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AUSTRIAN TREATY READY TO PRESENT

COUNCIL OF FOUR COMPLETED MILITARY, NAVAL AND AERIAL SECTIONS AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING

FUME DISPUTE BE AMICABLY SETTLED

By Associated Press

PARIS, May 16.—It is indicated that the peace terms will be ready for presentation to the Austrian delegates by the middle of next week.

The Council of Four yesterday discussed the military, naval and aerial terms of the treaty.

Premier Lloyd George is absent from Paris today and the Council of Four will not meet again until Saturday. President Wilson will take this opportunity of meeting a number of persons with whom he has appointments.

PARIS, May 16.—Negotiations are pending for the adjustment of the Adriatic controversy.

It is contemplated that a direct settlement be made between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, which may be brought about by American mediation. By this plan the Austrian treaty would not specify the disposition to be made of Dalmatia or Fiume beyond detaching them from Austria.

HANGS CROSS UPON PICTURE

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 15.—President Poincaré in opening an exhibition of paintings by Pierre Gourdauld, read the citation which the artist had won at the front and briefly recounted how he had died in action, then suspended the cross of the Legion of Honor on the portrait of the painter, painted by Gourdauld himself, which was among the works exhibited. The artist's wife, herself a talented artist, was present.

CEASE CALLING PLANES 'NANCIES'

By Associated Press

TREPASSEY BAY, N. F., May 16.—Don't call the American seaplanes "Nancy" boats any more if you want to keep in the good graces of navy aviators.

Everybody in the service, especially the crews of the Atlantic flyers, objects emphatically to such effeminate nomenclature. There is nothing Nancish about the bag machines and the popular title is deemed a lubberly misnomer for these big he-man planes.

The official designation N. C. is derived from the full name, Navy Curtiss seaplanes, but if that's too large a mouthful you may call them "Ency" planes, as the pilots do, and no service man will object, but you might as well call a doughboy a "Sammy" as to call one of the transatlantic fliers a "Nancy."

SERBS-CROATS AGAIN FIGHT

By Associated Press

LONDON, May 16.—Serious fighting has taken place between the Serbians and Croats at Agram, the Croatian capital, as reported in a Vienna dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Many are reported killed but no further details have been given.

BERLIN GROANS UNDER ROBBERY

By Associated Press

BERLIN, May 15.—The general insecurity prevailing in Berlin finds one illustration in the scores of advertisements of rewards for the return of stolen property. A traveler and explorer, recently published an appeal to the thieves who stole his valuable surveying instruments and other articles of his traveling equipment, and offered to buy the articles back at their full value.

COLLECTS \$20 FOR TWELFTH TOE

By Associated Press

SYRACUSE, May 14.—Because he crushed a sixth toe and the law provides compensation for only five, Peter Dipetro, of No. 204 Sunset avenue, almost missed out on his claim for compensation for the injury he received while in the employ of John Young of this city.

The case was a poser for Deputy Industrial Commissioner W. C. Richards. In the end, he ruled that the sixth digit was to be regarded as a fifth toe and gave Dipetro \$20.

Dipetro has five perfectly formed fingers and a thumb on each hand as well as six toes on each foot. The extra fingers and toes are so perfect that when he was examined for his draft in Rochester and on his entrance into the One hundred and fifty-third Depot Brigade at Camp Dix, physicians overlooked the oddity.

The compensation law provides for injuries to toes as well to other parts of the body, but it takes into consideration only five toes on each foot. It was the sixth, or small toe, that was crushed while Dipetro was employed by the local contractor.

Many a 10c motto has helped sand the track of a skidding multi-millionaire.

"YOUR THUMBS ARE NOW IN OUR EYES"

SAYS GERMAN SECRETARY IN SAYING THAT ENEMY DELEGATES WILL SIGN THE PEACE TREATY

STRONG ANSWER TO HUN OBJECTIONS.

VERSAILLES, May 16.—A distinct impression among some of the subordinate members of the German peace mission that the Germans will sign the treaty is reflected in the remark of one of the secretaries who is quoted as saying: "What else can we do but sign. We are on our ground at your knees, on our stomachs, and with your thumbs in our eyes."

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PARIS, May 16.—A peremptory answer to the German note, registering objections to the treaty arrangements for the left bank of the Rhine and the Sarre valley, has been defined by the special commission on ter-

ritorial affairs, it is reported this morning.

PARIS, May 16.—The German peace treaty, it developed today, contain a clause, not yet made public, providing for the ratification by Germany and three of the principal associate powers will bring the treaty into force between the ratifying parties, enabling the immediate resumption of trade.

As a result of conferences among the representatives of the powers the text of the German treaty will probably be made public by instalments.

It is reported that the financial and boundaries sections of the document will be released tonight.

OTHER TREATIES SIGNED IN EAST

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 16.—Quite probably Turkey's and Bulgarian peace treaties will be negotiated and signed in Constantinople, Saloniki or some other convenient city in the near east, according to Reuters Paris office.

GREEKS LAND AT SMYRNA

ATHENS, May 16.—Greek forces landed at Smyrna, the news being received here with great enthusiasm.

PARIS, May 16.—An extensive allied naval concentration has begun at Smyrna in connection with the mandate to Greece to administer the city.

CHINESE CABINET HAS RESIGNED

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 16.—The Chinese cabinet has resigned but the President has refused to accept the resignation, according to a Peking telegram to the Peace Conference.

MORE TROOPS COMING HOME

(By Associated Press)

BREST, May 16.—Troops of the eightieth division, which includes the Virginia and West Virginia National army began to embark for home today.

The 313th, 314th and 315th artillery and division headquarters sail tomorrow on the transport "Suphilin" for Newport News.

GENERAL EDWARD B. WINANS OF THE 32ND. DIVISION WITH HIS STAFF



Photo shows his billet, Frau Bertha's Krupp's hunting lodge, high up on the Rhine Hills at Sayneck, said to be the most luxurious building of its kind in that part of Germany.

OCEAN FLIGHT MAY COMMENCE TODAY

TWO NAVAL SEAPLANES READY AND THIRD BEING RE-PAIRED PROB- ABLY TO POSSIBLE FLIGHT TO THE AZORES.

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DIRIGIBLE C-5 MAY ALSO START

By Associated Press

FIVE N. C. MEN AMONG LOSSES

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A casualty list with 284 names has just been issued by the War Department, of which five were North Carolinians, as follows:

Private Grady L. Bailey, of Chimney Rock was wounded severely.

Private James O. Jackson, of Dunn was wounded to a degree undetermined.

Lieutenant Marvin V. Horton, of Farmville was wounded slightly.

Private Samuel A. Newton, of Fayetteville was wounded slightly.

Private Owen Williams Middleton, of Kenansville died of disease.

TROOPS QUELL HUN "EGG-RIOT"

(By Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, May 16.—"Egg riots" are the latest in Germany. Advices from Heilsberg said that forty-two women had been arrested and martial law declared after a mob of females had attacked food shops, shouting "We want eggs."

The streets were cleared by troops after many of the women had been wounded.

Russia has issued an ultimatum against Roumania, and it will perhaps be effective. We have occasionally known Ma to issue an ultimatum against Pa, and she has nearly always gained her point.

LADY PAGET TRAINS CZECHS

PARIS, FRANCE, May 16.—A woman has been entrusted with the big task of organizing and administering relief work in one of Europe's new states, Czechoslovakia.

Lady Muriel Paget, an English woman whose devotion to the Czechoslovak cause is well known, arrived here from Prague after a month's tour of the new republic, and outlined to The Associated Press correspondent her scheme for the relief of that country. Her plan, which has the approval of the Czechoslovak authorities, is to enlist a body of able and willing social workers to train the women at Czechoslovakia in social warfare work. Her ambition is to interest patriotic Czech women in America in the welfare of their native land.

TREPASSEY BAY, May 16.—With weather conditions along the route to the Azores the best yet it is reported that seaplanes N. C.-1 and N. C.-3 will attempt start at about 1:30 eastern time this afternoon.

Commander Towers announced that in the meantime repairs are being rushed on the N. C.-4 which arrived last night from Halifax and, if completed in time she will start also, if not she will follow as soon as possible.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 16.—Local conditions are favorable today for a start on the projected trans-Atlantic flight of the British airmen, but pending weather reports from the mid-Atlantic Hawker and Raynham have withheld a definite decision to take the air.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 16.—The United States naval dirigible, C-5, is said to have been only slightly damaged when she broke from her moorings and drifted to sea yesterday.

It is reported that she is in tow of the destroyer Edwards on her way back here today.

TREPASSEY BAY, N. F., May 16.—Seaplanes N. C.-1 and N. C.-3, and probably N. C.-4, will make another attempt this afternoon to take the air on the second leg of the trans-Atlantic flight via the Azores.

Mechanics overhauled N. C. 4, which arrived last night from Halifax and hoped she would be ready to join the other planes when the start is made today.

WAR INSURANCE SHOWS PROFIT

By Associated Press

LONDON, May 16.—War insurance, as carried on by the British government, dropped some \$85,000,000 net profit into the nation's coffers, \$80,000,000 on the hulls of British steamships which survived German submarine warfare. The greatest loss was \$55,000,000 on British cargoes which the U-boats sunk. The sum of \$7,500,000 was paid as insurance on the lives of officers and men in the merchant marine, and \$1,750,000 a year is being paid as pensions and allowances to dependents.

COTTON MARKET

	Open	Close
January	25.25	25.56
December	25.60	25.80
October	25.90	26.25
July	27.52	27.82
May	29.00	29.30

Local Market NOMINAL