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TREATY IS SIGNED AND TEXT IS ANNOUNCED IN STATEMENT BY HUGHES

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Clauses Relating to League of Nations Optional With the United States

THIS MADE CLEAR

America Assumes None of the Obligations as to Commisions or Boundaries

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The treaty with Germany, which was signed today in Berlin, was made public to-night by the state department.

It puts into force the economic reparations and various other provisions of the unfinished treaty of Versailles, but provides specifically that the United States shall not be bound by the covenant of the league of nations or other enumerated parts of the Versailles settlement.

The declarations of the peace resolution are reaffirmed in the treaty. In addition a blanket provision that any benefit which might accrue to this country under the Versailles pact is to be regarded as of full force.

Germany's relinquishment of her overseas possessions jointly to the victors is reaffirmed, as are the military clauses of the Versailles treaty. The sections relating to reparations, finance, economic settlement, commerce and abrogation of all other existing treaties between the two countries.

In disassociating the United States from the league of nations the document provides not only that this government will not be bound by the covenant, but that no action of the league shall be considered as placing an obligation upon America.

The department's statement regarding the present instrument presaging that any advantage which might have been gained by ratification of the treaty of Versailles is fully preserved in the present instrument.

It is understood that diplomatic relations will be resumed upon the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, and the negotiations can be undertaken with respect to commerce and matters through the ordinary diplomatic channels.

Administration officials are understood to feel, however, that commercial opening between the United States and Germany is fully covered by the terms necessary for the present by the reaffirmation of the financial and economic clauses of the Versailles treaty.

The text of the treaty follows: The United States of America and Germany:

Considering that the United States, acting in conjunction with its co-belligerents, entered into an armistice with Germany according to the terms of its Article 440, but has not been ratified by the United States;

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the state of war that existed between the Imperial German government and the United States of America shall terminate as of the date of the ratification of the present instrument.

Threatens a Strike Of Nation's Farmers

YORK, S. C., Aug. 25.—J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton association, in a speech at an agricultural meeting at Frank, near here today, said that unless congress amended the credit reserve act so as to provide more liberal credits for farmers at lower interest rates, he would call a national convention of farmers to discuss the advisability of a nation-wide agricultural strike.

TREATY WILL BE PUT THROUGH THE SENATE

Country is Sick and Tired of Controversy and America's Anomalous Position

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Thursday marked a milestone of progress in the Harding administration. Congress has cleared up half the job of the special session and set the senate finance committee to work on a tax bill.

The formula of the Harding administration for the making of peace with the central powers has undergone many shifts and changes but the Democrats are joining with the Republicans in saying the treaties will be ratified if for no other reasons that the country is sick and tired of controversy and is impatient to have a proclamation of peace issued ending America's anomalous status in world politics.

It makes all the difference in the world when the executive and legislative branches of a government are of the same political complexion. Indeed this treaty was negotiated in absolute secrecy and the white house admits the United States government requested the terms of the agreement to be maintained.

FRIENDS OF A LIBERAL "DRY" LAW ARE PLEASSED

Glad of the Stern Way Senate Met "Drys"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Friends of a liberal interpretation of the prohibition laws are pleased over the stern way in which a practically unanimous senate dealt with the efforts of the extreme prohibitionists to pass a law enabling government officers to search automobiles or other property without a search warrant.

Some of the prohibitionists will renew their fight after the recess, they have little chance of winning. The climax of the big fight has occurred and the liberals have won.

Congress can look back on the first half of the special session with a feeling of work well done because so many bills were disposed of, but the minor bills were disposed of by the admission that the leaders themselves will admit they should have given precedence to the tax bill over the tariff.

NO BATTLE AS YET IN COAL FIELD WAR ZONE, BUT TROUBLE IMPENDS

Officials Deny Clash During Thursday Between Their Forces and Miners

TROOPS ARE ASKED

Governor Morgan of West Virginia Appeals to President Harding for 1,000 Soldiers

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 25.—Reports of a gun battle today between Logan county deputy sheriffs, said to number 300, and a large body of armed men at Blair, W. Va., were received here tonight.

"I can not say anything about it; we are not giving out any information," he then hung up the receiver.

Prosecuting Attorney H. W. B. Mullins of Boone county, who resides at Madison, reported to Charleston by telephone early tonight that he had been advised by passengers on a Chesapeake and Ohio train from Blair that 300 deputies of Logan county were battling a large body of armed men when the train left that place.

Blair is a mining town close to the Boone county line. It is said to be a dormitory town for the miners of the Logan field organized by the United Mine Workers of America.

Several hours after Prosecutor Mullins had reported to Charleston, Louis M. Broussard, president of the Logan union had reported early this week that the men there were "prepared for trouble" and had " dug trenches in the surrounding hills to protect themselves from what they termed 'the cops'."

While passing up Lens creek the doctor stated he was stopped and informed that armed men on the march had lynched a negro because he knew too much.

SENATE TO BEGIN AGAIN AN INQUIRY INTO THE SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Renewal of hostilities in the West Virginia coal fields, manifested in the march of a large band of armed men toward the Mingo district, resulted today in an appeal to Governor Morgan for the aid of 1,000 federal troops and in a decision by the senate investigating committee to resume its inquiry into conditions in the coal fields.

Talked About K.K.K.; Beaten With a Stave

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 25.—Charged with saying he "wished every Klux Klan member was in the bottom of the sea," George Doty, a Negro, who has conducted a "Klax Klan" shop at Peters, near here, was taken about the middle of this afternoon by five unmasked white men and beaten with a barrel stave.

WOMEN ARE PLEASSED BY PROGRESS MADE IN FIRST YEAR OF VOTE

Nineteenth Amendment Was Proclaimed Officially One Year Ago This Date

FIND THEIR PLACE

New Citizens Have Learned Good Deal About Both Parties During the Year

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Representative women leaders in political organizations here expressed gratification today over the achievements of the women of the United States during the first year of their national enfranchisement.

All agreed that during the year women voters everywhere had begun to learn the difference between the political parties and organizations of the parties.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of the National League of Women Voters and the National American Woman Suffrage association, who has been in the city since she returned from a tour of the United States, said that she had learned a great deal about both parties during the year.

While our progress in that direction has not been complete, she said, "we believe that we have accomplished much in that direction. Many women have been somewhat discouraged by the treatment they received from the professional men politicians in their localities.

"The work of introducing woman's suffrage into our political affairs is necessarily slow," she said, "but we are making progress and we are a higher standard of conduct in politics and public affairs is being set up."

"We have learned that most of the political leaders are not sincere with us. They have not found them to be grateful either. We are given house-to-house canvassing, for which we are well-fitted, and other political drudgery to do but so far there has been no sharing of other political responsibilities in the way of the larger gathering, according to reports reaching here from Marmet tonight.

EAST CAROLINA SENDS FEWER STATE DOCKET CASES THAN THE WEST

Supreme Court's Eastern Calendar Largely Made Up of Civil Docket Causes

LIQUOR IS REASON

Monkey Rum Has Less Trouble In It, Say Raleigh Experts, Than Mountain Dew

By JULE B. WARREN

RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—The fall session of the supreme court will open next Tuesday morning and appeals from the first judicial district will come up for consideration.

A case of peculiar interest, involving a new point in law, will come up from Edgecombe county during the following week. This case, when a white man assaulted a discharged jurymen because the jurymen had not voted with him in civil action, and was fined for contempt of court by the judge.

On the whole there will be fewer state cases from the eastern judicial districts than from the west, according to guesses made today by the attorney general's office. Eastern court cases are divided into two classes, business runs of civil cases rather than criminal cases, and the hill country districts are reaching the office of the attorney general has more work to do before the fall session than the western part of the state.

Whiskey has been the main cause of the trouble in the western part of the state, and the monkey rum of the east does not have as many fights to the quart as does the mountain dew of the west.

Helen Varick Boswell, vice-president of the Republican county committee of New York, said that the rapidly changing party of the county has become a higher standard of conduct in politics and public affairs is being set up.

Former Governor T. W. Bickett is appearing in behalf of the power company, and contends that the basis of the valuation is the horsepower rather than the cost. The development cost a great deal more than its horsepower development would indicate.

ROCKY MOUNT, Aug. 25.—Definite plans for the depletion of water from several of the tidewater counties, including Pitt, Beaufort, Curran, Lenoir, and Onslow, to visit Rocky Mount and have been in conference here and in the county have now been perfected by District Agent C. F. McGrady, of the tidewater district, in cooperation with George D. Burroughs of the Nash county farm bureau, District Agent E. W. Galko and Secretary Chambliss of the Rocky Mount chamber of commerce.

SALVAGE WORK BEGINS ON WRECK OF ZR-2 IN HOPE OF FINDING DEAD

Parts of Wreckage Ten Miles From Hull

HULL, England, Aug. 25.—The bodies of most of the men killed when the ill-fated ZR-2 broke in two above Hull Wednesday afternoon and plunged into the Humber river, remain among the tangled debris of the dirigible or else have been carried away by the swiftly moving currents of the turbid stream.

AIRSHIP PROPERTY OF BRITAIN, OFFICIAL VIEW

This Government Likely to Decline to Replace ZR-2 By a Similar Purchase

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Technical investigation to determine the cause of the collapse of the ZR-2 will be left "as a matter of course" to the British air ministry, Secretary Denby said today.

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NAVY NEEDS A SEMI-RIGID AIRSHIP LIKE ZR-2

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—In expressing great regret at the loss of their brother officers of the air in the wreck of the navy's great rigid airship, ZR-5, and the development and construction of a semi-rigid and non-rigid airships by the army, the navy has no rigid airship of the ZR-2 type. The work of laying out the parts of the rigid airship purchased from Italy recently is now going forward at Langley field but her actual assembly has not yet begun.

WEATHER FORECAST BY STATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia: Generally fair Friday and Saturday; little change in temperature.

PORT MYERS, Fla., Aug. 25.—J. R. Brown, 85 years old, who was mentioned in Florida newspapers several days ago as the probable successor to the honors for longevity in this state, following the death of a centenarian, died at his home near here today.

NOT MANY BODIES ARE BELIEVED TO BE NEAR WHERE DIRIGIBLE FELL

Strong Tide Was Setting in When the Great Airship Met With Its Disaster

TASK IS HARD ONE

British Are Getting Investigation Started Into the Cause of the Tragedy

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All Hull, it seemed, watched from the quays along the river which has been tilted out, chocolate colored, to the sea. Thousands of persons stood patiently for hours watching while the salvagers struggled with the difficult task of running steel ropes under the wreck of the airship for the purpose of trying to pull it from the muddy bottom with the incoming high tide.

During the late day admiralty officers went out in a tug to inspect the wreck, while small salvage craft of the air department were gleaming what they could from the parts of the ZR-2 projecting from the water. The American air officers, anxious to recover the bodies of their comrades, also inspected what was left of the dirigible, and were to have taken them to the United States.

LITTLE KNOWLEDGE ON WRECK

LONDON, Aug. 25.—(By Associated Press.) Official investigations made today at Hull into the ZR-2 disaster failed to produce results either minimizing its extent or throwing light on the reason why the big airship suddenly broke in two and fell with a majority of the crew into the Humber river.

The air ministry and the admiralty are omitting no efforts in salvaging the wreck and investigation into the cause of the collapse of the dirigible. The salvage work will continue throughout the night at Hull, although it admittedly is difficult and dangerous.

It is presumed that a number of the officers and men of the crew of the ill-fated craft, including General Maitland, may have been imprisoned in the gondolas by the explosion and met death there. They are believed to have been resting in the gondolas at the time of the disaster, as they had an engagement to attend a dance in Hull, arranged in their honor, Wednesday night. This was to have been in the nature of a farewell gathering for the Americans, report that the body of Commander Lewis Maxfield had been found, turned out to be inaccurate.