

# China and Germany In Agreement

## Berlin Government Not To Object If Peking Takes Advantage of Treaty Rights

Berlin, Aug. 8.—Germany's refusal to subscribe again to the Versailles treaty in its negotiations with the Chinese government has led to the completion of an agreement between the two governments which is designed to re-establish commercial relations pending the drafting of a permanent pact.

China's request that Germany reiterate its adherence to the Versailles treaty was regarded by many here as somewhat remarkable, inasmuch as the Peking government refused to sign the treaty because of the Shantung provisions. It became known when the documents leading to the Sino-German agreement were laid before the reichstag that Germany had refused to comply with China's request for a re-affirmation of Germany's adherence to the Versailles treaty because Germany took the stand that such action might prejudice her position in case of a revision of the treaty.

In advising China of the unwillingness of Germany again to formally acknowledge the Versailles treaty, Foreign Minister Simons wrote: "In agreement with the instructions of my government I have the honor to declare to you again that the German government cannot acknowledge the Versailles treaty in general terms again, for such a step would be synonymous with the self-imposed acceptance of the treaty by Germany and would prejudice its later revision. But Germany will make no objections if China avails itself of articles 128 to 134 of the treaty, also of certain other rights of the treaty, which are of importance for China, in the present form or in an altered form, in case a revision takes place."

# Silesia Holds Attention of Allied Chiefs

Paris, Aug. 8.—Consultations relative to the Upper Silesian question took place here today between the heads of various government delegations to the meeting of the supreme allied council, preliminary to the first session of the council this afternoon. It was hoped to present at the first meeting of the body the views of France, Great Britain and Italy, which have been divergent thus far.

Prime Minister Lloyd-George of Great Britain took dinner with Premier Briand last night and later the two statesmen had a long conference. It was assumed that an attempt was made by them to adjust the conflicting positions of their governments.

It is understood that Great Britain would solve the Silesian problem by awarding the districts of Pless and Rybnik to Poland, and it is said Lloyd-George has expressed appreciation that any other solution of the question would create in Upper Silesia another Alsace-Lorraine.

France, on the other hand, would draw the frontier between Poland and Germany along the Oder river.

Interest in the meeting of the council was intensified by the presence of George Harvey, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, who came to Paris to act as American representative.

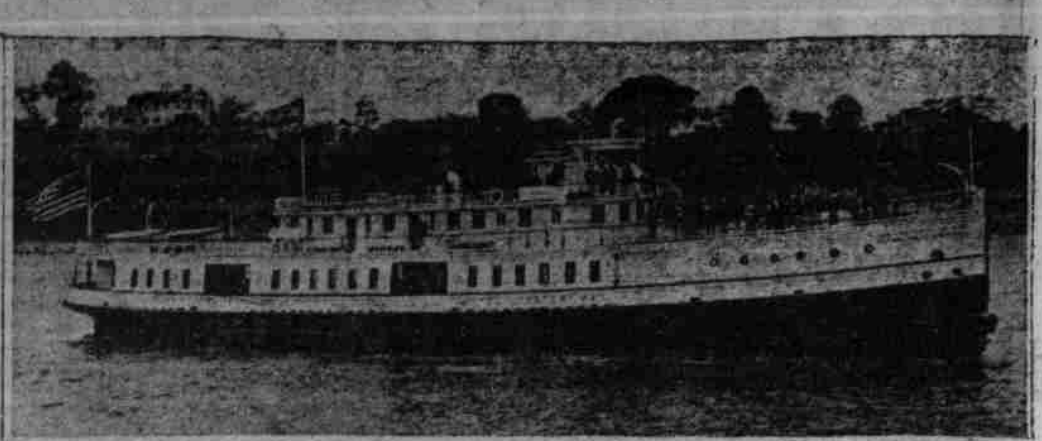
As a result of a wound received while playing with a 22 calibre rifle, Walter, 8-year-old son of S. A. Sapp, is near death at St. Joseph's hospital at Burns.

# A Family Affair



This ingenious London "Bobby" prefers the strange vehicle shown to a trixer. He constructed it himself and arranged for enough seats to accommodate his whole family.

# Officials See Improved Service of Handling Mail



Postmaster General Hays, several of his assistants and postmasters of several of the larger cities recently witnessed in New York the inauguration of the Postmaster General's improved service. The party went down New York Bay on the President, one of the boats assigned to meet all mail carrying vessels at Quarantine and watched the transferring of the mail from an incoming liner. Heretofore the mails have been held up until the passengers were landed, which frequently caused a delay of twenty-four hours and at times more. The mail boat service, it is said, will expedite transatlantic and coastwise mails from twenty-four to thirty-six hours.

The above photo shows the present Below Postmaster Hays is shown supervising the transferring of the mail from the Blue Hen State to the mail boat President. The sacks are dropped through a canvas chute.

# Meat Trust Claims Cheapest Service to Public

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The packing industry has about completed its post-war readjustment and the position of both producer and packer should rapidly improve, Thomas E. Wilson, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, told hundreds of packers from all sections of the country, in opening the three day annual convention here today.

Mr. Wilson presented a survey of 170 non-packing industries, which he compared with a survey of packing companies to show that non-packers did less than four times as much business as the packers and made more than one hundred times as much profit. The packing companies surveyed earned profits of \$7,218,068 on an investment of approximately \$590,000,000 and sales of \$3,013,002,000, he said.

He also presented a table to show price declines in wholesale meat products during the past year ranging from 16 per cent to 47 per cent. Practically all by-products are lower than in 1918, he asserted.

The per capita consumption of meat and lard in the United States in 1920 was 164.3 pounds as compared with 163.3 pounds in 1918, representing a potential loss of 1,365,000,000 pounds he said.

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# Tariff Wall To Cut off Canada

Qubec, Aug. 8.—Premier Tascheran of Quebec told delegates to the 66th annual convention of the International Typographical union at its opening here today that some one now was laying the foundation of a trade barrier, like the great wall of China, between the United States and Canada.

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# Had No Ticket; "Watch Out" Is Driver's Demand

Henry Klinge of Portland, who was picked up yesterday afternoon by police after repeatedly climbing into Portland stages and then refusing to pay his fare, was released this morning from the local station and is supposedly heading for Portland on foot.

Stage drivers notified the police yesterday after he had made about four attempts to board the Portland bus, saying that he had paid his fare, and he was taken into custody when he showed an unwillingness to speak and a disrespect to officers Klinge, whose wife is reported to be in the state hospital here, was released after Klinge had made investigations.

Klinge came to Salem without buying a ticket, but a local stage driver is holding a watch which he demanded for security until the fare is paid.

# Sims Once More Attacks Simm Fein

Belfast, Aug. 8.—A letter from Rear Admiral William S. Sims, acknowledging receipt of congratulations from the Belfast Comrades of the Great War on his recent speech before the English Speaking union in London in which he criticized activities of Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States, was made public here today. The letter said:

"It may interest you to know that practically all the reputable newspapers in the United States are now in thorough approval of our condemnation of the activities of Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States.

"This has been brought about by a remarkable expression of opinion by the American people in the form of showers of letters and telegrams to all concerned. It is my hope that it will exercise a very considerable influence upon the relations between our two countries."

Sale of \$4,000,000 feet of timber in the Crater Lake national forest reserve, it is said, means a big mill for Medford.

Out of a herd of 35 dairy cattle examined at Carlton, 28 were found to be afflicted with tuberculosis and were ordered killed by the state veterinarian.

Wonderful powers of memorizing facts are possessed by a Yorkshire laborer, who has mentally stored away 31,000 items of general information.

# Gordon To Speak To Realtors Here

Herbert Gordon, president of the Lawyers Title & Trust company of Portland and Multnomah, the Bank of America announced today at the conclusion of a nation-wide survey of the bonus situation. Veterans in fourteen states already are receiving cash bonuses totalling \$184,000,000 and in eight more states legislation providing for cash bonuses of \$191,000,000 now is pending.

Only Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi have failed to pass legislation authorizing aid to veterans in exemptions or benefits of some kind, the report declared.

The bonuses range from \$10 a month for service in a number of states to \$25 a month in North Dakota.

California has passed a bill for vocational education of veterans.

Four practical jokers, brother Professor Raymond Baker of Coos Bay has been elected superintendent of the city schools of Brownsville.

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# Scouts Off For Summer Camp Today

Happy and expectant, 49 local Boy Scouts with their leaders left Salem shortly after ten o'clock this morning in a special Southern Pacific car for the fourth annual summer camp at McCredie springs where they will spend two weeks in hiking, fishing, swimming and many other diversions.

The Scouts will go via Eugene to Oakridge, from where they will hike the remaining 11 miles to the camp site and a piping hot dinner which will wait them there.

"We have a pretty thorough understanding of each boy's characteristics, peculiarities and physical condition," said Harold Cook, scout executive, at the train this morning, "and we have planned our recreation and leadership accordingly. Every parent can make sure that his boy will be well taken care of, and every boy can be sure of a good time."

Accompanying the boys this morning were seven adults, including George W. Bent of Chemawa, director of the camp, Executive Cook, and a special nurse. Several other adults are already at the camp where they will assist the leaders who left with the boys this morning.

# No Conference For Coast Cities

Washington, Aug. 8.—In response to requests from San Francisco and Los Angeles, and other Pacific Coast cities that some of the disarmament conference sessions dealing with Pacific problems be held there, Representative Kahn, republican, California said today he was advised by Secretary Hughes that it is proposed to hold all sessions in Washington.

Representative Kahn said that Mr. Hughes' program was positive and would preclude and meetings elsewhere.

Fifty seven countries produce rubber and 3300,000 acres of trees are under cultivation.

Oneda Indians will celebrate the centennial of their removal from New York to Wisconsin.

San Marco's university at Lima, Peru, is the oldest educational institution in South America.

# Employees of Espee Are to Gather Here

Salem is to be the mecca of 1000 employees of the Portland-Ashland division of the Southern Pacific railroad on the occasion of their annual picnic, to be held at the fair grounds Saturday, August 13, according to word received by local employees of the company.

All of the arrangements for the gathering are being made by a committee of employees in the Portland headquarters office. The program for the day includes races, games and various other sports. Notices of the affair being sent out to the men invite them to bring their families and plenty of eats for their own party, as well as for an extra of two should the demand arise.

About 3000 employees are on the payroll of the company in this division and it is expected that about a third of them will be present. Shops and all other departments of the road not actually connected with the operation of trains will be closed for the day to give the men an opportunity to attend the gathering.

Portland is expected to contribute the largest number of the picnic and a special train will be run to accommodate these people. The train will arrive in Salem about 10 o'clock in the morning and will leave on the return trip at 5 in the afternoon.

China Accepts Date. Washington, Aug. 8.—The Chinese government has notified the state department, it was announced today that November 11 will be agreeable as the date for the conference on limitation of armaments and discussion of Far Eastern questions. Official notification that the Japanese government has accepted that date still is awaited.

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