

### COUNCIL FIXES ITS METHOD OF PLACING GUILT

#### Belief in Paris That Only Moral Indictment Will Be Returned Against William Hohenzollern.

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Belief in Paris that only a moral indictment will be returned against the former emperor and others responsible for the breach of treaties, the invasion of territory and the destruction directed against the country and leading to a more general spread of the war. The exact nature of the agreement is not disclosed, but the foregoing is believed to cover the main lines.

#### Pay Five Billions at Start.

The text as finally approved on reparations specifies that the enemy countries must admit responsibility for all loss and damage to allied and associated nations and their citizens caused by the unjustifiable aggression. But in view of the inability of the enemy countries fully to recompense these losses, the clause states, an inter-allied commission will assess the losses on a just basis for 30 years, beginning May, 1921, with an initial payment of \$5,000,000,000.

Germany is to pay the entire cost of the commission and staff during the 30 years of operations. The first payment is to be credited against Germany's obligation to pay for the maintenance of the allied troops in the occupied regions and the second priority is for the payment of food relief furnished to Germany.

#### Regulation of Transportation.

A report on regulations and restrictions to be imposed upon communications in enemy states in order that newly created nations in central Europe may have access to the sea has been completed for the peace conference by the commission on ports, waterways and railroads. The regulation of transportation over the Rhine and Danube forms probably the most important part of the report which provides for the entrance of France, Switzerland and some non-partisan states to the present Mannheim convention between Germany and Holland covering the navigation of the Rhine.

The European commission controlling the mouths of the Danube will be continued, and a similar international commission will be established provisionally for the upper Danube. This will last until a new general Danube convention is established.

International conventions covering the navigation of the Elbe and Oder rivers is recommended to protect the interests of Poland and Czechoslovakia and give them freedom of navigation without discriminating duties, through German territory to the North and Baltic seas. These states would be further given free port privileges at certain north German harbors.

#### Favored Custom Systems.

Provision for the most favored nation treatment in the German customs system for the allied and associated countries; single tariff, and no tariff discrimination based on the flag of the vessels in which goods are transported, or the route of importation or exportation, will be incorporated in the peace treaty with Germany, according to the present provisional agreement. The restriction is to be enforced for five years after the conclusion of peace and it probably will include the proviso that the tariffs in force upon imports from the associated countries during that period shall be based on the most favored nations schedule of 1914.

The obligation to maintain under a single tariff the 1914 schedules will be specified only for a limited period, since there is a fairly general realization that Germany will be able financially to raise the minimum of reparation payments and limit or exclude unnecessary imports only by the imposition of higher customs rates. And the proposal is under consideration to give Germany, after the period which will be required for the study of revision of existing tariff, absolute freedom to increase all its duties.

#### Economic Problems Considered.

The economic problems of Alsace-Lorraine and German-Poland, the

#### Little Journeys in the Garden



#### A FOOD FOUNDATION

For a house it beats them all says the National War Garden Commission, of Washington, so plant so you can eat.  
The city or suburban home that attaches to itself a garden has done more than merely to provide a source of fresh vegetables. It has taken a big step toward making that particular household dependent only upon itself.  
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industries of which have heretofore been based on membership in the German empire and access to the German markets, will probably be given consideration by a provision permitting them freedom of trade with Germany during the period of transition and readjustment until it is possible for them to build up new markets.  
Such a solution was found to be absolutely essential for certain industries, like cotton manufactures and the wines of Alsace-Lorraine for which no present market exists outside of Germany. The conference experts who agreed upon this solution believe this arrangement to be equally advantageous and acceptable to Germany.

The problem of the experts in formulating the conditions under which Germany will be permitted to re-establish commercial relations with the rest of the world has been most complicated and intricate, since in addition to providing for equality of trade relations and prevention of discriminations against the present opponents of Germany, it has been necessary to consider that Germany's ability to pay reparations is largely contingent on the absence of hampering restrictions on the department of home industries and an outlet for foreign trade.

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### POLICE PREPARE TO BATTLE NEGRO WHO KILLED WIFE

#### Officers Arm Themselves With Sawed-Off Shotguns for Fight to Death.

Police are arming themselves with sawed off shotguns and plenty of ammunition in anticipation of the arrest of Edward Anderson, colored, who Tuesday stabbed to death his common-law wife, Beatrice Bradd in his home, 618 North Fourteenth street.  
Anderson bought two guns and several boxes of cartridges on the South Side Tuesday night, preparing to defend himself from arrest.  
Acting upon a tip from a confiding friend of Anderson that the colored murderer would never give himself up before emptying his guns at the police, extra precautions are under way in the detective department to capture Anderson, who according to friends is still on the loose.  
Police records of Anderson show him to be a fierce man to deal with.  
Will Fight to Death.  
Anderson told friends Tuesday night that "if they heard of a gun battle in which several policemen were killed, they'd know he was in it."  
City detectives traced Anderson's movements to the Morris packing house Tuesday night, from where he went to a pawn shop and bought two guns and ammunition, it was learned.  
Police say they will capture Anderson within 24 hours.  
After murdering Beatrice Bradd and inflicting deep knife wounds in Sam Watkins, living next door to his place, Anderson ran west, taking with him the 18-inch meat knife he used in stabbing his victims.  
Police fear that Anderson will put up a battle, then commit suicide before he is arrested.

### Diamond Pin Valued at \$500 Lost in Storm Zone

A diamond bar stick pin valued at \$500 was lost Tuesday by Mrs. Jessie Rosenstock, 103 New Hamilton apartments, in the tornado devastated district.

### SMITH JOLTED WHEN HE ASKS SALARY RAISE

#### Douglas County District Clerk Makes Plea Before Committee and Faces Some Unpleasant Questions.

From a Staff Correspondent.  
Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—Robert Smith, district clerk of Douglas county, had a rather uncomfortable time when he appeared before the house judiciary committee in support of senate files 148 and 149, salary bills affecting the district clerks of the counties of the state.  
In making a plea for the raise of the salary of his own office, the question was asked him by one of the members of the committee as to his disposition of the naturalization fees that came to his office.  
"The courts decided that I am entitled to keep them," he replied.  
Quite a Nice Nest Egg.  
Asked if they did not amount to a considerable emolument he could not deny that they represented a large source of income within the year especially in a county with as large a foreign born population as Omaha, as revealed by the registration of aliens a year or so ago.  
It is possible, if the bills come from committee there will be a divided report on them and because of Smith's appearance the fate of the bills may be jeopardized.  
Two years ago Smith appeared before the legislature and fought the passage of a law that would make naturalization fees accrue to the county treasury instead of to the district clerk.  
He begged and cajoled certain members of the Douglas county delegation to vote against the law, and for a time the bill was lost. It was found, though, after one member of the Douglas delegation threatened to fight if it was not produced and signed by Lieutenant Governor Howard.  
Smith afterward obtained a ruling in court in regard to the matter, and a defect was found in the bill. He contended that he was entitled to the naturalization fees on the ground that he was acting in the dual capacity of county and federal officer.

### Man Who Eloped With 14-Year-Old Girl Is Released on Bond

Ely Nicola, charged with violating the Mann act when he eloped with Sarah Carp, 14-year-old St. Joseph girl, has been released on a \$1,000 bond by Commissioner Neely. Nicola's attorney produced a permit signed by Sarah's mother and stepfather consenting to her marriage to Ely.  
Sarah, who is a tiny Roumanian girl, was released by Commissioner Neely last week when she appeared before him, and was taken back to her home in St. Joseph by juvenile authorities. She avowed an undying affection for Ely, who is also Roumanian.  
Nicola told Commissioner Neely he would "fly" to St. Joseph and marry his youthful affinity as soon as he was released. Mr. Neely knows of no state in the union where a girl of 14 may marry, but postponed the case a month to await developments.

### MAYFIELD ASKED TO BE RELIEVED OF BOARD DUTY

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not found anything to base a charge on that a single dollar of these millions was misappropriated or was used except for the benefit of the state's wards at times, and it would have been remarkable were it otherwise, the board of which I am a member may have erred in judgment, but never with intent to wrong a living soul or deprive the state of the benefit of sober deliberation and the best that was in the members of the board to give.  
"Respectfully yours,  
"E. O. Mayfield."

### Passage of Good Roads Bill in Iowa in Sight

Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—Passage of the good roads bill recently adopted by the Iowa house is anticipated today in the senate as a result of the test of strength this afternoon when the bill was brought up for final action in the upper house.  
The Buser substitute was voted down, 29 to 21, after several hours' debate. Senator Price then submitted an amendment, providing for a strict county option in road building, which will be voted upon tomorrow morning.  
The bill is sure to pass, either with or without the amendment, but the good roads radicals declare that if the Price proposition is adopted the house bill will be greatly weakened.  
Only minor matters were considered in the house. The Findlay bill regulating hours of labor for women will be taken up as a special order at 9:30 tomorrow morning.  
No action was taken in the Rath-bun parson probe. The committee will hold an executive session Friday evening and will begin the formulation of its report.

### Peace Treaty to Form One Complete Entity, Says French Premier

Paris, April 9.—In answer to a letter from the president of the commission on the budget, asking the form in which the preliminary peace treaty would be submitted to the chamber of deputies, Premier Clemenceau today declared that the constitution which regards treaties as valid only after having been voted upon by both houses, would be observed. No territory could be relinquished, exchanged or annexed except as directed by law.  
The premier added that the preliminary peace treaty would form one complete entity, which could not be divided into separate articles, and could not be submitted to the various commissions until the complete treaty had been drafted.

### Christian Science Society Charged With Disloyalty

Boston, April 9.—Charges of disloyalty and mismanagement on the part of trustees of the Christian Science publishing society are made in a separate answer filed in the supreme court today by John V. Dittmore, one of the defendants to the suit brought by the trustees of the First Church of Christ, scientists from interfering with their management of the society. Mr. Dittmore particularly attacks the methods used in the publication of the Christian Science Monitor, a daily paper.  
Mr. Dittmore's answer completes the pleadings. It is expected that the case will be sent to a master within a few weeks for the hearing of evidence.

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More than 1,500 of the 7,500 men who left to join the army and navy have returned to their jobs, and jobs are waiting for the others as soon as they return.

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A summer home is maintained at Fish Lake, Indiana, near Chicago, where women plant employes may spend their vacations, without cost.

Swift & Company is co-operating with other employes to improve living conditions around the stock yards.

More and more thought and attention are being given to the opportunity and responsibilities presented in a big industry to improve working conditions and to raise living standards.

These are beginnings of a broad, constructive program, details of which are now being worked out by the Employees' Relations Committee of Swift & Company.

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