

U. S. AWAITS NEW OFFERS BY BERLIN

Cabinet Discusses Reparation—Allies Divided on Proposals—France Willing to Consider Any Honest Move By Germany, Though Amount Disappoints.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Harding and his cabinet are understood to have discussed the German reparations proposals again today. Secretary Hughes laid before them the views of the principal allied powers with regard to the offer. Meantime the American reply to the German communication was held up.

According to information in usually well informed quarters, Secretary of State Hughes still is hopeful that negotiations between the allies and Germany can be re-opened. It is said that even if a final decision is not reached before the French begin to move into additional German territory, the exchanges can continue after that time.

While the cabinet was considering the question, it became known that Great Britain and Italy had not definitely rejected the German offer as unacceptable as a basis for negotiations.

It was understood, however, that the French and Belgian views as transmitted to Mr. Hughes were that the terms were unacceptable.

PARIS, April 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand, it was declared in official circles today, is going to London ready to consider any serious new proposals made by the Germans, but not without having in hand further pledges as a guarantee that the proposals would be made good.

Consequently, it was said, it was not expected any new offers Germany might make London would prevent the extension of the occupation of German territory.

The figures of 292,000,000,000 gold marks fixed by the reparations commission as the total amount due from Germany on account of war damages have proved disappointing to an extent in French politics.

Because of the effect of the present unsettled situation upon American commerce and industry, the United States, it is said, hopes for an early settlement of the reparations controversy.

On the other hand, however, it has been emphasized repeatedly that the United States stands squarely with the allies in their demand that Germany pay to the limit of her ability.

BRIAND TO CALL OUT 1919 CLASS

PARIS, April 29.—Premier Briand left for London early today to attend the meeting of the supreme allied council Saturday. He will appear before that body with the support of the French parliament, public and press, which is unanimous in declaring for "direct action" in enforcing penalties against Germany in default of her payment of reparations.

"As soon as the supreme council reaches a decision," said the Eclair today, "which probably will be Sunday or Monday, the French government will take the necessary steps to mobilize part of the class of 1919, which, it is understood, will be replaced soon by recruits from the class of 1921, who are now being trained. The advance into the Ruhr district will be completed within two weeks after the declaration in London."

WOUNDED SOLDIERS NEED DISCIPLINE SAYS FORBES

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Disciplinary powers over service men undergoing hospital treatment or educational training is needed by officers if the best results are to be obtained. Colonel H. C. Forbes, newly appointed director of war risk insurance bureau said today before a house committee. He appeared to advocate consolidating government agencies created to deal with disabled veterans.

Fog Causes Wreck.
BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., April 29.—The Portuguese steamer Mormuzgo with 448 passengers, went ashore on Block Rock on the west side of Block Island in a thick fog today. The coast guard reported that the steamer was heaving slightly, but was not in a dangerous position.

Nab Harvard Prof. For Operating Still Boston Bay Section

BOSTON, April 29.—Louis Agassiz Shaw, assistant instructor in applied physiology at the Harvard medical school, was arrested by federal authorities today charged with manufacturing liquor at his home in the Back Bay section of the city. Prohibition agents who raided the house said they found an elaborate still in operation on the top floor in a room adjoining the ball room. They also seized five gallons of moonshine whiskey described as an excellent product. Fifty gallons of mash was destroyed by the officers.

Shaw pleaded not guilty at the federal building and was released in \$500 cash bail.

The agents described the still as one of the finest that had come to their attention. They were told, they said, that the liquor was frequently served at dances and other social affairs.

PORTLAND SHIP WORKERS SIGN UP, THEN OFF

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—Engineers who signed on vessels here yesterday and this morning signed off again before noon today on orders from the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association bringing the situation here to a deadlock. The engineers were permitted by a dispatch received yesterday from the executive council at Seattle to sign on vessels with the retroactive agreement providing that terms of settlement reached shall apply from the time of signing articles.

The order was rescinded this morning and all engineers ordered to stay off ships whose articles carried the clause.

The same situation prevailed in the case of the firemen and sailors. Sailors who signed yesterday on the steamer West Nimrod withdrew today.

MEXICAN LAND HELD DURING REVOLT FREE

MEXICO CITY, April 29.—Lands in the states of Chihuahua, Sonora, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Tamaulipas, valued at more than 20,000,000 pesos, confiscated during the revolutions in Mexico, were ordered returned to their owners yesterday by a presidential order, sent to the governors of the states. Among the owners of lands in the states mentioned are many owners who deserted their property under troublous times. Among the several conditions imposed for the return of the lands was one that irrigation, land development and projects under way when the properties were deserted, be resumed, and that Mexican labor be employed.

JACKSON CO. GRANITE HAS NO SUPERIOR

The Oregon Granite Co. is another home institution that uses home products exclusively and employs ten people in their Medford plant and in the quarry. They have an inexhaustible supply of the best monumental granite on the Pacific coast in their quarry in this county that is said to equal the famous Barre granite, and costs far less.

The company has been in business here 22 years, and has given everybody a square deal and is ably managed by Messrs. Kershaw & Hicks.

FEDERAL AID TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES IN WEST

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Measures for protection against forest fires through state organizations have been stimulated by an appropriation of \$400,000 from the federal government. Colonel Greeley, chief forester, announced today on his return from a six weeks inspection trip. More than \$1,000,000 already has been appropriated by the 25 states which have perfected organizations to assist in forest protection, he said.

In Woolly Iowa.
DAVENPORT, Ia., April 29.—A bandit held up the People's Trust and Savings bank at noon today and escaped with about \$1,000.

GERMAN APPEAL BASED UPON U. S. LOVE OF GOLD

Von Bernstorff in Maiden Speech in Reichstag Says America Interested Seeing Europe Intact—Sees Resurrection of War.

BERLIN, April 29.—Criticism of the German cabinet's appeal to President Harding in the reparations question was calculated to weaken still further the position of German diplomacy abroad, declared Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, in his maiden speech before the Reichstag yesterday.

"The United States is actuated, chiefly by economic motives in its treatment of European problems," he said. "America cannot possibly be interested in seeing Germany dismembered, or deprived of territory which is coveted in the western quarters of Europe. To expect far-reaching political aid from the United States, I believe, would be an error."

"The present issue, however, is not purely political, but it involves the principle of firmly establishing the solidarity of the interests of all nations."

"The imposition of the penalties with which we are threatened would be tantamount to a resurrection of the state of war. Under these conditions we feel we were justified in making an eleventh hour appeal to arbitration."

BERLIN, April 29.—(By Associated Press.) During the discussion in the Reichstag today on reparations, Dr. Simons, the foreign minister replied to critics who charged him with failure to fight out the question of war guilt with the British premier, Mr. Lloyd George, at the London conference.

"I hold these reproaches to be unwarranted," Dr. Simons declared. "Before me sat men who held in their hands documents containing our confession of guilt. Granting that this confession was extorted, it behooved me to make the best I could of the situation, a protest on my part would immediately have precluded further financial negotiations with Mr. Lloyd George."

Returning to the reparations issues, the foreign minister said, in reply to charges that he was late in appealing to President Harding, that he had attempted to put out a "feeler" weeks ago, but had failed. Therefore the present direct action had been decided upon.

ITALY PAYS TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN DEAD

VENICE, April 29.—The body of Richard Cutts Fairfield, one of the first two Americans killed in Italy during the war, was yesterday transferred to the monument in the Mestre cemetery, near Venice, purposely erected to receive it. Fairfield left Harvard university at the age of 18, enlisted in the British Red Cross and came to Italy with one of the first contingents. He was killed in 1916 by an Austrian bomb.

Italian soldiers and sailors and a detachment of American bluejackets rendered military honors as the coffin, covered with American and Italian flags, was carried to its last resting place by a detachment of Italian soldiers and sailors. Fairfield's mother, Mrs. James Cummings Barr, of New York, witnessed the ceremonies.

LLOYD GEORGE AIDE IN CONFAB IRISH LEADER

LONDON, April 29.—Conversations between the Earl of Derby and Irish Sinn Fein representatives will be resumed in a few days when the Earl returns to the island, said the London Times today. He will take no written proposals from the British government, but will be empowered to speak for Premier Lloyd George. The Earl had another long interview with Lloyd George yesterday.

Assertion was made by the Daily Mail that arrangements have been made for the Earl of Derby to have a personal conversation with Eamon de Valera.

GERMAN PAY DELEGATE ON HIS HIGH HORSE

PARIS, April 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Von Gertzen, head of the German war reparations committee, was refused to attend a meeting of the reparations commission today for determination of the time and methods of the German payments.

Genl. Bundy's Friends Want to Know Why He Wasn't Promoted

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The war department is strongly opposed to the adoption by the house of the Flood resolution asking why Brigadier General Omar Bundy was not recommended for promotion by President Harding, Secretary Weeks says in a letter to Chairman Kahn of the military committee, laid before the house today.

KNOX PEACE PLAN ROILS DEMOCRATS

"Attempt of Senate to Dictate Harding's Foreign Policy,—Rushed Through Like Gas Franchise in City Council," Says Hitchcock—Vote Due Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Adoption of the Knox peace resolution would be an attempt to dictate the international policies of President Harding, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democrat on the foreign relations committee, charged today in the senate.

The Nebraska senator attacked the measure as "idle and ineffective," and declared that it was being "railroaded" through like a gas franchise through a city council "when the votes can be depended on."

"The resolution is to be voted on tomorrow," he said. "It is apparently to be put through by machinery."

"A resolution involving the foreign policy of the United States and assuming to dictate to the president of the United States is to be pushed to a vote here without apparently any effort to explain its meaning or justify its enactment."

Senators Borah, republican, Idaho, and Reed, democrat, Missouri, denied Senator Hitchcock's assertion that the Knox resolution interfered with functions of the president. Senator Borah said that adoption of the resolution clearly fell within the powers of congress. Senator Reed suggested that the Nebraska senator overlooked "the direct invitation" in President Harding's address to congress that a congressional resolution to end the state of war be adopted.

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FRENCH STAB AT RUHR MINES TO AWAIT NEW MOVE

Foch Makes Plans for March Into Industrial Section—England Wants Delay On Imposition of New Penalties—New Berlin Proposals.

LONDON, April 29.—French occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany, it appears, will not begin as soon as was expected. Details of the plans formulated by Marshal Foch and his subordinates will be discussed tomorrow by the supreme allied council, but it appeared probable today that the march into Germany's coal and industrial region, if ordered, would not be initiated until late next week.

Germany's reparations proposals will not be formally discussed by the supreme council, it was indicated. Premier Briand had an engagement to confer with Prime Minister Lloyd George immediately after his arrival here from Paris and it seemed probable an informal meeting of allied representatives might be held during the day.

Advices from Berlin have reflected a readiness on the part of the German government to make new proposals in place of those sent to Washington for possible dispatch to the allies. The framing of these new terms was said to be conditioned upon suggestions to that effect being received in Berlin from Washington.

PARIS, April 29.—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain would consent to the occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany only after an ultimatum granting a certain amount of delay had been sent to Germany, the London correspondent of the Matin says. It is declared he takes this attitude in order to "appease those inclined against penalties."

WARNS IRISH THAT ENGLISH FOR PEACE

BELFAST, Ireland, April 29.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, speaking at a confirmation service in Clonoe, county Tyrone, yesterday, warned the people against the commission of any crime. According to reports of his talk, he said a great many persons both in Ireland and England, including some with influence were making every effort to establish peace, and that he knew for a fact if the people of Ireland abandoned crime they could obtain anything that was necessary for their country. He said if the Irish got a full measure of self-government, with control of the taxes, that would give them all they asked for.

LEACH CROSS GETS DRAW WITH GORMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—Leach Cross, veteran New York lightweight, came back with a bang last night, fighting a terrific ten-round draw against Joe Gorman of Portland. Cross had all the better of the bout and newspaper men were unanimous in awarding him seven of the ten rounds. One judge gave it to Cross and the other called it a draw. The referee called it a draw, so it will go down in the record books as an even verdict.

Cross started the bout at as fast a pace as Gorman and finished as strong as his younger opponent.

JAP JUNKET TRIP TO U. S. INTERESTS

TOKYO, April 29.—(Delayed)—According to advices from the Japanese embassy at Washington the forthcoming visit of a delegation from the diet to the United States is looked forward to with interest because it will afford an opportunity for an exchange of views on many questions, including those of naval restriction, the League of Nations and the general problem of immigration.

The party expects to leave from Yokohama May 8 on the Japanese steamer Shinjo Maru. The visit will last about three months.

BASEBALL SCORES

American	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	2	3
Chicago	1	5	0
Batteries: Haghy and O'Neill; Faber and Schalk.			
National League	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	6	3
Detroit	5	10	1
Batteries: Sothorn, Bayne, Kolp and Severid; Sutherland and Ainsmith.			

New York-Boston game postponed, cold.

Philadelphia-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

Boston-New York game postponed, rain.

Boy Movie Kings Steal Films and House; Do Business With Pennies

CHICAGO, April 29.—Three small boys, their plans of careers as moving picture house managers suddenly interrupted, were held today by the police, while the hopes of several hundred children of witnessing screen dramas at greatly reduced prices were likewise brought to an abrupt termination.

The youths, aged 12, 12 and 11 years, had gained entrance to a neighborhood theater which was closed for remodeling, according to the police, broke open a drawer containing films and then opened the house for business charging two cents admission.

Several boys were employed as musicians.

Two policemen passing the place and hearing music, investigated and found a large number of youthful spectators enjoying the program. Upon the appearance of the police the patrons fled.

The boys were said to have destroyed several hundred dollars worth of film while operating the machine.

ALLIES ACCEPT U. S. VIEWS ON YAP SITUATION

The full text of the Italian note follows: "Italy is fully convinced that the United States are not asking for any privilege in the Island of Yap which is not equally granted to every other nation, including Japan. Italy is also convinced that the United States intend to protect their interest in the Island of Yap with full consideration for the interests of other nations."

"Italy therefore has not hesitated to express herself in a way which completely agrees with the text of the American note of the fifth of April instant, concerning the equality of right among mandatories in the exercise of their mandates."

"Italy wishes and trusts that the just rights of everybody concerned be recognized always and everywhere, in the Island of Yap, as well as in every other place and circumstance, with perfect equality and justice."

JAPS SMUGGLE ALIENS IS CLAIMED

SEATTLE, April 29.—There is evidence in Yokohama, of an organization engaged in the smuggling of Japanese and other aliens into the United States, but the Japanese government and the steamship companies are doing all in their power to curtail its activities. Henry M. White, United States immigration commissioner for this district declared today upon his return from a three month trip in the Far East where he was sent on a special mission by the department of labor.

ADAMS OF IOWA TO SUCCEED WILL HAYS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Selection of John T. Adams of Iowa, vice chairman of the republican national committee, to succeed Postmaster General Will Hays as chairman is expected by many republican leaders in congress. The national committee meeting to elect a new chairman will be held early in June, it was said.

Supporters of Mr. Adams' candidacy said President Harding appeared to view the Iowa man with favor. Elmer Dever of Washington also has been urged for the post.

NEGRO TO HANG ASKS EVERYTHING BE WHITE

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 29.—Joseph Barry, negro, who is to be hanged here May 6 for murder, has requested that the scaffold in the jail yard for his execution be painted snow white in keeping with the white suit, shoes, tie and socks he is to wear the day of the hanging.

He also asked that the executioner and attending deputies be clothed in white.

HIGH MOGULS OF I. W. W. ALL SAFE ABROAD

Real Leaders War Conspiracy Convicted, Make Escape—Three Hold "Cabinet Positions" in Soviet Russia and Still Agitating Revolution.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The real leaders in the group of Industrial Workers of the World convicted for anti-government war time conspiracies have jumped their bond and are believed to be furthering revolutionary ideas, federal authorities said today after a final check up of the 47 men who were to report to the Leavenworth, Kas., penitentiary, following refusal of the United States supreme court to review their cases.

Nine convicted men are at liberty, the others having reached the penitentiary or being on their way, it was said.

Of the nine who are free, six are looked on as chief instigators of the anti-war activities. Three of these six under 20-year sentences, are believed to be holding "cabinet" positions in the Russian soviet government.

"Big Bill" Haywood is authoritatively reported to be minister of propaganda for the soviet government. Officials have virtually lost hope that Haywood will return to this country.

Vladimir Lissieff is in Petrograd, according to information here, and has been appointed commissioner of immigration.

Charles Rothfiser is enroute to Czechoslovakia, according to information received by federal officials and will represent the soviet government in that country.

George Andreytchine, also under a 20-year sentence, Fred Jakkola and Leo Laukka are missing.

The six men were the men who actually organized I. W. W. anti-war activities according to District Attorney Clyne.

Patrick J. Brennan, chief of the federal bureau of investigation here said he was "prepared for trouble," Sunday but did not expect any here.

A parade is scheduled but the chief of police has barred the red flag though permitting the carrying of soviet slogans. Circulars advocating overthrow of the government and a May day revolution were distributed in Aurora, Illinois, secretly Wednesday night and in Gary, Ind., last night.

SHIPPING STRIVES TO BEAT MAY 1 STRIKE

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Sailing dates advanced on outgoing steamships, urgent haste in loading cargoes and unusual efforts to sign up crews in advance of the threatened strike of marine workers Saturday marked shipping activities here today. Instructions from the United States shipping board, it was stated, speeded up the actions of agents which operated government-owned vessels.

HOME SOVIET TO BE CURBED MAY DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A circular signed by the "United Communist Labor Party," urging overthrow of governmental institutions May 1 has caused orders to the police to suppress rigidly all disturbances and demonstrations that day.

CHICAGO POLICE WARNS AGAINST RED FLAG MAY 1

CHICAGO, April 29.—In granting a permit for an international labor parade Sunday, May 1, to a representative of the socialist party of Cook county yesterday, Chief of Police Fitzmorris made it plain that any effort to display the red flag would result in "somebody getting hurt."

"Dodgers bearing radical legends such as 'hall soviet Russia, May day,' and 'long live the communist international,' have been circulated by the hundreds throughout the city."