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## GERMANY'S DELEGATES REACH PARIS

### Secretary of Conference Takes Letter Certifying Treaty Text is Same as That Submitted June 16

## CITIZEN WIRES KAISER TO SURRENDER HIMSELF

### Advance of Huns in Poland Causes Concern to Paderewski

VERSAILLES, June 27.—Dr. Hermann Mueller and Dr. Bell, the German plenipotentiaries to sign the peace treaty, arrived in Versailles this evening.

## DUTASTA SUBMITS LETTER TO GERMAN DELEGATES

PARIS, June 27.—(Havas)—Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, went to Versailles at 8:30 o'clock this evening to submit to the German delegates a letter from Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, certifying that the peace treaty to be submitted to the Germans for signature Saturday conformed in all points to the text of the document submitted June 16. The Germans had raised the objection to M. Dutasta that the text of the treaty must conform with the text of that previously submitted before it would be signed. This protest, which ordinarily would have required several days to answer, will be obviated by the letter that M. Clemenceau has submitted.

## CITIZEN WIRES KAISER TO SURRENDER HIMSELF

COBLENZ, Wednesday, June 25.—(German)—A telegram suggesting to former Emperor William that he surrender himself to the allies was sent to the ex-ruler today by a Coblenz civilian.

## MOVEMENTS OF GERMANS IN POLAND CAUSE CONCERN

PARIS, June 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Movements of the Germans against the western Polish boundary at three points are giving great uneasiness in conference circles and Ignace Jan Paderewski, Polish premier, is making earnest efforts to obtain ammunition from the allies, before the Germans cut the principal railways. Heavy artillery attacks upon Szentochowa from the south and west threaten to cut the railway connecting Warsaw with Gracow and the Techen coal fields. The Germans are also advancing at Krotoczin, 54 miles southeast of Posen, and directly west of Lodz and there is fighting on the river Netze, west of Bromberg. Polish staff officers stationed in Paris regard the Czesstochowa action as most critical as the Germans are within 20 miles of the city at some points.

## BOUNDARY ESTABLISHED

The decision of the council of four to permit the Polish army to establish order in Galicia, east of Lemberg carried with it temporary recognition of the river Brucz as the eastern boundary of Poland, pending the decision of the league of nations. This decision was especially gratifying to M. Paderewski and his associates, as the inter-allied commissions which visited the region supported Polish reports that the district was being terrorized by bandits connected with no recognized army or organized government.

## AUSTRIANS SEEK SUPPRESSION OF INDEMNITY ARTICLE

PARIS, June 27.—(Havas)—A dispatch from Vienna says news has reached that city from St. Germain that Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian peace delegation, has delivered to the peace conference a note requesting suppression of article 34 of the treaty with Austria which authorized the states which were formerly a part of the Austria-Hungarian empire to pay their share of the war indemnity from private Austrian properties in those states. The note demands the formation of a special commission under the supervision of the entente powers to settle the question.

## EXTRITION OF HARRY K. THAW SOUGHT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 27.—Papers intend to bring about the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from Pennsylvania to have him tried here on the indictment charging him with assaulting Frederick Gump of Kansas City, in New York several years ago, were ordered immediately by District Attorney Swann today. The prosecutor said he had been informed that Thaw for the second time had been allowed to leave the Philadelphia sanitarium, where he has been confined in order to visit his mother in Pittsburgh.

## Young Farmer of Shedd Disappears; Believed Drowned

CORVALLIS, Or., June 27.—Ralph Hinds, a young farmer, living near Shedd, in Linn county, came here yesterday, took a load of cement into his automobile truck and started for home. He has not been since. Search revealed the truck and Hinds' clothes on the bank of the Willamette river, near here. The river was thoroughly dragged in the vicinity, but no body was found.

## NED M'SHERRY TRIES ESCAPE

### Prisoner Saws Through Bars of County Jail and is Caught by Sheriff

Having severed five steel bars in the Marion county jail, Ned McSherry, held on charge of obtaining money by false pretenses and uttering checks without sufficient funds, was about to take leave of the prison when his coup was detected about 8 o'clock Thursday night by Sheriff Needham. Three small saws were found on the prisoner. He has been in jail for three weeks and whether he has been in possession of the saws all the time or whether they have been smuggled to him by some person outside is problematical. McSherry had cut two bars of his cell and three in the front entrance to the jail. His alleged crime was committed last September and he recently was arrested at Santa Maria, Cal.

## SUGGESTION OF SUICIDE DENIED

### Mann on Stand to Answer Charge of Making False Return

PORTLAND, Or., June 27.—Testifying in his own behalf, Jerome S. Mann, former cashier of the First National bank at Linton, on trial in federal court on a charge of making a false return to the controller of the currency, asserted that he had advanced loans to J. Al Pattison, lumberman, in good faith and had no reason to believe that the invoices and bills of lading furnished by Pattison were not genuine. In reply to a statement made on the stand yesterday by Pattison that Mann had suggested that Pattison commit suicide so the latter's insurance could go to the bank to apply on the lumberman's obligations to the institution, Mann flatly denied he had made such a suggestion.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYERS RETURN

### Official Welcome Given to Commanders of Aircraft in Oversea Flight

NEW YORK, June 27.—An official welcome home such as previously had been afforded only to returning cabinet members awaited Lieutenant Commander Albert C. Read, who commanded the first aircraft to cross the Atlantic Ocean and his associates, Commander John H. Towers and Lieutenant Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, when they stepped ashore today from the army transport Zeppelin.

## HUGE CREDITS GIVEN ALLIES

### France Allowed \$50,000,000 Italy \$10,000,000 Rumania \$5,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Credits announced today by the treasury included \$50,000,000 to France, \$10,000,000 to Italy and \$5,000,000 to Rumania.

## CHINA WILL NOT AFFIX SIGNATURE

### Signing Refused Because Oriental Republic Not Allowed Reservation in Shantung Peninsula Case

## INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN SEVERAL WEEKS AGO

### Refusal May Mean Exclusion From League of Nations for Republic

PARIS, June 27.—The Chinese delegation announced tonight that China would not sign the peace treaty with Germany because China would not be allowed to make reservations concerning the province of Shantung and also had been refused the privilege of making a declaration at the time of the signing of the treaty.

## INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT FOLLOWED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Announcement by the Chinese peace delegation in Paris today that China would not sign the peace treaty is in line with the instructions sent by the Chinese government. These instructions were to refuse to sign the treaty unless some reservation was permitted as to Japan's sovereignty over the Shantung peninsula, acquired by Germany from China under the treaty of 1917.

These instructions, it was learned today, have never been changed and accordingly the announcement of the Chinese delegation was not surprising to officials here. Until very recently, however, it was considered here as possible that China might sign the treaty in view of private assurances said to have been given her representatives that Japan's tenure of Shantung would not be long. China, it also had been believed, probably would assent to the treaty and leave the Shantung question to be worked out by the league of nations.

## POSITION SUMMARIZED

The Chinese decision was believed here to be based on the following: First, that the delegation was unable to obtain definitely expressed assurances that Japan would give up the Shantung province within a short specified time, and that the Japanese tenure would not be permitted to run for the remainder of the ninety-nine-year period under which Germany held the territory, and second, that definite assurances were lacking that Japan would relinquish control of the railroad from Tsing Tao to Tsin Anfu, including all facilities and mining rights and privileges of exploitation; of the Tsing Tao-Shanghai-Chefoo cables, and of facilities at the port of Kiaochau. Failure of China to sign the treaty officials explained, probably will exclude her from the league of nations including certain right of redress under that covenant as well as work to her detriment in the assumption of trade.

## WILLIAMS OF STANFORD DEFENDS CHINESE POSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Signing of the peace treaty without reservation by the Chinese delegates would have resulted in economic domination of the entire Shantung peninsula by Japanese, even though Japan restored Shantung peninsula and Kiaochau to China as her ministers have promised, according to Prof. E. T. Williams, of Berkeley, who was far eastern adviser to the American delegation at Paris.

## TWO ARE FINED \$10,000 EACH

### Wool Dealers Charged With Attempt to Defraud in Income Tax Return

BOSTON, June 27.—William A. English and John H. O'Brien, members of the wool firm of English & O'Brien, were fined \$10,000 each and sentenced to serve 18 months in prison in federal court here today for conspiring to defraud the government in connection with income tax returns. The defendants pleaded guilty to frauds involving \$1,379,000. Government council announced today the department of justice in civil proceedings, will seek to collect both the income and excess profits taxes due and a one hundred percent fine provided by law. The court, in its opinion, said that "the government is approximately right in its computation, the amount of money due it for taxes is nearly, perhaps quite \$2,500,000."

## HERE IS THE VOTE

The vote for Goddess of Liberty at the count last night was as follows:  
Alta Johnson.....2160  
Margaret White.....2156  
Marie Breitenstein.....2127  
Lylah Baker.....1410  
Leone Dunham.....1335  
Rhea Wilson.....1259

## GREAT PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

### Tentative Schedule of Events for Three-day Celebration Decided Upon

Tentative program for the three days of the Fourth of July celebration and home coming was arranged last night by the committees in charge. There may be some slight changes but in general the program as outlined below will be followed. Running all through the days will be the carnival attractions, and the passenger carrying flights of Lieutenant Browne.

Instructions as to forming of the parades and various other features will be given within the next few days.

### July 3.

8 a. m. and continuing all day July 3 and 4—Registration of service men at Commercial club, issuance of passes and assignment to homes for meals and rooms.  
2 p. m.—Airplane stunt flying over capitol.  
8 p. m.—Official home coming reception for service men. Marion square.

### July 4.

6 a. m.—National salute of 21 guns.  
8 a. m.—Registration of service men, Commercial club, continuing all day.  
9:30 a. m.—Baby parade, Willson park.  
10:30 a. m.—March of Victory Grand parade of military, patriotic and fraternal organizations, floats, cycling squadrons and features.  
11:30 a. m.—Patriotic program. Marion square. Justice Lawrence T. Harris, speaker; Adlai Esteb, reader of Declaration of Independence; Major W. Carlton Smith, master of ceremonies. Music by quartet composed of Miss Ada Miller, Miss Lena Bell Tartar, J. W. Wood and Dann Langenburg.

1 p. m.—Street sports and races Streets adjoining Willson park.  
2 p. m.—Stunt flying over Willson park by Lieutenant Browne.

3:30 p. m.—Arrival of Governor Olcott from Eugene in airplane piloted by Lieutenant Cruff. Dedication of Olcott Flying field.  
4 p. m.—Baseball game, Willamette field.

4 p. m.—Tired Mothers concert and community sing, Marion square direction of Dr. H. C. Epley.  
6 p. m.—Banquet for service men.  
7:30 p. m.—Exhibition of folk dancing, Willson park, pupils of Mrs. Ralph White.

8 p. m.—Street dance, Court and Church streets, Cherrians as hosts.  
9:30 p. m.—Fireworks, Cottage street between Court and State.

9:30 p. m.—Plans incomplete but sightseeing automobile tour for service men probable feature.  
2 p. m.—Airplane stunt flying over Willson park.  
6 p. m.—Banquet for service men  
8 p. m.—Street dance.

## HAMBY GOES TO MURDERER ROW

### Man Convicted of Killing Bank Teller to Die Week of July 28

NEW YORK, June 27.—Gordon Fawcett Hamby, in solitary confinement in "murderer row" at Sing Sing state prison at Ossing, N. Y., tonight awaiting death in the electric chair some time during the week of July 28 as the penalty for shooting and killing Dewitt C. Peal, paying teller of the East Brooklyn Savings Bank, during the sensational daylight holdup of that institution last December. Hamby's "pal" in that robbery is at large, and the man condemned to die has refused to disclose his identity. Attorneys who examined Hamby at the state supreme court in Brooklyn today declared the youthful criminal to be "mentally and legally sane." His attorney offered to prepare an appeal for a new trial but Hamby gave no indications that he would not consider as final the verdict given by a jury yesterday that he was guilty of murder in the first degree.

## PRESIDENT PREPARES TO START HOME

### Results of Peace Conference to be Submitted to Congress Then Tour Will be Made to Explain League to People

## WILSON MORE THAN PLEASED SAY FRIENDS

### Executive Favors Ratification Without Amendment

PARIS, June 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The sojourn of President Wilson in Europe will come to an end tomorrow when he starts homeward immediately following the signing of the peace treaty. All arrangements for his departure have been completed, and the special presidential train will leave Gare des Invalides at 9:30 Saturday evening. It will arrive at Brest Sunday morning, where the president will board the steamship George Washington, which will sail about noon.

On his arrival in the United States, President Wilson will go straight to Washington to lay before congress the results of the peace conference. He will leave soon afterward for an extended tour of the country for the purpose of explaining directly to the people all questions relating to the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant.

The president goes back to the United States more than satisfied, his friends say, with the net results of the conference, and all things considered, it is his opinion that the conference has been a wonder success. While it is regarded as a disadvantageous peace for Germany, yet against this is held Germany committed a great wrong and quite naturally and inevitably must make just reparation for the wrong.

Large results seen. But outside of German results, the conference is viewed in Presidential quarters as liberating peoples who never before had a chance of liberty such as Poland, Jugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. Also, the peace conference is credited with banding together the people of the world to make the peace regime enduring. Other large results, it was pointed out, are the giving of a charter to labor, removing restrictions on international intercourse and many other international results which can be summed up as a colossal business, such as the world never dreamed of before.

The peace treaty and the league of nations covenant should be ratified without amendment, according to the presidential view as it is understood for certain definite reasons, namely: that if any one power seeks to make amendments then the war will not be over until everyone of the 21 associated nations learns the results of the amendments. This can only be done through processes of negotiations and it is held that it would be a hopeless process of delay in restoring peace. It is also held that the effect of the amendments would keep the United States out of the treaty and out of the league.

The question has arisen whether reservations amount to amendment, and presidential quarters are understood to hold that reservations such as the Root reservation to article ten of the covenant, are equivalent to amendment.

## FEELING STRONG AGAINST FALL

Feeling I said to be particularly strong in presidential quarters against the resolution of Senator Fall of New Mexico, to declare a state of peace with Germany, which is characterized in these responsible quarters as having the effect of allying the United States with Germany and placing the country in a position of contempt that no nation ever suffered.

It is the president's belief, according to reliable sources, that not more than a handful of people in America will approve such a resolution. The length of the peace conference is regarded, it is said, as beneficial on the whole, as the long discussion brought about a fuller understanding among nations. There is special pride in the fact that the views of American experts usually prevailed probably because the United States had no selfish interests involved in the difficulties settled. It is also held that sinister influences played comparatively little or no part in the results of the conference.

Concerning the mandate of the United States in Turkey, the president is known to hold that he had no right to make promises and the most he could do was to present the subject to the people at home. One of the main reasons for the proposed American mandate in Constantinople, it is pointed out, that it would keep Constantinople out of (Continued on page 2)

## Flags of American Revolution Will Be Carried by Poilus

PARIS, June 27.—(By The Associated Press)—Flags of all the French regiments which participated in the American revolution will be carried by French soldiers in the Fourth of July parade to be held here to celebrate American independence day. Marshal Foch, General Pershing, and Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp of the American peace delegation will take part. Special games will be held in the afternoon at Pershing stadium.

On the evening of July 3 General Pershing and Rear Admiral Knapp will be guests of honor at a dinner and a reception at the Hotel de Ville.

## NO INSURANCE UP IN THE AIR

### Some Policies Become Void When Salem Folk Ride With Aviator on Fourth

During the time they are in the air, all Salem people who take airplane trips during the Fourth of July festivities must consider their insurance policies null and void, declares Harvey Wells, state insurance commissioner, if the policies have been in effect less than a year. This in general is its application and doubtless will affect hundreds of people in the state on that day.

Commissioner Wells has received letters of inquiry from a large number of Oregon people contemplating flights on the fourth. One insurance company represented in Salem has a new airplane policy, and the agent is looking forward to a considerable amount of business during the next several days. More than 50 men and women have sent in their applications for rides with the aviator while he is here.

## DOCTOR CONVICTED OF WIFE MURDER TO TAKE CASE

MINNEOLA, N. Y., June 27.—Council for Dr. Walter Keeney, Wilkes, found guilty by a jury in the supreme court here today of murder in the first degree for killing his wife, Julia, at their Long Beach home February 27, announced tonight he would carry the case to the court of appeals and to the governor, if necessary. The verdict carried with it recommendation for clemency, which under the law, the court cannot heed. The only penalty permitted in this state for first degree murder is death in the electric chair.

## HANDLEY-PAGE READY FOR TRANS-SEA FLIGHT TODAY

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 27.—Vice Admiral Mark Kerr announced tonight he hoped to start his trans-Atlantic flight in the Handley-Page biplane tomorrow.

## SMALL GIRLS STAGE "SHOW" AND RAISE MONEY FOR SALVATION ARMY—NEW BUILDING BETTER THAN JAIL, IS OPINION OF PEOPLE WHO KNOW

Hazel and Isabel George two small lassies of Salem—were star performers yesterday in the Elks campaign to raise \$20,000 for the Salvation Army home service campaign. They helped a lot, those little girls, and they did it in their own original way.

For a long time Hazel and Isabel had watched the Salvation Army as it marched each evening past their father's restaurant on State street. They accepted it, no doubt, as one of the established institutions of Salem, like the city street cleaning force or the fire department, and it found an exceptionally important place in their lives. But one day Hazel and Isabel heard about Salvation Army lassies who went down to the trenches in France and served doughnuts and coffee to the boys who were wearied and worn and perhaps wounded after long days of fighting the Huns. They learned that Salvation Army girls stood undaunted by steaming coffee and sugared doughnuts to young men who had dared the storm of battle. Then when there was no more fighting the boys in khaki began to come home, and they repeated the Salvation Army story that had preceded them to their home land.

So it was that when the Elks announced they were going to put through a home service campaign for the Salvation Army Hazel and Isabel were able to understand. They learned that the Salvation Army does for men and women who fall, or who are tired of the battle of life, a service very similar to that done for the boys who fought in the Great War. This service, they learned, was called home service. Knowing these things, Hazel and Isabel wanted to help. Yesterday when they were in the garage (Continued on page 2)

## FIELD WILL BEAR NAME OF OLCOTT

### Christening of Landing Area and Appointment of Governor as Honorary Flight Commander Celebration Plans

## EXECUTIVE MAY FLY WITH LIEUT. CRULL

### Aero Club of Oregon and Salem Commercial Club in Cooperation

Formal dedication of Salem's flying field as Olcott field in honor of Oregon's first flying governor and the presentation of a parchment to the executive when he arrives from Eugene by airplane piloted by Lieutenant Crull, appointing him honorary flight commander of the field, are the Fourth of July plans of the Aero club of Oregon and the Salem Commercial club working in conjunction.

It is yet uncertain whether the governor will be a passenger in the plane from Eugene but the Aero and Commercial clubs are working to secure permission for him to do so.

Ceremonies to be brief. If the plans materialize, the governor will probably arrive between 3 and 4 o'clock and following that there will be the brief ceremony dedicating the field. Milton R. Klepper, president of the Aero club, (Continued on page 6)

## Blockade Holds Until Powers Ratify Treaty

LONDON, June 27.—According to a statement made in authoritative quarters the blockade of Germany will not be lifted until the powers concerned have ratified the peace treaty. It is understood, however, that owing to the delay of ratification, inevitable in America, the powers have agreed that President Wilson's signature shall be regarded as ratification pending action of the American congress.

## Fire Situation Critical in West Montana Forests

MISSOULA, Mont., June 27.—The forest fire situation in western Montana is extremely critical and there is no relief in sight, according to officials at the district headquarters here. Reports received today show that lightning storms have been the cause of many new blazes. They have been occurring with such frequency that it is impossible to cover them.