

DEMAND 30 BILLION GERMAN INDEMNITY

British and French Premiers Propose Berlin Be Allowed to Issue Bonds

PLAN PLEASING TO FRANCE

By the Associated Press
Paris, May 17.—It is understood in official circles here that the Anglo-French conference at Hythe, which closed yesterday, decided that the sum which Germany should pay as reparation would be fixed at 120,000,000 marks (approximately \$50,000,000,000).
It is also understood that it was decided Germany would be permitted to issue bonds covering her indebtedness to the Allies, payable in annual installments.
Such action, it is pointed out, would enable France to discount a part of her claim on Germany and permit her to settle her debts to the United States and the Allies.
These decisions, together with the action taken postponing the Spa conference with the Germans to June 21, comprise the definite conclusions reached by the French and British premiers and their advisers.
All the other details of the arrangement remain to be settled by the financial delegates, who are still working upon them.
A special conference of the Allies will be held at Ostend to consider financial questions. This meeting will be independent of the League of Nations conference at Brussels. The dates of these conferences remain to be fixed. The decisions thus reported have been

favorably received in French circles. While the total amount to be paid as reparation is much lower than the figure France desired, and is still further short of the actual sum declared to be required to restore the devastated regions and pay for other damage, it is pointed out that 96,000,000,000 marks in gold, which is figured as France's share, would be equivalent at the present rate of exchange to nearly 280,000,000 francs in French paper. This, it is felt, could hardly fail to satisfy French public opinion.

Reading Man Stabbed in Fight
Reading, May 17.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Eugene Carr, charged with stabbing William Johnson in a street affray last night.

PEACE ACT BEFORE HOUSE
Resolution Adopted by Senate to Go to Conference
Washington, May 17.—(By A. P.)—The Republican peace resolution, adopted by the Senate, but in different form, went back today to the House, where it originated. Chairman Porter, of the foreign affairs committee, was prepared to ask that it be sent to conference. No program has been agreed upon for rushing the measure through conference, but Republican leaders said the differences would be ironed out so that it might go to the President this week. Democrats and Republicans agreed that the President would veto it, the former asserting that it would die then through failure to obtain a two-thirds vote for repassage.

WIFE OF 'LARRY' EYRE HURT
Moving-Picture Machine Falls Upon Her Head
West Chester, May 17.—Mrs. T. Lawrence Eyre, of this place, was severely injured at her home in North Walnut street by the collapse of a moving-picture machine which she was adjusting. The heavy machine fell from its fastenings and struck Mrs. Eyre upon the head. Her scalp was badly lacerated and she was unconscious for some time, but is slowly recovering. Mrs. Eyre is a daughter of Joseph B. Smith, of this place.


ATLANTIC FLEET OFF TO SEA
Flagship Goes to Hampton Roads as Other Vessels Maneuver
New York, May 17.—(By A. P.)—The Atlantic fleet, which had been at anchor in the Hudson river for two weeks, put to sea today. It was reduced as a unit recently by the detaching of the battleship Oklahoma and six destroyers, ordered to the Gulf of Mexico for possible use in connection with recent political changes in Mexico. Additional ships may be sent there soon. The flagship Pennsylvania will go to Hampton Roads direct. The rest of the fleet will carry out a program of maneuvers, after which they will join the flagship, it is understood.

MOHAMMEDANS RAID TYRE
France Sends Warships to Aid Terror-Stricken Inhabitants
Beirut, Syria, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Tyre and its hinterland has suffered from invasion of Mohammedan bands. These incursions, it is said, being inspired from Damascus. On May 7 a band of 300 raided Tyre at daybreak. The Garrison drove out the brigands, but not before they had committed several murders and caused a panic. In withdrawing they sacked Ainid, twenty miles inland, committing a number of outrages and murdering fifty Christian inhabitants. Other outrages are reported between Tyre and Sidon. French authorities have taken immediate steps and have sent warships to Tyre and Sidon, the inhabitants of which are terror-stricken. Political and military repressive measures are to be taken.

Consecrate Five Bishops
St. Louis, May 17.—(By A. P.)—Five bishops elected at the quadrennial general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church here on Thursday were consecrated yesterday. They were the Rev. William D. Johnson, Plain, Ga.; the Rev. A. J. Carey, Chicago; the Rev. W. T. Vernon, Memphis; the Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, Baltimore; and the Rev. W. A. Fountain, Atlanta.

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Ar. Philadelphia	11:18 A.M.	6:18 P.M.	11:18 A.M.
Lv. Philadelphia	11:46 A.M.	6:46 P.M.	11:46 A.M.
Ar. Philadelphia	12:14 P.M.	7:14 P.M.	12:14 P.M.
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