

# AUSTRIA CLAIMS PEACE VIOLATES THE 14 POINTS

PARIS, Tuesday, June 17.—Vienna newspapers, according to dispatches from Basle, print dispatches stating that Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian peace mission, in his note to the peace conference, protested against the detachment of territory from German-Austria. He is reported to have declared that the new German-Austrian state would "form a second Alsace-Lorraine, greater in size."

Dr. Renner is said to have declared that the incorporation of territory of German-Austria in the Czechoslovak state is in contradiction to the principles proclaimed by the allies, and he pointed out that the German-Austrian state and the organization of provinces was effected on the principle that the sovereign will of the people is the creative force of a state, one of President Wilson's fourteen points. Complaint is made that German states near the Alps would be deprived of defense and means of existence.

PARIS, Tuesday, June 17.—(By Associated Press.) No decisions were reached at Tuesday's session of the council of four and reserved subjects were put over until Friday when it is hoped that final disposition will be made of them. The missing clauses of the Austrian treaty may be delivered to Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian mission, Saturday.

PARIS, Tuesday, June 17.—(By Associated Press.) The Austrian observations responding to the fragmentary treaty first communicated to the Austrian delegation were today undergoing translation for submission to the council of four. They make a document formidable in size. The Austrian reply will be made public only in connection with the allies' rejoinder, which may not be sent until the Austrians have had an opportunity to reply to the missing sections of the treaty.

## 40 INJURED IN COLLAPSE OF HUT; NONE KILLED

BREST, June 17.—A check of the casualties by the collapse of the roof of the Knights of Columbus hall at Pontenez Monday night shows the injured numbered only 40 and that there were no deaths. A number of American soldiers were buried in the debris. Several of the injured men are in a serious condition.

# The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



## MEXICO OFFERS LAND TO NATIONALS IN U. S.

MEXICO CITY, June 18.—Among the methods adopted by the Mexican government to aid Mexican laborers in the United States who have suffered during the reconstruction period following the ending of the war, is one by the department of agriculture to allot small plots of land in Lower California to those who wish to re-

turn to their homeland from north of the Rio Grande. By this means it is hoped to repatriate thousands of Mexicans and also to populate and render productive the millions of acres of land in Lower California which the government has taken over from the former concessionaries for not carrying out their obligations.

Requests from more than 300 Mexican families now residing in El Paso, Texas, that they be allowed to return to Mexico to engage in farming, have been received by the department of agriculture here and estimation is given that the federal government in the near future will provide for their repatriation.

# HUNT TREASURE SHIPS SUNK BY HUN "U" BOATS

LONDON, May 31.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) There is a spice of adventure in the salvaging of steamers sunk by German raiders. Round the British Isles, in the Mediterranean and off the Murman coast are rich fields for the salvage service as well as private enterprise. In the North sea the water is too deep to make any considerable success but in shallower water not only cargoes but ships are being saved.

Some of the sunken vessels contain huge fortunes in gold or goods. One is known to have carried \$5,000,000 in gold. The diver sent down to work on her borrowed the key to the ship's strong box but it is not recorded whether he retrieved the gold.

If the divers after an investigation decide to attempt to float the ship, barges are moored over her at low tide. Nine inch wire ropes are then passed under it and fastened to the barges above. As the tide rises the barges rise with it, bringing the ship along, as it lies in the great wire cradle. The damaged ship is then towed into shallow water and the necessary repairs made.

In the case of vessels only partly submerged compressed air is sometimes pumped into her hold, driving out the water while the ship slowly floats to the surface. Occasionally it is necessary, where the hole is not too large, to make a great patch, float it over the hole, and then fasten it sufficiently tight in position until the ship can be pumped out and floated.

One vessel was torpedoed in the Channel, but almost reached the shore before it went down. When it finally sank it was exposed at low tide, and not so very far from a railroad. Heavy locomotives pulled the vessel into a perpendicular position and the vessel finally refloated.

## FRENCHIES ADOPT YANKEE METHODS FOR SPORT MEET

PARIS, May 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Evidently the American soldiers have taught the Frenchmen how and why to take athletics seriously. Fully 250 French athletes, gathered from all over France and its provinces, are now quartered at the old Ecole Normal Gymnastique et d'Escrime de Joinville undergoing a period of intensive training. They are preparing for the inter-allied games at Pershing Stadium from June 22 to July 6.

Lieutenant Colonel See, French army, a sterling soldier and a fine sportsman, is in charge of the training of the French teams. A program for conditioning and perfecting the athletes has been worked up, based almost entirely on the training methods of American colleges and athletic clubs. Nothing has ever before been attempted along these lines in France.

Lieutenant Colonel See made a pertinent statement to a representative of American General Headquarters recently. He said: "We know that there are many branches of sport in which we do not excel. However, we shall do our best in every event and shall train as though we were sure of winning it. We shall follow the Americans' policy of determination to win, and shall train with that end in view."

Ever since last January scarcely a week has passed in which one or more fight tournaments have been staged wherever the American khaki clad soldiers have been stationed. The "doughboy" if he cannot be in a good scrap himself, loves nothing better than watching a clever boxing bout. Thousands of officers and enlisted men go to see these mills and cheer the participants vociferously.

The boxers who have fought their way to the top in A. E. F. ring contests will soon have greater fistic fame within their reach. These glove battlers will be given a chance to win world honors during the coming Inter-Allied games at Pershing Stadium. They will meet the best boxers of the other allied armies.

## AMERICAN ARMY NOW HAS 950 MILITARY TANKS

WASHINGTON, June 18.—With the delivery recently of 49 six-ton tanks, the present program for this equipment has been brought to completion, the war department announced today. There are now available 950 military tanks.

# PRESIDENT WILSON TO ATTEND ALLIED MEET

PARIS, June 17.—President Wilson, General John J. Pershing, President Poincare and Premier Clem-

ence will participate in the ceremonies incident to the opening of the inter-allied games in the Pershing stadium June 22. The athletic events will extend over two weeks.

It was announced today that Lieutenant Norman Ross, who holds the world's championship at several distances, will be entered in all swimming events. The Pacific coast swimmer has just arrived from America.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Federal Electrical Railways commission recently appointed to consider measures for the financial relief of electrical railways, will hold its first hearing in New York Thursday, it was announced here.

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