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## FEELING OF GLOOM PREVAILS IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN GE

The Cabinet Prompt in Formulating an Answer to Allied Invitation to Versailles-No Delusions as to the Chance of Obtaining any Mitigation of the Dictatorial Peace Terms - Think Terms are Cut and Dried.

Berlin, April 19-The cabinet devoted less than half an hour to the forumlation of its answer to the Entente Invitation to Versailles for the purpose of receiving a draft of peace terms. A feeling of gloom prevails in official circles tonight, and the Associated Press is told that there are no illusions as to obtaining any mitigation in the dictatorial peace awaiting Germany.

The procedure of the council of Four came as a surprise, notwithstanding the fact the news for the past week foreshadowed it, and it is interpreted in cabinet circles and at the for eign office as final proof that the entente is disclined forthwith to enter into negotiations based on president Wilson's for them points, and that the terms awaiting Germany are cut and dried.

#### THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT MAY SUBMIT THE

#### PEACE TERMS TO A NATIONAL REFERENDUM

The German emissaries will merely have instructions to carry the peace document back to Berlin. The question whether the present government will assume the responsibility of accepting or rejecting the terms, or whether it will present them for a national referendum in a matter of conjecture. Official opinion, so far as adduced tonight, was opposed to the declaration of a referendum and in favor of a promptory dilegation of peace terms based on any other proposition than Mr Wilson's platform as the present temper of the German workingmen is anti-capitalistic and anti-imperialistic, and Bourgeoise is in accord with the proletariat.

#### THE GOVERNMENT WOULD RATHER NEGOTIATE PEACE AND SET THE COUNTRY TO WORK AT ONCE

The present government, it has been learned, is not flirting with the idea of a plebiscite, as it would much rather negotiate peace and set the country at work. But it is also conscious that a peace settlement in which Germany has not had a voice would precipitate a reform of national resentment which no cabinet could weather.

The communication from the Entente powers was received here last Friday and the German answer was wired back this afternoon. Philip Scheidemann, the Chancellor, called in representatives of the German press about six o'clock this evening and informed them of the government's action. The public will receive its first information as to events on Easter morning.

### **DECLARATION FROM WEST PRUSSIA.**

### **VIENNA SAVED** Peace Treaty May Not be **FROM UNRULY BOLSHEVISTS**

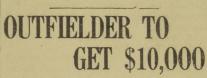
Vienna, April 21 .- Dr. Karl Rennor ne German-Austrian Chancellor, said a correspondent yesterday: "Vienna is safe from Bolshevism. **AIRMAN MADE** 

The situation is well in hand, thanks to the reliable soldiers of the Valks-wehr. The whole trouble was caused by a lot of unruly young men who in-terfered with the consultations of deatations of workmen and invalided

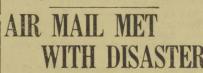
ning. I am sure there is no danger pleted the first non-stop flight between to Vienna."

# THE OLYMPIC

Halfax, April 21.-The Olympic with 5,500 troops, including the first, sec-ond, third and fourth battalions of the ond, third and fourth battalions of the BABE RUTH first brigade, first division, Canadian Expeditionarf Force, entered the har bor at 11 o'clock this morning, dock ing an hour later.



Cincinnati, April 21.-Ed. Rousch, star utfielder of the Cincinnati Nationals, who has been holding out for a salary of \$10,000 a year, tonight signed a **GIVEN TWO** contract to play with the Reds for this season and will be seen in the game here tomorrom



crew were burned to death and a third was seriously injured. The mail mat ter carried by the airship was des

New York, April 19-Thomas W

Gregory, former United States Attern-

peace conference and Melville E Stone, General Manager of the Assoc

iated Press, returned here today on

Speaking of the conference and the terms of the forthcoming treaty Mr.

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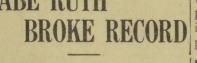
The distance covered was 727 miles.

soldiers at the parliament building. Mineola, April 20—Flying at an av-soldiers at the parliament building. erage speed of 160,80 miles an hour many were wounded, but the police for six hours and fifty minutes, Cap-controlled the trouble from the begin-tain E. F. White, an army aviator com-Mineola, April 20-Flying at an av

LONG FLIGHT

Chicago and Ne wYork at 5.30 o'clock this evening landing at Hazelhurst field.

HALIFAX Cost of the flight by captam white was made at an altitude of 12,000 feet and Cost of the flight by captain White was the trip was without incident.



Baltimore, April 19-"Babe" Ruth of the Boston Americans in six times at bat, four in yesterday's exhibition with GET \$10,000 bat, four in yesterday's exhibition with the Baltimore internationals and two in today's game, scored home runs,

breaking the home run record.

MONTHS JAIL to members of the civil commission,

Paris, April 20.—An airship carry-ing mail from Strassburg to Paris fell today near St. Didier. Two of the common jail by Justice Kelly Satur-

day.

STRATHCONA'S SON IS DEAD

Montreal, April 21—Jares Hardisty Smith, only son of the late LadyStrathcona, and Brother of the present Lady

Strathcona, of London England died ey General, who accompanied Presi-dent Wilson to France as an unofficial advisor on matters connected with the The late M on Saturday at the family residence in The late Mr. Smth was born in Labrador.

Lectures Well Attended

The special historical and prophetic lectures in the Advent Christian

Will be Physically Impossible to Prepare the Document in Complete Form - German Reply to the Ultimatum of the Council of Four is Awaited Anxiously by Peace Conference-The Adriatic Question is Again Under Consideration.

**Ready for Huns on Friday** 

**TWO CENTS PER COPY** 

Paris, April 21.-Grave doubts were expressed today whether the perfected peace treaty would be presented to the German representatives th coming Friday. While the treaty will be communicated to them in substance, it was said in well informed quarters that it would be physically impossible to prepare the document in its complete and final form in the four days remaining.

The German reply to the ultimatum of the Council of Four that it will not receive any German delegation not fully empowered to conduct and negotiate peace, is awaited anxiously in peace conference circles. The next steps toward peace depend on the German reply.

#### PRESIDENT WILSON AGAIN ABSENTS HIMSELF

#### FROM CONFERENCE ON ADRIATIC QUESTION

Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando met again this morning in M. Clemenceau's office, and resumed consideration of the Adriatic question. President Wilson again absented himself from the conference.

A statement issued last night by the Havas news bureau, a semi-official agency, says that surprise has been manifested over the fact that Germany did not select more important men for her peace delegation than Minister Von Haniel, Herr Von Keller, Ernst Schmidt, Herr Reimker and Herr Duderz, and Ottawa, April 20-Anchille Robert also that, according to the German note, they will have power an employee of the post office depart- only to receive the text of the terms and not to sign the treaty. WITH DISASTER an employee of the post office depart-ment convicted of perjury arising out It is indicated, the statement adds, that "in these circumstances of answers given by him under oath the sending of these delegates to Versailles would be useless."

#### DELEGATES CLOTHED WITH FULL AUTHORITY

This morning's newspapers see in Germany's sending 'couriers'' instead of delegates of proper standing to Versailles nothing but evidence of bad faith and a transparent manoeuvre o gain time.

The Echo de Paris says: "The Allied and Associated governments are determined not to accept subordinate personages and Germany will be immediately notified that she must send delegates prepared with full powers to conclude peace. Upon their arrival at Versailles the first step will be to demand from them evidence that they hold these powers.'

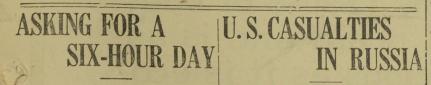
The Gaulois is indignant at what it describes as "the importance of Germany's coup de theatre," which it regards as a refusal to sign the treaty, and says: "The next word will be with Marshal Foch."

Prussia has sent a declaration to the Imperial state authorities stating that under no circumstances will the Germans of West Prussia agree to the reported plans of the Entente to internationalize the lower Vistula or make Danzig and its vicinity, a = : free state, or place it under Polish sovereignty. It is declared that West Prussia, with Danzig, mus that be divided from the German Empire.

## CANADA TO BECOME ONE OF THE **GREATEST INDUSTRIAL POWERS**

London, April 21.-The Sunday Observer contains an interview with Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, in which he treats optimistically of Canada's future in the field of commerce and industrial enterprise.

"There have been few things more amazing in military history," said Mr. Amery, "than the way in which Canada, starting with a mere nucleus of trained workers and men, created a corps which was in instrument of scientific warfare and was unsurpassed by any army in the field. Hardly less remarkable has been Canada's effort in the production of war material. It settlement of the strike which started last Tuesday. was significant that Canada, far from relaxing her efforts with the termination of hostilities, was actively preparing for future development." Mr. Amery said he had unbounded confidence great industrial and exporting powers.



London, April 20-The new reform-Archangel, April 19-Since landing ed Cable Workers Association has on the Archangel front last September sent messages to premier Lloyd Geo- the Americans have suffered 528 cas sent messages to premier bloyd Geo-rge and president Wilson protesting against the cable companies withhold-ing recognition and asking them to ad-vise their influence, to "assist us in men wounded consist of twelve offl what is merely an elementary princi- cers and 320 men. ple of demorracy The losses of the Americans on the

The Associaton which was in ses-sion today aske for a six-hour day, voluntary retirement at fifty years of and compulsory retirement at fif-by the British or the New Russian dre. troops.

## AGREEMENT REACHED WITH STRIKING TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Details Will Not be Available Until Tomorrow, When Final Terms are Drawn Up-Operators to Receive a Substantial Increase of Wages-The Right of Collective Bargaining is Conceded.

Boston, April 21-Telephone service here and in other claces affected by the strike of operators and electrical workers of the New England Telephone and Telegraph and Provi-**HUNS HAVE NO** dence Telephone Companies was resumed in part early today. Wherever available on short notice, many day operators began their duties at the regular hours, having been notified of the

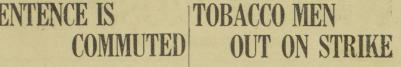
Other operators gathered at their various meeting places to act on the agreement reached last night after and eight hour conference between officials of the Telephone Company and the that Canada was destined inevitably to be one of the world's strike Committees. Although the operators and allied workers

eace negotiations at Versailles. did not receive the full amount of their wage demands, many of them appeared pleased with the results announced, especially one winning of the right of collective bargaining with the company's management. Others expressed dissatisfaction with the failure of the committee to obtain their demands in full and said they would not return to work until they had considered CUP the situation carefully in mass meeting.

The details of the agreement will not be available until tomorrow when the strike committees and company officials draw up the final terms.

According to strike leaders the operators will receive \$19 a week after seven years service, the award to be retrocative to January 1. The present maximum pay is \$16 and the operators demanded \$22.

The award to the men workers was said to be fifty cents a day advance for those in the metropolitan district, and 621/2 cents a day for others. The men asked for an increase of \$1.40 per day.



Havana, Cuba., April 19-A strike of South Montreal, April 21--Aurele Veuillette, the young murderer of tobacco workers of Havana and Pinar Paul Morin and his son Paul at Suske Del Rio provinces began Saturday atliver in the fall of 1917, will not be ternoon to enforce demands for a genanged. The extreme penalty of the eral twenty per cent increase in wages law was to have been carried out on and various betterments in working Friday next, but sheriff Lemieux has conditions. It is estimated that benext, but shift benched that be-received a telegram from Mr. Thomas | tween 8,000 and 10,000 men are affect-Mulvey, under Secretary of State, to the effect that the sentenace had been commuted to life imprisonment at St

port of the tobacco workers v ho de-clar they will not return to work, even incent penitentiary. The crime was committed by Veuillette in a fit of anger when Morin re-fused to allow him to pay his address-demands of the former are satisfied. s to his daughter. Morin and his son The strikers say they do not desire a Paul were at work in their farm at general strike. Snake River when Veuillette shot and killed them

**INVITATION YET** 

Berlin, April 20 .- The German arm-

## HAVE SEIZED THE **ROYAL JEWELS**

London, April 21.—A Hungarian gov-ernment wireless despatch received authorities here says the Budapest istice commission reports that it has not yet received the official invitation for the German delegates to attend the former Archduke Joseph, and his fam-Announcement was made in Paris last Wednesday that the formal invitation to the German delegates had kroner.



der who on Wednesday last beat the Mother Country in the Imperial ser-tice rugby tournament and way the

Mr. George Staples and daughter aturday by 20 points to 3. Glorious weather brought out an Helen of Newcastle who have been spending the winter in Florida arrived here Saturday and are visiting Mr. T. A. Belmore.

been forwarded to Berlin. WON BY NEW ZEALAND

ce rugby tournament and won the ing's Cup, met and defeated the rench Army team at Twickenham on

immense crowd. The King presented his trophy to the New Zealanders, and was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm.