

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

LOOK OVER ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGNING TREATY.

Paris, April 9.—Representatives of the peace congress again have visited Versailles to look after arrangements for the signing of the peace treaty in the palace there.

HUNS LAY ALL BLAME ON ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

New York, April 9.—The American steamship West Hamhwa, the first allied merchant ship to enter a German port since America declared war, returned here today for Danzig.

Realized Tragedy Was Impending and Stepped Outside House; to Be Tried for Violating Liquor Laws.

(By a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Because he was sober enough to realize a tragedy was impending, and stepped out the door to avoid its consequences, Homer Anderson, giving Omaha as his home, will not face a murder charge in the courts of Brown county, Kansas.

ARKANSAS TORNADO KILLS FIVE AND INJURES SCORE.

Ashtown, Ark., April 9.—Five negroes were killed, 20 injured, and several white people injured when a tornado demolished the northern part of the town of Ogden, eight miles south of Ashtown this morning.

OMAHA RUSHES TO AID OF 'MARRYING' KIN.

Rockford, Ill., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—M. K. Darnell, cousin of Rev. J. Morrison Darnell, the "marrying parson," has arrived here accompanied by his son, Jean, from Omaha.

ROPER ISSUES WARNING ABOUT TAX PROFITTEERING.

Washington, April 9.—Warning to dealers against increasing prices of taxable articles more than enough to cover the tax and misrepresenting the amount of tax to the customer, was given tonight by Daniel C. Roper, internal revenue commissioner, in an address before a group of Washington business men.

BOLSHEVIST AGITATION FINANCED BY WOMEN.

Washington, April 9.—Reports that bolshevist agitation in the United States is being financed by a number of wealthy persons, particularly women, have reached the Department of Justice, but have not been taken seriously.

CALIFORNIA VOLCANO RESUMES ERUPTIONS.

Redding, Cal., April 9.—After lying dormant for about a year, Mount Lassen, in the Sierras near here, resumed volcanic eruptions today.

RAISE IN PHONE RATES STOPPED BY COURT.

Chicago, April 9.—Judge Charles M. Foe, in the superior court, today made permanent an injunction issued a few weeks ago restraining the Chicago Telephone company and the American Telephone and Telegraph company from raising their rates in conformity with the schedule issued by Postmaster General Burleson.

TY COBB IN OLD FORM; HITS HOME RUN FIRST TIME.

Rockhill, S. C., April 9.—Ty Cobb in his first time today had a season hit a home run today in an exhibition game between the Detroit Americans and the Boston Nationals. Boston won 5 to 3. Cobb joined the Detroit club last night.

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TWO CENTS.

THE WEATHER: Rain followed by clearing Thursday; cooler east and central; Friday fair and somewhat warmer. Hourly Temperatures: 7 a. m., 54; 8 a. m., 53; 9 a. m., 52; 10 a. m., 51; 11 a. m., 50.

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Quarrel Sequel to Spree.

The next morning, shortly after breakfast, Heikes and his son arrived at the Beiler home and, it was alleged, were invited to drink some of the whisky which the bootlegging party had provided their host. The men all drank heavily and soon were in a quarrelsome mood. A fight ensued which resulted in the killing of Beiler.

Exchange of Notes Will Smooth Over Japanese Incident

Washington, April 9.—Exchanges between the United States and Japanese governments regarding the recent clash at Tien Tsin, China, between American soldiers and Japanese are expected to result shortly in a satisfactory understanding closing the incident.

Will Address Foreigners On Americanization Work

"Americanization of Foreigners in Omaha" is the subject of an address to be delivered tonight by Professor Polign in a meeting at the Packer hotel. Packing company's employees and the Greeks of Omaha and South Omaha in the Union Pacific headquarters building, Mrs. A. C. Troup will explain what the different night schools have accomplished in assisting the foreigners to become Americanized.

Marvin De Lore Arrested by Kansas City Police

Marvin DeLore, wanted in Omaha for an alleged attempt to kill Detectives Franks and Murphy, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Kansas City, heavily armed, according to a telegram from Chief of Detectives R. E. Phelan of Kansas City last night. DeLore is being held there on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, but will be sent back to Omaha, if Omaha authorities desire.

Big Crowd Sees Guy Himnan Take Mayorship of Fremont

Fremont, Neb., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Guy Himnan and his council took charge of the city government last night. The following appointments were made and approved: City attorney, W. M. Cain; chief of police, Martin Fredrickson; fire chief, Harry Morse; street commissioner, T. A. Adams; city physician, J. C. Agee. No light and water commissioner was appointed.

President Out First Time.

Paris, April 9.—President Wilson left the "White House" after the meeting of the council of four today for the first time since his illness. With Rear Admiral Cary Grayson, his personal physician, he motored about town in a limousine.

Mrs. Gerard's Memory for Faces Lands Only American Soldier Convicted as Spy

Wife of Former Ambassador to Germany Identifies Henry Bode as Man She Had Seen in American Embassy Wearing Iron Cross, Who Later Served in German Army.

New York, April 9.—Because Mrs. James Gerard, wife of the former ambassador to Germany has an excellent memory for faces, Henry Bode, the only American soldier convicted of serving Germany as a spy is now serving a 10 year sentence in the disciplinary barracks at Governor's island, it was learned here tonight.

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Girl's Clothes Catch Aflame; Family Burned

Harriett Lund, 12 Years Old, Near Death From Burns; Three Others of Family Suffer in Flames.

Blazing clothes, set on fire by contact with a hot stove, caused probable fatal burns on Harriett Lund, 12-year-old daughter of Herman J. Lund, yardmaster for the Illinois Central railroad in Council Bluffs, Wednesday afternoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lund and their daughter, Marie, aged 15 years, received painful burns while trying to smother the flames from the girl's clothes. They constituted the entire family, and all were taken to Mercy hospital for treatment.

Miss Irene McKnight, Popular Young Woman, Is Ill of Pneumonia

Miss Irene McKnight, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKnight, 15 North N Street, is critically ill of bronchial pneumonia, at her home, 116 North Fortieth street. Miss McKnight has been ill for more than a week, her illness becoming serious Sunday night.

Ordering of Wilson's Transport Is Termed Blackmail by Press

Paris, April 9.—"We do not accuse our allies of forgetting what France has done," says the Matin today. "Kaiser Wilhelm, who yesterday a curious thing yesterday, American propagandists or newspaper men, knowing that President Wilson had summoned to Brest the ship which is to take him back to America, saw in this natural order an opportunity for blackmail."

Two Colonels Ordered to Join Force in Siberia

Washington, April 8.—Col. Robert H. Sillman, and Joseph D. Leitch have been ordered to report to Major General Graves, commanding the American expedition in Siberia. He was said at the War department that they probably will be assigned to relieve officers of equal rank who commanded the units of General Graves' forces drawn from the Philippine. Colonel Sillman has been on duty at Camp Travis, Tex., and Colonel Leitch at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Held for Stealing Automobile

Bert Justice, 16, was arrested yesterday evening and charged with grand larceny. He is accused of stealing a Studebaker automobile from Nineteenth and Farnam streets on the night of March 31. The car was the property of H. Richman, 1619 Lothrop street, and was recovered the next day at Seventeenth and St. Mary's avenue. Justice lives at 313 North Twenty-fifth street. Ed Daugherty, Shelby court, Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets, was arrested with Justice and booked for investigation. He admits he did not know the car was stolen.

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Powder King Forms Corporation to Take Care of Foreign Trade

Wilmington, Del., April 9.—Alfred I. Dunton of this city has organized a \$12,000,000 corporation to take care of domestic exports and imports. The new organization is known as the Newoum trading corporation, and has been formed for the purpose of taking over the French-American constructive corporation, the allied industries corporation, New York firm, and the Merchants and Manufacturers Exchange of New York, owners of the Grand Central Palace.

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Situation Created at Trial of French Senator Without Precedent; No Provision Made for Hearing of Testimony of Chief Magistrate While Case is on Trial; Lawyers Roused Over Case.

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Paris, April 9.—The council of four reached an agreement this afternoon on the Sarre valley. The agreement leaves sovereignty over the valley unchanged but accords to France, free of duty, sufficient coal for the Lorraine iron industry and to replace the production of the mines destroyed in the Lens mining district with the privilege to the Germans of restoring the Lens mines and thus relieving the Sarre valley of that charge. This agreement removes one of the most difficult obstacles to the conclusion of peace.

Remove Two Obstacles

Thus two of the great obstacles which stood in the path of the rapid attainment of peace have been removed within the last 24 hours, and the period of extreme tension over the inaction and the failure to secure tangible results is succeeded by revived confidence over the great advance made towards a permanent settlement.

Differences Minor

The exact nature of these differences are not disclosed. Friends of the president maintain that they were largely of a minor character, not involving large principles, though the president's adherence to his "14 points" as the rigid limitation of the scope of action appears to have run all through the deliberations during the tense period of the last few days. While the tension has been greatly reduced, it is not entirely removed as much depends on the continuation of progress with respect to the remaining obstacles, notably the Sarre valley, the Rhine frontier, the Adriatic issue and a number of lesser issues which are still short of final agreement.

Ex-Kaiser May Save Neck

The agreement on responsibilities for the war is understood to have been a compromise between divided reports presented by the commission of which Secretary Lansing is chairman. There was a practical agreement on the responsibility of the German emperor for bringing on the war, but reservation occurred on whether it was feasible to bring him to justice before an international tribunal.

Widely Known Lecturer Talks for Loan Today

Samuel Zwemer, widely known author and lecturer, will speak at a public affairs luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce today noon on Victory Loan. Robert Cowell, head of the Thomas Kilpatrick store, will preside at the meeting.

Devise New Plan

It was owing to these divergent points that the council devised a new plan, whereby one of the allied (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)