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ALLIES PLAN CONSUMPTION OF PEACE WITH ALL FOES, IN RAPID SUCCESSION OF TREATY PACTS

"Big Four" Turns Attention to Terms to Be Presented to Austria and Hungary.

Germany Fully Expected To Make Decision Regarding Terms Within 15-Day Limit.—Possibility Of Rejection Appears Small In Face Of Reductions In Armaments Already In Force.—Hun Reply Demands Admission Into League Of Nations.

By Ed L. Keen
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Paris, May 8.—The allies were today laying plans for quick consummation of peace with all enemy nations. With the initial treaty in the hands of the Germans, the "big four" turned their attention to formulating a program for presentation of the terms to Austria, Hungary and Turkey.

According to unofficial reports, the Austrian and Hungarian delegates will arrive Monday at St. Germain, near Versailles, where they will be quartered. It was learned today that the special committee charged with assembling the articles of the Austrian treaty have been instructed to report before Monday.

Single Treaty Possible.
It has not been made plain yet whether the Austrian and Hungarian pacts will be contained in a single document, or will be submitted separately. However, it is believed the delegates of those nations will be subject to the same rules as governed the Germans.

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, May 8.—That Germany will make known her decision regarding the

Defensive Alliance Bids Fair to Stir Up Wrangle In Senate

By L. C. Martin
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, May 8.—President Wilson's pledge to present the United States Senate a proposal for an Anglo-American alliance automatically to aid France in the event of an unprovoked German attack, was the center of senatorial discussion.

JEFF J. HANNAH DEAD AS RESULT OF DOUBLE SHOOTING YESTERDAY

Mrs. Josie Stotler Held By Police Pending Investigation Of Gun Play In Her Home Here.

As a result of a dispute over the possession of a Hopkins & Adams .38 calibre revolver, Jeff J. Hannah was killed yesterday afternoon when a shot crashed through his brain, entering just an inch above his right ear, and Mrs. Josie Stotler was seriously injured by a shot from the same gun, which struck her on the right side of the head above the ear but which inflicted a scalp wound only. The shooting occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stotler, 800 Trade street.

Mr. Hannah was at once removed to the Deaconess hospital where he died at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Stotler, who appeared to be not seriously injured by the shot in the head was taken to the police station to await developments and the result of the coroner's inquest.

According to the story told to Chief of Police Varney and Dr. C. H. Robertson who had been called, Mrs. Stotler and Hannah had met down town early in the afternoon and she had asked him for her gun. He said he would give it to her at her home. They went to the home of Mrs. Stotler and she was standing in front of the dresser removing her hat, Hannah who was in the doorway of the room, drew his revolver and fired, she said. She fell unconscious, she declared, but came to when she heard another shot. It was then that her mother summoned the doctor and the police.

Mrs. Stotler also said that as soon as she regained consciousness, she went to where the body of Hannah lay and took the revolver from his hand fearing he might shoot again. The right temple of Hannah shows powder marks. The bed room in which the shooting took place is about 10 by 12 feet and when the police arrived, his body was lying on the south side of the room near the dresser. The shot that killed him entered just above the right ear and came out through the top of his head.

When Chief Varney entered the room, Mrs. Stotler was standing on the north side, with blood streaming from the wound on the right side of her head. Hannah's body was on the floor just where it fell. In reply to Varney's question as to who the man was, she said, "That's Hannah." When asked what had taken place, she replied, "He carried out his threat."

Turner To Welcome Service Boys Formally Friday Night
The Turner community will meet at their M. E. church, 8:30 Friday evening, May 9, to welcome their soldier boys—as many of them as have returned. Everybody is urged to be there and help make the reception a grand success.

President To Send First Message To Congress By Wire

By Robert J. Bender
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, May 8.—President Wilson will cable his first message to the next congress to the United States for reading before the joint session, it was announced today.

BANK ROBBERING "FOOL NOTION," SAYS YOUTH

Two Of Trio Who Held Up Washougal Bank Captured At The Dalles.

The Dalles, Ore., May 8.—Edward Primrose, who fatally shot Chief of Police Ralph Gibbons yesterday and Delph Lewis, who are in jail here, have confessed the robbery of the Washougal, Wash. bank Monday, according to District Attorney Galloway.

LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS

New York, May 8.—Liberty bond quotations:
3 1/2's, 98.64, up .04; first 4's, 95.50; second 4's, 94.26, off .04; first 4 1/2's, 95.90, up .10; second 4 1/2's, 94.28, off .04; third 4 1/2's, 95.39, off .08; fourth 4 1/2's, off .04.

Motor Trucks Worth Around \$45,000,000 To Go To State

Washington, May 8.—Twenty thousand motor trucks, worth \$45,000,000 are to be given to the states by the federal government, with the proviso that they be used only for road construction, the department of agriculture announced today.

Abe Martin



AMERICAN FLYERS OFF ON FLIGHT

Navy Seaplanes Leave Rockaway Beach For Halifax On First Leg Of Trans-Atlantic Voyage Today.

COMMANDER TOWERS IN NC-3 FIRST TO TAKE AIR

Officials Expect Planes To Reach Nova Scotia Within Seven And Half Hours From Starting.

Boston, Mass., May 8.—The American seaplanes bound for Halifax on the first leg of their trans-Atlantic flight passed Boston at 1:31 o'clock this afternoon.

Washington, May 8.—(United Press.)—Oil troubles, developed on the trans-Atlantic flyer NC-4, putting one motor out of commission, the navy department was advised by wireless messages sent out from the air fleet at 2:01 p. m. today. The NC-4 is proceeding under power from her other three engines, but may have to descend, the messages said.

Rockaway Beach, N. Y., May 8.—(United Press.)—The United States navy seaplanes started for Halifax today on the first leg of their journey across the Atlantic via Nova Scotia, New Foundland and the Azores.

The NC-3, carrying Commander Towers, commandant of expedition, was the first to take the air. She was followed in short order by the NC-1 and NC-4 in formations prescribed in advance. The NC-3 rose from the water, as did the NC-1. The NC-4 was placed on the starting platform.

Five small seaplanes circled about as the huge air boats roared into the first jump of their daring trip. A dirigible also was in the air. These six craft were expected to form an escort for the journey as far as Montauk Point, where the trail leads from Long Island.

The sky was gray and there was a mist over the water before the planes started, but a west wind made starting conditions favorable. Reports from the New England and Nova Scotia coast also made it desirable to start the flight today.

Naval officers said it was expected to make the flight from here to Halifax in seven and a half hours.

A last minute change was made in the crew of the NC-4, Chief Specialist Mechanic E. H. Howard having his hand cut off by a propeller blade. His place was taken by Chief Mechanic's Mate Rhodes.

The "flagship" of the squadron was the NC-3, carrying Commander Towers. The NC-4 was in charge of Lieutenant Commander Reid and NC-1 in command of Lieutenant Commander Bellinger.

The crews were: NC-3—Commander H. C. Richardson, Lieutenant D. H. McCulloch, Lieutenant Commander B. A. Lavender, Machinist L. B. Moore and Lieutenant B. Rhodes.

NC-4—Lieutenant E. F. Store, Lieutenant W. Hinton, Ensign H. C. Root, Chief Mechanic's Mate Rhodes and Lieutenant L. J. Breeze.

PORTLAND IS HOST TO 316TH SANITARY UNIT

Three Hundred And Eighty-Four Oregon Boys Spend Day In Rose City.

Portland, Ore., May 8.—Three hundred eighty-four Portland and Oregon members of the 316th sanitary unit arrived this morning and received one of the most rousing welcomes ever accorded a crowd of service men here.

One company of the 316th is largely composed of University of Oregon graduates and former students, its organizer having been the late Captain Lucette Kuykendall.

FRENCH SAY HUNS WILL NEVER SIGN

Severity Of Treaty When Considered As Whole Creates Impression Enemy Will Refuse Signature.

By Lowell Mellett
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, May 8.—"The Germans will never sign," was the expression heard from many lips in Paris today, following publication of the treaty draft and Brockdorff-Rantzau's speech at Versailles.

The same men attached to the American commission who a few days ago told the United Press the chances of the German signing was about "fifty-fifty" are now saying the treaty is so onerous that the Germans would sign now say the chances are about even.

Reply Termed "Insolent."
The reason for the increased pessimism is believed to be the submission of a draft of so-called all parts of the treaty together, whereas earlier opinions were based on particular sections of which various men had personal knowledge.

The impression created in French circles by Brockdorff-Rantzau's speech can be summed up in one word, "insolent."

Some of these expressed the belief he seized the occasion as the first and last opportunity to address the allied delegates and therefore profited to the fullest extent.

Brockdorff-Rantzau's impudent speech was intended more for history and home consumption than for the allies," said one high personage.

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Versailles, May 7.—Humiliation, defeat, tragedy—all the dregs emotions possible to human expression—then obstinate admission of their wrongs; and finally defiance and claims of a place for an international military staff.

It was the pledge, it is understood that caused France to reduce the demands for territorial security along the Rhine and to fail to press her amendment to the league covenant providing for an international military staff.

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Press Comments All Agree Peace Terms Exacting But Just

New York, May 8.—"It is a terrible punishment the German people and their mad rulers have brought upon themselves," the New York Times said today in an editorial on the peace treaty.

Chicago Post: "As one reads paragraph after paragraph one gets the picture of a great empire dwindling to insignificance. Power, privilege and provinces are taken from it. A study of the treaty impels one to the conclusion that had it not been planned from the beginning to create a league of nations, the necessity for doing so would have become manifest before the peace treaty was completed."

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