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TIME SET FOR SIGNING OF TREATY

Mueller Heads New German Delegation; Wilson Sails Saturday

AGREEMENT ON LINES REACHED

Cannot Be Returned to the Owners Before July 31; Have Four Months to Lower Rates.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, June 25.—The telegraph and telephone lines will not go back into the hands of the owners before July 31, according to the action of the house and senate conferees on wire control. An agreement has been reached on the house provision, that the lines shall go back at the end of the calendar month in which they are approved.
The conferees are certain the report cannot be approved by both houses and reach the president in time for his signature before July 1. Wilson will probably delay signing till after July 1, so that confusion of a hasty and immediate return will be avoided. The telephone companies, under terms of the bill, will be given four months to lower rates, in agreement with the state and local utility commissions.

DE VALERA SAYS HE EXPECTS NO TROUBLE

Is Here in Behalf of the Irish Republic of Which He Is the Elected President.

New York, June 25.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," expects no trouble with the American government over his appearance here.
"When I came here," he said, "I had all the intention of observing the laws of a government of the people, by the people and for the people."
De Valera made this statement when newspaper dispatches quoting Washington officials that he would have to observe the laws of the country in making his appeal for the Irish republic, were called to his attention.
Mr. De Valera said:
"The Irish desire the closest possible political and commercial relations with the people of America. I have come here at the request of the elected government of the Irish people to endeavor to establish these relations."
"My presence here also cannot fail to remind the people of America that in Ireland there is set up a government elected by the democratic and peaceful machinery of the ballot, answerable to the will of the Irish people, but kept in suppression and prevented from functioning by the armed vigilance of England. It cannot fail to remind them that in their nearest neighbor in Europe, already only 16 hours distant, there is established an autocratic military despotism which outraged every principle for which America entered the recent war, and that in a document which the people of America are to be asked to seal the seal of their approval it is now proposed to maintain this despotism in perpetuity."
"While here I shall endeavor, as far as I may do so, within your laws, to call the attention of the people of America irrespective of party or divisions to these facts."

TWO MEET DEATH.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Ryo Beach, N. Y., June 25.—Lieut. Shelly Watson of Rogers, Texas, and Mechanician Ireland of Westbury, N. Y., were burned to death, when an army machine in which they were riding, fell to the ground in flames here yesterday.

JURY SECURED IN TRIAL OF WINNIPEG BUTTE BULLETIN EDITOR; BEGIN TAKING TESTIMONY

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Helena, June 25.—Late yesterday afternoon the jury which will be called upon to return a verdict in the trial of F. B. Smith of the Bulletin staff, who is charged with sedition, growing out of the publication in the Bulletin last August of an editorial, which, the state alleges, was calculated to incite resistance to the orders of the state council of defense, was secured.

The 12 men were selected only after both the defense and prosecution had used every legal method of eliminating those whom either deemed held opinions which prejudiced the jurors one way or the other.

Frequent Tilts Occur.
Frequently during the examinations of the prospective jurors verbal tilts between Attorneys Wheeler and Donovan for the defense and Attorney Lester Lohle for the prosecution occurred. In most of the instances, arguments between the attorneys for the defense and District Judge R. Lee Word were staged. In practically all instances the objections of the prosecution to questions asked the venemen by the defense were sustained by District Judge R. Lee Word.

Frequently during the examinations bias on the part of venemen against the Bulletin developed. In all such instances the examination of such prospective jurors by the attorneys for the defense was grilling and extended.

Along toward the close of yesterday afternoon's session the defense exercised its last two peremptory challenges and eliminated J. W. Chivers and Thomas W. Hillis. The state early in the day had exercised its three peremptories.

The Jury.
The jury as selected comprises: W. D. Hunsate, B. H. Ellis, Winroy Butterfield, W. I. White, W. S. Young, Thomas McMillan, Frank Six, M. W. Woods, John W. Nixon, F. A. Canfield, Gust Rosenow and J. P. Porter.
All other jurors were excused until called on notice from the clerk of the district court. On agreement of the attorneys and the court, the taking of testimony was postponed until this morning, because of the lateness of the hour in which the last juror was secured.

Reads the Independent.
Among those examined yesterday was J. W. Chivers, auditor of the Union Bank and Trust company, of Helena. Chivers declared he had read both the Independent and the Record Herald regularly, but said nothing they might have contained, relative either to the Dunn case or the Smith case, had influenced him. He stated he had been in Butte during the election contest proceedings, having appeared as a handwriting expert.

Not a Bolshevik.
M. W. Wood, a taxi driver, was another examined. Wood said he had resided in Butte up to five years ago and had driven a car for Eugene Carroll of the Butte Water company. He averred he was not an I. W. W. or a bolshevik, but said he held a withdrawal card from the Butte Electricians' union. He admitted knowing John Berkin of Butte quite well.

Voted for Lohle.
John W. Nixon, a cattleman from the extreme corner of Lewis and Clark county, admitted he had shaken hands with Prosecutor Lohle during the latter's campaign and had voted for him, but said that would not prejudice his acts as a juror.

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Chinese and Girl Make Their Escape

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Helena, June 25.—Following their arrest in the local Chinatown, where, according to the Helena police their actions attracted the attention of officers, and their release later under bonds, Harry Kwan, said to be a well-known Butte Chinese, and a Miss Steel, said to be an usher in one of the Butte theaters, are being sought by the police. It is alleged the pair escaped from Helena while out on bonds and failed to appear before the police court for trial.

STRIKE ENDS

Strike Committee After All Night Session Decides to Let Government Commission Investigate.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Winnipeg, June 25.—The general strike which has lasted more than 10 days, will end Thursday at 11 o'clock. This announcement was made after an all-night session of the general strike committee. Sympathetic strikes in other cities will end at the same hour.

The decision of the strike committee, which ends a struggle that will have been exactly six weeks in effect at 11 o'clock Thursday, follows a conference of delegates of the strike committee with Premier Norris and members of the provincial government yesterday.

The men forward the proposition that if the government would appoint a commission to investigate the strike and settle all disputes they would call off the general strike. The reply of the government was that the general strike must be called off first.
If that were done, then a commission, headed by H. A. Robertson, would be appointed. It has been intimated that it had been the intention of the government for some weeks to appoint a commission, but action by the strike committee was awaited in regard to calling off the strike.

GRAND BALL AT THE PALLMONT JULY 7

Delegates Who Attend the One Big Union Convention Will Have Opportunity to Get Acquainted.

A One Big Union dance will be given by the Metal Mine Workers' Union on July 7th in the Pallmont hall for the purpose of financing the efforts towards the One Big Union movement will be in session on this date therefore the dance will give all workers a chance to get together in common entertainment along with the delegates from other cities in Montana and Washington.
The arrangement committee on convention reported that everything was being done to prepare for the convention commencing on the 6th of July. The Union then instructed them to get in touch with the delegates from the various unions in the city and strive to recruit their services in the organizing work for the convention.
The secretary on the report of the free speech committee was instructed to write the mayor asking him to state the street corners at which the workers could hold outdoor meetings.
Chairman Gildea under good of the movement said in part: "With all the efforts of the handmaids of capital and the mouthings of Schwaab and others the economic foundation of capitalism is destroyed and nothing can save its ultimate extinction. The capitalist system cannot feed its slaves, the master class on morally intellectual bankruptcy. It is only a question of a short time when the whole world will be under the sway of communism and it behooves the workers of this country to arise to the occasion, for woe to them if they do not for starvation of the most vicious character will afflict them unless they strike the death blow to capitalism." Speaking on the fakers at the American Federation convention he said: "These men but expressed their working class for most of them; are really capitalists some being able to lay hands at any moment on hun-

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TREATY "SCRAP OF PAPER" ELECTRICAL WORKERS ACCEPT

Paris, June 25.—The peace treaty will be signed between 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock Friday, and the ceremony will last three hours, according to authoritative information. Wilson plans to leave for Brest immediately after the ceremony, and will sail for New York Saturday morning. The big four is reported to have dispatched a peremptory demand for Germany to name the delegation which will sign the treaty.

The new German delegation is expected to arrive in Versailles Thursday night or Friday morning. Members of the allied peace commission visited Versailles yesterday afternoon finding preparations for the formal signing, in the Hall of Mirrors at the palace, all completed. The Big Four discussed the signing of the German fleet at Scapa Flow yesterday, but reached no conclusion in the absence of official reports.

Dispatches from Versailles yesterday, said that Foreign Minister Mueller had been appointed head of the German delegation, but did not give the personnel of the remainder of the commission.

A "SCRAP OF PAPER."
(Special United Press Wire.)
Berlin, June 25.—The Berlin Vorwarts, the majority socialist organ, described the treaty as a "scrap of paper." It also says "extortive pressure renders the signature to the treaty worthless. We must never forget that it is only a scrap of paper. Treaties based on violence can keep their validity, only so long as the force exists. Don't lose hope for the resurrection day comes."
General von Ludwig has appealed to the officers and soldiers to continue on duty. Several food riots have occurred in Berlin and it is feared that they may grow in scope and violence. The strike involving the Postal Telegraph and Telephone employees, seems certain.

PASCOE INQUEST WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

Coroner Dan Holland is busy today serving subpoenas for the Pascoe inquest, which is to begin tomorrow at 2 p. m. There is a long list of witnesses to testify. Apparently nobody but Lewis Keller, knows anything about the affair on the flat last Friday night which has set the city aghast. Hence, a lot of people are summoned to tell about it.
The hearing will probably last two or three days. Canning & Geagan and W. H. Mahoney are the attorneys who will represent Mr. Keller's interests. The county attorney's office will have able representatives present to watch out vigilantly for the state. Coroner Dan Holland will preside in his usual neutral and judicial manner, and deliver impartially into the murky mystery for any morsels of fact which it may be possible to unearth.

Clinton, the bartender at the Morris Ruse roadhouse under Timber Rute, will tell of being called from behind his bar in the early morning hours by Lewis Keller to help carry the unconscious, bloody, disheveled body of Ruby Pascoe from Keller's car into the little back room behind the dance hall; how they laid her on the couch and worker frantically to bring her to; how Keller left the girl there with Clinton and drove madly up town for aid; how she died in his absence without medical aid.

Charles Thurston, the milkman, will tell of passing along Elizabeth Warren avenue in the early dawn; of noting the torn blouse, and bloody gloves by the roadside; of noting the tramped condition of the sand; of finding those red splashes in the dust, which proved upon expert analysis, to be human blood.

Others will tell of the young woman's good character. Some will testify to previous exploits of Lewis Keller, which would bury a decent man fathoms deep in shame.
Some will tell of the brutal callousness of his manner in relating the terrible tale of his juggling the

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PLOT UNCOVERED TO KILL SCHEIDEMANN

(Special United Press Wire.)
London, June 25.—A Copenhagen dispatch reported that a number of arrests were made at Weimar, following the discovery of a plot among government troops to kidnap and kill former Chancellor Scheidemann.

Fires in Spokane Hills Still Burning

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Helena, June 25.—Forest fires in the Spokane hills southwest of here, which have been raging since last week in the state's reserve, and which last Saturday afternoon burned down the power transmission line poles and caused Helena to be without electricity or power for half a night, are still burning. Steps taken by the state forester and a force of fire fighters, however, are said to have practically eliminated the danger to the Canyon Ferry power plant of the Montana Power company.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS ACCEPT

Will Not Go Back to Work, However, Until Demands of Telegraph Operators Are Met.

(Special United Press Wire.)
San Francisco, June 25.—Striking electrical workers, employed by the telephone company in California, have accepted the company's compromise, but will not return to work until the telephone operators have received their full demands, it has been announced.

MAY END NEGOTIATIONS.
(Special United Press Wire.)
San Francisco, June 25.—Representatives of the Electrical Workers' and the Telephone Operators' Unions which are involved in the strike, have decided to end negotiations if the strike is not settled by tonight. Union heads say that failure of the company to make substantial changes in their offer to the telephone operators, will result in all telephone employees on the Pacific coast joining the strike. The offer of the company to pay wiremen \$6.00 a day is acceptable to the strike committee, but they will remain out until the demands of the girls are met.

WHEAT DEALERS MUST HAVE LICENSE

Wilson Signs Proclamation Which Puts Firms Under Control of Government; Small Firms Excepted.

New York, June 25.—President Wilson has signed a proclamation putting under license of wheat dealers, persons, firms, corporations and associations dealing in wheat, wheat flour or baking products, manufactured wholly or partly from wheat flour, says Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director. The only exception are farmers and small bakers.

The proclamation states that "any person, firm, corporation or association other than those hereinbefore excepted who shall engage in or carry on any business above specified after July 15, without first securing such license or shall carry on such business while such license is suspended or after such license is revoked, will be liable to the penalties prescribed by law."
The exceptions are listed as follows:
(a) Bakers and manufacturers of bakery products whose consumption of flour in manufacture of such products is in the aggregate less than 50 barrels per month.
(b) Retailers and farmers or cooperative associations of farmers or other persons with respect to the products of any farm or other land owned, leased or cultivated by them.

Common carriers are required to secure on or before July 15, a license from Mr. Barnes "in such form, under such conditions and under such rules and regulations governing the conduct of the business as he may from time to time prescribe."
Blank forms to be used in applying for such licenses may be obtained from the zone agents of the grain corporation in Baltimore, Chicago, Galveston, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Mo., New Orleans, Omaha, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., St. Louis, San Francisco, Buffalo and Duluth.

After the applications have been filled out they must be sent to the wheat director, division of licenses, Washington.

The proclamation goes into effect July 15 and applies to the business of "storing or distributing wheat, or manufacturing or storing or distributing wheat flour," as well as to the manufacture of bread or other baker's products, either wholly or partly from wheat flour.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Butte, fair and warmer.