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PEACE TREATY HELD UP BY GERMANS

BERLIN REPORTS HUNS WILL NOT AGREE TO ACCEPT ALLIED TERMS

Allies Issue Ultimatum De- SPOKANE DOESN'I WANT manding the Recall of Unofficial Peace Envoys

PARIS, April 21.—Grave doubts cipitate a storm of national resent-were expressed today whether the ment which no cabinet could weathperfected 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 con-

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

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

New Alliance Favored
PARIS, April 21.—The announcement by Count you Brockdorff-Rant.
sau, the German foreign minister. that his government would send delethe 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 de-voted 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 pre-vails in official circles tonight, and that the Associated Press is told there are no illusions as to obtaining any mitigation in the dictatorial

the past week foreshadowed it and it is interpreted in cabinet circles and at the foreign office as final proof that the entente is disinclined forthwith to enter into negotiations based President Wilson's "14 points" and that the terms awaiting Germany are cut and dried.

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 adduced tonight, was opposed to the declaration of a referendum and in favor of peremptory declination of peace terms based on any other proposition than Mr. Wilson's platform as the present temper of the German workingmen is anti-capitalistic and anti-imperialistic and the bourgeoisie is in full accord with the proletariat

The present government, it is learned, is not fiirting with the idea of a plebiscite, as it would much rath. er negotiate peace and set the country at work. But it is also conscious that a peace settlement in which Ger-many has not had a voice would pre-

RECORD HOS 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 n hundred pounds. Strong demand was the only reason assigned for the advance. The market has been gaining strength for weeks, it was said.

The communication from the en tente powers was received here last Friday and the German answer was wired back this afternoon. Philipp Scheidemann, the chancellor, called in representatives of the German press and informed them of the government's action.

Paris Is Surprised

PARIS, Sunday, April 20-A state-ment issued this evening by the Havas News Bureau, a semi-official agency, says surprise has been manifested over the fact that Germany dd not select more mportant men for her peace delegation than Dr. Haniel von Halmhausen, Herr von Keller, Ernest Schmidt, Herr Halmker, and Herr Luders, and also that according to the German note they will have power only to receive the text of the terms and not to sign the treaty.

It is declared, the statement adds, that "in these circumstances the sending of these delegates to Versailles would be useless."

Next Word From Foch . PARIS, April 21.—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 govern-

ments are determined not to accept subordinate personages, and Ger-many will be immediately notified that she must send delegates equip-ped with fully powers to conclude peace. Upon their arrival at Ver-sailles the first step will be to de-mand from them evidence that they hold those powers.

The Gaulios, indignant at what it describes "the impertinence of Ger-many's coup de theater" which it regards as a refusal to signal the treaty

"The next word will be with Mar-

Germans Are Defiant

DANZIG, Thursday, April 17-The German people's council for West peace awaiting Germany.

The procedure of the council of four came as a surprise notwithstanding the fact that the news of that under no circumstances will the that under no circumstances will the Germans of West Prussia agree to the reported plans of the entente to internationalize the lower Vistula or make Danzig and its vicinity a free state, or place it under Polish sover-eignty. It is declared that West Prussia with Danzig must not be sep-

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

WASHINGTON, April 21 .- The Russian embassy here made public today the outline of the plan present-ed 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 Lyoff, Tehsaisokoff, Szan-off and Maklakoff signed the memor-

andum embodying this program Under it the allies would recognize

nition of the Omsk government.

ANOTHER POLICE CHIEF SHOT BY THE I, W. W.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 21. Action of Commissioner John Tilsley, of the municipal de-"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.

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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 apeals brought by the railroad administration from state supreme court decrees enjoining the Northern Pacific railroad from increasing intrastate freight and

the government's motions, the su-preme court today agreed to hear on May 5 arguments in test cases from South Dakota and Massachusetts in-volving the right of Postmaster General Burleson to interfere with ex-isting intrastate telephone toll rates. While only two weeks of argu-

ments remain this term, the court will not adjourn finally for the summer until early in June. Lawvers fa-miliar with the court's procedure said today that in view of the importance of the question involved, it was pos-sible that a decision might be given

at this term.

The South Dakota suit resulted from state supreme court decrees en-ioining four telephone companies in that state from increasing their toll Rome, rates as ordered by the postmaster dently

general, Similar proceedings have been instituted in the 21 states, in nine of which decisions against the postmatser ceneral have been render-ed while in eight they have been in favor. Four cases are now pending. The supreme court also agreed to review Massachusetts supreme court decrees dismissing proceedings in

stituted by the state public service commission to prevent the New England Telephone and Telegraph company from increasing its rates it compliance with an order issued by Mr. Burleson. In this case the lower court dismissing the suit on the grounds that it was brought against the government without its consent.

PORTLAND SCHOOL TEACHERS WORK FOR RAISE IN PAY

PORTLAND, April 21,-Portland school teachers have appointed a headquarters to work in behalf of the proposed advance in their sala-

GARY BLAMES HINES FOR R. R.

U. S. Steel Director Criticises Attitude of Federal Officer Toward Rallroads 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 fusing Sam T. Crane, an attorney, a street speaking permit commerce over steel prices, Elbert II.

Garv, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel

League of League of the speaking part of the coronation, told its stockholders at corooration, told its stockholders at their annual meeting here today that if the railroad administration had ac-cepted the judgment of the industrial poard as to price of steel products. the railroads would have benefitted to a large extent and business would have been stimulated. The refusal of the railadministra

tion to necept 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, be-tween the two government departments and if there was any blame atit where it belongs."

Criticizes R. R. Administration

Stating that he based his common on statements sizen to the public by the railroad administration, Mr. Gary said that there seemed to be "a radi-cal misconception" on the part of the administration as to the purport of the appointment of the industrial

tion that the industrial board was ap-pointed 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 produc-

Mr. Gary then declared that it was the belief of the 2reat majority of the steel trade that the step taken by the industrial board in respect to prices plished with less delay that was in the right direction and that message ordinarily sustains.

judge for themselves whether any enterprise was more concerned in prosperity than the railroads. He (Continued on page two.)

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100,000WORDS VICTORY LUAN COMPLETE TEXT | CELEBRATION IS DEPRESSION OFPEACETREATY COUNTRY WIDE

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 with German propaganda.

The plan proposed on behalf of the United States is for the American delegates to cable for simultaneous distribution on the American continent first a 250-word official sum mary 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 install-

ments 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 auth orized by President Wilson. board and its activities.

"The railway department," he said, parts of the treaty are likely to be seems to have acted on the supposition. 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 pur The capacity of the cables is pose. 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

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 supermedical contraction of the supermedical contraction and that message ordinarity 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 that nonsition taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the 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 treaty is signed the American correspondents will have their telephones in the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the contraction taken by Director General Hines in declining to accept the american correspondents

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, April 21 Versailles. Berlin advices say these The Italian parliament, which is receive the peace terms and take Gloss to have met on Wednesday of this them to Berlin. The German cabinet week, will not convene until Tuesday, will them to Berlin. The German cabinet will then either accept or reject the May 6, according to dispatches from terms, it is said, or submit them to the people.

Bolsheviki Retreat Grows Dispatches from Paris, however, reflect a rather positive attitude on the part of the peace conference which it is said, will inform Germany that the men she sends to Versaille Wilson Absents Himself must have power to sign the treaty
Dispatches from Paris indicate of peace. It is said that the first that the situation caused by italy's act of the meeting to be held April unyielding attitude has reached a 25 will be to demand evidence from critical phase. News from the peace the Germans that they possess such conference on Sunday showed that powers.

Bolshevism is again on the back representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy, the three nations, track on the western Ukrainian front together with Russia, signatory of the strength of the soviet forces havthe treaty of London, framed at Lon- ing apparently been concentrated in don in 1915 before the entry of Italy the effort to overrun the Crimea. The into the war on the side of the en- cities of Zhitomir and Proskurov, in tente, were in conference, and that the Ukraine, have been retaken from President Wilson was not present. It the Bolsheviki by forces commanded also was announced that he would by Simon Petiura, the Ukrainian not be present when conversations peasant leader. It is announced that were reopened today. Mr. Wilson has stood out against serted in a body and have joined the recognition of the treaty of London. Ukrainlans.

Germany by the peace conference Munich probably is still held by that the delegates she sends to the soviet forces, but German govern-

Sensational and Picturesque Stunts Papers Declare Refusal of Race 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 Ioan 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 ad-dress of Admiral Sims, who bought the first bond and also spoke at other meetings today.

The throng of government em-ployes 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 2500 feet over you in plane 38070 from Bolling field." He then read the message field." He then read the message and concluded by bidding good-bye to the crowd good-naturedly.

PORTLAND, April 21 .- A four teen car special train brought the Victory loan flying circus to Portland today and a virtual holiday was de-clared, 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. sham battle over Victory Temple, Ioan headquarters, was the afternoon entertainment.

McAdoo Makes Purchase

NEW York, April 21.-The Victory loan that got under way shortly af-ter midnight with popular subscrip-titions totalling more than \$100,000 gained impetus as the day advanced marble bathroom which is sufficient-ly large for the installation of five riotic celebrations. Governor Alfred or six telephones and one telegraph E. Smith purchased the first note of instrument. THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IN BRIEF
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 Seouts of America an-

470.989 men and boys- behind the Victory loan, in response to a request from Secretary of the Treasury

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 Unele Sam, marking the formal opening of the Vitcory 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 apparen today at the treasury on the opening campaign. The hie nation wide ma chine for the marketing of \$4,500, 000,000 of notes as the last big was loan had been so completely adjust-ed and oiled in advance that it went

sonce from the meeting might have been caused by the fact that the Italians were invoking that convention in support of their territorial claims.

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Vienna is in the hands of soviet adherents. It appears the transfer of authority there was brought about Arplanes and dirigible balloons were sent up. Admiral Sims was the principal appears on the program. feet above the city could deliver a tion for the Protection of American speech to the crowd on the steps. Rights in Mexico.

(PEACE ENVOYS

Equality Snub and Humiliation-Hope of Wilson Peace Destroyed-Race Antagonisms Fanned Into Flame-War Threatened.

TOKIO, April 19 .- (By the Associated Press.) -In an editorial commenting on the failure of the racial equality clause to secure a place in the covenant of the League of Nations, the Japanese Times declares that the national disappointment of Japan verges upon disaffection and affords opportunity for sensationalists to stir up anti-white prejudice. Representative Japan regard the Paris decision as a snub and a humiliation, the newspaper says. It contines:

"The refusal of the august con-"The refusal of the august con-gress of white peoples to accept the principle of equality of non-whites probably will erect a perpetual bar-rier to the harmonious comminging of the ruces toward which it was be-lieved the world was tending. It can only tend to accentuate racial prejudices, which will far from realize President Wilson's, ideal lasting peace."

Prepare for War

Japans admission to the commany of the great powers must be consid-ered as only for the political conven-ience of the allies, the Times declares, and it compares Jupan's position to that of a negro preacher asked to speak in church because of his ora-torical powers, but who is not consid-ered the racial count of "the white

congregation.

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 Seul clashed with greadarmes 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. Dufoured, an American, assistant into operation almost automatically general manager, of the Teziutlan Washington had its opening celebration on the south steps of the ed and Orme Gaisman, a Swiss busirecognition of the treaty of London.

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Mr. Dufouren was well known to mining men in the Blue Ledge dis sict, visiting that section to make the cirst report on the Blue Ledge mine. He was a friend of F. W. Carnahan, and that the delegates she sands to the soviet forces, but German government troops before the Bavarlan capmand family of was a friend of F. W. Carnahan, and was a friend of F. W