

Pennsylvania, Mayo's Flagship, Leads Battle Squadron Home

103 Ships Escorted by Great Fleet of Airships Ride Up New York Harbor Four Abreast—30,000 Sailors on Board Ships.

New York, April 14.—Led by the super dreadnaught Pennsylvania, the bulk of America's "Victory Fleet," consisting of 103 ships of the Atlantic battle squadron, was within a few hours sailing distance of this port at ten o'clock this morning. The Pennsylvania, with Admiral Henry T. Mayo on board, reported by wireless that she would reach Ambrose channel at one o'clock this afternoon instead of 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, the scheduled hour. Other ships are following close behind the flagship.

Following the Pennsylvania are seven other super dreadnaughts and behind them more than 80 destroyers, which will ride up the harbor four abreast, and anchor in the Hudson river. "Mother ships," repair ships and tenders are following in the rear of the fighting ships.

Thirty thousand sailors and marines, many of whom have not seen home waters for more than a year, are on board the ships. Crews of some of the destroyers have been in the war zone, almost continuously since the first contingent of anti-submarine craft went abroad in the spring of 1917. Several of the destroyers have one or more submarines to their credit.

The vanguard of the fleet, comprising 50 destroyers, appeared off Quarantine in divisions early in the forenoon and proceeded up the bay toward their anchorages. The destroyers were escorted by a great fleet of airplanes.

The ships of the line were only a few miles astern. At 10:30 o'clock 12 dreadnaughts steamed past Ambrose Lightship, with the remainder of the fleet in their wake.

400 ARRESTED FOR EGYPTIAN RIOTS

Gen. Allenby Reports Quiet Now Prevails Throughout Country.

Cairo, April 12.—An official statement issued at the headquarters of General Allenby, special high commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan today reads:

"Since noon yesterday quiet has prevailed throughout Egypt. An attempt on Thursday to tamper with a railway resulted in five arrests, while attempts to interfere with telegraphic communication resulted in the village of Beni-Said being surrounded and given three days in which to produce the guilty persons. On Friday, two rioters were killed and one wounded when they were caught cutting telephone wires near Quesna.

"A deputation of prominent Alexandria citizens has called the commanding officer, deploring disorders on Thursday and expressing appreciation of the forbearance of the troops. Four hundred persons have been arrested in connection with rioting.

Apart from collisions with rioters, on April 8, 9, 10 and 11, four officers and fifteen men have been killed through attacks on individuals. The police report the civilian casualties for the 24 hours ending at noon on Friday as being three killed and 15 wounded.

"TEDDY" JUNIOR MAY ATTEND BANQUET APR. 29

Republican County Chairman J. Alex. N. Robinson announced today that there was a possibility of Ident. Col. Theodore Roosevelt attending the reception and banquet to be tendered Republican National Chairman W. N. Hayes and John T. King at the Army on April 29.

An invitation has been extended to him, and when asked about the acceptance today, Mr. Robinson said he did not know but thought it was doubtful if he would attend.

Bridgeport, Conn., however, still hold hope of Col. Roosevelt being on hand, as they are very anxious to accord him a reception.

COMMENT UPON HULL ELECTION

London, Sunday, April 13.—(via Montreal)—In commenting upon the result of the Hull by-election last week in which the coalition, or government, candidate was defeated, the Daily Express remarks:

"We have faith in David Lloyd-George and Andrew Bonar Law as heads of the governments, but no belief whatever in the abilities of several of their colleagues or in the policies these gentlemen are forcing on an unwilling people. The country is crying out against the men who want to carry the spirit and methods of the war administration into an era of peace."

The Manchester Guardian declares the electors think they have been fooled and don't like it. There was a great deal of bumbum and pure demagoguery at the general election and unhappily our versatile prime minister was in more ways than one responsible for these things.

Germany, which was to pay all, will pay something if we are lucky and the German state holds together, but not a tithe of what the electors were encouraged to think she would be made to pay.

The Guardian also ascribes the defect of the disillusionment over the punishment of the Kaiser and the abolition of conscription.

ADMITS DEFEAT ON EAST FRONT

Trotsky Says Every Effort Must Be Directed to That Sector.

London, April 14.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine of Russia, admits defeat on the eastern front in a wireless message from Moscow which has been picked up here. The message reads: "All our efforts must now be directed to the eastern front, which is the only front upon which we have suffered defeat. We must send old and experienced troops to that quarter. It is absolutely necessary for us to capture Ekaterinburg, Perm and Ufa."

Copenhagen, April 14.—Ukrainian forces heavily bombarded Lemberg on Thursday, and many persons were being killed and wounded, according to a despatch received here from that city.

WIFE GETS ALL OF BIG ESTATE

Woolworth Died Before Making New Will To Supersede Old.

New York, April 14.—Death stayed the hand of Frank W. Woolworth, founder of the chain of Woolworth stores, as he went about to execute a will under which large bequests were to be left to charity and gifts to old employees, friends and relatives, according to an announcement made today by Charles L. P. McCann, solicitor at law of the merchant, who is in charge of the legal affairs of the estate.

In consequence an old will, made 30 years ago, will be probated under which the entire estate is left to Mrs. Jennie Woolworth, the merchant's wife, who is also named executrix. As Mrs. Woolworth is under medical care a committee will be appointed to look after her interests.

The provisions of the new will, which was practically complete, but not executed, Mr. McCann stated, will be carried out by the family as far as possible. He said it was impossible as yet to appraise the value of the estate. It has been variously estimated between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

MANY APPLYING FOR CITIZENSHIP

Clerk Munich Expects Busy Time at Next Naturalization Session Here.

Preparations are being made to handle a large number of applicants for citizenship papers at the next naturalization session of the Superior Court, to be held at the county courthouse next month. Naturalization Clerk Frank Munich has already received numerous applications and although the court will be several hundred, he does not expect the record of the February term, when 500 were filed, will be approached.

United States Examiner A. F. Church and his assistant, Koran Small, visited this city last week to conduct preliminary examinations. Applicants were notified to appear at the court house and were questioned as to their knowledge of American history and government. Those who did not answer the questions satisfactorily were advised how to gain further knowledge.

ADMIRAL MORAN READS EULOGY OF 42ND DIVISION

Brest, Sunday April 13.—(By The Associated Press)—Vice Admiral Moran, governor of Brest, reviewed the American 42nd (Rainbow) Division here today and read a letter to the assembled troops from Premier Clemenceau in which the achievements of the division were eulogized. Brigadier General George W. Read received from the vice admiral the grant of a commander of the Legion of Honor and several other officers were made chevaliers of the Legion. Later there was a brilliant farewell reception to the American soldiers, who are here to embark for the United States.

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN QUOTAS TO BE CUT DOWN

Washington, April 14.—Quotas of most of communities for the Victory Liberty loan will be three-fourths of the quotas in the fourth loan, the treasury explained today, since the \$4,500,000,000 total of the Victory issue is three-fourths of the six billion quota of the fourth issue. The real assigned each community and how is left, however, to the Federal Reserve district loan organization and is not determined by the treasury.

In virtually all cases, it was said, no change would be made by the district organization in the proportionate tasks assigned each community in comparison with the fourth loan. Quotas of the 12 Federal Reserve Districts are the same in percentage as in the last issue and consequently the amount for each will be three-fourths of the share in the fourth.

RULING ON LIQUOR

Washington, April 14.—In disposing of proceedings involving an interpretation of the Georgia state prohibition law, the Supreme Court, in effect today held that possession of intoxicating liquors in excess of the amount permitted by statute, even though lawfully acquired before its enactment, is prohibited under the law.

FIRST PAYMENT OF INDEMNITIES BEFORE MAY 1

Germany Must Also Issue to Allies \$20,000,000,000 Interest Bearing Bonds.

Paris, April 14.—Germany, under the peace treaty, must pay \$5,000,000,000 in cash or the equivalent in commodities before May 1, 1921. She must also issue immediately to the Allied and associated governments \$20,000,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds.

The interest on the bonds until 1926 will be either two or three per cent, and after that date will be five per cent, according to the present plan. The bonds will be payable in installments during a period of 15 years. They will probably be kept in control of a Central Commission of the Allied and associated governments so that they shall not be marketed in quantities sufficient to break the price.

Germany must also obligate herself to pay other amounts for damages done, appropriate to her means, to be determined by the Central Commission of representatives of the Allied and associated governments and of Germany, which shall report before May 1, 1921.

STOP DISORDERS OR GET NO FOOD

British So Notify German-Austrian Foreign Minister.

Vienna, April 14.—The British military representative here has notified Dr. Otto Bauer, foreign minister of Austria, that the British government has authorized him to declare that if disorders occurred in German-Austria, imports, including food and raw materials, will be immediately and entirely stopped.

Dr. Bauer was told that the reason for this step was that it was important that the Allies should have undisturbed communications through German Austria with friendly and Allied new states.

Nuremberg, April 14.—A report from Third Army headquarters at Munich says the garrison has established a military dictatorship in support of the Hoffman ministry, which the Soviet regime seeks to oust from office. Action to recover the capital from Soviet forces is progressing favorably, it is said.

Dr. Adolf Lapp, who was appointed commissioner for foreign affairs in the Soviet cabinet on April 9, has been placed in a position to report on this report. When his appointment to this office was announced, it was said that he had on two occasions been confined to an asylum for megalomania. Dr. Lapp, leader of the Independent Socialists, is said to have fled, and 15 Soviet leaders, including Herr Landauer, Herr Wagner and Herr Nuehsam, members of the Soviet ministry, are said to have been arrested.

CLERGY PROTEST ICE INCREASE

Mayor and Harry Walker Out of Town—Situation Same.

With petitions condemning the 30 cent increase on 100 pounds of ice, being circulated throughout the city, and with the churches of Bridgeport on record to do all in their power to aid the campaign to obtain cheap ice, the situation today remained unchanged, as far as official action, or any statements on the part of the "Bridgeport Ice Delivery Company."

Rev. H. A. Davenport of the People's Presbyterian church said his organization had discussed the matter informally yesterday and that a committee had been appointed with powers to draw up a petition and present it to the Common Council, asking for action in a direction to bring a reduction in the price of ice.

Rev. Alexander Allison, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is confined to his home with illness and was unable to be in the pulpit yesterday, but it is understood that in the near future he will deliver a sermon on the ice situation.

Rev. William H. Jepson, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church in a few words yesterday advised the congregation that he would sign all petitions advocating the reduced price of ice.

Rev. Herbert S. Brown, pastor of Olivet church, said today that he did not believe he would be able to talk on the ice situation in the near future, and that he was not familiar enough with the situation to discuss it.

PESSOA GETS MAJORITY

Rio Janeiro, Sunday, April 13.—Scattering results on today's presidential election received here early tonight gave a majority to Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, chairman of the Brazilian delegation to the Peace Conference. Dr. Pessoa is opposed by Dr. Ruy Barbosa, former ambassador to Argentina. On account of the difficulties of communication with the interior it is believed that the definite result will not be known for two or

Peace Congress Will Meet Between April 26 And May 5

LOCAL OPERATORS AWAITING ORDER

Expect to Be Called Out in Protest Against Discharge of Union Girls.

The local telephone operators are awaiting orders from headquarters in Boston which will advise whether or not they are to strike tomorrow in conjunction with the other New England operators. In this city a vote had been ordered for Thursday, April 17, to determine whether a strike would be called in Bridgeport because of the alleged discrimination which has been shown against the officers of the union by the officials of the Southern New England Telephone Co. If word comes during the day all the union operators in the local exchanges will quit their positions until the troubles are adjusted.

In all of the New England states, except Connecticut, the operators are thoroughly organized. In this state the opposition of the telephone officials has prevented forming of unions except in Bridgeport and Hartford. In Massachusetts and Rhode Island the governors of these states have taken steps to prevent the strike if possible. Governor Holcomb has taken no action and says he does not contemplate interfering.

The strike order for Metropolitan Boston reads: At 5 a. m. on Tuesday, April 23, 1919, a strike will be called. "This strike will affect the entire jurisdiction of this union, namely, every exchange of the Boston Metropolitan district. No member of the union will report for duty on that date. The strike will be effective from 5 a. m. Tuesday, April 23, 1919, to 5 a. m. Tuesday, April 24, 1919.

"The strike order will affect the following grades of Central Office employees, student operators, operators, senior operators, junior supervisors, junior chief operators, central office clerks, central office observers, instructors in the school.

"Night girls on completion of their tour of duty that morning will leave their exchange, depositing their keys in their lockers in the usual manner and will absolutely not disturbance or interference with the property of the company.

"Day girls whose tour of duty begins previous to 7 a. m. Tuesday will not report.

A meeting will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Fay Hall, Washington and Dover streets.

"This strike question was voted upon Feb. 26, 1919. The vote authorized the calling of the strike when all other means of reaching a settlement of our wage demands were exhausted.

In the judgment of your officers, charged with the execution of your instructions, no further expedient remains before organized telephone operators to secure better pay, save to place their strike vote in effect.

"Do not congregate in the vicinity of your exchange.

"A systematic method of picketing will be devised, and unless you are instructed to report for duty, you will remain away from the vicinity of your exchange.

"The strike has resulted from a long series of hardships and injustices which have been forced upon us. Conduct yourself under all circumstances while on strike with dignity and courage that will justify the ends and purposes for which the strike is called."

Waterbury, Conn., April 14.—With a war heard over the city by early rains and a concussion that shattered window panes in houses a half mile away, a terrific explosion occurred in the bakeshop of Di Blasi Brothers at 15 Griggs street, shortly after 5 o'clock this morning.

Just as the explosion occurred, a fire started, who was asleep in a house next door, was buried under a shower of brick and was cut so badly that a doctor had to stitch his face. Camille Di Blasi was injured by a flying brick.

The Di Blasi brothers are Italian bakers and recently refused to enter a commission with other Italian bakers in Waterbury to boost the price of bread to 20 cents a loaf. They suspect that one of their rivals put dynamite in their shop for revenge.

A huge hole was blown in the wall of the bakeshop.

LLOYD-GEORGE'S TRIP TO ENGLAND WILL BE BRIEF

Paris, April 14.—Premier Lloyd-George's trip home to England will be brief. He will be back in Paris on Friday to attend the peace conference proceedings.

The Peace Conference leaders have reached an understanding regarding the date when the German delegates shall be called into conference, the Petit Parisien says. It understands. That date, it declares, is before April 20.

Status of American, Japanese and French Amendments to League Covenant Definitely Established—Sessions At Versailles To Be Limited.

Paris, April 14.—The Council of Four did not meet this morning. Instead, President Wilson had a league conference with Premier Orlando and other Italian leaders on the Adriatic problem, one of the last vital questions remaining to be discussed by the council.

Premier Orlando recently suggested to the President the advisability of informal exchanges over the question of Fiume and Italy's claims in the eastern Adriatic. President Wilson, in concurring with this suggestion, promised to give the matter his personal study. The conference today probably was the outcome of this suggestion.

The status of the American, Japanese and French amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations has been definitely established so far as the League of Nations commission is concerned, with the American amendment concerning the Monroe Doctrine the only one to be given place in the covenant by the commission. The French and Japanese, however, have both made reservations which entitle them to renew, at a plenary session of the Peace Conference, the questions involved in these amendments, so that the final decision is still open.

VETERANS OF 102ND REGISTER

Two Wounded Members of 26th Are To Go To Boston To Celebrate.

Twenty men registered with the Welcome Home committee at the Common Council chamber in city hall today, bringing the total enrollment close to the 2,500 mark. Among those who appeared before the board were two wounded veterans of the 102nd Regiment, 26th Division, who have returned to this city, discharged from service. They will attend the celebration to be given the entire division in Boston on the 25th of April.

Those registering up until noon today were as follows: Henry J. Gerity, 485 Barnum avenue, overseas, 5th Artillery Corps; John J. Vraga, 673 Barnum avenue, overseas, 5th Artillery; Leo Elson, 373 East Main street, Atlanta, Ga.; Second Lieutenant Nathaniel Osham, 73 Highland avenue, overseas, 14th Machine Gun Battalion, 5th Division; Walter Marjuri, 190 East Main street, overseas, Company I, 102nd Regiment, 26th Division, wounded in St. Mihiel engagement.

Andy Dugan, 223 Hallam street, overseas, Company I, 34th Infantry; George Grass, 241 Pine street, U. S. Navy; Henry P. Murphy, 116 Wall street, overseas, Company B, 15th Engineers; Mike Hudak, 174 Helen street, Camp Greene; Frank Dulin, 177 Hallam street, Camp Gordon; William J. Roche, 1,623 Park avenue, U. S. N. R.; Great Lakes Training Station; Americo Falone, 26 Goodsell street, Camp Holabird, Md.; Wilbur H. Strawn, 153 Elm street, Camp Devens; Giuseppe Simone, 69 Morgan street, overseas, Company L, 102nd Regiment, 26th Division, wounded in battle at Verdun; John H. Biggins, 165 Williston street, Raritan Arsenal; Arthur J. Knapp, 2-93 Main street, Aero Corps, Wright Field; Robert Weibel, 229 Poplar street, U. S. N. R.

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WILHELMINA GETS LOYALTY ADDRESS

More Than 170,000 Inhabitants of Lemburg Sign Document.

Washington, April 14.—In connection with the reported demands of Belgium for a readjustment of its frontiers involving the Dutch territory of Limburg, Zealand and part of Staats Vlanderen, an official despatch today to the Dutch legation says Queen Wilhelmina has received an address of loyalty signed by more than 170,000 inhabitants of Lemburg, almost the entire adult population of the province.

"While expressing her gratitude," the message added, "her majesty declared this imposing manifestation would not fail to establish beyond the Dutch frontiers the conviction of the unbreakable unity of the people and the territory of The Netherlands."

WEATHER HALTS OVERSEAS FLIGHT

May Be Real Race Between Sopwith and Raynham Planes.

St. Johns, N. F., April 14.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieutenant Commander Grieve, the Sopwith biplane team, went to the airfield today and in view of adverse conditions intimated that the start of their trans-Atlantic flight, for the next few hours at least, was doubtful. Although the rain had stopped, the ground was still soft and the hangars were enveloped in a dense fog.

Meanwhile, Captain Raynham and Major Morgan, other contenders for the London Daily Mail \$5,000 prize for an over-the-ocean flight, announced that they might make a trial trip tomorrow. All night long their mechanics had been working to assemble the Raynham plane.

If Hawker is debilitated by the longer prospect of a race between the rival pilots, on even terms, may become a reality.

KOREANS WANT HELP FROM U. S.

Philadelphia, April 14.—One hundred delegates, including several women, and representing the three million Koreans outside Korea, assembled in congress here today. Their mission is to assist the independence movement in Korea and secure freedom from Japanese rule.

"The facts of Japanese oppression of Korea," said Dr. Syngman Rhee, secretary of state of the Korean provisional government in Manchuria, who is a delegate to the congress, "are not known to the American people. America for her own sake, as well as for the sake of the peace of the world and the principle of justice, should stand up for the Koreans who are strong and weak alike for which she fought the war, should know the kind of ally she has in Japan."

"The Korean congress will do a great service to America by publishing the truth about Japan, whose clever publicity bureau, on which millions are spent a year, has camouflaged the imperialistic ambitions and under-hand diplomacy employed by the 'Prussia of Asia.'"

"Eighteen million people, of whom two million are Christian, including all the enlightened and influential among Koreans, aspire to establish a Christian democracy in Asia; American Christian missionaries have been our teachers; and some of them, unknown to the American public, are suffering jail with their fellow sufferers can no longer be concealed. The struggle is on until Korea is free or the last Korean dead."

"Will America help us?"

SEVERAL HURT IN RIOT.

New York, April 14.—Several hundred workers and strike pickets at the factory of the Fur Trading Co. in Brooklyn engaged in a fight today in which a number of persons were injured and windows in the building broken before the rioters were dispersed by the police. The strikers quit work last week after demanding higher wages and shorter working hours.