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## ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY IS PLANNED

### If Allies Don't Hear From Weimar Very Soon Will Demand Appointment Plenipotentiaries Within Certain Number of Hours—As Time Passes Without Word Allied Delegates Show Increasing Concern—Feeling Running High in Berlin.

PARIS, June 25.—If the heads of the allied powers in Paris do not hear from Weimar very soon regarding the German delegation for the signing of the peace treaty an ultimatum will be sent to the German government, according to the Paris office of Reuter's Limited. The ultimatum will demand the appointment of plenipotentiaries within a certain number of hours.

PARIS, June 25.—Up to 4:45 o'clock this afternoon no official word had been received here regarding Germany's plans with regard to the formal signing of the peace treaty. The peace conference leaders were undisturbedly perplexed over the situation.

PARIS, June 25.—(By the Associated Press.) The treaty of peace will be signed either Friday or Saturday, it is believed. Although the day has not been definitely fixed, it has been decided that the hour for the ceremony will be at 2 o'clock p. m. The peace conference secretariat is still without official knowledge of the personnel of the new German delegation and does not know when it will arrive at Versailles.

This lack of official advices from Germany with regard to the new plenipotentiaries has caused some uneasiness in conference circles and the plans for the signing of the treaty are in a complete state of suspense. Herr Handel von Halmhausen, the acting German representative at Versailles, apparently is also without information.

It was announced today that President Poincaré's official dinner to the peace plenipotentiaries will take place Thursday night. It was originally planned to hold the dinner on the night of the signing of the treaty but the uncertainty as to the date for the ceremony caused Thursday to be named definitely for the dinner irrespective of the time of the event at Versailles.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS, June 25.—Despatches from Berlin indicate that feeling over the peace situation still is running high in German military circles, officers speaking of "defending the honor of the German army and its leaders" by adopting "special measures."

Formal approval has been given by the supreme council of the conference to the plan of giving Belgium priority in reparations to the extent of about \$500,000,000.

## HUERTA LEADER IS REPORTED BEHIND VILLA REBELLION

MEXICO CITY, June 25.—Numerous rumors are afloat that Manuel Mondragon, called the intellectual leader of the coup that resulted in the overthrow and death of President Francisco I. Madero on Feb. 22, 1913, has returned to Mexico.

One report has it that the former federal general, one of Victoriano Huerta's ministers of war, has landed in the Vera Cruz region, after proceeding from the United States via Havana. Another is that, discouraged by the quick end that befell his former comrade, ex-General Aureliano Blanquet, killed a short time after he joined the Diaz adherents last month, Mondragon crossed into Mexico at a point near El Paso and journeyed south with the object of conferring with the former federal General Felipe Angeles, who is now campaigning with Villa.

THE POLITICAL STATUS OF GALICIA IS NOW DISCUSSED

## HAMBURG MOBS RIOT ATTACK FACTORIES FOR PRESERVING KITTENS

COPENHAGEN, June 25.—Serious rioting occurred at Hamburg Monday and Tuesday when mobs attacked food preserving factories, it being alleged that the bodies of dogs and cats had been found in them. The war provision department also was attacked and its offices wrecked. The mob tried to disarm troops marching through the streets and the lat etrons ed fire, a number of persons being killed and wounded.

## KAISER SHOCKED BY ACCEPTANCE OF PEACE TERMS

AMERONGEN, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—News of Germany's decision to accept the peace terms, including the clause providing for the delivery of the former German emperor to the allies reached the castle late yesterday evening. Exactly how the former emperor was affected by the tidings cannot be ascertained but the attitude of members of his party gives rise to the belief that the news was a considerable shock.

When the Associated Press correspondent talked with attendants they made the most scathing criticism of the German national assembly for its action. Evidently they had held to the hope that some way would be found for the former emperor to return to Germany. Now, however, apparently it is realized that he is exiled forever.

The former monarch resumed his customary life saving at the usual hour.

## WIRE STRIKE WILL BE DECIDED TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The general strike committee as a whole will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock when a vote will be taken as to whether the company's answer should be flatly refused or if the whole matter should be submitted to a referendum of the unions.

The representatives of the San Francisco Electrical Workers and telephone operators have been instructed by their unions to withdraw from the conference with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company if the company does not grant their original demands.

From various sections affected by the strike, the strike committee instructed to make no compromises as it is not desired the matter be submitted to a referendum of the unions. The demand is that the issue be decided immediately.

## HAMMOND LUMBER CO. ROBBED OF \$30,000

PORTLAND, June 25.—Thirty thousand dollars in non-negotiable securities were stolen some time during Saturday night from the vault in the office of the Hammond Lumber company here, according to announcement made today by the police. The vault was left locked Saturday night, it was said and the robber opened it by working the combination lock. Notwithstanding this fact officers working on the case expressed the belief that it was not an "inside job."

## WINNIPEG STRIKE ENDS GOV'T WINS

WINNIPEG, Man., June 25.—Formal announcement was made today by the Winnipeg strike committee that the general strike here would end tomorrow at 11 a. m.

## POSTPONE THE RESOLUTION TO CALL OFF WAR

### Senator Fall's Action Brings a Stormy Debate in Committee—Lodge Faction, Opposed By Borah and Johnson, Win for Rejection—Borah Declares Wilson Failed.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Discussion of the peace treaty and the League of Nations developed in the senate during consideration of the army appropriation bill. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared the treaty was "a guarantee of war." He said the "acid test" of the document was not its application of the principle of self-determination of peoples of enemy countries, but to people dominated by the allies.

Ireland, Korea and Egypt. Senator Borah asserted, should have been given independence.

"I am not criticizing the president for what he failed to do," said Mr. Borah. "He was prevented by the imperialistic designs of the European nations with which he was associated. There is no doubt that the sentiment of America included Ireland."

Mr. Borah in reply to Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, declared no partisan politics was involved in the Borah resolution recently adopted by the senate, requesting a hearing at the peace conference for representatives of the provisional Irish republic.

The vote by which the foreign relations committee postponed action on the Fall resolution was 12 to 4 and was said to have followed a stormy discussion in executive session.

Senator Swanson, democrat, of Virginia, was understood to have made the motion to adjourn without action, and it was said to have been supported by Senators Lodge, Knox, Harding, McCumber, New and Brandegee, republicans, and Swanson, Hitchcock, Pomerene, Smith, Arizona, Pittman and Shields, democrats. Voting in the negative were Senators Fall, Borah, Johnson, California, and Moses, republican.

## NEW CERTIFICATES ARE ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Two new series of short term 4 1/2 per cent certificates of indebtedness were announced today by the treasury department to be dated July 1. One issue will mature September 15 and the other December 15, dates on which income and excess profit taxes are due.

## PORTLAND GRAIN HANDLERS ASK INCREASED WAGES

PORTLAND, June 25.—Negotiations have been opened by representatives of the Grain Handlers' Union here for an increased wage scale to become effective July 1, when the present contract between the men and their employers will expire. The present rate of pay for grain handlers is 75 cents an hour. The amount of the increase asked has not been made public. The next conference between the union committee and employers' representatives will be held Friday.

## Asks for Alaska Education.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Secretary Lane today asked the senate to increase the appropriation in the sundry civil bill for the education of Alaskan natives from \$215,000 to \$265,000.

## BABY BORN AT SEA FRENCH WIFE OF U.S. OFFICER GETS FUND

NEW YORK, June 25.—A wireless message received early today from the United States transport Santa Teresa stated that she expected to arrive before night with 1,000 troops and 21 war brides of army men. A baby, born on the voyage to me French wife of F. E. Smith of Gifford, Mont., was christened Marcella Teresa Smith after the ship and was presented with a christening fund of \$1,800 francs by the officers and crew of the vessel.

## CLAIMS TOWNLEY OPPOSED THE WAR FROM THE START

JACKSON, Minn., June 25.—When the trial of A. C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan league, and Joseph Gilbert, former league organizer, was resumed this forenoon in Jackson county district court, Townley had not made his appearance. He was in Fargo yesterday and his associates said they understood he would leave Fargo sometime today for Jackson.

Prosecuting Attorney E. H. Nicholas began his opening statement to the jury shortly after 9 o'clock. He dwelt upon the legal phases of the crime of conspiracy which is charged against Townley and Gilbert jointly.

Mr. Nicholas dwelt at length in his opening statement upon the alleged activities of Townley, Gilbert and Irving Freitag, a league organizer, during the early months of the war.

"We intend to show that Mr. Townley's whole attitude was opposition to the war and that the people should not assist in the prosecution of the war," Mr. Nicholas said, adding that the state would attempt to show that Townley was responsible for the presence of Gilbert and Freitag in Jackson county, as well as for the distribution of Non-Partisan League literature in which some of the government's war policies were questioned.

## COCCHI LAYS BLAME FOR MURDER MISS GRUGER UPON WIFE

BOLOGNA, June 25.—The trial of Alfred Cocchi, charged with the murder of Ruth Gruger in New York in 1917, has been interrupted to enable the court to examine the American court records with reference to testimony given in the Cocchi case regarding Cocchi's wife.

There was a spirited exchange between Signor Bagnoli, president of the court, and Cocchi yesterday. Cocchi told of having sawed the body of Miss Gruger so that he might hide it. Then he broke down, crying in a broken voice.

## ILLICIT WHISKEY STILLS THRIVING IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, June 25.—The high tax on whiskey has increased the activity of the Irish potheen makers and the hunt by police and excise agents for illicit stills is constantly maintained. During the past year the official reports show that 412 illicit distilling plants were discovered by the customs and excise officers in Ireland and only two in Scotland.

## ALLIES DEMAND RETIREMENT OF THE HUNGARIANS

### Allied Commanders Give Invading Force Until June 28th to Evacuate Czecho-Slovakia Territory—Must Pay Full Damages Caused By Troops.

COPENHAGEN, June 25.—The allied commanders have given the Hungarians until the evening of June 28 to evacuate the part of Czecho-Slovakia they invaded, according to a Budapest dispatch today. Full compensation for damage done by Hungarian troops is demanded. When evacuation is completed, the allies, it is said, will request the Rumanians to evacuate Hungarian territory.

PARIS, June 25.—The Hungarian communist congress has ordered the general mobilization of all workmen, a dispatch from Budapest says. The military situation is said to be unfavorable to Hungary and in addition the morale of the troops is bad.

## Consider Sinking Fleet

PARIS, June 25.—The council of three, composed of Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson, at its meeting today discussed the scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, according to the Paris office of Reuter's Limited. The council examined fully the facts relative to what took place with regard to the ships at the time the armistice was signed.

PARIS, June 25.—A supplemental memorandum regarding Ireland's claim to recognition by the peace conference was presented today to Premier Clemenceau, along with a letter from Edward De Valera, Arthur Griffith and Count Plunkett.

## GIVE STRIKE PAY TO WIRE OPERATORS

PORTLAND, June 25.—C. H. Preston, deputy international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union announced today that arrangements are being negotiated for the granting of strike pay to operators now idle as the result of the strike against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies. Inasmuch as the Portland central labor council has endorsed the strike, it was said that members of affiliated unions would likely be called upon for aid. Some of the unions have already appropriated money for the strike fund.

## PLOT TO KILL FORMER HUN PREMIER FOILED

LONDON, June 25.—A number of soldiers have been arrested in Weimar, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen on charges of having planned to arrest and murder Philipp Scheidemann, former premier. The plot was to have been carried out Monday evening.

## GOLF CHAMPION USES NIBLICK IN SHOE

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 25.—Bobby Jones, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., southern golf champion, executed what was regarded as perhaps the most peculiar shot in golfing history after he teed off with J. C. Lyons of New Orleans in the first round match play in the Southern Golf association tournament here today. Jones' ball landed in a shoe which had been left in a wheelbarrow by a woman, forcing the champion to use a niblick to hole out and halve the hole in four. Jones eliminated Lyons from the tournament three up.

## KLAMATH FALLS VET. SHOT BY WIFE OF FORMER CITY MAYOR

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 25.—G. C. Mitchell, a veterinarian who was shot and seriously wounded Monday night by Mrs. T. J. Nicholas, wife of a former mayor of Klamath Falls, was still alive today, but attending surgeons still declined to predict the outcome of his case. Mrs. Nicholas who had been arrested, was at liberty under \$3000 bonds. Witnesses to the shooting said that Mrs. Nicholas appeared at the time to be in a highly nervous condition. She has since been under a physician's care.

## AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS RECEIVE LEGION OF HONOR

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Decorations of the Legion of Honor bestowed on 14 American naval officers by the French government for distinguished service during the war were formally presented today with impressive ceremonies at the navy department. Captain Saint Seine, French naval attaché here, made the presentations, assisted by Secretary Daniels.

Vice Admiral Henry B. Wilson, who commanded American naval forces in French waters, received the Cross of the Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor, the second highest honor of the order.

## CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN DIETZ CASE

SPOKANE, June 25.—Closing arguments in the case of William H. (Lone Star) Dietz, former Washington state and Mare Island marines football coach, were submitted to a jury in United States district court here this afternoon. Dietz is charged on two counts with false registration for the draft and with falsifying his draft questionnaire.

## FRENCH LABOR ENVOYS STOPPED BY ENGLISH

PARIS, June 24.—Deputy Jean Longuet, leader of the minority socialists, and M. Frossard, general secretary of the French socialist party, who were on their way to the conference of the British labor party to be held in Southport, England, were stopped at Folkestone, England, by the authorities.

## WOULD ABOLISH THE DEPT OF INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Department of the interior would be abolished and the department of public works created in a bill introduced by Senator Jones, republican, Washington, and Representative Reavis, republican, Nebraska. The measure is sponsored by the American Engineering Association.

## AMERICAN GYMNASTS ARE AGAINST PROHIBITION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 25.—Resolutions favoring extension of physical training in public schools and placing the American Gymnastic Union on record against prohibition were adopted at the union's convention here yesterday.

## ARMY ABROAD WILL SOON BE SHIPPED HOME

### Offer of Service in Europe to Volunteer Recruits Withdrawn By War Department—No more Regular Officers to Be Sent Abroad—Peace Believed Certain.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Offer of service in Europe to recruits obtained under volunteer enlistment will be withdrawn under orders prepared by the war department. The policy of sending regular officers overseas to relieve those in the American expeditionary forces also will be abandoned.

This action was said today to have resulted from the improved situation in Europe growing out of the imminent signing of the peace treaty. In the orders officers here forswear an early return of all troops now abroad excepting the comparatively small American contribution to the army of occupation.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Authority for the interstate commerce commission to suspend rates initiated by the president pending review will not embarrass the railroad administration, the house interstate commerce committee was told by Director General Hines. The committee is holding hearings on the senate bill to amend the federal control act.

Mr. Hines said the roads would not remain in the hands of the government any considerable time and meanwhile the government should determine a future policy.

## Villa Forces Beaten

JUAREZ, Mex., June 25.—Federal cavalry are pursuing Villa's scattered bands in northwestern Chihuahua, a telegram from General Pedro Quiroz at Villa Ahumada stated.

## CAN'T DEMOBILIZE SAYS CLEMENCEAU WITH HUN AS FOE

PARIS, Tuesday, June 25.—Premier Clemenceau appeared in the lobby of the chamber of deputies today and members pressed the question as to the government's intention regarding demobilization of the army. The premier said that the government's principal concern at present was demobilization.

"Altho it is desired that demobilization may be as rapid as possible, the government is obliged to take into account the state of mind of the Germans," he said. "To understand the spirit in which Germany is about to sign the treaty, it is only necessary to consider the scuttling of the German fleet in Scapa Flow and the more recent destruction of German ships at Kiel. Consequently precautions are necessary and an army of a certain importance must be kept to enforce, if necessary, strict observance of the conditions of the treaty by the Germans."

## IRISH PROPOGANDA TO INCLUDE CANADA

NEW YORK, June 25.—The activities of the Irish in their campaign for independence will not be confined to the United States, but will be extended to Canada and Australia, Eamonn de Valera, president of the Irish republic, announced here today.

"We have sympathizers just as strong in Australia and Canada as we have here in the United States and we will float a portion of our loan in those two countries," he said.

## W. H. Page Succeeds W. E. Kirk

SALEM, June 25.—W. H. Page has been named as head of the claims department of the Industrial Accident Commission to succeed W. E. Kirk, appointed a member of the commission. The selection of Page, who was Kirk's assistant, was made at a conference of Mr. Kirk and J. W. Ferguson, new members of the commission, and W. A. Marshall, the third member.