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ITALY CHANGES FRONT IN HER ADRIATIC DEMANDS; HUNS ARE BITTER IN DENOUNCING TREATY

German Chancellor Scheidemann Calls Pact Dreadful and Murderous Volume; Entente Forces Ready For Invasion of Germany If Foe Rejects Demands of Peace Terms

FOREIGN MINISTER SEEKS TO BRING ABOUT MEETING OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN ENVOYS

Paris, May 13.—The Italian problem seemed nearer solution when to-day's conferences began among the Allied representatives here and it was thought probable that a basis of understanding would be reached during the day. The Italian representatives are reported to be showing more willingness to make concessions.

The discussions of the day began when Premier Orlando called this forenoon upon Colonel E. M. House of the American delegation.

The Council of Four held no meeting during the morning. No further communications had been received from the German representatives at Versailles and Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau had been referred had not the Council being considered necessary, therefore, President Wilson and the Allied premiers devoted the forenoon to individual work.

This afternoon President Wilson will receive Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy in connection with the Italian question.

Italians Again Active The Italian representatives have resumed complete participation in the pending peace negotiations, by appointing a member of the liaison commission controlling all communications with the German delegation. This commission has hitherto been composed only of British, French and American representatives.

Entente Forces Ready Although it is not believed probable the Germans will refuse to sign the Treaty of Peace presented to them last Wednesday by the Allied and associated governments, the Entente forces are prepared to advance into Germany if the enemy should reject the terms of the pact, according to a London dispatch.

Opposition Grows The wave of opposition in Germany to the signing of the treaty on the terms presented shows no signs of subsidence. Both President Ebert and Chancellor Scheidemann have made statements denouncing the terms. Neither of them, however, went so far as to state that Germany would not sign them.

In Chancellor Scheidemann's statement the possibility of a new government taking office in Germany was doubted but the Chancellor declared it was doubtful whether the formation of a government "which would sign the peace terms" would be satisfactory to the Allies, the implication being that it would be ultra-radical in character.

Expect Examine Notes Meanwhile, the experts of the Council of Four are examining the notes sent by Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, M. Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference, relative to the repatriation of prisoners and the establishment of a new basis for international labor legislation along lines suggested by German experts. A draft of the German plan for a League of Nations has been handed to the League of Nations Commission of the Peace Conference.

The Austrian peace delegation is on the way to Paris, some members of the mission being already in France, due to reach Paris to-night, with the chief plenipotentiaries arriving on Wednesday morning.

Would Meet Austrians It is expected after the notes sent by Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, intends to ask permission to send German delegates to receive the Austrian representatives, according to the Havas Agency. It has previously been announced that the Allies intended to keep the delegations wholly apart.

The German plenipotentiaries are reported to-day to be preparing a formal request that they be allowed to communicate with the Austrian delegates to the Peace Congress during the negotiations.

Hungary Holds Back The Hungarian Government up until last night had not accepted the invitation to name delegates to the signing of the new treaty. It is assumed here the Bela Kun regime will gladly take advantage of this means of establishing relations with the outside world. Allied representatives at Vienna were directed recently to proceed to Budapest for the presentation of the proposal.

Goat Breaks Record by Giving Birth to Quartet Camp Hill, May 13.—A thoroughbred goat belonging to Harry Shender, of Camp Hill, last night gave birth to four kids, three of which are fat and to the condition. This is the highest above the average and establishes a new record for Cumberland county. Even twins are unusual with goats.

Many Cumberland county people have taken to the raising of goats due to the high quality of milk produced, their freedom from tuberculosis and the ease with which they are raised.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; continued rain on Thursday; heavy showers to-night about 8 degrees; light frosts will probably occur in exposed places.

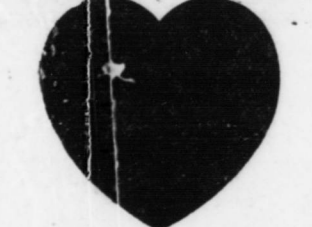
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Wednesday; light rain on Thursday; heavy showers to-night; gentle easterly winds; 40-45.

The Susquehanna River and all its branches will fall. A stage of about 2.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

PENNA. RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. SEEKS 300 NEW MEMBERS

First Posters of Week's Campaign Appear in Shops and Offices Today

WANTED EVERY RAILROAD MAN



Couple up May 18-24

Posters like the foregoing appeared in all of the Pennsylvania offices and shops in Harrisburg today.

To-morrow another series of posters will go up.

Railroad men are watching for them.

They herald the opening of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Y. M. C. A. campaign for 100 new members in Harrisburg, which will start Monday of the coming week.

At a meeting of the campaign workers in the Railroad "Y" Building last evening it was decided to divide the teams up into two divisions, the "Reds" and the "Blues." C. G. Sellers to be general of the "Reds," and G. A. Geisler to be admiral of the "Blues." There will be 25 on each team and they will meet at lunch each evening at 8 o'clock, beginning Monday, and report for the day's work.

Secretary Frank Gregory and "Admiral" Geisler both have boys in the service and both have been hoping that they will be home in time to take part in the drive, but it looks as though they may be disappointed. Lieutenant Geisler is physical director of the Railroad "Y."

The campaign is part of the first annual continental railroad extension program of railroad men for railroad men through the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

Canadian Premier on Way Back to Canada, From Paris Peace Board

Paris, May 13.—Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier is returning to Canada according to Reuters' Limited, because the political situation there is said to require his presence. Sir George E. Foster probably will take Sir Robert's place as head of the Canadian delegation.

Finds Head of Apparent Murder Victim; Body Gone

Camden, Pa., May 13.—D. W. Johnson, of this city, while working about his raspberry bushes yesterday, discovered a partly decomposed human head, which had been severed from the body by a clean cut under the chin to the base of the skull. The body is entirely missing. A string attached to the chin and running up over the head in the manner of a handle makes it appear that the head was carried some distance and thrown where it was found.

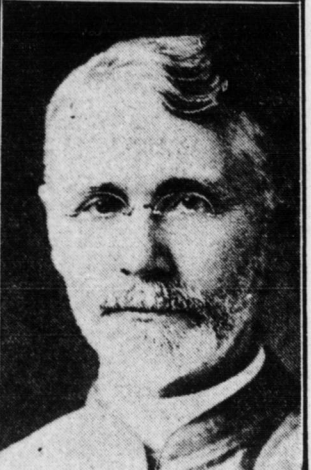
The features are those of a man about 35 years of age, with sandy hair, a beard and mustache.

K. OF C. PLAN TO HELP SOLDIERS GET NEW JOBS

Extensive Labor and Social Program Taken Up in Convention

BISHOP McDEVITT SPEAKS

Reception and Dance to Be Given in Chestnut Street Auditorium



BISHOP McDEVITT

Employment for returning soldiers and readjustment after the great war, are the two problems of paramount importance which face the Knights of Columbus for discussion at their convention, which opened here this morning. Plans are being outlined for an employment bureau for the benefit of the men in the service, and a social program will be discussed which will be applicable, now that the hostilities have ceased.

An exemplification of third degree work was held in the Board of Trade hall last night. State Deputy John B. McDonough, and a degree team were in charge. Approximately 400 people were present.

The delegates and visitors gathered in a body at the Penn-Harris hotel at 8:30 o'clock this morning, proceeding to the St. Patrick's Cathedral where they attended a high mass. The Rev. D. J. Carey was the celebrant and the Rev. William V. Daley, rector of the St. Mary's Catholic church preached the sermon. This mass was the formal opening of the convention.

A feature of the service was the purely Catholic music presented under the direction of Prof. Joseph D. Broder.

The sessions of the convention were opened in the Cathedral hall this morning following the mass. Organization of the meeting occupied this morning's program. Bishop Philip R. McDevitt addressed the delegates, welcoming them to the city.

Following a recess for luncheon,

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TWO-MILL INCREASE IN SCHOOL LEVY IS FAVORED BY BOARD

Majority of Directors Probably Will Vote For Sufficient Revenue to Get District Out of Financial Difficulties; Budget Is Being Complete

That the city school tax rate should be raised from 11 1/2 to 13 1/2 mills so that the present efficiency of approximately \$60,000 can be wiped out and the district operated during the 1919-1920 season without facing another big deficit next year was the opinion expressed by some of the school board officials to-day.

According to one of the directors if the rate is increased two mills all outstanding charges can be paid and for the first time in years the district can complete a school year with no deficiency account to handle in preparing a budget for 1920-1921.

It was said in school board circles that a number of directors have expressed much satisfaction because of the systematic and careful preparation of the budget this year by President Robert A. Enders, A. Carson Stamm and John P. Dapp. It is the first time in school board history that an itemized budget has been prepared, showing every recommended expenditure from the purchase of supplies for the school to the payment of thousands of dollars for teachers' salaries.

Action Is Delayed That a majority of the directors will favor a two-mill increase so that the district will not be hampered with deficits for the next few years was the belief expressed in official circles. Some opposition may develop, it was predicted, but the

board faces the alternative of continuing with the present tax rate and creating a deficit which by next year will reach \$115,000.

"We do not intend to fix the tax rate, however, until the public is given a complete statement about the financial situation of the district," President Enders said. "This will be done in a day or two and the taxpayers will be furnished with an itemized budget showing every contemplated expenditure. Further information about these costs will be furnished gladly at the school board offices in case there is any doubt about them."

Another official said that by raising the rate to thirteen and one-half mills this year there would be an opportunity to decrease next year in the tax charge, as \$60,000.

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HUN CHANCELLOR IS MOST BITTER IN SCORING TREATY

Calls It Dreadful and Murderous, Confessing German Unworthiness

SEES PITILESS POLICY

Asserts Thick Volume Must Become Future Code of Law For Teutons

Berlin, May 13.—"Even if important changes are not made by the negotiations begun at Versailles, there remains no choice but to howl in protest and sign the treaty," says an appeal of the central committee of the Independent Socialist party in the party organ, Die Freiheit, this morning.

Imperial Ministry Waits The imperial ministry met yesterday to discuss the peace terms, but our proposals have yet been communicated to the Entente. Practical questions and considerations relating to territorial cessions which were transmitted to M. Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference, to-day by the German delegation were said to be not of fundamental importance, but of an explanatory character.

Threaten to Withdraw It is reported that the German democratic and Centrist parties have threatened to withdraw their representatives from the government if the treaty is signed. The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, declares that Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace mission at Versailles, has informed its representative that he is making every effort to secure the union of German-Austria with Germany.

What Refusal Means "Not signing," continues the appeal, means the retention of our prisoners of war, the occupation of our raw material districts, the tightening of the blockade, unemployment, hunger and death en masse. It is the proletariat that would suffer the most terribly from the consequences.

"Peace, hard and as oppressive as it may be, is a necessary assumption

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HIGH SEAS HOLD TOWERS AND HIS NAVAL AVIATORS

Winds and Visibility Conditions Not Favorable in Vicinity of Trepassey Bay

NC-4 STAYS AT CHATHAM

Disabled Seaplane Delays Flight to Join Squadron in Newfoundland

Trepassey, N. F., May 13.—Reports of high seas in mid-ocean, with easterly winds over the western half of the American navy's trans-Atlantic flight route, made it highly improbable that the seaplanes NC-1 and NC-3 would take the air to-day for the Azores.

In this vicinity wind and visibility conditions were poor, but weather observers declared the prospects for to-morrow, both off the coast and at sea, were "the best for some time."

Washington, May 13.—Dispatches to the Navy Department to-day from Trepassey Bay indicated that the naval seaplanes at New Foundland could not start in trans-Atlantic flight for at least 24 hours. Commander Towers, chief of the expedition, said heavy seas were running and that a storm was coming down on the course to the Azores.

Chatham, Mass., May 13.—Weather conditions this morning were still unfavorable for flying, as a gale was blowing, and officers at the naval air station here said there was no likelihood that the hydro-airplane NC-4 would resume its trans-Atlantic flight to-day. The NC-4, which started from Rockaway with the NC-3 and NC-1 now at Trepassey, N. F., was compelled

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LABOR URGED TO DISREGARD ALL POLITICAL LINES

Speakers Praise Part Taken by Workmen During the War

The working people must be brought to realize that politics as the term is generally understood, "cuts no figure" in the industrial question, James L. Rodier of United States Department of Labor said in an address at a session of the eighteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, which opened this morning at the Board of Trade Hall.

He emphasized the need of the working people to disregard political parties in their support of candidates, especially for legislative offices.

The record of labor during the war was a brilliant one, Mr. Rodier said. The part of labor was quite as remarkable as was that of the men who fought and died in France, only in another manner, he said, impressing upon his hearers that victory must not let the world forget what they had done.

450 Delegates Four hundred and fifty delegates are in attendance at the convention, representing organizations of every organized craft of every section of the State. The sessions will continue for five days.

Representative Fowler, of Scranton, a union labor man, speaking before Mr. Rodier, first called to the attention of the delegates and visitors the necessity of disregarding party lines in efforts to elect men who will favor labor. While it may not be favorable at this time to form an independent labor party, it is possible, he said for the men to concentrate their efforts to elect labor men. It is especially important that they do this in sending representatives and senators to Harrisburg, he said.

The session bill, which he told the meeting had just been referred back to committee for amendment, was severely arraigned by Representative Fowler at a blow at union labor. In many districts, and especially in those districts which are well organized, he said it

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ELKS INVITE ALL CIVIC BODIES TO HONOR THE FLAG

Plan For Big Parade to Be Followed by Patriotic Exercise

Each year a celebration is held by the members of the Harrisburg Lodge, No. 12, B. P. O. Elks, in honor of the Stars and Stripes, and the Flag Day celebration for 1919, which is scheduled to be held in Harrisburg on June 14, promises to be the largest affair of its kind ever held here. Plans are being made for a big parade and Captain of Police Joseph P. Thompson, who has been appointed chief marshal of the pageant, is straining every effort to make Flag Day in Harrisburg a success this year.

Heretofore only a few organizations joined the Elks in their celebration, but this year it has been decided to extend an invitation to all secret, military, fraternal, labor, political and all other organizations throughout the city to participate.

Chief Marshal Thompson will ask the Boy Scouts and school children, as well as the various organizations, the Folks Victory Association and all other clubs and organizations who helped to care for the heroes who fought and died for the flag to take part and be represented in the parade.

The chief marshal said, in speaking of the occasion: "Since the flag has again been carried to victory, this time through the greatest of all battles, it should be properly honored and therefore I think that not one of the three hundred or more of the various organizations in Harrisburg should hesitate to take part in the celebration."

"Every person should honor the occasion on that day, the chief marshal continued, by decorating their buildings and homes with the flag of all flags and in my opinion the entire day should be proclaimed a holiday. Business of all kind should be halted and every person should take part in the celebration by either marching in line carrying an American flag or attending the special services which will be held at Reservoir Park."

Although the plans for the occasion have just been started, Chief Marshal Thompson requests that all organizations wishing to participate get into communication with him before May 30, stating whether or not they will be in line with a band. The chief marshal also wishes an early reply from the various organizations for the purpose of appointing his aids and laying out a route over which the parade will cover before proceeding to the park.

Chief Marshal Thompson has opened headquarters in his own private office at the police station and there all information concerning the celebration can be had and the organizations wishing to take part can be registered.

Island Population in Flight as Earthquake Rocks Fuertaventura

Las Palmas, Canary Is., May 13.—Four people were killed in the earthquakes which shook the island of Fuertaventura several days ago. The bulk of the population of the island has fled. Relief measures are being sent out in hundreds of thousands as Bolshevik propaganda.

In another church in the north Caucasus a bayonet was thrust through an ikon in such a way as to bore a hole in the mouth of a sacred statue, and a cigaret was put in the hole. Below were scribbled some odious words.

A Moscow dispatch says the Bolshevik leaders, in order to shake the faith of the masses have caused the exhumation of the bones of Saint Tikhon and Saint Mitrofan.

TWO FLIERS IN FATAL FALL

Washington, May 13.—Two aviators were killed here Monday in the fall of their airplane. Both were captains in the Spanish Army.

TRANSPORT IS DIVERTED

Washington, May 13.—The transport Marita Washington, due at New York May 17, has been diverted to Newport News and should arrive May 19.

GOVERNOR JOINS IN MAKING NEXT THURSDAY LEGAL HOLIDAY IN STATE

HARRISBURG — GOVERNOR SPROUL TO-DAY APPROVED A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE AND SENATE AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE NEXT THURSDAY A LEGAL HOLIDAY IN PENNSYLVANIA TO BE KNOWN AS "WELCOME HOME DAY" ON THAT DAY 39,000 MEN OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION WILL PARADE IN PHILADELPHIA

BALLOONS ALL SAFE

Akron, Ohio—All seven of the balloons which left the naval flying field here Sunday afternoon in the free balloon race have made safe landings along the Atlantic, according to word received to-day.

Reading, Pa.—After reserving his decision for several days Magistrate Wolf to-day discharged, because of insufficient evidence, Charles (Red) Docin, playing manager of the Reading International League Baseball Club, accused of playing ball on Sunday, May 4.

NATION TO BUY 500 PLANES

Washington—Contracts for at least 500 airplanes of the very latest types will be awarded American manufacturers under plans prepared by the Army Air Service and sent to Secretary Baker to-day for his consideration. The primary purpose would be to keep the industry in such condition as would insure its rapid expansion to meet the requirements of a national emergency.

POLICE WORK ON TWO MURDERS

Harrisburg—Reports have been received here by the local police department of the murder at Billmyer of a man of the name of Eisenhooper, employed at the Billmyer stone quarries. The murder took place at 12:30 P. M. today. He was shot and almost instantly killed by a negro. The assailant is described as being short, stout and very black. He was wearing a suit of blue overalls. Local railroad police are working on a second murder, which took place at Cly, York county, shortly after midnight. A railroad employe was killed by a man

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George A. Ashton, Harrisburg, and Nancy Pope, Lock Haven; Harold L. Kiehn, Washington, and Clara E. Turpin, Steelton; John C. Souder, Mechanicsburg, R. D. and Mary E. Paulin, Sumnerdale; Clinton J. Farmer and Laura E. Troy, Harrisburg.

JOINT CITY HALL AND COURTHOUSE BILL IS SIGNED

Senator Smith's Bill Permits Harrisburg and Dauphin County to Build

Governor Sproul to-day announced his approval of Senator Frank A. Smith's bill authorizing any county and city in any county in which the county seat is within the limits of such city to erect a joint county and municipal building or buildings.

The bill was framed by Senator Smith expressly for the purpose of permitting the city of Harrisburg, and the county of Dauphin to unite for the purpose of erecting a joint city hall and court house, in accordance with the suggestion of Governor Sproul who has asked the city and county to do this in order that State cases may be tried in proper surroundings, the records of property owners be protected from loss by fire and the court house and city hall be made to conform to the dignity of the State buildings which will be erected here in connection with the capitol.

The act provides that the city authorities and the county commissioners shall make the plans, upon approval of which by the court of common pleas, the city and county may jointly enter upon the acquisition of a site and the erection of the building or buildings. Land owned either by the city or county, or to be purchased may be used. The act goes at length into the method of procedure to follow and is worked out in detail to meet the needs of Harrisburg and Dauphin county.

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BOUNDARIES IN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY DEFINED

Document May Be Complete This Week, Diplomats Say

Paris, May 13.—The Council of Four spent the greater part of the day on the Austrian boundaries and completed the task of defining them yesterday afternoon in a session with the foreign ministers. Such progress was made that the members of the council believe that the Austrian treaty may be completed this week.

The German delegation has handed to the Council of Four the German plan for a League of Nations. This plan was drawn up by Professor Schuecking, and the principal feature is an international parliament composed of ten representatives of each nation.

President Wilson spent some time yesterday with the American commissioners who have been considering the various phases of the peace treaty. It was pointed out that there are so many points of similarity between the Austrian and German treaties that an enormous amount of time would be saved by preparing the document relating to Austria at once.

The Adriatic question was taken up in addition to other matters by the Council of Four.

JERSEY ELECTION TURNS INTO ROW; MAYOR ACCUSED

Judge Frees 120 Men Accused by Hoboken Executive of Being Violators of Law

Hoboken, N. J., May 13.—The election of city commissioners here to-day developed into a row during the which County Judge Richard Doherty ordered Mayor Patrick Griffin, head of the Democratic ticket, arrested after the mayor had arrested 120 men who he accused of being Republican repeaters imported from Newark.

The alleged repeaters were discharged by Judge Doherty as fast as they were arraigned and were re-arrested by the mayor, who then, in turn was arrested and confined to the city jail. It was then the mayor's election law and for bringing suspicious characters into the city.

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BOLSHEVIKI TRY TO BRING RELIGION INTO CONTEMPT

Mock Marriage Between Priest and a Mare Forced by Reds Under Threat of Death

London, May 13.—In the Caucasus, as elsewhere in Russia, the Bolsheviks are seeking to destroy religion by bringing it into contempt. According to a message from Reuter's correspondent at Ekaterinodar, they conducted in a church with a ceremonial mock marriage between an aged priest and a mare. The choir was forced, under threats of death to sing the Psalms and Canticles of the liturgy.

Among the official publications of the Moscow Soviet is a parody in verse of the church funeral service, supposed to be performed over the body of a

Girls' "Stunt" Night to Be Held on May 27

The big Harrisburg Girls' Stunt Night will be held May 27. It was announced to-day by the War Camp Community Service. Fully 1,500 girls will take part. The spectacular entertainment will be under the direction of A. W. Neate of the local office.

Mrs. Florence Ackley Ley, musical director, will have charge of the musical end. Mrs. Ley was formerly prima donna in the Joseph E. Howard Musical Comedy Company, and played in a number of the famous operas.

The Municipal Band will play. A number of other features are being planned.