



JAPAN PRESSES ITS CLAIMS FOR KIAO CHAU ON WILSON; BIG THREE HEARS BELGIANS

President Said to Oppose Petition of Japanese

MAY PROTEST AS IN FIUME

Italian Delegates Are to Return to Peace Table

Paris, April 29.—Before the meeting of the Council of Three this morning President Wilson received Baron Makino, head of the Japanese mission, and Viscount Chinda, his colleague.

The council at the beginning of its session received a committee from the Belgian cabinet and gave it a hearing regarding the question of indemnities.

The stage is rapidly being set for the final phase of the peace negotiations. Yesterday's plenary session of the Peace Conference stamped its approval on the covenant of the League of Nations, while to-day Germany's plenipotentiaries are expected to arrive at Versailles to join the members of the mission already there.

Italy delegates to return. Italy was not represented at the plenary session yesterday, but dispatches from Rome indicate a probability that her delegates will return to Paris after a brief period.

Italy Has Not Withdrawn. Address from Rome state that the semi-official view of the situation there is that Italy has not definitely withdrawn from the Peace Conference, but has merely suspended participation.

Troops Encircle Munich. German government troops are slowly encircling Munich, which is held by Soviet forces, but it is probable that it will be several days before a general attack on the city is launched.

American Troops Withdrawn. Rumanian troops are making progress according to reports which state that Bela Kun, the head of the Hungarian Bolsheviks, has admitted the troops under his command are being defeated.

THE WEATHER. For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night, possibly light frost; lowest temperature about 35 degrees; Wednesday partly cloudy.

Lodge and Curtis Urge Silence on League Creed

Washington, April 29.—Telegrams were sent to all Republican Senators to-day by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, floor leader, and Senator Curtis, of Kansas, asking that public expressions of opinion upon the League of Nations covenant be withheld until a Republican conference could decide on what attitude should be adopted.

FEW ARE LEFT OF OLD NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

"We Cut Hell Out of Them." Says "Old Two Yards" Shannon, Who Led Fighting Pennsylvanians to Victory After Victory on Bloody Battlefields of France

The House to-day concurred in the resolution for a legislative committee to arrange for the general Assembly to attend the parade of the Twenty-eighth Division at Philadelphia and for an inquiry into charges of neglect of Allegheny county soldiers.

New York, April 29.—Ninety-one officers and 2,786 men of the old National Guard of Pennsylvania arrived here to-day on the steamer Kroonland from St. Nazaire, France. They comprise the One Hundred and Eleventh Infantry's field and staff, Headquarters First and Third Battalions, medical detachments, machine gun company and Companies P, G, H, I, K, L, and M—sixty-three officers and 1,888 men; the One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun Battalion's headquarters, medical detachments and Companies A to D, inclusive—fifteen officers and 702 men; the Twenty-eighth Military Police Company, three officers and 188 men, and a headquarters detachment of ten officers and ten men of the Twenty-eighth Division, of which all these units are a part.



"OLD COLONEL TWO YARDS"

Transport With Two-Thirds of 112th Infantry May Arrive in Philadelphia Tonight, Says Wireless Message

Philadelphia, April 29.—The transport Pocahontas, bringing two-thirds of the One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry, Twenty-eighth Division, may arrive here tonight. A radio message to this effect was received shortly before noon by Col. Graham Parker, assistant superintendent of water transportation, U. S. A., at this point.

GOVERNOR AT CAPITOL. Governor William C. Sprout came back to the Capitol to-day after an absence of almost three weeks in Virginia. The Governor appeared in good spirits and was cordially welcomed by people in the departments.

AMERICANS ON RUSSIAN FRONTS ARE WITHDRAWN. Replaced by Russian Troops Schooled for the Work. Archangel, April 29.—The American troops are gradually being withdrawn from the front lines, preparatory to their departure when the harbor opens. As far as possible they are being replaced by new Russian troops, who are being schooled at the front by American and British officers and noncommissioned officers.

Looks as Though the Next War Was Going to Be Between the United States and Mr. Bursleson



PURSE IS OPENED WIDE TO UNCLE SAM FOR LOAN

Million and a Quarter Subscribed on Opening Day

WORKERS ARE PLEASED Industries Contribute Large Sum to Last of Liberty Loans

Harrisburg's total of Victory Loan purchases up to noon to-day was \$1,270,999. Of this amount \$679,159 came from the industrial section and \$591,759 from the homes.

Dr. Seibert Left No Will to Dispose of \$450,000. Letters of administration on the estate of Dr. W. H. Seibert, who died on Sunday at his home in Steelton, were issued late yesterday afternoon to the Steelton Trust Company by Register of Wills Ed. H. Fisher. Dr. Seibert left no will.

No Signs of Compromise on Union Painters' Strike. "We have heard no word from the Master Painters' Association," said President H. C. Kutz, of the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers Union, No. 41, this morning, discussing developments in the organization's strike for an increase in wages from 50 cents to 62 1/2 cents an hour.

BATHING BEACH LOAN OF \$40,000 BEFORE COUNCIL

Mayor Keister Asks For Approval of Loan For River

Mayor Keister introduced an ordinance in Council this morning authorizing that the voters of the city should be given an opportunity to decide whether \$40,000 should be loaned to pay for providing bathing beaches, bath and bathhouses for the city.

Would Take Size Limit off Trout and List Perch as Food Fish. Announcement that the size limit would be taken off trout and perch made a fish instead of a game fish by amendments to be made to the fish code in the Senate was made in the House to-day by Mr. Powell, Luzerne.

SIX DWELLINGS SOLD. Six two-and-one-half-story brick houses owned by the Capital City Construction Company have been sold to S. B. Mingle and F. C. Harting. The properties are built in pairs and are located at 201-02-05-07-09-11 North Fourteenth street, on plots 20x100 feet. The consideration given in the deed filed yesterday was \$23,500.

WIRE LINES ARE TO BE RETURNED WILSON ADVISES

President Cables White House Approving Request of Bursleson

CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE Cable Licenses, Too, Are to Be Given Back to Private Owners

Washington, April 29.—President Wilson has approved Postmaster General Bursleson's recommendation that telegraph and telephone systems be returned to their owners upon the enactment of legislation deemed necessary, and that the American cables licenses be restored to their owners forthwith.

Pulls Fire Alarm to See if It Worked; It Did! An error on the part of an employee of the Central Iron and Steel Company was responsible for the turning in of a false fire alarm from Box 442 at Front and Dock streets this morning.

"Danny" Cogan to Help Sprout Regain Strength. "Danny" Cogan, some years ago catcher on the Baseball team of the University of Pennsylvania, will be Governor Sprout's physical director for a time. The college athlete arrived here last night and will take a walk and a rubdown each morning and have systematic exercise as well as rest. The Governor may also take up golf.

SIX DARING ARMEN CUT CAPERS OVER STREETS OF CITY

Military Men Fly So Low That Breeze of Their Machines Is Felt by Men Standing on Roofs of Buildings

LOCAL MEN GO UP FOR SHORT "RIDES" THROUGH THE CLOUDS

The most spectacular aerial exhibition ever witnessed in Harrisburg was given to-day during a mighty burst of enthusiasm incident to the launching of the Victory Loan. All morning the city was alive to the great treat in airship evolutions which had been staged by the Victory Loan committee, who were favored with splendid co-operation from the Federal government which appreciates the noble records made by Harrisburg in responding to the government's requests.

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GERMAN TROOPS SURROUND MUNICH. Paris, April 29.—The ultimatum of Munich by German government troops has been completely accomplished according to German dispatches received here.

FIFTY MINERS REPORTED ENTOMBED. Birmingham, Ala.—Fifty miners are reported to have been entombed in the Majestic coal mine near here to-day as the result of an explosion.

AUTO LEGISLATION UP. Harrisburg—Governor Sprout discussed with those interested to-day the proposed new automobile license bill. Advances in the license fees of light trucks were recommended.

HERE'S A GENEROUS BOND OFFER. Harrisburg—Joseph J. Parola, one of the Victory Bond salesmen who has been making a great record in sales to-day that to the next fifty Italians who are ready have bought bonds who apply to him he will make out of his own pocket the first payment of \$1 on any other bonds they buy. The Italians of the city have been buying many bonds.

TO CUT FOOD COSTS. Harrisburg—Representative Vickerman to-day announced that he will introduce a bill in the Legislature providing for the repeal of all taxes on foods, including oleo, for two years, as a means of bringing down the cost of foodstuffs.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON NEXT OCTOBER. Paris—It has been virtually decided that the first meeting of the League of Nations shall be held in Washington, O. President Wilson

MARRIAGE LICENSES. William B. Smith, Childress, Texas, and Margaret E. Baumgardner, North Port, L. I. Daniel H. Keister and Eva E. Herrold, Harrisburg; Raymond E. Mutter, Lykens, and Mary E. Stoneford, Fishersville; Ray A. Wingard, Enola, and Myrtle L. Dunn, Newport; Benjamin Borell, Higsby, and Alfred B. Gessey, Harrisburg; Joseph W. Ryan and Betty W. Getchell, Harrisburg; Israel S. Hurwitz, Lock Haven, and Clara Lipman, Harrisburg.