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## "MAILED FIST" PEACE, PREMIER OF PRUSSIA SAYS; ASKS NATION TO HELP MAKE IT "PEACE OF RIGHT"

**Germans do not Like Medicine; Delegates Say Terms are beyond  
Most Pessimistic Outlook; "Unfulfillable" and "Instrument  
of Robbery" Are among Expressions Used to  
Characterize It**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Berne, May 9.—A Versailles correspondent of the Berlin  
Zeitung, interviewing the German peace delegates, quotes Oe-  
bert as follows: "We must make peace with Russia and invite  
Russian troops into Germany."  
Herr Landsberg is quoted as saying: "The terms are beyond  
the most pessimistic forecast. After our observations the only  
alternative for us will be to answer yes or no."  
Paris, May 9.—The engagement for joint action by Great  
Britain and the United States to assist France in case of an un-  
provoked attack, excited more interest and satisfaction in French  
official and military quarters than the treaty.  
Berlin, May 9.—Condemnation of the peace terms is ex-  
pressed by all newspapers here, those of the extreme right re-  
ferring to the conditions as "unfulfillable" and to the treaty as  
"instrument of robbery."  
Premier Hirsch of Prussia, speaking in the Prussian National  
Assembly, characterized the peace terms as representing purely  
the mailed fist, a peace which would mean slavery for the Father-  
land and fresh bloodshed for Europe.  
"The Government appeals to you," he said, "to close your  
ranks, preserve calm and avoid indiscretion in case of dissensions.  
The entire nation must stand behind the Government to convert  
this projected peace of violence into a peace of right. This,  
the most mournful day in our history, must find us strong."

## PREPARATION OF TREATY FOR AUSTRIA NOW

Council of Four Busy Already on  
Document for Presentation  
to Other Enemy  
Countries.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Paris, May 8.—The Council of  
Four, with Premier Orlando of  
Italy present, began today to ar-  
range a program for the presen-  
tation of peace terms to the Aus-  
trian, Bulgarian and Hungarian  
delegates. The Austrian treaty  
has begun to take form. From  
the portions already drafted it  
appears that, instead of Germany  
being required to pay the entire  
reparations demanded by the Al-  
lies, a considerable sum will be  
demanded of Austria, estimate of  
this sum being 5,000,000,000  
crowns.

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## DELEGATES CONSULT HOME GOVERNMENT BEFORE SPEAKING

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Paris, May 8.—Intimations  
reaching the Peace Conference  
from Versailles lead to the belief  
that two or three members of the  
German Peace delegation will  
probably return to Germany to  
consult with the government,  
others remaining at Versailles.  
Germany has not yet submitted  
any communication with regard  
to the peace treaty. All exchanges  
between the delegation at Ver-  
sailles and the home government  
are being kept secret. Copies of  
the treaty are on their way to  
Berlin. A German courier left at  
9 o'clock last night bearing them,  
with Count von Brockdorff Rant-  
zaus' first report on the negotia-  
tions.

## CANADIAN WHEAT FOR THE AMERICAN MILLS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
New York, May 9.—G. Barnes,  
United States wheat director, an-  
nounced that he had completed  
negotiations to bring 4,000,000  
bushels of Canadian wheat into  
the United States for distribution  
to the mills. Negotiations have  
been in progress several days  
with the Canadian authorities.

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## GUNBOATS ACTIVE AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Attack Made on Allied Troops Was  
Repulsed Near Maloberesienick

Archangel, May 9.—British  
gunboats were active against the  
Bolsheviki for the first time Tues-  
day. They co-operated with a  
strong patrol, broke through the  
enemy outpost north of Tulgas  
and destroyed the dugouts and  
ammunition dumps. The Bol-  
shevik attempt against British,  
United States and Russian posi-  
tions at Maloberesienick was re-  
pulsed.

## GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD MORE SHIPS, MINISTER OF MARINE SAYS IN COMMONS

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

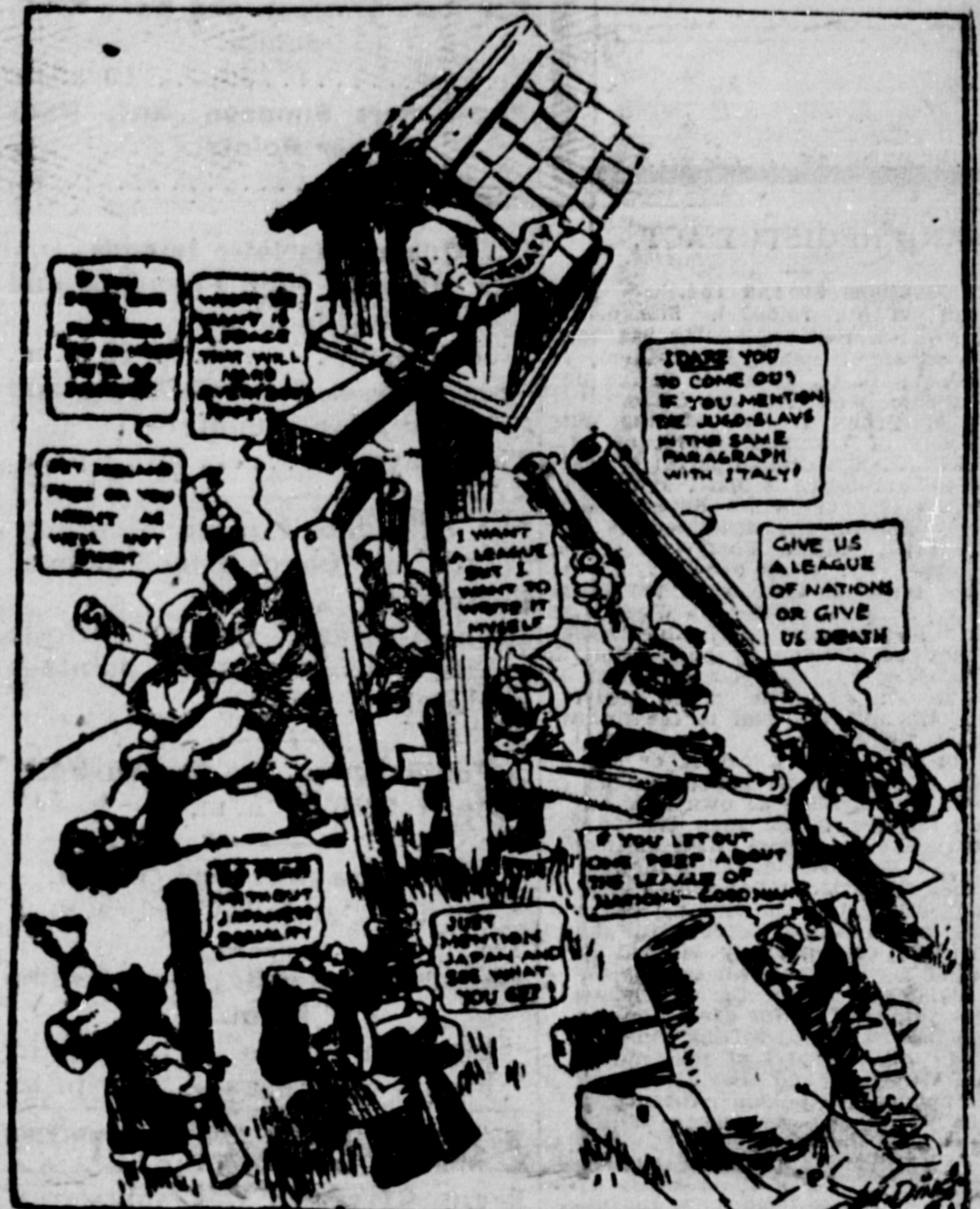
Ottawa, May 9.—The Dominion Government intends to give  
more orders for ships. It is not the intention of the Government  
to cease the shipbuilding program now. They are going to keep  
the yards requiring business busy throughout the balance of 1919  
and probably into 1920, declared Hon. C. C. Balantyne in the  
House of Commons yesterday.

Shipping was under discussion practically during the whole  
day. The debate commenced when the House went into com-  
mittee on supply on the estimates for the Marine Department.

The particular vote under discussion was one for \$30,000,000  
to complete the shipbuilding program already announced, and  
when the House rose at 6 the vote had not passed.

In the evening the House reverted to a discussion of the war  
vote of \$350,000,000 and again discussion centred around the  
Marine Department and the Fisheries and Naval service.

## WONDER WHAT CAN BE DETAINING HER?



## AFGHAN TRIBES AT KHYBER PASS ARE RESTLESS

Unfriendly Attitude is Assumed  
By New Amir Toward  
Great Britain.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, May 9.—Afghan tribes  
close to the Afghan border with  
the assistance of Afghan regu-  
lar troops have occupied positions  
on the Indian side of the border.  
Military precautions have been  
taken by the British who address-  
ed a vigorous note to the Amir.  
It has been reported for some  
time that the new Amir had  
adopted an unfriendly attitude  
toward the British and contem-  
plated the invasion of the north-  
west front of the Khyber Pass,  
the principal northern pass into  
that country from India.  
No large number of tribesmen  
were concerned, but occupied  
some heights of importance com-  
manding two roads leading across  
the frontier.

## CANABALISM AMONG THE REFUGEES IN SOUTHERN CAUCASUS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

New York, May 9.—Horrible  
stories of cannibalism are coming  
from the region where starving  
refugees are huddled in southern  
Caucasus. A number of cases  
have been reported of mothers  
killing and eating their own child-  
ren.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON WABASH RAILWAY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Cayuga, Ont., May 9.—Owing to  
the breaking of a brake beam No.  
3 Wabash train, westbound, met  
with a serious accident eleven  
and a half miles south of Can-  
boro. Three passenger and two  
baggage cars were badly smash-  
ed, the road torn up for 1,100  
yards and an engine turned over.  
Engineer Fred Bechey and Fire-  
man Emory Bellows were killed  
and forty passengers slightly in-  
jured.

## TWENTY-FIVE BOATS SELL CATCHES TODAY

Average Price of Halibut 10c. and  
6c.—Salmon 13c. and 3c.

Twenty-five fishing boats sold  
their catches today and received  
an average price of 10c. and 6c.  
per pound for the halibut, 13c.  
per pound for the red salmon and  
3c. per pound for the whites. The  
catches are as follows:  
Halibut—Seymour, 75,000; Sat-  
urn, 12,000; Star, 16,000; Sadie  
K., 20,000; S. & S., 7,000; Signal,  
15,000; Speculator, 15,000; Gil-  
ford, 16,000; Nuba, 13,000; Agnes  
B., 10,000; Giffen, 12,000; Prog-  
ress, 7,000; Caygeon, 9,000; Mar-  
guerite, 6,000; Molly May, 6,000;  
M. M. Christopher, 1,600, and the  
Minnie V., 8,000.  
Salmon—Bobs, 800 lbs.; S. B.,  
200; Karl, 300; Berry, 90; Eunis,  
80; Vixen, 140; Helen, 400, and  
Naden, 200 pounds.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS ORGANIZE HERE AND CHOOSE OFFICERS

Reception Given to District Grand  
Chief, Mrs. M. Craig, of  
Vancouver.

Last evening in the K. P. hall  
the newly organized Temple of  
Pythian Sisters held a reception  
in honor of Mrs. M. Craig, the  
district Grand Chief from Van-  
couver, who has been in the city  
since Wednesday arranging for  
the inauguration of the new sor-  
ority here. The organizing cere-  
monies were carried through on  
Wednesday night, after which the  
officers elected were as follows:

Past chief of the Temple, Mrs.  
M. A. Knight.  
Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. M.  
Leek.  
Excellent Senior, Mrs. C. Har-  
vey.

Excellent Junior, Mrs. F. Lin-  
zey.

Manager, Miss Amy Shaw.  
Mistress of R. C., Mrs. C. Car-  
michael.

Mistress of Finance, Mrs. A.  
Hart.

Protector of the Temple, Mrs.  
H. Lindsay.

Guard of the Temple, Mrs. A.  
Shaw.

Trustees, Mrs. A. Hart, Mrs. E.  
Rowatt and Mrs. S. Frizzell.

Press correspondent, Mrs. N.  
Johnstone.

The reception to the District  
Grand Chief last evening was a  
very pleasant affair, and the time  
was spent merrily with cards and  
dancing, and as the hour of mid-  
night drew nigh, the Sisters ac-  
companied Mrs. Craig, the Grand  
Chief, to the wharf on her de-  
parture for the south. A good  
membership has already been se-  
cured for this new auxiliary or-  
der, and many of the Knights  
have availed themselves of their  
privilege of membership also.

## HUN CAPTAIN WAS PLACED IN TOWER

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, May 9.—The captain  
of the German U-boat who is  
said to be the one which sank a  
number of hospital ships, arrived  
in London from Spain today and  
was placed in the tower.

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## SHIPMENTS OF HALIBUT ON INCREASE

Nearly a Million Pounds More  
Sold Here in April This  
Year Than Last.

The increase in the amount of  
halibut marketed here for April  
of this year over the same month  
last year is nearly a million  
pounds. The total amount sold  
at this port amounted to 2,542,-  
000 lbs., whereas last year for  
the corresponding month the  
amount marketed was 1,636,200  
lbs. This is a most significant  
increase and one that shows what  
development is possible at this  
port.

The total amount of halibut  
marketed here this year so far  
is 5,054,600 lbs. up to the end of  
April. The prices have ranged  
from 10c. to 19c. per pound for  
first class fish and from 7c. to  
14c. a pound for second class.

Unfortunately there has been a  
slight shortage of cars here re-  
cently which will have an effect  
on the May returns, much of the  
fish having to be sent to Ketchi-  
kan or Seattle instead of being  
shipped from here. In spite of  
that, however, it is expected that  
this port will keep her lead.

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