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POINCARÉ PLAIN IN TALK ABOUT GERMANY

By the Associated Press.
Paris, April 24.—Premier Poincaré will, if necessary, undertake alone to see that the treaty of Versailles is executed if the German default in their reparations payments. Premier Poincaré indicated in a speech in the department of Meuse today.

"The 31st day of May when the Germans must either accept the conditions laid down by the reparations commission or default in their payment is an important date to France," said the premier. It is France's duty asserted the premier, to assume the duty imposed by the treaty.

"All we have ever asked, and all we ask today, is the execution of the treaty," said M. Poincaré, "and that we must have and shall have the peace of Europe depends upon it. Our future and our national prosperity depend upon it."

"It is not by precipitate action or by decisions without reflection that we will obtain it. It is by persevering and methodical action, but it must be done."

The premier declared he ardently hoped for the cooperation of the allies in case Germany defaulted, but according to the terms of the treaty, he added, "each may take such measures as are deemed necessary and we will not suffer it that our unfortunate country succumb under the burden of reparations alongside of a Germany which does not make the necessary efforts to discharge her debts."

ACTRESS IS BARRED FROM BIG CHURCH

By the Associated Press.
Nashua, N. H., April 24.—Virginia Pearson, motion picture actress, who was to have spoken at the First Baptist church here last night, was prevented at the last minute by the deacons. They instructed the pastor to announce that the "action was for the good of the church." A crowd which had filled the auditorium for the first time in its history was present to hear Miss Pearson tell of efforts to raise the moral standard of the stage. She said afterwards that she was invited to speak by the pastor, adding that the action of the deacons was apparently the work of people who believed the persons in the theatrical business are forever damned.

MRS. RAIZEN'S TRIAL IS POSTPONED

By the Associated Press.
New York, April 24.—Trial of Mrs. Lillian Raizen, charged with the murder of Dr. Abraham Glickstein in his Brooklyn office, has been indefinitely postponed pending the report of a commission which is examining into her sanity, the district attorney announced today.

DIES FROM BURNS CAUSED BY OIL

Ruby Icard, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Icard, who live six miles south of Hickory, died in Richard Baker Hospital about 8 o'clock last night as the result of burns received Saturday evening when her dress, on which kerosene oil had been spilled, caught from an open fire.
The child had gone to the store for oil and in bringing it home some of the fuel sloshed out of the can and spilled on her dress. She went to the fire to warm and her dress caught. The injury proved fatal.
It was a distressing affair and the whole community, which knew the parents and loved the little girl, is grieved by the accident.

READY TO BRING FRENCH BANK TO PARIS

By the Associated Press.
Paris, April 24.—Premier Poincaré announced in a speech here today that if the French delegation at Genoa could not act under the agreed conditions France would have to regretfully withdraw her delegates from the conference.

WILLS MAY MEET DEMPSEY IN LONDON

By the Associated Press.
New York, April 24.—The possibility of Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro champion, meeting in London loomed up on the strength of a cablegram from George McDonald, English promoter, according to Darling's English fight manager now in New York. The cablegram received late last night read:
"Can you get Wills to come to London to box Dempsey?"
Wills when informed of the cablegram announced that he would be "ready to depart on the first boat," but his manager offered no comment except to say that he could see no reason why Wills should not meet Dempsey.

KILLING FROST AND ICE HIT VIRGINIA

By the Associated Press.
Rope Charles, April 24.—A killing frost with ice covered the entire peninsula from Delaware through Maryland and down to the lower end of the eastern shore of Virginia in Accomac and Northampton counties Saturday and Sunday night with resulting damages to crops in all sections.

GREEKS ARE BUSY IN ASIA MINOR

By the Associated Press.
Constantinople, April 24.—The capture of Sokia and Scala Nova, about 40 miles south of Smyrna, Asia Minor, by Greek troops was confirmed by a Turkish nationalist communique received here today. The Greek army has begun its advance toward the city. The Turks are rushing troops up in great numbers and heavy fighting is reported in the Italian zone.

BELIEVE STEAMER IS LOST IN STORM

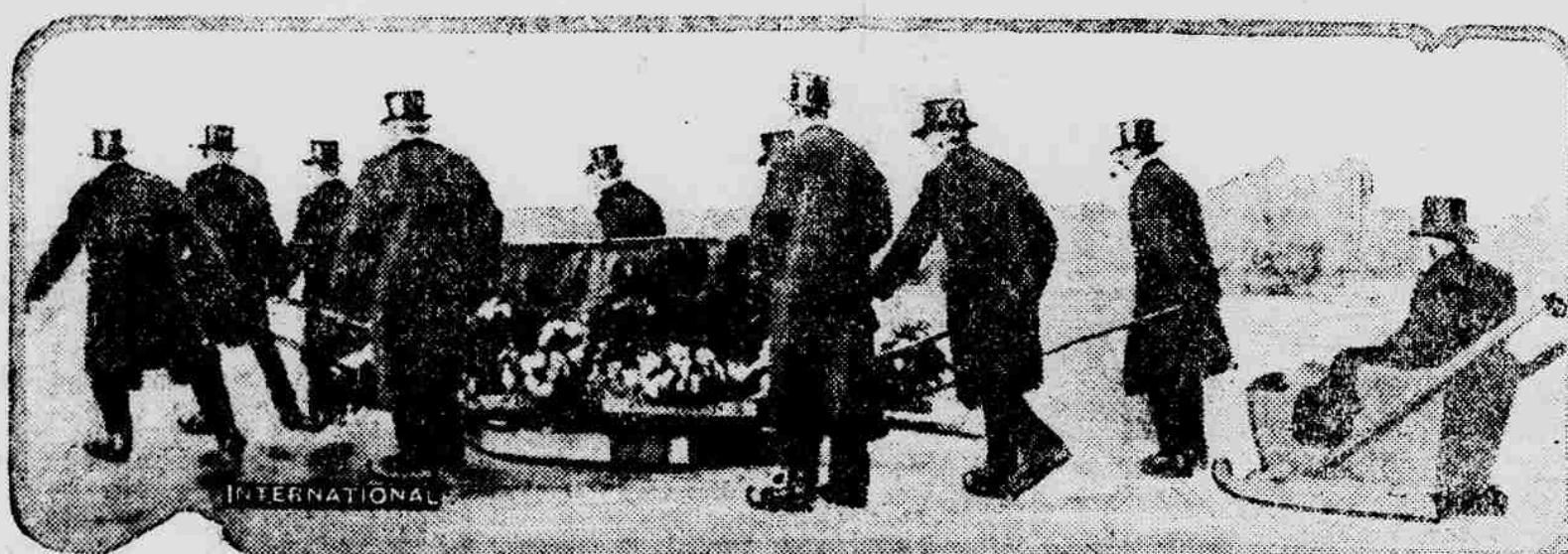
By the Associated Press.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 24.—The steamer Lampden of the Canadian light house service, carrying a crew of about 17 men, is believed to have sunk in Lake Superior during a storm last week.

FAMOUS SCIENTIST OF EUROPE WILL LECTURE

Washington, April 23.—Professor Hendrix A. Lorentz, of the University of Leyden, and one of the leading mathematical physicists of Europe, who is concluding a lecture of American universities, will deliver an address on "Problems of Modern Physics" before the annual meeting of the National Academy of Science which will open a three-day session here tomorrow.
Scientists from all sections of the United States are on the program for discussion of topics ranging from "recent discoveries on the antiquity of man" to "stature and head form of Americans of old families" and "mitochondrial bodies in the supermatogenesis of chorthippus curtippennis."

TAKING A CHANCE
Magistrate of Irish Court (after a turbulent scene amongst general public)—"The next person that shouts 'Down with England,' I'll have thrown into the street."
Prisoner (eventually)—"Down with England!"—London Opinion.

Funeral on Sledge and Skates in Germany



An unusual funeral cortege passing over the frozen waterways from a tiny village in the Spreewald, near Berlin.

DISORDERS MARK PROGRESS OF STRIKE

By the Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 24.—Demonstrations against nonunion miners on their way to work marked the progress of the strike in Fayette county today. Several men were injured by mobs in which a large number of women were present.

The first demonstration occurred at the mine of the Amend Coal Company, four miles from Uniontown, where a crowd of strike sympathizers in which there were numbers of women armed with pokers and pepper bakers met the men on their way to work.
There was something of a scrimmage before the police arrived and dispersed the crowd.

GROVER BERGDOLL MAY LOSE PROPERTY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 24.—Justice Swayne in the supreme court of the district of Columbia today ruled that the alien property custodian cannot be required to surrender property of Grover C. Bergdoll, valued at \$750,000, if the government proves that Bergdoll has been convicted of desertion and is now a fugitive from justice.

LADY ASTOR WORE CREPE DE CHINE

Baltimore, April 23.—Part of Baltimore society and all of the foreign delegates to the Pan-American Conference of Women met Lady Astor today at a reception given by Mrs. John W. Jarrett, at whose suburban home the 1st woman member of the House of Commons is a guest.
For everyone the lively viscountess read a bright creature or a witty remark, and with many she talked over her happy times when she was a debutante beauty of Virginia. All came away smiling. Their spirits seemed electrified by contact with the vivacious visitor.
This morning Lady Astor rested and worked on one of the speeches she is to deliver.
"I don't know which one," she replied.
Tonight she said her program was "clean my teeth, wash my face, and go to bed."
Tomorrow she expected to attend one of the committee meetings preliminary to the opening on Tuesday of the convention of the National League of Women Voters.
At the reception Lady Astor wore a lavender crepe de chine dress, a necklace of pearls, and a black picture hat slanting at a sharp angle over her right eye.

START ON LONG JOURNEY FIFTEEN AND FOURTEEN

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 23.—J. M. Tuten, 15, and Elizabeth Greene, 14, who started out from their home at Greenville, S. C., to see the world in the limousine of the girl's father, driven by a negro chauffeur in livery and who was arrested on their arrival here Friday were married at Rossville, Ga., a suburb today. The bride parent arrived on the scene and expressed the determination to prosecute Tuten and the chauffeur for kidnaping, but soon relenting, presented the youngsters with his automobile, a generous check and started them on their return to Greenville.
When arrested the youngsters informed the police that they had planned to tour the west in the car.

DR. WRIGHT HEARD FIRST METHODIST

Dr. N. J. Wright occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist church yesterday morning and delivered a strong sermon from the text, "And without controversy great is the mystery of religion." A large congregation was present for this service and also for the night meeting when D. M. Litaker, presiding elder, delivered a strong sermon.
Dr. Wright made the point that there are at least two classes of people in the world—those who believe everything anybody says and those people who won't believe anything unless it can be explained to them.
The minister said one ought to believe what he knows and more too, because there are facts in life and science that cannot be explained, and he believed only those things he could understand he would not believe much at all. He gave many illustrations to enforce his points, citing the resurrection the incarnation and the other subtleties of the Bible, and declared that if he could not understand mysteries he knew about, he certainly had no right to doubt the verity of other mysteries he did not know about.
It was a strong discourse centering around the divinity of Christ, who is not an exalted human being, but the Son of God who has broken down all distinctions of caste and class and who has established the brotherhood of man in the world.
Dr. Wright is teacher of the Men's Bible class in the Sunday school and has a large, enthusiastic class.

FRANCE WILLING TO SIGN UP FOR PEACE

By the Associated Press.
Genoa, April 24.—The French delegation announced today that it was willing to subscribe to the proposed pact under which the various nations agreed to abstain from aggressive measures if satisfactory guarantees can be given.

SAYS FOREIGNERS WERE DENIED PAPER

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 24.—Charges that Federal Judge Orr at Pittsburgh had refused alien miners applying for naturalization their papers because they joined union forces in the national coal strike were laid before the house labor committee today by John Lutteranick an interpreter employed by the union miners in the Pittsburgh district.
There is, if you stop to think about it, a connection between the lack of political convictions and the failure of criminal convictions.—Washington Post.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, April 24.—There was some scattering liquidation of May contracts at the opening of the cotton market today in preparation for the notices tomorrow. New Orleans was a considerable seller here at the start, but Liverpool, the continent and commission houses were buyers and the market soon showed net advanced of 9 to 18 points.

	Open	Close
May	17.90	17.95
July	17.65	17.65
October	17.62	17.65
December	17.66	17.65
January	17.60	17.61

Hickory cotton, 16c.

LEGION LEADERS MEET SENATT ON BONUS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 24.—Officials of the American legion and other organizations of world war veterans were called in secret conference today with Republican members of the senate finance committee to discuss soldier compensation. Various plans of paying for the compensation and financing it were given to the veterans who agreed to discuss them among themselves.

COOPER IS URGED FARM LOAN BOARD

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 24.—Appointment of Lieut. Gov. W. B. Cooper of North Carolina to the federal farm loan board to take the place of A. F. Lever of South Carolina, resigned, was recommended to President Harding today by Senator Overman. Mr. Cooper is a banker at Wilmington.

SOME MORE PRIZES GIVEN AT NEWTON

Newton, April 24.—The following additional prizes were awarded Friday, county commencement day:
Bulletin Contest—1st prize, Miss Ida Love, Ball's Creek; 2nd, Mrs. E. A. Weaver.
Kitchen Contest—1st prize, Mrs. J. A. Moretz, Windy City; 2nd, Miss Neal Setzer, Ball's Creek.
Dining Room Contest—1st prize—Mrs. J. M. Alred, Windy City; 2nd, Miss Ora Weaver, Blacburn.
Bed Room Contest—1st prize, Mrs. P. H. McRee, Mt. Olive; 2nd, Miss Bonnie Setzer, Ball's Creek.
Home Grounds—1st prize, Mrs. Locke Beatty, Sherrill's Ford; 2nd, Miss Ruth Setzer, Ball's Creek.

U. S. CHAMBERS TO MEET

Washington, April 23.—European conditions and their effect on American business are to be discussed at the tenth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to be held here May 10 to 18. The main subject of the convention, the chamber announced, was chosen with the resolution that "no plans for the future of American business can be made without taking into account the European situation including such problems as the allied debt, reparations settlements, paper currency, issues, exchanges, fluctuations and ocean shipping."

MEXICO TAKES OVER PLANT

Mexico City, April 23.—The government today took control of the textile factory La Abeja, the employees of which have been on strike for many weeks. The reason for the government's action was that the owners had been unable to reach an agreement with workmen, whose illness had resulted in sympathetic strikes and several disturbances. An administrative board has been appointed to operate the factory which is one of the largest in the federal district.

Numerous ways of raising that bonus money suggest themselves. Why not let Dempsey fight somebody every week or so, and devote the gate receipts to the fund?—Philadelphia Record.

GOVERNOR SMITH IS PLACED ON TRIAL

By the Associated Press.
Waukegan, Ill., April 24.—Governor Len Small went on trial before Judge Claire C. Edwards in Lake circuit court at 11:25 today on a charge of embezzlement of state funds.

With the last preliminary disposed of 12 men were called to the jury box and the trial of the governor who was indicted last July got under way.

REVIVAL MEETING PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Newton, April 24.—Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Hickory Methodist church, preached two great sermons at the M. E. church here yesterday. The church was packed to overflowing at both services. Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick is assisting Rev. W. E. Shinn, the pastor here, in a series of meetings. More than fifty persons have professed faith in Christ since the meeting began. Prof. Robert L. Milam of Atlanta, Ga., is in charge of the singing. He is doing a wonderful work with the young people. It is an inspiration to hear the boys and girls sing since Mr. Milam has been training them.
A special feature of the service last night was the duet, "In the Garden," by Prof. Milam and Miss Vera Schien of Catawba College. The services will continue all this week.

IRVIN BERGDOLL DENIED HIS WRIT

Washington, April 24.—The supreme court today denied the application of Irwin R. Bergdoll of Philadelphia for a writ of habeas corpus. Irwin, a brother of C. Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is now serving four years in the Fort Leavenworth prison, and contended that he had not been lawfully convicted.

TREASON CHARGES AGAINST LEADERS

By the Associated Press.
Charleston, W. Va., April 24.—Charges of treason growing out of the Logan county march last fall were selected today by counsel for the state as the first upon which union leaders and members are to be tried in the circuit court here. The defense indicate its intention to file a demurrer to the charges of treason and ask that the bill be quashed.

JONES BAKER DEAD

David Jones Baker was born January 29, 1839, and departed this life April 21, 1922, making his age 83 years, 2 months and 22 days.
On October 6th, 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Jane White. To them were born 7 children, Etta and Baxter of Hickory, John, who died in early manhood in Arkansas Avery F. of Newton, Mrs. C. Deiters of Colorado, Geo. D. of Florida and Mrs. F. B. McDowell of Elizabethtown. There are ten grandchildren living, one half brother and sister, Calvin Baker and Mrs. Jane Mosteller.
On December 17, 1912 his companion preceded him to the grave.
In early manhood he connected himself with the Baptist church and remained a member until death. He served his country in the Civil war as a ward master. He was a lover of home and lived a quiet life. He was devoted to his children and put forth his best efforts to make them good citizens. He had a great faith, strong hope and love in his Savior.
The funeral was conducted from Bethel Reformed church on Saturday afternoon, April 21, by Rev. W. W. Rowe of this city. A large crowd assembled to pay tribute to the memory of this aged citizen of their community.

At a bootleggers ball, according to the account of it, we read that the favors were "cunning little wooden tombstones, cleverly representing wood alcohol."—Florida Times Union.

SMYRE IS NAMED FOR ANOTHER TERM

Newton, April 24.—Sidney J. Smyre was renominated for mayor of Newton at a largely attended mass meeting in the court house Saturday night over J. Wilfong Yount and Capt. J. W. Pope and L. H. Phillips, A. B. Kuhn and A. O. Yount were named for aldermen. The meeting filled the court room and was interesting throughout. Mayor Smyre got a larger majority of the voter and the other candidates withdrew.

Nominations for the school board also were made. Fred E. Garvin, R. Lee Hewitt and M. D. Sides being the choice of the convention.
G. A. Warlick, Jr., presided over the meeting and David B. Gaither acted as secretary.

MUST LABEL GOODS IN TELLING WORDS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 24.—Manufacturers are required to use trade names and labels which will convey to the purchasing public an accurate description of materials and ingredients composing their products, the supreme court decided today in upholding the federal trade commission in its action against the Winstead Hosiery Company.

Justice Brandeis in delivering the opinion of the court upheld the authority of the trade commission to issue an order to the company to desist from certain practices peculiar to the trade, particularly its label, "Merino," as used in its knit goods, on the ground that it constitutes unfair competition.

PHYSICIANS THINK MERRITT WILL DIE

By the Associated Press.
Greenville, S. C., April 24.—Attending physicians today entertained little hope that Herman Merritt, third baseman on the Augusta team of the South Atlantic league, an survivor of injuries he sustained early Sunday morning when the automobile in which he was driving with four other members of the team overturned near here.

Mr. Merritt suffered a broken back and while physicians say he may linger for several weeks, they see no hope of his recovery.
The other occupants of the car escaped with minor injuries.

WANTS TO BRING SUIT IN COURT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 24.—Counsel for August Probst, the Swiss butler who it is alleged was kidnapped from the fashionable Rolling Rock country club near Pittsburgh because of his romantic interest in the daughter of a wealthy member, today filed an application with the immigration authorities to permit Probst to remain in the United States "six months in order to permit criminal prosecution of those responsible for his abduction."

CONCLUDE HEARING ENGSTRUM'S OFFER

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 24.—The senate agricultural committee concluded today its investigation of the offer of Frederick Engstrum of Wilmington, N. C., for the purchase and lease of the government's waterpower and nitrate properties at Muscle Shoals. It was decided to begin tomorrow the proposal submitted by Henry Ford involving the purchase and lease of the same properties.