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"Big Three" Hold Italy's Withdrawal Temporary

ORLANDO IS CHEERED BY ITALIANS

Great Demonstration Accorded Statesman On Arrival From Paris.—Populace is Against Wilson.

PREMIER TO TENDER HIS RESIGNATION TO THRONE

Deputies Demand That Italy Refuse To Join League Of Nations If Territorial Claims Denied.

Paris, April 25.—(3:50 P. M.)—Italian headquarters announced this afternoon that Premier Orlando had arrived in Italy and had been accorded a great demonstration. It was also announced that Italian troops are guarding the American embassy in Rome.

London, April 25.—(United Press.)—The Paris correspondent of the Evening News reported today that Premier Orlando will offer King Victor Emmanuel his resignation. If it is not accepted, the correspondent said, the premier will resign parliament Monday or Tuesday.

By Camillo Cianfarrà
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Rome, April 25.—Hundreds of thousands of persons participated today in wild anti-Wilson demonstrations throughout Italy.
A strange division of sentiment attended most of the demonstrations, the crowds cheering America, but denouncing her president. The people were particularly demonstrative in Turin, Genoa, Bologna and Milan, where crowds marched through the streets shouting "Hurrah for America! Down with Wilson!"
Political speakers harangued the throngs, demanding that the government refuse to recede from its stand for

Allies Prepare To Spoil Lenine Coup

Washington, April 25.—(United Press.)—The associated powers, recognizing the possibility of a bolshevik coup while the German delegates are at Versailles, here prepared against such development, it was stated in diplomatic quarters here today.
Lenine has been in secret conference at Moscow for weeks past with followers from all over Europe. It is understood, and has framed an elaborate

George Washington Will Leave Brest About May 1

Brest, April 25.—(United Press.)—George Washington, thoroughly overhauled, will leave here May 1, it was announced today. After discharging her cargo of troops in New York, she should be able to return to Brest by May 20, although it is now regarded as probable the president may not be able to sail before June 1.

FERE'S A "GOODER"
Seoul, Korea, Mar. 20.—(By mail)—Among the wild rumors circulated among the ignorant here during the anti-unionist demonstrations was one that President Wilson would come to Seoul in an airplane and drop bombs on the office of the governor general.

First Of Hun Delegates Arrive At Versailles To Arrange All Details

Versailles, April 25.—(United Press.)—The vanguard of the German delegation arrived here today. It consisted of four ministers or representatives, who will assist the French in arranging for the reception of the main body of German delegates, which will reach here May 1. Special permission was granted the German government to send these representatives at this time.

Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister and head of the German delegation, will reside in the Hotel Des Reservoirs, it was decided today. A ground floor suite of five rooms will be prepared for him.
The delegates were Herr Walter, a postal inspector; Doctor Duncker, a food official and two assistants. Herr Wanscheroff, councillor of the German embassy was delayed and is expected to arrive tomorrow. Only allied authorities were present when the Germans detrained.

PRUNE MARKET OPENS IN ADVANCE OF 1918

New Contracts Offered At Three-Eighths Of A Cent Over Last Year.

The prune market is opening this week at an advance of one and three-eighths of a cent a pound higher than the market of one year ago. Packers are contracting with eastern wholesale dealers and are now buying from the growers on contracts at the market of today.
As to how long this high market price will be maintained, packers are in the dark. They do know that the prune grower who now contract will receive this one and three-eighths cents a pound higher than the high war prices. This is something entirely unlooked for by those best posted on the prune market.
This high price means that the 40-45 run may be sold for 12 1/2 cents a pound, the 45-50 sizes at 12 cents, and the 50-55 sizes at 11 1/2 cents.
It seems that last year people in this country as well as those over seas did not get enough prunes. Wholesalers have practically no stocks and the shortage of last year, due to the government taking so much of the crop, has left practically no prunes on the market.
In addition to the domestic demand, the European markets are calling for

Contracts For 2,000,000 Tons Of Ships Cancelled

Washington, April 25.—(United Press.)—Contracts for two million more tons of steel ships will be cancelled, Chairman Hawley of the United States shipping board announced through his office here today. This will bring the total contracts cancelled to four million tons.
Because ships are now being built at war prices instead of peace prices, Hawley declared that all contracts, which have not been actually laid, probably will be cancelled.

Belief Expressed Orlando Will Return To Paris, Or Be Succeeded By Another

Possibility of Japanese Joining Forces With Italians, Makes Appearance Today.

Co-Operation Of Rome And Tokio Delegations Looms As Result Of Conference Between Representatives This Morning And Similarity Of Territorial Demands Put Before Conference.—British Take Lead In Contention Italy Will Return To Fold.

(BY FRED S. FERGUSON)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, April 25.—Ambassador Matsui, Japanese representative in France, was called to Italian headquarters this morning.
Co-operation of the Japanese and Italians at this critical time was regarded as deeply significant, in view of the similarity of their respective claims to Fiume and the Shantung peninsula.

While recently announcing they have no intention of withdrawing from the conference, the Japanese are known to feel affronted at continued opposition to their annexation of Chinese territory they wrested from Germany, as well as defeat of their racial equality amendment to the league of nations covenant.

They based their statement on the confident belief that their territorial aspirations eventually would be granted.
When their league amendment was first turned down they cabled to Japan for instructions. The nature of the reply has been a closely guarded secret. Feeling in Japan is known to be running high and demonstrations have occurred similar to those now under way in Italy.
Premier Orlando has left Paris. The "big three" is confident that Orlando will return or that some other Italian statesman will be substituted for him.
Accompanied by Signor Barzini, the Italian leader departed from the Gare De Lyon at 10:30 last night.
Sonnino Leaves Tonight.
Foreign Minister Sonnino has postponed his departure for Rome until tonight. He will probably be accompanied by former Premier Salandra. General Diaz commander in chief of the Italian armies, left with Premier Orlando and Signor Barzini last night. Italian officers, soldiers and civilians cheered them and sang the national anthem.
The "big three" meeting, scheduled for this morning, was suddenly called off. It was believed a session would be held this afternoon.
Reports of Orlando's reception in Rome were anxiously awaited here.
It is known he counted on having his entry into the capital attended by cheers and acclamations indicating popular support of his stand for acquisition of Fiume. He was given a tremendous ovation at the Hotel Edward VII before his departure last night.
Return Expected.
Confidence of the allied representatives that Orlando will come back, or be replaced by another, was based on developments in yesterday afternoon's meeting of the "big four," which both he and Sonnino attended. Despite Orlando's statement that the conference was fruitless and that the Italian delegation is withdrawing as a matter of principle, owing to President Wilson's pronouncement of Wednesday, the Americans and British refused to interpret the action as a definite break. An official communique was issued declaring that all the conferees displayed the strongest desire to reach a satisfactory solution and expressing the hope that the Italian parliament will aid in a settlement.
From semi-official American sources it was learned Orlando had given his word to the "big four" that he was going home to consult parliament, which will be convoked immediately.
Coal Supply Discussed.
While the Italian situation was at its crisis yesterday, the supreme economic council discussed the coal supply in Europe and plans for overcoming the shortage, especially in Italy. Count Zucchi represented Italy at the session.
The council also removed fishing restrictions in the Baltic and North seas so as to enable Germany to increase her food supply. It also removed the restrictions against transporting more than eight thousand tons of food at one time into Germany and Czechoslovakia by

JEALOUS PORTLAND YOUTH KILLS RIVAL AND TAKES OWN LIFE

Murderer Disarms Policeman and Marches Him Through Streets.—Asks Stranger To Shoot Him.

Portland, Or., April 25.—After shooting and killing John L. Goddell, his rival for the love of Miss Bessie Wilson, A. B. Foster disarmed a policeman, threatened to shoot a stranger on the street because the stranger wouldn't murder him, and then finally shot himself. He is now dying.
Goddell, 19, who was night clerk at the Angela hotel, was suddenly confronted by Foster, 35, at 3 o'clock this morning. Brandishing his revolver, Foster drove the clerk and a few guests who were in the lobby to the upper floors of the hotel. He followed them upstairs, looking for Miss Wilson, who rooms there but who had stayed with a girl friend elsewhere last night. That she did probably accounts for the fact she is alive today.
Officer George Rainey, making his nightly rounds, entered the hotel and found no one in the lobby or office. Returning from upstairs, Foster unexpectedly confronted the policeman with a revolver and the latter was caught without a chance to draw, being compelled to hold up his hands.
Night Clerk Goddell returned to the lobby, thinking Foster had disappeared. He was compelled to disarm the officer. Foster then suddenly fired upon Goddell without any warning, killing him instantly. He then marched Policeman Rainey outside and for a block along the street until they met a stranger, Edward Gerwig.
Foster turned over the policeman's gun to Gerwig and said:
"You shoot me with this cop's gun or I'll shoot you with mine."
Gerwig grabbed back the officer's revolver and shot himself once. The bullet didn't mortally wound.
"Say, officer, you've got a bum gun," said Foster. "I'll try mine."
Two shots from his own revolver caused Foster to tumble on to the pavement, fatally wounded.

SALEM TO SEE FLEET OF AIRPLANES IN JUNE

Four De Havillands And Others To Perform Here On Way To Portland.

Providing suitable landing places can be secured Salem, along with other cities in the valley will have an opportunity to see real flying when the government planes come to Portland June 11-13 for the Rose Festival.
Last fall when Walter E. Keyes was mayor an effort was made to find a suitable landing place for airplanes. The requirements at that time were such that none was found.
A few weeks ago the matter was taken up again, this time with the Commercial club. Manager F. E. McCroskey and others called on A. H. Lea, secretary of the state fair, in regard to securing a portion of the state fair grounds.
After looking over the ground, it was thought that the space inside of the race track was most available and Mr. Lea promised to cooperate with the city officials of Salem in putting the ground in proper shape for airplane landing.
Although it is now planted in oats, if a landing place cannot be found elsewhere, it is thought that the oats can be cut for hay and the ground levelled off.
This oval space included in the fair grounds race track is 850 feet wide and 2300 feet long. The straight away opposite the grand stand is about 5000 feet which is thought to be of sufficient length if the flyers prefer to land on a track instead of the open field.
Final arrangements have been made for an airplane flight between Sacramento and Portland.

LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS

New York, April 25.—Liberty bond quotations:
3 1/2's, 98.48; first 4's, 95.90; second 4's, 93.32; first 4 1/2's, 95.90; second 4 1/2's, 93.36; third 4 1/2's, 95.16; fourth 4 1/2's, 93.26.

BUTTER RESERVE DROPS

Washington, April 25.—Storage holdings of butter on April 15 aggregated 9,906,743 pounds, a decrease of almost 20 percent from that on April 15, 1918 according to a report of the department of agriculture today.
Eggs in storage on April 15 were slightly increased.

Abe Martin

Tell Binkley bought a kidney stew 'day an' demanded a recourt. They's never anythin' t' eat in a home where th' wife is on an allowance.

America To Receive Only Portion Of German Ships Commandeered In War

Paris, April 25.—(United Press.)—America will not receive the full value of German merchant ships she seized, if the majority report of the reparations committee is confirmed by the "big three."
A minority report, signed by Vance McCormick and Bernard Baruch, gives America all the ships. Representatives of the other associated powers recommend placing all the ships in a big pool for distribution among the allies, in keeping with the policy of giving Greece and Belgium the first call on indemnities.
In protesting against the American position, the British point out that America would receive about ten times as much captured tonnage as Great Britain, if each nation kept its own seizures.

REGULARS TO REPLACE DRAFTIES IN SIBERIA

Return Of National Army And Duration Men To Begin In Few Days.

Washington, April 25.—(United Press.)—Movement of regularly enlisted men to Siberia to replace those men of the Siberian expedition who were drafted or who enlisted merely for the duration of the war, will begin within a few days, it was learned at the war department today. Several thousand men will be affected.
As fast as possible the war department will relieve the national army and duration men in Siberia. It is expected that every transport leaving the Pacific coast for Siberia will carry a contingent of the replacements.
War department officials do not believe that more than 1500 men—as many as can be carried on one transport—will be sent in one shipment. The shipments will continue until all men in Siberia are regulars who have enlisted for a specified period. The organizations in Siberia are all of the regular army, but contain many men from the national army who were drafted and sent to the regular army as replacements and many more who enlisted in the regular army for the duration of the emergency.
On the border between Russia and Turkish Armenia famine and disease are killing refugees at the rate of one seventh of the entire number each month. More than 100,000 have died of hunger.

AMERICA HOLDS TO 14 POINTS

President Relying On World To Back Him In Demand That Armistice Terms Be Fulfilled To Letter.

UNITED STATES READY TO BACK UP ULTIMATUM

Support Of Wilson's Stand By Taft And Senatorial Leaders Insures Solidarity Of Nation In Controversy.

By Carl D'Groat
Paris, April 25.—America will sign no peace that conflicts with the "fourteen points."
This declaration is repeated on the highest authority today. President Wilson is relying on the people of the world to support him in his stand that only such a peace can endure.
The president's statement regarding Fiume is now interpreted as calling for a general "show down." Its scope was far broader than the Italian situation. It includes Japan's claims to the Shantung peninsula. In fact, it covers any remaining ideas allied statesmen may entertain going beyond the articles subscribed to in the armistice. And, further, coming on the eve of the German delegates' arrival, it is a clear indication that the president's interpretation of the "fourteen points"—not the Germans—will prevail in the final peace settlement.
Wednesday's mandate, according to those close to the president, was what he had determined on from the start of the negotiations, but which certain allied statesmen found it difficult to realize he actually intended to demand—just peace.
From now on, it is declared, the president is counting on public opinion to force complete adherence to the principles enunciated by America. The common people of the world are parties in the peace conference. Their will, he believes, will prevail.

Detroit Italians Strike In Protest

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—Declaring they would not aid a government that was trying to "rob Italy of the fruits of victory," several hundred Italian workmen employed at the Detroit shipbuilding plant today walked out on strike. The men were employed on government work.
Dispute over wages also caused some of the men to leave the plant. When the increase asked was met some of the men returned to the plant, but the radicals refused to go back to work.
The walkout at the shipbuilding plant was conducted without any violence or demonstrations.
Strikers Antagonistic.
Deputy Sheriff Charles Sansone, who was sent to the plant to quiet the men, talked to the strikers in Italian for

more than an hour. His talk resulted in getting most of the men back to work.
Sansone told the men that the company was doing work for the allies and a strike at this time would injure the Italian government, as well as the American. Some of the strikers then shouted that they would not work for a government that was striving to rob Italy of the fruits of victory.
Company officials met their wage plan with a promise to take their grievances to the government labor board and this satisfied a big part of the strikers, who returned to work.

Republican Investigation Of Conduct Of War Invited

Philadelphia, April 25.—(United Press.)—Presidential Secretary Tumulty has invited a republican investigation of the conduct of the war.
Speaking at the banquet of the Jefferson club here last night, Tumulty characterized the republican party as having an appetite but without principle.
"I say to all republicans," Tumulty said, "start your investigations. You will not find dishonesty. You will not find graft. You may find some waste, but you will not find the terrible things that prostrated war in the past."

THOUSANDS WELCOME RETURNING YANKEES

Many States Send Delegations To Greet Rainbow Division Upon Arrival.
New York, April 25.—(United Press.)—A record was established in troops arriving today, with 23,989 American troops.
The troops arrived on the Mount Vernon, the North Carolina, the Montana, the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, and the Touraine and the Leviathan was due late this afternoon. The latter had 12,000 men.

