

The Weather
 Maximum yesterday.....64
 Minimum today.....35

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PEACE TREATY HELD UP BY GERMANS

BERLIN REPORTS HUNS WILL NOT AGREE TO ACCEPT ALLIED TERMS

Allies Issue Ultimatum Demanding the Recall of Unofficial Peace Envoys

PARIS, April 21.—Grave doubts were expressed today whether the perfected peace treaty would be presented to the German representatives the coming Friday. While the treaty will be communicated to them in substance, it was said in well-informed quarters that it would be physically impossible to prepare the document in its complete, final form, in the four days remaining.

Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando met again this morning in M. Clemenceau's office and resumed consideration of the Adriatic question. President Wilson again absented himself from the conference.

The council of four met this afternoon. President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando attended.

The German reply to the ultimatum of the council of four that it will not receive any German delegation not fully empowered to conduct and negotiate peace is awaited anxiously in peace conference circles. The next steps toward peace depend on the German reply.

New Alliance Favored
 PARIS, April 21.—The announcement by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, that his government would send delegates without full powers to receive the peace terms and transmit them to the German government, has contributed greatly, the newspapers say, toward an alliance between France, Great Britain and America. The French press insist that negotiations looking toward such an alliance are still in progress.

Gloom in Berlin
 BERLIN, Saturday, April 19.—(By Associated Press.) The cabinet devoted less than half an hour to the formulation of its answer to the entente's invitation to Versailles for the purpose of receiving a draft of the peace terms. A feeling of gloom prevails in official circles tonight, and the Associated Press is told that there are no illusions as to obtaining any mitigation in the dictatorial peace awaiting Germany.

Favor Refusing Terms
 The German emissaries will merely have instructions to carry the peace document back to Berlin. The question whether the present government will assume the responsibility of accepting or rejecting the terms or whether it will present them for a national referendum is a matter of conjecture. Official opinion, so far as ascertained tonight, was opposed to the declaration of a referendum and in favor of pre-emptory declaration of peace terms based on any other proposition than Mr. Wilson's platform, as the present temper of the German workmen is anti-capitalistic and anti-imperialistic and the bourgeoisie is in full accord with the proletariat.

Russian Soviet Troops Capture Crimean Port
 PARIS, April 21.—The naval port of Sebastopol, in the Crimea, has not been occupied by Russian soviet troops, according to a dispatch to the Journal des Debats dated Sunday at Salonki.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Russian embassy here made public today the outline of the plan presented to the peace conference by Russian representatives at Paris to solve the Russian problem. It asked recognition as defacto of all national authorities who "are inspired by democratic ideals and enjoy the support of the population," pending the setting up of a federation of Russian states.

Prince Lvoff, Tehaslakoff, Szanoff and Maklakoff signed the memorandum embodying this program. Under it the allies would recognize the Russian boundaries of 1914 except for ethnographical Poland, and would support democratic defacto authorities in their struggle against Bolshevism and anarchy.

Private advices received here recently from London were to the effect that the United States and allies already had determined upon recognition of the Omsk government.

RECORD HOG PRICE PORTLAND MARKET
 PORTLAND, April 21.—The record price paid for live hogs in the history of the Portland Union Stockyards was reached today when the market advanced from \$19.75 to \$20.25 a hundred pounds. Strong demand was the only reason assigned for the advance. The market has been gaining strength for weeks, it was said.

SPOKANE DOESN'T WANT ANOTHER POLICE CHIEF SHOT BY THE I. W. W.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 21.—Action of Commissioner John L. Tilsley, of the municipal department of public safety in refusing Sam T. Crane, an attorney, following the election from its usual meeting place here of the "League of Democracy" at "Home," alleged by the police to be a radical organization, was upheld by the city council at its session today.

Action of the council followed a heated talk by Attorney Crane in which he referred to the murder during a street speaking fight here 10 years ago of Chief of Police John L. Sullivan, and inquired of the council: "Do you want another chief of police shot?" and added, "I know how that might happen."

SUPREME COURT TO GIVE HEARING ON R. R. & WIRE CASES

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Upon the government's motion, concurred in by North Dakota authorities, the supreme court today agreed to expedite consideration of appeals brought by the railroad administration from state supreme court decrees enjoining the Northern Pacific railroad from increasing intrastate freight and passenger rates subject to an order of Director General Hines and fixed May 5 for hearing arguments.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Upon the government's motions, the supreme court today agreed to hear on May 5 arguments in test cases from South Dakota and Massachusetts involving the right of Postmaster General Burleson to interfere with existing intrastate telephone toll rates.

While only two weeks of arguments remain this term, the court will not adjourn finally for the summer until early in June. Lawyers familiar with the court's procedure said today that in view of the importance of the question involved, it was possible that a decision might be given at this term.

Portland School Teachers Work for Raise in Pay
 PORTLAND, April 21.—Portland school teachers have appointed a campaign committee and opened headquarters to work in behalf of the proposed advance in their salaries to be voted on at a special election called for May 10 next. They are planning the organization of a committee of one thousand citizens and school patrons to co-operate in their campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitney are Corvallis visitors in Medford and guests in the Holland.

GARY BLAMES HINES FOR R. R. DEPRESSION

U. S. Steel Director Criticises Attitude of Federal Officer Toward Railroads and Industrial Board—Business in Country Suffers—Price Dictation Checks Prosperity.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 21.—Discussing the controversy between the railroad administration and the industrial board of the department of commerce over steel prices, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, told its stockholders at their annual meeting here today that if the railroad administration had accepted the judgment of the industrial board as to price of steel products, the railroads would have benefited to a large extent and business would have been stimulated.

The refusal of the railroad administration to accept the industrial board's prices, Chairman Gary characterized as "a misunderstanding all around between the steel industry, the board and the railroad administration." The controversy had been, however, between the two government departments and if there was any blame attached "the public will no doubt place it where it belongs."

Criticizes R. R. Administration
 Stating that he based his opinion on statements made to the public by the railroad administration, Mr. Gary said that there seemed to be "a radical misconception" on the part of the administration as to the purpose of the appointment of the industrial board and its activities.

"The railway department," he said, "seems to have acted on the supposition that the industrial board was appointed for the purpose of enabling the railway department to purchase commodities at prices satisfactory to that department regardless of whether they are fair or unfair to producers."

Mr. Gary then declared that it was the belief of the great majority of the steel trade that the step taken by the industrial board in respect to prices was in the right direction and that the position taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the prices "had very materially interfered with business progress which was in evidence at the time."

Hits Calamity Howler
 He appealed to stockholders to judge for themselves whether any enterprise was more concerned in prosperity than the railroads. He

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THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IN BRIEF

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, April 21.—The Italian parliament, which was to have met on Wednesday of this week, will not convene until Tuesday, May 6, according to dispatches from Rome. This postponement has evidently been caused by the failure of the council of four of the peace conference in Paris to reach as yet any solution of the problem raised by Italy's claims to Fiume and the Dalmatian coast.

Wilson Absents Himself
 Dispatches from Paris indicate that the situation caused by Italy's unyielding attitude has reached a critical phase. News from the peace conference on Sunday showed that representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy, the three nations, together with Russia, signatory of the treaty of London, framed at London in 1915 before the entry of Italy into the war on the side of the entente, were in conference, and that President Wilson was not present. It also was announced that he would not be present when conversations were reopened today.

Mr. Wilson has stood out against recognition of the treaty of London, upon which Italy's maximum territorial claims are based and his absence from the meeting yesterday might have been caused by the fact that the Italians were invoking that convention in support of their territorial claims.

Germany Sends Deceits
 In spite of the warning sent to Germany by the peace conference that the delegates she sends to the peace congress must not be "mere messengers," Germany has selected rather unimportant persons to go to

100,000 WORDS COMPLETE TEXT OF PEACE TREATY

America Favors Publication Soon as Terms Given Germany—Text of Covenant Now in Washington Awaiting Release—Delay Opposed for Fear of Hun Propaganda.

PARIS, April 21.—(By Associated Press.) The council of four of the peace conference, in the interval before the peace treaty is handed to the German delegates, will take up the question of making the document public. Ray Stannard Baker, representing the American delegation, in agreement with the press advisers to the delegations of other countries, has recommended to the council the publication of the treaty immediately after its delivery to the Germans. Otherwise, it is pointed out, the first version of the important provisions of the treaty would be issued by the Germans and might be loaded up with German propaganda.

The plan proposed on behalf of the United States is for the American delegates to cable for simultaneous distribution to the American continent first a 250-word official summary of the treaty; second a 5000 word official summary, and third, the text of the treaty. The two summaries would be given to the American press at about the same time and the treaty a day or two later, the text possibly to be distributed by installments as it was received.

League Text on Hand
 The text of the covenant of the League of Nations has already been telegraphed to the state department at Washington for release when authorized by President Wilson. Other parts of the treaty are likely to be cabled during the present week. The final dispatch, which may count up to nearly 100,000 words, can be cabled in four or five hours if all the cable lines are cleared for the purpose. The capacity of the cables is 600,000 words a day, and the associated governments could order the text of the peace treaty given first official priority so that the enormous task of transmission could be accomplished with less delay than a press message ordinarily sustains.

On the day the peace treaty is signed the American correspondents will have their telephones in the Louis XIV bathroom in the Versailles palace. The entrance will be by a secret door not 20 yards from the peace table into a little corridor and thence down a few steps into the marble bathroom which is sufficiently large for the installation of five or six telephones and one telegraph instrument.

McAdoo Makes Purchase
 NEW YORK, April 21.—The Victory loan that got under way shortly after midnight with popular subscriptions totalling more than \$100,000 gained impetus as the day advanced and crowds thronged the many patriotic celebrations. Governor Alfred E. Smith purchased the first note of the issue sold in the city and William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, took the second, and then other thousands began to roll in.

The Boy Scouts of America announced here today that the organization would put its membership of 470,989 men and boys behind the Victory loan, in response to a request from Secretary of the Treasury Gloss.

Big Chicago Celebration
 CHICAGO, April 21.—For three hours this morning, between midnight and 3 o'clock thousands of people in Grant park on the lake front sang patriotic songs and cheered for Uncle Sam, marking the formal opening of the Victory loan campaign in the seventh federal reserve district.

The campaign started with more than \$12,000,000 in subscriptions and it will be necessary to sell more than \$9,000,000 worth of bonds each 24 hours in order to obtain this city's quota before the end of the drive.

Speeches From Air
 WASHINGTON, April 21.—Not a ripple of excitement was apparent today at the treasury on the opening of the Victory liberty loan selling campaign. The big nation wide machine for the marketing of \$4,500,000,000 of notes as the last big war loan had been so completely adjusted and oiled in advance that it went into operation almost automatically.

Washington had its opening celebration on the south steps of the treasury where arrangements had been made for trial of a wireless telephonic apparatus by which an orator flying in an airplane 2,000 feet above the city could deliver a speech to the crowd on the steps. Airplanes and dirigible balloons were sent up. Admiral Sims was the principal speaker on the program.

W. E. Thompson and family of Gold Hill, were Sunday guests at the Holland.

VICTORY LOAN CELEBRATION IS COUNTRY WIDE

Sensational and Picturesque Stunts Mark Opening of Campaign in Oregon and Throughout Country—Money Pours in—Speeches Delivered From Airplanes.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—From an airplane flying 2600 feet overhead an army officer today read President Wilson's Victory Liberty loan message to a throng of 15,000 persons, assembled at the south steps of the treasury, by the use of the wireless telephoned and a newly invented sound amplifier. A few minutes later Admiral Sims from the platform addressed the same audience thru the amplifier.

Billie Burke, the actress, sold bonds to the audience, after the address of Admiral Sims, who bought the first bond and also spoke at other meetings today.

The throng of government employees dismissed for the capital's opening demonstration for the loan cheered the president's message as spoken thru the air and enunciated distinctly to them by Lieutenant H. E. Metcalf, a radio officer in the airplane. They craned their necks to see the plane soaring far above bearing the officers words who came to them so distinctly.

"Hello, hello treasury," cried the aviator. "I am now 2600 feet over you in plane 38070 from Bolling field." He then read the message and concluded by bidding good-bye to the crowd good-naturedly.

PORTLAND, April 21.—A fourteen car special train brought the Victory loan flying circus to Portland today and a virtual holiday was declared, while tens of thousands of persons watched the eighteen planes take the air. During the forenoon, newspapermen and three citizens, each of whom represented interests or persons who had subscribed \$100,000 or more to the Victory loan were taken on flights over the city. A sham battle over Victory Temple, loan headquarters, was the afternoon entertainment.

It is well for Japan to remember this point," the newspaper adds: "The only way of sustaining Japan's prestige must be sought in preparedness to cope with international situations as they develop. Peace on earth and good will toward men must be considered as still very distant."

TOKIO, April 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Special dispatches from Korea state that members of the Christian mission at Teigonari, near Seoul, clashed with grandfarms during a riot there, officers firing upon the mob, killing 20 and wounding many of those engaged in the demonstration.

RESUME DISCUSSIONS OF STEEL CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Resumption of negotiations between the department of commerce's industrial board and the railroad administration over the standardization of steel prices was planned for today, but was postponed because of the illness of Robert S. Lovett, one of the representatives of Director General Hines. The conference probably will be held within a few days.

A message from President Wilson to Mr. Hines relating to the controversy was received today at the White House. It was forwarded to Mr. Hines at Seattle without being made public.

The president cabled to Secretary Redfield last week directing that the industrial board resume negotiations with the railroad administration.

BLUE LEDGE EXPERT KILLED IN MEXICO

NEW YORK, April 21.—Edward L. Dufoureaux, an American, assistant general manager of the Teziatlan Copper Mine company, has been killed and Orme Gaisman, a Swiss business manager for the company, seriously wounded by Zapatistas, who way laid them, it was announced here tonight by the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico.

Mr. Dufoureaux was well known to mining men in the Blue Ledge district, visiting that section to make the first report on the Blue Ledge mine. He was a friend of F. W. Carnahan, and in the employ of the Towne interests for many years.