

Withdrawal of Troops Protested

Allies and Germany Request United States to Keep Force of Soldiers on Rhine After July 1.

Decision Kept Secret

By GRAFTON WILCOX. Omaha Bee Special Wire.

Washington, May 3.—Germany and the European allies have appealed to the United States not to withdraw all the American troops from the Rhine by July, as directed by the president.

Although President Harding has announced no decision in the matter nor directed Secretary of State Hughes to make reply to any of the governments, it is regarded as very likely that a small quota of American troops will be permitted to remain at Coblenz, if conditions in Europe remain as chaotic as they now appear, when July 1 comes.

Strength is given this conclusion by the fact that part of the Eighth infantry which was to have sailed soon for the United States, has been held back at Coblenz. Two battalions of this regiment, which were to have sailed for home May 16, have been ordered to remain at least until June 17. Whether this latter sailing date will be changed remains to be seen.

Arrival Delayed

These facts were divulged following action by Senator Harris of Georgia in announcing the receipt of a letter from Col. Campbell King of the war plans division of the army, stating that on account of circumstances the arrival of the Eighth infantry at Savannah, Ga., would be delayed. Senator Harris was interested because a celebration had been planned at Savannah for the troops upon their arrival to take up their station at that post.

Petitions for the troops to remain have come from all the nations interested in the question of German occupation, including the French, British, Belgians and Germans. The petition from the German government is understood to have been addressed to President Harding and came through the German embassy here.

Decision Held Back

It is understood that a decision has been made by the administration as to keeping troops in Germany, but the time is not deemed opportune for announcing that decision. The situation is changing so rapidly in Europe, it is pointed out, that it might be unwise to announce a decision now as to what will or will not be done on July 1, when the circumstances influencing a final decision may alter after that date.

It is also felt by the administration that there is no particular reason why the United States should decide one way or another, inasmuch as this position is purely that of a neutral and particularly because the government is under no obligations either to Germany or the allies, to maintain troops on the Rhine for any certain period.

Klan Watching Trial of Small

Judge Orders Kleagle Watched—Holds Secret Conference With Attorneys.

Waukegan, Ill., May 3.—The Ku Klux Klan is watching a trial of Gov. Len Small, charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds.

Discovery of the fact that a kleagle of the Klan has been in the court room steadily for at least two days and occasionally before that, watching every move of counsel, so started Judge C. C. Edwards yesterday that he summoned attorneys for both sides into his chambers and secretly talked the matter over with them.

The lawyers would not discuss the conference afterward, but it is known that both sides disclaimed knowledge of the Klan's interest in the case and gave approval to the judge's threat to arrest the kleagle if he makes a single questionable move.

The kleagle's name was not revealed. He is not a Waukegan man, but is head of the Klan in this district.

According to Alexander Beaubien, the governor's counsel, himself a resident of Waukegan, it had not been known until yesterday that the Klan had obtained a foothold here.

If the watching kleagle is in court as a klanman, he undoubtedly is satisfying a curiosity of more than local scope.

Judge Edwards it is understood has ordered that he not tamper with witnesses or venemen.

Cambridge M. E. Church to Build \$25,000 Edifice

Cambridge, Neb., May 3.—(Special.)—The Methodist Episcopal church here will be dismantled and a new building is to be built of pressed brick, laboratory style, 52 by 70 feet. The basement is to be modern and complete. The building is expected to cost \$25,000. The plans are to be in the new church before the holidays. The work will be done by home men.

Bonds Subscribed

New York, May 3.—Subscription books for the \$25,000, 30-year, 5 per cent general and refunding mortgage bonds of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company were closed today within a few minutes after the opening of business. The bonds, which were offered at 94, to yield 5.40 per cent, were underwritten by a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co.

Nominated for Senator by Indiana Republicans



Beveridge Leads Senator New by Over 18,000 Votes

Returns From All but 249 of 3,382 Precincts in Indiana Stand 179,936 to 161,710.

Indianapolis, May 3.—With only 246 precincts out of the 3,382 in the state missing, Albert J. Beveridge had a majority of 18,000 votes over his primary opponent, Senator Harry S. New, for the republican nomination for the United States senator here tonight. He voted for 3,137 precincts; Beveridge, 179,936; New, 161,710.

Seventy of these missing precincts were in Marion county (Indiana). In a statement to The Associated Press, Senator New said: "There is no doubt that Mr. Beveridge has been nominated for the senatorship. I do now, as I always have done, take off my hat to the winner."

Hull Issues Statement

Washington, May 3.—Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee, declared in a statement tonight that the reported victory of Albert J. Beveridge over Senator Harry New in the Indiana senatorial primaries by a decisive majority is a plain and emphatic repudiation of the Harding administration and Senator New's part therein by the republicans of Indiana.

"Senator New's campaign from beginning to end," said Mr. Hull, "was made a test of the Harding administration. President Harding has been his silent ally and he has had the tacit support of every member of the administration."

"The effect of Senator New's administration will necessarily prove embarrassing and humiliating if not disastrous. If the republican voters will not stand for the Harding administration it can scarcely be expected that republican senators who are candidates for re-election and republican congressmen can be expected to remain loyal."

"The vote for Beveridge was simply a protest against the national administration and was not a vote for any affirmative set of policies."

School Teacher Slain by Sutor She Rejected

Manly Junction, Ia., May 3.—Because Rebecca Nelson, young and pretty school teacher, revoked her promise to accompany him to a party tonight, Irvin Bonker, 23, went to her school, four miles west of here, this morning and shot her while the class was in session. She died soon after.

Bonker claims the girl had promised to marry him, and a gift for her was in his pocket when he killed her. Following the shooting Bonker entered the Farmers' Savings bank, brandishing a pistol and ordered employes and patrons to hold up their hands. He was captured when his revolver failed to respond to the click of the trigger.

Five Years in Prison Is Penalty for Stealing Nickel

St. Louis, May 3.—Five years in the state penitentiary was the sentence imposed in circuit court here on Enoch Buck, who pleaded guilty to robbing a man of 5 cents.

"Things have not been going well lately," said the defendant stoically, "and I guess a long vacation will do me good."

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Wu Pei-Fu Said inaction

Central Chinese Army Leader Reported Battle Victim by Headquarters of Gen. Chang Tso Lin.

Doctors Offer Service

Peking, May 3.—(By A. P.)—It was announced at Gen. Chang Tso Lin's headquarters today that Gen. Wu Pei-Fu, the central Chinese leader, had been killed in action. The announcement has not been otherwise confirmed. The foreign legations here are investigating.

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This morning storming parties under command of Col. Prout of the Dail Eireann official forces advanced on the castle by different routes followed by an armored car. They were fired upon by snipers in the streets and a fierce engagement ensued, well directed fire being maintained against the castle from several angles.

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The Imperial hotel, which is dominated by the castle and which has been occupied since its recapture by free state troops, under fire from the castle garrison.

The defenders of the castle are said to be well equipped with provisions.

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Belfast, May 3.—(By A. P.)—The home of a member of the Ulster special constabulary in the Coal Island district of East Tyrone, was attacked today. Shots were fired into the house and the building was set on fire. The constable escaped through a back window. Other special constables hurrying to the scene were ambushed and one badly wounded.

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U. S. Envoy to France in Automobile Wreck

Paris, May 3.—(By A. P.)—Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador, again miraculously escaped death today when a taxicab in the Avenue de l'Opera crashed into his automobile, badly smashing the car. Mr. Herrick, luckily, escaped without a scratch. His other narrow escape was when a bomb exploded in his residence October 19, of last year, only a few minutes before he arrived.

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Spring Fever



Farm Bureau and Uni Professor Sued for \$70,000

Treasurer of U. S. Grain Growers Take Exception to Article Published in Nebraska Paper.

Lincoln, May 3.—(Special.)—William G. Eckhardt of DeKalb, Ill., director and treasurer of the United States Grain Growers, filed a \$70,000 libel suit in the Lancaster county district court against Prof. H. Clyde Filley and the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation.

Eckhardt charged that on March 29, Filley wrote an article published in the Nebraska Farm Bureau Review derogatory to the character and reputation of plaintiff corporation. The paragraph on which the suit is based deals with a convention of the Grain Growers' officials at Chicago and questioned the methods of expending money.

Eckhardt asserts in the petition that the article attributed to him and others responsibility for expensive, and unnecessary office space for the United States Grain Growers in Chicago; responsibility for an expensive publicity campaign and responsibility for high salaries of officers, none of which, according to Eckhardt, is true.

"Professor Filley is a teacher at the state agriculture college and the paper, carrying the article, is published at Lincoln.

Honors to Be Paid Last Omaha War Dead Today

The last of the Omaha soldier dead is to arrive from France today. The body of Sgt. Ambrose Buayatt of Company A, Fifth Field Signal Battalion, will be borne in solemn procession from the Union station to the court house. All patriotic organizations and city officials are expected to participate. The American Legion will be in charge. Church bells will toll, whistles will blow and flags throughout the city will be flown at half mast, according to proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor Dahlgren.

McCord-Brady Candidate Takes First Place in Good Will Contest

Automobile Row Climbs to Fifth Position—Out-of-Town Candidates Sending in Deposits—Live-stock Interests in Third Place.

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Points. Includes Miss Ella Fenn, McCord-Brady Co., Miss Nellie B. Donn, Union Pacific, etc.

Benjamin Miner Dies

Santa Ana, Cal., May 3.—Benjamin Miner, 81, grain operator of Indianapolis, Ind., who came here seven months ago, is dead.

Winners

Winners in The Bee baseball question contest are: First prize, John P. Saup, jr., Seventeenth and Izard streets. Second prize, Mrs. Francis Bartos, 3311 Ames avenue. Third prize, G. E. Hopkins, 1830 Wirt street. Checks for the prize winners will be mailed to them.

Office Girl Is Sued for \$50,000 for Alienation

Attractive Divorcee Alleges Endearing Terms Were Written in Letters to Husband.

Ellen M. Houser, pretty assistant to a physician in the Brandeis theater building, was made defendant in a \$50,000 alienation of affection suit brought in district court yesterday by Charlotte B. Peterson, an attractive divorcee.

Letters containing endearing terms, such as "my sugar plum," and "daddy long legs" were written by Miss Houser to Mrs. Peterson's former husband, Theodore Edwin Peterson, the petition alleges.

Mrs. Peterson alleges these letters frequently signed "Sweetie" by Miss Houser; that one of them expressed a loneliness for her husband and company and that another invited him to visit her.

Mr. Peterson, who was divorced from his wife several weeks ago on his wife's cross petition, formerly dealt in real estate, maintaining an office in the Omaha National bank building, R. R. Ryan, attorney for Mrs. Peterson, says:

"At that time Miss Houser also was employed at this building, according to Mr. Ryan. Mrs. Peterson, in her petition, tells of marital happiness from the time of their marriage in June, 1911, until Miss Houser began to telephone to her husband."

"We were married in Saunders county, Nebraska, and two years later our daughter, Charlotte, was born," said Mrs. Peterson. "All went well until 1917, when the Houser girl began to 'phone my husband and meet him. During part of 1917 and of 1918 Miss Houser called my husband frequently at his home and office."

"During 1918, while she was visiting near Henderson, Ia., she asked her husband to visit her there. Mr. Peterson became cold and distant to me and neglected his business, so that I had to support my daughter and myself. On one occasion, Miss Houser went to the parents of my husband and told them she had more rights to my husband than I had."

Mrs. Peterson asks the \$50,000 damages for being "deprived of her husband's love, comfort, society and affection." Mr. Peterson sued her for divorce on grounds of cruelty December 28, 1921. She obtained the decree in her answer and cross petition, on the charge of non-support.

Miss Houser is a slender blond. When approached concerning the suit last night she denied any knowledge of the matter an asserted she knew neither Mr. Peterson or his former wife.

Russian Envoy at Genoa Pleads for Warless World

"Only by Policy of Peace Can Nations Balance Their Budgets," Declares Tchitcherin.

Genoa, May 3.—(By A. P.)—A report was circulated here today that the American State department had instructed Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy, to protest against the contents of article six of the economic conference memorandum to Russia as affecting American holders of property in Russia.

Paris, May 3.—(By A. P.)—The French government has decided to stand by Belgium in its opposition to the terms of allied memorandum to Russia on the private property question, it was officially announced after today's cabinet meeting, attended by the Premier Barthou, head of the French delegation at Genoa.

Genoa, May 3.—(By A. P.)—The disarmament question bobbed up today in a plenary session of the Genoa conference.

Walter Rathenau, the German foreign minister, said the world's trade must be doubled before conditions could be bettered, but that this could not be done while the nations were "jumping at each other's throats."

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of soviet Russia declared in a plea for general disarmament:

"Only by a policy of peace can the nations balance their budgets." He said Russia must insist upon reservations to the report of the financial commission of the conference as it carried provisions concerning the league of nations, which Russia did not recognize. He added that Russia could not agree to renounce government control over exchange operations.

Study Currency. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans of Great Britain presented the financial commission's report, which he termed as important to the world as was the Justinian code. Stabilization of the purchasing power of gold could not be accomplished without American co-operation, he said.

The report, which was adopted, contains 19 resolutions, among which is a recommendation that the Bank of England call a meeting of the central banks of issue to regulate credit policy and study currency reforms. The reforms also urge an international financial convention to centralize and co-ordinate the demand for gold, which should be adopted as the standard for European currencies.

The report of the transport commission was adopted and then the session adjourned.

Colombian President-Elect to Be Honored in Washington

Washington, May 3.—Gen. Pedro Nel Ospina, president-elect of Colombia, will be accorded the full honors due the head of a state when he comes to Washington today for a two-day visit during a tour of the United States. Tonight he will be a guest of President Harding at a dinner at the White House.

The Colombia president-elect, who was a former minister to the United States, will first be officially received by President Harding at 5:30 p. m.

Checks for the prize winners will be mailed to them.

Aviators Killed at David City

Wing Breaks From Plane 1,700 Feet in Air—Pilot and Mechanic Die Instantly.

Hundreds View Crash

David City, Neb., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—After looping the loop in an airplane, Paul Green, Grand Island pilot, and his mechanic, Arthur Graves, fell 1,700 feet to the ground and met instant death.

Those watching the flight saw a wing separate from the plane causing it to plunge headlong to the ground. Feeling the plane tear to pieces, Green shut off the engine to prevent the ship from catching fire. The wing fell a distance of three-fourths of a mile from the remainder of the plane. A large number of the residents of David City were spectators of the fall. As the machine plunged downward they stood speechless, fearing not only for the lives of the flyers but for homes of the little town. For a time it seemed that the machine would ram into one of several scattered buildings in the vicinity.

Narrowly Misses House. Then, as if selecting an open space for landing, it swooped into a vacant area on the edge of town. Hundreds rushed to the scene but both men were dead.

Green, the son of Charles Green of this town, was here visiting his father. He and Graves were taking a joyride and for the amusement of the residents here performed some thrills.

Green's wife and baby reside at St. Paul, Neb.

Several months ago Green narrowly escaped death in an accident at Red Oak, Ia., where he was giving an exhibition.

Arthur Graves, who was killed yesterday in an airplane crash at David City, was a former Omahan. He lived at 114 North Twenty-fourth street and operated an automobile repair shop at the Christopherson garage, 2572 Harney street, up to a month ago, when he left for Grand Island as mechanic for Green. His parents live at Stromsburg, Neb.

Green and Graves were to fly in planes owned by Mr. Brandeis, of Grand Island, according to Omaha friends. They had made plans to go on a tour to fly at exhibitions this summer.

Mrs. Graves, wife of the mechanic, who is believed to be in Omaha, could not be located last night. When her husband went to Grand Island she left for a visit with her parents at Shenandoah, Ia., and upon returning rented a small apartment somewhere in the city, according to a woman at 114 North Twenty-fourth street, their former residence.

Churchill Freed of Robbery Charge

'Miscarriage of Justice,' Court Tells Jury Which Frees Accused Man.

Floyd Churchill, known in Kansas City as the "Beau Brummel of Twelfth street," was found not guilty by a jury this afternoon of the charges of robbing the Strand theater of \$200 last September.

This was Churchill's second trial on this charge. The first jury disagreed and was discharged.

District Judge Leslie, before whom the trial has been held since last Monday, criticized the jury for its verdict. "I thought the state had established the prisoner's guilt," he said to the juryman after the verdict had been read.

"This verdict is a miscarriage of justice," the jurist asked the deputy county attorney if any other charge could be filed against Churchill.

"No," was the reply. Churchill then was released.

His pretty young wife who testified in his behalf and who has been constantly at the court house during the trial, was not present when the verdict was read.

Churchill said he intends to return to Kansas City "for a time at least."

State Superintendent Leads in Use of Mileage

Lincoln, May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Further pre-election investigation of mileage books used by state officials revealed today that while J. M. Matson, superintendent of public instruction, has served less time than other public officials whose use of mileage is under investigation, he used \$1,800 of the state's money in trips to educational meetings, school-house dedications and other state activities.

The Weather

Forecast. Thursday fair and somewhat cooler.

Hourly Temperatures. 6 a. m. 57 1 p. m. 63 2 p. m. 65 3 p. m. 66 4 p. m. 66 5 p. m. 66 6 p. m. 66 7 p. m. 66 8 p. m. 66 9 p. m. 66 10 p. m. 66 11 p. m. 66 12 noon 66