

ALLIES UNITE AGAINST GERMAN AIMS

PARIS WINS ENGLAND TO FORCE VIEW

Military Action Against Germany Even to Occupation of Additional Territory Sanctioned Over Italy's Protests—Will Meet German Chancellor at Spa, Belgium, May 25—Adriatic Tangle Up Again—May Admit Bolshevik Delegation.

SAN REMO, April 26.—(Havas)—The joint declaration to be published tonight will set forth that an increase of the German army cannot even be considered so long as the terms of the treaty are not being complied with. It will recall that the Germans have made no proposition on the reparations given, but will declare that the allies will not insist upon too technical an interpretation of the treaty. The declaration will assert the determination of the allies not to annex any part of Germany's territory. It will declare that a direct exchange of views would be preferable to an exchange of notes and will end by asserting that the unity of the allies for the execution of the treaty is as complete as their unity for the war and that the only means for Germany to secure her old position in the world will be for her to keep her engagements.

SAN REMO, April 26.—The supreme council today adopted the Franco-British declaration with regard to Germany after inserting a clause declaring its readiness to take all measures, even the occupation of additional German territory, if necessary to assure the carrying out of the treaty of Versailles. The adoption of this clause caused some discussion. Premier Nitti of Italy opposed military measures. Premier Millerand and Lloyd George, however, showed him the necessity of considering such an eventuality. Foreign Minister Hymans of Belgium and Baron Matsui the Japanese ambassador to France, joined them in this point of view, which was adopted. It was announced that representatives of the allies will meet the German Chancellor Mueller, at Spa, Belgium, May 25.

PARIS, April 26.—Dr. Goepfert, head of the German delegation in Paris, today handed the foreign office a note addressed to Premier Millerand stating that the additional troops which had entered the Ruhr district, had all evacuated that district April 21.

Fiume Tangle Again
SAN REMO, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The council of premiers, at the request of Premier Nitti of Italy and Foreign Minister Trumbitch, of Jugo-Slavia, will allow the Adriatic question to remain in negotiations between the Italian and Jugo-Slav governments, it was learned today.

Reports that the Adriatic question, including the disposition of Fiume, would be settled by the San Remo council in accordance with President Wilson's program, appeared from San Remo last night to be at least premature. It was stated that the settlement proposed by Premier Nitti varied from President Wilson's proposal by including a constitution for (Continued on Page Eight)

TURKS OVERTHREW THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT ESSAD PASHA CONTROLS

LONDON, April 26.—Supporters of Essad Pasha, a Turkish nationalist leader and former provisional president of Albania, have occupied Tirana, Albania and overthrown the Albanian government, according to a message from Florina, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Athens. The members of the overthrown government have been dispersed, the message adds.

BODY OF ADMIRAL BRITTON DUE IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba, April 26.—(By Associated Press.) The body of Rear Admiral Carlo B. Britton, chief of staff to the commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, who committed suicide by shooting Thursday last, is due to arrive at Washington tomorrow on the hospital ship Solace. Rear Admiral Britton was in poor health and was confined to his bed when the flagship of the fleet left New York January 7 and until after its arrival in Cuba. He was an indefatigable worker and it is believed his illness brought his mental strain to the breaking point.

On the evening of April 21 Rear Admiral Britton attended a reception aboard the flagship. Apparently he was in good spirits. At 4 o'clock the next morning a shot was heard in his cabin. The officer of the deck found Rear Admiral Britton in the bathroom with a bullet hole through the heart. His service pistol was in the wash basin. Funeral services were held aboard the flagship. Ensign Thomas B. Britton, son of the dead officer, who was with the fleet at the time of his father's death, accompanied the body to Washington. Captain Thomas R. Kurtz, assistant chief of staff, is now acting as chief of staff.

CHILE TO BUY FIVE ENGLISH WARSHIPS

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 25.—Five warships will be added to the Chilean navy as a result of negotiations between the Chilean and British governments. Chile has decided to accept the offer by Great Britain of one dreadnaught, three torpedo boat destroyers of 1,800 tons each and a transport.

Previous dispatches have indicated that the dreadnaught in question is the Canada, one of two battleships originally built for Chile in England, both of which were requisitioned for the war. The other vessels are taken by Chile to replace the second dreadnaught.

Snowing in Nebraska.
LINCOLN, Neb., April 26.—A light snow storm prevailed in eastern Nebraska today. The storm is moving toward the northeast, the weather bureau reported.

"SILK MASK" BURGLAR KILLED, PRIVATE WAREHOUSE, HOLDS \$500,000 SWAG

CHICAGO, April 26.—Seven hundred robberies, whose loot is believed to total more than \$599,000 were cleared today when police examined the effects of Harry J. James, "silk mask burglar" who was killed last night after shooting up the town hall police station, wounding two policemen. In James' private warehouse where truckloads of rare art works, Oriental rugs, jewels, typewriters, adding

machines and dozens of other articles were found, police uncovered a card index in which the 700 robberies were listed with the loot obtained. Within a secret chamber in the basement of the warehouse were 150 Oriental rugs appraised by an expert at \$40,000. When James was killed he was found to be wearing a suit belonging to former United States Senator William Lorimer. The suit was one of forty stolen from a tailor shop.

R. R. TRAFFIC NOW REPORTED NEAR NORMAL

Although Claims of Railroad Managers Disputed by Insurgents Conditions Improving Steadily in Freight Walk Out—Labor Board Continues Its Hearings.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Developments in the strike of insurgent railroad workers in the Chicago district today were confined to issuance of statements by the railroad managers and strikers. The managers asserted 1892 men were at work yesterday, and that freight traffic was 90 per cent of normal. The strikers asserted the number of men the railroads said were at work was less than one-fifth the normal number, that the industrial situation rapidly was growing worse, with a number of plants facing shutdowns because of lack of coal, and that a compromise would be forced sooner or later. Elsewhere in the central and far west a gradual return to normal freight movement was reported.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The railroad labor board refused today to hear the wage demands of the Kansas City Yardmen's association on the ground that the application did not conform to the provisions of the law. Hearings on demands of strikers in other districts previously had been refused.

Replying to telegrams from chambers of commerce in various parts of the country asking a speedy settlement of the whole railway wage dispute, the board announced it was proceeding with all diligence to make an early adjustment.

The board today continued its hearings on the wage demands of the Brotherhood of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, told the board that labor is only a small item in the cost of production. He declared that the labor bill on shoes which now sell for \$17 or \$18 a pair is only \$8 cents.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Fear of a blacklist which would bar them permanently from employment appeared to be one of the driving forces today behind the steady break of the railroad workers' strike, reported by railroad officials.

No hint of such a plan has come from the managers. Officials of the lines continued today their optimistic statements of last week that traffic was fast returning to normal and that the effects of the strike would soon wholly disappear.

Quiet In Butte
BUTTE, Mont., April 26.—In spite of the fact that the unions included in the metal trades have refused to endorse the strike of the metal mine workers union number 800 I. W. W., miners did not return to work this morning in great numbers. Less than one-third of the normal crews are reported at the various properties. No picketing was attempted this morning and the night passed without disturbances of any kind. United States soldiers again patrolled the avenues leading to the mines. Police report that many members of the I. W. W. are leaving the city.

Conferences called for today led to the belief that the end of the cooks and waiters strike which has been under way four weeks, is near at hand. The restaurants and cafes included in the associated industries still remain closed, but there is some prospect that the differences involving them will be adjusted this week. The situation in respect to the strike of the building trades remains the same.

Wild Trading Grain Market Minneapolis
MINNEAPOLIS, April 26.—Wild trading on the Minneapolis grain exchange today marked sharp changes in cash and future prices of grain, varying from 2 to 10 cents a bushel. Unseasonable weather, reports of heavy buying by foreign firms for export and unfavorable weather predictions caused one of the most excitable markets in years.

CHAMP CLARK THROWS HAT INTO RING FOR PARTY'S NOMINATION



NEW YORK, April 26.—Champ Clark, former speaker of the house of representatives has decided to become a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, it was announced here today by Mrs. Julia Sanders, an officer of the Swastika club, a woman's political organization.

PARIS FACED BY COMPLETE TIE-UP MAY DAY STRIKE

PARIS, April 26.—This city faces an almost complete paralysis of business Saturday, May 1, as the result of a large number of unions voting to call a general strike. Public utility employees and unorganized workers on the payrolls of the municipality, with the exception of health officers, and a large number of important branches of labor will participate. Work in most lines will be resumed after 24 hours, but the walkout of telephone and telegraph employees will interrupt communication.

Decision of the congress of French railway workers to call a strike to enforce demands threatens a new danger, if the men lay down their tools before Saturday. The government's policy, as regards the May day demonstrations, would include an immediate mobilization of the railroad men to break the strike, as was the case in February. As to the May day demonstrations, it is understood that the government's plans call for even more vigorous action than last year. At that time the efforts to clear the streets ended with troops charging the crowd and firing on the strikers.

U.S. HOCKEY TEAM BEATEN BY CANADA

ANTWERP, April 26.—Canada and Sweden will meet tonight to determine the Olympic hockey championship. France and the United States were eliminated for first place honors yesterday the former losing to Sweden by a score of 4 to 0, and the latter going down to a 2 to 0 defeat before the Falcons of Canada after a stirring contest. That Canada will win the championship seems certain.

U.S. CHAMBER COMMERCE ASKS SUPREME CONTROL AMERICANIZATION WORK

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 26.—The board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce in convention here today proposed the chamber assume supreme control of Americanization work in the United States, co-ordinating and directing the efforts of organizations now engaged in philanthropic and patriotic activities. To finance this undertaking it was proposed adequate collections of money be made and disbursed by a "standing committee on American Ideals" under rules prescribed by the board of directors.

H. JOHNSON AND POINDEXTER TO HOLD TOGETHER

California Senator to Support Poindexter in Washington and Former Will Throw Strength to Johnson in Convention—Perkins Retires as National Committeeman.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 26.—About 250 delegates, including organization officers, who will attend the state republican convention here tomorrow, had arrived in the city this morning. Senator Miles Poindexter, who is expected to obtain the endorsement of the convention for president, was expected this afternoon and probably will address the convention tomorrow.

Caucuses of leaders from various parts of the state were held last night in the hope of ironing out pre-convention differences. S. A. Perkins of Tacoma, announced this morning that he would not be a candidate for reelection as national committeeman. One of the active candidates for the place is Guy E. Kelly of Tacoma. The advisory platform committee approached recently by Samuel A. Walker, state chairman, failed to meet yesterday afternoon on account of lack of a quorum. The platform committee consisting of one member from each county, went into session at the Elks club at ten o'clock this morning.

It had been announced that headquarters of supporters of Herbert Hoover for president would be opened today or tomorrow. Delegates in favor of the candidacy of General Leonard Wood also were active today. Supporters of Hiram Johnson announced that they would back Senator Poindexter for the presidency, anticipating that if Poindexter failed of nomination in Chicago his support would be thrown to the California candidate.

Judge C. W. Howard of Bellingham, was considered today to be the most likely candidate for the office of temporary chairman of the convention. Captain E. K. Brown of Ellensburg and Judge W. P. Bell of Everett, were discussed for the permanent chairmanship.

CANON NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Nominations of registers of land offices sent to the senate today by President Wilson included: William H. Canon at Roseburg, Ore.; George A. C. Rochester, at Seattle, Wash.; John L. Wiley at Spokane, Wash., and Richard Strobach at Yakima, Wash.

The president also nominated Sydney S. Beggs to be receiver of public moneys at Waterville, Wash.

SON OF SEC'Y SEWARD DIES AT A RIPE AGE

AUBURN, N. Y., April 26.—General William H. Seward, son of the late Secretary Seward, died today, after a long illness, aged 81. He was a resident of Washington much of the period of the Civil war and knew Lincoln intimately. He led the 138th New York volunteers and later it became the Ninth heavy artillery. After the Civil war, General Seward entered the banking business. He was a director in many large corporations including the American Express company.

Vancouver R. R. Strike.
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 26.—Laborers on the Dolley Varden railroad and miners have struck at Alice Arm, B. C., according to dispatches reaching here today. The former demand \$5 per day and board, in place of \$5 without board as at present. It is not known what demands the miners will make. The number of men out was not stated. Work at the plant at Alice Arm has been tied up, dispatches say.

N. Y. WHOLESALE SUGAR REACHES 23 CENTS LB. CONFERENCE IS CALLED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—More than a dozen sugar refiners met here today with Howard Figg, assistant to the attorney general in charge of the high cost of living campaign to discuss ways and means of increasing the sugar supply. The conference was behind closed doors.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The American Sugar Refining company announced today it had advanced the price for bulk granulated sugar from 17 1/2 a pound to 18 1/2 a pound wholesale. Prices for sugar now vary from 17 1/2 to 23 1/2 a pound among the leading refiners. Since last December the price of Cuban raw sugar has advanced from ten cents, cost and freight to 18 cents.

JOHNSON DECIDES NOT TO ENTER THE MASS. PRIMARIES

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 26.—In a statement given out here today at the request of Angus McSweeney, manager of the Johnson eastern headquarters in New York, announcement is made that Senator Johnson will not enter the primary contest in Massachusetts. The statement defining the senator's attitude in the bay state primary campaign is as follows: "Senator Johnson, after careful consideration of the situation in Massachusetts decided not to enter the primary contest there. He has not authorized nor has any persons authorized in his behalf the endorsement of any candidate in that contest. Senator Johnson recognizes that the men who are being voted for are in many instances of national prominence and that their views upon public questions are understood by the citizens of the state. He does not desire to take part in the contest nor to have persons who have generously formed organizations in his behalf attempt to influence the election of delegates, who have not expressed a preference for his nomination."

The statement is believed to have been issued because of action of the secretary of the Hiram Johnson club of Massachusetts endorsing the candidacy for delegate at large of Alvan T. Fuller.

NO CLUE TO MURDERER OF N. DAKOTA FAMILY

TURTLE LAKE, N. D., April 26.—McLean county officials who are investigating the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wolf, their five children and a chore boy on the Wolf farm near here said today they still were without tangible clues either as to the identity of the murderer or motives that prompted the crime discovered Saturday afternoon.

AMUNDSDEN TO ABANDON NORTH POLE ATTEMPT, WILL RETURN TO SEATTLE

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Radio messages received today by the navy department from its station at Cordova, Alaska, indicate that Roald Amundsen, the arctic explorer, intends to abandon his effort to reach the north pole. The messages said it was understood that Amundsen, who arrived last week at Anadyr, Siberia, intended to take the steamer Victoria at Nome for Seattle. It was stated that the time of his departure would depend on the time of his getting clear of ice in Siberia. The radiograms from Cordova were in response to a message from the navy department asking if that station was in touch either with the Russian wireless station at Anadyr or with Amundsen's ship, which is caught in the ice in Siberia. They were summarized by the navy department as follows: "Reports Amundsen's messenger left about a week ago directing all correspondence be forwarded Nome. Understand Amundsen expects catch steamer Victoria at Nome for Seattle. Time will depend on his getting clear of ice in Siberia." The navy department explained that this dispatch evidently referred to reports received from the Anadyr radio station.

COAL SUIT IS WON BY U. S. GOV'T.

Anti-Trust Action Against Reading and Affiliated Companies Sustained by Supreme Court—Vote is 4-3 With Clark, Holmes and Van de Venter Dissenting—Reading and Central New Jersey Must Sell Stock Holdings.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The federal government today won its anti-trust suit against the Reading company and affiliated coal companies in one of the so-called anthracite coal cases. By a vote of 4 to 3 the supreme court sustained the government's charges that the companies violated the "commodities clause" of the interstate commerce act and ordered the dissolution of the companies.

The Reading and Central of New Jersey railroads, the court decided, must dispose of stock ownership, respectively, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company and the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company. Justice Clarke rendered the decision for the majority, while Chief Justice White, in a minority opinion in which Associate Justices Holmes and Van DeVenter joined, said the opinion of the lower court dismissing the government's suit should be dismissed.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The supreme court failed again today to hand down a decision on the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act. Associate Justices McReynolds and Brandeis did not participate in the decision. Justice McReynolds was attorney general during the time the government prosecuted the suit which was instituted in 1913.

Confusion in Report
Another of the so-called anthracite coal cases, that against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and affiliated rail, coal production and sales companies—is pending and when Justice Clarke read his decision in the Reading case today it was at first assumed that this case also had been decided. Examination of the written opinion, however, disclosed that confusion had been brought about by reference in the opinion to the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company one of the companies attacked in the Reading case.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Reading rose almost six points to 84 1/2 shortly after news was received of the Reading decision of the supreme court. The entire railway list became stronger on active buying, which embraced not only the coalers, but cotton carriers and trunk lines. Agricultural rails also shared in the general advance.

Cruiser to Vladivostok

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The cruiser New Orleans, which has been ordered to Vladivostok from Manila will relieve the cruiser Albany, which has been at the Russian port for some time, navy department officials said today.