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PLAN FOR THE ALLIES TO ASSIST ANTI-BOLSHEVIK STRUGGLE IN RUSSIA

Council of Four Reported To Be Ready To Take Formal Action That Will Bring About That Result

UNCERTAINTY OF GERMAN REPLY TO TREATY TERMS

No Further Extension of Time, Thursday Being The Date, Will Be Asked or Granted; Brockdorff Gives Expression To Thoughts of Despair; Calls Independent Socialists Who Demand Signing of Treaty "Our Mised Countrymen"; Austrians Urge Haste in Concluding Their Treaty

GERMAN REPLY TO BE PRESENTED TOMORROW.

(By The Associated Press.)
Paris, May 26.—The German counter proposals of the Allied peace terms will be ready tomorrow night, according to a statement made in French peace conference circles tonight, and Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau will present them Wednesday.

It was also announced tonight that the council of four had ratified the decision of the economic council to maintain the blockade against Germany until a regular government, based on a free and popular mandate, is set up.

(By The Associated Press.)
As the day for the Germans to give answer to the peace demands of the Allied and associated governments approaches—and the German plenipotentiaries have announced that they will ask no further extension of time beyond Thursday, the limit set by the allies—there apparently has been no change in the sentiment of German government circles that the treaty should not be signed.

"Should I, under pressure from our own mised countrymen, sign this sentence of death?" an utterance attributed to Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, in reply to questions as to whether the demands of the independent socialists that the compact should be duly sealed up generally sums up the state of mind supposed to exist in the higher walks of German political life.

Meanwhile allied commissions are preparing to hand to Austria and Bulgaria the treaties that are to be drawn up for them. The Austrians, who have been for some time at St. Germain, are chafing under the delay in being called before the peace congress. The delay is declared to be mainly due to the settlement of conditions regarding reparations.

Dr. Renner, head of the Austrian delegation, has appealed to Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, urging the hastening of the presentation of the peace treaty, declaring that the delay is creating a "regrettable strain" on Austria financially.

PLANNING REVIVAL OF MILITARISM IN GERMANY

Berne, Switzerland, May 26.—(French Wireless Service.)—Reactionary and military groups in Germany are charged with planning a revival of militarism by the writer Von Gerlach, in the Die Freiheit, Independent Socialist organ of Berlin. He says that under the presence of organizing a national guard, militia units are being formed in every district or chief town. Rifles are being sent to the various units and the larger ones also receive heavy and light machine guns. The organizations, he adds, are composed mostly of discharged soldiers commanded by discharged officers and non-commissioned officers. Orders issued by the provincial authorities require that the arms must be cleaned once a month and that meeting places must be prepared before hand. The writer continues:

"Nothing has been forgotten. When our military authorities start organizing they do it well. But all this is

NO SCRAP OF PAPER FOR BROCKDORFF

Head of German Peace Delegation Says It Will Never Bear His Signature

OPPOSES POSITION OF INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS

In Interview With Correspondent of Vorwarts He States That It May Be Better Not To Sign Than To Subscribe To "Perpetual Famine and Unemployment"

(By The Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 26.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, in an interview with the Versailles correspondent of Vorwarts, said he went to Versailles with the firm intention of defending what remained for the welfare and happiness of the German people, but that even this remnant had been destroyed by the peace treaty. The Count said it was a question, therefore, whether it could not be better saved by refusing to sign than by submitting, as was desired by the Independent Socialists.

The chairman of the German delegation said he certainly would fight to the last in order to try to improve the lot of the working people by negotiation but that the delegates would be sinning against the interests of the working people if they signed conditions which signified only "perpetual famine and unemployment."

HAWKER'S ACCOUNT OF OCEAN FLIGHT

Simple Narrative of Daring Aviator As Wired To London Mail

(By The Associated Press.)
London, May 26.—The Daily Mail today prints a dispatch from Thurso, Scotland, giving the simple narrative of Harry G. Hawker, the British aviator, regarding the unsuccessful attempt to fly across the Atlantic made by himself and Lieut. Com. McKenzie Grieve.

"We had very difficult ground to rise from on the other side," said Hawker. "The rise at all we had to run diagonally across the course."
"Once we got away we climbed well but about ten minutes up we passed from a firm, clear weather into Newfoundland fog banks. We got well over these, however, and of course at once lost sight of the sea."
"The sky was quite clear for the first four hours, when the visibility became very bad. Heavy cloud banks were encountered and eventually we flew into a heavy storm with rain squalls."
"At this time we were flying well above the clouds at a height of about fifteen thousand feet."
"About five and one-half hours out, owing to chocking of the filter, the temperature of the water cooling our engine started to rise but after coming down several thousand feet we overcame this difficulty. Everything went well for another few hours when once again the circulation system became choked and the temperature of the water rose to the boiling point."
"We of course realized that until the pipe was cleared we could not rise much higher without using a lot of motor power. When we were about 12-15 hours on our way the circulation system was still giving us trouble, and we realized that we could not go on using our motor power."
"Then it was that we reached the first fatal decision to play for safety. We changed our course and began flying diagonally across the main shipping route for about two and a half hours, when, to our great relief, we sighted a

BITTER SPEECH AGAINST LEAGUE BY SENATOR REED

Missouri Democrat So Vigorous That Speech Drew Frequent Interruptions

OBJECTS TO EQUALITY WITH BLACK AND YELLOW

Declares Americans Will Not Accept Position of Racial Equality With Red, Brown, Black and Yellow Races of Europe; Asserts Democrats Should Oppose League

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, May 26.—The League of Nations was debated in the Senate again today with an increasing show of bitterness.
Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, attacked the proposal in such vigorous terms that he aroused repeated objections from Senators supporting it and developed a running debate colored by dramatic accusations and heated retorts. The Missouri Senator declared the league would place the destinies of the white race in the hands of ignorant and superstitious nations of black and yellow population, and charged that many Democrats were supporting it for partisan reasons.

"False," said Hitchcock. In frequent interruptions of the Missouri Senator's speech, Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking Democrat of the Foreign Relations Committee, insisted that the premises for these charges were false and that the inferences drawn were unfair and dangerous. He drew in turn a reply from Senator Knox, Republican, of Pennsylvania, who suggested that supporters of the league covenant should read it before they discussed it.

So heated did the exchanges become at one point that the chair rapped for order and Senator Reed declared that Senator Hitchcock had "lost his temper."
No Vote On Johnson Resolution.
The measure which brought the league issue before the Senate was the resolution of Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, requesting from the State Department the full text of the peace treaty. There was no attempt to reach a vote on the resolution, on which debate began last Friday, and the measure went over again as unfinished business to come up when the Senate reconvenes Wednesday.

What White Race Is Asked To Do.

Without speaking directly of the Johnson resolution, Senator Reed made a general attack upon the league covenant itself as a proposal to hand over control of the white race in the civilized world to an assembly of nations where a majority always could be brought together on any race question in opposition to white supremacy. He declared support of the league plan never could be explained at home by Senators from the South, with its negro problem, or from the West, with its Chinese and Japanese problems. Turning dramatically to his Democratic colleagues, he continued:

"If a Republican president had brought it here—there is not a Democrat that would not have been standing by my side fighting to the last ditch to rescue the country from so monstrous and so cruel a thing."
Southern Democrats particularly, were chided for refusing to recognize the negro as an equal at the ballot box, but at the same time accepting South Africa and other nations where the black race predominates as members of the league assembly on an equality with the United States.

"You think you can control the vote of the black race," he asserted, "but on any question of race equality you never will be able to do it."
Hybrids Would Embarrass White Race.
To support his prediction that the black, yellow, brown and red races would combine to embarrass the white race, Senator Reed cited the amendment offered by Japanese delegates at Paris to the league covenant, guaranteeing racial equality. Although the amendment failed, he said, the Japanese delegates reserved the right to bring it later before the league for determination.
He also quoted from a periodical published by negroes in this country a passage declaring a league of nations or some other "international power" to be "absolutely necessary for the salvation of the negro race, in view of treatment of the negroes in the United States and South Africa."
Some Figures and Conclusions.
In his speech of nearly three hours, Senator Reed presented a mass of statistics and other information regarding the smaller members of the league. The member nations in which the white race was predominant, he said, totaled in population only 289,488,800, while those where other races are in the majority had a population of 811,425,000. He said white nations would have fifteen votes in the league, and other nations seventeen.
Ignorance and Superstition.
As the nations where white blood does not predominate, the Senator named Liberia, Haiti, Honduras, Panama, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Ecuador, Cuba, Bolivia, Peru, Brazil, South Africa, Siam, India, China and Japan. In these countries, he asserted, the average of illiteracy was 65 per cent, and he quoted extensively from reference works to show that many of them were over-run with superstition.
While the Missouri senator was assailing the league in the Senate, Representative Madden, Republican, of Illi-

GEN. PERSHING INSPECTING U. S. TROOPS IN GERMANY



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Unpublished photograph of General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces in France and Germany, inspecting troops of the 89th Division at Trier, Germany.

LONDON RECEPTION TO HAWKER TODAY

He and Grieve Formally Honored Monday By Officials at Thurso, Scotland

Thurso, Scotland, May 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant-Commander MacKenzie Grieve were warmly received today when they landed from a torpedo boat destroyer at the Serabeter pier, two miles from Thurso town. The senior naval officer and the Parish Council welcomed the rescued aviators officially.

London Reception Plans.
London, May 26.—An official reception will be given Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant-Commander Grieve, the daring aviators who had been given up as lost when they arrive in London tomorrow from Scotland. The reception will take place at the Marylebone station, according to plans arranged today.

Daniels Sends Cable Message.

Washington, May 26.—On behalf of the American naval air service, Secretary Daniels today sent the following message to Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant-Commander Grieve.

"Hawker and Grieve, care British Admiralty, London.
"The American aviators, co-pioneers in the conquest of the air, send greetings and warm commendations of the pluck and endurance of their associates. This spirit of high adventure, born of resolve to open all elements to the dominion of man, ennoble our manhood."

CONFERENCE GOES FAR OVER QUOTA

Centenary Campaign Director Announces That Drive Has Been Complete Success

The North Carolina Methodist conference has exceeded its quota of \$1,608,455 in the centenary drive by \$22,259.65, it was announced last night by the conference campaign director, Mr. D. W. Newsom, of Durham. The conference has secured in pledges a total of \$1,630,714.65.

Only three districts in the North Carolina conference have failed to go over the top, and it is believed that when the full returns are in it will be found that these, like the rest, have exceeded their quotas.
Districts Over Top.
The districts of the conference which have gone over their quotas and their surplus follow:
Durham district, \$38,663.60; New Bern district, \$15,156.80; Raleigh district, \$10,334; Rockingham district, \$12,345; Warrington district, \$13,516; Washington district, \$1,877.40.
The only districts in the conference which have not yet subscribed their full allotments are Elizabeth City, Fayetteville and Wilmington. All of these are large districts and well entered.—Mr. Newsom last night stated the belief that when all the returns are in these districts like the others will have a substantial surplus to their credits.
Lifting Blockade of Hungary.
Paris, May 26.—(Havas)—The supreme economic council announced today that the allied and associated governments had decided to lift the blockade of Hungary as soon as stable government is established there.

NC-4 PLANS TO SAIL FOR LISBON TODAY

Navy Seaplane Tuned Up For Early Start From Ponta Del Gada This Morning

Ponta Del Gada, May 26.—(By A. P.)—The motors of the American seaplane NC-4 were tuned up this afternoon and the plane under command of Lieutenant-Commander Read, will probably start for Lisbon at daybreak tomorrow.
The weather experts predict favorable weather, with westerly winds at the flying altitude of between 10 and 30 miles an hour around the Azores, diminishing to 5 miles an hour off the coast of Portugal.
Cloudy weather, it is announced, may be encountered midway in the course.

Crews of Nos. 1 and 2 at Lisbon.

Plymouth, Eng., May 26.—The U. S. S. Stockton arrived here today but did not bring the crews of the American navy seaplanes No. 1 and No. 2 which she transferred to United States ship Roebuck at Lisbon. The aviators will remain at Lisbon until the arrival there of Lieutenant-Commander Read and the NC-4 on the flight from Ponta Del Gada and will follow the seaplane to Plymouth.

FOREST PRESERVATION CONFERENCE CALLED TO MEET AT ASHEVILLE

Washington, May 25.—The second of a series of conferences to assist in formulating a comprehensive national policy of forest preservation and perpetuation through both State and Federal aid has been called by the Department of Agriculture to meet in Asheville, N. C., June 4, to be attended by officials of the Federal Forestry Service, State Forestry officials from North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky, and owners of timber land in those States.

The conference has been planned to cover these three States, said an announcement today by the department, because of their extensive forest areas. It is expected that ideas of value in shaping a national program of forest preservation in order to meet domestic timber demands as well as the developing of export trade in timber will be the outcome of the conference. The first of such conferences was held in Washington in May, attended by representatives from Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia and West Virginia.

GUARD NEGRO CLOSELY WHEN PLACED ON TRIAL

Newton, May 26.—Tom Gwin, negro, was placed on trial here today at a special term of Catawba county superior court on a charge of committing a criminal assault upon a 16-year-old white girl three miles west of Hickory on Tuesday afternoon, April 29, with Judge James L. Webb presiding. Sheriff Isonhour, his deputies, police officers from Newton and Hickory and special deputies were to guard the court during the trial and it was expected that the defendant, who was removed from the Catawba county jail after a mob failed to break into it, would not be brought to the court house before the grand jury acted.

WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS FROM ARCHANGEL UNDER WAY

Washington, May 26.—Withdrawal of the American forces from Archangel is actually under way, according to cable advices to the War Department today, which stated that all members of the 339th infantry were awaiting evacuation.
The withdrawal is in line with the policy of the American government announced by Secretary Baker before the House military affairs committee last February. At that time, Mr. Baker said it had been decided to withdraw all American troops from the Archangel district as early in the spring as climatic conditions would permit.
The 339th infantry was trained at Camp Custer, Mich., as a part of the 8th division, and is composed largely of National army men from Detroit.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DELAYED IN SENATE

Opponents of The Susan Anthony Amendment Check "Immediate Passage"

TEST VOTE ON MOTION PRESAGES ITS SUCCESS

Parliamentary Tactics, Resorted To By The Opposition, Delay Action 'Till Thursday; Motion To Table Motion To Put Resolution On The Calendar Defeated

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, May 26.—Opponents of woman suffrage succeeded today in blocking efforts to expedite Senate consideration of the constitutional amendment resolution passed last week by the House, but supporters plan to renew the fight Wednesday with the hope of bringing the measure to a vote Thursday.

Immediately after the Senate convened at noon Senator Watson, of Indiana, now chairman of the Woman Suffrage Committee, called up the motion of Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, to take the resolution from the committee and place it on the Senate calendar. Southern Democratic Senators registered opposition, insisting that the resolution come up in the normal way with ample opportunity for debate.

PROGRESSIVES TO PROTEST AND THEN ACCEPT PENROSE

Washington, May 26.—Republican Senate committee assignments although approved at a Republican conference today over the opposition of the Progressive group, will come up for discussion at another party conference tomorrow morning which will be open to the public.

POWER TO REVOKE THE TOLEDO FIGHT

Columbus, O., May 26.—A bill designed to give Governor Cox power to revoke the permit given by the Toledo Boxing Commission for the Willard-Dempsey fight July was introduced in the Ohio House of Representatives by Representative Dunn, of Wood county, tonight. It carries an emergency clause, which, if adopted by a two-thirds vote, will make the measure effective on being signed by the governor.

Bill in Ohio House Would Invest Gov. Cox With Authority; May Not Pass

The bill provides that the permit "may be revoked by the governor if, in his judgment, the exercise or exhibition is likely to partake of the nature of a prize fight, although the participants therein are hired at a definite compensation."
Unless the bill is passed as an emergency measure, which its opponents say cannot be done, it will be without effect as otherwise it would have to lay for ninety days before becoming operative, in which case the fight would have been held.

Promoter Rickard, declined tonight to comment on the bill introduced in the Ohio legislature today giving Governor Cox authority to revoke the permit for the Dempsey-Willard match.
"It's nothing more than I expected," said Rickard. "Several elements have expressed themselves as opposed to the contest. I do not care to make any statement in regard to the bill."
Canadian Strike Developments.
Regina, Sask., May 26.—A general strike went into effect today in Calgary and Edmonton, the two largest cities next to Winnipeg, in the Prairie provinces. Every trade unionist in the two cities walked out at 11 o'clock in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers.

TAR HEEL SENATOR FOR PROHIBITION

Senator Simmons Announces That He Is Opposed To President's Attitude

WEAVER WORKING IN INTEREST OF BLIND

New Committee Assignments For House Members Announced; Vacancies at Military Academy For Several Congressional Districts; Time Extended For Taxes

(By Special Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 26.—Senator F. M. Simmons today unequivocally announced himself as opposed to the attitude of President Wilson in having war-time prohibition laws repealed. The senior Senator had been quoted as being non-committal which he states is incorrect as he is opposed to the manufacture and use of light wines and beer.

Representative Seaborn Weaver is bestirring himself in the interest of a bill simultaneously introduced in the House of Representatives and Senate that would provide increased educational funds for the blind and deaf. North Carolina would receive a healthy quota under the stipulations of the National legislation.

Vacancies at Academy.

The War Department today announced a list of vacancies at the United States Military Academy for the appointment of one or two candidates who can submit a satisfactory certificate by June 25, 1919, for entrance to the Academy on July 10. Senator Overman is entitled to an appointment of a cadet and Congressmen in the Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Congressional districts.

Two cadetships are to be appointed in each of the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Congressional districts. The law specifies that each person appointed to the Military Academy shall be a bona fide resident of the State, district, or territory from which he purports to be appointed.

Traveling from Chicago to Raleigh, N. C., on a visit to his grandmother, Walton and John Adams created much merriment at the Union Station here today when they made a stop-over on the final lap of their journey. The boys are four and five years old, respectively. As marks of identification, they have a piece of white linen sewed on their shirts with their name, age and destination stenciled in red letters. The boys left Washington at 9:30 this morning and hoped to complete their journey by nightfall.

Upon presentation of a petition from A. J. Fletcher, of Faquier Springs, Wake county, the Postoffice Department has consented to issue an order temporarily authorizing an additional messenger service for Faquier Springs. The petition asks for a dispatch of mail from the Norfolk Southern Railroad train No. 31 due to arrive at Varina at 8:28 in the morning. Representative Poy was notified today that the additional mail service will be effective June 2.

Extend Time for Taxes.
Announcement was made today, by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, of extension until June 15 for the return of taxes due under sections 608, 609, and 902 of the revenue act of 1918, for the periods from February 25 to March 31, 1919, and from April 1 to April 30, 1919. The time for filing returns for the period from April 1 to April 30, 1919, covering taxes imposed by Sections 500, 503, 800, 801 and 905, also is extended until June 15. Returns under Section 628, 900 and 902 were due March 31. Returns under Sections 800, 900, 901 and 903 were due May 31.