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GERMANY TODAY TOLD PEACE TERMS IN SOME EIGHTY THOUSAND WORDS

Treaty Handed German Plenipotentiaries At Memorable Assemblage Attended By Delegates of Twenty-seven Nations

Versailles, May 7.—Germany was today told the terms upon which the Allied and Associated Powers will make peace. The terms are contained in the treaty some eighty thousand words in length which was handed the German plenipotentiaries at a memorable assemblage here attended by delegates from twenty-seven nations which are parties to the peace pact.

LEAGUE COVENANT IN PEACE TREATY

Immediately following the preamble of the treaty is the first chapter of the Covenant of the League of Nations of fourteen principal sections.

Section one contains stipulations regarding frontiers, which materially change the map of Europe.

Military, naval and air terms are discussed in another section.

Still another section is devoted to the question of reparation and political stipulations on the one hand and outside of it on the other.

The treaty, it is noted, concerns Germany alone, except in so far as it is required that she accept the agreements made by the allies with the other Central Powers.

The terms spell the end of Germany as a military power. She is deprived virtually of all her fleet, while her army is cut down to nominal dimensions, and she is sharply restricted along lines along which she might seek to rehabilitate herself as a military power.

SUMMARY OF TREATY IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, May 7.—The official summary of the Peace Treaty was made public here today by the Committee on Public Information.

The summary is about 11,000 words in length.

WILL SIGN TREATY

Paris, May 7.—German delegates to the Peace Conference declare they will sign the Peace Treaty but Germany will not pay an indemnity.

CONCLUDE AGREEMENT

France, United States, and Great Britain have concluded their agreement giving supplementary guarantees for France and security for the Peace Treaty, the Echo de Paris says today.

It is learned, it adds, that Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Wilson will at the meeting this morning draft in final form this additional pact which will not be secret.

DELAY ONE MONTH

The Petit Parisien says there will be a maximum delay of one month before the signing of the Peace Treaty.

ORLANDO ARRIVES

Orlando arrived at the Paris White House today just as the Council of Four reassembled and resumed his seat in the Council.

ITALIAN ENVOYS ARRIVE

Paris, May 7.—Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Senning arrived at Paris this morning from Rome.

OPENED BY CLEMENCEAU

The Session of the Peace Conference at which the treaty will be presented to the Germans today is expected to last twenty minutes.

It will be opened by Premier Clemenceau whose address will be replied to by Count Brockdorff Rantzau, German Foreign Minister, and head of the enemy delegation.

Delivery of the copies of the treaty will then take place.

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WILL TELL TRUTH ABOUT THE FLY

Dr. Zenas Fearing, County Health Officer, Will Paint Vividly Realistic Picture Of Filth Carrier

In his illustrated lecture no. "The Curse of the Fly," to be given at the County Court House, Thursday, May 8, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Zenas Fearing, Pasquotank industries and efficient health officer, will show that wherever flies are found, filth is close by.

The lecture will bring out the startling fact that the ordinary swill barrel carries more than 6,000,000 bacteria, the fly from the pig pen, 923,000, the fly from the house, 880,000, and the fly from the stables, 420,000.

The germs carried by flies are those of typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery, summer complaint, tuberculosis, intestine diseases, sore eyes, and anthrax, all diseases that kill hundreds of thousands of people annually.

No admission will be charged and no collection will be taken.

HARRISON FAMILY ALL IN SERVICE

West Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—A recent issue of The Cro, an A. E. F. newspaper, published in the interests of the soldiers around Tours, France, carries an article telling of the work of Dr. Thomas P. Harrison, formerly head of the English department and dean of the North Carolina State College.

Dr. Harrison has established a school for the many thousand men stationed at Tours, the headquarters of the S. O. S. The course of study being offered by the school vary from the primary classes to the more advanced subjects of college work. A large and able staff of instructors has been selected to assist Dr. Harrison in the work.

The Harrison family have all been in war service. Two sons are officers of the army in France. Mrs. Harrison is still in charge of a hostess house at a camp in this country. Dr. Harrison, who is in Y. M. C. A. work, reached France last summer. Since the signing of the armistice he has been at the base section in Tours. He is expected to return to Raleigh in the fall to resume his work with the college at its opening in September.

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MORTE POUR FRANCE

Spring has come again and tender green covers the battle-scarred earth. Nature, the sovereign panacea, has already begun her work of restoration—flowers blossom over the graves of fallen heroes. Soon May will bring the poppies, "between the crosses, row on row," little gray crosses, each with its aluminum identification tag—and those that mark the graves of the men who are buried in French cemeteries inscribed with the words "Morte Pour France."

Sixty thousand Americans lie asleep in France, "Morte Pour France"—surely no other sentence could tell the story half so well. "Dead for France."

Probably the best known poem of the war is one quoted below. "In Flanders Fields," breathing the fine spirit of sacrifice for an ideal. "America's Answer" stills all fear that the sacrifice was in vain, and now when victory in battle is won comes "America's Consecration," pledging a victory of right.

"Be it our task to save,
"In memory of the life you gave,
"Those rights for which your blood was shed
"In Flanders Fields!"

This is our task, in memory of those sixty thousand dead, to insure the victory they won, else they have died for naught.

To every citizen of the United States belongs this opportunity, the last opportunity to measure up to the standard set by the boys. The greatest victory of all must be won now, and the shots that will bring it about will be made of dollars. Lend yours to end the war. Buy Victory Liberty Loan bonds.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

By Lt. Col. John D. McRae.
(Written during the second battle of Ypres, 1915. The author, Dr. John D. McRae, of Montreal, Can., was killed in Flanders, January 31, 1918.)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amidst the guns below;
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch, be yours to hold it high;
If you break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

AMERICA'S ANSWER.

By R. W. Lillard
(Written after the death of Lieut. Col. McRae, author of "In Flanders Fields," and printed in the New York Evening Post)

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead,
The fight that ye so bravely led
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep.
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing o'er his head,
Where once his own life blood ran red;

So let your rest be sweet and deep
In Flanders fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught,
The torch ye threw to us we caught,
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And freedom's light shall never die!
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders fields.

AMERICA'S CONSECRATION.

By Charles Hall Davis, Petersburg, Va.
(Written on December 10, 1918, after the armistice was signed and Germany defeated)

The poppies' blooms now mark in red
Your resting place, ye gallant dead,
In Flanders fields. And as they wave
Above each cross-marked, Allied grave,

And breathe their opiates overhead
To ease each narrow, earthen bed,
Where you now rest—your spirit fled;—
Sleep peacefully, ye warriors brave
In Flanders fields!

The cause that you so boldly led
With dauntless spirit, unafraid,
Is won. Be it our task to save,
In memory of the life you gave,
Those rights for which your blood was shed
In Flanders fields!

Don't be a cross, irritable home-keeper, when you can buy a gas range without missing the money. Read the gas range ad today.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS OF our Stock Moving Sale during which we are selling all spring garments at greatly reduced prices. Better not miss this opportunity of saving.
M. LEIGH SHEEP CO.

It's your own fault if you aren't one of the fifty women to get a gas range on terms that are astonishing. Ask the Gas Company.

WILSON CABLES CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL SESSION CONGRESS MAY 19TH.

Message Says Impossible President To Be In Washington By That Date. Session Earlier Than Leaders Expected

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson issued a call by cable today for a special session of Congress to meet Monday, May 19th.

Secretary Tumulty in making the announcement said that it is impossible for the President to be here.

The opening date is fixed much earlier than Democratic leaders expected.

Officials said that in naming the date the President was guided largely by advice from Secretary Glass as to the necessity of passing appropriation measures which failed in the closing days of the last session.

LIVE LOCALS

Dr. F. D. Owens of Raleigh left here for Roper and Kinston after spending a day in the interest of hog cholera eradication in this County.

Gloss Gibbs of Englehard was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Menzel has returned to her home at South Mills after a visit to Miss Mary Jones.

Dr. J. M. Newbern of Jarvisburg was in the city Wednesday on business.

J. W. Sanderlin of Shawboro was in the city Wednesday.

W. P. Skinner is in Charlotte on business.

RECEIVES MESSAGE BROTHER KILLED

Mr. Walter Homan, of this city, received a message today that his brother, Gilson Homan, age 63, was run over and killed Sunday by an Erie R. R. train at Passaic, N. J. He had worked for the St. Erie road for 29 years. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

GOOD ROADS PICTURE SATURDAY MORNING

A Good Roads motion picture will be shown at the Alkrama Saturday morning, May 10th, at 11 o'clock, and Mr. Geo. A. Ricker, Secretary of the United Cement Association, will deliver a short talk. Besides the motion picture, beautifully colored stereopticon slides will be displayed.

The Chamber of Commerce, anxious to assist the people in every possible way in securing the latest information concerning the Good Roads problem, has secured the services of Mr. Ricker, who will not only speak, but be ready to answer any and all questions.

What kind of roads should Pasquotank build, brick or cement, how and scores of other questions need to be wide should the roads be? These, be answered by experts.

The general public is invited to attend this meeting, and it is hoped that many of the farmers of Pasquotank will attend.

The Westport Paving Brick Company, Baltimore, Maryland, will be represented at Saturday's meeting, May 10, at the Alkrama Theatre, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged for the meeting, when experts on both concrete and brick roads will be present to enlighten the people of Pasquotank on the relative advantages and cost of the two types of highways.

There is a growing sentiment favoring the construction of only brick or concrete roads, but opinion seems to be divided as to which one is the better material for Pasquotank's proposed roads.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS OF our Stock Moving Sale during which we are selling all spring garments at greatly reduced prices. Better not miss this opportunity of saving.
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A man wouldn't try to work in an office without equipment. Mrs. Housekeeper, have you been to Quinn's and found how far behind the times your kitchen is?

NEW GOVERNMENT IN COSTA RICA

(By Associated Press)

Nanagua, Nicaragua, May 7.—Costa Rican revolutionists have issued a proclamation naming Julio Acosta Provisional President and have solicited recognition of the new administration by Central American Republics.

CLUB MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Following is the schedule of home demonstration clubs throughout the week:

Thursday morning at ten o'clock the Forks Girls' Club will meet at Forks School house.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Mt. Hermon Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Alice Whitehurst.

Friday afternoon at three o'clock the Nixonton Women's Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Lane. The Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Albertson, would like to meet the Girls' Club of the same community at the same time and place.

On Saturday Miss Albertson will be at home to any of the club girls of the county who need advice or instruction in their work.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA RETIRES

(By Associated Press)

London, May 7.—It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire is shortly to retire as Governor General of Canada.

The Mail says that his office will be offered to the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Sunday School Council of the First Methodist Church meets tonight at eight o'clock.

All teachers, officers and adult members of the Sunday School are invited to be present.

SPECIAL TAX ELECTION

The County Commissioners at their regular meeting for May called a special tax election for a central high school to be established in a special tax district centering around Weeksville.

Sentiment for the special tax seems overwhelmingly favorable in the proposed district, which embraces part of the district in Nixonton in which a special tax election was defeated last month.

The date of the election is June 5th.

ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN

The Board of County Commissioners Monday at their regular May meeting voted for another campaign against typhoid fever under the direction of the State Board of Health.

During the campaign inoculation against typhoid fever is administered free, the cost being borne by the State and the County.

POLES SEIZED RED AMBASSADOR

Copenhagen, May 7.—When the Polish forces captured Vilna recently they seized Adolph Joffe, Russian Bolshevik Ambassador to Berlin, according to Polish newspapers, received here. Joffe was executed.