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Germany Has to Pay This Sum For Damages--Early Settlement of Coal Strike Expected--Allies Have Not Yet Communicated With U.S.

SETTLEMENT HOPED FOR.
LONDON, April 27. Settlement of the coal strike tonight appeared more likely than at any time since the men laid down their tools. The Government during the day made another concession further narrowing the gulf between the miners and mine owners, by proposing a state grant for the transitional period of three or four months, under which the miners would be insured against their wages being reduced more than three shillings per day. The mine owners have not yet agreed to this plan, but both they and the Government will consider the new situation further to-morrow, and the hope is expressed to-night that an agreeable basis will be arranged between them for presentation to the miners' conference on Thursday evening. As the miners already have agreed to a two shillings' reduction, it is considered that the coming week will see the settlement of the dispute.

A TWELVE HOUR DAY.
BERLIN, April 27. The German workmen will have to become reconciled to a twelve hour day if the economic obligations involved in the German proposals are to be redeemed, says the Red Flag, the Communist organ to-day, which estimates that the working hours for fifteen million people will be increased by one-third or more if the nation is to raise six billion gold marks annually. While political writers are optimistic in their approval of the prospective outcome of the appeal of Foreign Minister Dr. Simons to President Harding, financial writers, looking further ahead, take an extremely gloomy view of Germany's ability to carry the self-imposed burden.

THE AMOUNT FIXED.
PARIS, April 27. The Reparations Commission has fixed one hundred and thirty-two billion demanded under treaty are damages for which reparation is due by Germany under article 233 second paragraph, and annex one, part 81 of the Treaty of Versailles. The Commission's decision was officially communicated to Dr. Von Oertzen of the German War Burden Commission to-night. Included in the various categories for which compensation is demanded under treaty are damages suffered from bombardments, cruelty, violence or maltreatment to all persons, to naval or military victims, the cost of assistance by Allied powers to prisoners of war and their families and dependents.

WITHOUT OFFICIAL INFORMATION.
WASHINGTON, April 27. The United States Government to-night was still without any official information as to the attitude of the Allied powers with respect to Germany's counter proposals on reparations. Consequently the reply to the communication received from Berlin yesterday has not been prepared. As only three days remain before the date set by the French Government for the

beginning of its move into additional German territory, it is expected that the reply to the German communication will not be long delayed. President Harding left Washington to-day on the yacht Mayflower for Hampton Roads, to be absent until Friday, but it is not thought likely that this will serve to delay the United States answer, as it is understood that the Administration plans were agreed upon at the session of the Cabinet on Tuesday. Should there be any unforeseen development in the situation, the President could be communicated with readily by radio.

NOT ACCEPTABLE.
BRUSSELS, April 27. The German counter proposals with regard to reparations were declared in political circles here to-day to be entirely unacceptable. It was pointed out the new proposals did not differ materially from those submitted by the Germans at the London Conference.

NO DECISION REACHED.
WASHINGTON, April 27. A conference between Chairman Benson of the Shipping Board and the spokesmen for Marine Workers in an effort to avert the threatened strike on United States steamers on May 1st, was adjourned until Friday without having reached final conclusion.

THE NEW SPEAKER.
LONDON, April 27. John Whitely, Deputy Speaker of the Commons since 1911, was to-day unanimously elected Speaker to succeed James William Lowther, who recently resigned.

SENATE RATIFIES TREATY.
WASHINGTON, April 27. The treaty between the United States and Great Britain to make the desertion of children an extraditable offence between this country and Canada, was ratified to-day by the Senate.

A STEP BACKWARD.
PARIS, April 27. Jean Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, has been informed by the French Government that the German reparations proposals as transmitted to the Washington Government are absolutely unacceptable. The French point of view is that these proposals instead of making an advance toward a satisfactory settlement of the reparations questions, are rather a step backward.

JAPANESE COMMANDER SUICIDES.
TOKIO, April 27. Lieut. General Saito, Commander-in-Chief of the Eleventh Japanese Division at Viadivostok, committed suicide Monday, his death being a sequel to the shooting of Lieut. W. H. Langdon of the United States, says the Hocht Shimbun. Disatisfaction with the way the matter was handled is said to be the cause.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT SHAWVILLE, QUE.
OTTAWA, April 27. The greater part of the business section of Shawville, Que., is in ruins to-day as the result of a fire which broke out about one o'clock this morning and lasted until about five o'clock. A rough estimate of the damage is between sixty and seventy thousand dollars, the greater part of which is covered by insurance. Fully a dozen places of business and three residences were destroyed, the greater number of which were of wooden construction, which considerably hampered the fire fighters in their work.

POSTED AS MISSING.
LONDON, April 27. The Italian steamship Monte San Michele, which left New York February 2nd last with cargo of grain for Genoa, has been given up for lost, and was to-day added to the grim list of missing ships which is posted at Lloyd's. The Monte San Michele was a ship of six thousand five hundred tons gross register and carried a crew of forty-five men, signed on in Italy.

FIUME ELECTIONS.
FIUME, April 27. Final returns from the elections of Sunday show that the Autonomists under the leadership of Riccardo Danelli, were victorious by more than a thousand votes. The old Provisional Government has resigned, but is remaining in office until the new administration takes up its duties. In the riots following the balloting two persons were killed and a score wounded. Italian Alpine troops now occupy the city and order has been restored.

Norway and Sweden Turn Mormons Out.

Notice has been given to all Mormons who enter Sweden or Norway upon American passports that their permission is withdrawn and that they must leave within ten days. This action, which has long been hanging fire, affects ten American missionaries, who feel that their forthcoming eviction is unjust, but who realize that the unanimous decision of the crown council cannot be withdrawn. There is much bitter feeling in both Norway and Sweden against Mormonism.

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