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## PARIS, France, April 21—Germany Has Notified the Allies That She Accepts All the Allied Conditions Respecting the Versailles Conference. This Official Announcement was Made Tonight

### HONOR ROLL OF JOURNAL MEN

Policy of Reparation and Re-establishment Being Carried out in Practical Manner—Seven Returned Men Now on Staff.

The Journal believes it is entitled to state that in every possible way it is carrying out the reparation and re-establishment policy which it has adopted in the public generally to adopt which is so necessary if all those who went overseas and fought for the country are to be properly settled back into civilian pursuits. Much has appeared in the newspapers from Government and other sources asking that returned men be given their old positions back again, or even better positions than when they went away. This is the real, practical kind of appreciation that should be shown.

Thirteen Went From Journal From the beginning of the war thirteen men, who were employed by The Journal, entered military service. They were told by the editor that if they enlisted a place would be found for them when they returned even if those who took their places in the meantime had to seek other employment. The conflict is over and one by one these men are coming back and true to our promise, those who quit their positions to fight for the country are now back on The Journal staff. It is doubtful whether any other paper in the province can claim a larger percentage of returned men on its staff. There are today seven, as shown below. One or two more are expected back in a month or so and if they come a place will be found for them if they care to come back on the staff. Those who are now working in the various departments of the paper include men who were through some hard scrap but who have been spared their lives and a fair amount of health. Here is the honor roll of The Journal:

Those Who Are Back  
J. E. Booker, who is foreman of the mechanical department of the newspaper. He enlisted with the 176th battalion and went overseas in the spring of 1916. He was transferred to the 21st Battalion, and saw much service in the firing line.  
William Thompson, linotype operator and compositor, enlisted also in March, 1916, in the 176th, and after going overseas was transferred to the 3rd battalion. He also saw the gruesome scenes of war.

Roy Martin, compositor, went over with the 49th battery and was transferred to the 60th. He was in the big push on the Somme last year.  
Joseph Graham, who is in charge of newspaper press, went from Montreal in 1915, with the 24th battalion. He was in the rough fighting.  
J. C. Lunan, city editor, joined the 116th battalion and went from Niagara Camp in the summer of 1916. This was the unit commanded by the late Col. Sam Sharpe.  
Charles Schwartz, advertising solicitor, enlisted on Aug. 4th, 1914, the day that war broke out and went overseas from Valcartier Camp, as a member of the 13th Royal Highlanders.

Malcolm McSparran, linotype foreman, was in the Royal Flying Corps but the armistice was declared before he got overseas.  
Others Who Enlisted  
George Kadwill, who received a decoration and Ed. Billings, are still overseas. They enlisted with the old 7th Field Battery and went with the 1st contingent.  
Fred Kett enlisted with the 7th battery and has just returned. He expects to return to the printing business. Pat Kiceauley, linotype operator, enlisted at Niagara Falls. He has just returned also. Billy Souran, also enlisted from here with the 98th Batt. and was killed in battle. J. Crawford who also worked for The Journal in the job department enlisted with a Kingston battery.

### FORMER CHIEF CLERK DIES AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 20. — William C. Davis, I.S.O., former chief clerk of votes and proceedings in the House of Commons, died here Saturday after a lengthy illness. He was in his 78th year. He retired in 1915.

### MR. MYERS PLANS TRIP TO OLD HOME

The whirly gig of time often brings curious results. Somewhat over 40 years ago one of the city's respected old residents, Mr. Anthony Myers, shortly after the conquest of Alsace and Lorraine by the German army, left his native province, Lorraine, in deep sorrow at the result of the war of 1870. Some years later he arrived in this city and established a bakery, which business he has conducted successfully, and which became almost a household with the citizens for good clean business methods. Having lately disposed of the business, it is understood he intends at least for the present to enjoy a well-earned rest, to which all must admit he is well entitled.

Among his projected ideas are a visit to his native land, which now to his infinite joy is no longer trod by the ruthless hoof of the Ullan, whose presence in his native land 70 years ago he well remembers. That he will have a double enjoyment in his visit can well be imagined, and it is sure all our citizens who know and respect Mr. Myers will wish him a fine outing among the sunny grape clad hills of his native land.

PETLURA HAS APPEALED FOR ASSISTANCE

Ten Thousand Reds Join Ukrainian Peasant Leader—Nevre Betsken Zhitomir and Proskurov With Many Prisoners.

Vienna, April 22.—Poles Commanded by Petlura, the Ukrainian peasant leader, have retaken Zhitomir and Proskurov and secured the adhesion of 10,000 Bolshevik troops, particularly those originating in East Ukraine, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Tarnopol. It would appear that Petlura's plan, which he forecast sometime ago to the Associated Press, of cutting behind the Bolsheviks advancing into Bessarabia and toward Odessa, is succeeding. It is stated that he brought about the disaffection of the Bolshevik soldiers, partly by fighting and partly by persuasion. This was made easier, it is reported, since the Bolsheviks executed 600 peasants during their brief occupation of Zhitomir. Petlura is still hoping the Allies will realize the advantage of assisting him. He and M. Holubowicz, premier of West Ukraine, have been heartened by recent visits of American, French and Italian missions at Stanislau.

Petlura has asked the Associated Press to state that he would have to help of the American Red Cross, in view of sanitary conditions, as his government is helpless to combat the spread of infectious diseases, which are now prevalent in Ukraine.

### EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE LOCAL CONDITIONS

Dr. Currey and Mrs. Thomas to Speak on Health Questions

Paris, April 22.—It was announced at Villacoublay yesterday afternoon that Aviator Vedrines had fallen about 10:30 o'clock at a place called Le Fouillouse, near the town of Strambert-D'Albon, in the department of Drome, on the Rhone River, south of Lyons. Vedrines and his mechanic were killed and the machine smashed to pieces. Vedrines left Villacoublay with the intention of making a non-stop flight to Rome. The airplane he used was built to bombard Berlin and weighed five and one-half tons. He had a strong wind at his back when he left Villacoublay at 8:30 a.m.

### THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., April 22, 1919.—The weather is fine throughout Canada except in eastern Nova Scotia where heavy rain is falling in connection with an Atlantic storm moving northward towards Newfoundland. Forecasts — Moderate easterly winds, fair today and Wednesday.

### IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP OUT ALL POLITICS

Lord Shaughnessy Says as Long as Ottawa has Control of Railways Politicians Will Meddle

Montreal, April 22.—It would be impossible to keep out politics out of railway administration so long as the control was at Ottawa, said Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, speaking at a Canadian Club luncheon here yesterday afternoon. He said that under the present system officials of railways owned by the Government would ultimately become politicians. He had always been bitterly opposed to public ownership. The Government was acquiring more mileage with the idea that with the independent railways under its control there would be better efficiency. The Government thought it could keep politics out of the administration of its railways. This was impossible.

Speaking ironically, Lord Shaughnessy said that Cabinet Ministers very soon become efficient railway men. He knew of green men from the western law offices and the stores of the east who, in three months could easily instruct professional transportation experts. The club also heard an address on the experiences of the United States Government in railway management from Charles B. Mitchell, New York. Mitchell contended that the United States Government railway policy had been a failure. The results of would be the same, he said.

### BIG AIR FORCE

Australia to Have Corps of 1,400 Aviators at a Cost of \$2,500,000.

London, April 22.—A telegram from Melbourne states that the Australian Government has completed an aviation defence scheme and proposes to establish various aviation schools with squadrons of airplanes and seaplanes and with an airship section. The personnel of the scheme will number 1,400. The initial expenditure will be half a million pounds sterling (\$2,500,000), and the annual expenditures about the same amount.

### NEWSPAPERS TO REACH CITY BEFORE 9 A.M.

New Train to be Put on by Grand Trunk on May 5th. Board of Trade Gets Results.

When interviewed by a Journal reporter this morning Mr. P. B. Yates secretary of the Board of Trade, had the following to say regarding the agitation for an early morning mail service for St. Catharines. "After all our efforts it has finally been decided that there will be a new train put on by the Grand Trunk on May 5th. This train which will leave Hamilton at 7:30 a.m., will reach St. Catharines at 8:50, and will carry express mail and newspapers. As a result of this change St. Catharines citizens will be able to get the Toronto morning papers at 9 o'clock and also all their mail matter that comes through Toronto, instead of having to wait until the afternoon. The mail matter will be delivered on the second morning delivery and will prove a boon to local business houses. The new train will also provide better passenger accommodation from Hamilton to this city.

### POLICE NEWS

A foreigner, with a name that sounded like Merichino to the thirsty motorists at the Police Court this morning appeared before the Cadi on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He will appear again to-morrow.

### "ON THE JOB"—THAT'S ALL

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 22.—In a Niagara Falls, N.Y., theatre the other evening there was a clever bit of repartee. Pictures of the American troops in France were being shown on the screen. "Where are the Canadians?" somebody in the audience called out. Immediately there came in a well-modulated voice from a back seat: "Holding back the Huns while the Yanks were getting their pictures taken."

### THE RED CROSS MISSION WAS FIRED UPON

German Soldiers Attack American Unit at Kovno, Lithuania and One Soldier Was Killed.

New York, April 22.—German troops have attacked the American Red Cross mission at Kovno, Lithuania, according to a cablegram received here today by the Lithuanian national council from its Paris representative. The message gave neither the time nor result of the attack. A Lithuanian soldier was killed in defending the Americans, it was said. The cablegram said: "The American Red Cross mission at Kovno, Lithuania, has been attacked by German soldiers. While defending the Americans, one Lithuanian soldier was killed. This aroused the greatest indignation in Kovno and the funeral of the hero developed into a great demonstration against Germans."

No advice of an attack on the mission have been received by Red Cross authorities here, it was said tonight. Officials stated the Kovno unit was a branch of the American Red Cross mission to Poland. Its personnel is unknown here, it was said, as the work in Poland and Lithuania was organized in Paris.

### HAMILTON STEAMER SUNK

Rosedale Goes Down in Collision and Crew is Landed at Barry, Eng.

Barry, England, April 22.—The American Steamer Luella, in the United States transport service, bound from St. Nazaire for New York, put in here yesterday with a crew of the British Steamer Rosedale on board. The Rosedale was sunk in a collision with the Luella. The Rosedale was a steamer of 1,507 tons. Her home port is Hamilton, Ontario.

### PEACE TREATY TO BE CABLED OVER

Paris, April 22.—Press advisers to the various peace delegations are proposing to the Council of Four that first a 250 word official summary of the Peace Treaty be cabled for simultaneous publication in America to be followed by, secondly, a 500-word official summary, and thirdly, the text of treaty. This may count 100,000 words and can be cabled in four or five hours if the cables are clear 60 words daily. Their capacity is 600,000 words daily.

Another man charged with having an over supply of stager juice within was fined \$10.00 and costs.

### RACIAL CLAUSE DEFEAT REGARDED AS SNUB BY REPRESENTATIVE JAPS

Tokio, April 22.—In an editorial commenting on the failure of the racial equality clause to secure a place in the covenant of the league of nations, the Japan Times declares that the national disappointment of Japan verges upon disaffection and affords opportunity for sensationalists to stir up anti-white prejudice. Representative Japanese regard the Paris decision as a snub and humiliation, the newspaper says.

### MAN'S PICTURE GETS HIM TERM IN THE "CLINK"

Alfred Polite Could not Explain the Presence of the Photo in a Chicken Coop at the Falls

Niagara Falls, April 22.—Alfred Polite, nineteen years old, of Fairfield avenue is alleged to have dropped a picture of himself in Joseph Miller's chicken coop in Cayuga avenue on Saturday night. The picture was found by Patrolman T. J. Holahan when he went to the place to investigate a report that thieves were in the coop. Holahan says he found Polite hiding nearby and saw four other men running away from the place. The wire around the coop was cut in two places. The picture was shown to Judge Piper in court today. He looked at the picture and then at Polite and sentenced the latter to 60 days in the county jail on a vagrancy charge. Polite could not explain how the picture came in the coop.

### ENEMY PEACE ENVOYS PLAN SAME TACTICS

Berlin Press and Foreign Office Indicate That Move Will be to Wreck Versailles Congress.

Berlin, April 22.—The German peace delegation is going to Paris confidently expecting to wreck the allied peace machine. This is plainly evident from statements in the Berlin press, as well as the attitude of the foreign office. The delegation is expected to leave for Paris, on Tuesday. Some reports have been circulated that the government may hold a plebiscite to decide whether the Allied terms will be accepted.

Oddly enough the Germans plan to employ the same tactics which brought America into the war two years ago. The foreign office theory is that the Allies will not call Germany's bluff if the delegates announce their determination to refuse to sign the terms. The diplomats here figure the Allies will not and cannot retaliate effectively if the German representatives balk, the same as Count von Bernstorff and other members of the foreign office crowd called in the spring of 1917.

The new Republic has entrusted its destinies to a group of diplomats who have not changed in any way from those who directed Germany's policy during the revolution. "We believe the terms reported from Paris are just extreme propaganda to prepare the German people for the hardest possible peace so they will appreciate the terms actually offered, which will undoubtedly be much easier," a member of the foreign office told the United Press. "It is clever peace propaganda, but fortunately we see through it."

Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau is prepared to interpret President Wilson's 14 points in an entirely different light from that of the Allies, and Wilson's viewpoint regarding Alsace-Lorraine, Posen, the German colonies and other disputable questions.

Expect To Frighten Allies. It has been reported that the Germans plan to tear up the peace terms and refuse to sign them, then make counter peace proposals according to German ideas, threatening to turn Germany over to the Bolsheviks if the Allies still stand pat. The foreign office is expected to frighten the Allies into believing Germany will pay no indemnities if the Bolsheviks get control of the country. This is purely bluff because the foreign office has absolutely nothing to do with Bolshevism in Germany. Neither can the Allies be blamed for present conditions in Germany, since the

### WILL MEET IRISH

Lloyd George Will Receive American Deputation Presenting Ireland's Case.

Paris, April 22.—David Lloyd George the British Prime Minister, has agreed to receive former Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois; Frank P. Walsh, former Chairman of the National War Labor Board, and Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, next week. The Americans were chosen by the Irish societies in the United States to appeal to the Peace Conference on behalf of Ireland.

The arrangement for the meeting was made by Col. Edward M. House, of the American Peace delegation at a luncheon yesterday at the residence of the British Premier, Mr. Lloyd George said he was unable to receive the Americans this week owing to the pressure of business connected with the Peace Treaty, and requested them to remain over for a conference until next week.

It is expected that the Americans will take up with Mr. Lloyd George the question of his receiving the delegates from Ireland who are coming to Paris.

### FAVORABLE REPORTS ARE PRESENTED

Annual Vestry Meeting Held in Three Anglican Church Last Night Large Attendance Reported at St. Thomas.

The annual vestry meetings were held in three of the Anglican churches of the city last night and in every case the reports presented were very favorable. The reports of the various meetings are given below: St. George's Church. The rector, Rev. Canon L. W. Broughal, presided at the Vestry meeting at St. George's Hall on Monday evening. The Rector drew attention to several features in the Warden's and other reports where the history of the past year showed that special difficulties had been met with encouraging success.

The Church Warden—Messrs. H. J. Taylor and H. W. O. Woodruff—were re-elected after presenting a very satisfactory statement of accounts. Mr. J. G. Williams was again elected Vestry Clerk. Additions to the church officers were made of the following sidesmen: Messrs. A. C. Kingstone, A. M. Watts, J. House, H. Francis and P. Morley. Reports showing maintenance and useful progress were received from St. George's Sunday School, and the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Faer Street, and other church organizations.

A proposed War Memorial had careful consideration and a small committee was appointed to prepare a report for a later meeting. The Churchwardens were authorized to support further progress in the choir, whose services were noticeably appreciated. Mr. F. G. Stewart was re-appointed as one of the Church representatives at the Diocesan Synod.

### ST. THOMAS CHURCH

The annual vestry meeting of St. Thomas Church was held last night and was marked by a very large attendance. The meeting was opened by prayer by the rector after which Sheriff O'Loughlin was elected vestry clerk for the coming year. The rector's report was presented and expressed sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown and expressed confidence for the future. Mr. Forrester presented the auditors' report which showed a balance on hand in every department. The total receipts for the year amounted

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present government is wholly responsible for trouble with the workmen. The government is deliberately ignoring the unrest, saying it will disappear as soon as the Allies grant a favorable peace. The fact is Germany's internal troubles will no more disappear as the result of peace than they faded when it was announced that Allied food had arrived.

### CONFERENCE DEADLOCKED ON QUESTION

Adriatic Difficulty Still Bothering Delegates at Paris and Italians are Sticking to Limit of Their Claims.

The aspirations of Italy as regards the Adriatic seacoast still appear to be the insurmountable question before the council of four at the Paris peace conference.

Sunday's discussion of the Italian claims was followed on Monday by two additional conferences, but as yet there apparently has been no breach in the deadlock over the demands which the Italians consider irreducible and the compromise offer of the other participants in the negotiations—Premier Clemenceau, David Lloyd George and President Wilson. WILSON MAY MAKE STATEMENT As in the case of Sunday's discussion, President Wilson did not attend Monday morning's session of the council of four. He did, however, gather with the statesmen for the later session in the afternoon and was reported to be ready to issue a public statement on the situation surrounding the controversy in case an agreement was not reached.

That there is no immediate prospect that the difficulty is to be breached without further argument possibly is indicated by an official announcement that the convening of the Italian parliament which was to have taken place on Wednesday and before which Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino hoped to place the facts accomplished, has been postponed for two weeks from next Wednesday until May 6th.

### DELAY OF THREE DAYS

A delay of three days also is in prospect for the meeting at Versailles between the representatives of the allied and associated powers and the German Delegates for the delivery to the Germans of the allied peace terms. The German delegation, Marshal Foch has been informed, can not reach Versailles until April 23. Originally they were invited to be there on April 25th. The three days delay possibly may be of benefit to the Allies in completing the draft of the lengthy peace document, which is said to approximate 100,000 words. Some doubt had been expressed that the Allies would be able to give the Germans more than a summary of their peace conditions at the first meeting at Versailles, owing to the length of the document.

### WILD WAVE OF CRIME IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, April 22.—St. Louis has been on a wild spree of crime for three months. Chief of Detective Hannigan and other police heads declared yesterday the crime orgy had got beyond comparison with former years and to date shows no tendency to decline. Mass meetings of citizens to enact protective measures have been held as a means of staying the lawless wave. Police have patrolled the streets for the last few weeks with automobiles, officers being armed with riot guns.

St. Louis has averaged one murder a day for three months. Added to this more than a score of hold-ups in which large sums were secured have been staged. Conditions follow the war, resulting in unemployment and a general unrest, have been responsible for the crime wave, Chief Hannigan declared.

### ENGLISH POPULAR

Jap Students Anxious to Learn the Language and Enrollments Increase

Tokio, April 22.—English is taught more than any other foreign language in the Tokio School of Foreign Languages and the enrollments for English have increased rapidly since the armistice was signed.