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Allied Ultimatum Sets May 12 As Time Limit For Germany's Answer

Categorical Answer as to Payment of Reparations Must be Made Then

MILITARY AND NAVAL MEASURES ARE LIKELY

Allied Leaders Hand Ultimatum at German Ambassador to London—Protocal Forwarded to War Commission at Paris

London, May 5.—The allied ultimatum issued to Germany today summoned her to reply categorically by May 12 at the latest whether she will perform her unlimited obligations under the treaty of Versailles, primarily as to the payment of reparations to the allied powers. Should Germany fail to comply, the allies give notice that they will proceed on May 12 with occupation of the Ruhr Valley and to undertake all other military and naval measures. The terms for Germany's payment of her debt to the allies are to be given her by the allied reparations committee to morrow.

Meanwhile the allies are continuing with all necessary preminaries for the occupation of the Ruhr. The ultimatum was was handed to Dr. Stamer, the German ambassador, in London, this morning. The protocol to be handed the erman war burdens commission in Paris tonight by the reparations commission says "Germany will perform in the manner laid down in this schedule her obligations to pay the total fixed in accordance with Article 231 of the treaty of Versailles 132,000,000,000 gold marks less the amount already paid on account of reparations.

(b) Sums which may from time to time be credited to Germany in respect of State property in ceded territory, etc. (c) Any sums received from further enemy or former enemy powers in respect to which the commission may have decided credits may be given to Germany plus the Belgian deeps to the allies, he amounts of these deductions to be determined by the commission later.

The protocol the associates for the issuance of bonds as has been previously outlined and which shall be secured on the whole assets of the German empire and the German state.

DOKIE CEREMONIAL UNDER WAY TODAY

Numerous Visitors are in City For Gala Occassion Staged by Wearers of the Fez

Following the arrival this morning of the Divan from Charlotte and the influx of votaries and tyros from various sections of eastern Carolina, the big Dokie ceremonial, to which local Dokies have been looking forward with such anticipation, is under way in the city today. It is expected that there will be approximately 100 visitors here before the ceremonial proper gets into swing later in the day.

The D. O. K. K headquarters are being maintained at the Masonic Temple where the numerous candidates are registering this morning. After the registration has been completed, the votaries and tyros will assemble at 12:30 at headquaters where cars will be provided to carry them to the country club. A sumptious barbecue dinner will be served there at 1 o'clock, while the stunt committee, of which C. W. Cogdill is chairman, will take charge o the tyros and provide the fun for the votaries an dladies at the dinner.

Following the stunt work, the visitors will be taken on an automobile ride over the city, while at 5:30 all the local Dokies and visitors will assemble at the Sagamore club and march to headquarters in the Masonic building. At 6:00 o'clock an elaborate banquet will be served in the Masonic banquet hall, and then at 7:30 the ceremonial proper will get under way in the auditorium of the Masonic temple with a class of approximately 50 candidates on hand to receive the degrees.

While the Divan of Suez Temple from Charlotte is here for the ceremonial, the local brigand team, which was organized several weeks ago and has been drilling twice a week since its organization under the captaincy of Edwin Powell, will likewise take a prominent part in the ceremonial. The entire city is joining the local Dokies in extending a welcome to the visitors.

Col. Bruton To Speak To Local Odd Fellows

Announcement is made this morning by officials of the Odd Fellows lodge that Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, will speak at the First Methodist church next Friday night at eight o'clock on "Odd Fellowship." All members of the order are requested to meet at the lodge hall that night at 7:30 so that the entire lodge may attend the speaking a a body. The public is also extended a most cordial invitation to hear Col. Bruton.

Commencement Exercises Start At Bunn School

The annual commencement exercises of the Bunn School will be held tonight and tomorrow night. The exercises both nights will begin at eight o'clock.

Tonight's exercises will be given by the first five grades in the music department of the school and will be under the direction of Misses Lottie Terry, Dolree Terry and Mary Batts. The program tomorrow night will consist of a play, "Out in the Streets," to be given by the high school students, and the graduating exercises. The music of the program will be under the guidance of the high school teachers, Misses Sybil Barrington and Annie Harris, and the sixth and seventh grade teacher, Miss Evelyn Shore.

The public is cordially invited to attend both the entertainments.

ASHEVILLE MAY BE CONVENTION CITY

Record growth of church will be Reffected in reports to Baptist Meeting

Chattanooga, Tenn. May 5.—Asheville, N. C., will be proposed as one of the cities to be chosen as regular meeting places for the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention in the, meeting the event the session of that body which meets here May 12-18 determines upon the policy of rising from one city to another among which it will alternate from year to year. This policy is being warmly advocated by many because of the inability of many of the cities of the South to provide adequate facilities for the accommodation of the large crowds attending the convention. It is generally conceded that Asheville has both the auditorium and hotel capacity for accommodating the convention and its location is also considered to be favorable.

Indicating the rapid growth that has come to Southern Baptists in recent years, figures compiled by the statistical secretary of the Convention show that since the last—not long ago—1906 the number of members of Southern churches affiliating with the convention has been increased by approximately 1,250,000. While the detailed reports for this year are not yet available, reports show that during the fourteen years between the Chattanooga convention of 1906 and last year's session at Washington the membership of Sunday school had grown from 1,[illegible] to 1,856,[illegible] the number of pupils from [illegible] to 1,[illegible] the value of local church property from $[illegible] to $[illegible] contributions to mission[illegible] to $[illegible] and the total contributions to all causes from $[illegible] to $[illegible].

This year promises to show a new record in conventions all along the line, despite depressed conditions, because it will mark the close of the second year of the 75 million campaign.

WOULD BRING NEW OFFICE TO CITY

Movement on foot for Establishment of Public Employment Bureau in Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount will have a public employment office, operated jointly by the city and the state, if the efforts of J. H. Lucas, who has been conducting a successful private employment bureau here for some time, are carried to materialization.

Realizing the need for such a bureau here, Mr. Lucas has taken the question of its establishment up with M. L. Shipman, state commissioner of labor and printing, having even gone so far as to make a trip to Raleigh to delve into the possibilities of securing state aid. As the result of his conference with Mr. Shipman and correspondence with the state officials in regard to the project, the state has practically pledged its cooperation and financial assistance, in compliance with the recent measure adopted by the 1921 session of the legislature, provided the county or city will share jointly in bearing the expenses of the bureau.

Mr. Lucas announced this morning that he would appear before the board tonight and make a request for this needed aid from the city. When he makes his plea it will be backed up by a widely circulated petition signed by 1771 representative citizens of the city, including 41 women. This petition endorses the proposed establishment of the bureau and asks the board of aldermen to grant the small appropriation needed to assure the bureau for the city.

The project, as Mr. Lucas points out, must be settled at once, as Wilson, Goldsboro and Wilmington are seeking similar bureaus, and if Rocky Mount intends to win out over these other cities, prompt action is absolutely neccessary.

INDIANS PITCH TENT ON ROOF OF NEW YORK HOTEL

Chief Two Guns White Calf, "the man on the buffalo nickel," and his band of Blackfoot Indians from Glacier National Park reservation, Montana, are visiting in New York city. The Indians have pitched their tepees on the roof of the Commodore hotel, where they will stay during their visit. The photograph shows members of the band leaving a tepee atop the Commodore roof to get a view of the "big city," and little "Joe Heavy Breast," and his sister, "Mary Two Guns White Calf," enjoying a view of the "big city" from the roof.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Four states—Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas—claim the honor of originating Memorial Day, but the idea of decorating graves on a set day, the graves of those who wore the blue, originated with a lady of Columbus, Georgia, April 26—the day selected—is still observed in Georgia as Memorial Day.

To Miss Mary Phinizy Rankin, of Petersburg, Virginia, and "an Confederate veteran of Richmond," goes the honor of having originated on May 30, 1865, the first Memorial Day. The Negro got his idea of a Decoration Day.

North Carolina's Memorial Day, as every North Carolinian knows, is on May 10, and will be duly observed on next Tuesday afternoon.

There will be the usual dinner given by the Daughters of the United Confederacy with the Veterans as honor guests, and all the Daughters who are not busy in their homes are urged to be present.

At 3:30 p. m. the Memorial Exercises will be held at the Monument in Riverside Park. These exercises will be in honor of the memory of the brave soldiers of '61-'65 and also in honor of the gallant soldiers of Nash County and of the city of Rocky Mount who gave their lives in the late world war. The Monument has been erected to the former and Memorial Trees planted to the latter.

Bethel Hill chapter urges that everybody join in making this a Memorial Day worthy of our city; that every man, woman, and child who can possibly do so, come and by their presence show their appreciation of the supreme sacrifice and their desire to keep forever fresh the memory of these brave men.

J. R. Lane Dies in City After Lingering Illness

After a lingering illness J. R. Lane, age 70, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Branch street. Death was attributed to Bright's Disease. Funeral services will be conducted from the home, 932 Branch street, this afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. J. A. Dillery, pastor of the Clark Street Methodist church, and interment will follow in the Lancaster bearing ground, located seven miles from this city in Edgecombe county.

The deceased numbered a large host of friends throughout the community who join with the surviving members of the family in sharing their loss. The deceased is survived by his widow and three sons, Messrs. Robert, William and Lawrence Lane, all well known residents of the city.

Rev. Frederick Diehl Will Preach in City

The Rev. Frederick Diehl, formerly pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, but now rector of the of the Episcopal church of Farmville, Va., will be a visitor in the city Sunday and Monday and will conduct services at the local Episcopal church Sunday, according to announcement made this morning.

During his stay in the city Rev. Mr. Dick will be the guest of Messrs F. F. Fagan and F. P. Sprull.

CONFERENCE TAKES UP LABOR PROBLEM

Executive Committee of American Federation of Labor in Ten Days Session

MANY PROBLEMS UP

Conference Will Make Sturdy of General Labor Situation—Special attention Paid to Building trades Organizations

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5.—The important problems confronting the organized labor movement in the United States were being discussed here today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor which opened a ten day conference. While the Federations counsel under the direction of President Samuel Gompers was taking up matters pertaining to the general situation, the executive council of the building trades department of the Federation was in session considering the building trades situation.

Among the first of major issues to be taken up by the federation council was planned for continuing a nation wide drive against the "open shop" and the "American plan." Plans for a campaign to put the federation's membership over the 5,000,000 mark were also scheduled for discussion.

RADICAL LEADERS REMAIN AT LARGE

Number of I. W. W. Leaders Fail to Show Up; Said to Have Jumped Bonds

Chicago, May 5.—The real leaders in the group of Industrial Workers of the World convicted for anti government wartime conspiracies have jumped their bonds and are now believed to be further revolutionary cases, federal officials said today after a final check up of the 47 men who were to report to the Leavenworth penitentiary following the refusal of the United States supreme court to review their cases.

Nine convicted men are at liberty the others having either reached the penitentiary or being on their way, it was said. Only one of the conspiracy chiefs is behind the bars; however, the others at Leavenworth being termed "small fry" or men who "happened to get in the way of the government's war time drag net."

Of the nine who are free, six are looked on as chief instigators of the anti-war activities. Three of these six are believed to be holding cabinet positions in the Russian soviet government and three are believed to be in this country. Three of the remaining who have not surrendered are expected to give up in a few days.

Stock Market

New York, May 5.—Hurried covering of short contracts based in large part on the lower discount rate announced by the local Federal reserve bank after the close of yesterday's market influenced further strength to stocks at the outset of today's dealing. Oils, steels, shippings and investment rails featured the more substantial gains notably, Mexican petroleum, Houston Oil, Shell transport, Bethlehem and crucible steels. American, International and Canadian Pacific. Tobaccos, leather and sundry specialties als oparticipated in the board buying movement.

Cotton Market

New York, May 5.—Cotn futures opened steady May 12.59; July 12.97; October 13.61; December 14.00; January 14.07.

There was renewed realizing and scattered southern selling in the cotton market today—a disposion to take profits being promoted by better weather in the belt. Old crop months were relatively firm at the opening showing advances of 4 to 10 points but later months were 1 to 3 points lower and and the general list showed net losses of 5 to 10 points with July selling at 12.87 and October 12.52.

MARINE STRIKERS CALL OFF PARLEY

Representatives of Workers Fail to Meet With Secretary Davis Today

OUTLOOK NOW DARK

Government Officials Abandon Hope that Controversy Can be Settled by Mediation at Present—Some Officers Remain

Washington, May 5.—Representatives of the Marine workers failed to meet today with Secretary Davis to continue conferences looking to a settlement of the shipping wage controversy which resulted in crews of some working coasts walking out. Mr Davis said the conference would not be held and he did not know that the conference would be continued.

Government officers had apparently about abandoned hope that the controversy could be settled at this time by mediation.

At the Department of Labor it was said some of the representatives of the men who had been attending the conferences had left Washington. Others, however, remained here, including Andrew Furuset, president of the International Seamans Union, and William S. Brown, representing the Engineers' Marine association.

Dr. Hill May Be Next Ambassador To Japan

Dr. David Jayne Hill, of New york former ambassador to Germany, who has been selected by President Harding as the next United States ambassador to Japan, according to reports from the capitol. No announcement of the selection of Dr. Hill has been made but it is expected his nomination will be sent to the Senate within a few days. Much time has been spent by the President in scanning the list of available with a view of selecting one who would be fitted in every particular to fill this important diplomatic post. Dr. Hill was born in Plainfield, N. J., but has spent the greater part of his life in New York State. From eighteen eighty-eight until eighteen and ninety six he was president of Rochester. He served as assistant Secretary of State from eighteen ninty eight to ninety hundred three, during which year he was appointed Minister to Switzerland where he remained until nineteen and five. He then sedved two years as Minister to the Netherlands. In ninety hundred eight he was appointed Ambassador to Germany and served there three years.

Revival Meeting At The North Rocky Mt. Church

Interest and attendance is increasing rapidly in the revived service at the North Rocky Mount Methodist church where Rev. J. A. Bussell, of Roxboro, is conducting a special series of services and preaching powerful sermons. The meeting will continue with services at 3:30 and 7:45 p. m. every afternoon and night through Sunday and probably through part of the next week. Special music is one of the features of the meeting and a musical treat is promised those who atend.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held at two homes in the North Rocky Mount neighborhood every morning from 9 until 9:45, being conducted by the ladies of the church. Tonight at 7:30 Mrs. B. M. Finch will make a short talk to the ladies before the regular service begins at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

JONES TRIAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Special Venire of 100 Citizens summoned; Nines given Two Years

Jessie Nines, white farm hand of the Spring Hope section, who was arraigned in the Nash county superior court on a charge of having criminally assaulted a little five-year old white girl of that community several weeks ago, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Calvert to serve two years on the roads. Nines, according to advices from Nashville where the court is in session, had previously submitted when his case was called.

What is probably the most important case of present term is scheduled to come up tomorrow when Y. L. Jones, alias Little, will be tried on a charge of breaking jail in connection with which he is charged with the murder of Ned Thorne, negro janitor at the Nash County prison. The delivery occurred about ten days ago while Jones was in jail at Nashville awaiting trial on a charge of having stolen an automobile here. It is charged that he had outside accomplices in the delivery, Sam Cooper, his brotehr-in-law, having been bound over to supreme court on a charge of complicity in the delivery.

In connection with the hearing tomorrow, a special venire of 100 citizens of the county have been summoned to Nashville tomorrow, and from this number a jury will be selected for the trial.

Take Your Weather Complaints to Him

Charles F. Marvin who has been renominated by President Harding as Chief of the Weather Bureau.

PRINTERS STRIKE REMAINS UNBROKEN

Reports from Various Sections of State Indicate both Sides Holding Firm

RALEIGH IS HARD HIT

Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington and Charlotte Among the Cities Affected—Arbitration Offer Rejected in Raleigh

Raleigh, May 5.—Reports reaching Raleigh today from various parts of the State indicate there has not been a break in the ranks of either side in the controversy between employers and printers over the institutions of the 44 hour work week which resulted in a walkout of printers, pressman and bookbinders in several shops in several cities of the State which started on May 1, Greensboro, Charlotte, Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Raleigh are among the cities affected by the strike.

Representatives of the local typographical bookbinders and preshmen's unions yesterday submitted to the employers proposal for the settlement of the strike here on the basis of a 44 hour work week and 44 four hours pay. The employers declined to agree to these proposals but said if the printers would return to work under the conditions that prevailed prior to the strike they would be wilng to submit their differences o a board of arbitration. The unions rejected the offer of arbitration of their differences on the ground tht the 44 hour week is no ta subject for arbitration.

POWERFUL WIZARD IS BELIEVED BE ACTIVE

Papeete, Tahiti, April 4.—About twenty seven kilometers from Papeete at the beginning of the District of Papara on Tahiti is a cave called the Cave of Maraa. It is a large opening in the side of the mountain, its floor a pool of clear icy cold water. There is nothing remarkable about it in appearance.

Its interest lies in its being the reputed burial place of a powerful wizard of old the spell of whose enchantments still broods over the cavern. The particular manifestation which interests passers by is the impossibility of striking the opposite wall of the cave with a stone although to the eye the feat seems the easiest of undertakings. Most newcomers laugh at the legend and start out with an easy throw only to see the missle drop in the water apparently but a few feet away.

Then they warm to the work and exert all the force that is in them, and, at last making slings, strive with all their might to overcome the power of the old warlock but to no avail. The stones drop ignominiously in the water as if some unseen hand had caught them in mid air and cast them down in the center of the cavern. The reason has never been explained satisfactorily.

FOUR CASES COMPOSE POLICE COURT DOCKET

Four cases composed the docket which faced Recorder Lancaster for disposal at the regular session of municipal court this morning. These cases were as follows:

Knox Williams was charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and taxed $3.

J. E. Hocutt, Jr., was arraigned on a charge of having given a worthless check. Judgment was suspended, however, upon payment of the $5 costs in the case, the amount involved in the check and the $1 sheriff's cost.

Robert Fenner was taxed $3 in answer to a charge of failure to stop.

George Gay was charged with obtaining transportation from a city transfer and then refusing to pay for it. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the $5 costs in the case and the amount due for transportation service.

N. AND W. WORKERS IN CONFERENCE ON WAGE REDUCTIONS

Representatives of Trainmen and Conductors Confer With Officials

PROPOSED REDUCTION EFFECTIVE IN JUNE

Reduction, if Put Into Effect, Will Apply to Approximately 3,000 Men—Notice of Another Cut Received by Clerks and Freight Hndlers

Roanoke Va., May 5.—Representatives of the Norfolk and Western organization of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors went into conferecne at 11 o'clock this morning with General Manager W. J. Jenks of the Norfolk and Western, regarding proposed wage reductions on June 1st.

The proposed reduction affects approximately 3,000 men; 700 of whom are railway conductors. Notices of another proposed reduction has been received by C. B. Lane, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees of the Norfolk and Western in the form of a letter from General Manager Jenks of the road, asking for a conference looking to a reduction of wages paid employees of this company.

CHARLES H. MORSE IS DEAD AT WINTER HOME

Orlando, Fla., May 5.—Charles H. Morse, of the Fairbanks Morse Company, of Chicago, died at his winter home in Winter Park, Fla., this morning.

IRISH RIVAL LEADERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Belfast (By the A. P.)—Sir James Craig, premier for Ulsteer, and Prof. Eamon DeValeria, the Irish republican leader, had a conference on Irish affairs in Dublin today, it was announced officially this afternoon. It was added that they exchanged their respective view points.

TWO A. AND E. PLAYERS TO GO TO BIG LEAGUES

Greenville, S. C., May 5—Pitcher Murray and firs baseman Johnson of the North Carolina A. & E. College baseball team have been picked up by major league scouts, it was anounced here today. Murray will report to the New York Yanks and Johnson goes to the Chicago Cubs.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO CLEVELAND MEETING

All Rail and Water Routes Will Lead to Cleveland for Kiwanis Meeting

Cleveland, Ohio, May 5 — All rail and water routes will lead to Cleveland the latter part of June when 8,000 Kiwanians will journey here to attend the International Kiwanis club convention. Already 3,000 Kiwanians have made transportation reservation, it was announced at convention headquarters, which have been opened in Cleveland.

Here are a few of special trains and chartered steamers, which various Kiwanis clubs have arranged for:

Special train, from Fort Worth, Tex., bringing 150 delegates.

Special train from Atlanta, Ga., and other Southern cities, bringing 150 delegates.

Special train running via St. Louis, Peoria, Ill., Indianapolis Indi., and Chartered steamer, "The Tionesta"

Pullman cars from New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, arriving June 20, bringing 50 delegates. Leaves Denver June 17.

Chartered steamer, "The Ionesta" leaving Duluth, Minn., in the evening of June 15, bringing several hundred delegates from Duluth and nearby cities.

Chartered steamer, from Buffalo, bringing 300 delegates from eastern Pennsylvania cities, arriving June 20.

Chartered steamer, from Buffalo, bringing at least 100 delegates from New England cities.

Chartered steamer arriving June 21, bringing 900 delegates from New York state.

Ten-car special train, bringing 250 delegates from Pawtucket, R. I.; Portland, Me., New Haven, Conn.; Springfield, Mass., and other New England cities.

In addition to these special trains and boats, there will be thousands who will come in smaller bodies. Many will drive here by automobile. Of these, 125 will come from New York towns. Other auto delegations are to come from Indiana cities. The Richmond, Va., delegates plan to take the boat as far a sposible and complete the trip by rail. Many clubs are planning pleasure trips in connection with the convention trip and are arranging for stop-overs, coming and going.