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TREATY TO BE SIGNED ON MONDAY

Scheidemann in Note Refuses Polish Settlement and Acknowledgment of Huns' Guilt. Political Chiefs Change Minds About Asking Concessions; May Request Until Tuesday.

London, June 21.—(U. P.)—A Reuter news agency dispatch received in London from Berlin at 5:40 this afternoon says it is definitely established there from a competent source the peace treaty will be signed Monday.

Weimar, June 21.—(U. P.)—President Ebert failed in his efforts to form a new cabinet, owing to his inability to obtain support of a majority of the political leaders here.

Copenhagen, June 21.—(U. P.)—The negotiations going on at Weimar in an effort to form a new cabinet, owing to his inability to obtain support of a majority of the political leaders here.

The majority socialists objected to this communication. Instructions were sent to the German delegation at Versailles to hold up Scheidemann's note and present it to the allies.

Demurrage Charge Reduction Ordered By Director Hines

Washington, June 21.—(U. P.)—Reduction of existing demurrage charges, effective July 20, to \$2 per car per day for the first four days following the expiration of 48 hours' free time, and to \$5 per day thereafter, was announced by Railways Director Hines today.

Body Found Near Gearhart; Seaborg Drowning Recalled

Astoria, June 21.—The badly decomposed body of a man was found washed up on the shore near Gearhart on Friday evening and awaits identification at a local mortuary.

HEAVY LOSS EXPECTED ON LIQUOR LEFT

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(U. P.)—Vast stores of distilled liquors—estimated at 70,000 gallons—may become a "white elephant" on the hands of its owners, if present plans for prohibition enforcement are carried through.

Steel Shipyards in Portland Allowed To Accept Orders From Foreigners

Clause to Effect Contracts Must Be Submitted to the Shipping Board Draws Protest.

Portland steel shipyard owners were today advised by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, that they may take on foreign or American contracts, the same to be submitted to the shipping board on the assurance that the board's approval will be granted.

This information, which is the first official notice of the kind received by the shipbuilders of Portland, is in conformity with previous news dispatches received from Washington.

REPUBLICANS ASK SENATE TO RATIFY

Prominent Party Leaders in New York State Want Speedy Action and No Amendments.

New York, June 21.—(U. P.)—A petition urging the United States senate to ratify the peace treaty speedily and without amendments has been signed by 28 Republicans of this city, it was learned today.

The list of signers is headed by George W. Wickersham, who served in President Taft's cabinet; Henry W. Taft, the former president's brother; Oscar S. Strauss, former ambassador to Turkey, and former Governor Whitman.

The petition reads as follows: "To the Hon. James W. Wadsworth and the Hon. William M. Calder, United States senators: "Gentlemen: The undersigned, regularly enrolled Republicans of the state of New York, respectfully urge that political partisanship should have no place in the consideration of its merits of the constitution of the proposed League of Nations."

SEEK TO HOLD FIGHT TILL WILSON ARRIVES

Washington, June 21.—(U. P.)—Senator Will Hays, chairman of the national Republican committee, Elihu Root and Oscar Strauss were in conference here today with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and other Republican senators concerning Republican opposition to the League of Nations.

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GERMANS FEEL OF UNDEMAND

"We Will Sign," "We Won't Sign," "Death Rather Than Dishonor," Editorial Comment.

World Loathing, Made Clear in Answer of Entente, Stupefies and Brings Home Bitter Truth.

By Ben Hecht Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News. (Copyright, 1918, by Chicago Daily News Co.) Berlin, Germany, June 18.—(Via Copenhagen, Denmark.)—June 20.

"Ever and again, warmth and chills and horror flash from hour to hour through the German newspapers today. "We will sign," "We won't sign," "We cannot," "We must," "Death, rather than dishonor," "Peace at any price," a woful cacophony becoming shriller and wilder as sweeping the nation. To the man in the street German politics has become the "Eney, meeny, miney, moe" of despair.

PEOPLE ASKED AS TO 'OLD OREGON'

Governor Olcott to Learn if It Is General Desire That Battle-ship Be Saved.

Salem, June 21.—Do the people of Oregon, generally, want the state to take over the historic old battleship which bears the name of this state? That is the question which Governor Olcott seeks to have answered by the people themselves before he takes any further action toward securing the government to let the famous old "bull dog of the navy" spend its declining years in Oregon waters.

With this end in view he has sought the assistance of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the State Chamber of Commerce and these organizations have consented to sound out the sentiment of the people of the state on this question. The governor also states that he would be pleased to hear from the people directly as to their attitude on the matter.

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School Election Today; Polls Are Open Till 8 P. M.; All Should Vote

Big Bond Issue Involves Change of Policy; Right Man for Director Vital.

Vote at the school election before 8 o'clock this evening. Supporters and opponents of the proposed \$2,500,000 school bond issue agree heartily on one thing—that every eligible person ought to vote at today's school election.

These entitled to vote. Who is entitled to vote? For school director—Any citizen of the state, male or female, who is 21 years of age and has resided in the school district 30 days immediately preceding the date of election. To be more explicit, any person qualified to vote at a general election can vote for school director.

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MATE SUICIDE ON AGARISTA, SAYS SHERIFF

Opinion Expressed by Grays Harbor Official After Investigating Circumstances of Tragedy.

Astoria, June 21.—That Frank Sale, first mate, who was found dying in his cabin on board the steamer Agarista at Hoquiam Friday, was not murdered, but a suicide, is the opinion of Sheriff L. Gibson of Grays Harbor, who is here investigating the case.

The sheriff came to Astoria Friday night and, with the local officers, conducted his investigation on board the Agarista. When the officers arrived Captain Nelson took them to the cabin where Sale died. It had not been touched, he said, since the mate was found, except to clean up the mess of clotted blood and spattered brains.

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Fred Lockley to Fly Across State, Boosting W. S. S. During Each Stop

Plane to Leave Portland for Baker June 30; Will Advertise Baker's Fourth.

Baker, June 21.—The first airplane flight from west to east across the state of Oregon will be attempted by Lieutenant William A. Ferguson in a Curtiss biplane, with Fred Lockley, assistant publisher of The Journal, as passenger. The purpose of the cross-state trip is to advertise the great Fourth of July celebration and homecoming jubilee to be celebrated in Baker. The flyers will drop literature along the entire route.

Arrangements have been completed for stops at Hood River, The Dalles, Wasco, Ione, Pendleton and La Grande. Fred B. Curry of The Journal and W. E. Meacham of the Baker Commercial club have provided for landing fields in each of the cities along the aerial route. It is planned to have the plane leave Portland on the morning of June 30, and Mr. Lockley will deliver addresses for the War Savings Stamps campaign at each stop while the aircraft is taking on fuel.

'CHIEF OF IRELAND' ARRIVES IN U. S.

Edward De Valera Will Appear in New York Monday, Says Harry J. Boland.

New York, June 21.—(U. P.)—Harry J. Boland, Sinn Fein member of parliament, declared here today that Edward De Valera, head of the Sinn Fein and so-called "president of Ireland," is in the United States.

\$11,000,000 Highest Bid by 11 Packers on \$30,000,000 in Meat

Chicago, June 21.—Eleven packers were the only bidders here Friday for the \$30,000,000 worth of meat not needed by the army and held in zone 7, at Chicago. Estimates showed \$11,000,000 was the highest amount offered for the stock. Included in the surplus were canned bacon, corned beef and beef.

Personnel of New Hun Cabinet Given; Erzberger Uncertain

Paris, June 21.—(U. P.)—A news agency dispatch from Weimar today said the new German cabinet had been semi-officially announced as follows: Dr. Eduard David, chancellor, minister of finance.

Ohio Governor Will Not Interfere With Big Fight at Toledo

Dayton, Ohio, June 21.—(U. P.)—Governor Cox will not interfere with the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo on July 4 unless the Ohio legislature gives him specific authority to do so. As the legislature is now in recess until December, this is regarded as unlikely.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS, who has been reelected president of the American Federation of Labor.



A. F. OF L. INDORSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Samuel Gompers Is Reelected President; Next Convention at Denver or Los Angeles.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 21.—(U. P.)—The American Federation of Labor endorsed the League of Nations late Friday. The vote was 577 for to 7 against.

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HUN SHIPS SENT DOWN BY CREWS

Practically Entire Fleet Held in Scapa Flow, in Orkney Islands, Sinks With Flags on Masts. Report That Craft Held by British Went to Bottom Is Being Officially Investigated.

London, June 21.—(U. P.)—"Certain of the interned German ships in Scapa Flow have been sunk and abandoned by their crews," the British admiralty officially announced this evening.

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