

GERMANY HASTENS TO BRING TO TRIAL THOSE ACCUSED OF VIOLATIONS

Germany's Reply to Last Allied Note Will Ask For More Clearness on Certain Issues - Holland Wants to Be Sure That Kaiser Will Settle Down at Doorn.

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 20. - The German government is rushing preparations to try Germans accused of violations of the laws of war and examination of witnesses and arguments will begin next week, according to a Berlin despatch to The Central News.

LONDON, Feb. 19, Thursday. - Germany's reply to the last allied note relative to the trial of Germans accused of war crimes will point out issues upon which greater clearness is desirable, according to a decision reached by the German cabinet on Wednesday.

It will be contended, the despatch states, that accusations against several persons, notably Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and Admiral von Tirpitz, are too general.

WANTS ASSURANCE THAT KAISER WILL STAY PUT. THE HAGUE, Wednesday, Feb. 18. - Before answering the last allied note relative to the extradition of former Emperor William, the Dutch government is expected to assure itself that the erstwhile monarch is willing to settle down for life at Doorn and not disturb the world's peace.

WILSON HAS GIVEN FINAL TOUCH TO REPLY OF U. S. TO ALLIES ON ADRIATIC QUESTION

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 - Final touches were being given today at the state department to the United States' reply to the note of the allied premiers on the Adriatic question.

DUTCH PARLIAMENT APPROVES HOLLAND'S ENTRANCE.

THE HAGUE, Thursday, Feb. 19. - Decreased armaments, speedy institution of a permanent high court of justice and immediate admission of all civilized nations desiring to enter, were demands attached to the resolution passed today by the second chamber of the Dutch parliament approving Holland's entrance into the league of nations.

SWITZERLAND WILL STICK TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BERNE, Thursday, Feb. 19. - Adherence by Switzerland to the league of nations was recommended by the Swiss government in a message to parliament today as the "American clause."

LAST NOTE CAUSES EMBARRASSMENT.

PARIS, Feb. 19. - (Havas) - A suggestion that former Emperor William be sent to the island of Curacao, off the Venezuelan coast, was received more favorably in some quarters at The Hague than the idea of transporting him to one of the Dutch East Indies, according to the Matin.

ITALIAN PRESS COMMENT ON WILSON'S ATTITUDE

ROME, Wednesday, Feb. 18. - Commenting on the situation which has arisen since President Wilson sent his note to the supreme allied council relative to the Adriatic question the Epoca says: "Two different conceptions of civilization led Europe into the war and the moment that war is over the world is confronted with a conflict between two

FRENCH WAR DIPLOMAS TO BE PRESENTED

Interesting Services at First Presbyterian Church Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock When French Memorial Diplomas Will Be Presented Through Gaston Post, American Legion, to Relatives.

As was announced in The Gazette a few days ago there will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a service in honor of the Gaston county heroes who died in the service of their country on French soil. At this time diplomas from the French government will be presented to the relatives of these soldiers.

HAD FIVE GALLONS AND 300 EMPTY BOTTLES

Ed Leonard Had Five Gallons of Liquor at His Home - Must Face Charge of Keeping Booze For Sale - Conducts Grocery Store on West Airline.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS QUARANTINED ACCOUNT OF FLU.

PANAMA, Thursday, Feb. 19. - The battleship Pennsylvania and the cruiser Columbia of the United States Atlantic fleet, have been quarantined at Cristobal because of an outbreak of influenza on board.

WILL NOT HAVE TO GO TO GERMANY TO TESTIFY.

Persons living in Great Britain, France and Belgium who are witnesses against Germans accused of war crimes will not have to go to Germany to testify, it is declared in a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company today.

PEARY, DISCOVERER OF NORTH POLE, IS DEAD

Famous Scientist and Explorer Died Today at Home in Washington - Nailed "Stars and Stripes to North Pole" April 6, 1909 - Was Involved in Bitter Controversy With Dr. Cook.

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. - Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, retired, Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, died at his home here today from pernicious anemia, from which he had suffered for several years.

PEARY.

Peary's actual attainment of the Pole had been just five months before, on April 6, 1909. When this despatch came, the world was quite unknown to Peary, already praising Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer.

Mrs. Pankhurst Here.

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, world-renowned suffrage leader and staunch advocate of votes for women, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of the Gaston County Equal Suffrage League at the Armitage hotel.

PEARY'S CLOSEST APPROACH TO THE POLE.

Thirty hours from April 6 to 7 were spent around the Pole—a great tract of frozen sea—none of the land which Dr. Peary reported from 33 to 12 below. Where open places permitted soundings, 9,000 feet of wire, which was all that Peary had, failed to touch bottom.

UNION LABOR LEADERS MAKE A FIGHT AGAINST REDRAFTED RAILROAD BILL

Led By American Federation of Labor and Railroad Brotherhoods Union Labor Wages Fight Against Bill.

N. Y. REPUBLICANS ATTACK DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 20. - Adoption of a platform and election of delegates and alternates at large to the national convention was the program before the unofficial republican state convention today.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

PARIS, Feb. 20. - Premier Lloyd George is in favor of opening peace negotiations with Russia through Maxim Litvinoff, bolshevik representative in Copenhagen, and is supported by Premier Nitti, of Italy, according to The Echo de Paris.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Correspondence of The Daily Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, Feb. 19. - One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the "Hearty Party" given by Miss Alpha Mae Spargo last Monday evening to the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lay Spargo, Misses Alma Kendrick, Marguerite Leverett, Norella Kendrick, Messrs. Platte Beam, Tom Munday of Lincoln, Paul Beam, Prentiss George and Forest Houser.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Here's a hearty invite For St. Valentines night. Bring your heart and I'll bring mine. There'll be hearts of every kind, Hearts of red and hearts of blue And hearts of other colors too. Hearts that are sweet and hearts that are sour Hard hearts and dear hearts and hearts made of flour.