

AUSTRIANS TO KNOW THEIR FATE MONDAY

Peace Treaty Reported Ready for Submission.

GERMANS STILL OBDURATE

Statement That Teutons Will Decline to Sign Terms Reiterated by Foreign Office.

PARIS, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The second plenary session of the peace conference this afternoon decided to present the peace treaty to the Austrians at noon Monday.

The session was held in the foreign office and was largely attended. It developed a spirited discussion. Premier Bratianu of Roumania, M. Trumbitch of Serbia, Premier Venizelos of Greece and the Czech-Slovak delegation presented reservations on the financial and reparations clauses.

M. Clemenceau replied chiefly on the criticisms regarding lack of time, pointing out that more time had been granted than was originally assumed.

Small Powers Reassured. The rights of minorities on questions of race, language and religion were objected to by the small powers, who maintained that this was an infringement on their sovereignty.

BERLIN, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German foreign office has reiterated categorically and emphatically a statement made on behalf of the cabinet on May 20, that "Germany declines to sign the terms laid before it."

Subject Is Long Debated. The original statement was translated from the German into English after the German version had been the subject of a long debate at the foreign office.

It has been noted that the preamble to the German counter-proposals contained many phrases similar to those of the statement of May 20.

PARIS, May 31.—Premier Clemenceau as president of the peace conference today replied to the last two German notes. The official statements on the replies have not yet been issued.

PARIS, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The greater part of the objections raised in the German counter-proposals have in the opinion of French diplomatic circles been already answered by the allies.

Further Notes Unnecessary. The German peace delegation has been notified that the period of delay for presenting objections has expired, no further notes will be accepted.

People Finally to Decide. "We shall only undertake those obligations which we are sure of keeping because it is the German people who, in the last resort, will give its assent to the treaty."

BERNE, May 30.—The Swiss federal council today gave out a statement in which complaint is made that Switzerland had been unable to obtain from the allies modification of the blockade of Germany, the maintenance of which, it said, is putting Switzerland in "a more untenable position."

BUSINESS MEN CLEAN PARK

Cottage Grove Citizens Lead Assault on Dirt and Weeds.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The spirit that turned the tide in Europe was demonstrated by the citizens of Cottage Grove, who left their business and usual avocations Tuesday afternoon when volunteers were asked to clean up the city park.

WILCOX WINS FIRST RACE

(Continued From First Page.) Pipes kept the crowd on edge from start to finish. The electrical timing device was broken when one car, pulling in minus a front wheel, caught the wire and tore it from its connections.

The remainder of the field was proportionately lunched.

LECOQC RACING SINCE 1914

Noted Driver and Mechanician Are Burned to Death.

LOS ANGELES, May 31.—Louis Lecoqc, noted driver, who was burned to death with his mechanic, Robert Bandini, when their car caught fire in the international automobile race at Indianapolis today, was born in Des Moines, Ia., 28 years ago and first began automobile racing in Elgin, Ill., in 1914.

Lecoqc took third place in the 1919 Santa Monica road race and figured prominently in many other important races.

Bandini was born here, 21 years ago and began racing March 17, 1915, as mechanic for Earl Hunt. He later was mechanic for Roscoe Scales. He inherited several years ago one-sixth of the \$7,000,000 estate of his grandmother.

ACCIDENT INQUIRY STARTS

GOVERNOR ASKS LABOR TO NAME DELEGATES.

Industrial Association and State Also Will Have Representation on Body.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott has written to the State secretary of the State Federation of Labor, asking that the federation name delegates to investigate the accident.

INDIANAPOLIS SWEEPSTAKES STATISTICS.

Table with columns for Time, Place, Distance, Prizes, Number of entrants, etc. for the Indianapolis Sweepstakes.

Table listing former winners of the Indianapolis Sweepstakes, including names like Ray Harroun, Joe Dawson, etc.

of Labor, and to Thomas McCusker, secretary of the Industrial Association of Oregon, asking that the federation name delegates to investigate the accident.

The following letter has been sent by the executive committee of the Industrial Association, its wording being identical in each case, save only for such changes as were made to fit the situation in question:

"You have no doubt noticed in the press that this office has decided to make a thorough going investigation if made fairly and impartially it would result in clarifying the atmosphere and save the law from some unpleasant complications in the future. In some instances I believe the public confidence has been shaken in the administration of the law, through charges which have been filed, regardless of whether or not such charges are true. I feel the law and its operation is of the greatest importance to the State that nothing should be allowed to interfere which would tend to destroy the public confidence needed to maintain the law in operation."

"With this end in view I have determined to ask for a thorough-going investigation by a committee consisting of three representatives selected by the State Federation of Labor to act for the employees, three representatives selected by the Industrial Association of Oregon to act for the employers, and three broad-gauged, fair-minded business men, in whom the public have confidence, to act as representatives of the citizens of the state at large."

"Will you kindly consider this communication as a request upon the part of this office that you take with the State Federation of Labor the proposal of selecting three men to represent the employees upon this investigating committee. I will leave it to the federation to select these men in any way it deems fit. Can you kindly advise me at once as to what action will be taken in the matter, so that the committee may be placed under way with the least possible delay."

VANESS PROPERTY IS SOLD

Timber Tract and Logging Road Disposed of for \$50,830.

ASTORIA, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—J. A. Vaness has sold to the Fisher Litzel Logging company a tract of timber and a logging railroad and camp equipment located in the upper Youner river district and known as the Vaness Malons plant, the consideration being \$50,830.

The items are segregated as follows: Timber, \$25,830; personal property, \$25,000.

Ex-Kaiser May Return.

LONDON, May 31.—The Pan-German union proposes to introduce in the German national assembly a resolution inviting the former German emperor to return to Germany, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin.

POISON OAK AND POISON IVY HAVE LOST THEIR TERRORS

HAVE you ever, during your Sunday walks in the hills, admired and handled, perhaps, some beautiful shrub, with its bright, glossy leaves, only to wake up the next morning with hands and face swollen and on fire with pain and itching? Such has been the experience of many with poison oak and poison ivy. Such experience need not be yours, provided you use Sani-septic Lotion, which time and time again, has been found a specific in cases of oak or ivy poisoning. Its application to the affected parts almost instantly relieves the pain and the itching after which the swelling and the fever disappear, leaving the skin clear and in its normal condition. If you have been

MEXICAN TROOPS AT BORDER WITHDRAWN

Forces Taken From Nogales 257 Miles Southward.

CHIHUAHUA CITY IS QUIET

Order From Carranza Given as Reason for Movement—Villa Forces Continue Active.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 31.—Under orders from General Juan Torres, the troop trains which arrived at Nogales, Sonora, yesterday returned south last night to Oriz, 257 miles south of the border, where the general of the state of Sonora is located.

Torres gave as his reason for withdrawing the troops from the border and countermarching his order of yesterday, in which an overland march from Naco to Chihuahua City was contemplated, that Carranza had wired from Mexico City that the situation had quieted in Chihuahua City.

Troop Mobilization Suspended.

In a statement to the Associated Press, Senor Emiliano Tamez, Mexican consul at Nogales, said the Carranza government today suspended mobilization of troops to Chihuahua City, "no more being needed there."

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mex., May 31.—Barefooted and bruised about the head and face and suffering from lack of food and water, Franklin B. Harding, chief consulting engineer for the Chicago Exploration & Development corporation, walked into town this morning from the company's property at Telamer, Sonora, bordering on the state of Chihuahua, about 225 miles south of here.

Camp Commissary Looted.

"Early last Tuesday morning the mining camp was attacked by a band of Villa followers and after looting the commissary I was taken prisoner and forced to accompany the bandits into Chihuahua to the pueblo of Mora, where I was given my liberty after being beaten and abused and denied food and water."

"All the employees at the mine are Mexicans, including the superintendent, who attempted to intercede in my behalf, but was ignored by the leader of the band, who, I have learned, is a cousin of the notorious 'Red' Lopez, who figured prominently in the early days of the Madero revolution."

The bandits stripped Mr. Harding of everything of value, and, according to his story, they made off with his shoes, which, after having the soles cut from them, were returned.

Report to U. S. Planned.

After a day's rest Mr. Harding will leave for Hermosillo, the Sonora state capital, in an effort to prevail upon the authorities to give him the protection of an armed force and to make a full report of the incident to the American consul.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, May 31.—Passengers arriving here from the interior of the state report that Villa followers are concentrating in the neighborhood of Tepic, a railroad junction about 25 kilometers west of the Chihuahua state line.

The passengers say all foreigners are leaving that section, fearing violence, and as a result mining operations are paralyzed.

Diaz Followers Marching.

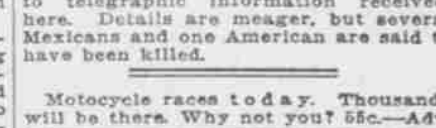
A column of 2000 Diaz followers is reported marching from Tepic on the west coast, en route through Sinaloa, to join the Villa adherents near Tonich.

Rodrigo Valesquez, ranking high in the councils of the Carranza regime, stated to the Associated Press correspondence when informed of the information coming from the south, that he had no doubt the reports were correct. "In view of the fact that rural government mail service has practically been suspended in that section because of the dangerous roving elements termed 'Villistas.'"

NOGALES, Ariz., May 31.—The town of Nogales, 525 kilometers south of Nogales, on the main line of the Southern Pacific De Mexico, was attacked by Yaqui Indians yesterday, according to telegraphic information received here. Details are meager, but several Mexicans and one American are said to have been killed.

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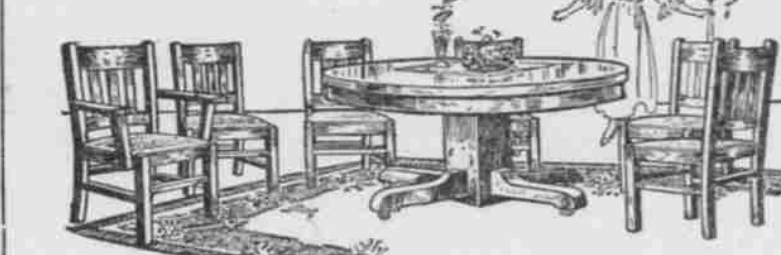


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