

## THE COUNCIL OF THREE.

## COLONIAL PROBLEMS.

## GERMANY'S CAPTURED CABLES.

Paris, April 29. According to the "Temps" clauses included in the "Preliminary Treaty" stipulate for the absolute restoration by Germany of all rights and titles to her overseas possessions in favour of the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan. It is provided moreover that steps may be taken by the power concerned to repossess all German nationals or liquidate all German private interests. The Preliminary Treaty will not settle the question of colonial mandates but pending the establishment of a definite regime the powers at present occupying German colonies may immediately liberate the colonies from the last traces of German influence.

London, April 30. A communication from Paris of yesterday's date says that the Supreme Economic Council reports the naval authorities have removed restrictions from fishing in the Kattegat and have decided the North Sea fishing limits. Steps are being taken to permit the exportation of all commodities except war material into northern neutral countries and Switzerland and for the transportation of foodstuffs destined to Germany without restriction in order to facilitate commerce and the formation of a viable market. The Council has decided to permit shipments of all commodities except war material through Germany and to permit the exportation of all commodities except war material into northern neutral countries and Switzerland and for the transportation of foodstuffs destined to Germany without restriction in order to facilitate commerce and the formation of a viable market. The Council has decided to permit shipments of all commodities except war material through Germany and to permit the exportation of all commodities except war material into northern neutral countries and Switzerland and for the transportation of foodstuffs destined to Germany without restriction in order to facilitate commerce and the formation of a viable market.

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## JAPAN AND CHINA.

## KIAO-CHAU SETTLEMENT.

## COUNCIL OF THREE'S DECISION.

Paris, April 30. It is announced that the Kiao Chau question has been satisfactorily settled. There are no details.

Paris, April 30. After hearing the Chinese-Japanese delegates concerning the Kiao Chau dispute, the Council of Three came to the conclusion that Japan's demands must be satisfied. Japan receives the free disposition of Kiao Chau to which she is entitled under the China-Japanese Treaty of 1915. Japan however will transfer the Kiao Chau territory to China in the course. Other China-Japanese agreements are not affected.

London, April 30. The questions at issue between China and Japan over Kiao Chau have been settled. The Chinese Government asks for the direct restoration of the leased territory of Kiao Chau, which was ceded to Germany in 1915. The Japanese Government asks for the direct restoration of the leased territory of Kiao Chau, which was ceded to Germany in 1915. The Japanese Government asks for the direct restoration of the leased territory of Kiao Chau, which was ceded to Germany in 1915.

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## TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

## CONFUSING NEWS.

## REPORT THAT START HAS BEEN MADE.

St. John's, April 30. In the Trans-Atlantic flight, Raynham and Hawker, who expect to start at three o'clock this afternoon, Hawker will probably follow an hour later.

St. John's, April 30. (4.30 p.m.) The conditions having become unfavourable the Lincoln have postponed their flight.

London, May 1. Raynham and Hawker, have left Newfoundland for the flight across the Atlantic.

The Atlantic flight has had to be postponed once again. There is nothing extraordinary in this as the airman know the dangers and want to be sure that the weather is favourable. The Lincoln have postponed their flight across the Atlantic.

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## ITALIAN SITUATION.

## FRENCH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

## UNION IMPERATIVE.

Paris, April 30. M. Poincaré has sent a message to Italy emphasizing that France-Italian unity in wartime would remain during peace. Nothing would separate them; any cooling of their friendship would be a catastrophe for civilization.

Paris, May 1. (9.30 p.m.) The French President, M. Poincaré, addressed a note to the paper "France-Italian" stating that France desires to preserve her friendly relations with Italy, for a cooling off would occasion a disaster to humanity.

Rome, May 1. Sig. Orlando conferred with Sig. Salmistraro, Bonaiuti and Marini, Salvo Ragli.

Rome, May 1. Mr. Lodge, the American Senator, wired to the Italian associates in the United States approving Italy's claims.

Rome, May 1. M. Bertré, French ambassador, lengthily conferred with Sig. Orlando.

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## THE FIRST OF MAY.

## SCENES IN FRANCE.

## ITALY AND GREECE.

Paris, May 2. The first of May passed off in a quiet downpour of rain. The streets were crowded with the shops were closed, and the traffic was suspended. In consequence of the prohibition of demonstrations some minor rioting took place in the morning. The Italian House, where a young man of eighteen years of age was killed. Several persons were wounded on both sides. M. Jonhag, the Secretary General of the Confederation of Labour and M. Poincaré, a deputy, were seized. No work was done in the provinces but everything passed off quietly.

Paris, May 2. For the first time the Athenian and Piræne Corporations of Labour decided to celebrate the first of May by stopping work for twenty-four hours and by holding meetings in the afternoon. Out of the seven corporations in Athens and the Piræne only twenty-one took part in the afternoon. The corporations which considered that such demonstrations are harmful under the present circumstances did not attend. The day passed off without any incident.

Rome, May 2. The first of May has been celebrated in Italy with the greatest calm.

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## EGYPT TO-DAY.

## THE STUDENTS' STRIKE.

## GENERAL ALLENBY'S WARNING.

ORDER UNDER MARTIAL LAW. 1. If, by Wednesday next, the 7th of May, a sufficient number of students have not returned to justify the keeping open of the Government Colleges and Secondary and Special Schools, those Colleges and schools will be closed until the usual date for the commencement of the next term.

2. No student, now on the registers of any such College or School, shall be admitted to any examination held this year unless—

(A) he returns to his college or school on or before the 7th inst. and (B) in the event of the college or school remaining open, he continues in regular attendance until the end of the session.

Exceptions will only be made in favour of students who can prove that they have been