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Treaty Ratification Text Is
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DOOR TO TRADE IS OPENED

Restrictions Will Be Lifted 24 Hours
After Receipt of Notification
From Seat at Weimar.

BY LINCOLN EYRE.
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PARIS, July 10.—(Special.)—Desires of immediate raising of the blockade and the return of German prisoners to their homes, Germany is hurrying to Paris the text of the resolution of the Weimar assembly ratifying the peace treaty. This information was conveyed to the big five today by Baron von Lersner, chief of the German delegation at Versailles. He sent a note to the supreme council asking for immediate action on the matter of the blockade and prisoners.

Premier Clemenceau told the big five that as soon as the official notification had been received from Weimar orders would be given to raise the blockade and abolish the censorship on German mails and telegrams. Germany doubtless will be free to resume trade with the world, under the restrictions imposed by the treaty, within 24 hours. Simultaneously the allies will start Berlin the advance guard of the military, naval and air commissions charged with assuring the disarmament of Germany. According to the project approved by the big five these commissions will number some 200 allied officers, plus an unattached host of technical advisers.

JOINT COMMISSION IS ASKED

Germans Want to Treat With Poles
on Land Difficulties.

PARIS, Wednesday, July 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The council of five today received a note from Baron von Lersner, proposing on behalf of the German government, the formation of a joint commission of German and Polish to sit in Berlin to settle questions arising out of the transfer of territories detached from Germany.

Twenty-eight zones have been received by the council to date from the Austrian delegation. Replies were sent to the last three communications. The council approved the report of the joint boundary commission on the frontier between Jugoslavia and Austria.

BERLIN, Wednesday, July 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Ebert signed the bill ratifying the peace treaty at 8 o'clock tonight, according to the Vorwaerts and the document has been dispatched to Versailles.

VERSAILLES, July 10.—Official notification of the ratification of the peace treaty by the German National Assembly was given the peace conference this morning.

The notification was presented by Baron Karl von Lersner, head of the German peace commission here, Colonel Henry, the French liaison officer at Versailles, was the recipient. The hour was 11 A. M.

Colonel Henry immediately conveyed the notification to the French foreign office.

WEIMAR, July 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German national assembly very plainly demonstrated yesterday that it wanted to complete the unpleasant task of ratifying the treaty quickly and without obscuring the measure in any way with qualifying resolutions.

At the opening of the session the conservatives introduced a resolution aimed at the enforcement of articles 227 to 230, inclusive, of the peace treaty providing for the trial of the former emperor and other Germans accused of causing the war or of violations of the rules of war.

The bill ratifying the treaty passed the first reading and then a recess was taken to give the parties an opportunity to discuss the resolution. After 15 minutes the assembly reconvened. The conservatives defended the resolution, but it was decisively beaten.

The treaty was then taken up and quickly passed second and third readings, with the opposition from the democrats, national liberals and conservatives.

WOMAN, SLAIN, IS FOUND

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her skull that the woman was killed with the same weapon. The body evidently had been hastily dumped into the hole and covered, but some care had been taken to conceal the surface of the grave.

That the crime was committed in the house is believed to be certain from the fact that it was burned that night, presumably to destroy bloody clothing and other evidence. Careful search of the surroundings failed to reveal other traces or graves. Hope of finding these was aroused by the remembrance of the Burnett murder discovery of last winter on Hawkes Prairie, when the

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Manufacturer's Son Appears
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WAR RECORD BROUGHT OUT

Millionaire's Secretary Denies Any
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to Replace U. S. Colors.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 10.—Edsel B. Ford, 25 years old, president of the largest automobile company in the world, son of Henry Ford, who, having been characterized as an anarchist by the Chicago Daily Tribune, is suing for \$1,000,000 damages on a charge of libel, appeared as a witness in Judge Tucker's court today.

Other witnesses were Colonel R. R. McCormick, president of the Tribune company, and Ernest G. Liebhold, general secretary to Henry Ford.

Mr. Ford's testimony dealt mainly with a financial statement of the Ford Motor company, which was put into the record over objections of counsel for the plaintiff to show, Attorney Elliott G. Stevenson, said, that the "profit sharing" plan inaugurated by the company in 1914 "was mere humbug."

Attorney Stevenson, in examining the witness, said:

"You have been in Detroit continually since 1915, except as business called you away, or pleasure?"

"Yes," he answered.

"You are not a member of the national guard?"

"No, sir."

"Nor any other military organization?"

"No, sir."

A financial statement of the earnings of the company in 1914 was identified by the witness. His testimony showed that in 1903 the Ford company started with \$50,000 in cash and Mr. Ford's model of a cheap automobile.

Ford Profits Recited.

A \$50,000 corporation was founded. Mr. Ford holding 51 per cent of the stock. In 1914, the financial statement showed, the net profits were \$30,335,694.

Attorney Alfred Lucking, of counsel for Ford, objected to discussion of the financial statement as irrelevant, and Mr. Stevenson replied:

"They have been making a great deal of their so-called educational or sociological work and division of profits. My purpose is to show that the actual capital invested, the company earned \$30,000,000 in 1914, and that therefore to call what they give employees a profit sharing is mere humbug."

Attorney Hunt for Flag.

When Mr. Liebhold took the stand, Mr. Stevenson resumed his hunt, interrupted a month ago, for the international flag which it is alleged Mr. Ford, having been quoted as remarking that all national flags would be succeeded by a world-brotherhood flag, had designed.

"Have you got that flag with you?" demanded Mr. Stevenson of Mr. Liebhold.

"What flag?"

"The flag Mr. Ford said should take the place of the Stars and Stripes."

"I don't know anything about it."

"One of the witnesses," said Mr. Stevenson, "is that that flag was taken a month ago or so from the motor car plant to the tractor plant and then by mistake to Mount Clemens, where it disappeared."

Failure by congress to approve the amendment to the sundry civil bill offered by Senator Jones of Washington appropriating \$50,000,000 to replenish the reclamation fund in 1919, it impossible to take up any further extensions.

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