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GERMANY ACCEPTS TERMS OF VICTORS

Allies' Provisions Unconditionally Met.

SIGNATURES EXPECTED SOON

Final Plea for Delay Turned Down by "Big Four."

WILSON'S RETURN PLANNED

Italian Envoys Will Sign Peace Treaty in Spite of Fall of Cabinet, Is Belief.

(By the Associated Press.)
Germany is to sign unconditionally the peace treaty of the allied and associated powers.

Although the Germans had pleaded that the treaty provisions acknowledging Germany's responsibility for the war and calling for the trial of former Emperor William for "a supreme offense against mortality and the sanctity of treaties," be stricken out, the will of the allies that these remain in the document is to prevail.

Likewise a request for an extension of the time allowed for acknowledgment by the Germans of their willingness to meet the allies' terms was promptly refused.

After having promised to meet the allied demands, the spirit of recalcitrancy apparently prevailed for a time in the new government of Herr Bauer, but this seemingly later was overcome and now everything points to the signing of the treaty at Versailles during the present week.

An indication that the peace congress will not defer much later than Thursday a meeting with the German plenipotentiaries for final action is obtained from a report from Paris that the steamer George Washington, on which President Wilson has traveled to and from France, has been ordered put in readiness to sail Thursday. The report, however, does not assert that the steamer will sail on that date.

In their plea the Germans continued to the last to declare that the conditions imposed were impossible of fulfillment and to make reservations declining responsibility should Germany be unable to meet the requirements of the allies.

It is asserted in Paris that notwithstanding the fall of the Italian cabinet, headed by Premier Orlando, the Italian peace delegates now in the French capital have been authorized to sign the peace treaty.

WEIMAR, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—(12 P. M.) The national assembly this afternoon voted to sign the peace treaty unconditionally, the government having succeeded in overcoming the opposition of those who insisted on two conditions.

PARIS, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The signing of the peace treaty is not likely to take place before Thursday, possibly not until Friday. This announcement was made tonight by Premier Clemenceau and Secretary Dutasta.

PARIS, June 23.—Thomas Nelson Page, United States ambassador to Italy, is confident that the changes in the Italian government and the peace delegation will not prevent Italy from signing the German treaty and advised members of the American delegation to this effect.

PARIS, June 23.—Completion of the Austrian peace conditions has been delayed by the reparations problem. The American proposal that the new states formed from Austria-Hungary bear something toward the cost of the army of liberation has not met with favor. The French delegation is working on a new plan.

PARIS, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany today requested an additional 46 hours within which to make known its decision relative to the signing of the peace treaty without the reservations refused by the entente. The council of three flatly refused the request.

The German request for an extension of time was delivered during the night under dramatic circumstances. A French officer reached Paris at 2:30 A. M. from Versailles with a note from Von Haniel saying the Weimar government had notified him it would sign the peace terms, but that the text of the message had not been decided upon and would be sent later.

Arrangements Are Made.
This was immediately delivered to Secretary Dutasta's chief of staff. The secretary was awakened, and he, in turn, aroused President Wilson and Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George. A meeting was then arranged for early in the morning.

The German note reads as follows: "To his excellency, the president of the peace conference, Mr. Clemenceau. Mr. President, the minister for foreign affairs of the German republic, in allied and associated governments to prolong for 48 hours the time limit for answering your excellency's note communicated yesterday evening, and likewise the time limit for answering the note of June 16, 1919.

Brief Time Cited.
"It was only on Saturday, after great difficulties, that a new cabinet was formed."

FINAL TEUTON NOTE BRIEF AND BITTER

GERMANS SAY PEACE TERMS FORCED ON NATION.

Treaty Is Held Unjust and Complaint Made That No Means of Defense Are Left.

PARIS, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—In declaring its intention to accept and sign the peace terms the government of the German republic has sent the following note to M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, through Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen: "The minister of foreign affairs has instructed me to communicate to your excellency the following: "It appears to the government of the German republic, in consternation at the last communication of the allied and associated governments, that these governments have decided to wrest from Germany by force acceptance of the peace conditions, even those which, without presenting any material significance, aim at divesting the German people of their honor.

"No act of violence can touch the honor of the German people. The German people, after frightful suffering in these last years, have no means of defending themselves by external action.

"Yielding to superior force, and without renouncing in the meantime its own view of the unhealed injustice of the peace conditions, the government of the German republic declares that it is ready to accept and sign the peace conditions imposed."

"Please accept, Mr. President, assurances of my high consideration. (Signed) 'VON HAIMHAUSEN.'" The German note accepting the allied peace conditions without reservation made only one typewritten page. Paul Dutasta, secretary general of the peace conference, had the note translated as soon as he received it, and sent copies of the translation to Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson.

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RESERVE OFFICERS LABOR

Strenuous Work Initiates Men in First Day's Study.

PRESIDIO, San Francisco, Cal., June 23.—(Special.)—Regular instruction began this morning in the reserve officers training corps camp here. Bayonet practice was taken up first by the advanced students after which setting up exercises were conducted for an hour. Special attention has been paid at the outset to get the students into good physical condition before the more strenuous exercises of range practice and combat problems are taken up. Other instruction taken up today included rifle nomenclature, musketry, infantry drill, minor tactics, physical training, games and company inspection ceremony. Guard mounting has been taken up by the basic course men with a view to perfecting discipline and control. The drill work of the R. O. T. C. camp ends at 4:30 each day after which the boys take a plunge in San Francisco bay.

ENEMIES TO BE DEPORTED

Nearly 2000 Aliens Soon to Leave Atlantic Port for Germany.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 23.—Under guard of United States troops, 267 enemy aliens from the war prison barracks at Fort Douglas, near here, started for Charleston, S. C., in a special train tonight. Upon arrival at the Atlantic port they will embark on a specially chartered ship and start on their way to Germany. The ship, it is understood here, will carry close to 2000 enemy aliens who are being deported.

Among those to leave here tonight were Captains Herman Eelbo and H. Dienat, who were interned after serving sentences at a federal prison following conviction for complicity in the Hindu conspiracy cases. They were first taken into custody at Honolulu.

DRUGS TAKEN FROM BOAT

Cocaine and Opium Said to Be Seized at More Than \$200,000.

SEATTLE, June 23.—Federal customs officers, it became known today, while searching the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops Saturday found opium and cocaine said to be worth over \$200,000. The liner arrived here Saturday from the orient. Efforts were being made today to find the smugglers who attempted to bring the drugs into this country. Officers said the seizure was the largest of its kind ever made in the United States.

ENVOY TO GET PROMOTION

U. S. Minister to Cuba to Be Ambassador to Peru.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—William E. Gonzales of Charleston, S. C., now minister to Cuba, was nominated today by President Wilson to be ambassador to Peru.

Boaz W. Long of New Mexico, former chief of the Latin-American division of the state department, was nominated to be minister to Cuba, and Benton C. McMillan of Tennessee to be minister to Guatemala.

BALTIC FIGHTING RESUMED

Germans and Estonians Battling Along Entire Front.

COPENHAGEN, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—An Estonian official communication announces that after a seven days' truce the Estonians and German Baltic landwehrs have resumed hostilities along the entire front from the Gulf of Riga to Rottenburg.

The British mission has failed in its attempt to arrange an understanding.

EDWARD DE VALERA GREETED BY IRISH

Sinn Fein President Makes Dramatic Arrival.

AMERICA TO HEAR TRUTH

Method of Crossing Atlantic Remains Close Secret.

STATEMENT OF AIMS READ

Four Irish Members of British Parliament Accompany Leader on Important Mission.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Edward (Eamonn) De Valera, president of the Sinn Fein "Irish republic," emerged dramatically tonight from the seclusion in which he had kept himself since his arrival in the United States. In a statement to the press at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where he was greeted by wildly enthusiastic followers, he declared he had come to America "to speak for the Irish nation."

Mr. De Valera, a tall, smooth-faced, clear-eyed young Irishman, was born in New York in 1882, but said he "renounced" his American citizenship when he became an Irish soldier. He declined to tell how he contrived to reach America, but said he came here from Boston several days ago. It was stated that during his stay in New York he has been living at the Carmelite priory in East Twenty-ninth street.

American Cities Visited.
His secretary, H. J. Boland, said that while in Boston De Valera endeavored to arrange an audience with Cardinal O'Connell, but did not see him. Prior to that, he said, he was in Philadelphia, where he saw Michael J. Ryan, who was a member of the Irish peace delegation, and Dr. Patrick J. McCartan. He declared De Valera had visited Baltimore, where he saw Cardinal Gibbons, and Washington where he met several United States senators. He said he also paid a visit to his mother in Rochester, N. Y.

As Mr. De Valera stepped from an automobile a crowd of several hundred persons cheered him and a few frantically waved the flag of the Irish republic. One aged Irish woman, finely attired, threw her arms around De Valera's neck. The police forced the onlookers aside to make a passageway. Inside the Waldorf many Irishmen and Irish women, including members of the Friends of Irish Freedom and a nun—(Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

TURKS DRIVE GREEK ARMY SLOWLY

ASIA MINOR MAY BE TAKEN UNDER OTTOMAN CONTROL.

Reports Sent to Paris Say Situation Serious — Helenes Expect Reinforcements.

PARIS, June 23.—The situation in Asia Minor is serious, according to official advice received by Reuters' bureau here today. These advisers stated the Turkish forces outnumber the Greeks four to one, and threaten to drive the Greeks entirely out of Asia Minor. The Greek forces are reported to be retreating.

The Greek general Nide has decided to make his first defensive stand along the line running north and south through Pergamos, Magnesia, Nymphaion and Aidin. Greek reinforcements are expected to reach him within three or four days. The largest Turkish forces now are advancing from Denizli.

Turkish troops already have occupied Naali and are proceeding against Aidin.

BABY BORN IN AUTOMOBILE

Portland Couple, En Route to Kemp, Visited by Stork.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—In pioneer time it was not an infrequent occurrence for the stork to visit the west-bound immigrant train, and today happy and healthy Oregonians, born en route to the land of promise, may be found in different parts of the state. The old bird, too, has visited trains crossing the Oregon country, but he set a new precedent here when he presented Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilson, en route to Kemp from Portland by automobile, with a daughter.

Mr. Kemp and baby are now at the Cottage hospital here. The little girl, christened Billie Dorothea, is in fine health and will soon be able to accompany her mother and father on their trip.

AIR SERVICE IS SUCCESS

Mail Route May Be Extended From Chicago to Omaha.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—As a result of successful operation of the aerial mail service between Chicago and Cleveland the postoffice department, it was announced, is considering extension in the fall of the service from Chicago to Omaha. This would mean a total reduction in train mail time between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of approximately 24 hours.

WAR EXPENDITURES LARGE

Total of \$14,544,610,213 Spent Up Until July 1, 1919.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—War department expenditures from the time war was declared until June 1, 1919, totaled \$14,544,610,213, Secretary Baker today advised the special house committee investigating the department's activities.

Of the total \$1,839,787,989 was spent for supplies purchased overseas.

SHORTER WEEK FOR LABOR IS PLEDGED

American Federation Desires 44 Hours for Crafts.

WAGE INCREASES ADVISED

Employers Urged to Give Lift "Without Controversy."

American Federation Wants

On Final Session Convention Promises Support to Striking Commercial Telegraph Operators.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 23.—The American Federation of Labor, at the closing session today of its annual convention, pledged itself to obtain a general 44-hour week for workers in all crafts throughout the United States and for employees in the government service.

The demand was based on a determination to prevent unemployment, which the delegates declared is one of the two primary causes of industrial unrest. The other cause is the decreased purchasing power of the dollar. Manufacturers and employers were urged "to bridge the gap" and increase wages "without any controversy."

Gompers Greeted With Cheers.
Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, was greeted with a roar of cheers late today when he announced that three of the four great brotherhoods, the engineers, conductors and trainmen, had applied for charters in the federation. The fourth brotherhood, the firemen, he said, was considering a similar application. If the firemen decide to affiliate the ranks of the federation will be increased by 500,000 men.

Delegates were of the opinion that with the entry of the brotherhoods the federation will back the demand of the railway men for government ownership and control of the roads.

Convention Will Support Telegraphers.
The convention also pledged its support to the striking commercial telegraph operators and appointed a committee to confer with Postmaster-General Burleson in the hope of obtaining for the telegraphers the same concessions which have been granted to electrical and telephone workers.

The report of the committee, which had been studying the question of the 44-hour week was adopted unanimously as expressing the convictions of the convention. It said in part: "It must be realized that during the

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SEARCH OF HOMES FOR LIQUOR DISAPPROVED

FEATURE OF PROHIBITION BILL IS STRICKEN OUT.

Provisions of Enforcement Act Make Transportation of Intoxicants Expensive Undertaking.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The provision of the prohibition enforcement bill permitting search of private homes for contraband liquor when the warrant was sworn to "by at least two credible persons" was stricken out today by the house judiciary committee. The system of search as provided in the espionage act was substituted.

Under provisions of the enforcement act, tentatively modified today in committee, transportation of intoxicating liquors in automobiles, aircraft or other vehicles would prove an expensive undertaking if the owner is caught. As the bill originally stood, it stipulated that the vehicle should be sold at public auction and the difference between the selling price and the amount of the fines and the costs should be refunded to the owner.

The committee changed the provision today to provide that any surplus which might remain after the fines and costs were paid should be given to the state.

PIONEER RIDES IN PLANE

W. C. Hembree, 91 Years Old, Given Air Ride at McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—"I came with an ox team to Yamhill county in 1847 and have waited here ever since for this chance," declared W. C. Hembree, aged 91 years, as an aviator strapped him in his seat preparatory to taking a flight through the air today. The aged pioneer was as eager to brave a trip in the airplane as were the score or more of younger persons who rode with Lieutenant Pearson, late instructor at a Texas aviation field, who is here giving an exhibition.

Mr. Hembree issues the challenge, and the aviator supports him in it as far as his knowledge extends, that he is the oldest man that ever took a trip in an airplane. Lieutenant Pearson arrived here from Portland, accompanied by Ralph Wortman, a local banker.

City and County Treasuries Enriched by Arrest in Benton.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The city treasury of Corvallis is richer by \$100 and the county treasury by \$200 as the result of the arrest of a bootlegger from Eugene, who was taken into custody today as he was about to cross the Marys river bridge with a suitcase full of alleged whisky.

Mayor Lowe had a tip from the county south to the effect that Harry Palmer was en route for Corvallis in an auto with a supply of beer for the thirsty ones, and he immediately stationed an officer at the bridge leading into the city with the resultant arrest. Palmer had plenty of money, indicating that business had been good, and promptly paid both his fines.

PLENTY OF FOOD IN SIGHT

Large Quantities of Supplies Will Be Moving by July 1.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Enough food to provision the people of the liberated countries of Europe until their own farm crops have been harvested this fall will be in transit by July 1. This was announced here today by the American relief administration through Theodore F. Whitmarsh, and administration representative, just returned from Europe.

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- All the way from Mexico City, where even the prospect of insurrection does not displace a recollection of the needs of the Salvation Army, came a \$10 check to be applied upon the local quota. Another \$10 contribution, received yesterday, was handed to a solicitor by an ex-soldier, who served with the Rainbow division, and who grinned as he observed that those who fought in France need no argument concerning the Salvation Army and its deserving character.
- Soldier Auxiliaries Aid.
The huge soliciting force which, fully organized and outfitted, set forth upon the trail of the city's quota yesterday, is largely entirely of Elks and the members of their families. Doing valiant service with the lodge members, whose organization is big brother to the local drive, are various soldier auxiliaries and organizations.
- It will be a day or so before the tide of returns from outer-state counties begins to arrive in genuine earnest, but early indications are that the remainder of the state will strive to eclipse any record that Portland aims at, and will endeavor to report completed subscription of its share before Saturday night. Several communities already have telegraphed headquarters of completed quotas and of heavy over-subscriptions.
- Many Speakers Picked.
The speakers' bureau has arranged its campaign for the week, in behalf of the Salvation Army home fund, and has assigned well-known public speakers, chess-prominent men to address fraternal meetings, theater audiences, civic clubs and street corner rallies.
- Street speaking, with music and other special features, will begin at noon today, at Sixth and Alder streets, and at (Concluded on Page 5, Column 5.)

BILLY SUNDAY HERI TO HELP IN DRIVE

Noted Evangelist to Boost Salvation Army Work.

MONEY ALREADY FLOWING IN

S. Benson Gives \$1000 Check to Aid Home Efforts.

SOLDIERS' FRIENDS ASSIST

Local Elks Will Canvass Every Corner of City, While State Lodgesmen Also Seek Coins.

BILLY SUNDAY AIDS SALVATION ARMY HOME SERVICE DRIVE.
When—Tonight at 8:15.
Where—Municipal auditorium.
Subject—The Salvation Army drive.
Doors will open at 7 o'clock, with no reservations made. Community sing and band concert will precede the programme.

With 2000 workers afield in the 1600 campaign precincts of Portland, local Elks launched the drive in Portland yesterday to secure one-half of the state's quota of \$500,000 in the Salvation Army drive, while outer-state districts began their drive at the same hour. The campaign is to conclude Saturday night of this week.

Though it was too early last night to canvass the returns for the day or to estimate in actual figures the results of the first active solicitation for Salvation Army funds, the fragmentary reports for the various precincts gave ample assurance that the drive had been auspiciously begun.

Billy Sunday to Help.
From his Hood River ranch, an evangelist of the good cause, comes the Rev. Billy Sunday this evening to lend his vigorous personality and voice, exhortation, invective, and slangy, fiery purpose to the Salvation Army drive.

Though the Elks have arranged a complete programme for the Salvation Army rally at the auditorium tonight at 8:15, it goes without comment that Billy is the forensic star of the evening, and Portland folk will congregate to hear him give the message of the gospel girls who carried doughnuts under fire to the front lines in France.

The following programme has been arranged for the rally tonight:

Programme Is Varied.
Community sing, 7 to 8 o'clock, led by Walter Jenkins; 8 to 8:15, band concert; America, sung by audience, led by Walter Jenkins; prelude, Frederick W. Goodrich; introduction of chairman by Julius J. Berg, exalted ruler of Portland Elks; introductory remarks, Mayor Baker; vocal selection, Mrs. Herman Politz; address, Dr. E. H. Pence; selection by the band; addressed by the Rev. Billy Sunday; closing exercises by Portland Elks. Doors will open at 7 o'clock, with no reservations made.

The largest individual subscription thus far received in the local campaign is that of S. Benson of the Benson hotel, who sent the committee his personal check for \$1000, with a letter expressing his pleasure at being of service in the Salvation Army cause.

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