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PEACE IS SIGNED; GREAT WAR ENDS

Teutons Put Signatures To Document First.

PRESIDENT LEADS ALLIES

Ceremony at Versailles Simple and Brief, With No De- lay in Progress.

HUNS OFFER FINAL PROTEST

German Envoys Resentful and Had They Known Programme They Would Have Balked.

VERSAILLES, June 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—World peace was signed and sealed in the historic hall of mirrors at Versailles this afternoon, but under circumstances which somewhat dimmed the expectations of those who had worked and fought during long years of war and months of negotiations for its achievement.

The absence of the Chinese delegates, who at the last moment were unable to reconcile themselves to the Shantung settlement, and left the eastern empire outside the formal purview of peace, struck the first discordant note in the assembly. A written protest which General Jan Christian Smuts lodged with his signature was another disappointment to the makers of the treaty.

Germans Resentful to Last.

But, bulking larger, was the attitude of Germany and the German plenipotentiaries, which left them, as evident from the original programme of the day and from the expression of M. Clemenceau, still outside any formal reconciliation and made actual restoration to regular relations and intercourse with the allied nations dependent, not upon the signature of the "preliminaries of peace" today, but upon ratification by the national assembly.

To M. Clemenceau's stern warning in his opening remarks that they would be expected, and held, to observe the treaty provisions legally and completely the German delegates, through Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, replied after returning to the hotel that had they known they would be treated on a different status after signing than the allied representatives, as shown by their separate exit before the general body of the conference, they never would have signed.

Germans Sign First.

The ceremony of signing the peace terms was brief. Premier Clemenceau called the session to order in the hall of mirrors of the chateau of Versailles at 3:10 o'clock. The signing began when Dr. Hermann Mueller and Johannes Bell, the German signatories, fixed their names. Dr. Mueller signed at 3:12 o'clock and Herr Bell at 3:13 o'clock.

President Wilson, first of the allied delegates, signed a minute later. At

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GAY CROWD KIDNAPS THREE PEACE-MAKERS

WILSON, CLEMENCEAU, LLOYD GEORGE ACCLAIMED.

Allied Statesmen Given Remarkable Demonstration After Treaty Ceremony Ends.

VERSAILLES, June 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The most dramatic moment connected with the signing of world peace came unexpectedly and spontaneously at the conclusion of this greatest ceremony in history, when President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George descended from the hall of mirrors to the terrace at the rear of the palace, where thousands of spectators were massed.

With the appearance of the three who have dominated the councils of the allies there began a most remarkable and unprecedented demonstration. With cries of "Vive Wilson! Vive Clemenceau! Vive Lloyd George!" dense crowds swept forward from all parts of the spacious terrace. In an instant the three were surrounded by struggling, cheering masses of people, fighting among themselves for a chance to get near the statesmen.

It had been planned that all the allied delegates would walk across the terrace after signing, to see the great fountains play, but none of the plenipotentiaries got farther than the door. President Wilson, M. Clemenceau and Lloyd George were caught in the living stream which flowed across the great space and became part of the crowd themselves. Soldiers and bodyguards struggled vainly to clear the way. The people jostled and struggled for a chance to touch the hands of the leaders of the allies, all the while cheering madly.

Probably the least concerned for their personal safety were the three themselves. They went forward smilingly as the crowd welled, bowing in response to the ovation, and here and there reaching out to shake an insistent hand as they passed.

WARSHIPS SALUTE PEACE

Guns on 30 Vessels at New York Thunder Welcome to News.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The guns of 30 warships anchored in the Hudson river, the blast of sirens of hundreds of other craft, pealing bells, from scores of church spires and the strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner" carried the news to New York today that Germany had at last faced the dotted line and that peace had brought to a close the greatest war in history.

The words "Peace treaty signed" flashed from government wireless stations to the super-dreadnought Pennsylvania. Admiral Mayo's flagship, was the signal which let loose the guns. By flag and semaphore the news flew from ship to ship of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, and was followed by the crash of salvos repeated 21 times in the national salute.

As the triumphant guns spoke the white-crested crews of the warships "dressed ship" and the stars and stripes rose fluttering from each topmast, while bands played the national anthem.

FAIR WEATHER FORECAST

Occasional Rains May Be Expected Along North Coast.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(Special.)—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Northern Rocky mountain and plateau regions—Generally fair; temperatures above normal except during the shower period.

Pacific states fair, except for occasional rains along the north coast early in week. Nearly normal temperatures.

GERMANS ARE DEPORTED

900 Tourists Now Are En Route to Fatherland.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 28.—Nine hundred Germans, who have been interned in this country and who have requested that they be returned home, left here today on the army transport Martha Washington. They will land at Rotterdam and proceed to Germany. Some 1800 others are due to leave July 1 on the transport Princess Matilda.

PRESIDENT UNABLE TO HALT DRY LAW

Restoration of Wine, Beer, Follows Demobilization.

CONGRESS IS HELD AT FAULT

Failure of Solons to Repeal Act Blocks Executive.

LEGAL OPINION IS CITED

Ban on Liquor Must Remain Unre- lieved Until War Army Is Mus- tered Out, Is Ruling.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Wilson has decided he cannot legally lift the wartime prohibition ban before the country goes dry at midnight Monday, but he expects to do so as soon thereafter as his power has been cleared by the completion of demobilization.

In a cablegram made public tonight at the White House the president said he was convinced after consultation with his legal advisers that he had no authority to act at this time.

"When demobilization is terminated," he continued, "my power to act without congressional action will be exercised."

Message Made Public.

The message expressed no opinion as to the authority of the president, but it was the ban, to make his action applicable only to beer and wine.

Secretary Tumulty gave out the following statement:

"The secretary to the president, at the White House tonight, made public the following cable from the president with reference to wartime prohibition:

"I am convinced that the attorney-general is right in advising me that I have no legal power at this time in the matter of the ban on liquor. Under the act of November, 1918, my power to take action is restricted. The act provides that after June 30, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war and thereafter, until the termination of demobilization, the date of which will be determined and proclaimed by the president, it shall be unlawful, etc."

Congress Gets Blame.

"This law does not specify that the ban shall be lifted with the signing of peace, but with the termination of the demobilization of the troops, and I cannot say that has been accomplished. My information from the war department is that there are still 1,000,000 men in service under the emergency clause."

"It is clear, therefore, that the failure of congress to act upon the suggestion contained in my message of the 20th of May, 1918, asking for a repeal of the act of November 21, 1918, so far as it applies to wines and beer, makes it impossible to act in this matter at this time."

"When demobilization is terminated my power to act without congressional action will be exercised."

"WOODROW WILSON."

Ban on Monday Night.

Refusal of President Wilson to act at this time means that the long arm of the war-time law will reach out quietly at midnight Monday and close the door of every liquor establishment on American soil.

Next in public interest to the announcement of President Wilson's attitude, comes the question: "How soon will the army be demobilized?"

There was strong belief in some quarters tonight that this date would not be long delayed, in view of the signing of the treaty, the action of congress in reducing the size of the army, and the effort of the government to bring back all troops from abroad as speedily as it is humanly possible.

The president's emphatic announcement—

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PHONE WORKERS TO BE ORDERED OUT TODAY

GENERAL TIEUP IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON EXPECTED.

Union Vice-President Announces All Negotiations With Pacific Com- pany Are Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—L. C. Grasser, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, announced tonight that all further negotiations between the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and its striking operators and workers in California and Nevada definitely are ended and that all telephone workers in Oregon and Washington will be ordered out tomorrow morning.

Portland telephone operators may walk out in a sympathetic movement for the San Francisco operators, who have now been striking for two weeks. A meeting of the local operators will be held Monday night and it is possible that a strike vote may be taken. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Seiling-Hirsch building, under the auspices of the local telephone operators' union.

"We are ready to go out," declared Mrs. Agnes Johnson, president of the Portland Telephone Operators' union, yesterday. "Not only are we in sympathy with the San Francisco operators, but we are far from being satisfied with the situation here in Portland. We are ready to go as soon as we receive word."

It is probable, Mrs. Johnson said, that local operators will take no action until word is received from Miss Nellie Johnson, vice-president of the national organization. Miss Johnson is at San Francisco now and local officers would not be surprised to receive a sympathetic strike call from her at any time.

The main grievance of the telephone operators here is over the matter of wages. The present scale is from \$11 to \$16 per week, she said, with the \$16 being paid to girls after five years' service. The operators are asking a new scale of \$25 to \$34 per day, with the \$34 per day payable after two years' service. The company has offered a scale of \$12 to \$19 per week, the \$19 payable after five years' service, but this has not been found acceptable to the telephone operators.

Miss Mabel Leslie of Boston, Mass., national organizer for the union, will be here tomorrow and will have charge of the meeting tomorrow evening.

GUNS SWEET TO "TIGER"

Clemenceau Joyous at Triumph of France After 19 Years.

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PARIS, June 28.—(Special Cable.)—When Premier Clemenceau heard that batteries of 75's were going to fire at intervals this afternoon to celebrate Germany's declaration of her readiness to sign the treaty, he dropped everything and went to an advantageous spot to listen, with his saturnine face almost a beam, to the thunder of the guns. Returning later to President Wilson's house, Clemenceau was questioned regarding his tranquility. He said: "I went to hear the guns fire the signal of peace and to announce France's victory. It was the moment for which I had waited 49 long and bitter years. It was the great moment of my life."

PEACE SIGNAL FOR SALUTE

Secretary Daniels Refers to Treaty as Greatest Document.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Secretary Daniels today sent this message to all naval ships and stations:

"The signing of the treaty of peace at Versailles ushers in the best day in the history of the world since the angels sang in Bethlehem 'Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

"Upon the receipt of news of signing of the treaty of peace, the most important document in the history of the world, every ship and shore station will fire a salute of 21 guns with national ensign at each masthead."

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FIGHT PREPARATION SETS TOLEDO AGOG

Thousands of Busy Fans Ignore Prohibition.

BIG CROWDS POUR INTO CITY

Visitors Pay 60 Cents an Hour to Sleep on Billiard Tables.

HOTEL ROOMS AT PREMIUM

Friends Try to Influence Tex Rick- ard, Promoter, to Obtain Best Seats for Willard-Dempsey Go.

BY IRVIN S. COBB.
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TOLEDO, O., June 28.—One violator no confidence in stating that at this time the city of Toledo is all agog; nay, more than that, it is all one large palpitating kog, as the young reporter who stated once that a mad dog had run a fierce mad along Main street, might have phrased it. In fact one might go so far as to state that Toledo is going right out of one intestine kog into another. Since the Bull Moose outfit held its last national convention I do not recall a spot where so much heartfelt, whole-souled kogging has gone on at one time and in one place. Any person who lacks the capacity to kog constantly might just as well have stayed at home and read about the fight in the papers, instead of coming out here. He does not match the prevalent scenery in these parts.

Tex Rickard Busy.

Take for an example, Tex Rickard, the chief impresario of the impending clouting-match. Ordinarily a calm, dispassionate sort of person, Tex is at present so full of kog that you can hear him sloshing 'round inside of him when he moves about. It is not that he is fussed up by the prospect personally of conducting the largest, the heaviest and financially the most ornate championship set to in the history of the known world. On a somewhat smaller scale he has had a wide and varied experience at this sort of thing, before now. What makes Tex so gogsome, not to say gogey, is that every sportsman who ever knew anybody who ever lived in Texas is invoking that fact in an effort to influence Tex with a view to getting for himself better sleeping accommodations or a better seat in the arena or a sure tip on the winner.

Performers Outdone.

The biggest joke about this is that Tex was not born in Texas and if memory serves me aright, never lived there for any great length of time. If the truth were known his current first name probably has no connection, however remote, with the great Lone Star state. It is an abbreviation of the word Textiles, meaning goods. Mr. Rickard has a way of delivering the goods—and also of bringing them home.

Hence Tex.

Nevertheless, what with handling the somewhat numerous details of his own job, and between times fending off pests, he is being pestered into a condition bordering on nervous gogstration. I saw him immediately upon my arrival. Alongside of him a performer on the double trapeze would seem comparatively stationary, not to say static. Gorging is going on extensively in certain spots which once were wet, but now, since the hydrant-headed acceptor of prohibition lifted his horrid front in

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MOLALLA PASTOR TO BECOME MAN HUNTER

REV. FRED SNYDER BUYS HOUND FROM JOE KELLER.

Monthly Stipend for Preaching to Be Augmented by Aiding Sher- iffs and Police.

SALEM, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Rev. Fred Snyder, pastor of the little Methodist church at Molalla, Or., has turned manhunter. The shepherd of the Molalla flock has decided to put in his spare time rounding up the black sheep for city and county officials throughout the state. Rev. Mr. Snyder today completed negotiations for the purchase of Tom, the leader of Joe Keller's trio of manhunting bloodhounds, and he expects to build up a state-wide clientele in his new manhunting venture.

Rev. Mr. Snyder for several years past has assisted prison officials in the Molalla country. The excitement of hunting down escaped convicts appealed to him so strongly that he decided to augment his stipend, which he receives for preaching the gospel, by offering the services of himself and bloodhound to sheriffs and police who are seeking escaped prisoners.

DIRIGIBLE IS EXPECTED

Airship to Try Double Crossing of Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The British dirigible R-34 is expected to arrive in the United States on July 5 or 6 on a round-trip flight across the Atlantic. This announcement was made here today by the British air attaché, who requested American merchant ships on the North Atlantic radio weather to report to Cape Race both the outward and return voyage of the dirigible. The R-34 will land at Long Island and will remain only long enough to replenish its fuel and gas supplies.

OVERSEAS HERO RE-ENLISTS

Guy R. Pickens, Wounded in Battle, to Continue Service.

OERSON CITY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Guy R. Pickens, of this city, former member of headquarters company 351st infantry, 31st (Wild West) division, re-enlisted at the local army recruiting office Saturday morning.

Mr. Pickens made a fine record in the famous Argonne forest battle, where he received a gunshot wound on September 28, after 12 days of hard fighting.

He says he regards his experience in the army as invaluable, and wishes to continue his vocational training for the period of another enlistment.

PARIS CELEBRATES PEACE

General Holiday Declared and Army Punishments Remitted.

PARIS, June 28.—Today was a school holiday throughout France in honor of the signing of the peace treaty. Premier Clemenceau, as minister of war, has remitted all punishments in the army, excepting such as corps commanders consider indispensable in the interest of discipline.

Paris will continue its celebration of peace in the evening with military torchlight parades in all the 20 arrondissements of the city.

NEW MINISTRY ANNOUNCED

Personnel of Portugal's Latest Cab- inet Made Public.

LISBON, June 28.—The composition of the new Portuguese ministry was announced today as follows:

Premier, Senhor Cardoso; minister of finance, Senhor Chaves; minister of war, Senhor Pires; minister of foreign affairs, Senhor Melo Barreto; minister of marine, Senhor Cunha; minister of commerce, Senhor Navarro.

SINN FEINERS ARE RAIDED

Headquarters in Dublin Searched by Military Force.

DUBLIN, June 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sinn Fein headquarters were raided this afternoon and the building searched by a large force of military.

SHRINERS' PARADE MARCH OF VICTORY

Al Kader Temple Holds Celebration of Success.

BIG CEREMONIAL IS STAGED

Auditorium Is Mecca for All Nobles During Evening.

300 CANDIDATES ACCEPTED

Ellis Lewis Garretson, Deputy Im- perial Potentate, Guest of Honor at Meeting.

Portland's victory over New Orleans in the contest for the 1920 convention of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was fittingly celebrated yesterday afternoon and last night in connection with the initiation of a class of nearly 300 candidates, the largest in the history of Al Kader temple, for which a ceremonial said to exceed anything ever staged in the west, was presented.

It was a joint event, added to by the presence of Ellis Lewis Garretson, deputy imperial potentate, who arrived from Tacoma with Mrs. Garretson Friday night, and by the further fact that yesterday was Mr. Garretson's birthday. While the street parade last night was the big event of display for the public, Shriner's centered their interest in the ceremonial which was given at the public auditorium yesterday afternoon and last night, with stage settings of rare beauty, designed by Attorney Frank S. Grant, of Portland. The first section of the ceremonial closed shortly after 5 o'clock, and the second section opened immediately after the imposing street parade, which took place at 7:30 o'clock and which presaged the coming year's activities of Al Kader temple, in preparation for the 1920 convention.

Programme Has Surprises.

Not in the history of Al Kader temple, say those who witnessed the ceremonial, has anything so pretentious ever been seen by western Shriner's. Latitude permitted by ritual of the order in the staging of such events was taken advantage of in an excellent manner, and originally and surprises without number featured the entire programme. One of the incidents that proved unusually delightful, and one that caused pandemonium to reign in the Auditorium, was the ushering in of Deputy Imperial Potentate Garretson in a decidedly unexpected manner.

While the midsummer ceremonial is a regular event with Al Kader temple, it was delayed this year in order that the result of Portland's efforts to land the 1920 meeting might be known, and members of Al Kader temple, as well as the several hundred visitors from other cities of the northwest, clearly indicated their joy in having won the prize.

Parade Brilliant Affair.

Last night's street parade was witnessed by thousands. The long line formed at Masonic temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, and moved through the principal business thoroughfares before proceeding to the auditorium. It was headed by a squadron of nov. all members of the Shrine, in charge of Captain Inskip, with the Chanters next in position, singing the Portland song that took the Indianapolis convention by storm, and served materially to put Portland in first place as a contender for the next gathering.

Next came the Al Kader band, followed by dancing girls who also were so effective in impressing upon easterners Portland's 1920 convention contentions. These were followed by Al Kader patrol, under direction of Noble Hal T. Hutchinson and followed by the

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THANK GOODNESS, THE NURSE HAS COME AT LAST!

