

GERMANS WRITE IN PROTESTING DEGREE

Patriotic Protest Mass Meetings Are Arranged.

HATE DECLARED TO RULE

Newspapers, Clergy and Many Civic and Official Organizations Join in Demonstrations.

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(Copyright by the New York World. Published by arrangement with the New York World.) BERLIN, May 12.—(Special Cable.)—Partly spontaneously and partly skillfully engineered and inspired, all Germany, with the exception of the under-bulk of the German people, is burst into protest demonstrations over the allied peace terms. Patriotic protest mass meetings are being arranged throughout the ex-empire, following the protest sessions of Prussian and Wurttemberg assemblies. The national assembly has been hastily summoned to Berlin.

Monday it is promised that Philip Scheidemann will launch a solemn protest against the "great deed" (dictated peace) in a great speech. The assembly is expected to pass a unanimous protest resolution.

Protest is Nation-Wide.

State governments and assemblies, provinces and municipalities and all manner of corporate bodies and leagues and associations are following suit, including the organized clergy. A nation-wide mobilization of protesters is taking place synchronously with a nation-wide storm of newspaper protests that is increasing in violence.

A composite record of all German protests today emits the following familiar sounds: "The peace terms are unbearable and unfulfillable and therefore unacceptable. It is a dictated peace, a peace of violence. It violates all President Wilson's principles and reduces the German people to slavery, to economic serfdom, to perpetual pauperism. It is Germany's death sentence and spells her end as a great power. It relegating Germany to below the smallest neutral. It is a shameful peace. It robs Germany of honor, makes Germany a pariah among nations, makes Germany a pariah among nations, ruins, destroys and annihilates."

Impression on Allies Sought.

The protest phrases are incessantly reiterated, but there is not the slightest indication yet that the German people are being carried by them into demanding a rejection of the peace terms, their purpose being rather to impress Versailles into thinking so.

The Germans, however, harbor little or no hope that the protest will soften Germany's lot. There is an unobscured sense of sober, common-sense opinion that Germany cannot do anything but sign, as the specter of certain death by starvation haunts the government and nation alike in the eventuality of a refusal to sign.

The intense bitterness permeating official circles is voiced by ex-Minister of Finance Schiffer under the title of "The Victim."

"The Versailles text will have a special place in the political literature of all times and of all people," he declares. "The authors are not to be envied for their glory. It requires no deep thought or subtle analysis to discover the action of the allied will for peace and right. Countless and cunningly formulated regulations and provisions amplify the general principles and increase the weight of the burden and draw the throttling net still tighter."

Hate Declared to Rule.

"There is no departure from the straight line of hate," this word is the product of one spirit—the spirit of hate and revenge and fear. There remains a new era where there is justice, equality and liberation from compulsion and force.

"Wherein essentially does this peace proposal differ from other peace treaties? Could it have looked differently if it had been concluded according to the old views and customs so loathed by President Wilson's Assembly? It has all the earmarks of 'seawater'—worse could never have been imposed on a crushed enemy."

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"Portland's splendid showing in the victory loan has attracted national attention. I have heard several eastern bankers in San Francisco speaking in complimentary terms of the results of the campaign in Oregon, which so overshadowed other Pacific coast states."

Mortimer Fleishhacker, president of the Anglo-California Trust company of San Francisco and first vice-president of the Anglo-London-Paris National bank of that city, was speaking. Mr. Fleishhacker arrived in Portland Sunday morning for a stay of a week or ten days, during which he will investigate the operations of the Northwestern Electric company, in which he is a trustee and heavily interested.

"Portland and San Francisco both reflect the coming of better times," continued Mr. Fleishhacker. "I understand that the realty market is picking up rapidly here. In San Francisco the real estate market has shown considerable activity during the last few weeks, the first in a long while. I like Portland better every time I visit here. This is my first trip to the city in a year and I perhaps can see better than those who are here all the time the steady, progressive growth Portland is a good solid city. There is no inflation here, but a steady, increasing prosperity."

"Good times are fairly on their way with the approach of peace. I believe that when the peace terms are assigned this country will see a wave of prosperity which has been waiting for nothing else."

Yesterday Mr. Fleishhacker inspected the new power plant of the Northwestern Electric company under construction on the west side of the river near the Boardman lumber company. It will have a product of 12,000 kilowatts and will provide electric power and steam heat. Early in the morning a visitor will inspect the holdings and 18,000-kilowatt hydro-electric power plant of the company at White Salmon.

No new construction is contemplated in Portland or Oregon at present, said Mr. Fleishhacker, but a steady increase of the distributing system of the company is contemplated. The Corbett building is one of the largest to take the heating service recently, having begun installation the week before last. A boiler blew out in its basement, killing three men.

HARDEN IS NOT SURPRISED

HUN WRITER BLAMES BOCHE FOR HARSH TERMS.

Berlin Editor Declares Agitation for Refusal to Sign Peace Treaty Is Futile.

BERLIN, via London, May 12.—Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin Die Zukunft, writing on the peace treaty, says: "The peace conditions are not harder than I expected. They were unpleasant to the greater part of the nation. But could one really have expected them otherwise?"

"The Germans have not given very convincing mental guarantees during the six months since the revolution that they have changed their system. On the contrary, they have used the same methods of incitement, the same tricks of bluff as under the old rule of the petty nobility."

"The government's proclamations are only bad copies of the Kaiser's time. The whole press is waiting for refusal to sign the treaty and to what use? All must know that the allies, by keeping up the blockade and occupying the coal districts, have aroused considerable excitement among the members of the Hohenzollern party."

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WIFE, WHEN TOLD, DISPLAYS MARKED EMOTION.

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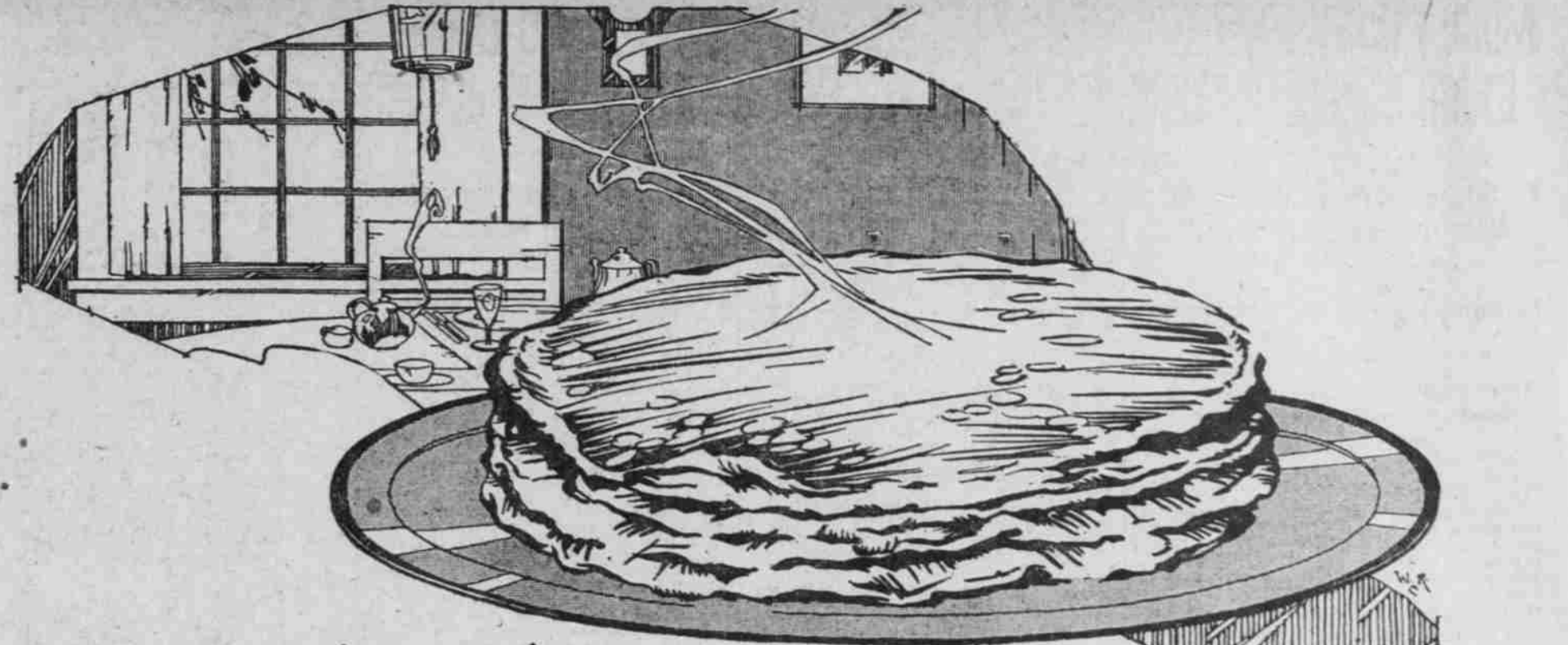
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The former emperor took the news the correspondent was unable to ascertain as every one in the castle is sworn to secrecy regarding happenings. Rumors were circulated in the village that he attempted to commit suicide by hanging, but these are considered canards since his attendants are quite calm.

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SANGER ESTATE APPRAISED

Merchant's New York Taxable Buildings Valued at \$1,960,988.

NEW YORK.—Isaac Sanger, of the firm of Sanger Bros., wholesale and retail dry goods merchants of New York, Waco and Dallas, Tex., who died in January, 1918, left an estate taxable in New York of \$1,960,988, according to the report of the state deputy comptroller, which was filed in the office of the surrogate's court yesterday.

Among the deductions from the total estate are: Income tax, \$53,937; excess profits tax, \$29,225; administration expenses in Texas, \$75,000; and New York attorney's fees, \$35,000. While the value of the entire estate left by Sanger is not given, among the assets is listed \$2,566,869 as his interest in the firm of Sanger Bros. The Texas branches of the stores invested almost \$500,000 in liberty bonds.

Relatives of the deceased are the principal beneficiaries under his will. Alexander Sanger of Dallas, Tex., a brother, receives \$326,098; Edna Newburger of 306 West 100th street, a six-

ter; Samuel Sanger of Waco, Tex., a brother, and Isaac Sanger of 905 West 2nd avenue, a nephew, each receive almost \$100,000. There are 20 other beneficiaries who receive legacies ranking from \$500 to \$25,000 each.

"That," said Sir Alfred, "is the best speed yet obtained. The lines of that ship were determined partly by a young lady named Keary. The motion was carried."

Fisheries Commission Created. JUNEAU, Alaska.—Providing for a fisheries commission of five members, the bill aimed to preserve salmon hatcheries, continue experiments in the propagation of fish, patrolling of streams and removal of debris from salmon streams, the Heckman measure was passed by the territorial senate yesterday.

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