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UNDER PRESSURE BY WILSON PEACE MAKES PROGRESS

Message Received at White House Gives Assuring News From the French Capital

GENEVA SEAT OF LEAGUE Berlin Quotes Hun Minister as Opposing Any but the Wilson Pact

WANTS BLOCKADE ENDED Says Opponents Cannot at the Same Time Dismember Germany and Collect Resources

Paris, April 11.—Geneva, Switzerland, has been chosen as the seat of the League of Nations, according to announcement here.

The Peace Conference has reached an agreement on all questions concerning peace with Germany, reparations, indemnities, and the frontiers of the Rhine and Poland, according to an interview in the Petit Journal with the private secretary of Premier Lloyd George. Certain details remain and, it is added, they will be settled in two or three days.

At last night's meeting of the commission on a League of Nations, ten sections of the covenant were considered and passed. The Japanese amendment was not reached and the actual text of the section exempting the Monroe Doctrine from the provisions of the covenant of the League of Nations is not yet available.

American commissioners stated, however, that the doctrine was definitely named in the provision guaranteeing that it will not be affected by the terms of the covenant. Another meeting will be held to-night, when it is hoped that the work will be completed.

Wilson Offers Amendments The adoption of the section exempting the Monroe Doctrine was the only real exemption made during the meeting last night. President Wilson offered the amendment and made a plea for it, saying that he believed the doctrine was protected under the terms of the covenant as they stood, but, because of the demands for specific exemption, he felt it imperative that the amendment should be added. There was some adverse argument, but the amendment was adopted without prolonged opposition.

Germany Will Accept No Peace Other Than One Based on Wilson Points

Berlin, April 11.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister, speaking before the national assembly at Weimar to-day, said Germany would not sign a peace treaty which deviated in any essential from President Wilson's fourteen points.

Promise Opponents Clean Sheet

"The financial demands to be made in the peace treaty are obviously causing as much difficulty to our opponents as those regarding territory," the Foreign Minister said. "It is impossible to solve the question of financial claims without negotiating with our experts at the conference table. We will give a clear account of our opponents relative to their demands and our ability to pay."

"Our opponents," continued the minister, "cannot dismember and paralyze Germany and at the same time extract from the resources of the country the enormous sums they expect from them. For that purpose we require the release, industrially and agriculturally, of the important west, which, contrary to the armistice terms, is cut off from the rest of Germany."

Want Blockades Raised

"We need to have the blockades speedily raised and we require the importation of foodstuffs on conditions which will make their purchase possible."

All States Which Participated in the War Find Themselves in the Same Disastrous Position

"It is a terrible danger because of the encouragement given by it to disruptive forces."

The main river will rise slowly to-night and probably Saturday. All branches will probably rise somewhat as a result of the general rain indicated for the Susquehanna watershed within the next twenty-four hours. A stage of about 6.2 feet is expected at Harrisburg Saturday morning.

Looks as Though We Might Have to Give Uncle Along With 'Em



NAME W. H. GERMANTO DIRECT SCOUT WORK

New Commissioner For Years Has Been Devotee of Out-of-Door Work and Has First-Hand Knowledge of the Woods and Mountains

The election of William H. German as scout commissioner, the highest post of the organization, was announced to-day following a meeting of the executive committee.

As Scout Commissioner Mr. German is the ranking commissioned officer in the local scout council. He will be responsible for all individual scout troop inspections of the Harrisburg district and will direct to a large extent the activities of the boys in civic movement.

Mr. German for years has been a devotee to the out of doors and has spent much time in camping and traveling in the woods. He has tramped through the Canadian forests and has a first hand knowledge of nature that can be used by his new charges.

Members of the executive committee who were the guests of J. William Bowman, president of the council, when Mr. German's election was announced were: Dr. Charles E. Fager, Jr., David E. Tracy, William Jennings, Samuel P. Eby, Henderson Gilbert, Herman P. Miller, John S. Musser, George S. Reimochl and J. Frederick Virgin, scout executive.



WILLIAM H. GERMAN

TROOPS KILL 25 IN DUSSELDORF'S REBEL UPRISING

Spartacans Flee After Clash in Street; City in Total Darkness

Copenhagen, April 11.—In a new Spartacan outbreak at Dusseldorf Thursday, twenty-five persons were killed and twenty-five wounded when government troops used machine guns on Spartacans.

A crowd of several thousand assembled before Spartacan headquarters in Dusseldorf Thursday afternoon. The police ordered the crowd to disperse, whereupon there was some shooting. While soldiers were being brought up, the crowd erected barricades in the streets. After the fighting, in which the casualties were sustained, the Spartacans fled.

Dusseldorf, the newspaper adds, was in complete darkness last night, the gas and electric works having ceased operations. Trains and street cars stopped running. The strike in Brunswick is reported to be general and the railway station there is closed.

BRING YOUR BEAU TO CHURCH, SAYS PASTOR TO GIRLS

Young Women Urged to Take Sweethearts With Them For Sunday Service

"Bring your sweetheart to church!" This is the call Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, pastor of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church, sent out to-day for "Sweetheart Night" to be observed in the live Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Special features have been arranged for the "Sweetheart" celebration. Dr. Smucker will preach on "Ruth—Love in the Barleyfield." A vocal solo, probably a love song, will be presented.

STUDY BUILDING CODE The Chamber of Commerce special committee to consider the formulation of a new building code is meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this afternoon. The meeting was scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

AUCTION BRINGS UP RECEIPTS AT RUMMAGE SALE

Gaudy or Somber, Household Articles Are in Great Demand

The big feature of the Rummage Sale for the benefit of Harrisburg Hospital to-day was an auction beginning at 12 o'clock with C. Fry, auctioneer, and many hundreds crowding the big apartment with as many outside who could not get in. A squad of police were necessary to maintain semblance of order, and they were very busy. The offerings were most tempting, leading off with a \$100 palm contributed by Urtley, the florist. A valuable, much pedigreed Airedale terrier, from famous kennels, the gift of Miss Annette Bailey, had all the dog fanciers bid.

Commissioner Martin to Outline His Policies

Col. Edward Martin, Commissioner of Health, today announced that the policy of his department in regard to co-operation with municipalities in efforts to improve health conditions would be outlined Monday night at the State-city conference arranged with city officials and representatives of welfare organizations of Harrisburg. It is the idea of the Commissioner to have Harrisburg made a model city for the rest of the State in certain lines and he will call upon the state capital to work out betterments. In addition to heads of divisions and bureaus of the department, Dr. Thomas S. Blair will discuss narrow-gauge control; Dr. Leon S. Gans the genito-urinary work of the department, and Dr. Louis A. Klein, dean of the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on the relation of a city to its milk supply.

TASTE OF LONG DROUGHT IS GIVEN BY "DRY" SPELL

Supply of Draught Beer Virtually Exhausted at the Local Breweries; Now Dependent on Outside Shipments

Harrisburg is undergoing a little "dry" spell which is only a little foretaste of the long drought that is to come. The secret is out and so is the draught beer, according to the busy bartenders who are dreading explaining that appeals for a glass of beer cannot be met. "Take a bottle, there is still a little of that left," say the barkeepers to the thirsty. It appears that the demand for beer has been so heavy during the last several months that virtually the

HUMAN ELEMENT IN BUSINESS IS SAID NECESSARY

Factories Must Be Arranged For Convenience of Employees, Rotarians Told

CUMMINGS IS NOMINATED Lancaster Man Wins Nomination as District Governor of Rotary Clubs

A RECORD ATTENDANCE Lessons of the War in Handling Men Applied to Everyday Conditions at Home

"Know thyself!" "Put the human element into business!" "Take autocracy out of your business!"

These rules were given Rotarians in their conference in Fahnstock Hall at this morning's session, by Rotarian Edwin S. Herman, of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, in an address on "Relations Between Employer and Employee."

During the business session Ralph W. Cummings, of Lancaster, was unanimously nominated for District Governor. He will be elected at the International Convention to be held in Salt Lake City.

Mr. Herman said in part: "The world has advanced a century or more during the past four years in all things except time, and we are here today to discuss one phase of this unexpected but welcome advance.

"War, like fire, is a devastating agency, but also like fire it is a purifying force if properly directed. How many times we look upon a conflagration as a great disaster, only to

Daily Organ Recitals and Vocal Solos to Mark Holy Week at Y.M.C.A.

Daily organ recitals, solos by well-known singers and ten-minute talks by prominent clergymen of the city will be included on the program of Holy Week services to be held under the auspices of the Central Y. M. C. A. beginning Monday.

The services will open at 12.15 each day and continue until 12.45. The schedule of speakers is: Monday, Bishop James H. Darlington, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, Subject, "Idealizing the Real Through Christ."

Tuesday, the Rev. Joseph A. Lyter, pastor, Derry Street Baptist Church, Subject, "Hecklers Discouraged."

Wednesday, the Rev. George Edward Hawes, pastor Market Square Presbyterian church, Subject, "The Inner Circle."

Thursday, the Rev. Robert Bagwell, pastor Grace Methodist church, Subject, "Christ in Gethsemane."

Friday, the Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, pastor Messiah Lutheran church, Subject, "The Shame and Guilt of the Cross."

Saturday, the Rev. Ellis N. Kremen, pastor Reformed Salem church, Subject, "Christ's Descent Into Hades."

MUNICH'S REBEL COUNCIL THROWS JAIL DOORS OPEN

Student Leads Bank Commission Into Trouble; Depositors Are Excited

Berlin, By Associated Press.—The Munich revolution council has ordered the immediate release of all prisoners of war in Bavaria. The order frees thousands of Russian prisoners, including the Russian communist Axelrod.

The council which has been in charge of the Munich banks has been getting into trouble through decrees issued by its leader, a twenty-four-year old student named Foller. The council had ordered that the wages of all persons be continued to be paid in full. It also closed the banks, causing confusion among the depositors who were unable to withdraw their money.

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Albany, N. Y., April 11.—Testifying before the judiciary committee of the Senate to-day, Senator George F. Thompson, of Niagara, said that Richard H. Burke, of New York, told him that if he would assist in the passage of the Carson-Martin increased trolley fare bill he could become governor of the state and that the traction interests would raise in his behalf a campaign fund amounting to \$500,000.

\$160 A YEAR IS ADDED TO WAGE SCALE OF EACH TRAIN SERVICE MAN ON RAILROADS

Director Hines Has Added \$65,000,000 Annual to Rate

DEMANDS OF MEN ARE MET

Washington, April 11.—Wage advances aggregating \$65,000,000 were ordered to-day by Director General Hines for 400,000 railroad engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors in both passenger and freight service—members of the "big four" railway brotherhoods—retroactive since January 1, 1919.

The brotherhood demand for time and a half pay for overtime was granted only for men engaged in yard service, and for the others this question was referred to the Railroad Administration's Board of Adjustment number one, already created for consideration of disputes relating to railway trainmen or engineers.

\$160 More Yearly for Each Toller The increases were arranged according to a contemplated schedule, one of the aims of which was to restore the wage relationship existing before the railroads increase in wages last year. The average advance in pay per man per year will be about \$160.

This action practically completed the war cycle of wage increases granted railroad men since the 400,000 took over management of the roads fifteen months ago. Only a few minor requests for more pay remain to be acted upon.

Including to-day's order the aggregate pay increases allowed by the railroad administration to the two million railroad employees is at the rate of \$22,811,000 a year, more than \$400 average per man. Thus the total payroll of America's railroads is raised nearly to three billion dollars a year from the basis of approximately two billion dollars on January 1, 1918, when the roads passed into the government's hands.

The \$65,000,000 added to the payroll of members of the "big four" brotherhoods brings the total granted this class of employees in the last three years to approximately \$77,000,000 or approximately \$600 per man. This takes into consideration the \$140,000,000 estimated as the brotherhood's share of the general wage increase last year and \$70,000,000 estimated as the fruit for these men from the Adamson act which established a 8-hour day but did not put into effect the brotherhood's plea for time and a half for overtime.

Back pay for work since January 1 will be given the brotherhood men as soon as paymasters can work out the amount due. This may take a month or even more to complete.

In announcing the increase, Director General Hines explained that the same principles were followed as applied by the railroad administration during the war. These principles

CHIEF OF MINERS THREATENS HINES; SAYS HE'S UNFAIR

Lewis Predicts "Drastic Action" by Organization if Policy Doesn't Change

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11.—John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, who for the past two days has been inspecting mining conditions in the Pittsburgh district, said in a statement published here to-day that the miners' organization would be obliged to take "drastic action" unless there is a chance of policy on the part of Director General Hines.

Hines' actions, he asserted, indicate that he is determined not to give up his promises relative to the letting fall publicly to such contracts and guaranteeing a fair profit to operators.

"Since I have been in Pittsburgh," declared Mr. Lewis, "I have learned that he is making contracts for coal during April. The custom has been to contract for coal for six months' supplies." This means, said Mr. Lewis, that the Director General will arrange to get coal during May for less than he paid in April.

TROOPS SLAY 25; WOUND LIKE NUMBER

Copenhagen.—In a new Spartacan outbreak at Dusseldorf yesterday 25 persons were killed and 25 wounded when government troops used machine guns on Spartacan demonstrators, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says.

FREES WAR PRISONERS IN BAVARIA

Berlin.—The Munich revolutionary council has ordered the immediate release of all prisoners of war in Bavaria. The orders frees thousands of Russian prisoners, including the Russian communist Axelrod.

COMMUNISTS DISPERSE MUNICH BODY

Copenhagen.—The Council of People's Mandatories, which has been in control at Munich, has been dispersed by the communists, who have formed a communist government there, according to the Frankensche Tagespost of Nuremberg.

HUN DELEGATES TO BE SUMMONED

Paris.—The German delegates will be summoned to Versailles within two or three weeks. Lloyd George is quoted as saying that if the Allies agree as well at present as during the war the achievements of the Peace Conference will be lasting and numerous dangers, including Bolshevism, will be averted.

BRICKLAYER HEADS MUNICH'S COUNCIL

Copenhagen.—Herr Klatz, a bricklayer, has been chosen president of the communist council in Munich. Five workmen and five soldiers comprise the new body.

ALLIES RAID BOLSHEVIK POSITION

Archangel.—American and Russian forces yesterday afternoon raided the Bolshevik position about Bolshe Ozerki, taking nine prisoners and two machine guns and destroying a blockhouse.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR SUCCEEDS PIEZ

Washington.—Commodore J. L. Ackerson, a naval constructor, detailed for duty with the Shipping Board, has been appointed president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to succeed Charles Piez, whose resignation becomes effective May 1.

REV. W. H. DALLMAN GOES TO WAVERLY

Harrisburg.—The Rev. Walter H. Dallman, formerly pastor of the Market Street Baptist Church, now stated supply for the Central Baptist Church of Steelton, and a former secretary of the City Ministerium, has received and accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Waverly, N. Y.

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Charles G. Flecken and Marguerite C. Brunner, Harrisburg.

What New Wage Scale Means to Harrisburg

Harrisburg railroad men will get a little less than a million dollars more a year as a result of the big increase in wages to-day authorized by the Federal Railway Administration.

It is estimated that in the Harrisburg district there are 4,000 employees of the Pennsylvania railroad and 1,400 of the Philadelphia and Reading.

The new scale means that each man will get \$160 more a year, or a total of \$64,000,000 each year, according to rough estimates.

More Than 5000 Men to Reap Benefits of New Scale

Almost one million dollars in increased wages will be paid to engineers, firemen, trainmen, brakemen and flagmen and conductors of the Harrisburg district under the provisions of the huge wage increase ordered for this branch of railroad employes by Director General Hines, it was said in this city to-day.

Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad men to the number of 5,400 will benefit by the measure of Director Hines which is retroactive. With the average advance in wages per year per man amounting to about \$160, approximately \$864,000 will be paid to the men in increased wages.

In addition to this amount, the retroactive clause of the order will net local employes approximately \$241,000 in wages for duties already performed. Employees laid off under the provisions of the big retroactive order, of which there are believed to be fully 1,000 in this section, too, will benefit by the retroactive clause. Many hundreds of dollars will be paid to these employes removed from the active list since January 1, it is said.

Of the total numbers of employes affected, approximately 4,000 are on the Pennsylvania Railroad, living in Harrisburg, Enola, Marysville and other surrounding communities. They include all engineers, firemen, brakemen, flagmen and conductors, both passenger and freight, on the Cumberland Valley, Philadelphia, 2966 and Williamsport divisions. The remaining 1,400 men are employed on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and live in this

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Senator Thompson also told of dining subsequently with former Governor Charles Whitman at the St. Regis Hotel, New York City at Mr. Whitman's invitation. He said that the former governor told him he had been requested to talk with him by Theodore P. Shonts of the Interborough Company.

Mr. Whitman, he testified, told him he thought he was making a mistake in not supporting the Carson-Martin bill, as it might give him a chance to be governor.

New York, April 11.—Charles S. Whitman, former governor of New York, denied here to-day that he mentioned to State Senator George F. Thompson the subject of the governorship in a conversation the two men had at the St. Regis Hotel in this city, as testified to-day by the senator at the Senate judiciary committee hearing at Albany.

"I did have lunch with Senator Thompson some two weeks ago at the Hotel St. Regis," Mr. Whitman said. "The rest of his statement is not true. I never mentioned the subject of the governorship with Senator Thompson or anybody else."

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