

GERMANS TO SIGN TREATY ON FRIDAY

Foreign Minister Mueller Will Head Envoys.

TEUTONS REMAIN RESENTFUL

Premier, in Speech, Hopes Allies Will Yet Suffer.

ITALIAN DELEGATES COME

Clemenceau Expected to Resign Position After Signatures Placed on Document.

(By the Associated Press.)

Friday afternoon probably will witness, at Versailles, the signing by Germany of the peace treaty.

The German plenipotentiaries, armed with authority to fix their signatures to the document, are due at Versailles Friday morning.

Herr Mueller, foreign minister in the new cabinet of Herr Bauer, is expected to be the chief German plenipotentiary. Dr. Haniel von Halmhausen, who was to have signed the treaty for Germany, having resigned from the peace delegation, not desiring to have the onus of sealing the compact fall on his shoulders.

Resentment Still Held.

Even the new premier in Germany continues to express indignation over Germany being compelled to meet the allied terms. In his latest address before the national assembly at Weimar, Bauer is quoted as having said:

"Let us sign, but it is our hope that to the last breath this attempt against our honor may one day recoil against its authors."

The new Italian delegation to the peace conference, made necessary by the resignation of the cabinet of Signor Orlando, also is expected to reach Versailles Friday. It will be headed by Signor Tittoni, foreign minister.

Fleet Loan to Be Proposed.

The sinking of the German fleet in the Scapa Flow by the skeleton crews of Germans aboard them is to be investigated by order of the council of three, composed of Premiers Clemenceau, David Lloyd George and President Wilson, to ascertain if the armistice terms were violated by the Germans.

The French minister of marine says France will require complete reparation from Germany.

The council has resumed its work on the remaining provisions of the Austrian treaty, and it is expected the treaty now will be speedily concluded.

Turks Make Offer.

The Turkish delegation has sent to the council of ten a detailed memorandum in which Turkey's willingness to recognize the independence of Armenia and a suggestion to grant a sort of autonomous government to Palestine and Arabia under Turkish governance were made known.

Belgium is to have priority in reparations to be paid by Germany to the extent of 2,500,000,000 francs.

PARIS, June 24.—Premier Clemenceau has expressed his intention to resign from office as soon as the treaty is promulgated, feeling that he has accomplished the task for which he assumed the premiership, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. It is expected that parliament would ratify the treaty late in July.

PARIS, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The council today signed a document giving formal approval to priority for Belgium in reparations to be paid by Germany to the amount of 2,500,000,000 francs, and confirmed the plan to wipe out the Belgian war debt through the substitution of German bonds for the Belgian obligations, the four great powers to take over the German bonds, subject to the approval of their respective legislative bodies.

The bonds are of a special issue which the peace terms require Germany to make to reimburse Belgium for all the sums she was obliged to borrow in consequence of the violation of the treaty of 1919.

Austrian Treaty Lags.

The question of reparations is still delaying completion of the Austrian treaty owing to the difficulty of aligning the small eastern states on any general scheme for a division of the financial obligations and the claims resulting from the break-up of the Hapsburg monarchy, with consequent elimination of its responsibility for reparations.

American experts have conducted negotiations with representatives of the states inheriting parts of the Hapsburg domains for several weeks, but the results have been unsatisfactory to the council of four and French experts are now trying their hand.

Problem is Difficult.

The problem is decidedly complicated because on the one hand it is planned to charge these states with a share of the Austro-Hungarian financial responsibilities proportionate to the area and resources of the Hapsburg territories acquired by them, under the guise of "contributions to the cost of the war" for liberation, while, on the other hand Roumania and Serbia are entitled to offsets for reparations due them.

Poland and Czech-Slovakia are not entitled to reparations under the general principle of the Austrian and German treaties, which limit reparations to those states which were belligerents.

POWERFUL FLEET TO GUARD PACIFIC COAST

24 WARSHIPS AND 107 DESTROYERS ARE ASSIGNED.

Orders Issued to Rush Repairs on Vessels Soon to Start on Cruise to Coast.

VALLEJO, Cal., June 24.—The battleship Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, is to head the fleet of warships which has been assigned to the Pacific. It was announced today by naval officers at the Mare Island navy-yard.

The Pacific fleet, it was said, will include the battleships Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Georgia, Nebraska, Vermont, Oklahoma, Nevada, Tennessee, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho and Mississippi and the cruisers Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Tacoma, Machias, Marblehead, Vicksburg, Montana, North Carolina and Pueblo.

The destroyer fleet will consist of 107 vessels with the Birmingham acting as flagship of the squadron.

Orders have been issued to all yards where these vessels are being repaired, according to the naval officers, to expedite the repairs and to notify the bureau of navigation when these repairs will be completed and the ships ready for their cruise to this coast.

The reassignment of the fleet is scheduled to be effective on June 30. The date upon which the fleet will be put into operation is to be announced later.

TOURIST TAX IS PROPOSED

Bainbridge Colby Would Have War Scene Visitors Help Rebuild.

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PARIS, June 24.—(Special Cable.)—Bainbridge Colby, just arrived in Paris, makes a practical suggestion and promises help where help is most needed. He estimates that within the next year as many as 1,500,000 tourists will come to France and Belgium to visit the battlefields and devastated regions. He suggests that each visitor be taxed \$50 for the privilege of viewing the history making scenes, such revenues to be used to rebuild and rehabilitate the districts torn by war.

Already French transportation companies are placing increased business from sightseers who, without question, would be glad to pay the extra impost in view of the fact that they would be directly contributing to the war relief.

BRANCH BUREAU PROPOSED

Transfer of Portion of Department of Interior Urged.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Establishment of a branch of the interior department in some western state, with several of the department's bureaus removed there, from Washington was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Mays, democrat, of Utah.

His measure would appropriate \$1,000,000 for the branch headquarters, which would house the general land office, the geological survey, the bureau of mines, the reclamation service, the Indian bureau and the national park and forest services.

GIRL SELF-SLAIN, PERHAPS

Physician Says Miss Reed May Have Caused Her Own Death.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., June 24.—Major W. C. Chivers, army physician, testified today at the trial of Dr. Ephraim Northcott, a San Francisco physician, charged with the murder last March of Miss Inez Elizabeth Reed, an army nurse, that it was possible Miss Reed in an effort to alleviate her personal condition, indirectly caused her own death.

Dr. Northcott is alleged by the prosecution to have performed an operation on Miss Reed which resulted in her death shortly after.

PENNSYLVANIA IS IN LINE

Keystone State Ratifies Suffrage Amendment; Texas House Votes.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 24.—Pennsylvania became the seventh state to ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 24.—The house of the Texas legislature today, by a vote of 36 to 21, adopted the resolution ratifying the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. Senator Westbrook, senate leader, says 15 of 30 senators and the president of the senate are planning to support the resolution.

LOG CAMPS TAKE HOLIDAY

Lower River District Prepares for July 4 Celebration.

ASTORIA, Ore., June 24.—(Special.)—All the logging camps in the lower river district are closing down this week for the midsummer holidays. Practically all will resume operations immediately after the Fourth. On account of the demand for logs they are now commanding higher prices than for several months. The local mills this week advanced the price of lumber \$2 per thousand feet.

SAN DIEGO GETS SHOCK

Southern California Reports Earthquake; No Damage Done.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 24.—San Diego and vicinity experienced a slight earthquake shock at 2:12 P. M. At the Point Loma homestead it was said that the seismograph instrument there showed the shock to be very slight.

No damage anywhere was reported.

DIETZ HALF INDIAN, 'MOTHER' DECLARES

Sensational Testimony Is Elicited at Trial.

BABY SUBSTITUTION

Dusky Color of Aged Draft Offender Evidenced.

JURY'S CREDULITY TESTED

Mrs. Lewis, Co-defendant, Admits She Brought Up Redskin Baby in Place of One Still-Born.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—"Lone Star" Dietz, Beau Brummel of football coaches, the dapper athlete-actor, who wants the government to believe it would have done the country an injustice by depriving pigskin warriors on this side of the water of his services by sending him into the army to shoulder a rifle, was very much in the spotlight today.

Dietz, in his moving picture work, has always been fond of the center of the stage and the glare of the calcium, but the white light of publicity which he gave to his life history today should make him feel that for once he has been in a position where no other actor was "hogging" the camera.

Baby Substitution Averred.

Dietz' narrative of his career from babyhood to draft evasion was almost as ornate as his usual sartorial embellishments. Twelve jurymen are asked to consider in his defense against the charge that he is really a white man the remarkable and somewhat romantic tale that substitution was made of Dietz when an infant for the still-born child of another set of parents.

Because Dietz was a ward of the government at the Carlisle Indian school the jury must weigh that fact in considering whether he is a Sioux, although full-blooded Sioux Indians who are here testifying for the government say Dietz does not understand the Sioux language and that his attempt to talk Sioux to them resulted in unintelligible gibberish.

Father Dietz Resourceful.

To make the substitution of the live for the still-born child idea still more dramatic, the Dietz defense is that he is really the child of Dietz pere, but by another woman than the white wife of his father.

An estrangement of his father and the white wife, a reconciliation, the subsequent birth of a child which never breathed, the resourcefulness of Father Dietz—who rushed into the woods and brought to the white wife his offspring by a Sioux squaw, the acceptance by the sorrowing white mother of the half-breed mite—these are a few of the remarkable statements which, if true,

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LOGANBERRIES SELL AT RECORD MARKET

NINE CENTS PER POUND PAID FOR 200-TON POOL.

Legal Complications May Follow Deal, But Growers Stand to Win Profit Regardless.

SALEM, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Willamette valley loganberries reached the high mark here last night when a loganberry pool, consisting of 200 tons, was sold to the Drager Fruit company for 9 cents a pound. Heretofore 8 cents was the high mark for loganberries, while the price three years ago was 3 cents a pound.

That legal complications will result from the sale of this loganberry pool is practically certain, inasmuch as a number of the growers forming the pool are now under contract to sell their entire output to the Phez company for 5 1/2 cents a pound.

These growers three years ago entered into a five-year contract with the Phez company to sell their entire yearly output at 3 and 3 1/2 cents a pound. The contracts stipulated that should the growers fail to deliver their entire crops they would be required to pay the Phez company a penalty of 1 cent a pound. The Phez company has voluntarily increased the price to 5 1/2 cents, but many of the growers prefer rescinding their contracts and paying the 1-cent penalty in order to sell their berries on the open market.

Six cents was considered the top price for these berries until last evening, when the Drager Fruit company closed with the pool of about 40 growers at the 9-cent price.

NEW BAKER BLUNDER SEEN

Denial That Pershing Will Replace March Scouted in Paris.

BY HERBERT BAYARD SPOPE.
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PARIS, June 24.—(Special Cable.)—Secretary of War Baker's qualified denial of the World dispatch saying that General Pershing would eventually go home to be chief of staff, succeeding General March, is received with incredulity around the Hotel Crillon. The opinion is freely expressed that Secretary Baker is making another of his blunders, which may lead to the martyring of Pershing.

In spite of the denial and in face of Baker's commitment to General March, upon whom he leans, it can be said definitely that the appointment will be made unless the war department's expedient of having Pershing head a special commission to study the results of the war is successful. This, however, is so plainly a subterfuge to keep General March in the job that it is scarcely likely to be effective.

WHITLOCK TO GO TO ITALY

Appointment as Ambassador to Succeed Thomas Page Accepted.

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PARIS, June 24.—(Special Cable.)—Brand Whitlock has accepted the appointment as ambassador to Italy to take the place of Thomas Nelson Page, who resigned. His name will be sent to the senate immediately.

Mr. Whitlock's successor in Belgium has not been selected, although he is likely to be a New York democrat. Several names are being considered, but no choice has been made.

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STORAGE OF LIQUOR IN HOMES UPHELD

"Dry" Bill Amendment Stands Against Attacks.

CHANGES IN MEASURE MINOR

Wartime and Constitutional Prohibition Held Same.

PROVISIONS ARE DRASTIC

Warning Given That Wearing of Fob Showing Picture of Keg May Cause Conviction.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A man's right to store liquor in his home for the long dry period after July 1 stood up today against an attack on that provision of the prohibition enforcement bill before the house judiciary committee.

Near the end of an all-day session the committee voted down an amendment which would have made it unlawful for a citizen to have liquor in his possession, struck out a section which would have prevented "uses" by a citizen of liquor in his private dwelling, and decided that in the matter of general enforcement there would be no difference between war-time and constitutional prohibition.

Bill Considered Draconic.

Even with this and other changes the bill as it will be reported tomorrow or Thursday is considered "all embracing." So drastic are its provisions, members of the committee said, that while a man may put a keg of beer in his cellar, he may be convicted and fined if, for instance, he wears a watch fob on which there is a picture of the keg as an advertisement.

In a general consideration of the measure the committee made a number of minor changes, but the principal fight was over the question of the right to home-storage for personal use. Representative Morgan, republican, Oklahoma, endeavored to have stricken out the section reading that "it shall not be unlawful to possess liquor in one's private dwelling while the same is occupied and used by him only as his dwelling."

Burden Upon Possessor.

Ardent prohibitionists of the committee voted against the Morgan proposal for the reason, they said, that nothing was to be gained by enacting a law so drastic as to arouse the hostility of people who rejoiced that the day of the saloon had ended. Prohibition members supported an amendment eliminating the proviso that the liquor must be obtained and placed in storage prior to date the act would become effective. As amended the section reads "that such liquor need not be reported, provided the burden of

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ROBBER, RUN DOWN BY POSSE, KILLS HIMSELF

OUTLAW, SURROUNDED, PREFERS DEATH TO SURRENDER.

Chase in Colorado Mountains Follows Wounding of Banker and Attempted Holdup.

BERTHOUD, Col., June 24.—An automobile outlaw who shot and slightly wounded John Bunyan, president of the Berthoud bank, in an attempt to rob the bank today, shot and killed himself late today when surrounded by a posse in the mountains several miles west of here. Papers found in his possession indicated that the man was Albert Benson, 27 years old, of Wendover, Wyo., who was discharged last week from the army at Fort Logan, Col.

Before he killed himself the outlaw was wounded three times in the leg by shots fired by members of the posse.

The young man, who was unknown in Berthoud, arrived here this morning and at noon drove up to the bank in a stolen automobile. Entering the bank, he ordered Mr. Bunyan, who was alone at the time, to hold up his hands. Instead of complying, Mr. Bunyan shouted for help and the robber fired two shots, the second of which inflicted a slight scalp wound.

The outlaw then rushed from the bank and entering the automobile drove rapidly from town. A posse immediately was formed and started in pursuit. After driving a few miles the desperado abandoned the automobile and sought refuge aloft in the mountains, but soon was overtaken and surrounded by the posse.

The fugitive opened fire on the officers, who responded with a fusillade and after the bandit had been wounded and capture appeared inevitable, he shot himself.

BANK SAFE "BURNED" OPEN

Burglars at La Center Use Apparatus Said Stolen From Yards.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Early Tuesday morning burglars entered the La Center state bank at La Center and burned the doors from the vault with an oxyacetylene torch. The men evidently became alarmed when they saw the flames and fled without making further effort to secure money or securities.

The oxyacetylene apparatus was taken to Vancouver by deputies from the sheriff's office, and there, it is reported, was identified as having been stolen from the yards of the G. M. Standifer Construction corporation. Detectives and detectives are working on clues this provided.

DEER DROPS IN AT SCHOOL

Yearling Buck Imitates Famous Lamb That Mary Had.

BEND, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Following the prosecution by state authorities of game law violators in the district beyond Sisters, deer in that section have become as tame as sheep, and one yearling buck surprised teacher and pupils of the Heising school, 38 miles from here, yesterday by attending classes.

The animal's head suddenly appeared in the window in the midst of a recitation, and all thought of school discipline was promptly forgotten by the youngsters. For fully a minute the deer gazed about the room, then calmly withdrew his head and departed.

Students Take Dental Tests

Sixty-eight candidates for state certificates began the five-day state dental examinations yesterday at the University of Oregon dental school. The results of the tests will not be announced until the second week of July.

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GREETERS, ALL GAY, HERE FOR CONCLAVE

Band Welcomes Delegates at Train Shed.

HOTEL MEN FESTIVE AS BOYS

Badges and Banners Decorate Visiting Guests of City.

GOVERNOR, MAYOR CHEERED

Three Candidates for Election to Presidency of Association Are Boosted.

Affable as southern colonels and as jovial as riotous as so many small boys, the Greeters of America, about 300 of 'em, trooped into Portland yesterday and took possession of the city for their ninth annual convention—a gala gang from every American city, be-ribboned with badges and most distinctly out for a holiday, as well as for the serious routine of their sessions.

The Greeters—who may be introduced as the finest aggregation of hotel clerks and employes in the known world—are as one in signifying their liking for Portland, the genial temper of the Oregon climate. They like the city, they like its roses, they like its folk, and they are enthusiastic in their appreciation of the welcome prepared for them by the Greeters of Oregon, under the direction of President Charles D. Schreier.

Special Train Welcomed.

The special train bearing the majority of the national delegation, gathered from the four corners of the country for the four-day visit to Portland, arrived at 7:40 yesterday morning, with the Oregon hotelmen out in force to extend a welcome.

As the special, which traveled from Chicago via the Canadian Pacific road, drew into the station, a brass band engaged by the Oregon Greeters burst clamorously into the strains of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here!" To the welcome of the bandmen was added the chorus of local Greeters, who sang lustily away at popular songs and parties. It was the first time in the history of Greeterdom, as the delegates observed, that the convention crowd ever was ushered in with a band to bid them welcome.

Governor Greets Delegates.

The newly arrived delegates, reinforced by those who had previously signed the registration book, with members of the reception committee of Oregon Greeters, marched at once to convention headquarters at the Hotel Portland, where the forenoon session opened at 10 o'clock.

"The state is yours," declared Governor Olcott in his address of welcome after President Schreier, of the Oregon Greeters, had formally opened the ninth convention. And the governor said a great deal more, of the splendid character and purpose of the organization, and of his hearty interest in its program.

Mayor Is Cheered.

Then spoke Mayor Baker for the city of Portland, winning tumultuous applause with his characteristic camaraderie, and with his hearty assurance that Portland considers it a privilege to be host to so representative a gathering. The Greeters were for him to a man, as they had been for Governor Olcott, and they made the assembly room of the Portland shake with their approval.

The session opened with an invocation by Rev. E. H. Pence, by no means unknown to various members of the visiting delegations. For Dr. Pence is of their order, having served as chaplain of the Detroit chapter some years ago.

In general, the forenoon session was devoted to the appointment of committees and the "clearing of decks" for the orderly course of the convention, presided over by President R. D. McCadden of Fremont, Nebraska. The afternoon session was spent in hearing reports from the various chapters represented, in the reading of communications, and in committee work.

Presidency Eagerly Sought.

While the Greeters of America is in no sense a political organization, being devoted merely to service of hotel patronizing public and advancement of welfare of hotel clerks and members of the office staff, there is nothing in the by-laws forbidding the liveliest sort of scurrilousness for official posts or for the distinction of claiming the next convention.

Already the convention, between sessions, is stirring to the rivalry of three candidates for the presidency, with the sponsoring delegations "telling the world" that their own particular favorite is the only one with a chance to win. There is "Ham" Williams, of San Francisco, with his cohorts well organized and with a slather of yellow campaign badges, bearing a big photographic button, to advance his cause. There is Leonard Hicks, of Chicago, whose supporters designate themselves as "the Chicago Hicks," and who wear blue armbands bearing the suggestive name of their candidate. And there is Leigh Fuller, of Los Angeles, with a solidly aligned coterie of adherents, and with ribbons and propaganda of his own.

"It looks like a close fight," delegates predict. But sentiment inclines to the belief that the office will go to one of

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