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RANTZAU DECLARES 14 POINTS ESSENTIAL

ANY DEVIATION FROM WILSON'S PEACE PLAN WILL BE RESENTED BY GERMANY, SAYS THE FOREIGN MINISTER

NAT ASSEMBLY WON'T GO TO BERLIN

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, April 11.—Foreign Minister Rantzau, speaking before the National Assembly at Weimar yesterday said, "Germany would not sign a peace treaty which deviated in any essential from Wilson's fourteen points."

Berlin, April 11.—Weimar advisers state that the government has abandoned temporarily its intention of transferring the further sessions of the National Assembly to Berlin owing to the unsuitable condition of the Reichstag building which for months has been used as barracks for the revolutionary troops.

ADMIT WOMEN TO CAMBRIDGE

The Duke of Devon left on his way to Cambridge for the University urging the admission of women to full university membership. Women, it is suggested, should be subject to the same conditions and discipline as men students and should wear the cap and gown. Seven masters of colleges and twenty-two professors signed the petition.

Women athletes are aspiring to take part in the University's sports.

MANY VERSIONS OF CZARS DEATH

Ekaterinburg, April 11.—Serious effort will be made to determine the exact details of the assassination of the Russian Imperial family which occurred in a house at Ekaterinburg. Various accounts of the affair are still current at Ekaterinburg where at present reside two foreigners, one English, the other was French who were attached to the family of Czar Nicholas and who were with the unhappy monarchs until they were removed from Ekaterinburg where they were subsequently murdered.

Official personages who visited his house and who had some opportunity of gleaning details accept the story that the former Emperor Nicholas his wife and their children were thrown into a pit of sulfur and there half-suffocated, wounded and finally killed under a hail of missiles, including bombs. They believe that the bodies were promptly transferred to the forest for burial. Special investigation is being made of the tale that a diamond, was found in Ekaterinburg.

A story that Nicholas stabbed a poignard by a sailor while being transferred from one place to another, and that, kissing the sailor's garment, he searched for mercy, is not accepted as a serious nature.

DARDANELLES MENACED BY FLOATING MINES

LIFEBOAT DRILLS ON PASSENGER VESSELS HELD AS REGULARLY AS IN THE DAYS OF THE SUBMARINE PERIL

YEARS BEFORE WATERS WILL BE CLEARED

Constantinople, April 11.—Floating mines in the Dardanelles and Sea of Marmora still constitute great danger to navigation. Several ships have been lost since the armistice through mine explosions. The armistice required Turkey to indicate all mines, but it has not been possible in all cases to give their exact position. Mine-sweepers have been at work for some time, but naval authorities say it will be many months before vessels can proceed thru the straits with safety. No navigation is permitted at night. On passenger vessels lifeboat drills are held regularly, just as in days when submarines menaced the seas.

Even in the broad stretches of the Aegean Sea the greatest precautions are taken against floating mines. In certain areas passengers are required to wear life preservers, and narrow lanes of travel have been marked out for pilots to follow.

But it is in the Black sea that

the greatest danger exists. Not only are there numerous floating mines there, but extensive unmarked mine fields laid indiscriminately by the Germans, Russians and Bolsheviks. They are a constant menace to shipping. The steamer bearing the American Red Cross Mission to Rumania narrowly missed a floating mine while proceeding to Constanza. Often these mines are carried down by the swift current in the Bosphorous Straits to the Sea of Marmora, where they are an even-present danger to the hundreds of naval and merchant vessels.

Naval authorities say it will be several years before the waters of Europe are entirely free from floating mines. Many of the German mines destroyed by Allied trawlers were found to have been moored by rope. When the rope rotted the mines broke from their anchorages and drifted in many cases to the main line of steamer travel.

PAVED STREETS WILL BE DISCUSSED TUESDAY

GILBERT C. WHITE, CIVIL ENGINEER, WILL BE PRESENT WITH PLANS AND FIGURES SHOWING INDIVIDUAL FRONTAGES

MEET AT DIXIE THEATRE TUESDAY AT FOUR

REFORM MOVEMENT GAINS STRENGTH

(By Associated Press)
Rome, April 11.—A group of men styled Spartacans and carrying a red flag attempted a demonstration here yesterday but the people attacked the crowd and dispersed it.

Several Spartacans were hurt and others arrested.

Copenhagen, April 11.—A council of Peoples Mandatories which had been in central Munich has been dispersed by the communist government there, according to a Nuremberg newspaper.

Copenhagen, April 11.—The revolutionary movement in Bavaria has spread to Baden and agitators are working in Karlsruhe, Mannheim and other large towns, according to a Karlsruhe dispatch to Berlin.

The agitators are said to be attempting to start a revolution and proclaim a Soviet republic in Baden. They also would unite Baden with the Bavarian Soviet government.

Ever since Mr. Rankin and his assistants were here measuring up Main street and getting grades there has been a continuous fire of questions thrown at us as to when the matter of paved streets, was to be discussed, and in every instance it has been necessary to say "as soon as Mr. White has the data ready."

Yesterday afternoon a telegram was received from Mr. White that he would be ready and here Tuesday with all the information necessary and by courtesy of Mr. R. J. Madry the Dixie theatre will be used for a mass meeting to discuss fully and frankly the question most momentous to our town.

At the meeting every property owner on Main street can ask the question and find out to a fraction of a cent what his part will be in the scheme to pave Main Street, so that nothing may be left to chance or doubt.

Let every man and woman interested in a better town be present at the meeting and have no hesitation in making themselves heard for this is to be for the benefit and betterment of all and is intended to improve conditions.

DEFENDS SOUTH'S PLAN FOR HOLDING COTTON

(By Associated Press)
Columbia, April 11.—J. Skottow Wannamaker, chairman of the South Carolina Cotton Association, today received a copy of the telegram sent by Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas, to Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer charging that the cotton acreage reduction movement is in violation of the federal law.

Chairman Wannamaker, upon receiving copy of the telegram, issued this statement:

"I frankly admit the contention that the organization of Southern cotton farmers means high price cotton. As a result of this movement, the South, instead of facing calamity this fall, as it would most certainly if a large crop were planted this year, will face prosperity and will receive for its small cotton crop the highest price paid for cotton since the War between the States. The entire cotton belt is absolutely determined to raise supplies at home and live at home.

"The whole South confidently awaits the decision of the honored attorney general, knowing that he will not take away from it the rights that are guaranteed to its people as free people, under our constitution."

COTTON MARKET

(Closing)

May	25.96
July	24.22
October	22.31
December	21.38

Local Market NOMINAL

SEC. DANIEL HOME IN MAY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 11.—Secretary Daniels and his three chief technical advisers who are conferring with allied admiralty officials overseas, as to the future type of capital ships, aviation and other important matters, probably will start home May 12 on the transport "Leviathan".

WILL RELEASE ALL PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, April 11.—The Munich revolutionary council has ordered the immediate release of all war prisoners in Russia. The order frees thousands of Russian prisoners including Russian communists.

"RED WEEK" STRIKE FAILS

(Associated Press)
Rome, April 11.—A general strike of twenty four hours, called by the socialists for today in memory of victims of "Red week" in Berlin and in honor of the birthday of Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik premier, was not a complete success.

Several stores refused to close and the national railroads worked normally.

The garrison was reinforced by troops from the provinces prevented and disorders.

ADVANCE WAGES \$65,000,000

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 11.—Wage advances aggregating sixty five million dollars was ordered today by Director General Hines for the four hundred thousand locomotive engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors, for both passenger and freight service, to be retroactive since January first, 1919.

29TH DIVISION COMING SOON

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 11.—A cablegram from General Pershing to the War Department today announced that all organizations of the 29th division which includes Maryland and Virginia troops are assigned for early convey.

CO "MUTINY" CAUSES ANXIETY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 11.—No additional reports have been received at the war department early today on the situation at Archangel where a company of American troops were involved in a threatened mutiny by refusing to obey orders to entrain for the fighting lines until appealed to by the regimental commander.

Additional reports that would disclose the extent to which the unrest had spread thruout the entire command are awaited with considerable anxiety.

REPORT RISING NEAR SEOUL

(By Associated Press)
Seoul, April 11.—Nine persons are reported killed and many other injured in the disorders that took place in the Ping Yank province, according to a government advices.

RED AGENTS TO CENTRAL AM.

San Salvador, April 11.—The Nicaraguan government has received information that Bolshevik agents are arriving in that country for the purpose of secretly reaching the capitals and principal cities of Central America.

Many Killed In Outbreak

Copenhagen, April 11.—In the new Spartacan outbreak at Dusseldorf on Thursday twenty five people were killed and twenty five injured when government troops used machine guns on the Spartacan demonstrators, a Berlin newspaper says.