

STERN MEASURES FOR GERMANY IF SHE DOESN'T SIGN

Allies Will Reimpose Blockade; Marshal Foch Goes to the Rhine to Take Such Action as May Be Necessary

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For instance, as a result of the diversity of the view point of the law in the different countries interested, the German delegation considers it indispensable that prisoners of war and civilians undergoing penalties for other infractions than those of discipline should be in a group that ought to be repatriated unconditionally.

The German delegation deems it necessary for reasons of equity to accord certain improvements in the treatment of prisoners, military and civilian, pending the time when they may return to their own country.

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MILLIONS SEE TROOPS MARCH IN 28TH PARADE

Transport Peerless, With 108th Field Artillery, Is Delayed at Sea

Philadelphia, May 15.—Philadelphia surrendered today to the Twenty-eighth Division, composed largely of former National Guardsmen from this State.

The route is eight and one-half miles long and more than two million people were in the grandstands or lined the streets over which the men were to march.

No such elaborate decorations have probably ever been seen before in this city. At the historic Independence Hall the display is notable.

It was announced that the transport Peerless, which is bringing home from France the One Hundred and Eighth Field Artillery, made up largely of Pennsylvania soldiers, would not arrive at this port until tomorrow.

Major General Charles H. Muir, commander of the Twenty-eighth Division, his staff and the colonels of regiments making up the division, were given a dinner by the city of Philadelphia last night at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Garfield McAllister Dies After Long Illness

The death of Garfield McAllister, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, occurred at the Grand View Sanatorium, Wernersville, last night.

For a number of years he was connected with the auditing department of the Bell Telephone Company, where he was held in high esteem by all his associates.

Mr. McAllister for a number of years was an active member of Market Square Presbyterian Church, being especially interested in the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society.

He was the efficient scoutmaster of Troop 4, the oldest troop of the city, from the time of its organization until he left the city to engage in the Army Y. M. C. A. work.

REPORT ADMITS ERROR MADE IN AIR PROGRAM

Task of Producing 22,000 Planes in Twelve Months Said to be "Impossible"

Washington, May 15.—Admission that both military and civilian experts over estimated the country's capabilities in setting out in 1917 "to accomplish the impossible task" of producing 22,000 airplanes in 12 months is made in the official history of the Government's efforts to build up the industry made public today by the War Department.

The report shows that by May 23, 1918, American factories had delivered 5,270 planes, or 24 per cent of the ambitious program, while the French had delivered 31 per cent of the number promised on that date.

Up to November 11, a total of 11,364 airplanes had been produced in America, but these were largely training machines, fighting planes completed during the war period totalling only 3,228.

"Broadly stated," the history says, "the United States produced for her army alone in her second year of manufacture, as many airplanes as England produced for her army and navy in her third year."

Search for a varnish to protect airplane wings resulted in the establishment of ten large chemical plants in the United States, the principle ingredient.

All Grades of Beer Put Under the Ban by Palmer's Edict

Washington, May 15.—Attorney General Palmer has informed the Commissioners of Internal Revenue that the manufacture of any sort of beer is in violation of the law and should be so treated.

The opinion of the Attorney General is in the hands of the advisers of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and will be printed in the form of an order and distributed to the agents of that service.

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Striking Values in Dry Goods Department. 36 to 40-inch Curtain Marquisette, white and ceru, 25¢, 29¢, 35¢ and 39¢.

Striking Values in Men's Furnishings. Men's Hose, black and colors, 15¢, 19¢, 25¢ and 39¢.

Striking Values in Ready-to-Wear. Ladies' Gingham Aprons, 50¢, 59¢ and 69¢.

Striking Values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Summer Underwear. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 12½¢, 15¢, 19¢ and 25¢.

Striking Values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear. Ladies' Corset Covers, plain, lace and embroidery trimmed, 25¢, 29¢, 35¢ and 59¢.

Striking Values in Miscellaneous Merchandise. Ladies' Neckwear, in a complete line of the newest novelties in ruffling, georgette, satin and organdie collars and sets, 25¢, 50¢ and 98¢.

Striking Values in Household Articles. Dust Pans, 13¢ and 19¢. Dust Brushes, 15¢, 29¢, 39¢ and 59¢.

Striking Values in Art Needlework Department. 98¢ value Stamped Luncheon Sets, 69¢.

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We Must Make Room for Summer Goods

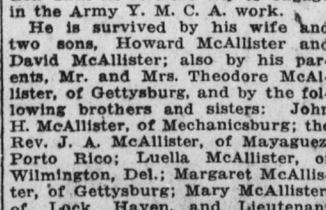
Every Express Brings Its Quota of New Summer Dresses and Skirts

Our shop space is limited. We must make room for these new things. Our policy is not to carry anything from one season to another.

Another Dress Sale at \$15.00. Our customers are still talking about the wonderful values we offered two weeks ago.

All Suits Marked at \$17.50 and \$25.00. for quick selling. This includes choice of any remaining suits, former prices not considered.

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