

ONE PEACE TREATY TO DEAL WITH ALL CENTRAL STATES

PARIS, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—It has become known that a serious effort is being made in the highest quarters to join together all the peace treaties with Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, thus making one comprehensive treaty in which Germany would be linked with the other central powers as their responsible head.

While such a step would cause some delay, yet the American and British leaders here feel that it would save time in the end in completing the work on all the peace treaties. The inclusion of Austria in a comprehensive treaty would be particularly unacceptable to Italy, which has resented the conclusion of terms with Germany in a document which failed to deal with Italy's interests in Austria.

The movement for a single treaty with all four powers probably grows out of Premier Orlando's strong opposition to such omission in the first treaty of clauses dealing with Italy's interests. The plan has not yet been finally determined upon, but the tendency is toward its acceptance.

Should the plan be adopted it is expected that the four treaties could be linked and completed by May 1.

EGYPTIAN RIOTERS LOOT VILLAGES BURN STATIONS

CAIRO, Egypt, March 26.—Official reports of the riots in Egypt show that two thousand houses in villages were sacked. On March 14, several British soldiers were murdered and a mob sacked and burned the stations at El-Rekmah and El-Wasta. On March 15, the express from Cairo was pillaged and several trains were sacked. An employe of the state railway was murdered.

On March 16 the mob raided the police station at Minet camp and released prisoners. It then attacked the station and the military picket was obliged to fire. Thirty natives were killed and nineteen wounded. Several thousand natives then attacked the station tank and the troops and police were obliged to fire. Twenty-two natives were killed and fifty wounded.

The disorders in Cairo were checked with the least possible employment of force. Altogether 69 natives were killed and eight wounded here. The behavior of the Cairo police was excellent.

SINN FEIN CALLS OFF VALERA'S RECEPTION

DUBLIN, March 26.—The executive committee of the Sinn Fein party issued an official statement late last night announcing that the public reception planned for Professor Edward De Valera, who escaped from an English prison on February 4, had been abandoned. The statement said Professor De Valera had sent word that he did not believe a reception would justify risking the lives of the citizens of Dublin.

MEDFORD MAN IN GLEE CLUB

When the University of Oregon Men's Glee club appears in concert in Medford, tonight, it will bring with it a Medford man, Harold Gray. Mr. Gray is an old man with the organization and although he has not appeared before Medford audiences to any great extent, is quite well known here.

Mr. Gray is quite prominent in other university activities besides being in the Men's Glee club. He has held several class and student positions, and has been active in Y. M. C. A. work at the college.

The Men's Glee club is an organization of excellent singers, men who have had much experience in musical work before entering college. The Glee club contains eighteen members, and under the leadership of Professor John Stark Evans, is appearing in concert before all the larger towns of southern Oregon.

"Music everybody likes," is the way Professor Evans describes the program which will be presented by the gleeters to Medford music lovers. "We have arranged a snappy and live program," he continued, "and twice as much work has been put on the details of the entertainment as in former years."

Chorus numbers, quartets, solos, and clever stunts will comprise the music which will be of a popular nature, and yet will appeal to the lovers of music of a higher class.

Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg are included in the annual spring tour of the Glee club this year. This is the twentieth season that the organization has toured the state or northwest, but it has not appeared in southern Oregon for several years.

KOLB AND DILL AT PAGE THURSDAY

Coming direct from their complete conquest of San Francisco amusement lovers, Kolb and Dill, the most popular comedians that ever appeared on the Pacific coast, will be seen in their newest vehicle, "As You Were," at the Page Thursday evening, March 27.

The plot is as definite as the "High Cost of Living," their last medium, and like that former success, is plentifully sprinkled with melody and made attractive by many pretty girls, each of whom sings in the ensemble numbers which are most effectively introduced.

The fun of the stars is of the characteristic and hilarious variety for which they are justly famous, set off against a story that has effective serious moments at times. These interruptions are of short duration, however, and yield at once to a comedy episode or a farcical situation that keeps the audience mirthful throughout the evening.

A splendid cast of principals is seen and heard in support of Kolb and Dill, including such old favorites as Julia Blane, Marie Rich, May Clov, Ethel Martelle, George W. Banta, Jr., Max Steinko, Jack Rollins and Frank Bonner. Special mention is due the beautiful costumes and the bevy of beautiful girls who wear them.

84 AMERICAN WARSHIPS ANCHORED IN THE TAGUS

LISBON, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—An American fleet of 30 warships from Brest anchored in the Tagus today. This makes a total of 84 units of the American navy now in the Tagus.

WORKS TO UPBUILD OREGON INDUSTRIES



Mrs. Beni C. Elv, field worker of the Associated Industries of Oregon is spending a few days in Medford in the interests of Oregon made products to induce the public to keep the money at home rather than send it all out of the country.

COMRAD CLUB OF GIRLS TO ORGANIZE

An organization of girls and young women, auxiliary to the Drama League and to be known as the Comrades club will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the library. Miss Marie Gates has accepted the position of commandant of this club, and at this meeting, the club officers will be elected and constitution and by-laws adopted. The object of the club will be comradeship of all the young girls of the city, while some real work may be taken up in conjunction with the Drama league along civic lines. All young ladies of the city are invited to be present at the Friday meeting.

BLOOMING PERIOD FOR PEACHES LATE BUT PEARS NORMAL

The blooming period for almonds, apricot, plums and peaches is a month later than normal but the pear and apple bloom promise to be out on average schedule the considerably later than in 1918, and 10 days later than last year.

"From the records kept of the blossoming dates of various fruit varieties for the past three years, we find that this season compares very favorably with the seasons of 1917 and 1918," said County Agricultural Agent Gate today. "The season of 1916 was a very early blossoming season, for many pear trees as well as apple trees were in full bloom during the month of March. The data on hand shows for the season of 1917 that the pear buds were separating in the cluster from the tenth to the fifteenth of April, and were in full bloom from April 15 to May 1."

"For the season of 1918, the records show that the fruit buds were separating in the cluster the first of April and that some pear orchards were in bloom by the first of April. Our heavy frost occurred between April 1st and 4th last year, and the pears were just coming into bloom."

"From all indications at the present time, the pears will probably be in full bloom this season from the 10th of April to the twenty-fifth. The pear buds are swelling rapidly at this time, and some are beginning to separate in the cluster and it will depend upon the weather as to just when they will be in full bloom, as it usually takes from a week to two weeks after they are separated in the cluster."

EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR BUILDERS IN SPAIN

MADRID, March 26.—(Havas.)—The government has issued a decree establishing an eight-hour day in the building trades here.

YANKS SUPPLY FOODSTUFFS IN COBLENZ AREA

COBLENZ, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The questions of supplying food to Germans within occupied areas has been investigated by various military commands of the allied armies in Germany and it is expected that within a few days supplies will be received for distribution. So far as the American area is concerned, the problem is seeing that 850,000 Germans within the occupied zone receive sufficient food to maintain bodily health and vigor.

A census of food supplies revealed that rations and supplies for only 700 persons up to September 1 existed throughout the area. The authorities believe, however, that only about 75 per cent of actual supplies was reported, as the concealing of food stocks has been going on quite extensively. The immediate problem before America is to furnish supplies for 150,000 persons at rates so low that even the poorest persons can make purchases. It is proposed to supply the civil government with meats, fats and flour at the price charged in America, plus the cost of transportation, and then fix prices for retail sales.

It is expected that as soon as supplies arrive, concealed stocks will be released.

Your Catarrh May Lead To Consumption

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You see everywhere people with stopped-up passages, who seem to breathe only with the greatest difficulty. There is a constant hacking and spitting in an effort to clear the throat and nostrils, and what appears at first to be only a slight cold holds on with stubbornness until a fully developed case of Catarrh has the victim firmly within its grasp.

There is not the slightest doubt that all this suffering is caused by a tiny disease germ that gets into the blood and multiplies by the million. The catarrh germ attacks the delicate mucous membranes of the nose, throat and air passages.

These become choked up with the accumulations, seriously interfering with the breathing apparatus, and causing untold suffering. There is usually a cough, irritated throat, soreness of the membranes and constant discomfort.

If you have ever been afflicted with Catarrh, you know something of the suffering and inconvenience the disease causes. You know, too, that it cannot be cured by the application of sprays, lotions, ointments, jellies, or other local treatment. Even if such treatment does succeed in opening the

stopped-up passages for a while, they soon become clogged again, and there is no progress made toward a cure of the disease.

In addition to the suffering and inconvenience caused by Catarrh, there is always danger that the disease will gradually go lower into the throat and attack the bronchial passages, and eventually involve the lungs. Many a case of consumption has developed from a severe attack of Catarrh.

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