

PEACE CONFERENCE REACHES AGREEMENT

On all Questions Concerning Peace With Germany, Reparation, Indemnities, Frontiers on Rhine and Poland.

A FEW DETAILS NOW REMAIN

The German Delegates Will Be Summoned to Versailles Within Two or Three Weeks, It Is Announced.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, April 11 (Havas).—The peace conference has reached an agreement on all questions concerning peace with Germany, reparations, indemnities and frontiers of the Rhine and Poland, according to an interview in the Post Journal with the private secretary of Premier Lloyd George. Certain details remained, and it is added they will be settled in two or three days. The German delegates will be summoned to Versailles within two or three weeks.

Section as to Monroe Doctrine.

Paris, April 11.—While the text of the Monroe Doctrine amendment adopted by the league of nations commission at its session last night is withheld, its main features are substantially along the following lines: Article X—Nothing in this covenant shall be construed invalidating any agreement, such as the Monroe doctrine for the maintenance of peace.

NO ADDITIONAL REPORTS FROM ARCHANGEL FRONT

The Absence of News Regarded as Favorable Sign.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 11.—There were no additional reports at the war department early today on the situation at Archangel, where a company of American troops involved nearly two weeks ago in a threatened mutiny, refusing to obey orders to retreat to the fighting line.

Election of Y. M. C. A. Directors.

The annual election of Directors for the Concord Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday, April 24th, 1919 at the Association building at which time every member of the Association who meets the requirements for voting and holding office as laid down in the Constitution will be expected to vote.

Three Year Term—J. W. Cannon, D. B. Coltrane L. T. Hartwell, A. E. Harris, T. H. Webb.

Two year term—A. F. Hartwell, C. S. Smart, F. H. A. Holshouser, S. K. Patterson, W. A. Stribling. One year term—A. S. Webb, W. G. Caswell, J. A. Cannon, A. Campbell Cline, J. O. Moore.

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America's Goods Said to be Too Cheap For England.

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Soldiers Overseas Will Eat Chicken Next Summer.

Chicago, April 10.—Cold storage chickens will be used as a substitute for canned beef in feeding the United States army in France, Germany and Russia, this summer. Four million pounds of chickens have been purchased by the War Department, and the shipment abroad according to local comm. 520, 1919.

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AMERICAN TANK TO PARADE IN CONCORD

The Implement of War to be Sent Here in Connection With the Campaign For Victory Liberty Loan.

Mr. Carey V. Swink, chairman of the local Victory Loan Committee, in receipt of a letter from the State Committee stating that an American Tank will visit this city on April 28th and 29th, in connection with the campaign for the Victory Liberty Loan.

The tank will probably arrive in Concord on the afternoon of April 28th, and remain here until the morning of April 30th. It will parade on the important streets of Concord, that all may have an opportunity of witnessing it. The local committee is arranging an appropriate program for the occasion, and the final arrangements will be announced later.

The people of Concord are fortunate in having the tank visit here. Most every one has some idea of the guns, bayonets and other implements of war, but few have had the opportunity of seeing the tank. This weapon was most important in the later stages of the war and it is certain that its appearance here will be the occasion of much enthusiasm, and it should be a decided help for the Victory Loan.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Friday, April 11, 1919.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Sir Charles Halle, the celebrated English pianist and conductor.

One hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Edward Everett, the famous Massachusetts orator and statesman.

Most Rev. Alexander Christie today completes his twentieth year as bishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Oregon.

William Gray Sharp, the retiring United States ambassador to France, is scheduled to sail for home today.

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass is to speak at Richmond, Va., today in behalf of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign which is to open ten days hence.

Organization of a cotton export corporation along the lines suggested by Governor Hargrove of the Federal Reserve Board will be one of the principal matters to be considered at the first annual meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to open today at Waco.

United States Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire and Prof. George Grafton Wilson of Harvard, one of the leading American experts on international law, are to engage in a public debate on the proposed constitution of the league of Nations at Pechesoro, N. H., tonight.

First Direct Mail From Germany Since U. S. Went to War.

New York Journal.

What is said to be the first consignment of mail to reach here direct from Germany since America's entry into the war, was brought in by the freight steamer West Humphrey today. The Humphrey comes from Danzig, where she went to deliver a cargo of foodstuffs consigned to the Poles. She returned in ballast.

The mail consisted mainly of letters from Germans to relatives living in this country.

The steamship Frederick Luckenbach from Cardiff, brought seven casualties from the American Expeditionary Force. The Newburgh arrived from Plymouth with one marine and twenty-nine sailors on board.

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A BIG INCREASE IN RAILROAD MEN'S PAY

Is Ordered Today by Director General Hines.—The Wage Advance Aggregates the Sum of \$65,000,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE TODAY

Includes Engineers, Firemen, Trainmen and Conductors in Both the Passenger and Freight Service.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., April 11.—Wage advances aggregating \$65,000,000 were ordered today by Director General Hines, for 400,000 railroad engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors in both passenger and freight service—members of the "Big Four" railway brotherhoods—retroactive since January 1, 1919. The brotherhood demands for time and a half pay for overtime was granted only for men engaged in yard service, and for the others this question was referred to the railroad administration board of adjustments No. 1, already created for consideration of disputes relating to railway trainmen and engineers.

The increases were arranged according to a contemplated schedule, one of the aims of which was to restore the wage relationship existing before the railroad increases in wages last year. The advance in pay per man per year will be about \$190.

BELIEVE METEOR FELL

Disturbance of Undetermined Nature in Somerset, Ky., April 9.—Somerset and nearby points rocked and swayed this afternoon apparently the result either of a terrific concussion or a seismic disturbance.

Extended inquiry failed to definitely reveal the cause. General opinion, however, was that a meteor had fallen in the vicinity. No damage was reported.

Woman Socialist to Begin Prison Term

Fargo, N. D., April 11.—Kate Richards O'Hare, who has a national reputation as a Socialist speaker and writer, is to surrender herself to the Federal authorities here tomorrow, preliminary to being taken to the Federal prison for women at Jefferson City, Mo., to begin serving a five-year sentence on a charge of violating the Espionage Act.

Mrs. O'Hare, who has been active as a Socialist leader for many years, was tried and convicted some months ago, but was allowed her freedom under bond while her case was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. Recently that tribunal refused to review her case, with the result that she will be required to serve her sentence.

While her case has been awaiting a final decision Mrs. O'Hare has made a lecture tour of the West to earn money to help support her family while she is in prison. She has four children, all under 15, and her husband, also a member in the Socialist movement, is in poor health.

Increasing Unemployment for Week Ending April 5.

Washington, April 10.—Increasing unemployment during the week ending April 5 was shown in reports from 60 cities to the federal employment agency, a summary of which was made public tonight. Thirty-eight cities showed a total surplus of 123,505, an increase of 5,855 over the preceding week, while 19 reported a labor shortage totaling 4,650, and nine showed an equality of supply and demand.

Labor supply and demand conditions in the south are good. Nine cities reported a shortage of approximately 4,650 as compared with 3,500 the previous week. Columbia, S. C., reported a shortage of 1,500.

165th Engineers May Parade at Twin City.

Winston-Salem, April 10.—Permission having been granted for the 165th engineers to come to Winston-Salem for a parade immediately after their return from France, a plan is being made to have the soldiers, a member of representatives of local civic organizations was held in the mayor's office this afternoon to formulate plans for a royal entertainment of the returning soldiers, many of whom are members of St. John's Rifles.

Lawmakers to Visit Porto Rico.

Washington, April 11.—A party of twenty or more members of the House of Representatives has arranged to sail from New York tomorrow for a fortnight's visit to Porto Rico. The chief purpose of the trip is to study political and economic conditions on the island with a view to obtaining information to aid in the solution of legislative problems affecting Porto Rico, which are to come before the next Congress.

Speech of July 1 ought to make it easy to recruit that volunteer army of 20,000 for service in France.—New York Herald.

NOTED JAPANESE SPEAKER

To Be at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church at Kannapolis Next Sunday.

The public in the vicinity of Kannapolis will be given the rare treat of hearing Mr. Inadomi, a splendid young Japanese speaker next Sunday at the Lutheran Church in Kannapolis. Mr. Hajime Inadomi is the son of a Japanese official. After he was converted from idolatry to Christianity he attended a Christian Mission school in Japan. About seven years ago he came to America to continue his education. Last June he graduated and received the A. B. degree from Roanoke College, Salem, Va., at whose commencement he was one of the five commencement speakers chosen from a class of seven hundred.

During the delivery of his address he was constantly interrupted with spontaneous applause from the large audience of several thousand people. He is now a student in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C. He comes to Kannapolis to speak in the Kimball Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church next Sunday, April 13th at the morning 10 o'clock service. His subject Sunday day evening will be "What Christ Meant to Me." The public is cordially invited and will be made welcome as long as there is standing room.

FILTHY FILMS MUST GO, SAYS WOMAN POLICE COMMISSIONER

Patric Pictures Poison Minds of Young Girls, Mrs. O'Grady Asserts, Launching Crusade.

New York, April 9.—Mrs. Allen A. O'Grady, Deputy Police Commissioner, announced tonight that she had ordered a crusade by women detectives against proprietors of moving picture theatres displaying such "suggestive, immoral and filthy films" as she observed on the tour of movie houses today.

"The clergy, educators, Judges and welfare workers," declared Mrs. O'Grady, "might as well lock up the churches, shut the books and close the courts if they are going to permit the fifty motion pictures that are being shown in New York and throughout the country."

Juvenile delinquency, the Commissioner asserted, is increasing rapidly, largely due to "poison" distilled into juveniles in moving picture houses.

Citing instances from her own observation, Mrs. O'Grady said: "Two girls of 14 years, children of foreigners, were brought into my office. I asked them what was the matter—that they intended to make of themselves. They answered: "We want to be American girls, like in the moving pictures. Have a good time, automobiles and nice clothes."

"Imagine the kind of Americanization these children have had. Then, there was a case of two girls of 15 who started to flirt with a man of 40 on a street car. This is what they said to each other: "Say, kid, let's vamp the guy."

"If something is not done to safeguard the morals of our boys and girls, I don't know what will become of them."

Labor Troubles Adjusted in Mooreville Cotton Mill.

Mooreville Enterprise.

It will be recalled that several weeks ago the organization of a textile labor union was perfected in Mooreville with a membership totaling approximately four hundred operatives. No objections were raised by anyone to the organization and everything was working along amicably until last Thursday when the workers of the Mooreville Cotton Mills met and decided not to employ union labor and posted notices that all those adhering to the union could get their time Saturday. This step was considered rather drastic and threw the employees into a state of great anxiety.

From the fact that the union had made no demands, every member of the union stuck to his pledge, however, and probably one-half of the operatives were out of work last Saturday. There was no strike and the men and women who were thus turned down went about their work in a quiet, sensible way, making arrangements to provide for themselves in the best manner possible.

In the meantime Mr. Banheim, a member of the conciliatory board of the Department of Commerce, met with District Organizer John Dean of the Labor Union. These men with the officers of the union and mill directors got together and soon adjusted their differences, both the union and the mills making concessions acceptable to all concerned. It was agreed on the part of the union that hands should not be intimidated or coerced to join the union, and on the part of the mills they agreed to work both union and non-union labor. In other words the mills will be operated on the plan of the "open shop."

The operatives in the Mooreville mills had made no demands whatever, and when they were notified of their "fire," they acted with the best of behavior winning the respect of all those conscientiously and otherwise opposed to the strike. Not only are the employees and employees pleased over the happy termination of the trouble, but the town and entire community join with them in expressions of gratification. All returned to work Monday morning and things are moving along the same as formerly.

Revolutionary Movement Spreads to Berlin.

(By The Associated Press.) Copenhagen, April 11.—The revolutionary movement in Bavaria has spread to Berlin, and agitators are working in Karlsruhe, Mannheim and other large towns, according to a Karlsruhe dispatch to a Berlin newspaper. The agitators are said to be attempting to start a revolution and to proclaim a "soviet" republic in Baden. They would also unite Berlin with the Bavarian soviet government.

GOOD PROGRESS IS NOW BEING MADE

More Progress Made at the Peace Conference in the Past 48 Hours Than in Previous Two Weeks.

CHIEF DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN OVERCOME

President Wilson Has Secured the Acceptance of Certain Important Points He Has Contended For.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 11.—More progress has been made in the peace conference during the past forty-eight hours than during the entire previous two weeks, according to advices received at the white house today from Paris.

Without giving details, the advices indicated that some of the chief difficulties delaying the progress in the negotiations had been overcome, and that the President had secured the acceptance of certain of the important points for which he has been contending.

GROVE BUYS A LARGE TRACT TIMBER LANDS

Purchases 40,000 in North Carolina and Tennessee and Place 50,000 Head of Cattle and Sheep on Lands.

Asheville, April 8.—Announcement made this afternoon of the purchase by E. W. Grove, of Asheville and St. Louis, Mo., of 40,000 acres of land largely timbered, in Madison county and Groves and Union counties in Tennessee, the land having been purchased from the Laurel River logging company at a price said to be \$35,000. Mr. Grove plans to place 50,000 head of cattle and sheep on the land after it has been cleared and the whole deal will involve about \$2,000,000. Mr. Grove is owner of Grove Park Inn which was erected here at a cost of \$1,000,000 and Grove park residents seek in addition to several hundred acres of land adjoining the city.

Municipal Politics is Warming Up at Albemarle.

Albemarle, April 10.—Municipal politics is getting rather hot in Albemarle as the convention draws near. The executive committee of the town has called the convention to meet Friday, April 11th, in the courthouse at 8:30 o'clock, to nominate a mayor, board of aldermen and two graded school commissioners. Heretofore there has been very little interest taken in town politics, but there seems to be an entirely different feeling this year, with the result that a score or more prominent men have been named as prospective nominees.

Among these are D. R. McCurdy, A. L. Patterson, I. S. Whitworth, B. A. Foreman, L. C. Russell, J. S. Efrd, W. G. Efrd, Chas. Reeves, W. E. Milton, Joe Klutz, L. H. Underwood for aldermen. Only two names for mayor have been publicly discussed, these being A. C. Hunevort and W. L. Mann. So far as is known none of the above gentlemen have yet agreed to accept the nomination if tendered them.

Gastonia Mills To Go on Full Time Again.

Gastonia, April 10.—Announcement was made this afternoon by the management of the "Armstrong" chain of mills, whose Gastonia plants are the Armstrong, Dunn, Clara, Seminole and Osceola, that these plants would resume full time operation beginning today. For some time past these mills like nearly all the mills in this part of the country, have been running three nights and four days a week. The mills will begin running at 6 o'clock, beginning today; however, these mills will run full time. This news was joyfully received by the operatives who have, however, manifested a splendid spirit of co-operation with the management during the trying times through which the cotton mills have recently passed.

Council of People's Mandatories Dispersed.

(By The Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Thursday, April 10.—The council of peoples mandatories which has been in control at Munich, has been dispersed by the communists who have formed a communist government there, according to a newspaper of Nuremberg.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger is in receipt of Bavarian advices stating that communist control in Munich was in session until 7 o'clock this morning, and that it selected a new central council men comprising five workmen and five soldiers, with a helicopter as president.

Bavarian War Prisoners Released.

Berlin, Thursday, April 10.—The Munich revolutionary council has ordered the immediate release of all prisoners of war in Bavaria. The order frees thousands of Russian prisoners, including the Russian communist, Asabrod.

If Wilson is ill, perhaps he is really sick at heart over the hopeless task of trying to make the nations of Europe love each other like brothers.—Halifax American.

THE PRICE-FIXING DISPUTE

Until President Wilson Gives Decision No Prices Will Be Announced on Lumber, Brick, Cement, Etc.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 11.—The decision which President Wilson will be asked in the price fixing dispute between the industrial board of the Department of Commerce and the railroad administration will be whether the board shall go out of existence immediately or continue quiescent until the President returns and a final policy is determined.

Secretary Redfield, assistant secretary Sweet, Solicitor Thurman, and Chairman Peck, today drafted a cablegram to the President, which will be put into final shape at another conference this afternoon. Until the President gives a decision the board will not undertake to continue its activities, and no prices will be announced on lumber, brick, cement or other commodities under consideration.

REDUCED RATES ON ROAD BUILDING MATERIAL

Was Ordered Today by the Railroad Administration.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 11.—Reduced rates on road building material for state, county or municipal workers, ordered today by the railroad administration. All railroads were authorized to cut without filing tariffs, ten cents a ton from regular rates, exceeding forty cents a ton on all shipments of broken, crushed or ground stone, sand and gravel, slag, shells, waste iron or steel. The reduction would accrue to the Federal, state or local governments.

Director General Hines took this action after conferences with the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, all of which are playing a part in the road building campaign, and regarded as an important feature of the readjustment period.

TAP ON JAW CAUSES DEATH OF INSANE HOSPITAL PATIENT

Heart Disease Believed Cause Following Friendly Scuffle With Fellow-Inmate.

Pittsburg, April 9.—Struck lightly on the jaw in a friendly sparring match with another patient at the City Hospital at Mayview, last evening, John Richards, 21 years old, an inmate of the insane department of the hospital, died almost instantly. Authorities at the home believe a sudden attack of heart disease was the cause of death, rather than the blow. Coroner Jamison is investigating.

According to the report made to the Coroner by the authorities, Richards, with other patients, was in line waiting to enter the dining-room when the sparring match took place. Another patient, ahead of Richards in the line, turned and assumed the position of a boxer, Richards did likewise making a pass at the other patient. The other man, whose name the authorities have withheld, struck at Richards. It was only a light tap, witnesses say, but it landed flush on Richards' jaw. He dropped and when he did not get up a physician was summoned. Richards, however, had died almost instantly. An autopsy will be performed to establish the cause of death.

THE POWHATAN DOCKED AT CHARLESTON TODAY

Waiting Trains Took the Boys at Once to Camp Jackson.

(By The Associated Press.) Charleston, S. C., April 11.—The transport Powhatan, which arrived yesterday afternoon with 2,420 soldiers from overseas aboard, mostly of the 30th division, docked at the government terminal shortly after 9 o'clock today, the troops being landed in quick time. Waiting special trains were promptly boarded by the soldiers, who were eager to move to Camp Jackson, where they will undergo sanitary treatment. They will arrive at Camp Jackson this afternoon.

TERMS OF FIFTH LIBERTY LOAN DETERMINED UPON

Will Be Announced Monday, Not Waiting for Secretary Glass' Speech Tuesday Night.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 11.—All terms of the Victory Liberty Loan have been determined by the treasury, and probably will be announced Monday instead of awaiting Secretary Glass' speech at a loan rally in New York Tuesday night.

THIRTY-FIVE KILLED IN NEW SPARTACAN OUTBREAK

Government Troops Used Machine Guns on Spartacan Demonstrators.

(By The Associated Press.) Copenhagen, April 11.—In a new Spartacan outbreak at Dusseldorf Thursday, 35 persons were killed and 25 were wounded when government troops used machine guns on Spartacan demonstrators, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says.

Transport Powhatan With the 120th Infantry Arrives.

Charleston, S. C., April 10.—The transport Powhatan arrived in the lower harbor this afternoon with 2,420 troops on board, mostly of the 30th division. She anchored off Sullivan's Island and probably will remain there overnight going up to the port terminal to land her passengers tomorrow. They will entrain for Camp Jackson.

Would an International Supreme Court, as suggested by Senator Cummins, settle any sort of dispute in the same generation in which it arose?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT SIGN TREATY

Stals Library. It is believed that the German Delegates will not sign a peace treaty which deviated in any essential from President Wilson's "fourteen points."

SPEAKS BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Says Germany Will Give a Clear Account to Opponents Relative To Demands and Ability To Pay.

(By The Associated Press.) Berlin, Thursday, April 10.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister, speaking before the National Assembly at Weimar today said Germany will not sign a peace treaty which deviated in any essential from President Wilson's "fourteen points."

"The financial demands to be made in the peace treaty are obviously causing as much difficulty to our opponents as those regarding territory," the foreign minister said. "It is impossible to solve the question of financial claims without negotiating with our experts at the conference table. We will give a clear account to our opponents relative to their demands and our ability to pay."

EX-GOVERNOR MANNING TALKS ON COTTON CROP

Says Normal Crop This Year Will Mean Worse Conditions in South Than Occurred in 1914.

Columbia, S. C., April 9.—Declaring that Europe is unable to buy both food and clothes now, and that she will of course buy food first, former Governor Manning of South Carolina, who is now in France, writes that a cotton acreage and a normal crop of cotton this year will mean far worse conditions in the south than prevailed in this section just after the commencement of the world war in 1914. He predicts that cotton would go to eight and ten cents a pound and possibly lower. The letter shows a strong note of warning to the planters of the south.

"I spent some time in New York and northern points for the purpose of making a personal study of the cotton situation at first hand," says the former governor in his letter. "The information gathered at these points is a revelation to me. The situation is just this: Europe needs food; Europe needs clothes. She can postpone buying clothes but she cannot postpone buying food. Europe lacks money and credit with which to buy. Speculators will, of course, buy cotton as cheaply as possible. Competition will be lacking, there being no funds for credit for competitors. The big syndicate will have an open field. If the south plants full cotton acreage and makes even a normal crop, she will reap a whirlwind. It means eight and ten cents and possibly even lower prices. It clearly means far worse prices and conditions than prevailed in the south just after the commencement of the world war in 1914."

THE COTTON MARKET

Sharp Advance at Liverpool and Bad Weather Led to Active Covering.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, April 11.—A sharp advance in the Liverpool market and continued bad weather in the South led to active covering by some of yesterday's sellers in the cotton market here at the opening today. There was also Liverpool and domestic trade buying, but after starting at an advance of 26.25 and October new style at 27.75, fluctuations were nervous and irregular. This was the result of further scattered reeling and some Southern scattering under which May eased off to 26.17 and October to 22.59 shortly after the call, or about 15 to 18 points from the initial level.

Cotton futures opened firm, May, 24.90 new, 26.35; July, 23.00, new, 24.30; October new, 22.65; December new, 22.85; January new, 22.18.

In southwestern France there are deposits of iron ore that were exploited as far back as the time of the Roman occupation and which still yield some of the purest minerals found in Europe.

In novels a man nearly always makes the right woman. And he succeeds in doing so about half the time in real life.—Topeka Capital.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On account of the fact that many of our subscribers are out of employment, due to the shutting down of the mills, our cash in advertising requirements will not be strictly enforced for the present, but if any one is unable to pay, he shall be glad to extend credit for a reasonable length of time.

Of course we shall expect all others to pay promptly as usual.