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BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

LEGION ASKS PROBE OF OBJECTOR'S PARONS.

St. Louis, May 10.—An immediate investigation by congress of the War Department's action in pardoning conscientious objectors...

ARMY DEMOBILIZATION PASSES 2,000,000 MARK.

Washington, May 10.—Demobilization of the war army has passed the 2,000,000 mark.

SILVER GETTING NEAR 16 TO ONE RATIO.

New York, May 10.—Removal of the British government of silver export restrictions resulted in another sharp advance of the metal...

RUSSIAN DOWAGER ARRIVES IN ENGLAND.

London, May 10.—Dowager Empress Feodorovna of Russia and her daughter, Grand Duchess Xenia...

WILSON TO BE BACK IN U. S. ABOUT JUNE 15.

Paris, May 10.—(Havas.)—Among those close to President Wilson, the Temps says, it is believed that the president will be back in the United States about June 15.

"WEEK OF MOURNING" DECREED IN GERMANY.

Berlin, May 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—A "week of mourning" has been decreed by the government to give expression to the "sorrow and depression" called forth by the announcement of the peace terms.

Week of Mourning in Germany.

The decree provides that public frivolity must be stopped for a period of eight days. Its provisions affect the first-class theaters as well as the popular cabarets.

PALLIUM FOR DOWLING ARRIVES IN ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., May 10.—The pallium to be conferred on Archbishop Austin Dowling arrived in St. Paul today from Rome.

GOLD MEDAL GIVEN TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

Paris, May 10.—President Wilson, speaking at the session today of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, of which he was elected a foreign associate last year...

PLAN TO DELIVER TRUCK PARTS BY PLANES.

Lincoln, May 10.—A motor-truck company at Wabash, Ind., has established an aviation transportation division for the purpose of delivering parts of its products by airplane to users in various parts of the country.

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HOLLAND TO GIVE UP EX-KAISER

THE WEATHER:

Table showing weather conditions: Showers and somewhat cooler Sunday; Monday generally fair except possibly showers extreme east part.

YOUTH IS KILLED BY NEGRO IN QUARREL

Albert Jackson, Dog Catcher, Shoots Down Roy Teeter, Who Interferes in Argument on Street.

Roy Teeter, 19, was shot and killed at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening by Albert Jackson, colored dog catcher, in a fight over an automobile accident at Thirteenth and Locust streets, East Omaha.

Arm and Resist Allies' Peace Terms Is Cry in Prussia

Berlin, May 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Ludwig Haas, minister of the interior of Baden, in an article in the Tagblatt of Berlin, declares that unless the peace terms are altered, Germany's only salvation is to reject them regardless of consequences.

MEN WHO KILLED SHERIFF MAY BE HIDING IN OMAHA

Auto Bandits Who Murdered Missouri Officer and Deputy Came to City Last Wednesday.

The three motor car thieves who Sunday night, last, killed Sheriff John McDonald of Lafayette county, Missouri, and his deputy near Lexington are believed to have found temporary refuge in Omaha and to have escaped.

SIX KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED IN RACE RIOT AT CHARLESTON, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., May 11.—Two sailors and four negroes are reported to have been killed and many wounded, eight severely, in a race riot, which broke out here late last night.

SUCCESS CROWNS LAST BIG WAR LOAN

Pledges of Six Billion Dollars American People's Response to Government's Appeal to "Finish the Job."

Washington, May 10.—The fifth and last popular war loan of the United States has been oversubscribed. Although the approximate total subscriptions will not be known for nearly two weeks, figures available tonight showed that the American people had responded generously to the appeal to "finish the job."

Two Seaplanes Reach Mark for Ocean 'Jump Off'

Police Think Negro Killed by Overdose of Drug May Have Been Murder Victim

Start From Trepassey for Europe to Be Made This Week After NC-4, Repaired, Catches Up.

Banquet For Byrne.

Weather Conditions Permitting, Flight to the Azores to be Attempted Next Week.

Given Ocean Liner.

Statue of Liberty.

Price Stabilizing Held Illegal by Attorney General.

Makes New Record.

Mother's Day



POLICE THINK NEGRO KILLED BY OVERDOSE OF DRUG MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER VICTIM

Detectives Work on Theory in Connection With Death of Joe Bradford; Man Found Dazed at Eleventh and Capitol Afraid to Disclose Secrets of "Ring."

Joe Bradford, the negro, who after taking an overdose of morphine Wednesday afternoon, was found unconscious on the rear steps at 216 North Thirteenth street, the home of Curley Stinson and Ruth Clark, alleged dope peddlers, and who later died at Lord Lister hospital, was murdered, is the theory the police are working on.

Bradford is believed to have threatened to disclose some of the secrets concerning the operations of the "higher ups" in the Omaha dope ring. He is known to have been a drug addict and close to many of the persons engaged in the traffic.

Detectives Franks and Graham are working on the case.

Several days ago it is known that Bradford went to St. Joseph at the instance of Omaha dope peddlers and bootleggers.

Shear's still is confined to his bed today. He told a reporter for the Bee that he believed an attempt had been made to take his life.

Looking for Holt.

Detectives are attempting to locate a man named Holt, who was heard to make the remark that he overheard a conversation between two men when one of them asserted that he was going to "get Bradford."

The body is at the Western undertaking establishment. No friends or relatives have claimed it. In the man's pockets at the time he was found dying on the steps were two grocery bills on the stationery of George Adams, 1027 West Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Two Seaplanes Reach Mark for Ocean 'Jump Off'

Trepassey, N. F. May 10.—The American naval seaplanes NC-1 and NC-3 were moored tonight in Trepassey bay, the "jumping off" point of the transatlantic flight, having completed the second "leg" of the coastal journey from Rockaway bay, New York, with a 460-mile flight from Halifax.

The NC-1 swooped down into the harbor at 6:41 p. m., Greenwich time, having made the flight in six hours and 54 minutes at an average speed of 65 nautical or 74 land miles an hour.

The NC-3, piloted by Commander John H. Towers, commander of the flight, arrived at 10:31 p. m., Greenwich time, having been compelled to put back to Halifax for propeller repairs after flying 50 miles from that harbor. Its flying time on the successful trip was six hours and 56 minutes.

Both planes appeared to be in the best of condition and officers and crews expressed confidence that the two "hops" across the Atlantic to Lisbon, Portugal, would be made without difficulty.

Weather conditions permitting, the flight to the Azores will be attempted next week. The date originally fixed for the "big jump" was May 12 to 14.

The NC-1, which arrived nearly four hours ahead of the NC-3, the flagship, is the only one of the three giant planes which has not met with "hard luck."

The NC-4 is at Chatham, Mass., awaiting favorable weather to resume its flight, having been compelled to alight because of engine trouble. The crew spent the night on the ocean before they were found by a naval destroyer and towed into port.

Success Believed Assured. Washington, May 10.—Arrival at Trepassey bay, N. E., of two of the American naval seaplanes which started from Rockaway, N. Y., on the transatlantic flight, inspires the success of the whole enterprise in the opinion of naval officers here.

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Omaha to Entertain 10 Conventions During the Present Month

Ten conventions are scheduled to be held in Omaha during May. They are:

The State Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers, Nebraska State Dental society, and the State League of Building and Loan associations will have the largest attendance, each bringing from 250 to 400 visitors to the city.

Other conventions booked for the month are: Grand Commandry Knights Templar; University Day; Military Order "Lion Legion"; Women's auxiliary of Episcopal church; Knights of Columbus; Nebraska Children's Home society, and annual convention of Episcopal church, diocese of Nebraska.

Secretary Explains Why Hun Count Sat During His Speech

Paris, May 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau's will was strong enough to enable him to deliver his speech to the allies at the Versailles peace congress Wednesday, but he feared collapse if he stood.

This is on the authority of his secretary, who has been clipping and translating comments from the English papers, sharply reproaching speaking.

His secretary, being asked by a member of the delegation what Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau thought of this, made answer:

"It was because he was master of his voice and not of his legs."

HUNS' PLEA FOR MERCY REFUSED BY ALLIES

President Wilson Declines to Give Personal Interview to Chairman of German Peace Delegation.

London, May 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Dutch government has decided to surrender the former German emperor to the allied and associated powers, according to a dispatch from The Hague to the Nation News.

Paris, May 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The allies can admit of no discussion of their right to insist upon the terms of the peace treaty substantially as drafted.

This is the reply to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, who submitted a note to Premier Clemenceau declaring that the peace treaty contains demands which could be borne by no people, and many of them incapable of accomplishment.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau has also been informed, in answer to his complaint that Germany was asked to sign the allied plan for a league of nations, although not among the states invited to enter it, that the admission of additional member states has not been overlooked, but has been explicitly provided for in the covenant.

Snubbed By Wilson. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign minister and chairman of the peace delegation, tried to obtain a personal interview with President Wilson "for oral negotiations," but was refused, according to L'Intransigeant.

President Wilson expressed the belief today that nothing would be heard from the German plenipotentiaries for about a week. Neither he nor the other members of the American delegation has heard anything regarding the published report that the German delegates were preparing to depart from Versailles.

The German delegation worked nearly the whole night in preparing counter-propositions. No communications have as yet been sent to the chiefs of the allied missions.

The foreign office announced this afternoon that no preparations had been made by the Germans for a withdrawal from Versailles.

Among the subjects discussed by the council of four at its meeting, today, was the eventuality of Germany refusing to sign the peace and what steps should be taken in that event.

President Wilson will personally direct such answers as may be decided upon concerning German inquiries on the peace treaty differing from the president's 14 points.

The view is held by the American delegation that Herr Scheidmann's objections are not well taken that the treaty is contrary to the president's fourth point on disarmament and fifth point on colonial questions. It is explained that while the treaty contains a provision for Germany's disarmament, this is preliminary to the general and the armaments by other nations and that the covenant (Continued on Page Four, Column Two).

Involve Helen Gould In Controversy Over Big Railroad Estate

New York, May 10.—In the controversy continued today the state supreme court here over the residue of the \$83,000,000 estate of the late Jay Gould, railroad financier, attorneys for Frank J. Gould filed a statement declaring that George J. Gould, whose removal as chief executor of the estate is being sought by some of the heirs, apparently is endeavoring "to fix upon his sister, Helen, a responsibility for his own misconduct." Helen Gould now is Mrs. Finley J. Sheppard.