

# SIGNING OF TREATY BY ALL DELEGATES WILL TAKE TWO HOURS

French general, Mrs. Wilson, secretary, and Miss Margaret... will be among the thousand... including delegates and secretaries, who will be present when the Germans attach their signatures to the treaty. These hundred journalists from all the interested nations, a few neutral newspaper correspondents and about 200 guests apportioned among the signatory nations will have access to the hall. Seven regiments of cavalry and four regiments of infantry will guard the palace grounds during the ceremony. Within the marble court through which all the witnesses except the Germans will pass will be stationed a company of drummers and bagpipers. No other musicians will participate. The soldiers within the palace will all be members of the Republican Guard, wearing silver helmets, red coats and white breeches. The Germans will be admitted at the side entrance from the park, after the other delegations are seated about the horseshoe table within which will be the signing table where the treaty will be signed. M. Clemenceau will open the ceremonies with a brief introduction. No speech is expected from the Germans. William Martin of the French Foreign Office, as master of ceremonies, will carry the treaty to President Wilson and the Premier, who will sign at the same time. The treaty is brought back to the signature table the names of the delegates will be called and they will advance and sign. It is expected that the signing will require about two hours. The seals of all the delegates will be affixed in advance; many of them are already in the hands of the French Foreign Office. President Wilson is using the President's seal, which is an eagle with the words "Seal of the President of the United States."

## ALLIES ARRANGE TO PUNISH GERMANS WHO PROVE TREACHEROUS

Prepared to Exact Reprisals on Civilians Who Interfere With Them. COLOGNE, June 23.—The Allies were prepared to exact severe reprisals for opposition by the civilian population, in case rejection of the peace treaty forced them to advance into Germany. An order ready for promulgation among German civilians provides the following: "Any house from which civilians fire on Allied troops will be burned. "Allies will respect persons and property and enable the Germans to carry on business, provided the safety of supplies for the Allied armies is fully guaranteed. "All arms must be handed to the commandant within one hour after publication of this order. "Any infractions will be punished according to military regulations."

## DOCTOR WILL NOT PROSECUTE CRAZED WIFE WHO SHOT HIM

Dr. Tuggle, Recovering at Hospital, Eager to Testify as to Irresponsibility of Assailant.

Steady improvement was to-day reported in the case of Dr. Thomas W. Tuggle of No. 523 West 14th Street, who shot Monday evening by his wife. At St. Lawrence Hospital it was to-day stated that he had spent a very comfortable night and was progressing. Dr. Tuggle does not intend to prosecute his wife and has called upon his lawyer to see that she is made as comfortable as possible in Bellevue Hospital, where she was taken after the shooting. Dr. Tuggle has said his wife, for the past few weeks, has acted strangely and that he had planned to send her away until she had recovered. Paul Wilson of No. 1967 Amsterdam Avenue, a close friend of the physician, to-day took to his home the eighteen-month-old boy adopted by the physician and his wife. He said Dr. Tuggle was anxious to testify in any proceedings which may be had as to the irresponsibility of his assailant.

I've found out says Bobby that POST TOASTIES (made of corn) have a lot of nourishment in them. And the flavor beats everything!

## WATCH GERMANY AS ARMY DISBANDS, SAYS CLEMENCEAU

Premier Favors Early Demobilizing, But Is Worried by Scuttling of Fleet.

PARIS, June 23.—It is reported that the French army demobilization will be carried out with all possible speed and that the classes of 1907, 1908 and 1909 will be mustered out the day after the treaty is signed.

Premier Clemenceau appeared in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, and members pressed the question as to the Government's intentions regarding the elections and the demobilization of the army. The Premier said elections would be held at the earliest possible date, possibly late in September or early in October. He said that the Government's principal concern at present was demobilization.

"Although it is desired that demobilization may be as complete and rapid as possible, the Government is obliged to take into account the circumstances at present and the state of mind of the Germans," he said. "To understand the spirit in which Germany is about to sign the treaty, it is only necessary to consider the scuttling of the German fleet in Scapa Flow and the more recent destruction of German ships at Kiel. Consequently, precautions are necessary and an army of a certain importance must be kept to enforce, if necessary, strict observance of the conditions of the treaty by the Germans, particularly the one regarding the evacuation of Poland, with which the Germans seem reluctant to comply. Besides, peace with Bulgaria and Turkey will not be concluded for several months."

As the elections cannot be held without receiving the votes of soldiers, the Premier is considering a scheme that will enable them to vote by mail or which will permit special leaves to be granted to the men. Clemenceau's statement is interpreted by a number of newspapers as meaning that the Premier will not retire shortly as had been reported.

Several newspapers print reports that it is possible there may be a shakeup in the Cabinet and that specialists in social and economic questions will be brought in. The Echo de Paris says that if changes are made in the Cabinet they will not occur before the ratification of the Peace Treaty by Parliament. "It is declared that as soon as the Peace Treaty is signed the Government will bring before Parliament a general amnesty bill.

## PETERHOF TAKEN BY WHITE GUARD FROM BOLSHEVIKI

City Near Petrograd Is Captured, According to Helmsingfors Report.

HELSINGFORS, June 23.—Russian Volunteer White Guards have occupied Peterhof, nineteen miles from Petrograd, according to a report received here. BASILE, June 23.—General Pellé, French commander-in-chief of the Czech army, acting on authority from the Entente, has issued an ultimatum to the Hungarians to evacuate the territory before midnight of June 23. It was reported in dispatches received here to-day.

## ADMIRAL VON REUTER IS HELD AS PRISONER

British Naval Commander Holds German for "Traitorous Act" in Scuttling Ships.

LONDON, June 23.—Admiral Fremantle, British commander at Scapa Flow, where the interned German fleet was sunk by its crews Saturday, summoned Admiral von Reuter and the German staff before him and informed them they were henceforth prisoners of war for "violation of the armistice by a traitorous act," it was learned to-day. Von Reuter was reported to have declared that under the same circumstances he would repeat the sinking.

Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday evening, said British naval experts strongly recommended surrender of the German ships instead of internment. Asked if Premier Lloyd George supported this stand but was overruled by President Wilson, Long asked that the question be not pressed.

PARIS, June 23.—The Council of Four, composed of Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson, at its meeting to-day discussed the scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, according to the Paris edition of Reuters. Limited. The Council had before it and examined the facts relative to what took place with regard to the ships at the time the armistice was signed.

## Rulers Who Lost Thrones in War And Who Are Now Nearly Broke



## EX-KING OF GREECE AND OTHER RULERS SHORT OF FUNDS

Constantine Appears Worse Off Than Ex-Emperor Karl or Ludwig of Bavaria.

PARIS, June 23 (Havas).—Former King Constantine of Greece, who has been living in Switzerland, is in financial difficulties, according to advices from Geneva to Paris newspapers.

Former Emperor William had been supplying Constantine with funds, but this subsidy has been cut off. Constantine is endeavoring to become reconciled with the present Greek Government.

It was reported almost a year ago that Constantine was counting upon the marriage of his brother, Prince Christopher, to a wealthy American woman to aid him in financing his campaign for regaining his throne.

When Constantine abdicated on June 12, 1917, he was temporarily granted an income of \$100,000 yearly. In March, 1918, the Greek Budget Commission refused to give him any further pension. Since that time he has been living on the bounty of the Hohenzollern family and on income that his wife, a sister of former Emperor William, derived from property in Germany. Since the German revolution it is probable this income has been greatly reduced. If not wiped out altogether. While King of Greece Constantine received \$400,000 yearly.

Switzerland also harbors several other former rulers whose incomes have been reduced. Among them is former King Ludwig of Bavaria. The income of that royal family was formerly about \$1,250,000. King Ludwig and several of his children are living in a monastery near Zurich.

Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is another of the royal exiles in Switzerland, whose income has decreased. An Emperor-King Charles formerly had a civil list of more than \$5,000,000 annually.

The former imperial family of Russia, scattered in various parts of Europe, before the war had an income from the state of more than \$8,000,000. When the Dowager Empress and a daughter-in-law, the Grand Duchess, the Russian royal house fled from the Crimea some time ago they had in excess of cash, although they had, it was reported, large quantities of very valuable jewelry.

## LABOR FIGHTS FOR RECALL OF TROOPS FROM RUSSIA

British Workers Plan to "Compel" Government to Abolish Conscription and Free War Objectors.

SOUTHPORT, England, June 23.—In anticipation of the labor conference here to-day, the executive of the "Triple Alliance"—consisting of railway, transport and mine workers—decided to convene a special conference in London July 23 to consider what action should be taken to compel the Government to comply with the demands for the abolition of conscription, the evacuation of Russia and the release of conscientious objectors.

PARIS, June 23.—Deputy Jean Longuet, leader of the Minority Socialists, and M. Frossard, General Secretary of the French Socialist Party, who were on their way to the conference of the British Labor Party to be held in Southampton, England, were stopped at Folkestone, England, by the authorities and not permitted to proceed to their destination. Other French and Italian Socialist and Laborite delegates and Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish Socialist leader, were permitted to proceed.

AQUEDUCT RESULTS. FIRST RACE.—For three-year olds and upward, claiming, purse \$700; six furlongs. Starting 10:50 (Palo Alto) even, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4 favored, 15 (Davies), 11 to 5, 4 to 1, and 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1 third. Time, 1:14.3. Pansy, Wawayabek, Thomas F. McShain, Adie Jack 21, Ninety Six, Pansy, Golden King, Bora, Title Mumbo Jumbo, Dandy Dude and Ho-bokos also ran.

## WILKINS FALTERS UNDER QUESTIONS; EVIDENCE ALL IN

Stammers Trying to Answer Quiz on Murder Hammer; Sum Up To-Morrow.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.) MINEOLA, June 23.—The taking of testimony in defense of Dr. Walter K. Wilkins, accused of wife murder, was quickly concluded this afternoon and both sides joined in a request that the jury be taken to Long Beach so they could view the premises where Mrs. Wilkins was beaten to death Feb. 27 outside her cottage. The court made no objection, but prescribed that the visit must be made in the presence of the court and the defendant.

The summing up of counsel is scheduled for to-morrow. It is possible, but hardly probable, that Justice Manning may finish his charge and send the case to the jury to-morrow night.

The cross-examination of Dr. Wilkins to-day ended with more severe treatment than was accorded to him by District Attorney Weeks yesterday. While under cross-examination regarding the hammer and lead pipe with which Mrs. Wilkins was killed, the aged doctor faltered and stammered.

Most of the examination had to do with his trip to Baltimore where his arrest was imminent. Justice Manning has frequently indicated that his charge will have much to say as to the legal effect of "flight" on a plea of not guilty.

The first witness of the afternoon session was Joseph A. Healey of East Rockaway, who swore to the physician's good reputation in East Rockaway.

Edward W. Boyd, the conductor of the Long Island train on which Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins rode to Long Beach Feb. 27, was sworn.

He said that he walked up the Long Beach Station platform with the Wilkinses. He entered a car on another train. When he came out, he said, and went into the station, Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins were in the waiting room. He saw Police Sgt. Snelder, but did not see him walk away with Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins as Snelder testified.

Boyd and his wife, who followed him on the stand, said the Doctor and his wife were very friendly on the train.

Boyd also swore Dr. Wilkins wore the same coat Feb. 27 he is wearing now. He remembered every detail of the suit with regard to which Mr. Wysock asked him.

Harry Martin and Andrew Curlew, chauffeurs of Long Beach, said they never saw a hammer with a handle like that of the murder hammer in any automobile kit.

Major Robert J. Grant of the American Red Cross said he was in the army hospital when Mrs. Wilkins was brought in. He said he had questioned the injured woman and she answered. He testified she said she was Baptist and pleaded: "Don't hurt me! Don't hit me!"

POLICEMAN ATTACKS MEYERS' STORY OF PIN. Policeman Elmer White, who had testified as witness for the prosecution, was recalled for the defense.

Q. Do you know Allen Meyers? Did he ever make a statement to you regarding a lover's knot scarfpin? A. Yes, in front of the pharmacy at Long Beach three weeks ago.

Q. What did he say? A. He said he had found the doctor's pin wrapped in a piece of silk cloth. He said it was found in a couch in the Wilkins' house and he said they found a watch.

Q. Did he describe the watch? A. He said the crystal was broken. Q. Did he show you the pin? A. Not then; he did on June 11.

Q. Did you comment on it to Meyers? A. Yes, I said "That's not the pin; that's a thirty cent pin." I said, "That looks shady to me."

District Attorney Weeks asked if he himself, Detective Plant, Clerk Barbutte and Sergeant Snelder were present when White made this statement to Meyers. White said they were.

## GERMAN SOLDIERS PLOTTED THE MURDER OF HERR SCHEIDEMANN



Attack on Former Premier Was Set for Monday Night, but Frustrated by Arrests.

LONDON, June 23.—A number of soldiers have been arrested in Weimar, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, on charges of having planned to arrest and murder Philip Scheidemann, the former Premier. The plot was to have been carried out Monday evening.

BERLIN, June 23.—The Tagblatt said to-day that a party of soldiers went to the palace in Weimar yesterday and demanded that Matthias Erbsberger, the new Vice Chancellor and Minister of Finance, be handed over to them. Erbsberger fled in an automobile, the newspaper said.

and Samuel Rosenthal of the Hotel Ansonia, a wholesale clothing maker. Both, qualified as experts and said the brown overcoat found in the Wilkins cottage after the murder was not more than seven years old and was probably less than five.

This was to prove the coat was never owned by Mrs. Wilkins's son, Leon Krauss, who died eighteen years ago—and therefore was probably left by the burglars.

The other witnesses except one testified to the devoted relations of Dr. Wilkins and his wife and to the doctor's excellent reputation for peacefulness and truthfulness.

EXAMINES AGED PRISONER REGARDING MURDER HAMMER. Mr. Weeks produced the murder hammer when Wilkins took the stand this morning.

Q. Is this the hammer that killed your wife? A. I believe so. Q. How did it differ in appearance on the night of the murder from the way it looks now? A. It was all blood. All covered with it.

Q. Did it look otherwise different? A. Not especially. Q. Do you mean to say you didn't see any paper on it? A. I didn't notice it then.

Q. You know it now? A. Yes. Q. But you recognized this hammer when it was produced here, bare of paper? A. The outlines were the same and it had an unusually long handle.

Q. Is that your best answer? A. Yes. Mr. Weeks asked the defendant if he saw the hammer or the lead pipe in the yard before he went in and was attacked by the burglars. The physician said he did not.

Q. How did these articles with which Mrs. Wilkins was beaten to death get there in the yard? A. I don't know. I suppose somebody took them there.

Q. You heard a burglar say "Dick, go out and quiet that," meaning the screams of Mrs. Wilkins. Do you think Dick carried them out? Did you see him take them out? And if he did, mustn't he have taken them from inside the house? A. Oh, I didn't say, I don't know anything about it. I didn't deny, I mean I don't deny he didn't.

Mr. Wilkins was stammering in his eagerness to counteract the suggestions of the District Attorney. His answers showed his character with increasing frequency as his cross-examination went on.

Mr. Weeks showed him the purple hat of Mrs. Wilkins and asked him to show any mark of its having been crushed by blows. It is the effort of the State to prove Mrs. Wilkins took off her hat in the cottage before she was struck and chased out of the house by her husband.

Dr. Wilkins said the hat was not as stiffly upright as it had been when she wore it. He suggested a fist blow might have flattened it without marking it.

Q. Do you mean any of the sixteen or seventeen blows which ended in Mrs. Wilkins's death were inflicted by a fist? A. No, I didn't say that, but he may have hit her with his fist.

The District Attorney went to the clue of the love knot scarf pin. Dr. Wilkins assured him with finality, not apparently apprised of the purpose of the questions, that he had the twisted shank added to the pin at Macy's two and a half years ago. Q. And you never had any trouble

## MERCIER AND LEMAN MAY VISIT AMERICA WITH BELGIAN KING

Cardinal and the Defender of Liege Expected to Join the Royal Party.

(Associated Press.) BRUSSELS, June 23, 1919. CARDINAL MERCIER and Gen. Leman, defenders of Liege in 1914, may possibly accompany King Albert and Queen Elizabeth when they visit the United States. The date for the trip of the King and Queen has not as yet been fixed, but it will probably be late in September, or may be postponed until early in November.

The date of the visit of President Poincare of France to Brussels has been fixed for July 21, which is Belgium's national festival. He will be accompanied by Marshals Joffre, Foch and Petain.

about its coming out of your tie in all the years after that? Never had any cause to buy another catch clasp for it? A. Never after that.

Then the District Attorney called the white-haired defendant's attention to Mrs. Czenbrock's testimony that she saw the physician's pin come out and he would have to get another catch clasp.

"Why," said Dr. Wilkins, "I had other pins, cheap pins, and I had some of those clasp around."

"That is the best explanation you can make?" asked Mr. Weeks. "I think it is a good answer," said the old doctor irritably.

Mr. Weeks set up the nearly empty brandy bottle and the three tumblers and glasses—one metal, one red glass and one ordinary white glass—with which the physician said burglars had been "enjoying themselves" while lying in wait to attack and rob him and Mrs. Wilkins.

Q. Did you notice that these glasses were filled with dry dust? A. I did. Q. Oh, you did? And you knew all the time the robbers couldn't have been drinking out of them? A. There were a lot of cups and things on the sideboard and all around there they might have been drinking out of.

Q. So you mean to tell me you never said anything like that up to this minute? Don't you say that now because you have here in court these glasses you pointed out to reporters, detectives and neighbors as part of your story? That they could not have been used, as you pretended they had? A. I am, have told. I spoke to a number of the news. Mr. Ducompte and Policeman White, I think.

Q. Why is it, whenever I ask you if you spoke to anybody about something near to you, you pick out Policeman White as the one you never mentioned before? A. Because I did tell him. There were cups and dishes and glasses all around, and you know it. I see you know it.

Q. Curb your habit of the verbal interjections with the District Attorney, directed the Court. "Answer, don't argue. Leave that to the proper time."

Q. You had a burglary when you lived in 82d Street. A. The circumstances were different at that time. Q. Did you or not? A. Yes, but—

Q. Did you go in and open the door and turn your back to the place where the burglar was—or did you run out in the street and call a policeman? A. Now, Mr. Weeks, let me say to you—

By the court: Q. Did you call a policeman? A. Yes, but—

WOMAN HELD IN DRUG CASE. Mrs. Warren Haring Accused of Trafficking in Narcotics. (Special to The Evening World.) HACKENSACK, June 23.—Mrs. Isabelle Haring, thirty, attractive and wearing many jewels, was committed to the Hackensack jail to-day on a charge of trafficking in narcotics and having quantities of drugs in her home at Cresskill. Her husband, Warren Haring, is in the trucking business in New York, and is wealthy.

The secretary, Frank G. Gyer, who has been in the Haring home for some time, was arrested with Mrs. Haring and is also in jail. He is said to have procured the drugs.

DIED. CONNORS.—On June 23, ELLEN CONNORS (nee CURRY), beloved mother of William Connors.

Funeral from her late residence, 450 Washington st., on Thursday, June 26, at 10:30 A. M. thence to St. Alphonsus Church, West Broadway, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered. Interment Calvary.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS. LOST.—Monday evening, June 23, for neck piece in taxi going from Buckingham Hotel to Waldorf; reward, Return 615 6th av., Apt. 41.

## PERSHING AND HOOVER HONORED BY OXFORD

Gives Degree of Doctor of Civil Law With Ceremonial Pomp.

OXFORD, England, June 23 (Associated Press).—Gen. Pershing and Herbert C. Hoover represented the United States to-day in a distinguished company of noted men from the Allied countries who were honored by Oxford University with degrees of Doctor of Civil Law. The ceremony was held in the Sheldonian Theatre. It was the culminating feature of the annual encenia, or commemoration exercises. The event was rich in ceremonial pomp fostered by the traditions of this famous institution. Mrs. Hoover was present.

Highway Department Cuts Staff. ALBANY, June 23.—The office of Chief of Maintenance in the Highway Department has been abolished, and Joseph Curran, who has held the position for five years, is out.

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