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BOMBS SENT THRU MAILS HUN MADE

U. S. Intelligence Office Declares Fulminate of Mercury Not Obtainable in This Country—Mechanism Same as in German Mines—Reports Show Terrorist Campaign of Tremendous Proportions—More Senators Favored.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The police today received information from the naval intelligence offices that the construction of the bombs sent in the mails to prominent persons showed a startling resemblance in operation and principle to the type of German mines found by the navy off the coast.

The agents of the department of justice expressed their belief that the internal machines were of German origin and possibly imported from Germany. They said that anarchists in this country could not obtain the fulminate of mercury used in the manufacture of the bombs.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The postmaster at Salisbury, N. C., telegraphed the postoffice department today that a package containing a bomb similar to those found in New York had been received there addressed to Senator Overman. The postmaster is holding the package.

As acting chairman of the senate judiciary committee, Senator Overman had charge of the espionage act and many other measures dealing with law enforcement during the war. He also is chairman of the special senate committee investigating pro-German and other radical propaganda.

For Overman Wedding
SALISBURY, N. C., May 1.—Had the package believed to contain an internal machine similar to those received by Senator Hardwick, Judge Landis and others, which came to the Salisbury postoffice last night from New York addressed to Senator Lee S. Overman been delivered at the Overman home it probably would have been opened, as two daughters of Senator Overman were married last night and many gifts were received by mail.

Senator Overman stated today that he had received letters recently threatening his life because of his activities as chairman of the special senate committee investigating disloyal propaganda.

The Salisbury package bore the Gimbel Brothers mailing label. Some inspectors expressed the opinion today that practically the whole anarchistic output had been located.

More Senators Favored
NEW YORK, May 1.—Three more internal machines mailed in the May Day plot to kill prominent men are reported to have been discovered at Gimbel's department store, having been innocently returned there by the postoffice authorities for additional postage. They were said to have been addressed to United States senators.

A clerk at Gimbel's store who discovered the packages and turned them over to the postoffice authorities said that, as he recalled the addresses, the names on two of the packages were those of Senator Smoot of Utah and Senator Cummins of Iowa.

None on Coast
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—No bombs are being held by Pacific coast postoffices, contrary to reports from New York last night that 14 bombs were received at coast stations, Stephen H. Morse, postoffice inspector in charge here, said today.

"We are making every possible effort to detect the receipt of any further bombs."

NEW YORK, May 1.—Two bombs, one of them addressed to Senator Reed Smoot of Salt Lake City, and the other to an unknown addressee in Utah, were returned to Gimbel's department store for additional postage and innocently returned Tuesday by a shipping clerk, postoffice inspectors learned today.

Salvador Quake Violent.
SAN SALVADOR, April 30.—The earthquake Monday was the most violent ever registered in this country. Tremors of less violence have been felt since. Many people are sleeping in the parks and plazas. Electric light and water service has been restored.

FIRST STEP TAKEN IN SIGNING PEACE WITH HUN ENVOYS

VERSAILLES, May 1.—In a session beginning at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon and lasting barely five minutes, the German plenipotentiaries of the peace congress presented their credentials. It was the first step in the peace negotiations.

VERSAILLES, May 1.—The first official meeting between the allied representatives and the German plenipotentiaries will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A committee from the allies and the United States will receive the German credentials at that time.

REPORT BOLSHEVIKI LEAVING PETROGRAD ALLIES ADVANCING

HELSINGFORS, April 30.—Petrograd is being evacuated by the Bolsheviks, reports from reliable sources say. Many of the inhabitants are being sent away and the Bolshevik government is taking vigorous measures to prevent the news of the happenings at Olonetz from reaching the people.

LONDON, May 1.—Along the Murmansk railway the Bolshevik troops under allied pressure have withdrawn to new positions 30 miles west of Petrozavodsk on the west bank of Lake Onega.

A Russian wireless message reporting the withdrawal says that the Bolsheviks have carried out an advance on the front south of Archangel and that on the eastern front the Siberians have been driven back 20 miles in the region of Orenburg.

ARCHANGEL, April 29.—The Bolshevik flotilla, a prisoner reports, is about half way between Kotlas and the allied positions south of Berezik.

Preparations are under way to rush an allied flotilla southward as soon as the ice clears.

CORN JUMPS UP AFTER DECLINE

CHICAGO, May 1.—Corn went soaring in price today and overcame much of the sensational decline which a couple of days ago accompanied the energetic drive which the federal wheat director, Julius Barnes, made against high cost of foodstuffs. Realization that country dealers had to a great extent begun to hold back their corn was considerably responsible for the new advance of the corn market.

4000 GOLD STARS IN PRESBYTERIAN FLAG

NEW YORK, May 1.—Four thousand gold stars will be required for the Presbyterian service flag to be displayed at the sessions of the Presbyterian general assembly in St. Louis May 15 to 23. Nearly 200,000 stars will be necessary to represent Presbyterians in army or navy.

Sunday, May 4, is to be observed as employment Sunday in all the Presbyterian churches.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.
May 1, 1918.
British lines stagger before relentless assaults of the Huns on fifteen mile front in Flanders. Appalling losses fail to halt German assaults in the Noyon sector. Ypres salient still held by the French and British but at a tremendous cost. Germans massing thousands of reserves at Liege to force decision regardless of losses. Vanguard of American's millions lend small reinforcement to hard pressed Allies.
SUBSCRIBE NOW TO THE VICTORY LOAN WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE PAID FOR VICTORY THEN.

BELGIUM NOW THREATENS TO QUIT PARLEY

King Albert's Delegates Protest Against Share in Indemnity—Brussels Paper States Belgium Will Not Accept Terms Laid Down By Council of Three.

LONDON, May 1.—One of the principal features of the arrangement for indemnity to Belgium against which Belgium is protesting is that that country will receive 1,000,000,000 pounds as a part of the 1,000,000,000 pounds which Germany will be asked to pay by the end of next year, as part of a total reparation to be exacted later according to the Mail's Paris correspondent.

The Belgian delegates, it is added, decline to accept the arrangement without consulting their government. A Reuters dispatch from Paris states that three members of the Belgian cabinet will be sent to Paris to instruct the Belgian delegates.

BRUSSELS, April 30.—Strong measures relative to Belgium's demands at the peace conference have been decided upon by the Belgian government. The Soir says: "Belgium will not accept the terms the council of three desire to impose upon her. She will demand a complete fulfillment of the promise contained in the declaration addressed to her by France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan and that expressed in the seventh of President Wilson's '14 points.' She will refuse to sign any treaty which does not restore Belgium to political and economic independence and does not entirely indemnify her for damage."

CHINA PROTESTS AGAINST DECISION FAVORING JAPAN

PEKING, April 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Both houses of the Chinese parliament passed a resolution today protesting to the delegates of the five great powers at Paris against the transfer of control of Kiao Chau to Japan and requesting that Kiao Chau be restored directly to China. They ask that railway concessions be cancelled too.

TOKIO, May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The diplomatic advisory council voted today to adhere to Japan's attitude relating to the Shantung peninsula and to make no concessions at Paris, according to newspapers here.

PARIS, April 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Various opinions prevail in conference circles as to the effect the compromise arranged in the Kiao Chau controversy will have in Far Eastern affairs. Japanese delegates are pleased over the transfer of German property to them and say the agreement virtually carries into effect the provisions of the Chino-Japanese treaty of May 25, 1915.

The Chinese withhold any statement pending issuance of the actual wording of the agreement in the peace treaty. The owners of the railway out of Kiao Chau will use police only to protect traffic. This force will be composed of Chinese, with Japanese instructors to be appointed by the Chinese government. Japanese military forces are to be withdrawn as soon as possible.

INTERNATIONAL NAVY IS PLAN ADVOCATED BY SEC'Y DANIELS

LONDON, May 1.—A large naval international police force will be necessary under the League of Nations plan immediately after peace is declared, in the opinion of Joseph W. Daniels, American secretary of the navy, and one of the objects of his trip abroad is to discuss with the admiralties of Italy, France and England some details as to this force, particularly the types of vessels desirable. "The desire of conquest may still linger in the hearts of some nations after peace," said Secretary Daniels, "and such nations must be shown that it would be unprofitable to attempt to accomplish those desires."

OLE HANSON WILL HANG BOLSHEVIKI IF GOV'T DOESN'T

TOPEKA, Kas., May 1.—In a Victory loan address here today before the Topeka Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle, denounced the policy pursued by the government towards anarchism and the I. W. W. as "a skim milk, weak, vacillating and changeable" one and pronounced a warning of a "widespread, national effort to overthrow the government and society by violence." He declared the government was "on the wrong track in starting



Mayor Hanson

conferences instead of cemeteries in dealing with the I. W. W., and in singing of brotherly love and turning loose these enemies of society." As to the revealed bomb plot in which he was one of the intended victims, the mayor said: "I trust Washington will back up and clean up, and either hang or incarcerate for life all the anarchists in the country. If the government doesn't clean them up, I will. I'll give up my mayorship and start through the country. We will hold meetings and have hanging places."

He declared he believed the I. W. W. was at the bottom of the bomb plot. "The conspiracy to overthrow the government is widespread. It permeates every state in the union," he continued. "These men must be ruled by a rod of iron; kindness means weakness to them." Concerning the pending I. W. W. convention, Mayor Hanson said: "Any mayor that will permit an I. W. W. convention in his city should be recalled and banished from America. He is not an American."

U.S. OREGON TO GO OUT OF SERVICE

PORTLAND, May 1.—Efforts to have the battleship Oregon permanently assigned to Oregon waters, received a setback today when the following message was received by George Quail, secretary of the state Chamber of Commerce from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt: "The battleship Oregon is to go out of commission at Bremerton navy yard on completion of its present duty, owing to the acute shortage of personnel. The department regrets that it is not practicable to grant your request."

MANY INJURED IN PARIS MAY DAY CLASHES

Crowds in Paris Break Through Line of Troops Reaching Place de La Concorde—Soldiers Use Swords. No Shots Fired—Traffic in City Tied Up.

PARIS, May 1.—Several persons were slightly injured in clashes with troops resisting the passage of crowds during the passage of the Place de La Concorde during attempts at May Day demonstrations here this afternoon. No shots were fired, but a few individuals in the crowd were slashed with swords.

PARIS, May 1.—Crowds which gradually had been assembling in the Place Madoleine broke through the infantry cordons stretched between the Madeleine and the Place de La Concorde and swept down the Rue Rivoli. Cavalry hurried them backward into the side streets, but several thousand reached the Place de Concorde.

PARIS, May 1.—Rain and cold this morning were unfavorable for celebration of May Day. Paris presented a gloomy aspect, there being no carriages, auto busses or taxicabs on the streets. No newspapers appeared.

The Metropolitan railway was shut down this morning in conformity with the decision to cut off electricity for two hours.

Wilson Has to Walk
PARIS, May 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Because of the observance of May Day, President Wilson and other American peace delegates were obliged to walk today. Brigadier General William W. Harts issued an order yesterday prohibiting the circulation of American army automobiles and forbidding soldiers from strolling on the streets.

The council of three will meet at the "White House" and it is anticipated that Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George will have to walk to the session because of the entire suspension of street traffic. American delegates put in a supply of provisions today.

PARIS, May 1.—The most conspicuous features of the government's measures against possible trouble was the occupation of the Place de La Concorde by cavalry to insure enforcement of the order against street demonstrations. This afternoon detachments of infantry occupied positions near the Hotel de Crillon, headquarters of the American peace delegation. Squadrons of Republican Guards assembled in the streets leading from the principal boulevards.

The tie up of the transportation lines was broken somewhat by the appearance of a few taxicabs on the streets.

\$496,900,000 PAID OUT TO FAMILIES OF MEN KILLED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Eighty-six thousand checks were mailed today by the bureau of war risk insurance to beneficiaries of men who died in the military or naval service. Since October, 1917, more than 15,000,000 checks have been issued totalling \$496,900,000.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IN BRIEF

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
May 1.—Possible delay in the handing of the peace terms to the German delegates at Versailles is indicated in late advices from Paris. The function may have to go over to next week while questions as to the powers of the enemies' representatives are being looked into. The Germans today were to hand over their credentials for examination, but dispatches filed from Versailles last night made it appear probable that this presentation would be postponed until Friday.

The Chinese-Japanese dispute over Kio Chau and the adjoining Shantung province territory has been settled by the council of three. Announcement is made that the former German holdings are to be given to Japan, which would engage to hand the Shantung peninsula back to China, with relations between China and Japan and the future integrity of China to be under control of the League of Nations. German rights in Shantung are to be held by Japan. The Kio Chau railway will be guarded by special

U. S. BUSINESS MEN WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR WILSON'S RETURN

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—After adopting a resolution urging President Wilson to hasten back to America and call an extra session of congress, the United States Chamber of Commerce reconsidered its action today and eliminated reference to the president's return. The amended resolution said it was hoped "that the president immediately upon his return will assemble congress in extraordinary session for enactment of legislation necessary to safeguard our social and business structure."

EVERYTHING READY FOR MEETING AT HOTEL TRIANON

VERSAILLES, Wednesday, April 30.—(By Associated Press.) The spacious dining room of the Hotel Trianon today received its peace congress installation—three long tables in horse-shoe form, covered with the traditional green cloth of diplomacy. The installation is imposing in the size of each of the side tables, which extend some 40 or 50 feet thru the room. At the head of the apartment is a table about 35 feet long at which the representatives of the great powers will be seated with President Poincare or Premier Clemenceau in the center.

Inside in the horseshoe is a table covered with red plush and in the space between one side of the horseshoe and the windows is a similar table. In the window openings are smaller tables for secretaries. This is a scene for the handing over of the terms of peace. The date of the ceremony has not been announced but it is assumed it will be Saturday.

The credentials of the German plenipotentiaries must be verified first, and there is some uncertainty as to when the draft of the treaty can be completed. Should a delay occur a preliminary meeting with the German delegates will occur probably Friday. At this meeting their credentials will be submitted for examination to a commission headed by Jules Cambon of France.

The German delegates were out for a stroll today despite the inclement weather. There was a busy coming and going of subordinates between the hotels occupied by the mission. The Germans excite little curiosity in Versailles.

MEN TREATED IN ELKS HOSPITAL ARE BACK

NEW YORK, May 1.—Ten officers and 144 men of base hospital 46, organized by the Grand Lodge of Elks of Oregon, and in command of Lieutenant Colonel I. C. Yenny of Portland, were aboard the steamship Finland which arrived today from St. Nazaire. They went overseas last June and saw service at Bazilles-sur-Meuse.

ONE KILLED MANY HURT REDS RIOT

Bolsheviki Demonstration in Cleveland Ends in Battle Between Reds and Police—Three Policemen Shot. Many Seriously Injured, Including Women—Army Tanks for Liberty Parade (Killed Into Action—Red Flag Seized By Soldier.

CLEVELAND, May 1.—One man is dead, three policemen were shot and probably 200 persons were badly injured, a score or more than 100 persons were arrested up to 3 o'clock this afternoon as the result of a Socialist-Bolsheviki I. W. W. May Day demonstration which ended in a dozen different riots in the downtown section this afternoon.

The dead man was a bystander who was killed by an officer's bullet when the patrolman fired at a rioting marcher.

Two Policemen Shot
Two policemen were shot by the marchers and 12 persons, men and women were in hospitals shortly after the riot started.

The first riot broke out when a parade of more than 500 socialists, many carrying red flags, passed a Liberty loan truck on Superior avenue, near East Ninth street.

The riot broke out in the downtown section when a red flag carried by a marcher wearing a soldier's uniform leading a socialist May Day parade, who was knocked down by a returned soldier who took the flag away from the marcher. This started a general fight, scores of police, soldiers and civilians battling with the marchers.

Two Score Injured
More than two score persons, many of them women, were injured. All police reserves, Liberty Loan trucks and army tanks were called out to quell riots that threatened for a time to envelop the entire downtown business section.

Riots in New York
NEW YORK, May 1.—The main entrance of Madison Square Garden, where thousands of workers were assembled to take part in a May Day labor demonstration, was stormed by about 150 soldiers and sailors in uniform this afternoon. While a provost marshal's guard formed a barrier, the service men, who declared their object was to "make the Bolshevik sing the Star Spangled Banner," were addressed by the police authorities and consented to disperse.

When the labor committee inside the garden heard the soldiers' boisterous shrilling the "call to arms" and learned what was taking place at the doors, it was decided to eliminate all speech making and confine the program to musical selections.

Trouble in Boston
BOSTON, May 1.—Reports of rioting in the Roxbury district reached the police today and reserves were ordered out from several stations.

The trouble started when a police officer sought to take a red flag away from a man leading a parade of 50 or 75 persons. One person was reported to have been shot, and two policemen injured.

EAGLE POINT BID LOWEST ON ROAD PROSPECT TO LAKE

PORTLAND, May 1.—Five bids were received today by the local office of the United States forest service for the construction of a road 22.2 miles long between Prospect and the boundary of Crater Lake National park, on the highway from Medford to Crater Lake. The lowest bid apparently was submitted by Brown and Von der Hellen of Eagle Point and Medford, the amount being \$247,815. Anton Giebisch of Portland, apparently was second, his proposal approximating \$244,000. Others bidders were J. H. Logan of Grants Pass; Guy F. Atkinson of Portland, and J. E. Hedy and W. B. Cull of Medford. The proposals were all referred to engineers for tabulation by District Forester Cecil.