD SERVICE

Portland, Ore., Apr. 22.—Director General Walker D. Hines and party arrived here from the north today, and are to leave for California late today. He says his policy is to attempt, as far as possible, to restore the railroad service to that sort of service rendered before the war, so they may be turned back to private owners to be operated on a successful basis.

SOVIET PROPAGANDA HAS REACHED LAND OF TURKS

Wild Riots in Budapest—Czechs Join Roumanians and Defeat Hungarian Soviet—Red Government Collapses in Bavaria—Bolsheviki Again Defeated in Russia

Paris, Apr. 22.—A revolution has broken out in Turkey and a soviet government has been declared. The revolutionary committee has established headquarters at Constantinople, a telegram from Kiev says.

Amsterdam, Apr. 22.—The Hungarian government, headed by Bela Kun, has resigned under pressure of Roumanian troops, a Vienna dispatch quoting news from Budapest says. Wild chaos prevails at Budapest.

It is reported that the Czech forces have joined the Roumanians and defeated the Hungarian soviet troops. Advances indicate that the social democrats will take over control, headed by Sigmund Kunft, a commissioner of education in the soviet cabinet.

\$50,000 FIRE LOSS AT KLAMATH FALLS

Klamath Falls, Ore., Apr. 22.—Fire originating in the rear of the Rex Cafe here destroyed several buildings in the center of the city. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. It is rumored that one or two persons were burned to death in the Rex Cafe upstairs, but the rumor is not confirmed.

Spokane, Wash., Apr. 22.—Major General William H. Johnston, commanding the 91st division, has been assigned permanent command at Camp Lewis, a special dispatch from Washington says.

PERSECUTION OF GREEKS EQUALLED ONLY BY MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS

Saloniki, Apr. 22.—High up on the hills of this bustling Macedonian city is a picturesque settlement where 3,000 Greek refugees, driven from Asia Minor by the massacres of 1914, make their homes. Hundreds of other Greeks who were interned by the Bulgarians in Dobruja during the war have joined them recently. The houses in this refugee camp were constructed by the Greek government. A space equivalent to a large New York furnished room is allotted to a family of from five to eight.

As the Associated Press correspondent was visiting the village, two ox-carts loaded with Greek refugees who had been driven by the Turks from the villages along the Sea of Marmora in 1913 and 1914 and who during the present war were expelled from Macedonia by the Bulgarians, made their way slowly up the steep mountain road. The refugees had just come from Dobruja, to the south of Rumania, where they were practically killed by the Bulgarians. They had been nearly two months on the way, and virtually all the food and aid they got came from the American Red Cross, which has relief posts along the line leading from Bulgaria into Macedonia. Many were little tots from one to five years old. The wonder was how these little ones, sickly and undernourished, were able to survive the long trip by train, motor truck and ox-cart.

The faces of these returning refugees were an inexpressibly sad and harassed look. For five years they were driven hither and yon by Turk and Bulgar and had never known

London, Apr. 22.—The military situation in Bavaria is improving. The soviet government collapsed Sunday. The Sparticides, who took the town of Dachau by violating the armistice with the government troops, have been repulsed and government forces are holding the place. Reinforcements are moving toward Munich.

Paris, Apr. 22.—On the Ural front, in Russia, the Omsk all-Russian government forces have again defeated the bolsheviki, who are retreating, demoralized.

London, Apr. 22.—The important city of Vilna has been recaptured from the bolsheviki, according to an official admission in a Russian wireless dispatch.

TEXAS BUILDS SHIPS REGARDLESS OF ORDER

Beaumont, Texas, Apr. 22.—Texas shipbuilders believe there will be a market for all the vessels they can turn out and will continue operations, regardless of the Emergency Fleet Corporation order cancelling contracts for boats on which work had not started. At the shipyards here and in Orange no men have been discharged since January 1 and the ways show as great activity as in war time. Officials of many yards say that with the revival of the American merchant marine they expect to keep up capacity operation indefinitely.

BUY BONDS AT BANK IF NOT SOLICITED

Victory Loan Drive Comes in Busy Season—About \$25,000 Have Been Raised in the County

Two days of the Victory loan drive have passed. In Grants Pass and Josephine county many solicitors have been busy and some solicitors have finished canvassing their districts. For the greater part, however, so many people are busy that it is impossible for solicitors to devote all their time to the drive. Especially is this true of the farmers who must make the best of the present good weather to get their crops planted. As a result, many country districts have scarcely been touched.

Chairman Stott stated this afternoon that, roughly estimated, about \$25,000 have been subscribed for the county. This is rather low and those who have not been approached by solicitors should remember that they can buy Victory bonds at any of the banks.

Victory bonds are a fine investment. They bear 4 1/2 per cent interest and the payments are easy. The second payment will not come until July, and final payment in November.

The bonds run four years and in case a bond buyer should need money before maturity, money can be borrowed on the bonds at any bank.

LIVESTOCK MEN TO HAVE THEIR OWN PUBLICATION

Denver, Colo., Apr. 22.—The American National Livestock association, the largest association of livestock men in the United States, will commence on June 1, to publish a monthly magazine, to be known as "The Producer."

The publication will contain a careful review of livestock conditions in the United States and throughout the world and will voice the policies of the stockmen of the United States, as expressed through their national organization. Headquarters will be in Denver.

Washington, Apr. 21.—About 7,000 officers and men of the Rainbow division sailed from Brest on April 18 on the Leviathan and are due at New York on April 25.

MILLER, ALIAS HILLEY WILL RESIDE AT SALEM

G. H. Miller, alias Joseph Hilley, who has been held at the county jail for many weeks, accused of stealing articles from a cabin near Murphy, will be taken to Salem tomorrow by Sheriff George Lewis. Hilley pleaded guilty to the charge.

Hilley is the prisoner who, while assisting the janitor at the courthouse here several months ago, made his escape and went to Portland. He was picked up in that city by Sheriff Lewis when the latter was returning from Salt Lake City with R. W. DeWitt and returned to the Josephine county jail. He deserted his family in Los Angeles about five years ago and is a member of the I. W. W., having had a membership card to that organization on his person when arrested.

SOLDIER KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Hood River, Ore., Apr. 22.—Donald Shreve, recently discharged from the Bremerton navy yard after a year's service, was fatally injured when an auto turned turtle on a steep grade near Underwood, Wash., last night, and died shortly after the accident. Harry Sonnicksen, driver of the car, was badly hurt and taken to a Portland hospital.

HUNS TO BRING 75 PEOPLE TO VERSAILLES

HOW TO ALLIES' DEMANDS BUT WILL NOT ARRIVE BEFORE NEXT MONDAY

SIX DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

Germans Seem Determined to Take Peace Treaty Home for Purpose of Discussion

Paris, Apr. 22.—Germany has notified the allies that she accepts all the allied conditions respecting the Versailles congress.

Germany will send the following delegates to the Versailles congress with full powers to negotiate:

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister; Herr Landsberg, secretary for publicity, art and literature; Dr. Theodore Melchior, general manager of the Warburg bank; Herr Leinert, president of the Prussian assembly and of the national soviet congress; Herr Geisberg, minister of posts and telegraphs, and Herr Schuecking.

In all the German party will number 75. The arrival of the delegates cannot be expected before April 28.

Paris, Apr. 22.—Although the peace conference apparently was taken by surprise by the announcement of Germany's intention to send a small delegation to Versailles to receive the text of the treaty, the plan is really old and Berlin and Weimar dispatches of the Associated Press more than a month ago indicated that the German delegates would not have power to make final decision.

The determination of the German foreign office was based on misapprehension of the program for the initial meeting of the German plenipotentiaries with the representatives of the peace conference. It has been understood through press statements that at the first meeting the German delegates would merely be handed the text of the treaty, but would not be permitted to discuss its terms and would be sent back to Germany to confer with the government and the national assembly, returning after a stimulated interval to Versailles for the actual discussions.

Under the circumstances, as Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister, explained to the Associated Press, the German government considered it unnecessary to send entire peace delegation—more than 100 persons, headed by six plenipotentiaries—to Versailles merely to receive the draft and return to Berlin with it and would therefore send a smaller delegation and later proceed to Versailles for the actual discussion and the signature of the treaty.

SHIPPING CLOTHES FOR EUROPEAN REFUGEES

The ton or more of old clothes collected by the Josephine Chapter Red Cross for the European refugees was shipped today. While the amount asked for could not be reached, the committee in charge is well pleased with the liberal donations and the good quality of the clothes given, and they desire to thank each donor for the generous response.

The Kerby chapter sent, in addition to a large consignment of clothes, a large box of bed quilts, and the ladies of the Christian Science church gave a large number of cut out children's garments and several yards of new goods.

The committee, composed of Mrs. Alice Mallory, Mrs. Emma Hoyt, and Mrs. Hattie Peterson, feel that Josephine county's donation will not be surpassed by any other country of similar size.