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HUN ENVOY URGES PACT WITH REDS

Herr Geisberts, German Delegate at Versailles Declares Only Solution Peace With Russia and Use of Bolshevik Troops Against Allies—Prussian Premier Urges People to Support Government to Convert Peace of Violence to Peace of Right

BERLIN, May 9.—(By Associated Press.) "There is only one immediate solution—peace with Russia and the use of Bolshevik troops for Germany," Herr Geisberts, one of the German delegates at Versailles, is quoted by the Neue Zeitung as declaring with reference to the peace terms submitted.

Other of the German delegates are quoted by the newspaper's Versailles dispatch as follows:

Herr Landsberg: "The cruel announcements of the press have been exceeded. No verbal objections can be handed over. We can do nothing but say yes or no. That is the quietness of a peace of force."

Professor Schuecking: "The document is simply awful."

Urges German Unity
BERLIN, Thursday, May 8.—(By Associated Press.) Premier Hirsch of Prussia, speaking in the Prussian national assembly, today characterized the peace terms as representing a purely "matted fist" peace, which "would mean slavery for the fatherland and fresh bloodshed for Europe."

"The government appeals to you," he continued, "to close your ranks, preserve your calm and avoid indiscretion in case of dissensions. We are faced by the question of to be or not to be. The entire nation must stand behind the government to convert this projected peace of violence into a peace of right. That is possible only if the nation which is expected to sign its own death warrant, firmly supports the government. This, the most mournful day in our history, must find us strong."

Hun Papers Wild
BERLIN, Thursday, May 8.—Condemnation of the peace terms is expressed by all newspapers here, those of the extreme right referring to the conditions as "unfulfillable" and to the treaty as "an instrument of robbery."

The Froehel says that compared with the policy Germany pursued at Brest-Litovsk, the entente peace "must be termed quite moderate" but it is argued that the terms are in sharp contradiction with President Wilson's "14 points."

"A peace of annihilation," is the caption used by Vorwaerts which says it shows "a ruthless desire to lay Germany permanently low by force. If we sign this peace it is because we are bound by force but in our hearts we resolutely reject it. Such a peace is an attempt to exterminate a nation, not by force of arms but by a means more brutal, economic slavery."

Sign Treaty 30 Days
PARIS, Thursday, May 8.—(Havas.) It is generally believed that the Germans will answer the treaty of peace by proposals relative to certain phases of the document. A competent commission will examine the German answer and if modifications are necessary the Germans will be notified.

It is expected that in this rejoinder the enemy will be allowed four or five days to agree definitely to the whole treaty. It is, therefore, probable that from 25 to 30 days will elapse before the pact is finally signed.

Belgium Protests
PARIS, Thursday, May 8.—The Belgian delegation has issued a note relative to Great Britain being appointed mandatory for German East Africa saying that it is "unable to believe that this action has been taken by the council of four." Belgium is unable to admit that German East Africa could be disposed of by agreements in which she has not participated.

DISTRICT FIRE WARDENS FOR JACKSON COUNTY
SALEM, May 9.—State Forester F. A. Elliott reports that he has placed district fire wardens in the timbered districts of Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Clackamas and Marion counties to make preparations for the forest fire season. Telephone lines are being installed and repaired and other arrangements made.

NEW GEORGIA SENATOR TO VOTE FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Information reached Washington today that William J. Harris, the new senator from Georgia, who is now in Europe, has told President Wilson that he will vote for the equal suffrage amendment resolution which failed at the last session of the senate by one vote.

Suffrage advocates said Senator Harris' vote was not necessary to insure passage of the resolution as a poll of the senate showed more than the two-thirds majority required. Supporters of the amendment expect to press for its passage early in the extra session of congress.

HIGHWAY CONTRACTS COSTING \$1,500,000 TO BE AWARDED

SALEM, May 9.—Contracts for new projects costing \$1,500,000 will be awarded by the state highway commission at its forthcoming meeting at Portland May 27, according to an estimate announced by the commission today. The new road projects are:

Hood River to Cascade Locks, paving, 22 miles.
Hood River to top of Wilson Hill, grading, two miles.
Rainier to Clatskanie, paving, 12 miles.
From Polk and Benton county line, paving, one and a half miles north in Polk county.
Yamhill to McMinnville, paving, nine miles.
Arlington to Morrow county line, grading, 12 miles.
Roseburg to Winchester, grading, six miles.
Roseburg to Dilard, grading and macadam, seven miles.
Leona to Drain, grading and macadam, three miles.
Newberg to West Dayton, grading and macadam, six miles.

BERLIN DEMANDS CHANCE TO TALK

BERNE, May 9.—The German government has telegraphed to the delegates at Versailles ordering them to present to the allied and associated powers within the fifteen days allowed a proposition demanding verbal discussions, dispatches from Berlin say.

The peace committee of the German national assembly at a meeting Thursday discussed the peace terms. President Fehrenbach of the assembly declared that the terms presented to Germany were more drastic than the most pessimistic forecasts had indicated and that the provisions meant the perpetual enslavement of the German people. He declared that the treaty was dictated by hate.

Chancellor Scheidemann pointed out what he called the contradictions between President Wilson's principles and the peace terms. He described the terms as being a death sentence for the German people.

ASK RUTH GARRISON BE PUT IN ASYLUM

SEATTLE, May 9.—Attorneys for Miss Ruth Garrison, 18-year-old defendant in a murder trial here, announced today they intended to ask the jury to find her criminally insane.

No request is to be made of the jury that Miss Garrison be acquitted and released, her attorneys said. They added that even her parents joined in the belief she should not be allowed her liberty.

If Miss Garrison is found criminally insane, the attorneys contended she probably will be confined in a state institution for the insane.

Silver Goes Up.
NEW YORK, May 9.—Bar silver closed in this market today at 105 3/4, which is an advance of 4 1/2 since the government price restriction was removed two days ago.

BORAH TO QUIT G.O.P. IF LEAGUE IS ENDORSED

Idaho Senator Becomes Violent—Only Political Pimp Could Be Without Convictions—Republicans Might Well Go Down to Defeat Defending American Institutions.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Senator Borah of Idaho, in a letter made public today, reaffirming his opposition to the League of Nations, asked that the republican party announce its attitude on the adoption of the league covenant and intimated that if approval were given the document he would quit the party. The letter was written to the editor of the Boston Transcript.

"It is a matter about which only cowards and political pimps could have no conviction," wrote the Idaho senator. "Can a partisan under such circumstances ask what about 1920? Can a political party under such circumstances stand aside—can it jayhawk between the lines and still expect to hold the confidence and respect of a vigorous and brave people? Can it decline to have opinions? Can a republican go feeling and smelling around as a white livered satellite of base expediency? It would be a thousand times better to stand forth even if defeated with certainty."

"If the republican party could even through defeat save the sacred traditions of America, preserve American institutions and maintain unimpaired the independence and untrammeled sovereignty of the republic, it would render a service second not even to its heroic service under the leadership of the blessed martyr."

But suppose it should be said to such men as myself that the party might be in favor of the proposition. Very well, let it say so. Let it surrender its place if it wants as the defender of American institutions and American ideals. And let those who would abhor such hideous cowardice fumigate themselves and get out. Even this would be more honorable than to go skulking through such a fight without views or convictions or even an attitude. I would not ask my party to agree with me, but I would ask it to state its position and I will soon determine my course. I despise a coward and I hate a traitor."

INDUSTRIAL BOARD QUILTS BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Resignation of the industrial board of the department of commerce were accepted today by Secretary Redfield. With the dissolution of the board the government's efforts to stabilize prices by agreement with the representatives of basic industries is abandoned. The resignations were tendered April 22, when the controversy over the refusal of the railroad administration to accept new steel prices arranged by the board began.

At the request of Secretary Redfield the board continued its efforts to bring the railroad administration and the steel producers together and it was not until the failure of the final conference yesterday in New York that Mr. Redfield consented to permit the members of the board to return to private life.

GERMANS TO OPPOSE MANY PEACE ITEMS

PARIS, May 9.—The German delegates in their answer to the peace terms, newspapers say, will propose especially to assume the burden of making reparation only for damage caused in Northern France and Belgium. The papers say it is not unlikely the allies will refuse the proposition. The German delegates, it is added, also intend to give battle over the question of the Saar valley. Danzig, the former German colonies and military occupation.

Twenty-one Die Texas Storm.
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 9.—Reports today from the storm swept area of the lower Rio Grande valley increased the death list in Wednesday night's storm to 21 persons.

Page Out When Peace Signed
PARIS, May 9.—It was stated here today that Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, would resign his post upon the conclusion of peace.

FRENCHMAN BURNS? LADY ADMIRERS IN FIREPLACE OF VILLA

PARIS, May 8.—Calined human bodies are said to have been discovered by the police in the villa at Gambass owned by Henri Landru, who is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered several women who have disappeared in the recent past. According to the police Landru used a furnace heated by some methods as yet unknown to burn the trunks of his victims and destroyed their limbs in the fireplaces of his villa.

A mass of stones piled against a wall of the villa evidently belonged to a furnace and clinging to them, it is said, were found bits of melted glass in which pieces of bones which physicians have declared to be human. These bones are alleged to include fragments of three human skulls.

HOPE TO BEGIN ON IRRIGATION WORK 90 DAYS

Last Obstacle to Full Water Right Removed By Contract With California-Oregon Power Co.—Work to Start Soon as Portland Engineer Gives O. K. as Requested.

At the May meeting of the board of directors of the Medford Irrigation District announcement was made of the signing of a contract with the Oregon California Power Co. which assures a perfect water right on Big Butte creek to the district.

The communication from State Engineer Percy Cupper requesting further data on the project was also discussed. The board decided to employ Mr. D. C. Henny of Portland, to check up the data and make a report to Mr. Cupper. The engineering report of the district which has been filed with the state engineer since February was withdrawn in order that Mr. Henny's report should be attached to it.

Power Rights Traded
The contract with the power company is the result of almost six months effort on the part of the officers of both companies to arrive at a fair agreement. The use of the waters of Big Butte for irrigation purposes would deprive the power company of water at Gold Ray needed for the power plant there. On the other hand an increase in prosperity throughout the valley would be of direct benefit to the power company. It was first suggested that the district buy certain water rights from the company but the investment of the company upon which bonds have been sold made this method impossible. The final adjustment was made by granting to the power company all

R.O.T.C. TRAINING CAMP AT PRESIDIO JUNE 21

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 9.—The commandant at Oregon Agricultural college has received a telegram from the office of the committee on education and special training, to the effect that the R. O. T. C. training camp will be held at the Presidio of San Francisco, for six weeks, beginning June 21.

Colonel Pierce A. Murphy has been detailed as commander of the camp. It is probable that the commandants of the western institutions will be instructors.

The men of the advanced course, and all men who have had two years training in the R. O. T. C. will be eligible to attend. Mileage at the rate of 3 1/2 cents a mile will be furnished to students to and from the camp.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IN BRIEF

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
May 9.—The complexity of the Russian governmental situation apparently on the verge of simplification. Late dispatches from Paris, where are gathered representatives of various Russian factions, indicate that the government of Admiral Kolchak at Omsk will be adhered to by all factions except the Bolsheviks, and also recognized by the allies as the de facto government of Russia. It is the hope of the allies that the Kolchak government with the potential strength given it by such action will be able to bring the Bolshevik government to a speedy and thorough discontinuance of its now successful military operations.

The possibility of an alliance by Germany with the Russian Bolsheviks is seen in a remark by Herr Geisberts, one of the peace delegates, who is quoted by German correspondents as having made in expressing his opinion of the inaccessibility of the peace treaty. He is quoted as having declared that the only alternative to acceptance of the treaty is "peace with Russia and the use of Bolshevik troops for Germany." While opinion on the treaty, from the German viewpoint is divided, the consensus is that

ENGLISH PRESS CRITICIZES HUN PEACE TERMS

Labor Organ Declares Wilson Beaten—League of Nations Body Without Soul—High Ideals Defeated in Secret—Others Declare Financial Terms Faulty.

LONDON, May 9.—The peace terms, while receiving considerable approval from almost the entire London press, do not escape from sharp criticism on certain points. Objections center mainly on the question of financial compensation from Germany.

The Morning Post finds it difficult to say whether the treaty is good or bad because of the "complexity and intricacy of the terms."

The Daily Mail fears Great Britain will find the terms very far short of the pledges made by Premier Lloyd George. It adds:

"If the summary actually represents the text, the provisions are good on the military and naval side, but dangerously full of loopholes on the financial side."

The treaty is described by the Daily Telegraph as being stern and stringent though without a trace of the brutal exercise of mere victorious force.

The treaty embodies the most severe sentence ever passed upon a great nation, the Daily News says, and continues:

"Germany is handcuffed and in irons from top to toe. She appealed to force and must take the consequences."

"We demand," says the Daily News, referring to financial terms, "both the golden eggs and the corpse of the goose that would lay them."

"It is hardly an exaggeration to say that Germany is first stripped naked and is then told to turn out her pockets."

The Herald, the Labor organ, roundly denounced the whole treaty, saying:

"There is no honor left for any of us. The League of Nations is a body without soul. President Wilson has been beaten. He forced public acceptance of his high ideals on the other powers, but they have beaten him secretly."

CROWN PRINCE NOW A POTTERY MAGNATE, FIRST CAST "WILLIE"

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The former German crown prince has gone into the pottery business, according to official dispatches received here today from Holland. A new company just organized on the Calcarous Sands on the Islands of Wieringen in the North sea, has named Mr. Frederick William Hohenzollern as the director-manager. It was said he was a large investor in the enterprise.

A specially ambitious piece already put out by the new company is a tile portrait of the director-manager in outing costume against a background of church and cottages. The dispatches said it was reported that the tile had been bought for \$40,000 for presentation to Premier Clemenceau of France.

FEDERAL LABOR TO BE MAINTAINED ON PEACE BASIS

PORTLAND, May 9.—Confident that both the deficiency appropriations of \$2,000,000 and the maintenance appropriations of \$4,000,000 will be granted the United States employment service, Wilfred Smith, United States employment director for Oregon, brought back to Portland today the details of a new employment bureau plan which will be placed before the coming congress.

The plan provides for a state employment bureau under government control. Funds for maintenance will be matched by the United States.

This plan provides for the continuation of public employment bureaus on a peace basis. It is the outgrowth of a meeting called recently by the federal employment bureau director of state directors and governors at which Director Smith represented Oregon.

Oregon will be presented during its next legislature in 1921 with a request for a state employment bureau and maintenance appropriations, according to the director. A state appropriation of \$50,000 which will be matched by an equal sum by the government will be sufficient, he believes.

SALEM EX-CONVICT ATTEMPTS ROBBERY

PORTLAND, May 9.—Jack Schultz a former prisoner in the Oregon penitentiary, was in custody here today with his companion, named Ward, alias Knorr was being sought by the authorities of Willamette valley towns as a result of an exciting chase by the police, following the attempted burglary of an East Side drug store last night. Several shots were fired by the police at the burglars, who were interrupted. Ward was said to have been wounded.

The burglars escaped but Schultz later was picked up by the police and was said to have admitted that his companion also was a former Oregon convict. The police learned where Ward lived, but arrived there just too late to capture him as they found he had left in an automobile. He was traced in the direction of Salem and it was learned that he had changed automobiles enroute.

NO TRACE FOUND OF THIRD BANK ROBBER

WASHOUGAL, Wash., May 9.—No further trace had been found today of Max Lewis, alleged bank robber, who is thought to be hiding somewhere in this vicinity, in the care of friends. The sale of some peroxide to a young man at the drug store at Cape Horn yesterday was being traced today by the authorities in the belief that it might have been taken to Lewis, who may have been wounded several days ago by Deputy Sheriff McCullough, in an exchange of shots near Camas, Wash. McCullough was wounded in the right hand by one of the bandit's shots.

2 PLANES REACH HALIFAX, STOP THERE FOR DAY

NC-1 and NC-3 Make First Objective Without Mishap—Wait a Day for Propeller Repairs—NC-4 Forced to Land in Sea—Towed to Chatham—No One Hurt.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The departure of the naval seaplanes NC-1 and NC-3 from Halifax for Trepassey Bay, N. F., on the second leg of their trans-Atlantic flight, has been postponed until tomorrow, the navy department was advised just before noon today in a radio message from the supply ship Baltimore at Halifax.

Commander Towers explained that it had been found necessary to do some work on the propellers of the planes, but he did not go into details. Less favorable weather for the flight tomorrow than that obtaining today was forecast by the weather bureau.

COMFORTABLE AT SEA

CHATHAM, Mass., May 9.—The naval seaplane NC-4, missing since late yesterday when she was forced to descend while attempting a flight from Rockaway Beach to Halifax, was towed into Chatham harbor by a motorboat from the Chatham aviation station about 5:30 o'clock this morning. The NC-4 was first sighted by a guard at the station. The members of the crew of the seaplane reported that they were comfortable and that they had passed the night on a calm sea. Only one engine of the seaplane was in service, the other having been disabled on the trip from Rockaway.

When sighted at daybreak the NC-4 was trying to reach port under her own power. Seaplanes here were immediately sent out to give any needed assistance but the crew of the NC-4 signalled that all on board were safe and that all three of the four engines had gone "dead" they had been able to make considerable progress during the night in the smooth sea.

REIGN OF TERROR MEXICAN BORDER

LAREDO, Tex., May 9.—Charles Hopkins, U. S. immigration inspector, and three unknown Mexicans were killed and two men seriously wounded, and perhaps fatally, in a gun fight between American officers and Mexican snarlzlers, seven miles southeast of Laredo last night.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 9.—Twenty-four mounted bandits last night raided the town of Cananea, Sonora, robbed a bank, killed five police officers and opened the city's prison and released all prisoners.

The chief of police was among the officers killed. The bandits stole a number of horses and escaped to the mountains.

NACO, Ariz., May 9.—American custom officials here received a report this afternoon that Mayor Rocha of Cananea, was kidnapped by the bandits when they raided the mining town last night and that he had been carried away by the bandits to be held for ransom.

SHOTS FIRED IN MOTOR STRIKE AT TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 9.—Disorder which started yesterday in connection with labor troubles at three Toledo industrial plants, including the Willys-Overland company, broke out again today when special officers at the plant of the Ford Plate Glass company, in Wood county, fired on 50 employes approaching the time-keeper's office.

Approximately 16,500 men and women have been made idle by the labor trouble. Ten thousand Willys-Overland employes were locked out last week because of difference over hours of work.