

GERMANY AND RUSSIA MAKE TRADE TREATY

Diplomatic Relations to Be Resumed at Once.

AN ALLIANCE SEEN
Delegates at Genoa Surprised by Action.

LONDON, April 17.—An economic treaty, providing for a mutual "most favored nation" policy, was signed near Genoa by representatives of Russia and Germany, according to a dispatch from the Genoa correspondent of *La Presa*, Buenos Aires, today.

Tschichendorf and Rathenau signed the agreement according to the dispatch. Diplomatic relations will be resumed immediately under the treaty, it is said.

The news of the treaty had the effect of a bombshell on the allied delegates to the economic conference. No comment could be obtained, officials desiring to confer among themselves before giving their views as to the probable effect of the treaty.

The treaty is regarded here as a possible basis for a German-Russian alliance. Terms of the treaty showed that Germany and Russia have, between themselves, agreed upon many of the very points on which the main conference is split. Respective war claims of the two countries are cancelled. Russia waives any claim to German reparations, while the Germans cancel their claims for losses through Soviet nationalization of German's property or that of German citizens seized in Russia.

A clause in the treaty provides that this cancellation is conditional upon Russia's refusal to compensate any other countries.

Allied delegates declared the important terms of the Russo-German agreement plans for which were laid in Berlin when Tschichendorf passed through on his way to Genoa, could not be over emphasized.

It meant that Russia, at Genoa, now has the open backing of Germany, in much for which she stands, and that the Soviet delegation leaves summarily, it can still count upon relations with Germany for commerce with the outside world.

Existing treaties such as that of Frest-Litovsk when the Bosphorus is surrendered on condition of no further aggression by Germany are superseded by the present agreement.

INDIANAPOLIS MAN FATALLY HURT IN WRECK

Harvey Watts, Fireman, Injured When Train Is Ditched by Washout.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 17.—Two men were injured, one fatally, when a Big Four mail and express train running from Indianapolis to Peoria, was wrecked near Foster Ind., early today. A washout caused the wreck.

Harvey Watts of Indianapolis, fireman on the train, was fatally hurt and William Auton of Urbana, Ill., the engineer, was seriously injured.

Traffic on the road will be blocked for several hours.

Harvey Watts, the fireman of the wrecked train, is a roofer at 1404 West Washington street.

NEW DELAY IN GOV. SMALL CASE

Suggestions Intended to Shorten Time for Hearing.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 17.—New delay of the trial of Len Small, Governor of Illinois, charged with conspiracy to embezzle, appeared probable today when the defense offered a number of suggestions, which, it was claimed, will materially shorten the time required for presentation of the case. The trial, which was started by the small lawyers will be given consideration, it was said authoritatively, and it was thought one week's delay will result putting the date of the trial over next Monday.

Delay would be acceptable to the defense in view of the State Republican convention to be held in Springfield on Friday, April 21, when attorneys representing factions in the party desire to attend the convention.

Governor Small, accompanied by his son Leslie, arrived in Waukegan from Kankakee. C. C. Leforge of Decatur was with him.

25 MILLIONS OF PIKE EGGS

Hatch to Be Placed in Streams of Indiana Next Summer.

Twenty-five million wall-eyed pike eggs are to be incubated in State hatcheries and the hatch herefrom planted in Hoosier public waters next summer. It is anticipated by George N. Mansfield, State superintendent of fisheries and game.

These eggs were purchased from Michigan commercial fisheries.

Fifty quarts of 175,000 eggs to the quart will come to the State hatchery at Riverside Park. The other 100 quarts will be sent to the State hatchery at Tri-County Park.

According to State conservation officials it is possible to propagate approximately 60 per cent of the eggs. Last year the department propagated and planted in Hoosier waters ten million wall-eyed from eggs also obtained in Michigan.

Boris Bakhmeteff Defends Semenoff

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Within a few hours after the State Department had confirmed his right to the title of "Russia's best son," Boris Bakhmeteff, who had come to the defense of Gen. Gregory Semenoff, now in a New York jail on civil charges while efforts are being made to hold him for the murder of American soldiers.

"General Semenoff is not responsible for the deaths of American soldiers," Bakhmeteff said. "In the chaotic conditions which prevailed in Siberia he could not prevent it."

MRS. O. L. STIVERS DEAD

LIBERTY, Ind., April 17.—Mrs. Orion L. Stivers, wife of the editor of the *Liberty* Herald, is dead, after a long illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Mrs. Stivers was formerly a school teacher and until her last illness was doing field work.

MAKING IT SNAPPY IS THING GATLING GUN CLUB DOES NOTHING ELSE BUT



SOLDIERS IN HOLD-UP ROLE TO GET BOOZE

Searched All Passersby in Hopes of Finding Boot-legger.

Twenty-nine violators of the liquor laws and three soldiers with an earnest desire for liquor were arrested by police during the week. Ten of this number were charged with violating the prohibition law and nineteen were charged with intoxication.

Ivan Morales, Lalo Valenzuela and Charles B. Denny, all soldiers from Ft. Harrison, conceived the idea of haunting a reputed bootlegger's "hang-out" and holding up all comers, with the hope a bootlegger starting out for his night's work would fall under their hands.

The most successful individuals persons in the vicinity of West and Wabash streets with success. When they stopped Roy Zike, 704 West New York street, all hopes of a coveted bottle died and real visions of the city prison loomed before them. Morales stuck a revolver in Zike's face and demanded that he submit to a search. Zike took the revolver away from Morales and threw it to the floor.

The police and the soldiers and the three soldiers were placed under arrest charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct. Valenzuela also is charged with petit larceny.

Those arrested on "tiger" charges were Harry Curry, 595 Rawles street; Francis Rodgers, 1111 Decatur street; Frank H. Hough, 1001 Lyon; and Charles L. Miller, 2923 North Donny street; William Lockett, 1142 Blaine street; Sherman Howay, negro, 841 Melk street; Louis Bennett, 945 West Eleventh street; James Bardsell, negro, 1302½ North Senate avenue; Ruth Nosses, 227 Northwestern avenue; and Kate Brock, negress.

Pontifical High Mass was said by Bishop Joseph Martini, St. Peter's Cathedral, on Easter Sunday morning. The Rev. Edward Russell was deacon of the mass; the Rev. L. Durbin was sub-dean; Dr. James Ryan and the Rev. Maurice O'Connor were assistants; Father Ritter and Father L. O. Connor were masters of ceremonies; Father O'Rourke was deacon and the Rev. John O'Conor of Notre Dame University was subdiaconal assistant archpriest.

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