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TEUTONS FIRST TO KNOW TERMS IN WORLD PEACE

Exact Demands of Treaty to Be Held Back by the Allies LLOYD GEORGE DEFENDS Council of Four With Balfour Sitting Debates Adriatic Question

DETAILS of the procedure to be observed at the historic meeting of allied and German representatives at Versailles a week from Friday are being worked out by the allied delegations to the Peace Conference. It is improbable that the world will not know the exact demands of the associated governments until after the Teutons have been formally apprised of the price of peace.

Second Plenary Session Likely It seems, however, that not only all the allied governments, but the governments of those countries which severed relations with Germany but did not enter the war, will be informed as to the details of the proposed treaty. For this purpose, it is likely that a second plenary session of the peace conference will be held before April 25.

Wait on Lloyd George All England is awaiting with intense interest the address which Premier David Lloyd George will make in the House of Commons today. Mr. Lloyd George has been under fire from political opponents for some time, and the Northcliffe publications have been especially vigorous in their attacks on his reported activities at Paris, and he is expected to reply to his critics.

Will Outline Work It is improbable, however, that he will do more than outline in most general terms the work that has been done by the Peace Conference, there being, it is said, a tacit understanding between Lloyd George, President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau and Orlando, that no details are to be made public at present. The fact that the British premier has decided to open the debate in the House of Commons, however, would appear to indicate his readiness to defend his work at Paris, and his defense may bring out some significant statements.

Debates Adriatic Question The Council of Four, in which Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has temporarily taken the place of Premier Lloyd George, is at present devoting itself to efforts to settle the controversy between Italy and Jugoslavia relative to the eastern shore of the Adriatic. In addition, it is declared in a semi-official French news agency dispatch, that the Schleswig-Holstein problem, in which Denmark and Germany are at odds, has been adjusted by the arrangement of a referendum to the people of the province.

Violent Fighting in Munich Violent fighting has occurred at Munich, between German government and Soviet troops, the latter seeming to have won at least a temporary victory. It is probable, however, that the battle will be renewed, the government forces having been reinforced. Anarchy is said to reign in the city. Government troops, also, have been engaged in quite serious encounters at Magdeburg, where radical elements which have been in control for the last few days are reported to have been defeated. Labor troubles are still prevalent throughout Western Germany.

Rumanians Driven by Reds Rumanian forces in Bessarabia have been forced to retire before Russian Soviet troops and, further north, the army of Simon Petliura, the peasant leader of the Ukraine,

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Accident on New Year's Night, 1915, Unavoidable, Civil Court Jury Says

In a verdict returned by a civil court jury this morning, the jurors decided that the auto-trolley collision at Front and Walnut streets on the night of January 1, 1915, "was unavoidable and we exonerate the defendant"—the Valley Railway Company, which was sued by Mrs. Cora Maugan whose daughter was fatally injured in the crash.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night; lowest temperature about 45 degrees; Thursday partly cloudy; Friday rain to-night; slightly warmer in east portion; fresh to strong westerly to south winds, shifting to southwest Thursday.

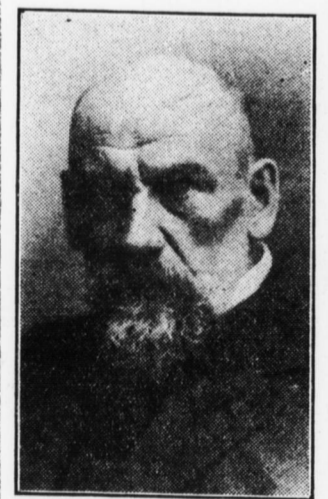
River The main river will continue to fall slowly to-night and probably Thursday. All tributaries will rise somewhat or remain nearly stationary, except the lower portion of the North Branch, which will probably continue to fall to-night. A rise of about 6.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

Now If Somebody Would Only Invent Something to Do to the Clock so We Could Get a Little Sleep!



LEAVE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ALONE, IS TOLSTOY'S ADVICE

Must Work Out Their Own Problems With Help From Allies



"Leave the Russian people alone; feed them; help the nation; cooperate with her in ideas of kindness and love; work with her in the principles uttered by Christ Jesus, and Russia will become the greatest Republic on earth."

Mr. Tolstoy was having his breakfast in his room at the Penn-Harris, a man with eyes of vision, bearded, robust, intelligent, in brief, Ilya Tolstoy, second son of Russia's most famous writer and moralist, gave the following interview to-day to a representative of the Harrisburg Telegraph; gave it from his profoundest feelings; from his conclusions made by personal observation.

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SOLEMN WEEK IN CITY'S CHURCHES BEING OBSERVED

Memorial Services For Soldiers and Challenge For Victory Loan

Solemn and impressive services in virtually every Christian Church of the city are being held this week in observance of Holy Week. In many sermons the subject of Christ's Passion in His various phases is being presented, while Jews are celebrating the Feast of the Passover in synagogues and temples.

For probably the first time in the history of this nation, memorial services for the soldier and sailor dead are being held in connection with

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Burleson Wants Phone Operators to File Schedule

Washington, April 16.—After conferring with Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary Tamm to-day telegraphed the New England telephone strikers, suggesting that they file their application for a new wage scale with the general manager of the New England Telephone Company and return to work immediately "so that the public may not be further subjected to embarrassment or inconvenience."

EBERT LETS OUT BITTER WAIL AGAINST SEVERE TRUCE TERMS

Says Consequences of Blockade Must Rest Upon Shoulders of Allies; Lauds Sacrifices of German Peoples; Addresses National Assembly at Easter's Approach

Copenhagen, April 16.—According to a dispatch from Weimar, President Ebert, of Germany, has addressed the following Easter message to the National Assembly: "The National Assembly, as the competent representative of the German people, expressed unanimously on April 10 the expectation that the government would agree only to a peace based on understanding and reconciliation and would reject any treaty which would sacrifice the

DISPOSAL PLANT FOR CITY MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Councilmen Discuss Sanitary Measures Advocated by Health Commissioner

Advisability of constructing a large sewage disposal plant in this city, one of the sanitary measures urged by Colonel Edward Martin, State Commissioner of Health, has been discussed in councilmanic circles, the plan meeting with the approval of all the commissioners. The cost of the project, which would probably be many thousands of dollars, may be prohibitive at this time, some of the officials said, in view of the many other big improvement expenses which are contemplated for the immediate future.

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Gibson Is Named U. S. Minister to Poland

Paris, April 16.—Hugh S. Gibson, secretary to the American Embassy in Paris, has been appointed as the first minister of the United States to Poland.

JOHN FULTON IS APOSTLE OF HOPE TO THE HOPELESS

Rotary Club Amazed by What It Finds at Place Where Men Are Made Over

If ever you find yourself down and out, friendless, hopeless, jobless, penniless and desperate, go see John Fulton, he'll give you a fresh start.

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J. MILEY JONES, LONG-TIME BANK OFFICIAL, DEAD

Prominent in Masonic Circles and Active in Y. M. C. A. Work; Aged 62 Years

J. Miley Jones, teller of the First National Bank, prominent in Masonic circles and active in Y. M. C. A. work, son of the late Joshua W. Jones and Mary Miley Jones, of this city, died at the Harrisburg Hospital this morning after an illness of several months, aged 62 years.

Funeral services will be held at his home, 109 South street, Good Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge, pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery.

Transports to Operate in and Out of New York if Whole Navy Is Required

Washington, April 16.—Transports will be operated in and out of New York harbor "if it requires the entire United States Navy," it was stated officially to-day in connection with plans of harbor workers to start a strike to-morrow with the announced intention of tying up traffic completely.

No Yankees Around When Reds Kill Japs

Washington, April 16.—It was learned authoritatively to-day that there were no American troops in the vicinity when a Japanese unit in the city of Vladivostok, killed 100 Russians, as reported in dispatches from Tokio and Vladivostok.

JOHN FULTON IS APOSTLE OF HOPE TO THE HOPELESS

Rotary Club Amazed by What It Finds at Place Where Men Are Made Over

Ask any member of the Harrisburg Rotary Club if that is not true, "John's Place" is what some facetious member of the club dubbed the home over which Fulton presides.

Rev. H. W. Miller Will Be Installed Tonight at Westminster Church

Installation of the Rev. Henry W. Miller as pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church will take place at 7:45 o'clock this evening. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. George Edward Hawes, pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Henry A. Grubb, Baltimore, will deliver the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. George Fulton, Mechanicsburg, will give the prayer to the people. The installation charge will be offered by the Rev. H. Everett Hallman, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

PEACE PATHS STILL FULL OF PERILS, LLOYD GEORGE TELLS HOUSE OF COMMONS

VALEDICTORY HONORS WON BY HORACE SELIG

For First Time in Years Boy Takes First Honors at Central High School; Miss Evelyn Keitel Salutatorian; Principal Severance Reads List From the Bottom



HORACE SELIG, Valedictorian.



EVELYN KEITEL, Salutatorian.

For the first time in years, a boy heads the senior class of the Central High School, according to announcement made yesterday afternoon by Prof. Walter E. Severance, principal of the school. The valedictorian is Horace Selig, 920 North Sixteenth street.

The names of the honor students in the class of 1919, which is to be graduated in June, as announced by Professor Severance, include:

- Horace Selig, 920 North Sixteenth; Evelyn Keitel, 2035 North Fourth; Rosabel Quann, 525 Brown; Mildred Donnover, 2531 North Sixth; Mary Garland, 1915 North Sixth; Virginia Downes, 1811 North Second; Fern Stanford, 2025 Green; Ruth Langdon, 1312 Kittatiny; Charlotte Ferguson, 1510 Briggs; Helen Bullis; 1720 1/2 North Fifth; Hazel Collier, 2020 North Third; Violet Hoilinger, 1232 Mulberry; Elinor Smith, 313 Broad; Katherine Hazen, 1905 Green; Marion Manbeck, 1943 North Sixth; Margaret Banks, 428 Hamilton; Joseph Magill, 528 Seneca; Merle Smith, 237 North Fifteenth.

In announcing the honor awards Prof. Severance created no little excitement when he read the last name on the list first and continued

VICTORY BONDS AT \$50 ANSWER TO FALSE STORY

Chairman Patterson Denies Report That Smallest Subscription Must Be \$500

Some one with nothing to do has started a story that no subscriptions to the Victory Loan will be taken under \$500.

New Medals Arrive Mercer B. Tate, of the campaign committee, to-day received from national headquarters five sample medals made from German cannon.

While the offer of two \$50 Liberty Bonds to school pupils of Dauphin, Perry and Juniata counties was not made until yesterday, Miss Kathryn Smith, of the contest committee, Penn-Harris Hotel, to-day received a number of essays by mail. It was the original thought that all these essays should be submitted to the contest by the latest 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to be followed by the installation services. The Rev. Mr. Gehman is now a student in Princeton Seminary and will be graduated in May. He was licensed at the session of the Presbytery held in Steelton yesterday.

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Pleads That Critics Be Silenced

CONFERENCE IS HISTORY MAKER

Bolshevism Is on Wane in Russia, He Assures

By Associated Press

LONDON, April 16.—The Allied representatives in Paris have arrived at a complete understanding on the great fundamental questions that would effect peace with Germany, Premier Lloyd George declared in addressing the House of Commons to-day. The Allies had formulated their demands, and he hoped that by the end of next week they would be presented.

The Premier vigorously attacked those who had "attempted to sow dissension, distrust and sus-

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OHIOAN BRINGS TROOPS AND PIGEONS

New York.—The steamship Ohioan, which arrived here to-day brought 1,395 troops, the majority being members of the Fortieth Division. A thousand cages of pigeons were on the ship, many of them veterans. Among these were a hundred, captured from the Germans. One of them has been recommended for a D. S. C. for service with the lost battalion.

HALLER ONLY TO MAINTAIN ORDER

Lissa, Posen—Entente powers have given assurance that General Haller's Polish troops will be used in merely maintaining order in former Russian territory vacated by the Germans, says a telegram from General Baron von Hammerstein, a member of the German academic council addressed to the people's council.

NINETY-FIRST DIVISION MEN ARE HOME

New York.—Ninety officers and 2,037 men of the Ninety-first Division, headed by Major General William H. Johnston, the division's commander, arrived here to-day from St. Nazaire on the steamship Calantara.

FLIERS HELD BY STORM

St. John's, N. F.—With a heavy snow storm raging here this morning it was considered doubtful, whether a start could be made to-day in the attempted Trans-Atlantic flight. Both Harry G. Hawker, Australian pilot of the Sopwith biplane team, and Capt. Fred P. Raynham, the British flier of the Martinsyde plane, are ready to start at the first favorable opportunity.

WIDE PHONE STRIKE THREATENED

Louisville, Ky.—Harry Henderson, business agent of the Telephone Operators' Union at Louisville, to-day announced that a vote is being taken throughout the country by telephone employes to force government recognition of telephone employes' unions with a nationwide strike as the alternative.

London.—The vote of New Zealand soldiers has wiped out the majority for prohibition which was rolled up in that commonwealth on April 11, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Christ Church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oville K. Dennis and Leah E. Hungen, Harrisburg; Frederick D. Clark, Hershey, and Ida J. Beam, Palmyra; Elmer R. Myers, Highspire, and Viola G. Bittinger, Mechanicsburg; Raymond H. Stoneifer and Nellie C. Graves, Steelton; Gustave A. Macatell, Akron, Ohio, and Nellie E. Hoesling, Harrisburg.

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