

GRAND FLEET AGAIN ON A WAR FOOTING

British Fleet is Ready to Sail for German Waters at a Moment's Notice, the Dispatches Say.

IS PREPARED TO ENFORCE BLOCKADE

Three Dozen Cruisers and Several Destroyers Have Arrived at the Keil Canal, Copenhagen Reports Say.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, June 19.—Morning newspapers featured British naval and other preparations in the event of Germany refusing to sign the treaty of peace, and print under big headlines several official reports which were current during the night.

The Grand Fleet has again been placed on a war footing, it was reported, and is ready to sail at a moment's notice. It also was stated that the dirigible R-34 has been diverted from her trans-Atlantic trip, equipped with bombs and machine guns, and has been sent on to the Baltic, while her companion aircraft, the R-35, similarly equipped, left Wednesday night for a cruise which will include the Kiel Canal.

A telegram from Copenhagen reports the arrival there of a dozen British cruisers and several destroyers, prepared to enforce the blockade.

According to some reports, the R-34 which is now over the Baltic, is neither armed or loaded with bombs, but is undergoing a final trial preparatory to her Atlantic voyage.

The Daily Sketch says the R-34 was over Berlin at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Flight Postponed. London, June 19.—The flight of the British dirigible R-34 to America is definitely postponed until Germany decides what she intends to do regarding the peace terms.

Should Germany refuse to sign, according to one officer, the flight of the R-34 will be eastward, instead of westward.

The airships which are now engaged in a demonstrative flight over Germany, will return to their bases to night and remain there until the German decision is announced.

"Bombs and machine guns were unnecessary in the present flight," said the officer. "Should they have to go eastward again, however, these things may be needed."

The foregoing appears to dispose of reports in London last night that the R-34 and R-35 were armed for their eastward cruises.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Dr. Morrison Resigns as Member of U. S. Experts on Baltic Commission.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, Wednesday, June 18.—The American peace delegation has accepted the resignation of Dr. S. E. Morrison, member of the section of Russian experts who represented the U. S. on the Baltic Commission.

NO DANCES IN OLIVIA RANNEY LIBRARY AT RALEIGH

Action Taken in View of the Character of the Modern Dance and Rowdyism.

(By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 19.—The executive board of trustees of the Olivia Ranney library of this city today passed resolutions refusing to rent the hall of the library building for any dances. The resolution states that this action was taken in view of the character of the modern dances and alleged "rowdyism" which has taken place, it is said, at recent dances held at the library hall.

MORE SOLDIERS ARRIVE

Machine Gun Company of the 81st Division Is Included.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, June 19.—Units reaching here today from France included seven officers and 718 men of the 817th machine gun battalion, and two officers and 133 men of the 323rd infantry machine gun company of the 81st (Wildcat) division, composed of national army men from North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. These troops were arrivals on the Panaman.

Evangelist Delayed.

Salisbury, June 18.—Rev. Burke Culppeper's coming to Salisbury has been delayed temporarily again by the illness of Mrs. Culppeper. He was to have been here for the meeting that started Sunday. Then he was to come for the Tuesday evening service, but late that afternoon a message announced a further delay of a day in his arrival on account of his wife's illness. The service so far have been conducted by local ministers and the attendance is large.

Meeting of R. F. D. Carriers.

The Rural Letter Carriers of Cabarrus County are requested to meet at the Court House in Concord on Monday, June 23rd, at 5 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a County association. Every carrier in the county is urged to be present.

Whales swim at a rate of ten or twelve miles an hour.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Helen Alma Lentz Becomes the Bride of Rev. W. C. Lyster.

A pretty wedding occurred at Gold Hill No. 7 township, Tuesday evening when Helen Alma, a charming daughter of Mr. M. G. and Mrs. Martha I. Lentz, was married to Rev. Wm. C. Lyster, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Concord. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, Rev. A. R. Tosh, of Mt. Pleasant, officiating. The ring service was used. The bridal couple left for Salisbury after the ceremony, en route for Washington, New York City, Niagara Falls and Dayton, Ohio, and will be back at Concord before July 6th.

The bride spent four years as student at Catawba College, taking special work in music and voice.

The groom, a son of A. L. Lyster, of Crescent, Rowan county, was graduated at Crescent Academy in 1905, at Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio, 1910. He spent about a year doing a missionary work in Utah; afterwards entered Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, from which school he graduated in 1914. He served as pastor of Bear Creek charge from 1914-1918 and then accepted a call to work in Concord.

The pastor and bride have the best wishes of both members and friends of Bear Creek and Concord churches.

JUDGE LINDSEY WILL GO TO JAIL BEFORE HE WILL PAY FINE

Refused to Tell What Juvenile Told Him About the Shooting of His Father.

Denver, Colo., June 18.—Ben R. Lindsey, Judge of Denver's juvenile court will go to jail before he will pay a fine of \$200 for contempt of the criminal court here, he has announced. The Colorado Supreme Court, on June 2, denied Judge Lindsey's petition for a rehearing. The Judge had fifteen days to pay or go to jail, if the court insisted.

The fine was assessed when Judge Lindsey, in May, 1915, declined to tell what Neal Wright, 14 year old son of the juvenile court, had told the Judge about the shooting of Neal's father.

Neal's mother was on trial charged with murder. Neal was the only eyewitness. Mrs. Wright was acquitted. Judge Lindsey refused to testify at the trial, insisting that whatever information he possessed regarding the killing had been given him by the boy in confidence and he could not and would not violate the boy's confidence.

Soon after the trial, John A. Perry, then judge of the criminal court, found his fellow-judge guilty of contempt and assessed the \$200 fine. Judge Lindsey appealed to the supreme court. The fine was upheld by a majority of the Justices—three of them, however, dissenting. On June 2, the Colorado Supreme Court denied Judge Lindsey a rehearing.

Judge Lindsey announced that in refusing to pay the fine he is not acting upon a personal point of view but considers that as the Denver Juvenile Court is one of the oldest in the United States, all other courts look to it to uphold its rights, and one of these is that a relation of circumstances given in confidence to a juvenile court judge is not to be used in any other proceedings.

The Judge has received letters from many of the judges throughout the United States urging him to maintain his stand. Various children's agencies have offered to pay the fine for him.

"No matter what the Supreme Court decided, I still believe and will always believe that Neal Wright told me what I would have been unworthy to hold the position I now hold if I had testified," said Judge Lindsey. "The fact that four Justices of the supreme court says I was wrong does not make it so. I am not going to pay that fine, because if I did I would admit I was wrong."

Neal Wright, the boy involved, enlisted in the army at the beginning of the war and now is serving in France.

THE COTTON MARKET

Continuation of Yesterday's Covering Movement—Price 17 to 40 Points Higher.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, June 19.—There was continuation of yesterday's covering movement at the opening of the cotton market this morning, and the first prices were 17 to 33 points higher. Cables were better than due and there was some Liverpool buying, but the early weather map seemed fairly favorable, and there was realizing around the initial figures, which caused reactions right after call. October sold off from 80.75 to 80.48 in consequence, but rallied right after the publication of the forecast for showers, selling up to 80.80 of 40 points net higher.

Cotton futures opened steady, July, 81.10; October, 80.75; December, 80.35; January, 80.30; March 80.14.

Lawn Social Saturday.

The members and friends of Calvary Lutheran Church will hold an ice cream social on next Saturday evening, June 21st, on the lawn of School No. 2. Refreshments of various kinds will be served. Proceeds for the benefit of Calvary church. Ample police protection for cars. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

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GENERAL HAIG FINDS RELAXATION FROM STRESS OF WAR ON DUNDEE GOLF COURSE



Sir Douglas Haig in tweeds plays just as hard as he fights when he is General Haig. Now that the war is over he is finding relaxation in the game. This photograph shows him driving on the links at Dundee while playing with Lady Haig.

GIBSON MILL NEWS.

Surprise Birthday Party.—Mrs. Eudy Returns From Hospital.—Numerous Personal Notes of Interest.

Mrs. W. M. Freeze was entertained with a surprise birthday dinner on last Sunday, given by her children at her home on Freeze street. Mrs. Freeze had gone to church and during her absence her children gathered at her home with filled baskets and prepared dinner on the table in the yard. Mrs. Freeze was 51 years of age and her many friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. J. T. Eady returned last Friday from the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Eady is improving nicely, we are glad to note.

Miss Kate Culp is spending several weeks in Lexington visiting friends.

Mr. R. D. Ballard has moved his family to Roberts, where he has accepted a position as superintendent of the Roberts mill.

Mr. James Rose has entered on his duties as time keeper at the Buffalo mill, after spending his vacation at Selma, N. C., his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonds and children, of Kannapolis, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Holdbrooks.

Mrs. H. W. Parr has gone to Danville, where she will join her husband, who has a position there.

Mr. Mack Dunn and family, of Charlotte, are spending the week with relatives here.

Rev. R. O. Lucke spent several days of last week in Atlanta, Ga., attending the convention.

Mr. Homer Isenhour is at home on a leave of absence of two months. He has been stationed for some time in the Panama Canal service.

Miss Lucy Springer has returned home from Iteauke Rapids, where she spent some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rhinehardt and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook and children spent Sunday in Budin attending a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Rhinehardt's father, Mr. W. D. Rhinehardt.

Miss Grace Freeze spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Calloway at Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. Floyd Helms, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Concord Hospital several weeks ago, returned home Saturday. His condition is greatly improved. E. M. H.

For the first time in the history of the University of California the number of women granted bachelor's degrees this year was greater than the number of men.

PEACE TREATY TERMS PROFOUNDLY CHANGED

Gilbert Says the Change is From a Dictated to a Negotiated Peace.

Paris, June 18.—In spite of strong words in condemnation of Germany, the allies final reply is an effort at conciliation. Significance is attached to the opening of the way to negotiations on virtually all points after the signing of the treaty.

Promises are made especially in the concluding paragraph of the letter, and also in the section regarding reparations, where Germany is told that she can negotiate the amount two months after the signing of peace, as well as where the Germans are told they can negotiate for their early admittance into the league of nations.

The statement that the reply in no way changes the principles of peace is not entirely true. There is a profound change from a dictated to a negotiated peace. The details of the changes made are not highly important, except in respect to upper Silesia, where all depends upon the spirit in which the plebiscite is conducted, and whether Poland is to be sacrificed in order to secure Germany's acceptance of the treaty.

The "big four" have been driven to conciliation by the state of English opinion, by the labor disturbances in France, where the miners' strike, just beginning, may tie up the railways for three days, and by the feeling of the American experts that the original treaty was too severe and impracticable.

Great hope is felt here that the German government will be able to go before the German people with the allied program to negotiate changes in peace after its signature as a sufficient concession and obtain its acceptance.

It is expected, however, that the present delegation will be replaced before the signature of the treaty.

One member of the peace conference expressed the situation by saying that if Germany refused to sign, she would be like Sampson destroying himself. It is thought here that Germany will profit by his example.

Pennsylvania Senate Ratifies Woman Suffrage.

(By The Associated Press.) Harrisburg, Pa., June 19.—The Pennsylvania senate today passed, 31 to 6, the joint resolution ratifying the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. The resolution was sent to the house, where it will be acted upon before final adjournment of the legislature next Thursday.

WILSON VIEWS THE RUINS IN BELGIUM

Motored to Charleroi Today With King Albert.—Will View Great Destruction in the Mines There.

MRS. WILSON DID NOT ACCOMPANY HIM

President Will Be Supplied With Information of the Wholesale and Systematic Destruction by Germans.

(By The Associated Press.)

Brussels, June 19.—President Wilson, who reached the Belgian capital last night after a day's trip from the border which took him through the district devastated by the war, began the second day of his visit to Belgium this morning by motoring to Charleroi with King Albert. The King expected to show the American executive the destruction wrought by the Germans in the mines at Charleroi, supply him with documentary information of the wholesale and systematic destruction by the Germans.

The President was not accompanied on the Charleroi visit by Mrs. Wilson, who was somewhat fatigued after yesterday's trying journey.

A luncheon at the American legation, the appearance of the President before the Belgian chamber of deputies, and his reception by Cardinal Mercier at Malines, were a few of the features of today's program.

SADDEST SIGHT IN EUROPE

Children of Eight to Twelve Years Look to as if They Were Four to Eight.

New York, June 19.—"The saddest sight in Europe today is that of the children of eight and ten and twelve years of age who look and act like children of four and six and eight years," says Dr. Vernon Kellogg, who recently returned from a tour of Europe for the American Relief Administration.

"They have been underfed for four years," continues Dr. Kellogg. "Many have died; many are war orphans. The parents of many are absolutely destitute. Malnutrition has weakened them; it has retarded their growth and development. Their feeble voices cry to the world for help."

Herbert C. Hoover, Director General of the American Relief Administration, set aside for children's relief work in Europe \$2,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 appropriated by the United States Congress for relief work in the war devastated countries of Europe. To expend this \$2,000,000, the American Relief Administration has established a special Children's Relief Bureau, describing the work of this bureau. Dr. Kellogg writes in a bulletin issued by the American Relief Administration:

"From its own funds, added to by grants from the impoverished governments of Eastern Europe, and by gifts from private charity, the Children's Bureau is trying to furnish free food to the destitute and debilitated infants and adolescents of the newly liberated peoples of Europe; to save and rehabilitate the next generation of Eastern Europe.

"But much more money than now available is necessary if more than a small fraction of the suffering little ones are to be cared for. Therefore the American Relief Administration appeals to you, private citizens, to give generously to the destitute and debilitated infants and adolescents of the newly liberated peoples of Europe; to save and rehabilitate the next generation of Eastern Europe.

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ADVISE DISREGARD OF SIGN TREATY AND LET THE AGONY BE OVER

American Federation of Labor Recommends Disregard of Injunctional Decrees of the Courts.

WANTS THE COURTS' POWERS CURTAILED

Also Adopts Resolution Favoring the Restriction of Immigration During the Reconstruction Period.

(By The Associated Press.)

Atlantic City, June 19.—The American Federation of Labor in a resolution adopted at its convention here today condemning what was declared to be "usurpation by the judiciary" of the government's legislative and executive powers, recommended that organized labor disregard injunctive decrees of courts on the grounds that such decrees violated rights guaranteed under the constitution.

The memorial demanded that judges who exceeded their authority should be promptly impeached. It was asserted that "our courts and judges have been disregarding the rights of the people and exercising powers more tyrannical than any assumed by the most tyrannical despot ever known in history."

The resolution charged further that the courts had subordinated the legislative and executive depths of the department through their will. The courts were described as "a sinister influence which is sapping the life from our institutions and creating the worst sort of an autocracy."

A recommendation presented by the Federation's executive council was adopted as part of the resolution recommending the supreme courts of the states and the United States have some of their powers taken away from them and be reorganized.

The convention also adopted a resolution favoring the restriction of immigration during the reconstruction period.

WOODMEN MEET AT GOLDSBORO

Annual Convention There of the Modern Woodmen of America.

(By The Associated Press.) Goldsboro, June 19.—With delegates in attendance from all parts of the state, the annual convention of the Modern Woodmen of America opened here this morning. A feature of today's program will be an address this evening by Gov. Thos. W. Bickett on "Fraternity."

The Governor also will administer the obligation to about 200 candidates tonight. Other speakers on the program include Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes.

THE HARRISBURG SAILS

Has on Board 2,000 Casuals and 500 Sick American Soldiers.

(By The Associated Press.) Brest, June 19.—The U. S. S. Harrisburg, sailed from this port this morning with 2,000 casuals and 500 sick American soldiers. This brings the total number of troops and officers leaving Brest for the United States since the armistice, up to 675,000.

At The Theatres.

Would you take two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a month of your time—why did Tom hesitate to do this in "After His Own Heart," an unusual play in which Hale Hamilton is seen at his best and which will be shown at the New Playhouse theatre again today. There is also a good comedy, Harold Lloyd in "The Marchant."

Sam De Grass makes his first appearance in Paralta Plays in "A Law Unto Herself." Louise Glauin's newest picture to be shown at the New Pastime theatre today. Mr. De Grass is one of the most finished of screen villains. Subtle and repressed in his style of expression, by his quiescence he commands your attention and keeps you on the alert.

Lyster-Lentz.

Wedding announcements have been received here as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm G. Lentz announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Alma

to the Reverend William C. Lyster on Tuesday, June the seventeenth. Nineteen hundred and nineteen. Gold Hill, North Carolina.

General Situation Discouraging.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, June 19.—Testimony that the general situation among the country's public utility corporations is both discouraging and that wage increases, higher cost of materials and kindred circumstances have greatly depressed the financial strength of the companies was given here today by William Howard Taft as first witness at the federal electric railway commission's hearing into the problems of public utilities, finance and service.

It is a remarkable fact that a pigeon coot without opening its bill.

ADVISE DISREGARD OF SIGN TREATY AND LET THE AGONY BE OVER

This Is the Gist of the Comment of the Berlin Newspapers Today, According to a Berlin Dispatch.

THE GERMANS ARE RESIGNED TO FATE

"Rather the End With Terror Than Terror Without End," Was the Way One Merchant Put it Today.

(By The Associated Press.)

Berlin, Wednesday, June 18.—"Sign the treaty and be through with the agony" is the gist of the comment of the people of Berlin today.

After the wrath provoked by the moral indictment contained in the covering note of the allied answer, the residents of Berlin seem to have resigned themselves to the inevitable.

"Rather the end with terror than terror without end," was the way one small merchant put it today.

America Optimistic on the Situation. Paris, June 19.—While admitting that it has little direct or comprehensive information regarding the German attitude toward the signing of the peace treaty, the American delegation to the peace conference is optimistic in its view of the situation. In common with peace conference circles, generally the delegates are not disturbed by the newspaper reports from Germany of an unfriendly nature toward the revised terms.

PLANS TO FORCE SHOW DOWN

On League of Nations in Event Before Signing of Peace Treaty.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—The adoption of the Knox resolution regarding the league of nations and the peace treaty would be interpreted as an unneeded effort by the senate to dictate to the peace conference. Senator Thomas, democrat of Colorado, said today in opposing the measure. He declared the proposal that the senate declare itself now against accepting the league as intertwined with the peace terms was improper and unwise.

Washington, June 19.—Plans to force a show-down on the league of nations in the senate before the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles was further considered today at conferences of league opponents.

Several proposals were under consideration. One would call for a test vote in the fight over Senator Knox's resolution proposing to serve notice that the senate cannot accept the league covenant as now incorporated in the treaty. Another suggests the passage of a resolution declaring the war at an end, and still another proposes a round robin to show the strength of those opposing the league.

It is not considered likely that a definite course will be decided on until tomorrow. League opponents do not hope for a vote on adoption of the Knox resolution, but they believe they can get it into such a parliamentary situation that a test vote can be had. The round robin plan is held in reserve as a last resort, should the league supporters block all other efforts for an expression of senate opinion before the German delegates give their decision on the treaty Monday.

GERMAN DELEGATES MAD

Suspect That the Attack on Them at Versailles Was Deliberately Planned.

(By The Associated Press.) Weimar, Wednesday, June 18.—The special train bringing Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau and his colleagues from Versailles reached Weimar shortly after midnight this morning.

The delegation was grimly angry at the hostile attack made upon it at Versailles. In which a considerable number, instead of three, as at first reported, were more or less seriously injured. Italian and French officers who accompanied the German delegation as far as Cologne were profuse in their apologies for the incident, and said the police at Versailles had been unreliable since the strike, but the German delegates suspected the attack to have been deliberately planned.

HOUSE PASSES BILL

Providing for Return of Telegraph and Telephone to Private Control.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—After reconsidering its action extending government fixed telegraph rates for six months, the house today without a record vote passed the amended senate bill providing for the return of the telegraph and telephone properties to private control, and repealing the law under which those properties and cable systems were taken over by the President.

British ladies are reported "shocked" at some of the dresses worn by the average female in Great Britain. We have little basis to judge the British females by, but we stack our pile upon the average American exhibition.

In many places in England it is customary to present each pallbearer at a funeral with a pair of gloves.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

On account of the fact that the cotton mills here had been shut down for about ten weeks, we suspended our cash in advance requirement as we knew that it would be inconvenient for many of our subscribers to pay. We were glad to be in a position to extend credit on subscription, either to The Tribune or The Times, on all who were out of employment. The mills are all now running, but in order to give all a chance to catch up, we will not enforce the cash in advance rule until July 1. We will ask all to pay by that time. If there are any who are still unable to do so, if they will let us know we will cheerfully extend a longer credit.

BUY MORE WAR SAVING STAMPS