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Germany Must Abide by Treaty of Versailles -- Army Strength Reduced to 100,000 Men -- Chili Making Addition to Navy--Labor Trouble in Venice -- Boycotting Chicago Laundries.

THE ALLIED DECLARATION.

SAN REMO, April 26. The text of the Common Declaration adopted by the Allies at the close of the work of the San Remo conference, says: "The Allied Powers have taken cognizance of the letter of Dr. Goepfert as head of the German delegation in Paris, of April 20th, transmitting a request from the German Minister of war, asking that the German Government be authorized to retain an army of two hundred thousand, instead of one hundred as provided for in the Versailles Treaty, and affirming that this is necessary in order to maintain order. The Allies must declare immediately that a proposition of this nature cannot even be examined, as long as Germany is failing to meet most important obligations, imposed by the Peace Treaty, and does not proceed with a disarmament on which depends the peace of the world. Germany has not fulfilled its engagements, either concerning the destruction of war material nor in the decrease of its effectives, nor the supplying of coal, nor for reparations, nor for the cost of the armies of occupation. It has given neither satisfaction nor made excuses for criminal attacks which several times members of Allied mission in Germany have been the victims of. It has taken no steps to determine, as was provided for in the Protocol of the Treaty its obligations concerning reparations, in order to make propositions with a view of fixing the total amount which it must pay, despite the urgent character that a settlement of this sort presents in the interests of all parties concerned. It seems to have not been considered how it can meet its obligations when they become due. The Allies realize the difficulty met by the German Government and do not seek to impose too narrow an interpretation of the Treaty, but they are unanimous in declaring that they cannot tolerate a continuance of these infractions of the Treaty of Versailles. That Treaty must be executed and remain as the basis of relations between Germany and the Allies, and they are resolved to take all measures even, if necessary, the occupation of an additional part of German territory, in order to ensure the execution of the Treaty. They affirm, however, that they have no intention of annexing any part of Germany. At the same time the Allies deem that questions arising from violations of the Peace Treaty, as well as from measures necessary to ensure its execution would be more easily solved by an exchange of views between chiefs of Governments than by notes. They decide to invite the chiefs of the German Government to direct conferences with chiefs of the Allied Governments and request that at the proposed meeting the German Government present to them explanations and precise propositions upon all subjects mentioned in the foregoing. If a satisfactory settlement is arrived at on these points, the Allied Governments will be willing to discuss with German representatives any questions which affect internal order and the economic well-being of Germany. But Germany must understand that the unity of the Allies for the execution of the Treaty is as solid as it was for war, and that the only method of taking her place in the world as loyally to execute the engagements to which she subscribed."

ADRIATIC QUESTION.

SAN REMO, April 26. The Council of the Premiers at the request of Premier Nitti of Italy, and Foreign Minister Tittoni, of Jugoslavia, will allow the Adriatic question to remain in negotiation between the Italian and Jugoslavian Governments, it was learned to-day.

CHILEAN NAVY.

SANTIAGO, April 26. Five warships will be added to the Chilean navy as the result of negotiations between the Chilean and the British Governments. Chile has decided to accept the offer of Great Britain to dispose of one dreadnought, three torpedo boat destroyers of 1800 tons each and transports.

RUHR DISTRICT EVACUATED.

PARIS, April 26. The German Dr. Goepfert, head of the German delegation in Paris to-day, handed the Foreign Office a note addressed to Premier Millerand, stating that additional troops which had entered the Ruhr District had evacuated that district on April 21.

DISORDERS IN VENICE.

PARIS, April 26. Serious disorders occurred in Venice before the Labor Council of the city issued an order on Sunday calling off the general strike which had been in progress there for several days. One person was killed and 15 wounded during a melee that followed an attack on the Police Commissioner, during which the officer fired on the crowd. The strike resulted from disorders in the garrison, during which a soldier was shot by an officer. The Council called off the general strike yesterday, and all public services are now in operation.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

ANTWERP, April 26. The Falcons of Winnipeg to-night defeated the Swedish Olympic Hockey Team by a score of twelve to one, winning the Olympic championship. In figure skating, "pairs," Finland won the first place, Norway, 2nd; England, 3rd, and United States 4th.

COLLAR AND SHIRT BOYCOTT.

CHICAGO, April 26. "A collar and shirt" boycott, aimed at alleged profiteering by haberdashers' laundrymen, to begin May 5th and continue 20 days, was announced yesterday by a local committee who expect to have ten thousand adherents in a few days. The strikers will wear khaki shirts, and their washing will be done at home.

"Uncrowned King" of Arabia Goes Back to Oxford.

London, April 14.—Colonel Thomas F. Lawrence, the "uncrowned King of Arabia," has abdicated.

The man who organized the forces of the King of the Hedjaz against the Turks in 1917, has retired to a quiet fellowship in All Souls' College, Oxford.

It was Lawrence who succeeded in the almost impossible task of bringing together the scattered Bedouin tribes, welding them into an efficient army, an army which drove the Turk from Arabia, captured that sector, restored allied faith in the descendant of the prophet.

"I shall never go east again," said Lawrence to-day. Knowing his love of that country, I asked him the reason.

"I couldn't go, even if I wanted to," replied he, "because of the imperialism of the present British Government. I could not face them. I do not include Lloyd George, but he can't take everything on his shoulders. I do include Lord Curzon."

Lawrence is very much an anti-imperialist.

"I would like to see a general revolution of our responsibilities in Asia as quickly as possible."

Lawrence deplores any extension of the British empire in the east, saying: "I don't believe we can afford it at the present moment."

Legislative Council.

(Yesterday's Session.)

The House met at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

The address in reply was read a first and second time. The third reading was deferred until Thursday next.

Hon. George Shea offered his congratulations to the Hon. J. D. Ryan, and hoped he would be long spared to preside over the House. In referring to a former speech of Hon. W. B. Grieve he stated although he was not conversant with the fisheries, he could imagine that the loss of 3 million dollars, which the colony has suffered could not be attributed to the Fishery Regulations, as stated by the Hon. gentleman. He would admit, however, that there were serious losses incurred. Continuing he said that the Fishery Regulations had been made a political football of. The editors of the Opposition press were censured by him for their leading articles on this subject, saying they made political capital out of them, while at the same time they knew no more of their subjects than he did. He thought that given a fair show the Minister of Marine and Fisheries will come out of the (mess) at the right end.

Hon. Mr. Grieve in replying said he objected as being made to appear associated with political parties in the Fishery Regulation discussions. Any remarks made by him were not against the Government, but were the outcome of 50 years experience in the trade, and he thought after such a lengthy experience he should be allowed to express an opinion. Reviewing the details of the regulations as they applied to Italy and Greece he said he was convinced that the regulations will do the colony a great deal of harm. The law of supply and demand has disappeared and we have established arbitrary prices whereby our competitors in Canada, Iceland and Norway, not being so hampered, were able to sell their fish. The regulations for the Brazilian market were dealt with in a clear and forcible manner, and their disastrous effects pointed out. Continuing Mr. Grieve said if the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has the right to fix the selling prices of fish, competition would be destroyed. Answering the points of Hon. Mr. Shea's speech, Mr. Grieve said, "I said the loss of 2 or 3 million dollars to the colony were largely attributed to the regulations. There is a distrust in the trade and 14 or 15 exporters do not believe in the Fishery Regulations and only 6 or 7 have faith in them, and he believed even some of these latter have left the Advisory Board. I oppose these regulations on my fifty years experience in the business and I state further that in the fall of the year their consequences will be felt. The hopes held out for these regulations have not realized and it looks as if we have substituted a local com-

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