

AUSTRIA TO PAY PORTION OF HUGE WAR INDEMNITY

Council of Four Begins Work on Peace Terms to Be Presented to Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria.

Paris, May 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—The council of four with Premier Orlando of Italy present, began today to arrange the program for the presentation of peace terms to the Austrian, Hungarian and Bulgarian delegates.

The Austrian treaty has begun to take form. Portions of it already have been drafted.

It appears that instead of Germany being required to pay the entire indemnity demanded by the allies, a considerable sum will be demanded of Austria, the estimate of this sum at present being 5,000,000,000 crowns.

This indemnity provision, and the delimitation of the frontiers of the new state will be the main features of the treaty now in making. Provision is to be made for dividing Austria-Hungary's pre-war debt among the new states formed from territory formerly belonging to that empire.

The frontiers between Germany, Austria and Italy, and probably the Adriatic settlement, will also figure in the Austrian treaty.

Austrians Expected to Reach St. Germain Friday

Paris, May 8.—The French foreign office received information late today that the Austrian peace delegation had left Vienna last night and would reach St. Germain probably tomorrow.

Nebraskan Inspector Of Rickenbacker and Roosevelt Airplanes

A Nebraska boy, Ralph W. Lyons, Neb., was inspector of the planes in which Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, "Ace of American Aces," and Lt. Quentin Roosevelt, killed by a fall over the German lines, learned the trick of flying.

Young Lyons spent 19 months in the extensive aviation camp near Issoudun, France, the largest aviation camp in France. He arrived in Omaha yesterday.

Hines Asks Competitive Bids for Steel Rails

New York, May 8.—Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, announced here tonight that the railroad administration will ask immediately for competitive bids for 200,000 tons of steel rails.

Mr. Hines' announcement was made after he had been informed by his representatives that they had been unable to induce representatives of the large manufacturers at a conference here today to agree on a reduction of the schedule of steel prices approved by the industrial board of the Department of Commerce.

Mr. Hines declared it was his settled purpose to buy steel materials on the competitive bidding basis as rapidly as they are needed.

Officers of Base Hospital Unit No. 49 Return to Homes

Maj. C. A. Hull and Maj. E. L. Bridges of Omaha arrived home at 2:05 yesterday after having completed the demobilization of the base hospital unit No. 49 at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Both men expressed themselves as glad to get back and said that Omaha was the best looking city they ever saw. Major Hull said he wouldn't have missed his experiences for the world.

Both officers were high in their praise of the work done by the men and nurses of the unit at Allergy, France.

FIRST LEG OF OCEAN TRIP IN NINE HOURS

Destroyers Searching for Third Airship Which Reported Engine Trouble After Starting Flight.

(Continued From Page One.) was giving trouble and he might have to come down.

Prospects Considered Bright.

Commander Towers, with the NC-1, and NC-3, made the trip to Halifax in a fraction less than nine hours, the distance on the map over the course they took being 523 miles. These two planes went through the test in such fashion as to convince officers here that prospects for reaching Plymouth, England, the ultimate goal of the navy airmen, were exceedingly bright.

Each of the three planes had a triple radio installation when it left Rockaway. One set was the telephone by which they communicated with each other while in flight at a distance of a score or more miles. Stations and guardships "listened in" on many of these conversations and reported them. The second set was the regular long-distance radio installation and the third was the equipment for the radio compasses.

Messages Exchanged Freely.

As the planes approached one of the patrol vessels long before it was sighted, the long distance radio was buzzing. Questions and answers flashed back and forth, relating to directions for navigation. Important communications were relayed to and from the speeding seaplanes, some from Washington.

Carried greetings to Commander Towers and his crews from Acting Secretary Roosevelt, who watched the trip with keen interest all day as the department's messages came in. Another relayed cable assurances from London that every facility of the British admiralty would be at the disposal of the American airmen when they reached British waters.

The communication arrangements of the Navy department worked out perfectly. Repeatedly messages from Commander Towers, sent from his speeding flagship, the air squadron, the NC-3, reached the desks of officers here in a few minutes of the time they were sent. Intercepted by any of the radio stations ashore or aloft on the chain reaching clear to Halifax, they were rushed to Washington on the navy's leased wires.

The entire operation of the system was grouped under direction of Lt. Tunis A. M. Craven.

Dirigible Sent to Montauk.

Cape May, N. J., May 8.—The navy dirigible C-5, commanded by Lieut. Commander E. W. Coil, left the naval air base here at 2:25 o'clock today under sealed orders, bound for Montauk, N. Y., by way of Rockaway. As the airship left under sealed orders, naval officers were unable to confirm or deny reports that the C-5 was expected to go to Halifax and would leave Rockaway tomorrow for Chatham, Mass.

In addition to Commander Coil, the C-5 carries two officers, who arrived here today from Washington, and four men.

The dirigible landed late in the afternoon at the naval station at Rockaway Point, it was announced tonight. It was understood that the flight to Montauk would be completed tomorrow.

Britishers Await Full Moon.

St. Johns, N. F., May 8.—With snow, rain and fog blowing in by a southeast wind, hopes of a start in their Transatlantic flight were once more deferred by the British aviators, Harry Hawker and Capt. Frederick P. Raynham, here today. No uneasiness was shown by either of the Britishers when word was received of the start of the American naval flyers on the first leg of their trip, and both tonight seemed to have settled down to wait for the full moon, scheduled to make its appearance with favorable flying weather on May 14.

Gregory Man Hangs Self After Serving Prison Term

Gregory, S. D., May 7.—Charles Webster, a well-known homesteader of this part of the Rosebud country, committed suicide by hanging himself at the county home, where he had recently been taken. Webster recently completed a term in the Sioux Falls penitentiary for attempting to burn the house occupied by his wife and children. When he was released from prison after completing his term he returned to the Rosebud country, but because of his age and the fact that he had no means of support he was taken to the county home.

One Killed, Seven Injured, in Explosion at Navy Yard

Vallejo, Cal., May 8.—One man was killed and seven injured when an explosion occurred in burning refuse at the Mare Island navy yard here today. The dead man was W. McKeon of Vallejo. G. McGranahan, the most seriously injured, is not expected to live.

The commandant's office announced the explosion was not caused by a bomb, but possibly by some old powder that the men had happened upon and taken for refuse.

President to Cable Message to Congress For Special Session

Washington, May 8.—As President Wilson will not be present at the opening of the special session of congress on May 19, he will cable his message from Paris and it will be read immediately after congress convenes. This was announced today at the White House.

SENATORS FOR TERMS GIVEN TO THE GERMANS

(Continued From Page One.) arment proposition. However, my own idea is that the treaty should have gone still further in reducing Germany's armament. Germany should not be allowed an army of 100,000 men and her navy is too big.

Military Terms Approved.

General approval of the military and naval terms imposed on Germany was not only given by both republican and democratic senators but by officials and diplomats generally. They concurred in the view of army and navy officers that with the carrying out of the terms Germany would be stripped of every vestige of power necessary for it to disturb again the peace of the world.

Senator Borah made no comment on the treaty itself, confining his statement solely to the proposal for a triple alliance between the three leading associated powers. He declared that whatever the United States should take part in any future European war was "a matter which should be determined upon the facts when and as they arise and by the particular generation which must bear the brunt of the war and by the intelligence and the conscience and judgment of the American people as they see it when they are face to face with it."

Resort to Gag Rule.

Senator Sherman said that the manner in which the treaty has been presented is a resort to gag rule. He declared that it was "a confession of weakness that the league of nations has to be dragged through as an annex to the treaty of peace," and that the American people should take a separate vote on each.

Senator Moses did not regard the separation of the league covenant from the treaty as impossible and said he preferred the triple alliance between the United States, Great Britain and France to the league plan as drawn.

Criticizes League Scheme.

Senator Harding of Ohio, republican, said that in a general way "there can be little fault found with the provisions imposed upon Germany," but added that "the big issue raised is that raised by our involvement in the league of nations which is to carry out many of the treaty provisions."

"I doubt if the senate will consent to this country entering upon responsibilities, limitations of which we do not know," he said.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, retiring chairman of the senate military committee, said the treaty "appears to draw the teeth and claws of Germany pretty effectively and with that I am thoroughly in accord."

"The terms imposed on Germany," said Senator Wadsworth of New York, republican, "are reasonably adequate."

"As far as the treaty conditions are imposed in Germany," said Senator Sterling of South Dakota, republican, "I am quite well satisfied with them. I am satisfied also with some of the amendments to the league of nations covenant, but I do not mean by that that I am entirely satisfied with the covenant in its present form."

Penrose for Open Debate.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 8.—Senator Penrose today declared for open debate in the senate on peace. "We have received only secrecy and mystery from Paris regarding the terms of the treaty," he said.

Before leaving for Washington Senator Penrose made a statement for publication, in which he said it seemed to him that the United States was to occupy a foremost place in financial and economic matters and that information regarding the extent is lacking. "It remains to be seen," he said, "how far we are called upon to assume financial and economic responsibilities and how far public opinion in the United States will tolerate such assumption."

"Except in the fact that the menace of German militarism is removed, the American people do not seem to be getting any substantial results out of the treaty in the way of indemnities, reparation or other compensation," the senator said.

Commenting on Article 10, guaranteeing the present boundaries and integrity of nations, Senator Penrose said: "That the geography of the world

Building Laborers to Return to Work If Union Is Recognized

At a meeting Wednesday evening at the Labor temple of the 400 or more skilled and unskilled union building laborers, who struck more than a week ago to enforce their demand for an increased wage, it was decided to return to work at the old scale provided the contractors recognized the laborers' union.

Various committees were appointed by the strikers to confer with the contractors upon the basis voted by the strikers at the meeting.

The scale of wages received by laborers prior to the strike was from 45 to 50 cents an hour. This was considered insufficient by the strikers and a flat increase of from 10 to 15 cents an hour was demanded.

Many of the independent contractors agreed to the strikers' demand as soon as made. More than 300 then returned to work. The employees of the contractors who refused to settle up continued the strike.

Omaha Men Arrested for Shipping Whisky in Tin Biscuit Boxes

Frank Knott, Joe Marconeci, Leslie Divilbliss and Bert Jackson, all employed in the shipping department of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit company, were arrested Wednesday by operatives of the Department of Justice and yesterday brought before the grand jury.

The men are charged with conspiring to violate the Reed amendment in receiving and disposing of whisky shipped from Chicago, camouflaged in tin biscuit boxes. Officials of the Loose-Wiles company knew nothing of the use of their containers in the transportation of liquor, and aided federal officers in investigating the case.

Cases containing whisky were marked, officers say. The alleged conspirators at the Loose-Wiles plant are believed to have confederates in Chicago.

Big Miners' Strike Is Threatened In Mountain States

Salt Lake City, May 8.—Advises reaching here today from Park City say that all of the mines in that district are closed. The result of the strike of approximately 1,000 miners for a six-hour day and \$5.50 wage.

Pumpmen in the Ontario mine are understood to have left their work last night and unless some men are found to man these pumps this mine is likely to become flooded.

According to a statement said to have been made by Business Agent Wells of the I. W. W. at Park City last night, the strike will probably spread to other camps of the state. Wells also said to have stated that the miners at Butte, Mont., were due to walk out today.

Omaha Loan Association Holds Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Loan and Building association was held Wednesday night. The report of the secretary gave renewed evidence of Omaha's prosperity, in the remarkable increase of assets during the last 12 months. The number of savings accounts is greater than that of any former year.

The demand for loans was more active than that of any year since 1917, particularly for building and buying homes. The report showed sufficient funds on hand to meet all requirements, even with the liberal purchase of Victory bonds by the association.

The secretary also reported the result of the stockholders' election, held during the day, at which three directors were re-elected to serve three years, as follows: W. R. Adair, C. E. Black and J. H. Butler.

should be fixed on an inflexible and unalterable basis is open to grave question as being opposed to the progress and development of civilization. Moreover, such a proposition destroys all hope for oppressed or dissatisfied peoples such as those in Korea and Ireland.

"I shall not vote for any treaty or league of nations which impose unreasonable or undesirable obligations on the United States or which infringe on the Monroe doctrine."

Thompson-Belden & Co

Established 1886
The Fashion Center for Women

The Silk Shop

For Exclusiveness

Initial Showing... New Silk Suits

---for summer occasions

Cleverly fashioned models in Pongee, Shantung, Pebblette, Tricolette, Satin and Baronette Satin. The most distinctive styles of the season, offering an exceptional opportunity for women to select summer fashions early.

\$45.00 to \$98.50

Private Display Rooms for Convenience.
No Extra Charge for Alterations.

Irish Poplins

Burton's, the best of all white Irish poplins, because it retains its lustrous finish after washing.

27-inch, 59c a yard.
36-inch, 85c a yard.

Linen Section

Sorosis Pumps

The Maytime season is particularly favorable for new pumps and the majority of women are now making their selections for present and Summer wear.

The new Sorosis designs are very graceful and becoming to fashionable toilettes. Every style is now being displayed.

Wherein one finds the best of haberdashery at pleasing prices.

For Men A SPECIALTY SHOP

LINKS FOR SOFT CUFFS—very effective designs, 50c to \$3.

SUPERIOR UNION SUITS—A garment men prefer because it can not bind. Military shoulder straps, good buttons, well fashioned button holes—all making for perfect fit and comfort. Long, quarter and sleeveless styles; ankle, three-quarter and knee length. Regular sizes and stouts; heavy, medium and light weights. A suit for every purse.

THIS MAN SAVES on His OVERHEAD By Using the Clarnels System



He is calling for a stenographer to come for his dictation. You can do the same if the work in your office is not enough to keep a stenographer busy all the time, or if she is sick or on her vacation.

We do all kinds of stenographical and typewriting work—will call at your office for the work and deliver it.

Just Phone Tyler 4123

In Sewing Electrically

every stitch is made perfectly and with no effort.

Red Cross Workers

not only kept up their quota in sewing, but far exceeded it by using Electric Sewing Machines.

The Western Electric Rotary Sewing Machine

is light, convenient to carry, can be used in any room and is now being demonstrated at our

Electric Shop Retail

Use one for your spring and summer sewing. Convenient terms can be arranged.

NEBRASKA POWER COMPANY

"YOUR ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY"

Phones: Tyler Three One Hundred So. Three

Sale of Spring Wraps

That would come well within the luxury war tax if Uncle Sam were charging a tax on women's wraps.

Luckily he isn't, and we are offering

Seventy-five Half Price

For Friday 35 Capes and Dolmans

For Friday 40 Smart Cloth Coats

Not one less than \$69.50 and some as high as \$150. All in two lots at—

\$35.00 and \$49.50

What formerly were selling at from \$50 to \$75. All in two lots at—

\$25.00 and \$35.00

Don't miss this chance to get an exquisite wrap for your spring dresses, a wrap that you will be proud to wear all the coming fall.

FRIDAY

The House of Menagh

In No Other Form do you get such an easily digested, ready-to-eat blend of wheat and barley as in Grape-Nuts

A food designed for health building. More pleasing to the taste than many foods whose chief aim is to tickle the palate.

"There's a Reason"