

TREATY TO BE CHANGED IN WORDING

BUT NO ALTERATIONS WILL BE MADE IN THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT

SOME DISTRICTS TO HAVE A PLEBISCITE

Allyes Are Reported Have Decided to Stand on the Original Agreement to Furnish Munitions and Supplies to the Forces of Admiral Kolchak in Russia.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

The German peace treaty will be virtually rewritten to embody the changes the allies have decided upon, but the document will not be altered in principle. It seems to be quite the general belief that Germany will accept the terms but some doubt whether the delegates of the present German government will sign. Some expect the establishment of a radical socialist government. It is reported that Germany will be admitted to the league of nations and that a plebiscite will be held in Silesia, also in the Saar district after fifteen years. The allies have decided to stand by their offer to furnish supplies and munitions to the Kolchak army in Russia.

UNCLE SAM GATHERS ALIEN UNDESIRABLES FOR TRIP OVERSEAS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Fifty-two alleged anarchists and other alien undesirables have been gathered up in the United States for deportation through the port of New York, and an eastbound train is now collecting the various parties, immigration authorities announced here Thursday. The train started from here Tuesday with a party of eight and went to Seattle, where seven more were taken on Wednesday night. It will visit Denver, St. Louis and other points where other parties have been collected. This is the second big party of alleged alien agitators to be collected in the country for deportation through New York this year, it was announced.

FOR UNIFORMITY IN HIGHWAYS

Better Roads Association Is Perfected in Montana.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 13.—A uniform system of highways crossing Montana from the Dakotas to Idaho is the aim following the organization of the northwestern district of Montana into a better roads association at a recent meeting in Kalispell. Invitations will be sent out by the Great Falls highway committee calling for a state-wide conference in this city within the near future. The ultimate plans are expected to result in four and possibly six roads across the state north and south. At the Kalispell meeting the Northwest Montana Better Roads association was organized, with Scott Leavitt as chairman and K. S. Shilmer as secretary. The purpose of the organization is to urge the immediate undertaking of road building, to take advantage of the government offer of aid for road building, meaning that counties can issue long-time bonds and obtain permanent highways for just half were they to be built later without federal aid. The entire state has been organized, except the northeast section. The southeast section has headquarters at Bonanza, the southwest section at Bault, the northwest section at Kalispell. A meeting similar to the others will be called by the state highway commissioner in Great Falls in July, according to Herbert Tompkins, member of the board. The good roads organizations of the various counties will meet in this city to work out a state-wide system of roads upon which all counties will have highway jurisdiction. According to Mr. Leavitt, it is probable that one state highway will be built by the Yellowstone valley. The road will follow the Yellowstone valley from the mouth of the river to the city of Great Falls. It will be a 100-mile road, and will be built in sections. It will be a 100-mile road, and will be built in sections. It will be a 100-mile road, and will be built in sections.

ATTACK TO BE MADE ON CITY OF JUAREZ

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

JUAREZ, Mex., June 13.—General Angeles' rebel forces are moving against Juarez. The federal garrison is ready for the attack. Every one in the city is moving toward safer quarters. Angeles is believed to have a thousand men. He is not expected to attack until night unless the federals advance. The rebels are four miles away.

PALMER ASKS FUNDS FOR ANARCHIST HUNT

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Attorney General Palmer Thursday asked congress for a special \$500,000 appropriation to carry on the hunt for anarchists, bomb throwers and enemies of law and order. "The comparatively recent violence and attempted violence on the part of the individuals associated with anarchistic organizations," the attorney general said in a letter to Secretary Glass who transmitted the request to the house, "discloses existing conditions which renders this supplemental estimate necessary in order that there may be ample means for protecting the public and enforcing the laws of the United States."

IDAHO MAN IS VICTIM OF MOB

TAKEN FROM HOME AND VERY ROUGHLY TREATED

Midnight Raiders Wound and Tar and Feather Alleged Pro-German Near Tekoa.

TEKOA, June 13.—Johann Huffman, a rancher residing about eight miles east of Tekoa on the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation, in Idaho, scantily clothed, walked barefooted from his cabin in the cold to the home of Dr. J. A. Bolson of this city at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The thumb of one hand was stripped of flesh and Huffman's body was covered with tar and feathers. Doctor Bolson amputated the thumb and took Huffman in his auto 14 miles to the hospital at Emmet, Idaho. There the nurses worked for several hours removing the tar and feathers from Huffman's body and he is confined in the hospital. According to the story of Huffman, about 29 armed and masked men arrived at his cabin shortly before Wednesday midnight and shot into his house. One of the bullets nearly blew off Huffman's thumb. The men ordered him out of the house and removed all his clothing. They walked his four miles into the woods, where they applied tar and feathers and otherwise abused him, accusing him of being pro-German and of being disloyal in the war. The unidentified men hid his clothes and he walked back to his cabin, where he was able to get a few of his own clothes, but he had no other pair of shoes. There is much secrecy surrounding the assault and friends of Mr. Huffman are reluctant to talk. The crime took place in Benewah county, Idaho. No arrests have been made. Huffman in the hospital Wednesday night denied that he was disloyal to America and pointed to the fact that he now owns \$350 in Liberty bonds.

BAD WARRANTS MADE IN PRISON

WHOLESALE PLOT UNCOVERED AT FEDERAL PRISON.

Prison Presses Used to Print Warrants, Which Escaped Excellent Agent Put in Circulation

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—A plot to circulate fraudulent government warrants, which had been printed on the prison press at Leavenworth federal penitentiary, was uncovered by secret service men in the Kansas City bureau, it was stated by government officials last night, and it was added that 12 men had already been arrested. Other arrests are expected within the next few days, it was said. Charges of counterfeiting were made against the twelve men in warrants issued by Fred Robinson, United States district attorney for Kansas. The aggregate of checks printed is said by government officials here to be \$90,000,000, mostly in denominations of \$100 each.

HOUSE PASSES BIG ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The House today passed the big army bill, which will increase the army to 400,000 men. The bill is the largest appropriation in the history of the country, and it is expected that it will be passed by the Senate in the next few days. The bill provides for the creation of 100,000 new positions in the army, and for the purchase of 100,000 new rifles. It also provides for the purchase of 100,000 new machine guns, and for the purchase of 100,000 new tanks. The bill is expected to be passed by the Senate in the next few days.

MOVE MADE IN STRIKE TROUBLE

OFFICIALS OF TELEGRAPHERS UNION SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR AGREEMENT

CONDITIONS ON WHICH OPERATORS WILL RETURN

Proposition, Made to Postal Telegraph, Is That the Company Will Agree to Wage Adjustment Immediately After Control is Given By Wire Administration

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

CHICAGO, June 13.—The first step toward a settlement of the nation wide commercial telegraphers strike was taken today when the telegraphers union officials submitted to the Postal Telegraph company the condition upon which an agreement could be made. The condition provided that the strike will be called off as far as Postal company is concerned if the company will agree to a wage adjustment immediately after full control has been given the company by the wire administration.

JAPAN RUSHES WAR SHIPS TO CHINA TO COMBAT AGITATION

TOKIO, June 13.—Advises received here from China show that there has been a serious spread of anti-Japanese agitation, especially in Shanghai, Nanking, Hangkou and Canton, with indications that it may develop into a general anti-foreign movement. Several warships of the Japanese China squadron have been hurried to Shanghai. Shipping at Chinese ports has virtually ceased owing to a boycott, resulting in great monetary losses to steamship companies and exporters.

CROP OUTLOOK SATISFACTORY

NORMAL CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN MOST LOCALITIES.

Winter Wheat is Standing the Dry Period Well, But Moisture is Now Needed For Filling.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, June 13.—Willamette valley grain crops are in good condition, as is irrigated grain in all sections of Oregon, and conditions have generally favorable for fruit, according to the weekly crop and weather summary issued by the local bureau. The temperature, says the report, averaged slightly above normal but there were several cool nights during the past week, with frost in elevated districts. There was ample sunshine and very little rain fall in any section. Dry northwest winds caused rapid evaporation. Farm work is generally well advanced. The advance of vegetation is normal except in a few localities. In the principal wheat growing counties in the northern part of Oregon, winter wheat is standing the drought well but needs rain for proper filling. In other localities the drought is serious. In the southern counties all un-irrigated grain needs rain, with spring wheat, oats and barley suffering more than winter wheat. Rye is generally good and is ripening in the southern and northeastern counties; harvest of rye has begun in Umatilla and Josephine counties. Corn is doing well except for some local damage by frost. Fruit conditions, except in some districts where moisture is needed, are good. Strawberries are fairly plentiful in the Willamette valley and are ripening in the coast counties. Cherries are ripening but few have been marketed. The prospect for loganberries is particularly good. Thinning of fruit is in progress. Cutting of the first crop of alfalfa has been completed in some of the warmer sections and is generally in progress elsewhere, with yields mostly satisfactory; the second crop is starting well. Cutting of the first crop of clover is under way. Pastures and ranges need rain in most parts of Oregon, but except over limited areas are furnishing satisfactory feed. Some of the north-central counties however, the range is becoming exhausted and stock being shipped out. Except in limited areas, stock is in excellent condition. Some hams have been marketed in the Lewis and Clark and small numbers of grain fed cattle have been shipped. Poultry are doing well except in elevated districts, and as they have been marketed in large quantities. The outlook for the season is generally good. The outlook for the season is generally good.

LA GRANDE EMBELLS TO HAVE SPECIAL CEREMONY SUNDAY

Officials of the La Grande home of Elks have made all arrangements for an impressive celebration on Flag Day. Though Flag day is Saturday, the Elks will hold their ceremony Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The celebration will be held at the Elks club, and will be a most interesting affair. The program arranged for the occasion will include a variety of interesting features. The celebration will be held at the Elks club, and will be a most interesting affair. The program arranged for the occasion will include a variety of interesting features. The celebration will be held at the Elks club, and will be a most interesting affair. The program arranged for the occasion will include a variety of interesting features.

HAYSEED BAND TO ATTEND BALL GAME AT COVE ON SUNDAY

A hayseed band will be taken to Cove Sunday when the La Grande ball team goes there to play what will be the turning point in the pennant race. The season is nearing the end and if Cove isn't defeated Sunday it is going to be hard to keep them out of first place. Manager Seranton would like the name of all rooters who can take a member of the band or one of the fans. This information should be given him as soon as possible. The big idea is to get as many fans as possible for this game, not that it means anything to the local checker, but the players and the management are both anxious to have a big return compliment to Cove.

BARS LET DOWN IN INVESTIGATION OF BERGER'S LOYALTY

WASHINGTON, June 13.—All bars yesterday had been let down by the house elections committee, which is investigating the loyalty of Victor Berger, Milwaukee Socialist, to determine his eligibility for membership in the house of representatives. "There is to be, a full, free and fair investigation," the committee announced, "just as though there had been no conviction of Berger by a jury in the courts."

WEATHER FORECAST

PORTLAND, June 13.—For Oregon—Showers, gentle south to west winds.

RAILWAY CREWS VOTE TO STRIKE

WINNIPEG, Man., June 13.—Officials of local switchmen's and trainmen's unions have announced that members of their organizations have voted to go on strike at 6 o'clock tonight, in sympathy with the other factions participating in the general strike which has crippled Winnipeg for a month now. It is believed that their action will severely cripple freight service and may seriously handicap passenger transportation as well.

MAY NOT HANDLE W. U. BUSINESS

UNION TELEGRAPHERS EXPECT W. U. MEN TO QUIT.

Railroad Key Men Expected to Cease Handling Western Union Business Tomorrow.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PORTLAND, June 13.—The telegraphers' strike situation today remains unchanged. Union men are hoping that the Western Union operators will walk out soon and it is expected that Saturday the railroad operators will cease handling Western Union business. O. R. T. OFFICIAL GIVES ORDER. CHICAGO, June 13.—Despite claims of union officials that 18,000 telegraph operators were idle Thursday and that the tie-up would be complete by Monday, commercial telegraph business, particularly between the larger cities, is being handled on practically a normal basis, according to reports to the commercial companies here. Officers of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, which called the strike to enforce demand that the workers be permitted to organize, bargain collectively and obtain adequate wages, were elated over an announcement from St. Louis that union railroad telegraphers were ordered to discontinue handling commercial business after 6 a. m. Saturday. The order was issued by E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and affects 89,000 operators, it was claimed. Whether the railroad operators will be called out on sympathetic strike will depend upon developments of the next few days, it was stated. A. F. L. Pledges Support. The strike leaders gained further confidence through adoption by the American Federation of Labor of a resolution pledging moral support to the strike called for June 16 by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The union men claim the brotherhood has membership of over 1,000,000, which includes the bulk of the union labor force operating throughout the country. The resolution pledging support to the strike called for June 16 by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The union men claim the brotherhood has membership of over 1,000,000, which includes the bulk of the union labor force operating throughout the country.

DAYLIGHT HOLD UP IN NEW YORK

TWO MESSENGERS OF THE COLONIAL BANK ROBBED BY SIX MEN

ONE BANDIT SHOT BUT WAS CARRIED AWAY

Large Num of Money Which Was Being Carried to the Federal Reserve Bank, Was Taken and Robbers Escape in Automobile—Amount of the Swag Not Given.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

NEW YORK, June 13.—Six hold up men at the entrance of an elevated station on the Manhattan attacked two messengers of the Colonial bank today and escaped in an automobile with a large sum of money which was being carried to the Federal reserve bank. One messenger shot one of the robbers who was carried away by his companions. Bank officials have declined to say how much money was secured by the bandits. Robbers Failed to Get Money. It was later learned that the robbers did not succeed in their effort to get away with the bank's money. David Ryan, the elderly bank messenger, saved the funds when he shot one of the robbers. The robber had one hundred thousand dollars in securities in a bag, but he dropped the bag when Ryan shot him. Mayor of Manitoba City in Contention That Trouble Will Be Settled Before End of Week.

TO KNOCK OUT DAYLIGHT LAW

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A rider repealing the daylight saving law effective when the clocks are turned back in October was added to the agricultural appropriations bill by the unanimous vote of the senate agricultural committee.

MONTANA COMMENCEMENT

MISSOULA, Mont., June 13.—Commencement week at the State University of Montana will begin next Sunday with the baccalaureate service at which the address will be delivered by Rev. B. R. Macchilton, of Great Falls. The twenty-second annual commencement will take place Wednesday, June 18, the address being delivered by Professor Norman E. Coleman, head of the English department of Reed College, Portland, Ore. Professor Coleman is educational director of the army U. S. C. A. for the Pacific department. He was sent to France on a special lecture tour for the work in social hygiene, and has recently returned to this country. He formerly held a position at Whitman College, similar to that which he now holds at Reed College. Between the baccalaureate services and commencement will take place various special and historical class functions.

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(By Associated Press to The Observer)

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AUSTRIA IN THE GRIP OF BOLSHEVIK

COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IS TO BE PROCLAIMED ON SUNDAY

SITUATION AS A WHOLE IS CONSIDERED SERIOUS

LONDON, June 13.—A communist government will be proclaimed in Austria on Sunday with promise of immediate success, according to information in government circles here. The best information indicates that about 40 per cent of the Austrian army is Bolsheviki. The communists are expected quickly to align themselves with the Hungarian communists, whose recent military successes are considered to have strengthened them. The Austro-Hungarian situation as a whole is viewed here as decidedly serious. Paris, June 13.—Bolshevism and a discussion of the position of Bela Kun, foreign minister of the Hungarian soviet government figure prominently in the deliberations of both the council of four and the council of foreign ministers. The menace of Bolshevism in central Europe has again assumed proportions which caused concern in some European circles. The success of the Hungarian soviet army against the Czech-Slovaks, the military reverses suffered by the Polish forces in southeastern Russia and the danger of Austria passing under Bolsheviki control have brought matters to a stage where there is no disposition in official circles to minimize the danger. Poland, hemmed in by Bolshevism on the east and south and held pressed by the Germans on the west is said also to be potentially threatened from the direction of Austria. "Advises from Paris indicate that the peace conference has decided to back up the demand made upon Bela Kun by Mr. Clemenceau, president of the conference, who wield the Hungarian soviet government's foreign minister to cease hostilities against the Czech-Slovaks. The council of four has decided that the boundaries between Hungary and Rumania and between Hungary and Czechoslovakia must be determined positively in order that Bela Kun may be told specifically to what points his troops must be withdrawn if he desires to avoid a clash with the five great powers and win a hearing from the peace conference.

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