

GERMAN HOPES TURN TOWARD AID BY FRANCE

Berlin Coalition Government
Fears Spa Conference May
Mar Election.

AN ANTI-BRITISH FEELING IN AIR

Group Favoring Cooperation
With France for World
Trade is Growing.

Berlin May 11.—That Berlin official circles apparently have lost hope of any appreciable success for Germany at the Spa Conference is indicated by the report that the Cabinet desires to have the conference postponed until after the elections on June 6. Had the Government felt confident of the outcome at Spa, the question of a postponement never would have been broached, but it is now felt that the meeting with the Allies may prove a burden to the coalition government parties in the election campaign.

The political influences at work are indicated in an article published in the Tagblatt, which declares the German Government has not asked for a postponement, but declares that the French, who wanted delay, were responsible for the report. If a postponement at Spa is granted the coalition will still count to its credit the fact that an invitation for the conference was extended.

What to a local observer is the most striking development in the growth of the group which sees the only prospect for Germany's economic rehabilitation in finding some way of co-operating with France. This opinion has been actively discussed by what until recently has been only a small clique of believers in "continental policy," the theory being that the European continent, with France, Germany and Russia as the nucleus, must form a single economic unit in competition for the trade of the world, in opposition to a British empire unit, a United States unit or a Japanese unit.

This theory has either been ignored or condemned by the German Government as being fantastic, one of the most frequent arguments against it being that the proposed cooperation of France and Germany will never be practical. But anti-British sentiment has grown stronger lately, especially since the San Remo conference of French and German statesmen, and it is now being actively discussed by many who are now being pushed off the market and are now to be made British vassals, said a responsible Government official.

While it is true that the pro-British policy of the Foreign Office is still dominant, the current is changing, and whereas three months ago hatred of France was voiced by the majority of even among the Majority Socialists, today I hear German anti-French tirades even in Pan-German or conservative circles.

German Finances Desperate.
A gloomy picture of German finances was given before the Diet by the Finance Minister, Dr. Wirth, Minister of Finance.

"Every day we are experiencing new disappointments which upset all of our calculations," he said. "But we have a deficit in all departments, especially in the Food Department, running toward billions of marks. We are going to need 600,000 tons of grain to tide us over the hard times. We need 3,000,000 marks to buy food from foreign governments and 2,000,000 marks so that we can sell at home, but, nevertheless, I am going to close the doors against anyone coming to propose that we go into bankruptcy."

"Bankruptcy would merely make beggars of us, and that we must decline to become. The fate of the German mark is also the fate of the French franc. We will show the Entente at Spa a charted curve of the mark and the franc. We shall go to Spa to make the most candid explanations for what we have nothing to conceal. We are helpless and hungry, but if we are going to Spa only to listen, they it is better to us to remain at home. We are not going to Spa as the defeated nation, but to negotiate and to show a wish to accomplish what we are able."

"But how are we going to pay 2,000,000,000 gold marks when we have no gold, no grain, no raw materials and no fuel. In our regular budget we have a deficit of 5,000,000,000, and in our special budget 12,000,000,000. To these must be added the deficits of the railroads and the post office."

MOTHER OF FIRST AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd,
First War Mother of the
Nation Gives Entire Credit
For Recovery Of Her
Health To The Well Known
Medicine, Tanlac.



MRS. ALICE GRESHAM DODD,
of Gavin Park, Evansville, Ind.

The following remarkable endorsement of Tanlac was given recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd at the Gresham Memorial Home, Gavin Park, Evansville, Ind., which home was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana, as evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered to his country by her son, Corporal James B. Gresham, the first American soldier killed in France. Expressions of sympathy were received by Mrs. Dodd from all parts of the United States, and the newspapers of the country carried the story of the first war mother.

The shock of her son's death remained in the serious breakdown of Mrs. Dodd's health, but everyone who learns with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. When seen at her home recently she made the following statement, giving the entire credit for her recovery to the well-known medicine, Tanlac.

"After my dear boy's death, I had a general breakdown in health," said Mrs. Dodd. "At first it was just indigestion. My food used to upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully, which wasn't much hardship as I lost all desire to eat. Then I had an attack of rheumatism, with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms. Sometimes I used to suffer a great deal, and my joints would get all swollen up and stiff. I was able to do very little about the house, and at times couldn't even cook a meal. I got very nervous and restless, and at night would lay awake for hours, and lost many a night's sleep as a consequence."

"A friend of mine had received a great deal of help from Tanlac, and it was she who advised me to try it. I am so glad I did for it proved the best medicine I had ever taken. It soon gave me a good appetite and seemed to settle my stomach so that I was no longer troubled with indigestion. I don't know what it is to have rheumatic pains now, the swelling and stiffness has all gone out of my joints and I am able to do the work of the house with the greatest ease. I sleep fine at night, and I feel better in health than ever before in my life. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me, and shall recommend it every chance I get."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Company and the leading drug stores. It is also sold in every town, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

Large Amount
RUSSIAN WHEAT
Available for Export if Transportation Can be Arranged for.

Before the war, Russia was one of the principal wheat exporting countries, sending out annually approximately one hundred and forty million bushels of wheat, compared to average exports in the years 1915-1916, of one hundred and ten million bushels of wheat and four from the United States, and seventy millions from Canada. Western and Central Europe drew from her a good portion of their imported cereals, and had to offset the loss of these supplies partly by buying larger amounts from North America, where the bumper crops of recent years have made increased exports possible. The Western Hemisphere has had, in fact, practically a corner on wheat. Unless Russian supplies are forthcoming, the western crops are unusually large, wheat is likely to be scarce and dearer in the 1920-1921 season. The quantity of Russia's annual contribution has a strong influence on wheat prices, and has, therefore, always been of great interest to this country.

The average reports on conditions in Russia have not been of a nature to encourage belief in the existence of a large wheat supply there. These reports, however, have apparently not given an accurate view of the actual situation.

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FRANCE'S REVENUE SUFFICIENT TO PAY ALL EXPENDITURES

Country Depends on German
Payments for Cost of
Reconstruction.

París, May 6.—Francis Muralet, French Minister of Finance, speaking at a luncheon given him by English and American journalists today, announced that France was now in a position where the Governmental income would pay all its disbursements with the exception of what was needed for the devastated regions. This, he said, was owed by Germany, and that under number eight of President Wilson's fourteen points, and that under the Treaty of Peace, it was an inter-Allied affair to see that this was paid.

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LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON

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Vessels in Port, and Where They Are Located.
Montcalm—Berth No. 18.
War Peridot—Berth No. 16.
Hindus—Berth No. 3.
Tungas—Berth No. 7.
Thomas Drummond—Sugar Refinery wharf.
Trompsburg—Long Wharf, west.
PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Arrived Saturday
May 17, 1920.
Stmr. Truenfels, 4,689 tons, Captain Stonehouse, from Liverpool.
Stmr. Canadian Sower, 1,201 tons, Captain Nelson, for Havana.
Sailed Saturday.
Stmr. Canadian Sower, 1,201, Captain Nelson for Havana.
Stmr. Caraquez, Halifax and West Indies.
Four Boat In.
Stmr. Truenfels, 4,689, arrived in port Saturday morning at eight o'clock from Liverpool. She will load a full cargo of flour for the United Kingdom. Wm. Thomson & Co., Ltd., are the local agents.
Coal For Yarmouth.
Schr. Ononette is chartered from New York to Yarmouth for coal. J. Willard Smith is the local agent.
More New Steamers.
Vancouver, B. C., May 15.—Two more 8,000 ton steel steamers are to be built in Vancouver, according to word from Ottawa, department of marine and fisheries.
The Canadian yards were awarded the contracts.
Maritime Miscellany.
New York, May 14.—Thirty-three officers and members of the crew of American str. Kerowick arrived here from Hamburg, Southampton, Kerowick, from New York, was previously reported as having grounded at the mouth of the Waage River and arrived at Hamburg in an unseaworthy condition.
Schr. Florence Thirlow, from London Bay for New York, was in collision night of May 13 off Sea Girl with str. Laramie and was abandoned; crew saved by the Laramie and brought to port.
Berlin, May 12.—The Cunard steamship company, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, has established a regular passenger service between New York and Cuxhaven.
Jacksonville, Fla., May 10.—Str.

Sarah Weems, which arrived Saturday from Nassau, has a broken crank shaft, which will be repaired here. London, May 18.—The fire on str. Morvan (Br.) has been extinguished; the loss is estimated at \$40,000.
Str. Nordanger (Nor.), which left Norfolk for Antwerp Sept. 26 last, has been posted as missing by the underwriters. The ship is believed to have gone down in a storm at sea.
Newark, N. J., May 13.—Str. Italia, built at the Submarine Boat Corporation's shipyard, Port Newark, will sail for Havana, Cuba, June 1 with a mixed cargo. The Italia will be the first ship to be sent out by the Transmarine Corporation recently organized.
San Francisco, May 7.—Schr. Defender, before reported from Grays Harbor Feb. 3 for Leviticus with 500,000 feet of lumber aboard, under charter to Wolff, Kirschman & Co., is a total wreck, ship and cargo on Omega Reef, P.I. Island; crew saved. Vessel was built at Fairhaven, Cal. in 1886 and was owned by Hind, Ralph & Co., Montreal. May 16.—Str. St. Anne, Glasgow; Gunborg, Norrkoping, Sweden; Berby, New York; Canadian Trooper, London; Grampian, London.
Dangers to Navigation
(Reported to the U. S. Hydrographic Office.)
May 11, lat 36 25 N, lon 75 25 W, spar standing upright and projecting about 2 feet out of water.
May 11, lat 41, lon 59 05, a drifting mine.
May 3, lat 41 20 lon 49 36, a conical buoy with green top, red band and black bottom marked "A".
May 11.—Icebergs reported lat 41 15, lon 48 30.

HOW PRESENT DAY NEWSPAPER WOULD HANDLE HAMLET

Story if Tragedy Were to
Happen Now—Canadian
Author Pays Respects to
Press Stories of Today.

Cross-Atlantic News Service, (Copyrighted).
London, May 14.—A humorous description of how he would expect the press to handle the story of Hamlet, should Shakespeare's tragedy be enacted in real life today, has been given here in an address on Journalism by Arthur Beverly Baxter, the Canadian author.
"There would be little interest in the story until Ophelia's name was mentioned," Baxter declared. "The headlines next morning would be: 'WHERE IS OPHELIA?' Society Beauty Missing from Court. HAMLET RUNS AMUCK.'
"Huge placards would then appear, 'What I Know of Ophelia.'
"The afternoon papers would give a picture of Ophelia in bathing costume, and one would carry an exclusive photo of Hamlet and Ophelia leaving the Hotel Metropolitan in Copenhagen."
"The Mail would give an exclusive story of the lovers' quarrel, and would probably analyze the Ophelia motion picture competition."
"A certain amount of space would be given to the untimely death of Hamlet's mother and uncle, but the great fact that something was rotten in the state of Denmark would be completely subordinated to the sensational."

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ST. JOHN AND BOSTON

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Beginning 26th May, the S. S. "Governor Digby" will leave St. John 7:30 a. m. for Black's Harbor, calling at St. George, St. John, N. B., and every Saturday 7 p. m. (Atlantic Time).
The Wednesday trips are via Eastport and Lunenburg, leaving St. John 7:30 a. m. for Black's Harbor, calling at St. George, St. John, N. B., and every Saturday 7 p. m. (Atlantic Time).
Fare, \$9.00. Staterooms, \$2.50 and up. Passengers will be carried free of charge to Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesdays two hours of high water for St. Andrews, calling at Lords Cove, Richardson, Back Bay, L'Etete.
Leaves St. Andrews Thursdays, calling at St. George, L'Etete or Back Bay and Black's Harbor.
Leaves Black's Harbor Friday for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor.
Leaves Dipper Harbor 8 a. m. Saturdays for St. John.
Freight received Mondays 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. St. George freight up till 12 noon.
Agents, Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., Ltd. Phone 2381. Lewis Connors, manager.

TIME TABLE

The Maritime Steamship Co.
Limited

Commenting, Oct. 17th a Steamer of this line leaves St. John Tuesdays 7:30 a. m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesdays two hours of high water for St. Andrews, calling at Lords Cove, Richardson, Back Bay, L'Etete.
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Thursdays leaves Grand Manan 7:30 a. m. for St. Stephen, via intermediate ports, returning Fridays.
Saturdays, leaves Grand Manan 7:30 a. m. for St. Andrews, via intermediate ports, returning 1 o'clock same day.
Grand Manan S. S. Co., P. O. Box 367 St. John, N. B.

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FOR SALE—A McClary three burner oil stove. Apply William O'Brien, 229 Union street.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES—Excellent opportunity for young woman, with at least one year of High School work, or its equivalent, in the Nurses' Training School of City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. Apply for application blank and information to the Superintendent.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, City Hall addressed to him, and marked "Tenders for Tubes" up to noon, May 22nd, 1920.

A cash deposit or certified bank cheque equal to five per cent of the estimated full value of the contract at price named must accompany tender. The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
Specification as follows:
180 Tubes, 3 in. in diameter, 3 ft. 6 in. long. Tenderers to state whether steel or charcoal iron.
St. John, N. B., May 12, 1920.
T. H. BULLOCK,
Commissioner of Harbour, Ferries and P. Lands.

MALE HELP WANTED

FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, \$160-\$200 monthly, experience unnecessary. Write (name position) Railway, care Standard.

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A. W. MCKIM,
Secretary-Treasurer.
St. John, N. B., May 4th, 1920.

County Local Housing Board

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ALEX. WILSON,
Chairman.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 18th June, 1920 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week on the Cady's Rural Route No. 1 commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cady's and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's office, St. John, N. B., May 5th, 1920.
H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.

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WANTED—Female cook for institution. Apply and send references to Miss N. Grant, Superintendent, Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, N. S.

WANTED—Linotype operator; best wages; steady work. Apply Standard office.

MANUFACTURER WANTS representative to call on shoe manufacturers and notion trade. Address E. F. Bornemann Corp., Paterson, N. J.

WANTED—Office boy. Apply Standard.

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. Mulholland, 13 Charles St., Off Garden.

MAID for general housework for small family. Apply Mrs. J. E. Manson, 16 Chalmers St. Phone West 404-1.

WANTED—Two or three first class Moulders. Wages right. Apply references. Apply to Dunbar Engine & Foundry Co., Woodstock, N. B.

WANTED to buy—Pulp and wood land anywhere from 100 acres and upwards. Write P. O. Box 596, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Male teacher having grammar license for vice-principal. Sussex Schools, to begin after summer vacation, May 11, 1920. Apply J. Arthur Freeze, Secretary Trustees, Sussex, N. B.

WANTED—Girl to run Passenger Elevator, afternoon's only from one to six o'clock. (Saturdays excepted). Apply The Standard Office.

WANTED—General maid. No house cleaning. Apply Mrs. W. E. Rowley, 19 Wellington Row.

COOK WANTED—Plain cook, salary \$50.00. Apply with references to Mrs. Fred R. Taylor, 269 Princess Street.

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