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The Daily Advance

WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably local showers in west portion, warmer tonight in central and southwest portions, gentle east winds.

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Germany Will Sign Terms Unconditionally

GERMAN ANSWER REACHED PARIS THIS AFTERNOON, IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

WILSON MAY LEAVE PARIS WEDNESDAY

Indications Of Early Departure Seen at President's Residence in French Capital

Paris, June 23.—Germany has formally communicated her willingness to sign the Peace Terms unconditionally, it is announced by the French Foreign Office this afternoon.

Paris, June 23.—The German answer regarding the Peace Treaty was received by the Conference this afternoon.

The contents had not been revealed up to 3:45 o'clock.

Weimar, June 22.—It was officially announced today that Germany will sign the Peace Treaty.

Paris, June 23.—Germany today asked for an additional forty-eight hours in which to consider the peace treaty.

The Council of Three flatly refused the request.

Activities today at the Paris residence of President Wilson appeared to indicate that preparations are being made for the President's departure for America.

Up to two o'clock this afternoon there had been no official announcement, but it seemed probable that the President will leave Paris Wednesday morning, barring the unexpected, of course.

HANDEL WON'T SIGN

Weimar, June 23.—Dr. Hand-
del Von Haimhausen, member of the German Peace Delegation, who was asked to conduct the peace negotiations at Versailles, has notified the Government that he will not sign the Allied terms.

The Peace Treaty of Versailles is the fruit of about five months of conferences in which delegations from thirty-two 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 Robert Lansing; Henry White, formerly American Ambassador at Rome and Paris; Col. Edward M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss.

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

At first a Supreme Council of a Council of Ten was organized so as to include two representatives each from Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan. Subsequently this council was divided in two parts—a Council of Four, composed of President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando; and a Council of Foreign Ministers.

The Conference of the Allied Delegations convened officially on January 18 to draw up the terms to be submitted when completed to the German Delegation. President Wilson had arrived in France on December 13 and had visited England, Italy and parts of France.

One of the first acts of the Conference was to send a proposal to all Russian factions to meet on the Prince's Islands to endeavor to compose the Russian internal situation but this plan was rejected by the Russians. Various factions which were disputing over territory in different sections of Europe were directed by the Peace Conference to discontinue their conflicts.

The first step toward the actual States.

MORE OF GERMAN SHIPS ARE SUNK

Commander Who Ordered Sinking at Scapa Flow Claims Thought Armistice Was Over

(By Associated Press)

Weimar, June 22.—German warships not surrendered to the Allies and which have been anchored off Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and other points, have been sunk by the German sailors manning them, according to a report received here from reliable authority.

According to the report there were twelve German war vessels besides destroyers in German waters which had not been turned over to the Allies under the armistice provisions. CASUALTIES ARE LARGER

London, June 23.—Although it was reported that six German vessels were killed and ten were wounded when the boats of the German fleet were fired upon after the scuttling of the warships in Scapa Flow, the London Daily Mail says that others were probably drowned and some may have reached the Orkney Islands and have not yet been reported.

MAIN FORCE AT SEA

The main force of the British fleet was at sea when the German ships were sunk, only a few vessels being on guard.

Admiral Von Reuter, Commander of the surrendered German fleet, says that he issued the order to sink the ships and the Daily Mail adds that he did so because at the beginning of the war the German Emperor ordered that no German warships should be allowed to fall into the hands of the enemy.

Von Reuter says that he believed from newspaper reports that the armistice had ended.

FOLLY SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, June 22.—The sinking of the German fleet in the Scapa Flow was printed here in the afternoon papers today.

In a more auspicious political situation the news might have caused an outburst of enthusiasm, but as matters stand the populace was moved to no demonstration.

The Berlin Gazette says that the sinking of the ships was perhaps folly as Germany might have been able to force an indemnity for their surrender.

ORGANIZE TUESDAY NIGHT

The Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is to be organized Tuesday night. All merchants are urged to be present at the meeting.

MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

There will be a called meeting of the Pasquotank Tribes, Order of Red Men, for degree work Wednesday night at 7:30.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Young Woman's Class of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Sunday School will have ice cream and cake for sale at the home of C. J. Ward on North Road street Tuesday night.

TORNADO LEAVES FORTY SEVEN DEAD

And Six Million Property Loss in Minnesota Town Sunday

(By Associated Press)

Evansville, Minn., June 23.—Forty-seven persons are known dead and 160 injured are in hospitals, while property damage to the amount of six millions was done as the result of a tornado which swept Fergus Falls yesterday.

Possibly the death list may reach sixty when the ruins of the Grand Hotel have been searched as it is known that many bodies are still buried in the debris.

St. Paul, June 23.—Reports from Fergus Falls, Minnesota, early today estimated the number of persons killed by the tornado which swept that town last night all the way from 200 to 400 and the injured at 700.

PAINTER DECORATED WITH LEGION OF HONOR

Paris, May 22. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Louis Orr, etcher and painter, has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, in recognition of his work for the Red Cross. He was born in Hartford, Conn. Thirty-three of his original drawings and etchings are in the permanent collection of the Luxemburg Gallery and his etched plate, "The Mint Canal, Pont-Neuf" is the first work by an American artist to be placed in the Louvre.

SAYS HUNS WILL LEAVE FATHERLAND

Berlin, May 15. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—"The years of economic depression, which Germany is now facing will force at least fifteen million of her sons and daughters to seek firesides elsewhere," says Gustave Stresseman, leader of the National Liberal party of Germany. "We can't employ them at home, these people are unable to reach overseas ports and will wander eastward to Russia, their natural destination."

MEMORIAL TO ENGINEERS

Ancon, Canal Zone, June 1. Correspondence The Associated Press.)—A memorial to the engineers who built the Panama Canal, to be erected in the form of a building containing assembly and library and museum facilities, was endorsed today at a meeting of the Panama section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. It is intended to enlist the co-operation of the national engineering societies. It is believed that a site overlooking the Canal will be granted by the United States government.

MEXICAN CONGRESS TOO BIG SAYS CHIEF

Mexico City, June 1. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—President Carranza recently renewed his recommendation to Congress that the constitution be amended so as to decrease the membership of the Chamber of Deputies, the lower house of congress, from 249 to 150. He asked that representation be based on population, one delegate for every 100,000 inhabitants with due provision being made for states which are sparsely populated. The president pointed out that at present the Chamber of Deputies is a cumbersome, unwieldy body that does not lend itself readily to lawmaking and suggested that in a more compact form it could enact more rapidly certain reform measures now needed.

HAS RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS

James Bagley arrived in this city Sunday morning after about eleven months service overseas. He was with 316th Field Artillery, "Wild Cat Division."

Miss Mattie White is visiting relatives and friends in Norfolk, Va.

BARTERING PLACES

Back in the centuries the shops or stores you know started in something on the order of public bartering places.

What has taken their place is the modern store, where you can buy what you like just when you want it. You don't have to buy a year's supply all at once as of old. The storekeeper keeps it for you, and you buy only what you need as you need it.

The merchants and the manufacturer and advertising have brought this useful state of affairs about for your convenience. You don't even have to go to see everything and every shop to make your choice nowadays.

The advertisers relieve you of this trouble, by bringing their goods to you in the advertisements. Before the days of the development of advertising, you would have to visit a dozen or a score of places, weigh and choose, and then not be sure you had made the best selection. Advertising has made it possible to know just what will interest you and be of value to you.

Just think what this means: You order now without worry or trouble because advertising tells you all about the things you want to buy before you buy them.

Read the advertisements and think about them with this in mind. They are there to serve you.

WANT U. S. TO BE SUBLIME PORTES MANDATE

Paris, May 1. (By Mail.)—The report that the United States has been urged to assume the mandate for Constantinople meets with general approval there, writes an agent of the Red Cross in the Turkish capital. It is welcomed as the ideal remedy for an impossible situation, he adds.

Wherever an American wanders in Constantinople Turks, Greeks and Armenians impress it upon the visitor that America will be welcomed with open arms, that America will be trusted. At the Turkish foreign office, the Sublime Porte, there is open satisfaction at the report that America will come in and clean up, the Red Cross man continues.

The Turk has been quick to appreciate what America has done for his country since the armistice. Everywhere one goes he sees American flags stuck into the bags of rice, of flour and over stacks of canned goods which the street merchants have for sale. The American uniform is not a familiar sight in the streets or shops but wherever an American army officer, Red Cross officer or member of the Near East Commission is recognized Turks go out of their way to express their gratitude for America's prompt dispatch of food ships to Constantinople, which just before the armistice was in a bad way for food.

At present four high commissioners, British, French, Italian and Greek are working independently in Constantinople and the two commanders-in-chief, British and French are doing their best to co-operate but with what success no one can say.

The present divided control in Constantinople and the rumors constantly reaching the Allies in Paris are liable to encourage the Turks to believe that by playing one nation off against the other they can conduct themselves as they see fit.

Parts of northern Asia Minor do not know of the armistice and the Turks are still terrorizing the Greek there.

Turks are surprisingly familiar with the way the American protectorate over Cuba has worked out and prominent Mussulmen believe that what has been done in the Philippines by America can be duplicated in Turkey.

Howard Heintz, of Chicago, has unloaded half a dozen ships laden with food, clothes, shoes and agricultural implements. The American Red Cross also is helping the starving whether they be Greek, Turk or Armenian.

HIGH HONOR FOR BESS CITY PASTOR

Dr. B. C. Hening Elected Director of Baptist Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign

Dr. B. C. Hening of this city and President L. R. Scarborough of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, have been unanimously elected directors of the seventy-five million dollar campaign of the Southern Baptists.

Dr. Hening is asked if he can not resign his present charge for good or at least get leave of absence from the First Baptist church for the remainder of the year.

Interviewed this morning Dr. Hening admitted that the foregoing statement is substantially correct, and showed the reporter telegrams confirming it.

"The only offer I have made," said Dr. Hening, "in response to these communications is that I could aid them in formulating plans and in the work of organizing for the campaign, giving not more than two months of my time to this part of the work at headquarters, and that in addition thereto I could hold myself in readiness at certain intervals during all the time needful to speak on this subject at different points in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention.

"I do not know whether this partial offer will be accepted or not.

"I do not see how I could give up entirely my pastorate and take such strenuous work permanently nor do I see at this time how I could leave my church for as long as six months.

"If there are further developments in the negotiations I shall be glad to give your paper the facts."

INEZ PLEDGER HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Inez Pledger, colored, was held for Superior Court by Trial Justice Spence in Recorder's Court Monday morning, charged with maiming and attempting to murder Susan Chapman, also colored on the night of Tuesday, June 10th.

On the night in question the defendant went to the home of Susan Chapman and a general fight ensued in the home and just outside the door, as a result of which Susan Chapman's head was crushed in above the right eye with a baseball bat, and her face cut up so that as to result in the loss of sight in her right eye. She appeared in court with head and eye still bandaged and it was not until today that her physician deemed it advisable for her to appear at all.

The police are on the lookout for a colored man who is the alleged accomplice of Inez Pledger. According to testimony in the Recorder's court it appears that he held Susan while Inez beat and slashed her.

DAYS WRONG

In the ad of the Gas Company on Saturday the days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday should have been Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The dates, June 26, 27, and 28 were correct. The ad was one of special importance, concerning the coming of Mr. Joseph T. Taylor on the last three days of this week. Mr. Taylor will discuss kitchen problems with the ladies, make biscuits, serve refreshments, and do a number of interesting things.

MEETING OF BOY SCOUTS

There will be an important business meeting of both Troops of the Boy Scouts Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Building. All members who wish to be re-registered are requested to be present.

C. H. Butler has resigned his position with the Duff Piano Company and has accepted management of the Corley Company, Elizabeth City Branch. The Corley Company is one of the largest wholesale and retail music houses in the south, everything in music from the smallest Jew's harp to the largest grand piano.

Read Siff's ad and find out how to save and spend at the same time.