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THE GERMANS DYING HARD

ONE MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION AT VERSAILLES HAS RESIGNED RATHER THAN PUT HIS NAME TO THE TREATY, AND HERR BAUER SAYS IT IS A HORRIBLE TREATY.

Berlin, June 24.—Addressing the German National Assembly at Weimar with reference to the unreserved signature of the peace treaty, Gustave Bauer, the new premier, said that a defeated nation was being violated body and soul to the horror of the world. Let us however, be patient and sign the treaty in the hope that this attempt against our honor may recoil on the heads of our enemies. The Premier after briefly outlining the main points of the treaty urged the German people to undertake the questions of reconstruction of the Fatherland bravely, and commended them to the mercies of God.

German Representative Refuses to Sign

Weimar, June 24.—Dr. Hammel von Haimshausen, who was on Sunday designated as the German representative to sign the treaty of peace, has telegraphed his resignation from Versailles with the statement that he would never put his name to the instrument.

May Not Sign Until Friday.

Paris, June 24.—No word has been received from Weimar as to the new plenipotentiaries at Versailles who will represent Germany and sign the Peace Treaty. While it is yet uncertain as to what day the signatures of the Germans will be affixed to the document, it is believed that it will be Thursday or probably Friday.

German Delegates Coming to Sign

Weimar, June 24.—The German delegation which will be sent to sign the peace treaty will probably start on their way tonight or tomorrow.

Italy Sends Another Delegation

Paris, June 24.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference today informed the delegates that Italy would send another delegation to represent her, and these would arrive on Friday.

More troops of the 81st.

Newport News, Va., June 24.—Nine officers and 470 men of the 306th, infantry of the 81 (Wild Cat) division arrived in port this morning on the United States steamer Montpelier from St. Nazaire, France, which brought a total of 2,040 men.

The other troops aboard were: Veterinary Hospital No. 7, Battalion No. 145, Headquarters Detachment, 13th Battery of the 20th Engineers, several service companies of the 20th Engineers and a part of the 343d service battalion.

THERE WILL BE NOTHING LEFT FOR LATE OWNER

Washington, June 23.—Under provisions of the enforcement act as tentatively modified today in committee, transportation of intoxicating liquors in automobiles, aircraft or other vehicles would prove an expensive undertaking if the owner is caught. As the bill originally stood, it stipulated that the vehicle should be sold at public auction and the difference between the selling price and the amount of the fines and cost should be refunded to the owner. The committee changed the provision today to provide that any surplus which might remain after the fines and costs were paid should be given to the state.

The committee also tentatively agreed to eliminate minimum penalties attached to violations of the law for first offense, to permit the judge to use his own discretion in sentencing the offender.

WILL FIX THE BLAME

Allies Have Appointed a Commission to Examine Into the Sinking of

THE GERMAN SHIPS

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, June 24.—The Council of Three at the meeting this morning decided to appoint a commission of experts who will examine into the sinking of the German vessels at Scarpa Flow and ascertain whether it was done in violation of the armistice.

Three of the vessels Saved.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Eng., June 24.—Three of the German warships which their crews attempted to sink at Scarpa Flow have been beached. Another the Baden is ready for beaching.

KING CORN ON ITS TALLEST STILTS

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Peace news today made the corn market ascend to the highest prices yet this season. Closing quotations were firm at 1-2 cent to 4 cents net advance with July 183 to 183 1-4 and September 178 1-8 to 178 1-4. Oats finished 1-8 off to 1-4 cent up and provisions down 2 cents to 35 cents.

Corn: July—high 1.81, low 1.81 3-4, close 1.83. Sept.—high 1.78 5-8, low 1.76, close 1.76 1-8.

Oats: July—high 72 1-8, low 70 7-8, close 71 1-4; Sept.—high 71 5-8, low 70 1-2, close 70 3-4.

Pork: July—high 52.10, low 51.50, close 51.50; Sept.—high 50.05, low 49.25, close 49.65.

Lard: July—high 35.40, low 35.15, close 35.20; Sept.—high 35.30, low 34.95, close 35.00.

Ribs: July—high 28.32, low 27.80, close 27.87; Sept.—high 28.37, low 28.00, close 28.10.

MARKETS

COTTON

New York, June 24.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of from 10 to 18 points under relatively strong cables and reports that the Lancashire strike had been settled. The advance was met with a good deal of realizing and prices soon eased off from 10 to 15 points lower for July and October.

New York, June 24.—Cotton opened steady, July 33.55; Oct. 32.50; Dec. 32.45; Jan. 32.30; March 32.25.

The market at noon was as follows:—Jan. 31.90; March 31.64; July, 32.25; Oct. 32.20; Dec. 32.03; Spots Wilson market 31 cents.

STOCKS.

New York (Wall Street)—June 24.—Stocks were decidedly heavy at the opening of today's session the short interest adopting more aggressive tactics on the prospect of higher money rates the balance of the month. The General Motors featured yesterday's buying movement with an 8 point advance, but this was soon lost, leaving only a net gain of three points. Mariner preferred, American International, United Fruit, United States steel, Crucible steel, Baldwin Locomotives, Corn Products, Texas Pacific, Industrial Alcohol, Utah Copper and the larger Oils.

The market closed at 3 p. m., as follows:—

January, 32.20; March 31.93; July, 32.53; October, 32.46; and December, 32.27.

WEATHER

—Showers tonight.—

For North Carolina:—Probably showers tonight and Wednesday, with gentle to moderate winds, mostly South and Southeast.

GERMAN PEOPLE ARE NOW HAPPY

At the Announcement That the War is Over. Processions Sing

SONGS OF GREAT JOY

London, June 24.—News of the German government's agreement to sign the peace terms resulted in patriotic demonstrations among the people throughout Germany, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

In Berlin, Munich and other large cities, processions were formed that marched through the principal streets and the people cheered for peace and also for the generals of the old regime.

ASSUME AUTHORITY WITHOUT STATUTE

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The usurpation of legislative functions by the executive departments and bureaus of the government was denounced on the floor of the Senate this afternoon by Senator F. M. Simmons. He served notice upon the departments that the practice must cease.

The indignation of the Senior North Carolina Senator was aggravated in particular by a report emanating from responsible authorities that one of the executive departments was today considering seriously the promulgation of orders regarding the exportation of cotton from the United States. The report embraced, among other things, a statement that Germany at this time is anxious to purchase immediately upon the signing of the peace treaty, a large quantity of cotton, perhaps 1,500,000 bales.

ITALIANS DISTURBED BY PARIS CRITICISM

Paris, June 21.—The Italian delegation to the Peace Conference has been much disturbed by frequent suggestions in the French newspapers that German influences are affecting politics and also by intimations that the Italians have supplied arms and ammunition to Bela Kun's Soviet Government in Hungary.

Members of the Italian delegation say the alleged French feeling against Italy is easily explained by the work of French propagandists, who are blamed by the Italians for the recent unfriendliness of the Italians to President Wilson and the United States. The delegation has been advised from Rome of the designation by King Victor Emmanuel of Signor Nitti to form a new cabinet. Up to the present, however, the members of the delegation are without official information as to actual selection of any members of the new Government.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National.			
Club:	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	33	16	.673
Cincinnati	31	19	.620
Pittsburg	30	22	.577
Chicago	27	24	.525
Brooklyn	24	28	.462
St. Louis	22	29	.431
Philadelphia	16	30	.348
Boston	16	31	.340

American.			
Club:	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	30	16	.652
Cleveland	32	18	.640
Chicago	32	19	.627
St. Louis	24	25	.590
Detroit	24	26	.480
Boston	20	26	.435
Washington	19	30	.388
Philadelphia	13	34	.277

Southern.			
Club:	W.	L.	Pct.
New Orleans	32	18	.640
Little Rock	29	21	.586
Birmingham	27	28	.491
Mobile	25	26	.490
Atlanta	26	29	.473
Nashville	24	28	.462
Memphis	21	28	.429
Chattanooga	22	33	.400

STILL MONKEYING WITH THE TREATY

Republican Leaders Still Figuring how they can Keep Credit From Democrats

FOR BRINGING PEACE

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 23.—So that war conditions may not be prolonged should the peace treaty fail of ratification or its approval be greatly delayed, opponents of the League of Nations presented in the Senate today a proposal to declare a state of peace with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The declaration was introduced both as amendment to the pending army bill as a separate joint resolution by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, Republican, member of the foreign relations committee. The amendment is expected to come up tomorrow and should it fail the resolution probably will be called for action Wednesday.

Both in his amendment and in his resolution, Senator Fall, proposes that the President be directed to secure the immediate return of all military and naval forces now abroad on duty connected with the war. In addition the amendment would provide that none of the money appropriated by the army bill could be used for the maintenance of forces on foreign soil except as required by peace conditions. A joint resolution similar to that presented by Mr. Fall was introduced by Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey.

It was considered quite probable tonight that the amendment would be rejected on a point of order and that league opponents then would line up generally behind the Fall resolution. It would require action by both Senate and House, but whether the President's signature also would be necessary is a disputed question.

A SUCCESSFUL COMMENCEMENT

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 24.—The 124th, Commencement of the University of North Carolina, which has just come to a close, marked the most successful finals from many view points ever held at this institution.—Alumni who have been making annual pilgrimages to the Hill for the past 25 years for the big gathering of the University's sons declared that the attendance has never been surpassed and that the Alumni have rarely ever enjoyed themselves more. There was scarcely a hitch in the entire program, which varied, somewhat from former years seemed to have a great appeal.

The class re-unions were all unusually well attended, the classes of 1899, 1909, 1914, and 1918 having 30, 40, 35, and 45 members present, respectively. The big general gathering of the alumni broke all records, it is estimated, in numbers. The spirit of good fellowship was the predominant note throughout all the exercises.

Every feature of the commencement exercises was up to the best standard of the past. The Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. John E. White, President of Anderson College and pastor of the First Baptist church of Anderson, South Carolina, opened the program of the finals. It had as its chief theme "Repentance" and was one of the most powerful discussions ever heard here.

Vesper services, under auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, were conducted Sunday night by Rev. W. D. Moss of Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.

The Class Day exercises on Monday, June 16th., showed a comeback spirit of a class crippled by the War which was worthy of the highest commendation. The Senior orations by members of the graduating class, the annual debate between representatives of the Philanthropic and Dialectic Literary societies, which was won by the latter, and the anniversary meetings of the societies which followed the debates were the main features of the days' program.

THE TIGER OF FRANCE

\$250,000 WORTH VALUABLES TAKEN

The Safe of the Biltmore Hotel in New York City Was Entered. Property

OF A RICHMOND LADY

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 24.—Investigation of a claim that \$250,000 worth of valuables were taken from the safe deposit vault of the Biltmore Hotel is in progress. The valuables are the property of Mrs. Clarence Milhizer of Richmond, Va.

HISTORY OF PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Peace Treaty of Versailles is the fruit of about five months of conferences in which delegations from 32 allied countries and Germany participated. The five leading nations, the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, were represented in the peace conferences at Paris by five delegates each while the delegations of other nations and British dominions were composed of from one to three men.

The Representatives of the United States were President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing; Henry White, formerly American Ambassador at Rome and Paris; Colonel Edward M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss.

Georges Clemenceau, Premier of France was chairman of the Peace conference.

FIRST DAY GAMES IN PERSHING STADIUM

Pershing Stadium, Paris, June 23.—With a baseball victory over the Canadian nine and the placing of three men in the finals of the 100 and 115 meter dashes, the American team got away to a good start on the first day of the inter allied games held in Pershing Stadium. An international crowd of 25,000 persons watched the contests. R. Simpson, of Columbia, Mo., record holder in the high and low hurdles, 120 and 220 yards respectively, and Pat Ryan of the Irish-American Athletic club, New York, champion hammer thrower, unfurled the stars and stripes at the opening of the game, with aviators flying overhead.

Athletes from the British dominion shared the honors of the day with the Americans by winning two of the four principal races.

In the 100 metres dash, Edward Teschner, Lawrence, Mass.; Sol Butler, Hutchinson, Kans., and C. W. Paddock, Pasadena, Cal., all won their heats, while Private J. Howard, Canada, and Lindsay, of New Zealand captured their heats in the same event. The time made by the sprinters was not extraordinary. The day was cold and clear.

In the baseball game, W. B. Fuller, formerly of the Washington American League team, shut out the Canadians 5 to 0, much to the delight of 5,000 American soldiers in the bleachers.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, was an interested spectator of the games today.

James Joyner Found.

Shalotte, N. C., June 24.—After being lost in the swamps of Brunswick County for eighteen days and living only on a few wild berries he was able to find. James Joyner of this place was found by a negro last Wednesday in an almost dying condition, suffering from hunger and exposure. Joyner will recover according to his physician.

Joyner had been missing since June 1st., repeated efforts of searching parties to find him had failed and hope of his rescue had been virtually abandoned.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU GIVES NOTICE THAT SINCE HIS WORK IS OVER AND PEACE SMILES OVER HIS COUNTRY HE WILL LAY DOWN THE TOGA OFFICE AND SPEND THE REST OF HIS DAYS IN QUIET.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, June 24.—Premier Clemenceau has expressed his intention to resign from office as soon as the Peace Treaty has been promulgated, feeling that he has completed the task which he assumed when he accepted the position, says Marcel Huclin in Echo De Paris. It is expected that Parliament will ratify the treaty in July.

Germans will be sent Home. (By the Associated Press.) Chattanooga, Tenn., June 24.—Four hundred enemy aliens interned at Fort Oglethorpe, and under heavy guard will be sent to Charleston, S. C., tomorrow, where they will be embarked for Germany.

German newspapers Depressed. (By the Associated Press.) Profound distress in Germany is the dominant note of the German press regarding the Peace Terms that Germany will have to accept. Some of them say that the Germans proved treacherous throughout the war, and the latest act, the sinking of the German vessels at Scarpa Flow is not calculated to encourage confidence among the allies. They say further that the celebration of peace is premature since this may prove a hitch in the signing of the treaty.

The Cyclops Mystery up Again. (By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., June 24.—Another of the many clues of the lost Cyclops has come to light. This time a seaman supposed to be a member of the crew of the mysterious vessel wired his mother here that he is safe and sound and that the boat is interned in a German harbor. The story is believed to be a hoax.

Aviators Burned to Death. (By the Associated Press.) Row Beach, June 24.—Two aviators, Lieut. Shirley, Watson of Watson, Texas, and M. Ireland a civilian mechanic of Westbury were killed when their air plane fell several hundred feet. The machine caught fire and the bodies of the aviators were beyond recognition.

Pennsylvania Legislature favors Brewing of Beer. Harrisburg, Pa., June 24.—The Pennsylvania House has adopted a resolution favoring the brewing and selling of beer when it does not contain more than 2 3-4 per cent of alcohol. The Senate adopted the resolution by a vote of 29 to 19.

Ufa Re-captured. (By the Associated Press.) A Bolshevik wireless message received in London on June 11th., announced that Ufa had been recaptured from the Siberians.

DENIKINE'S TROOPS RUSH TOWARDS VOLGA

Ekaterinodar, Southern Russia, June 17.—The forces of General Denikine, the Anti-Bolshevist leader rapidly toward the Volga in pursuit in Southern Russia, are advancing of the demoralized Soviet troops. The Denikine forces are within twenty miles of Tsartsin, on the Volga, south of Saratov.

Married in Elm City. William S. Lenn of Stark Florida met his bride at Elm City this morning and was married. The lady is from Boston, Mass., and the Bride Miss Cunningham being only 16 years of age was necessary to bring the mother from Boston to secure her consent. This was done and the happy couple left on their honeymoon to