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## No Frustration of Treaty Chamberlain Declares.

### Allies Will Not be Diverted From Its Execution—Germany Accepts Terms Without Reservation -- 150,000 Shipbuilders Out of Employment.

**AGREEMENT WITH KORFANTY.**  
WARSAW, May 11.  
Premier Wites announced in the Diet today that an agreement which, he thought, would facilitate the solution of the Upper Silesian problem, had been reached by the Inter-Allied Commission in Upper Silesia with Adalbert Korfanty, leader of insurgent Poles.

**TREATY DECISION MUST STAND.**  
LONDON, May 11.  
Austen Chamberlain, Government leader, replying to a question in the House of Commons, today said that the British Government and he thought the same could be said of the Allies, had no intention "of allowing the deplorable events in Upper Silesia to divert them in any way from the just execution of the Treaty of Versailles."

**"WITHOUT RESERVE OR CONDITIONS."**  
LONDON, May 11.  
Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon Germany's complete acceptance of all the Allied demands. His announcement was greeted with prolonged cheers. Dr. Sthamer handed the German reply to the Reparations Ultimatum to Prime Minister this morning and Lloyd George immediately telegraphed to all Governments concerned. The text of the reply as delivered to the Prime Minister began as follows: Mr. Prime Minister, in accordance with instructions just received I am commanded by my Government in accordance with the decision of the Reichstag and with reference to the resolutions of the Allied Powers of May 5th, 1921, in the name of the new German Government to declare the following: The German Government is fully resolved, first, to carry out, without reserve or conditions, its obligations as defined by the Reparations Committee; second, to accept and carry out without reserve or conditions the guarantees in respect of those obligations prescribed by the Reparations Committee; third, to carry out without reserve or delay the measures of military, naval and aerial disarmament notified to the German Government by the Allied Powers in their note of January 23. Those overdue to be completed at once and the remainder by the prescribed date; fourth, to carry out without reserve or delay the trial of war criminals, and to execute other obligations of the Treaty referred to in first paragraph of the note of the Allied Governments of May 5. I ask the Allied Powers to take note immediately of this declaration. Signed, Sthamer. Mr. Lloyd George in giving terms of the reply to the Commons said, "this is a complete acceptance of every demand."

**PROTECTION FOR KEY INDUSTRIES.**  
LONDON, May 11.  
After three days debate in the Commons, the Government, to-night, carried the first resolution on the safeguarding of industries bill. The bill would provide "protection for Key Industries."

**AMBASSADOR HARVEY.**  
LONDON, May 11.  
Colonel Harvey, the new United States Ambassador to Great Britain, presented his credentials to Earl Cur-

zon, the Foreign Minister at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

**VICKERS WORKS CLOSING.**  
LONDON, May 11.  
The Vickers shipbuilding and Engineering works at Barrow, the largest concern in the United Kingdom, employing 150,000 men, will be forced to close at end of next week, unless coal mining is resumed and fresh supplies of fuel are obtained, it has been announced.

**BANKS SUSPENDED IN CUBA.**  
HAVANA, May 11.  
Three small private banks in this city suspended payments yesterday and another in the city of Camaguey closed its doors.

**A MERCY SHIP ON THE BANKS.**  
HAVRE, May 11.  
Somewhere off the Nova Scotia coast and the Banks of Newfoundland, the mercy ship St. Jeanne D'Arc is engaged on her annual mission of picking up the ill and sick among the fishermen. Her hospital ward has 37 cots and there is a well equipped dispensary aboard. She is a craft of 300 tons and carries a crew of thirty-one, expenses are met by voluntary subscriptions among the fishermen in Brittany and Normandy.

**FRANCE STILL DOUBTS.**  
PARIS, May 11.  
Newspapers of this city this morning see in Germany's acceptance of the Allied Reparations demands proof that Germany complies only to the argument of force, at the same time they express doubts as to her fulfilment of her undertakings.

**FRENCH AND POLES CLASH.**  
OPEL, May 11.  
French troops engaged in an artillery duel with insurgent Poles near Groschwitz, about six miles south of this city yesterday. The Poles replied and Frenchmen have been brought in by motor lorries from other towns in the disturbed area.

**M.P. LEAVES LLOYD GEORGE.**  
LONDON, May 11.  
Considerable interest has been aroused in political circles by the announcement of Sir Godfrey Collins, member of Parliament for Ipswich, Suffolk, that he cannot give further support to Lloyd George's Government.

### HOSILITIES SUSPENDED.

LONDON, May 11.  
It is reported that negotiations between the Inter-Allied Commission in Upper Silesia and Adalbert Korfanty, leader of the Polish insurgents in that area, resulted, last evening, in the suspension of hostilities, says a despatch to the Central News from Warsaw today.

### MORE TROUBLE IN SILESIA.

OPEL, May 11.  
It is rumored that a German officer, who held a high position in the army, has taken charge of German operations in Silesia, and Inter-Allied officials here fear there will be serious developments in the next few days, unless the Poles indicate their intentions to begin a withdrawal.

### Odd and Interesting.

The plans for the occupation of the Ruhr valley provide for the exclusive use of white troops.

An Orangeville, Ont. woman, now in Winnipeg, says Ontario farmers weep while their potatoes rot by the ton, yet Manitobans pay four dollars a bushel and the people's railway begs for freight.

Lobster fishing has begun in Cape Breton for the season. Prices this year are opening at \$4 per hundred pounds instead of the \$14 per hundred paid last year.

Washington Bisell, of Great Barrington, Mass., retired lawyer, who was 101 years old April 17, says smoking has helped to prolong his life. "I have smoked and smoked," said Mr. Bisell on his birthday, and it never seems to hurt me. In fact, I think it has helped me to live and enjoy life for more than a century. Asked if he ever drank, Mr. Bisell said: "When I was young every one drank and I always drank a little but not enough to turn my head."

Instead of taking bunker coal for the round trip at Montreal, the usual practice when there are coal strikes in Britain, some of the British steamers will take bunkers of German coal at Rotterdam for the west-bound trip. The cost of this coal, it is said, is being written off the German indemnity. It is not known what price the reparations commission is charging for the German indemnity coal, but it is presumed that it is profitable to shipowners under present strike conditions.

Frank A. Goodwin, State Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Massachusetts, has suspended not only the licenses, but the registrations and number plates issued to twelve men in various parts of the State who have been convicted of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Mr. Goodwin says: "This is an additional move made to rid the road of drunken operators. Any man who takes even one drink of the stuff now being made and sold and then operates a motor vehicle is deserving of no consideration whatever."

A man-trap consisting of a sawed-off shot gun, connected with the knob of a cellar door by a cord and several pulleys, in the home of Adolph Zuker, motion picture producer at Nyack, New York, was sprung late one night recently by a burglar who was instantly killed. This contrivance was designed by Patrick R. Murphy, Superintendent of the estate, after the place had been visited three times by burglars within the past ten days. Murphy explained that during the absence of Mr. Zuker, who is in Europe, he became alarmed by frequent burglaries, and set the trap as a precautionary measure. The dead man, who was found near the door of the cellar, was identified as Edward Coates, former convict, who had served a term in Sing Sing prison.

**PROFIT AND LOSS — You PROFIT when you buy NEW-FOUNDLAND made goods; you stand to LOSE when you buy foreign goods.—may9.61**

### Man With Two Voices.

To Sing Before Prince of Wales at Knowsley.

Mr. Edgar Allan Dickinson, Leigh's double-voiced vocalist, who now resides at Beech Hurst Farm, Lewton, near Leigh, has received a letter from Lord Derby's secretary commanding him to sing before H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at Knowsley during the coming visit of the Prince to Lancashire.

Mr. Dickinson used to be a window-cleaner, and was employed nine months in that capacity in Liverpool, and during that time as a tenor singer was under Professor Alexander Phipps.

Subsequently he went to Manchester as a window-cleaner, and was accustomed to sing over his work. It was whilst doing this that a Manchester musical gentleman heard him, and was surprised to hear at the same time a bass and a tenor singer, though only one man was visible.

He made inquiries, and found that the workman had a remarkable gift for producing two voices at the same time.

Dickinson was taken to a throat specialist, who could distinguish nothing abnormal. Since then Dickinson has sung in London, Liverpool, Manchester and Edinburgh, and a few weeks ago at the Pickwick Club, London, he sang before the Countess of Athlone, better remembered as the Princess Alice of Teck.

Up to a short time ago he was prohibited by contract from singing in public, but now he has been released from it, and is thus able to re-appear. No other member or relative of his family has shown any indication of a similar gift.—Weekly Post

### Household Notes.

Salt in whitewash makes it stick. Laundry bags of Turkish toweling are excellent.

Raisins make a pleasant addition to nut-bread.

Place a broom on its handle end when not in use.

Current sauce is oftentimes served with baked ham.

A freshly whitewashed cellar will give better results.

Wrap heads of lettuce in waxed paper to keep them crisp.

Never serve a white party gravy with a roast of any kind.

If new lamp wicks are soaked in vinegar they will not smoke.

A vegetable curry is delicious served with cold sliced meat.

When cooking beef in a fireless cooker do not salt until done.

In making candy, a teaspoonful of vinegar will prevent stickiness.

Use soda on a damp cloth to clean the nickel on the kitchen range.

Two cupsful of sliced ham are a good addition to scalloped potatoes.

Jellied beet bouillon is improved by the addition of a little lemon juice.



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### German Crimes Inflicted on British.

Captain Muller, a German who was in charge of 1,000 British war prisoners at Havel Marz in April, 1918, is being tried in London. The evidence is being taken by Sir Charles Biron, Chief Magistrate for the case in the trial of the German war criminals at Leipzig. Terrible tales of suffering are being detailed by the witnesses. It is charged that the 1,000 men were herded together in three huts. There were no floor boards, bedding or camp utensils, and the men had to sleep on the floor. There was not even room for all of them to lie down. There were no sanitary arrangements and the only water supply for washing was in a small trough, the water in which was changed about once in a fortnight. Rations were inadequate. No meat ration was supplied. The men rapidly became weak and were compelled by blows, in spite of their weak condition, to go to work. Dysentery at once set in. Within a month five hundred men were down with it and the deaths averaged about six men per day. It was also alleged that Muller committed many acts of violence on the prisoners. It appeared to have been his amusement to ride his horse into the ranks of the British prisoners on parade, scattering them in all directions and in many cases doing serious bodily harm. On more than one occasion he was actually seen taking photographs of the men while they were in the agonies of dysentery, which indicates the character of the man.

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### Entered Murder Pact; But Fell Down.

Basel, Switzerland, April 4.—Two men who had entered into a contract with a woman to end her life were recently haled into criminal court at Basel, by the party of the second part for taking her money and failing to carry out their bargain. Robbery was charged by the plaintiff in the action, and the men were sentenced to a term in prison. The woman narrowly escaped trial for attempted self-murder. Fraulein Krauss, brooding over her spinsterhood, decided to end her life, but she could not bring herself to suicide. She found a chemist who professed to be willing to act as executioner for a consideration, and after the two had conferred in the presence of a third person, terms were agreed upon. The woman insisted upon being beheaded, it was alleged, but the chemist with a show of professional pride, held that poison would be just as efficacious and more in keeping with the conventions. The third party suggested drowning as a compromise, and the deal was closed. The three started for Lake Lucerne, but the chemist, having exacted advance payment of 75 per cent of the 400 pounds contract price, vanished en route and prosecution followed.

### Swiss Parliament Bars Clergy.

The question as to whether pastors and priest may sit in the Swiss Parliament has just been definitely decided by a test case. The Rev. Pastor Knellwirth was elected a member by his constituency, but the Swiss Parliament unanimously refused to acknowledge him as a member unless he first gave up being a pastor, which he declines to do. Thus they adhered to the Swiss Constitution, which stipulates that neither priest, pastor nor rabbi can represent a Swiss constituency.

**SCOTCH CONCERT.** Methodist College Hall, Wednesday, May 18th. Coupons will be exchanged for Reserved Seat Tickets at Gray & Goodland's Thursday 12th, Friday 13th, Saturday 14th. General booking on Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th. Secure your seats by buying your Coupons early. may10.51

### MUTT AND JEFF

MUTT GETS AN EARFUL ABOUT JEFF AND HIS TWIN BROTHER.

—By Bud Fisher.

