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The Weather

Fair tonight and Friday
Maximum yesterday 70
Minimum today 30

Daily—Seventeenth Year,
Weekly—Fifty-second Year.

FRANCE TO INSIST ON PENALTIES

Poincare Cabinet Unit in Demanding Germany Pay for Bad Faith in Signing Separate Peace With Russia—Bolsheviks Refuse to Yield However—Bosche Divided.

GENOA, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George today said the German delegation to the economic conference had agreed to accept the condition of the allies' note not to participate in further discussion of Russian affairs as a result of having signed the Russo-German treaty at Rapallo last Sunday.

GENOA, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George told the newspaper correspondents here this afternoon that he believed profoundly in the success of the Genoa conference and was convinced it would end in the complete restoration of harmony in Europe.

PARIS, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany has replied to the allies agreeing to accept exclusion from the deliberations of the economic conference's political commission on Russian affairs, says a telephone message from Genoa.

M. Chichester, the soviet foreign minister, when asked today why notice of the negotiations had not been given Mr. Lloyd George, replied: "For the simple reason that Russia is not a British colony." When further asked whether the treaty meant also a Russo-German alliance, M. Chichester replied: "Wait and see. All the fuss made over this treaty is quite unjustified. I think it should be taken as a model for the Genoa conference. The republic of the soviets would be glad to conclude similar treaties with other countries, especially the United States."

Lloyd George Hopeful
GENOA, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain said today the political commission of the economic conference would meet tomorrow to consider the Russian reply to the allied proposals transmitted to the Russian delegates last week. The reply was expected to be received today. Mr. Lloyd George predicted success for the conference. Mr. Lloyd George emphatically denied that Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German foreign minister and signatory for Germany of the treaty, had ever informed him directly or indirectly of negotiations of the Russo-German pact.

PARIS, April 20.—(By Associated Press.) Instructions sent by Premier Poincare to the French ambassadors in the capitals of the allies and fully approved by the cabinet are to insist that energetic measures must be taken and penalties applied to Germany if the Russo-German treaty is not abrogated regardless of what the Genoa conference may decide.

The premier's position is that there can be no more hesitation in the execution of the treaty of Versailles. He holds that the concessions of the allies to Germany has led to further resistance to the Versailles treaty on the part of the latter.

Premier Poincare has held consultations with leaders of all parties in the last two days, besides keeping the cabinet in close touch with the situation.

Conservative nationalists and liberal elements are said to have given the premier to understand they would support his view.

Violate Versailles Pact
It was pointed out today that the Russo-German treaty had brought to light violations of the Versailles pact by Germany in respect to military materials, the Germans having, it appears, sold the arms which the Russian refugees had left in Germany instead of handing them over to the allied commission for destruction as provided in the Versailles treaty.

Article one of the Russo-German treaty, at the end of clause C reads: "The Russian government renounces payment of the sum Germany has derived from the sale of Russian army material transported into Germany." Already there is much speculation concerning the penalties to be imposed upon Germany, as it is considered most probable that some action of this

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New Hydro-Airplane For Portuguese to Finish Ocean Trip

LISBON, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—A new hydro-airplane will be shipped to St. Paul Rocks to enable the naval captains, Sacadura and Coutinho to resume their trans-Atlantic flight, interrupted by the virtual destruction of their machine in landing at the rocks. It is believed here that it will be two weeks before the airman can resume their flight to Rio Janeiro.

BIG DEFICIT MEANS U. S. TAX BOOST

Secy of Treasury Mellon Declares Shortage of Over \$350,000,000 Is Certain—Only Way to Get Cash Is By Boosting Taxes—U. S. Has Nothing to Sell.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Levying of additional taxes probably would be necessary to meet the deficit of more than \$350,000,000 forecast for the fiscal year of 1923 by Secretary Mellon, it was said today at the treasury.

High officials of the treasury, discussing the proposed deficit, said that no consideration had yet been given to means of meeting the lack of funds, but that it was apparent the deficit probably would have to be raised by taxation, as the government did not have anything to sell.

Whether the deficit would run as high as half a billion dollars as estimated by some treasury officials could not be accurately determined at this time, it was said, as the various contingent items of revenue and expenditures taken into consideration in figuring the finances for the coming fiscal year made an accurate determination of the expected deficit impossible. Officials asserted, however, a considerable deficit was certain.

MISSISSIPPI AT NEW HIGH LEVEL LEVEES BREAKING

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—The Mississippi river passed the highest stage ever recorded here today when the local gauge registered 22.1 feet, one-tenth of a foot higher than the previous high record established in 1912. According to the local weather bureau the river will continue to rise until a stage of 23 feet is reached about May 10.

CARROLLTON, Ill., April 20.—(By Associated Press.) Breaking of the Hartwell levee on the Illinois river near here at 11 o'clock last night completed the flooding of 30,000 acres of reclaimed farm land along a 23 mile river front in Greene county. Reports this morning say few if any lives were lost as the populace of the territory had been forewarned.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 20.—A big break in the levee near Dogonia and Fountain Bluff, small towns southwest of here was reported today. Water was said to be rushing over thousands of acres of cultivated farm land.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Four million sand bags were shipped by special train from Schoenectady, N. Y., today to points along the Mississippi river where the waters, reaching an unprecedented high stage has created a seriously threatening situation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—And now black magic confronts prohibition enforcement officers. They reported today that they had found a refreshment parlor here with a miraculous faucet. If you turned the faucet one way, they explained, clear innocent water flowed out; if you turned it another way there flowed a wicked distillation of raw brandy.

Play Golf in Snow at California Mountain Resort



When the snow recently covered the golf course of a California mountain resort, golf enthusiasts got out specially prepared black balls that could easily be followed in the snow. They are somewhat rougher than the ordinary ball but serve the purpose just as well. While the snow tends to slow up the ball after it strikes the ground, it handicaps all players equally.

DEATH TOLL IN COUNTRY'S CRIME WAVE GROWING

Crimes of Violence On Pacific Coast Continue to Increase—Portland Lad Is Shot By Policeman—Double Murder Los Angeles.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—Lon Marsh, 21, was shot through the abdomen and seriously wounded early today by Patrolman George Russell. The shooting took place in a local Chinese restaurant, where the patrolman had been called to eject a number of men for disorderly conduct. Witnesses said Marsh attacked the patrolman.

SAN MATEO, Cal., April 20.—Unfavorable developments were noted today in the condition of Harry Galloway, 17, Mountain View schoolboy, who was shot by Irene Granstedt, 14, year-old school mate after a quarrel in Mountain View Tuesday night and physicians said there is little chance for his recovery.

District Attorney Clarence C. Coolidge of Santa Clara county took a statement from Galloway, completely exonerating Miss Granstedt. The youth explained that the gun discharged accidentally while the two were struggling together.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—W. D. Heintzelman of Toledo, Ohio, today shot and killed his wife, Garnet Heintzelman and then killed himself. Letters telling of his intentions were found on his body. The shooting occurred in a hotel room.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—Vance Hills, 23, is in a hospital here with a bullet through his left lung, and Frank Zeman, 20, is in the city jail on an open charge, as a result of the alleged accidental discharge of Zeman's revolver in his room at Market and Washington streets at six o'clock last night. Zeman says he was playing with the gun when it accidentally was discharged, the bullet striking Hills, who was riding on a bicycle on the street.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 20.—The mutilated bodies of J. W. Hunt and wife, each about 73 years old, were found at their farm home near Buffalo near here late yesterday. The aged couple had not been seen since Thursday. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the double murder. A span of white mules and a wagon, belonging to Hunt are missing.

CARSON CITY, Nev., April 20.—A motion probably will be made at the next session of the Nevada legislature to repeal the measure providing for the use of lethal gas for the execution of murderers, according to state officials. It is held that the unusual law has brought the state much unfavorable publicity and defeated the ends it was intended to serve.

Gives Bandit Blank Check for Wedding Ring, Returned O. K.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Edward P. Morse, an attorney, and his wife, recently were held up by robbers who took the attorney's valuables and stripped the wedding ring from his wife's finger. Mr. Morse bargained with the bandit for the ring. They agreed to return it for \$100, according to Mr. Morse. Not having the cash, he offered them a signed blank check which they agreed to fill in for \$100. The cancelled check for \$100 was returned to the attorney yesterday.

CHARLEY NICKELLS DIES SUDDENLY

Charley Nickell, one of the best known pioneers of southern Oregon, former editor of the Medford Tribune, and until seven or eight years ago a resident of this city, dropped dead at his home in Oakland, California today, according to a telegram received by his daughter, Mrs. Louis Ulrich of this city. As the news was not received until press time details are unavailable.

BASEBALL SCORES

National			
	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburgh	5	8	4
St. Louis	5	8	4
Pittsburgh	10	13	3
Batteries: Sherrill, Barfoot and Atsmith; Cooper, Adams and Gooch.			
Philadelphia-Boston game postponed rain.			
At Brooklyn			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	10	2
Brooklyn	1	6	0
Batteries: Douglas and Smith; Vance, Smith, Mammarux and Taylor, Miller.			
At Chicago			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	5	1
Chicago	3	3	1
Batteries: Donohue, Gillespie and Wingo; Alexander and Hartnett.			
American			
	R.	H.	E.
At Detroit	5	7	0
Cleveland	4	8	0
Detroit	4	8	0
Batteries: Ragby, Morton and Nunnaker, O'Neill; Ehmk and Bassler.			
At Philadelphia			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	15	17	1
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Batteries: Pennock and Walters; Rommel, Sullivan and Perkins.			
At New York			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	7	1
New York	10	12	2
Batteries: Mogridge, Courtney and Gharrity; Jones and Schang.			

PRICES OF COAL BEGIN TO RISE RESULT STRIKE

Price of Slack Coal in Pittsburgh District Doubled Since Walk Out—Coke Production Falls Off—U. S. Official for Investigation.

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—Claims of an advance of bituminous coal prices were made yesterday by P. T. Fagan, a United Mine Workers' official. Official inquiries he said, disclosed that slack coal \$1.50 a ton before the strike started, now is quoted at \$2.25, and that screen coal selling for \$2.25 prior to April 1, now is selling for \$3 a ton, with little demand.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 20.—Coke production in the Connelville region the first two weeks of the coal strike fell off 51,150 tons, according to official figures made public today by the Connelville Courier. The loss the first week ended April 8 was 15,540 tons, and the second week, ended April 15, was \$5,510.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 20.—Twenty-two election suits were filed in Morgantown yesterday by the Rosedale Coal company, who operates mines in Monongalia county this state, and across the line in Pennsylvania, against 22 miners occupying company houses. This coupled with reports that mine tipples and mining property in the county were being wired for electricity and that mine guards were about to be employed, gave rise to the belief that steps were to be taken to resume operations with non-union miners.

Strikers' Fund Declines
HAZELTON, Pa., April 20.—The first drain on reserve funds by the idle anthracite mine workers since the suspension began nearly three weeks ago was noted today by local bankers, who said that a number of notices for withdrawals from savings accounts had been received.

The cash is not being taken out in large amounts, but in sufficient sums to meet current needs.

Miners living in coal company houses are still allowed credit at the stores maintained by the operators.

Favors Investigation
WASHINGTON, April 20.—The coal industry "above everything else, needs a disinterested body to inquire into its condition and problems," Chairman Gaskill of the federal trade commission declared today at a house committee hearing.

Expressing general approval of the Bland bill which proposes to create a federal investigating agency, Mr. Gaskill suggested that a commission should be made up of disinterested engineers.

Empress Zita's Baby to Be Born On Soil From Her Homeland

BUDAPEST, April 20.—The desire of former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, in exile on the island of Madeira that her coming child be born on Hungarian soil is to be fulfilled. Count Hunyada, in deference to her often expressed wish, made a trip from Madeira to Hungary some weeks ago, says the Hungarian telegraph agency, and took back with him two cases of Hungarian soil. This was spread on the floor of Zita's room.

WAR DUMP EXPLOSION KILLS 100'S

Worst Disaster of Kind in History at Monastir, Siberia—Entire Population Flees—U. S. Red Cross Rushes Aid—Soldiers' Barracks Destroyed.

BELGRADE, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Several hundred persons were killed, about 1,000 wounded and 2,000 made homeless as the result of the explosion of war material stored at Monastir, according to reports from that southern Serbian city today. The disaster was one of the greatest catastrophes of the kind in history.

The damage will amount to many millions of dollars. The explosion blew up a number of dumps in which was gathered all the ammunition of the former allied armies in the Near East. The population of Monastir, which is composed of Serbians, Turks and Bulgarians, fled in panic in all directions, principally toward Salonika and Prilep.

The American Red Cross at Belgrade is rushing relief to the stricken community. The disaster occurred at noon yesterday.

The soldiers were having dinner when their barracks were destroyed, and a large number are known to have been killed. Fires immediately broke out in several places and the inhabitants fled in panic as the entire town was endangered.

START PAVING ON SEXTON MOUNTAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—The Sexton mountain section of the Pacific highway near Grants Pass, 75 miles of bituminous pavement has been awarded to A. D. Kern for \$183,280.

Work on paving from Grants Pass to Smith hill, on Sexton mountain, six miles, was started yesterday says District Engineer Hodgman and will be pushed to completion. Contracts for paving over Smith Hill and through the Cow creek canyon were let by the highway commission yesterday.

OREGON TRUCK MEN TO MEET MAY 10TH

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—The state highway commission today fixed May 10 as the date for a conference in Portland of motor truck operators from all parts of the state to discuss workable rules and regulations to govern loading and speed limits on state highways. Operators of heavy trucks, particularly logging trucks, are the chief concern of the highway commission.

The commission definitely declined to accept to the request of the commissioners of Linn and Benton counties to include the Albany-Corvallis highway in the system of state roads to be improved and maintained along standard lines.

8 KILLED IN BELFAST BY ERIN SNIPERS

Merry War in Ireland Continues—Dublin Passes Sleepless Night Amidst a Continuous Cannonade—Armored Cars Patrol the Streets.

BELFAST, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sniping was renewed today at the scene of last night's fierce riot and two persons were wounded. Mary Keehan, who was shot yesterday, is dead, bringing the death toll since Tuesday to eight, of whom four were killed last night. Police Sergeant Brun, who was wounded last Thursday, died today.

DUBLIN, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Last night was the worst Dublin has experienced since Easter, so far as noise is concerned. The residents were kept awake by continuous rifle and machine gun fire and the noise of military lorries rushing to the relief of places attacked, but thus far only one casualty has been reported.

Several buildings occupied by the provisional free state government and guarded by official troops, were attacked, according to the last edition of the morning newspapers. Headquarters of the provisional free state government were attacked, but despite terrific firing, entry was not effected. The city hall and the telephone exchange also were heavily assaulted.

According to reports from an independent source, midnight had scarcely passed when heavy revolver firing was heard. Firing also was observed from the old general postoffice. Occasionally the sharp crackling of revolvers and automatics was almost silenced by the heavier reports of rifles and later, when armored cars belonging to the regulars appeared, there was the quick exchange of machine guns.

At about 12:30 o'clock there was a comparative lull, but twenty minutes later several rapid volleys were fired, but the uproar soon subsided. Meanwhile firing of considerable intensity accompanied by bomb explosions, was heard in other parts of the city, especially in the neighborhood of the general headquarters of the Irish republican army. It is not known whether the building was attacked.

People Searched
Armored cars later patrolled the center of the city and everybody on the streets was searched. A party of men in a motor car speeded up when challenged by troops in an armored car and were pursued and fired on by the military.

Many windows in the telephone exchange were smashed by bullets, and work there was suspended for an hour. Regular forces on patrol were fired on from house tops.

A statement from official sources says that Brigadier General Statterly and a party of men in uniform in a car were fired on at 11:30 o'clock last night and the car was riddled with bullets and one of the passengers wounded.

Later another party of regulars conveyed a priest to a hospital in a motor car, escorting him in an armored automobile because of the dangerous condition of the streets. King's Inn and the Green street courthouse both have been occupied by regular Irish republican army troops. The provisional government intends using the latter as a place for the sittings of the high court.

Labor and Capital May Join
DUBLIN, April 20.—(By Associated Press.) Little hope for tangible results in the direction of peace was expressed on the resumption today of the peace conference between the free staters and republicans although Lord Mayor O'Neill and Archbishop Byrne have exerted themselves to the utmost since the adjournment last week to effect an understanding.

The lord mayor in a statement predicted that should the meeting fail, an early amalgamation of the forces of capital and labor might be looked for in an effort to end disorder.

Labor leaders are reported to have conferred for the last few days with the heads of the provisional free state government and the republicans and may be represented at today's meeting.

Eamon DeValera, republican leader, is credited with the intention to propose that the leaders of the rival sections of the Irish republican army—Richard Mulcahy for the free staters and Roderick (Rory) O'Connor for the republicans—be called in to share in the discussion, and it is stated that they already have been asked whether they are willing to attend.

One of the main stumbling blocks in

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