

ALTER PEACE PACT, HAMBURG DEMAND

German Chamber of Commerce Says Reparations Can't Be Paid Under Present Terms

WANT COLONIES RETURNED

By the Associated Press Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 28.—The efforts of Germany during 1921 to fulfill her peace obligations have failed and it is idle to think that any political or economic efforts will now succeed unless these conditions are modified, declared the annual report of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, issued today.

"Those who still believe the London ultimatum can be carried out," says the report, "either are without judgment or do not desire fulfillment, but the destruction of Germany, which in their would react on France, England and America."

The report asserts a way out of the dilemma could be found by a very simple means, as follows: Revision of the Treaty of Versailles and of the London agreements to a reasonable basis, making it possible for Germany to secure foreign credits in a conference of issuing banks of interested nations for the regulation of German exchange, and the restoration of the German colonies, or at least a German mandate over these colonies.

Trade With Mexico Declines This is particularly true, according to the report, as regards iron, steel, porcelain, earthenware, glass, paper, pasteboard, hardware and cotton goods. However, the report says, a decline in trade with Mexico set in toward the close of the year.

GUILTY OF FALSE PRETENSE

Court Holds Business Misrepresentation Criminal

Harrisburg, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—President Judge William M. Hargest, of the Dauphin County court, today refused a motion to discharge Charles H. Maul, a Harrisburg contractor, convicted in November, 1919, of failing to provide proper coffin and other burial arrangements for interment of Howard H. McCracken as agreed with a brother, Millard W. McCracken.

BRIGANDS RAID DISTILLERY

Lock Up Five Guards and Haul Away 325 Cases of Whisky

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—Twenty-five bandits swooped down upon the Blue Ribbon Distillery at Zimmerman, Ky., early today, locked five guards in the office of the plant and stole 325 cases of bottled-in-bond whisky, valued at \$200,000, according to a report.

North Carolina Ex-Governor Dies Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—Former Governor Thomas Walter Bickett, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home last night, died this morning without having regained consciousness. Mr. Bickett, who was fifty-two years old, served two terms as State Attorney General before being elected Governor in 1916.

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FERRET OUT WAR FACTORS. TASK GIVEN TO HISTORIANS

National Association, Meeting in St. Louis, Is Told of Its Work

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—Historians have an important task in judging correctly the factors which went to make the World War, Wayne E. Stevens, of the historical department of Dartmouth College, today told members of the American Historical Association in annual meeting here. He addressed a luncheon conference on the history of the World War.

"The world will judge the actors and people who took part in the struggle in the light of the historians' findings," he said. He pointed out that the documents which tell the story of the war were written under great pressure and often contain errors. Care messages, loose translations, incorrect transcripts of original documents, technicalities and the vast mass of matter to be arranged and organized all present difficulties.

KILLED RESISTING BANDITS

New York Insurance Salesman Is Felled by Bit of Pipe

New York, Dec. 28.—(By A. P.)—Bandits added another murder to the growing list in New York today when three men attacked and killed Charles Hayes, an insurance salesman, in the East New York section of Brooklyn. Hayes fought bravely when they attempted to hold him up. He was felled by a blow upon the head with a piece of pipe, and was shot in the groin.

Hazleton Coal Mines Reopen Hazleton, Dec. 28.—Operations were resumed yesterday at most of the anthracite coal mines of the Lehigh field after the longest lay-off the men here had since the signing of the armistice. For the first time in seven years large stocks have accumulated at storage points. It is estimated that about one-fourth of the mines have been idle the last week due to bad road conditions.

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LOVERS IN DANCE AFTER FATAL DOSE

Passaic Sweethearts Were Fox-Trotting When Convulsions Seized Girl

BOY WAS TAKEN LATER

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 28.—Police investigations of the double suicide of a girl and a boy—Mathilda Riet, seventeen, and Thomas Brands, eighteen, revealed that the affair was even more astonishing than it first seemed, after the girl and then the boy went into convulsions from poisoning and died twenty minutes apart in the General Hospital.

Knowing that they were to die, it appeared Mathilda and Thomas spent most of their remaining moments of life dancing together in the presence of a large number of relatives, who, unsuspecting of what was to happen, applauded their efforts.

The motive for their self-destruction, it came to light, was because they were too young and in too poor circumstances to marry. The poison which they killed themselves had been in their possession for a week, but they did not want to spoil their relatives' Christmas, so they deferred taking it until after the holidays.

WEST INDIES CRUISES From New York to Havana, Jamaica, Panama Canal, Venezuela, Windward and Leeward Islands, Virgin Islands, Porto Rico, Nassau and Bermuda.

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Boston Gets Velasquez Painting Boston, Dec. 28.—The Boston Museum of Fine Arts has acquired a portrait by Velasquez of the Infanta Maria Theresa, daughter of Philip IV of Spain.

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