

TREATY WILL NOT BE PRESENTED BEFORE MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK TO THE GERMANS

Fifteen Days Will Be Given Them To Consider Treaty and Five More Days Allowed for Discussion.

MEETING WILL BE STRICTLY FORMAL

Italy-Still Not Represented at Conference.—Council of Three Still Discussing the German Cables.

(By The Associated Press.) If the work of carrying out the last phase of the peace negotiations progresses according to the program outlined in Paris dispatches, the treaty ending the great war probably will be signed early in the week beginning May 25.

The treaty will be presented to the Germans next Monday afternoon. Reports from the peace conference indicate it is to be a "victor's peace" and there will be no oral conversations except the mere formalities which the treaty is handed over. Fifteen days will be given the enemy to consider the treaty, with an additional five days or a week for the exchange of views between allied and German delegations.

Thus, at the latest, if present plans are followed May 7 should see peace reigning once more between Germany and the allied and associated governments. A secret plenary session of the conference will be held Saturday, while on Monday a meeting will be held for organization of the league of nations. Italy still is not represented at the conference but her ambassador is invited to attend such conferences as the regular peace delegation from that country would attend. He has been asked formally to present Monday to represent his nation at the formal launching of the league of nations.

The council of three held a meeting yesterday and besides considering the disposition of the German cables, gave Belgium a prior claim on \$500,000,000 of the reparations money to be received from Germany.

German delegation exchanged credentials with allied representatives yesterday, the meeting being very brief. No formal program was announced for today's session of the council of three, but it was unofficially stated the meeting was being devoted to odds and ends and lesser details remaining to be put into shape for the final completion of the treaty.

Chinese Statement Expected. Paris, May 2.—The Chinese delegation to the peace conference is expected to issue this afternoon a statement concerning the settlement of the Kiao-Chau dispute effected by the council of three of the peace conference. It is understood the Chinese representatives will express their keen dissatisfaction with the decision.

Not Sink Warships. Paris, May 2.—The naval terms to be embodied in the peace treaty with Germany, which finally have been completed, do not provide for the sinking of the larger German warships. The disposition of these vessels is left to be decided or later by allied and associated powers.

Long Conference. Rome, Thursday, May 1.—The French ambassador to Italy had a long-conference with Premier Orlando concerning the situation and developments of events in Paris since the departure of the Italian delegation.

Hylan Signs Sunday Ball Law. New York, May 1.—Mayor Hylan signed today the ordinance passed by the board of aldermen last Tuesday which permits the playing of professional ball on Sunday after 2 p. m. The ordinance also provides that the same admission fee as is charged for week days shall be charged on Sunday.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS IN MONTHLY MEETING

Enthusiastic Meeting of Board at "Y" Thursday Night.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Directors of the Concord Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the Association building, at which a good number of the directors were present. Mr. Henry Johnson, of Greensboro, was present, and delivered an interesting and helpful talk to the directors. In the business session, the directors of the Association adopted a budget for the coming year, forecasting the amount of money that will be necessary to run the work of the Association. A big membership campaign is to be launched immediately, for the purpose of adding enough members to make the income sufficient to keep up all the work of the organization.

The annual election of officers was next held, with the following results: President, L. T. Hartwell; Vice President, T. H. Webb; Recording Secretary, S. K. Patterson; Treasurer, W. G. Caswell; Physical Director, Charles B. Whiteside.

The physical director is still in the service of his country, and will report here for duty immediately upon his discharge from the army.

THE OVERMAN BOMB IS BLOWN TO BITS

Government Agent Destroys Package Sent Senator.—Delay in Delivering Mail Probably Saved Several Lives at Senator's Home.

Salisbury, May 1.—Senator Lee S. Overman this afternoon witnessed the destruction of a deadly bomb that had been sent him through the mails from New York and which had been held up in the Salisbury Postoffice until Inspector H. T. Gregory arrived and identified it as the bigging top of the bomb. This afternoon Senator Overman, his two secretaries, Messrs. Brown and Martin, Postmaster Boyden, Assistant Rantz and several other unaccompanied Inspector Gregory to the edge of town where the bomb was buried and a dynamite cap exploded under it tearing one side away and disclosing the interior. The whole thing was identical to the one opened in New York, the liquid having been in the top and the powder in the bottom of the cylinder.

ITALY-AMERICAN UNION UNCHANGED IN FAITH

Still Has Faith in Good Feeling of Italians and Americans.

Rome, Thursday, May 1.—The Italian former minister of public instruction and president of the Italo-American union, has at the behest of that organization addressed the following cable to Chas. E. Hughes, president of the Italo-American society at New York: "The Italo-American Union in this grave moment which has come in the relations between peoples, wishes to reaffirm its hope and faith in the unchangeable concord between the two great free peoples of America and Italy."

KING FERDINAND TO ENTER BUDAPEST

Is About to Enter Capital of Hungary, With His Troops.

(By The Associated Press.) Vienna, May 2.—King Ferdinand of Roumania, accompanied by French generals, is about to enter Budapest, the capital of Hungary, at the head of his troops. A Bucharest dispatch to a local newspaper says:

Bonds Refused for I. W. W. Leader

Chicago, May 2.—Bonds for the release of Wm. D. Haywood, I. W. W. leader, now in prison at Leavenworth, were refused in the Federal circuit court of appeals here today. The preferred securities were regarded as insufficient.

Winecoff High School Commencement

Coming the greatest play of the season, "Home Ties," Friday night, May 9th, at 8 o'clock.

Cast of characters: Martin Winn, with memories of the past; "Todd Caldwell"; Leonard Everett, a son of the soil; Frank Castor; Harold Vincent, from New York; Edward Dellinger; Josiah Tizard, an umbrella mender; Kenneth Litaker; Ruth Winn, Martin's daughter; Alma Stroud.

Alma Wayne, her friend from the city; Ina Winecoff; Aunt Melissa, Martin's wife; Lillian McKinley; Mrs. Poplin, a widow with a pension and "symptoms"; Della Mae Peeler.

Lindy Jane, who "helps around". Synopsis: Act I—An afternoon in June, twelve five and six o'clock. The home-coming. Act II—One month later. Visitor from the city. Act III—An evening in the next week. The party. Act IV—The following January, six months having elapsed. The wedding announcement and "Home Sweet Home."

The action of the play takes place in the sitting room of the Winn home, near a small village in the eastern part of New York state.

Time of playing: Two hours and a half.

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OPPORTUNITIES NOW FINE IN U. S. ARMY

While Condition of Labor Is Unsettled Fine Chance Offered in Army.

The attention of all young men is called to the opportunities offered them during the present unsettled condition of labor, by enlisting in their country's service. A recruiting station is being conducted here by Mr. Journey E. Marshall, a former Concord boy, who has offices in the City Hall building, and he will be glad to have any young men come in and talk over the matter with him, whether they intend to join now or not.

Besides the fact that they have a steady position to offer young men, the branches of the army service offer exceptional opportunities for teaching various trades, such as machinists, gas and electric welding, automobile mechanics, saddlers, wood workers, cabinet makers, gas engine experts and clerical workers. Men enlisting in the Ordnance department will be given their preference of any of these trades, and will be sent to Barracks Arsenal in New Jersey to learn the course they select. These courses run from six to twelve months.

Service in the United States, and many foreign countries is also offered to a young man. He has the chance to go to the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands, the Panama Canal Zone, to China, Siberia, or France, or to remain in the United States. All young men are invited to call at the recruiting office, and investigate these offers more fully.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Friday, May 2, 1919.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Fordyce Barker, an eminent American leader in medicine and surgery.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire is to visit Montreal today to officially open the "Victory Scout Exhibition."

All phases of the plan for world peace are to be taken up at the twenty-third annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, which is to begin its sessions today in Philadelphia.

The repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is to furnish the question for a triangular debating contest to be held tonight among teams representing Yale, Harvard and Princeton universities.

Speakers on the program of this, the second day of the Hampton Institute semi-centennial celebration include former President William H. Taft, Rev. Dr. M. Ashby Jones of Atlanta, and Dr. R. B. Motton, principal of Tuskegee Institute.

GERMAN CONCERN AFTER BIG BUSINESS

They Are Planning Commodities To Be Exchanged for Foodstuffs.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Berlin, March 30.—The American Mercantile Interchange Company was recently organized in Berlin for the purpose of facilitating the resumption of commercial relations with the United States. The company which is said to be headed by a number of leading German financiers and industrialists, proposes to carry on an exchange of finished manufactured products for raw materials on an extensive scale. The company sharply criticizes existing measures of the German government which tend to restrict export activities, and points out that Germany is in position to obtain large quantities of foodstuffs and raw materials in return for commodities now ready for shipment.

TRAIN FOLLOWS VICTIMS

Switches to Track Where Men and Wife Went To Escape It.

Emporium, Pa., May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ritchie, prominent residents of this city, were instantly killed this morning by a Pennsylvania passenger train. They were walking along the track on which the train was running and as it closely approached they crossed to the next track. Just as they did so the train reached a cross over switch, which sent it ever upon the track on which they were walking. The accident occurred at the West Creek bridge, a route which Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie usually took for a morning walk.

Philadelphians Meet

Philadelphia, Pa., May 2.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science was begun in this city today. Many distinguished men from all over the United States are in attendance and the sessions promise to be more than usually interesting.

Funeral Services Held For Mooresville Man

Mooresville, April 30.—Funeral services for W. S. Flowers, one of Mooresville's most popular and charitable citizens, was held here at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Commercial hotel, of which the deceased was proprietor.

Manich Captured Thursday

Paris, May 2.—Bavarian government troops captured Manich from the communists on Thursday morning, according to advices reaching here today.

EXPECT ROUNDUP OF REDS IMMEDIATELY

Twenty-Five Infernal Machines Are Known to Have Been Dispatched to Different Parts of Country.

WARN MEMBERS OF PEACE COMMISSION

Fearful That Packages Might Have Been Sent Them.—Think All the Packages in America Are Found.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, May 2.—Federal and police officials were expected to make a roundup of "reds" here today in connection with the investigation into the nationwide May Day conspiracy to kill prominent men with bombs addressed to them through the mails. Twenty-five of the machines are known to have been dispatched, one exploding and the others being turned over to the authorities. It is assumed the warnings sent broadcast made it impossible that any bombs which may still be in transit will accomplish the execution designed for them.

It was reported here today that cabled messages have been sent to members of the peace delegation in Paris, warning them against opening packages. However, it was declared nothing has been learned by the investigators to indicate that any deadly contrivances have been sent abroad.

The house in which the explosives were found was described by the police as a "medical institute" for the treatment of drug addicts. The proprietor of the place, Chas. R. Baldwin, was arrested, charged with violation of the drug act, a quantity of drugs also being found. The explosives consisted of 30 eight-ounce bottles of various explosive chemicals, according to the police. Baldwin denied knowledge that the bottles were in his quarters.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steadily at an Advance of 15 to 27 Points Today.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, May 2.—The cotton market opened steadily at an advance of 15 to 27 points in response to higher Liverpool cables, accompanied by buying orders from that source, and a renewed demand from domestic trade. July sold up to 27.11 and October to 25.33, or about 22 to 31 points net higher right after the call, but there was considerable reaction, and Southern selling. This checked the advance, and fluctuations were rather irregular owing to a favorable weather map.

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SUPERIOR COURT IS HEARING CIVIL CASES

Has About Finished Work.—Addie M. Chance vs. Sovereign W. O. W. Case Disposed of.—Other Cases.

Caharrus County Superior Court is nearing the close of its week of hearing civil cases, a number of them having been disposed of. Judge Wm. F. Harding, of Charlotte, has been presiding over the deliberations of the court during its two weeks criminal and civil session here.

Dallis Barber was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Bessie Barber.

A non-suit was taken in the cases of G. H. Moore vs. Union Copper Mining Company; and G. L. and L. A. Peck vs. Union Copper Mining Company.

In the case of John Hoskins vs. C. W. and G. W. Earnhardt, a verdict in favor of the defendants was returned by the jury. The plaintiff served notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Ella Reed was given judgment against C. F. Dwyer for unpaid rents, for which she was suing.

The case of Robert Manufacturing Company vs. W. T. Love was dismissed.

Mrs. Addie M. Chance vs. Sovereign W. O. W. In this case the plaintiff sued for insurance money on her late husband's policy, and the jury returned a verdict in her favor amounting to \$100.00 and interest from the time it was due.

LABOR PROGRAM IS BIG ACHIEVEMENT

President Considers Labor Program of Peace Treaty as One of Most Important Steps Taken.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 2.—President Wilson cabled Secretary Tumulty today that in his opinion the labor program adopted as part of the treaty of peace "constitutes one of the most important achievements of the new day in which the interests of labor are to be systematically and intelligently safeguarded and promoted."

Mr. Wilson said that he regarded the labor program as one of the most gratifying achievements of the conference and believed no other single thing done would help more to stabilize conditions of labor throughout the world, and ultimately "relieve the unhappy conditions which in too many places have prevailed."

CLOUDBURSTS DID MUCH DAMAGE ALONG CREEK

Jordan's Creek in Madison Rose to 18 Feet.

Asheville, May 1.—Further details of the cloudburst, Tuesday afternoon on Jordan's creek Madison county, which swept away the home of Robert Poulson, killing three of his children, news of which reached here last night, show that the cloudburst was the most serious of the kind that perhaps has ever visited Madison county. During a thunder storm with only a slight rain falling, it appears that the sky grew very dark, until it looked like night and then came the tremendously heavy waters, causing little Jordan's creek, hardly more than a foot across to rise about 18 feet, sweeping away Poulson's home and his children, three of whom were killed. Great slides of earth from the mountain sides were swept down and in one place a barn was completely covered with the slide.

THREE PLANES TO START ON TRIP ACROSS OCEAN

Navy Hydroplanes Will Probably Leave Next Week on Transatlantic Flight.

New York, May 1.—Three giant hydroplanes of the American navy will start on a date yet to be set, probably next week, on a 3,125 mile flight, in four stages, to the British Isles. The actual transatlantic venture, details of which were announced today by Commander John H. Towers, in charge of the expedition, is a contemplated cruise in two stages aggregating 2,150 miles, from Trepassey bay Newfoundland to Lisbon, Portugal, while the projected American and European coastal "legs" extended from Rockaway Point, Long Island, home station of the planes, to Trepassey bay from Lisbon to Plymouth, England.

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GERMANS AFRAID OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

Thinks It Is Scheme for Victory Gain Ascendancy.—Not State Library

(By The Associated Press.) London, May 2.—According to summarized report of an interview given by one of the German peace delegates to the Berlin correspondent of the Herald, the aerie organ, the plan for a league of nations which has been formulated at Paris has brought disillusionment to Germany. It is regarded there as a thinly veiled scheme for the victorians to gain ascendancy and give militarists an opportunity to taunt the pacifists for their simplicity, it is said.

"If the scheme is adopted in its present form," the delegate is quoted as saying, "the league will lose all its moral authority over all sections of the Germans, some of whom will revert to reaction. Others look forward to the establishment of international socialism."

COMPLAINTS MADE OF TAX OVERCHARGES

Some Concerns Have Used Revenue Tax as Means of Raising Price Too Much.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 2.—Already complaints have begun to reach the Internal Revenue Bureau of retailers charging more than the actual tax on so-called luxuries, such as expensive articles of clothing and other personal equipment, although the new taxes went into effect only yesterday.

The reports so far indicate most cases of overcharging were accidental, caused by the failure of store clerks to acquaint themselves with provisions of the law. Officials were prompted, however, to issue a reminder that overcharging a tax may render the dealer or clerk liable to a fine of \$1,000 and a year's imprisonment.

BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES UNDER DETENTION

Tried to Force Way Into House of Commons During May Day Demonstration.

(By The Associated Press.) London, May 2.—Sylvia Pankhurst and Amelia Mahoney, who were arrested yesterday when the women attempted to force an entrance into the House of Commons, in a May Day demonstration, in police court today were ordered to give bonds for good behavior. Neither would give bonds, so remained under detention.

AVIATION EQUIPMENT AT "JUMPING OFF" PLACE

Aviators Who Are to Fly Atlantic Nearing "Jumping Off" Place.

(By The Associated Press.) Abord the U. S. S. Prairie, May 2, by wireless to the Associated Press.—Carrying naval aviation officers and men and equipment to the "jumping off" place of the American navy's projected trans-Atlantic air cruise at the Passaic Bay, Newfoundland, this vessel was nearing the Newfoundland coast today, and is expected to reach its destination tomorrow.

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ONE-THIRD OF LOAN IS NOW SUBSCRIBED

Still Far Behind the Records That Were Made During the Third and Fourth Liberty Loans.

BOSTON DISTRICT IS BEHIND ITS QUOTA

Cincinnati One of the First Large Cities To "Go Over"—Campaign in San Francisco Improving.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, May 2.—With indicated subscriptions at \$1,500,000,000, one-third of the Victory Loan quota of the country still lagged today behind the record made in both the fourth and third loans.

Reports showed that the number of individual subscriptions was falling off in several districts, notably Boston, and treasury officials declared extraordinary efforts would have to be made to equal the record of 20,000,000 subscribers to the fourth loan.

Cincinnati, one of the first large cities to obtain its quota has reached its allotment with \$200,000 to spare. Hundreds of subscriptions were said to have been obtained in San Francisco by the appeal carried on a car bearing the names of local men killed in action. The list was headed "The Answer to all of your Objections."

LARGE AMOUNT OF EXPLOSIVES DISCOVERED

House on 45th Street Raided in Connection With Bomb Conspiracy.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, May 2.—A large quantity of explosives confiscated by police and Federal agents at a house on West 45th street was being examined at police headquarters today, in connection with the investigation of the May Day conspiracy to kill prominent men by sending bombs to them through the mails. It is officially announced that the house was raided last night by detectives of the police "bomb squad."

MANY POLICEMEN WERE HURT IN MAY DAY DISORDERS

Paris Scene of Riot—Only One Person Reported Killed.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, May 2.—Two hundred and fifty policemen were hurt and one sergeant was stabbed during yesterday's May Day disorders, according to an announcement made by the prefecture of police last midnight. Apparently only one person was killed, a youth who according to reports not yet authenticated, was struck by several revolver bullets.

SWISS PALACE FOR LEAGUE

City of Geneva to Erect Building Along Beautiful Lake.

Geneva, May 1.—A palace for the permanent seat of the League of Nations will be constructed on one of the several beautiful sites along Lake Geneva, near the city. Meanwhile the city authorities will place the Palais Eynard, near the University, at the disposition of the delegates.

Military Pageant to Aid Victory Loan

New York, May 2.—If the confident predictions of the promoters are fulfilled, the military pageant to be given in this city tomorrow as a feature of the Victory Loan campaign will be the greatest spectacle of its kind ever seen in the metropolis. Although thousands of soldiers will be in line the affair will partake more of the nature of a pageant than an ordinary military procession. The aim will be to illustrate every stage of America's participation in the war. Heroes of every branch, if the service will march in the spectacle, and each division will be followed by floats on which picked men will enact the roles their branches played in the war. Battles will be fought by infantry, artillery and machine-gun corps, bridges and railroads will be built by the engineers, airplanes and tanks will be put into action, while the signal corps, the camouflage section, the gas and flame men and all other branches of the service will demonstrate their work. Eighty bands will furnish the music for the procession. It is estimated that the crowds to line the route of the parade will be almost as those which turned out for the recent welcome home demonstration in honor of the returned soldiers.

Service at First Street Methodist Church

Prayer service today 7:30 conducted by W. H. Willeford. Hope all the members can be present and take part in this service.

Preaching service 8 p. m.