

GERMAN CHANCELLOR HUNDERS PROTEST

Assembly Cheers Denunciation of Peace Treaty.

WILSON JUSTICE DERIDED

Germany Cannot Accept Conditions Demanded by Entente Powers, Declares Scheidemann.

BERLIN, May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The declaration by Chancellor Scheidemann in the national assembly today that the peace terms were unacceptable brought the members of the assembly, the spectators and those in the press gallery to their feet in a hurricane of cheers and applause.

The chancellor reached the climax of his statement on the peace terms ten minutes after he began. The chancellor paused in his address and then thundered out the word which announced the German government's rejection of the Versailles conditions.

"This treaty," he said, "is in the view of the imperial government, unacceptable, so unacceptable that I am unable to believe that this could be reached in such a document without a cry issuing from millions of German throats in all lands, without distinction of party, away with this murderous scheme."

With the exception of the independent socialists, led by Hugo Haase, all factions in the assembly arose and cheered vociferously. The assembly is sitting temporarily in the assembly hall of the University of Berlin on Unter den Linden.

Chancellor Well Supported.
After the chancellor's speech the leaders of the various parties, with the exception of the Haase group, made speeches in which they declared they backed up the government.

The chancellor described the peace treaty as a "treasonable and murderous document." He said it would make an enormous joll of Germany in which 60,000,000 persons would have to labor for the victors in the war. The chancellor said and widows—all are forced labor for products the prices of which will be fixed by our customers.

He criticized President Wilson and said that the president by his attitude had deceived the German people.

The chancellor declared that the occasion was the most important in the life of the German people, as the assembly was to decide the attitude toward what our adversaries call peace conditions.

Gravest Danger Foreseen.
"The representatives of the nation," he continued, "met here as the last band of the faithful assemblies when the fatherland is just as you are to be handed over to the victors."

All have appeared except the representatives of Alsace-Lorraine, who have been deprived of the right to be represented here just as you are to be deprived of the right to exercise in a free vote the right of self-determination.

"And I see among you the representatives of all the German races and lands, the chosen representatives of the Rhineland, the Saar, East Prussia, West Prussia, Posen, Silesia, Danzig and Memel. Together with the deputies of the unannexed regions, I see the deputies of the menaced provinces, who, if the will of our enemies becomes law, are to meet for the last time as Germans among Germans."

"I know I am one in heart with you in the gravity and sanctity of this hour, which should be ruled by only one idea—that we belong to one another and must stand by one another and that we are of one flesh and one blood and that whoever tries to sever us is driving a murderous knife into the living body of the German people."

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"Let me speak without tactical considerations. The thing which is at the basis of our discussion is this volume in which 100 sentences begin 'Germany renounces.' This dreadful and murderous volume by which confession of our unworthiness, our consent to pitiless disruption, our agreement to heinous and slavish terms for our land and nation must not become the future code of law."

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River Is Free and White Sea Is Now Said to Be Navigable at Mouth.

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The bolshevik artillery is active on the front, but is being silenced by the allied counter fire.

Dvina Free of Ice.
The Dvina river is free of ice and river transportation is in full swing. The White sea is not yet clear of ice, but is navigable at the mouth.

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"The allies wish to assist the Russian people and to reduce the starvation brought by the bolshevik regime. This cannot fail to awake deep feelings of gratitude."

"Nevertheless the signers of this declaration consider that the realization of this generous thought will have a contrary result unless efficient measures are taken to prevent the bolshevik authorities from interfering with the revictualing of Russia. To bring failure to this deed of humanity would be of use only to the protector of the bolshevik regime and would help to prolong their domination."

Food Declared No Solution.
"The task which the Russian national movement must fulfill is to liberate Russia from the yoke of those who have reduced her to her present state of impotence and to the verge of ruin upon foreign countries for her food. The feeding of the famished population is no solution of the Russian question."

"Because, therefore, this humiliation and robbery is even yet insufficient and in order to utilize every future possibility of destruction, the yoke must finally be placed on our necks and a miserable enslavement established for our children and our children's children."

"We have made counter-proposals and shall make still more. With your consent we regard it as our sacred task to come to negotiations."

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GERMAN POLICY DEFINED

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ing of 53 men and six women, among the latter being Professor Lammassch's wife and daughter, will not reach St. Germain until Wednesday evening, the French having vetoed daytime arrival.

HUNS' EYES ON SAAR VALLEY
In That Matter Allies Look for Serious Situation.

By HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE.
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PARIS, May 13.—(Special Cable.)—It is the apparent intention of the German commissioners to keep the peace pot boiling and propaganda hot by the frequent submission of interrogatories, some of which are broadly disputatious and others direct and relevant.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau may go to Berlin this week to confer with his government and to make material for new protests against the treaty. The chance that he may not return seems to give satisfaction to the allies.

Behind the activities of the German delegation is one definite motive and one supreme objective, compared with which their present gestures are superficial and meaningless. The purpose animating their attitude concerns the Saar valley. In that matter the allies expect a serious situation. On the subject of the Saar Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau's most violent pronouncement may be expected.

The big four, working with the foreign ministers, disposed yesterday of the Austrian boundaries and ordered their inclusion in the treaty as a bar to the union of German-Austria and Germany. A summary already sent of the Austrian treaty made this clause much less severe than does the actual instrument. The terms read substantially as follows:

"No union with Germany or other nations shall be effectuated without the consent and approval of the council of the league of nations." Germany is preparing to attack this provision as being destructive of the right of self-determination, and of course Austria will take the same position.

German resentment of the treaty is seemingly strong beneath the surface, but there are indications that after strenuous protest the commissioners will sign the document.

No action has yet been taken in the matter of the trial of the former kaiser. His legal status seems to become greatly involved, the more it is studied.

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TURKS' FATE CONSIDERED

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basis of understanding would soon be reached.

The Italian representatives are reported to be evincing more of a willingness to make concessions.

The discussions of the day began when Premier Orlando called upon E. M. House, of the American delegation.

No further communication had been received from the German representatives at Versailles, and the experts to whom the last notes from Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau had been referred had not yet reported.

This afternoon President Wilson received Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, in connection with the Italian question.

Italians Back With Allies.
The Italian representatives have re-assumed complete participation in the pending peace negotiations by appointing a member of the liaison commission controlling all communications with the German delegation.

The German plan for a league of nations submitted by the German delegation at Versailles and now in the hands of the peace conference, contains the league of nations to which it was referred, contains 65 articles, together with a supplement setting forth the charter for an international labor league. The special aims of the

league of nations devised by the Germans are set forth as follows: a—Prevention of international disputes; b—Disarmament; c—Securing freedom of traffic and general economic equality of rights; d—Protection of national minorities; e—Creation of an international workers charter; f—Regulation of colonial questions; g—Unity of existing and future international institutions; h—the creation of a parliament.

Another provision of the draft reads: The league of nations shall comprise (a) All belligerent states taking part in the present war; (B) all neutral states included in the Hague arbitration league; (c) all others to be admitted by vote of two-thirds of the existing members. Entrance is reserved to the holy see.

VIENNA, May 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports from Budapest say the position of the Hungarian communist government appears to have grown stronger in the past few days.

Communists Are Encouraged.
The halt of the Roumanian advance has encouraged the communists. Official announcement has been made that the allied troops moving on Budapest were ordered late last week to halt their advance by the peace conference.

The Roumanians, however, have effected a junction with the Czechoslovaks and have cut off communication between Budapest and Russia by way of Ukraine.

The peace negotiations at Paris are being watched closely by the communist government. The Volks Stimme and other newspapers in Budapest denounce the peace treaty as "capitulationist," aiming at the enslavement of "our noble German brothers."

PARIS, May 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the peace treaty with Austria, well toward completion, a responsibility clause has been inserted identical with that in the German treaty with the exception that the clause, providing for the trial of former Emperor William, is omitted. The remaining clause makes provision for the trial of military offenders by an international court martial.

Frontier Difficulties Great.
The frontier delimitation of the new Austria presents the one serious issue in the drawing of the treaty, somewhat similar to that of the Saar Valley in the German treaty. This is as regards the lower Tyrol, a section which is detached from Austria and placed within the boundaries of Italy. It includes the cities of Bosen and Meran and an estimated German population of about 250,000.

The reason for attaching this German-speaking population to Italy is the establishing of a strategic frontier, giving Italy adequate protection from invasion from the north. The old frontier ran south of the Alps, with Italy in the downgrade and Austria on the commanding heights. The new frontier, by giving Italy the heights and all the defensive passages. The former status gave Austria an open line of approach, while Italy possesses only one main line for mobilizing its defenses. The new status places all these lines of approach under Italy.

As has been stated, the frontier line, as drawn in the terms to be presented to the Austrians, is the one laid down by the treaty of London, although the treaty makes no mention of this fact. Italy sought this line as a permanent strategic defense, secured its insertion in the armistice terms and now secures its incorporation in the treaty.

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