

WILL SIGN TREATY BEFORE JULY FIRST

Five Germans Will Replace Scheideman Gov't If It Will Not Sign.

ANY QUESTIONS STILL UNSOLVED

Plan Proposed in Council of Four on Reparations May Be Adopted.

Paris, June 10.—The signing of the peace treaty by Germany on July 1 and its ratification by the various parliaments before August 1 are predicted by the Echo de Paris. It meets the answer to the German counter proposals to be made over on Friday. The sense of the Germans, it thinks, is to be replaced by the Scheideman government by another case the present government declines not to sign the treaty.

The council of four met today amid an atmosphere of considerable pessimism over the larger questions of making a treaty which is still unworked out. It is understood that President Clemenceau has not moved from his position against any modification of the peace terms.

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BRITISH BLIMP EXPERTS ARRIVE

34 Scheduled to Leave England For U. S. June 20.

New York, June 10.—The mammoth British dirigible R-34, scheduled to begin a flight from England to the United States by way of Newfoundland about June 20, probably attempt a return cruise if the outward voyage is successful. British aviation officials connected with the venture declared on their arrival here today.

Major Fred Lucas, major of the British air force, and other British officers, members of the British air force, brought 25 tons of baggage containing the dirigible R-34 to Cape May, N. J., where a naval aviation station and a dirigible C-5 which was sent to sea at St. Johns, N. F.

The party will go to Cape May, N. J., although the flight terminus in the United States will not be definitely determined for a day or two. It is understood that the dirigible will be housed at Atlantic City.

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SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

Almost one-third of all the American teachers were drawn out of the army, navy and other branches of the government, he says, and few of them have returned.

Attorney General to Fix Appointments

Hartford, Conn., June 10.—Attorney General Frank Healy gave an opinion today to John C. Brinsmade, president of the Connecticut teachers' union, on the subject of appointments to the classified civil service of a state. The effect of the opinion will be to put a stop to the practice of some departments of making appointments without notifying the civil service commission as the law requires. The attorney general says the commission should notify the controller of those appointments if they have been illegally made, and that the controller should not pay for the services of those appointed. The opinion is of particular interest to every part of state government.

1,000 AT SHIRINERS CONVENTION

Indianapolis, June 10.—Fifty thousand visitors have arrived to attend the four day meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, of the Mystic Shrine.

W. F. Stand and Kendrick of Philadelphia, who becomes the next Imperial High Priest, arrived today at the head of the Philadelphia delegation.

Companies Must Sign To Avert Telegraph Strike

70,000 Telegraph and Telephone Operators Will Go On Strike Tomorrow Unless Demands Are Met.

Chicago, June 10.—Only eleventh hour concessions by operating companies could prevent the strike tomorrow of some 70,000 telegraph and telephone operators, S. J. Koenekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America said today.

The only hope union officials said was that officials of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company might sign the new agreement. This hope was based on a message to the effect that the Federal Telegraph company, operating land and wireless lines on the Pacific coast, had made an agreement and offered to sign the agreement.

Koenekamp today sent a telegram to Samuel Gompers, which said: "The Commercial Telegraphers of the United States will strike tomorrow for the fundamental rights to organize into trade unions and to bargain collectively. The attitude of the wire administration under Burleson and his restoring President Carlton to control of the Western Union for the purpose of destroying us makes this strike inevitable."

"I earnestly ask the convention now in session to take some action to help us destroy the worst labor atrocity this country has ever known."

Springfield, Ill., June 10.—The general walkout of telephone workers, involving operators, maintenance, and construction men, scheduled to occur on June 15, remains effective, except in localities where satisfactory adjustments between employees and employers have been made before that date, according to Charles P. Ford, secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

"In districts where our demands are met before June 15 there will be no walkout," he said today, "but workers in other districts will stop work on that day."

It was announced that the Montgomery County (Illinois) Telephone and Telegraph company signed the new agreement, ending a strike of 150 workers.

Strikers Leave Farrel Foundry; Stop All Work

Eighty or Ninety Helpers Quit Rendering It Impossible to Operate Plant Long Without Them — Furnace Men Join Strikers.

Ansonia, Conn., June 10.—With 80 or 90 helpers of the Farrel Foundry and Machine Company on strike this morning, it appeared that the Farrel plant will be idle soon together with the American Brass Company and Ansonia Mfg. Company. Forty-eight foundry helpers went out at 7:30 this morning and 40 or 50 furnace men followed at 9:30. The men claimed that the plant could not long operate without these men.

There was no conference of the American Brass Co. officials and the strikers' committee this morning after Vice President W. A. Cowles told a member of the committee over the telephone that the company had no answer ready to the sixteen point demands and did not know when it would have one. The strikers are orderly and the leaders are cautioning the men to preserve peace and sit tight. The strike is run by a committee of nineteen, one man from each of the nineteen nationalities involved.

The committee claimed to have only one copy of the sixteen points and would not give this to newspapermen but the chief demands are an increase from 35 to 40 cents an hour, double time for all over eight hours, no discharges without consulting the committee and recognition of a union which the committee is trying to organize.

The Farrel Foundry men have almost similar demands, except that their increase of 25 cents an hour would give them 55 cents an hour. The Ansonia Mfg. Company workers organized last night. They have no demands as yet and were surprised when the company closed down and sent them home yesterday.

Seymour, June 10.—Pickets were about the plant of the Seymour Mfg. Co., where a strike of 700 men exists today. The street conditions were ordinary in their aspect. A mass meeting of strikers adopted an order to strikers to refrain from drunkenness, from unnecessary congregation upon the street, and the maintenance of order in action and speech. It was also voted that each unmarried striker should contribute one dollar a week to the assistance of married strikers. It was also voted to fine any striker a dollar if he is seen in a saloon.

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SEVERAL NEW ENGLAND UNITS ON CALMARES

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30,000 TROOPS LEAVE BREST

Brest, June 10.—Thirty thousand troops left Brest last night and today for the United States on nine transporters. The troops are from the Sixth and Seventh Divisions and the service of supply. The Imperator will leave tomorrow with 10,000. Since June 1, 61,000 troops have left Brest.

ANSWER TO BE EVASIVE.

Vienna, Monday, June 9.—(By The Associated Press)—The Austrian government tonight was preparing its answer to the peace terms. It is understood that the reply will be evasive.

Suffrage Is Carried In Illinois

Senate Unanimous—House 132 to 3—Wisconsin Also Ratifies.

Springfield, Ill., June 10.—Illinois is the first state to ratify the woman suffrage constitutional amendment. The general assembly approved the measure today. The vote in the senate was unanimous while in the house it was 132 to 3.

Madison, Wis., June 10.—The Wisconsin legislature today ratified the federal suffrage amendment, the assembly voting 54 to 2 and the senate 23 to 1.

New York, June 10.—Twenty-two governors have been asked to call special sessions of their legislatures immediately to ratify the federal suffrage amendment on telegram from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

Telegrams have been sent to the governors of South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Iowa, Tennessee, West Virginia, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Vermont and Nevada.

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COSTA RICA MAY DECLARE WAR

Supposed Declaration Already Published in Costa Rica.

San Juan Del Sur, Nic., Monday, June 9.—The Nicaraguan government is reported to have confidential information that the Costa Rican minister of foreign affairs of the country has authorized to declare war upon Nicaragua.

As Costa Rican forces are now advancing from Santa Rosa, near the Nicaraguan border in the northwestern corner of Costa Rica, it is supposed here that the declaration has already been published in Costa Rica.

It is claimed here that Nicaragua has done everything possible to isolate the Costa Rican revolutionary activities within Nicaragua. Costa Rica's reported action is considered instigated by Nicaraguans resident in Costa Rica.

Washington, June 10.—Carlos Lara, representative here of President Tinoco of Costa Rica, has made formal denial of any intention of Costa Rica to invade Nicaragua.

"The fears expressed by Nicaragua are baseless and absurd," he said, "and therefore she does not need to implore the help of the American government against Costa Rica."

RECOVER BODY

Torrington, June 10.—The body of Donato Lavallo, 37, who had been missing since Sunday night was recovered from the East Branch pond today. Coroner S. A. Herman is conducting an investigation.

Taft Speaks at Elmira

Elmira, N. Y., June 10.—William H. Taft will speak tomorrow at the commencement exercises of Elmira College.

HARVARD CREWS GO OVER THE COURSE

Red Top, Conn., June 10.—Three Harvard crews went over three miles of the course on the Thames river this forenoon. At the end of the spin the varsity was half a length ahead of the freshman, which in turn was half a length ahead of the second varsity. The time was 16 minutes. The freshman and junior crews paddled back while the varsity was given racing starts by Coach Haines. All crews rowed smoothly.

TO COMPEL CO. TO RUN CARS

Detroit, June 10.—Officials of the Detroit United Railways Co., whose motormen and conductors struck Saturday, were served today with a mandatory and prohibitory injunction to compel the company to resume operation of a portion of its system. Members of the common council expressed the opinion that the court order would force the company to meet the demands of its employees for increased pay and resume operation on all its lines.

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FINANCIERS WILL TESTIFY TOMORROW

Harry Walker Quizzed In New Haven Ice Inquiry

Local Dealer Admits He Grabbed Up Meriden Concern — Controls Naugatuck Valley and Berkshire Companies.

New Haven, June 10.—Testifying before the Aldermanic Committee investigating the ice situation in this city today, Harry Walker, of Bridgeport, president of the Naugatuck Valley Ice and Coal company and secretary-treasurer of the Berkshire Ice Company admitted he had gained control of the Beaver Lake Ice company of Meriden by buying up a second mortgage of \$4,500 and later foreclosing. This admission came in response to questions from George W. Crawford of New Haven, attorney for the committee, who was attempting to show that Mr. Walker was endeavoring to monopolize the ice business in Connecticut and New England.

When asked how he came to purchase the second mortgage which finally gave him control of the Meriden company, Mr. Walker suddenly developed a case of "bad memory" and said someone had told him about it. He denied he had paid a \$300 bonus for a "tip" that the second mortgage was for sale.

Up until a recess was taken at 1 o'clock this afternoon no testimony had been taken regarding the price of ice. It was brought out that the Walker family had controlling interest in the Berkshire Ice Co., holding 1,020 of the 2,000 shares of stock. Harry Walker said he held 821 shares and admitted his wife and sister-in-law held enough to give him controlling interest but claimed Monroe Howell of Boonton, N. J., president of the company, dictated the policy. Mr. Walker said the Berkshire Ice Co. delivered 21,000 tons of ice last year, but the Naugatuck Valley Ice & Coal Co., of which he is president, delivered 40,000 tons.

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NO RECEIVER FOR LAND CO.

Walter B. Lashar Was Director in Fairfield Realty Concern.

No receiver will be appointed for the Fairfield Park Land Co. it was decided today by Judge Curtis of the superior court. James J. O'Brien of this city filed a petition for a receiver, declaring that he owns 10 shares of the company's stock and had been unable to get an accounting from Treasurer Percy P. Anderson. O'Brien said the assets of the company were in danger of waste.

The company owns a tract of land in Fairfield which is said to be worth about \$50,000. O'Brien said he furnished \$20,000 of the capital stock, the total of which was \$50,000. The board of directors consisted of O'Brien, Anderson and Walter B. Lashar, who owned 150 shares of stock. It is said that Lashar subsequently withdrew from the concern.

Judge Curtis decided that the dispute should be tried in court before a receiver is appointed. He will hear counsel on June 18 regarding the appointment of a committee to hear testimony in the case.

COTTON ADVANCES FEVERISHLY

New York, June 10.—The feverish advance of cotton continued today. Soon after the opening 31.39 cents a pound was bid, a gain of 317 points or \$18.85 a bale over the low level of Saturday. Reports of a short crop and a great export demand were responsible.

FLIER BURNED TO DEATH.

St. Louis, June 10.—Oscar Bricker, of Wabash, Ind., a civilian flyer, was burned to death at Hannibal, Mo., today, when his airplane fell out of control and crashed in a street, bursting into flames. The plane was acting as herald for a convoy of motor trucks.

GETS BRITISH DECORATION.

Washington, June 10.—Major General Ireland was advised today that the British government had conferred upon him the cross of the Companion of the Bath in recognition of his service as chief surgeon of the A. E. F. and surgeon general of the American Expeditionary Force.

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REORGANIZE POLICE FORCE

Sympathetic Strike of Iron Workers Breaks in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., June 10.—The sympathetic strike of Winnipeg iron workers, which began on May 15, was considered broken today so far as its effects upon the safety, welfare and convenience of the general public is concerned. It was estimated that about one-third of the men and women involved in the walkout had returned to work and that many others had applied for their former positions.

Reorganization of the Winnipeg police force was begun today, the city having discharged late yesterday all policemen who refused to sign an oath not to join a sympathetic strike hereafter, meanwhile protection was furnished by several hundred constables recruited from returned soldiers. Further desertions from the ranks of the strikers were predicted today by members of the citizens committee.

At Vancouver postal workers refused unanimously to take a strike ballot in connection with the present sympathetic strike there. Industrial activities are nearly normal there except along the water front.

LABOR AGAINST DAYLIGHT SAVING

Atlantic City, N. J., June 10.—A resolution protesting against repeal by congress of the daylight saving law was defeated at today's session of the American Federation of Labor.

It was voted down after a spirited fight had been launched against it by delegates, especially from Ohio and the southwest, who said it worked a hardship not only upon labor, but interfered with work upon farms.

Many delegates said daylight saving had been used by employees to cut down expenses and to make men work overtime.

Advocates of the resolution pointed to the additional recreation made available to workmen through the law.

T. W. McCullough reminded the federation that it had done nothing toward organizing farm hands, while the I. W. W. was busy enlisting same laborers to their ranks.

Harvey W. Brown, of New York, N. J., delegate of the Machinery and Organized Labor would accompany more if it is daylight time saving itself and devoted its effort to getting a six hour day for workmen.

TO MAINTAIN LEVEL PRICE.

Washington, June 10.—While American shipyards are free to negotiate contracts for foreign account, the shipping board desires their co-operation in disposing of some \$75,000,000 in surplus engines, boilers and other fittings. Chairman Hurley today told the Senate Commerce Committee. He said the purpose was to maintain such a level price for the salvage as would protect both the government and the manufacturers.

VILLISTAS IN GUADELUPE.

El Paso, Texas, June 10.—Villistas occupied Guadalupe, a Mexican town opposite Fabens, Texas, 32 miles east of El Paso, last night, according to information from Fabens today.

Another force, said to be part of General Angeles' force, is moving toward Juarez. There was no fighting at Guadalupe, the Carranza garrison having been called into Juarez last week.

Santiago, Chile, June 10.—The Santiago newspapers are protesting vigorously against the publication of exaggerated reports in various countries of disorders in Chile. The fact is that complete tranquility prevails here.