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EBERT ASKS FOR PEACE OF "RIGHT"

German President Issues Proclamation to People—Claims Treaty Repudiates Wilson's Principles Upon Which Armistice Was Signed—German's Answer Will Be for Peace of Right On Basis of Lasting Peace for All Nations.

BERLIN, May 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The imperial and Prussian governments, in a joint proclamation to Eastern Germany, assuring the populations of those provinces that the government will do its utmost to ward off the dangers threatening them and enumerating the territorial changes proposed in the treaty of peace, declare: "These encroachments are entirely irreconcilable to the principles solemnly proclaimed by President Wilson."

Mass meetings throughout the country have been arranged for Tuesday by the social democratic party to discuss the terms of peace.

BERLIN, May 9.—(Via Copenhagen.)—Germany's reply to the terms of peace presented at Versailles on Wednesday will be a proposal "for a peace of right on the basis of a lasting peace of the nations," according to a proclamation to the German people, issued here today by President Ebert. The text of the proclamation follows:

Hard Armistice Terms
"The first result of the allies to the sincere desire for peace on the part of our starving people was the laying down of an unreasonably hard armistice conditions. The German people, having laid down their arms, honestly observed all the obligations of the armistice, hard as they were. Notwithstanding this, our opponents for six months have continued the war by maintaining the blockade. The German people bore all these burdens, trusting in the promise given by the allies in their note of November 8, that the peace would be a peace of right on the basis of President Wilson's 'fourteen points.'"

Peace of Hatred
"Instead of that the allies have given us peace terms which are in contradiction to the promise given. It is unbearable for the German people and is impracticable, even if we put forth all our powers. Violence without measure would be done to the German people. From such an imposed peace fresh hatred would be bound to arise between the nations and in the course of history there would be new wars. The world would be obliged to bury every hope of a League of Nations liberating and healing the nations, and insuring peace."

Mangling and Dismemberment
"The dismemberment and mangling of the German people, the delivering of German labor to foreign capitalism for the indignity of wage slavery and the permanent fettering of the young German republic by the content's imperialism is the aim of this peace of violence. The German people's government will answer the peace proposals of violence with a proposal of a peace of right on the basis of a lasting peace of the nations."

"The fact that all circles of the German people have been moved so deeply testifies that the German government is giving expression to the united will of the German nation. The German government will put forth every effort to secure for the German people the same national unity and independence and the same freedom of labor in economical and cultural respects which the allies want to give to all the peoples of Europe, save only our people."

Germany Must Unite
"Our nation must save itself by its
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RAINBOW COMMANDER NEW WEST POINT HEAD

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Appointment of Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur, formerly brigade commander in the Rainbow division, to be superintendent of the West Point military academy, was announced today by General March, chief of staff.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN SYSTEM HANDLING 15 PERCENT OF BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The federal farm loan system is now doing about 15 per cent of all agricultural land loan business in the United States. A report of the farm loan board today at the conclusion of the second year of operation shows that loans closed in the last 12 months amounted to \$120,238,900. The aggregate of farm loans made by all agencies, public and private, is estimated at about \$800,000,000 annually.

The Spokane district has closed over \$30,000,000 in loans, more than any other. The Omaha district is second with over \$29,000,000, St. Paul third with over \$28,000,000, and Houston, fourth with over \$22,000,000.

REPARATION BY AUSTRIA COMES BEFORE COUNCIL

PARIS, Friday, May 9.—(By Associated Press.) The council of foreign ministers this afternoon fixed the boundaries between Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia and made progress toward the adjustment of the new Roumanian boundaries. The question of lifting the blockade against Hungary was discussed and was referred to the supreme economic council for action.

PARIS, Friday, May 9.—The question of reparations that must be made by Austria-Hungary was considered today by President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau. They also discussed the question of financing Germany, Austria-Hungary, Poland and other smaller European states.

Financial experts were called in for consultation and were instructed to work out a plan for the solution of the financial problem. The question of reparations by Austria-Hungary raises the difficult problem of apportioning whatever payments are required among the different territories of the former empire, some of which have been incorporated in the territories of the allied and associated powers.

DR. MARIE EQUI CASE GOES TO COURT APPEALS

PORTLAND, May 10.—Arguments in the case of Dr. Marie Equi, convicted in federal court here some months ago for violating the espionage act, will be heard before the United States court of appeals in San Francisco June 5, it was stated today. Assistant United States Attorney Barnett Goldstein will appear in behalf of the government.

J. S. Mann, J. A. Pattison, Robert Mann and C. V. Cooper, who were indicted sometime ago on charges of conspiracy in connection with alleged false bills of lading, will be tried in federal court June 24. Cooper was arraigned today and was given ten days in which to enter a plea.

Andrew Yerasostehan, 15-year-old Colville Indian, who has been attending the Chemawa Indian school, pleaded guilty to breaking in a store and postoffice at Chemawa and stealing postal funds and articles of merchandise. This was his second offense. He was ordered by Federal Judge Bean to be sent to the Colorado Industrial school at Golden.

HUN PEACE LEADER SAYS TERMS ARE IMPOSSIBLE

BERLIN, May 10.—(Via Copenhagen.)—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, a dispatch from Versailles says, has presented to Premier Clemenceau, chairman of the peace conference, a note declaring that the draft of the peace treaty contains demands which could be borne by no people. Many of the demands, moreover, in the view of the German experts, are incapable of accomplishment.

SECOND LEG OF OCEAN FLIGHT IS COMPLETED

NC-1 Reaches Trepassey Bay 2:41 P. M., Covering 460 Miles in 6 Hours 56 Minutes—Average Speed Nearly 70 Miles Per Hour—NC-3 Delayed By Propeller Trouble.

TREPASSEY, N. F., May 10.—The NC-1, the first of the American navy hydroplanes to leave Halifax on the trans-Atlantic flight here, alighted in the harbor this afternoon. The seaplane reached here at 3:41 p. m. (Halifax time.)

A thirty-mile northwest wind aided the NC-1 as she sped along to the end of her day's journey. She was escorted into Trepassey by a naval scout plane which went out to meet her from the New Foundland base here.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—An official report to the navy department late today from Trepassey Bay, N. F., said the NC-1 arrived there at 2:41 p. m. (Washington time) having covered the distance of 460 miles from Halifax in six hours and 56 minutes. The average speed of the plane was nearly 70 miles an hour.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10.—Two of the three giant American naval hydroplanes commissioned to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight—the NC-1 and NC-3, took their air today on the second leg of their cruise from Rockaway Beach, N. Y., to Trepassey, N. F., whence they are expected to start next week for Portugal, with a stop at the Azores.

The NC-1, in command of Lieutenant Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, set out for sea at 8:44 a. m. followed at 9:07 o'clock by the NC-3, carrying Commander John H. Towers, chief of the expedition.

The NC-3, flagship of the expedition and ordinarily the leader in the flying, broke a propeller while her engines were being warmed up in a surface cruiser before the start. Installation of the new propeller required more than 45 minutes. Meanwhile, the NC-1 was cruising along the waters of the bay.

The giant planes set out from their anchorage alongside the tender Baltimore without preliminary flights, satisfactory motor and propeller tests having been made last night.

The people of Halifax were out in large numbers to watch the start for New Foundland, a distance of 460 nautical miles, 80 miles less than the nine-hour cruise from the planes' home station at Rockaway Beach, N. Y. on Thursday.

100 Miles 153 Minutes
LOUISBURG, N. S., May 10.—American naval airplane NC-1, having flown 100 miles in 153 minutes, passed this town at 11:40 a. m.

AUSTRIA LAKE, N. S., May 10.—The leading American naval plane, flying at a great height, passed this town, 30 miles from Halifax, at 9:30 a. m.

BOY BANK BANDIT IS SURROUNDED BY POSSE NEAR FARM

WAUSHOGAL, Wash., May 10.—Max Lewis, a member of the trio who held up the Clarke County bank here last Monday and escaped with \$7000 was believed today to be surrounded by a posse on the Durgan farm about five miles from town. The bandit was trailed to this immediate vicinity following a report that he was seen last night by C. W. Cotterell. The fugitive carried his arm in a sling, confirming the belief he had been wounded.

RUTH GARRISON DECLARED NOT GUILTY MURDER

Seattle Girl Adjudged Mentally Irresponsible By Jury—Will Be Confined in Insane Ward at Walla Walla Penitentiary—Gave Story of Crime on Stand.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—Miss Ruth Garrison, 18-year-old Seattle girl, today was confined in the county jail here, awaiting commitment to the insane ward of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. Last night a jury found her not guilty of murder on account of mental irresponsibility.

A Miss Garrison was charged with murdering Mrs. Grace Glatz-Storrs, her rival for the love of her husband, D. M. Storrs. On March 19, the day after the murder, Miss Garrison confessed and told that she poisoned Mrs. Storrs while at lunch in a department store tea room here. During the trial Miss Garrison took the witness stand and repeated the story of the crime.

Superior Judge John S. Jurev, in whose court the case was tried, said today the commitment would be issued as soon as a request for it is made by the prosecuting attorney, Deputy Prosecutor John D. Carnody, who handled the case said he probably will be asked for the commitment early next week.

PORTLAND WOMAN IS SHOT THRU HEART

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—Mrs. Edna Tuck, was shot through the heart early today at her home here, dying almost instantly. Eugene Tuck, her husband, who is a shipyard foreman, and Mrs. Marie Middleton, who lived upstairs in the same house occupied by the Tucks, were held by the police for investigation.

Tuck declared that his wife killed herself and that he was not with her at the time, and the coroner's office was inclined today to accept his story and assume jealousy as the motive of her action. The police were called in about a year ago to intervene in the domestic difficulties of the Tuck family.

WILSON REFUSES TO GRANT INTERVIEW TO GERMAN

PARIS, May 10.—Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign minister and chairman of the peace delegation, tried to obtain a personal interview with President Wilson Friday, but was refused, according to L'Intransigent.

INTERNATIONAL LAW MUST BE MORAL CODE

President Wilson Touches Upon Future Organization of World in Speech at Paris—Immediate Emancipation Not to Be Expected—From Twilight to Sunlight.

PARIS, May 9.—In a brief speech at a dinner tonight President Wilson touched on the future role of international law in the development of the new order of things.

"One of the things that has disturbed me in recent months," he said, "is the unqualified hope men have entertained everywhere of immediate emancipation of things that have hampered and oppressed them. You cannot, in human experience, rush into the light. You have to go through twilight into the broadening day before noon comes and the full sun is on the landscape. We must see to it that those who hope are not disappointed by showing them the processes by which the hope must be realized—the processes of law, the processes of slow disentanglement from the many things that have bound us in the past."

"The intelligent development of international law will be one of the things of most consequence to men in the future. If we can now give to international law the kind of vitality it can have only if it is the real expression of our moral judgment, we shall have completed in some sense the work which this war was intended to emphasize."

"In a sense the old international law is played out. The future of mankind depends more upon the relations of nations to one another than upon the separate and selfish development of the national system of law."

REPORT LOAN IS OVER THE TOP

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Glass, in a formal statement issued shortly after 5 o'clock today said: "Unofficial advices from the several districts indicate that without any doubt the Victory Liberty loan is already largely over subscribed."

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Although there were no official predictions or estimates, there were many indications today that the Victory Liberty loan has successfully passed "over the top," if it has not actually been oversubscribed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Cheered by the announcement that Alaska and Hawaii had reached their quotas, the Twelfth Federal Reserve district started out with a will today to raise the necessary \$50,000,000 needed for its quota in the Victory Liberty loan before the loan campaign closed tonight.

The district reported \$181,000,000 of its \$301,500,000 quota actually in its banks today, but the loan officials said the unreported amounts would bring the total up to \$250,000,000 or more.

Thomas Riggs, territorial governor of Alaska, sent a telegram saying that the territory had exceeded its \$95,900,000 quota by a big margin.

U. S. Steel Orders Decrease.
NEW YORK, May 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation for the month ended April 30, were 4,800,085 tons, according to the monthly report issued today. This is a decrease of 629,887 tons compared with the orders on March 31.

ENGLISH PLANES TO START ON FLIGHT IN NEAR FUTURE

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 10.—The giant Handley-Page biplane which Vice Admiral Mark Kerr will drive in an attempted trans-Atlantic flight to England, reached here today on the steamship Digby and was loaded on freight cars for transportation to Conception Bay, where an airfield has been erected.

Assembling the machine, according to the vice admiral, will take three weeks, during which Hawker and Rayham, the Sopwith and Martinsyde pilots, who have been here ready to fly for more than a month, hope to get away in their attempt to win the London Daily Mail's \$50,000 prize for the first non-stop trans-oceanic flight.

REFUSE TO SIGN TREATY WITHOUT WRITTEN PLEDGE

PARIS, May 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—It seems unlikely that the Chinese will sign the treaty of peace unless China is given written assurance by the council of three that Japan will return Kiao Chau to China. The Chinese delegates say the clause in the treaty contains no such provision, their own basis for believing that such a restitution will be made being a verbal agreement.

Without such written promise the Chinese delegates hold their position to be worse than under the Japanese treaties which specifically pledge the return of Kiao Chau. The Chinese contention is being watched with much interest because it raises a question as to the actual status of many verbal agreements in the conferences of the council of three which are not known to be definite in the written proceedings.

U. S. WAR MINERAL RELIEF PARTY TO VISIT MEDFORD

(Special to Mail Tribune.)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Announcement is made that the war minerals relief commission, former Senator Shaforth of Colorado, former Congressman Foster of Illinois, Philip N. Moore, mining engineer, accompanied by a complete staff of mining engineers, geologists and secretaries will leave Washington, June 7th, for Little Rock to begin hearings in connection with claims made for relief under \$5,500,000 appropriation by the last congress to cover losses on production of war minerals. The itinerary covers in order named, Tucson, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Medford, Oregon; Portland, Baker, Spokane, Butte, Salt Lake and Denver. The commission remains several days in each city. The claims now number two hundred and sixty and total more than six million dollars. (Signed)
AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS.

LOS ANGELES HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—Damage to property and merchandise aggregating \$50,000 as estimated by the underwriters, was caused by a fire early today in the basement of the Portsmouth hotel, a three-story brick building on Hill street opposite Pershing Square. Guests of the hotel, numbering 160 were aroused by firemen and police and all escaped with their belongings.

The fire was the third to occur in the same building within three months.

WILSON IS UNALTERED ON FUME

Paris Report Wilson Committed to Giving Port to Italy Branded as Fiction—Has Not Deviated in Slightest From Original Stand—Will Personally Address Congress On Subject—President Also Considering Making Tour of Country.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Reports from Paris that President Wilson had committed himself to a proposal to settle the Fiume dispute by giving that port to Italy after 1923 were said in dispatches to the White House today to be "absolute fiction."

It appeared from today's advices that the president had not deviated in the slightest from his original stand in opposition to Italy's claim to this Adriatic port.

Other dispatches from Paris said the president would personally address congress and discuss the "whole subject matter" of the Paris negotiations immediately after his return to the United States. It is understood that the president is being urged by his advisers to make a speaking tour over the country after he addresses congress.

There were indications in administration circles that the president was seriously considering the advisability of making the suggested trip.

The dispatches today intimate that criticism of the president in certain foreign quarters reported early in the week, was abating.

Although the procedure to be followed when congress seeks to notify the president that it is ready to receive a communication from him has not yet been definitely determined, officials considered it probable that Vice President Marshall would be asked by Mr. Wilson to act for him in receiving the congressional committee and in transmitting his message.

SALE ANKENY DITCH TO BE POSTPONED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 10.—Directors and members of the Klamath irrigation district received news today from H. D. Newell that the proposed sale of the Ankeny canal by the reclamation service, will be postponed until a reply from the secretary of the interior to questions regarding the original right of the water users of the project can be carefully considered. An injunction to stop the proposed sale was signed by the directors here yesterday and will be filed with the county clerk today.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IN BRIEF

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
May 10.—Germany, protesting that the terms of peace are "unbearable" and "impracticable," will make a counter-proposal for "a peace of right on the basis of a lasting peace of the nations." Thus says a proclamation to the German people, issued on Friday at Berlin by President Ebert.

The German national assembly has been called to meet in Berlin Monday and formal consideration of the peace terms will begin then. Advises from Paris indicate that a