

SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY SCHEDULED FOR NEXT FRIDAY

Haimhausen Refuses to Sign for Germany and Will Be Replaced by Mueller—Premier Bauer Voices Threat Against Allies—German Army Officers Promise to Resign If Reservations Are Waived.

Weimar, Monday, June 23.—(By The Associated Press)—Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, who was on Sunday designated as the German representative to sign the peace treaty...

NO ADVICE FROM WEIMAR Paris, June 24.—No word has been received from Weimar relative to the new German plenipotentiaries at Versailles.

MUELLER TO HEAD PARTY Paris, June 24.—Hermann Mueller, the new German foreign secretary, will head the German delegation to sign the peace treaty.

TO ARRIVE FRIDAY Paris, June 24.—The German delegation which will sign the peace treaty will arrive at Versailles, Friday morning.

ARMY OFFICERS WILL STRIKE. Berlin, June 23.—By The Associated Press)—General Maercker, who commands the forces guarding Weimar, made a pessimistic statement at a meeting of various parties today regarding the signing of the treaty.

BAUER MAKES THREAT. Berlin, June 24.—(By The Associated Press)—Addressing the German national assembly at Weimar today in reference to the unconditional signature of the peace treaty, Dr. Gustav Bauer, premier, said that a defeated and humiliated people will not sign the treaty.

NOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUS. Weimar, Monday, June 23.—(By The Associated Press)—The German delegation to sign the peace treaty will be named tonight or tomorrow.

Before the national assembly voted today to sign the peace terms unconditionally, fiery appeals in opposition were made by the conservative party leaders, but they apparently had little effect.

Many wild rumors of what would happen when it became known the assembly had voted almost unanimously to accept the terms given currency.

Opposition to the surrender of German war leaders is apparently the point to which the greatest objection is raised.

President Fehrenbach made a desperate rhetorical attempt to inspire hope in the future, but failed to stir a single delegate to applause.

Officers to resign was taken most seriously on the ground that such action might put the way for a republican and communist uprising against the country.

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The senate by a vote of 27 to 22 adopted an amendment offered by France, republican, Maryland, and modified by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, limiting the salary of C. W. Hare, director of sales and in charge of disposal of surplus war materials to \$12,000.

During the discussion Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, and Reed criticized the manner in which war materials were being disposed of by the government, and especially the surplus supply of meats, estimated to be worth \$85,000,000.

Senator McKellar called attention to a newspaper item which stated that all bids for this meat had been rejected because they were too low, and charged that the packers were being favored by the war department in the disposal of this meat.

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OVER MILLION ALIENS LOOK TO HOMELAND

Planning to Desert United States for Lands of Nativity.

TO CARRY FOUR BILLION DOLLARS OUT OF COUNTRY

Washington, June 24.—One million three hundred thousand aliens in the United States are planning to desert this country for their homeland and they will take with them approximately four billion American dollars.

These facts were disclosed today in a report by Ethelbert Stewart of Chicago, director of the investigation and inspection service of the department of labor.

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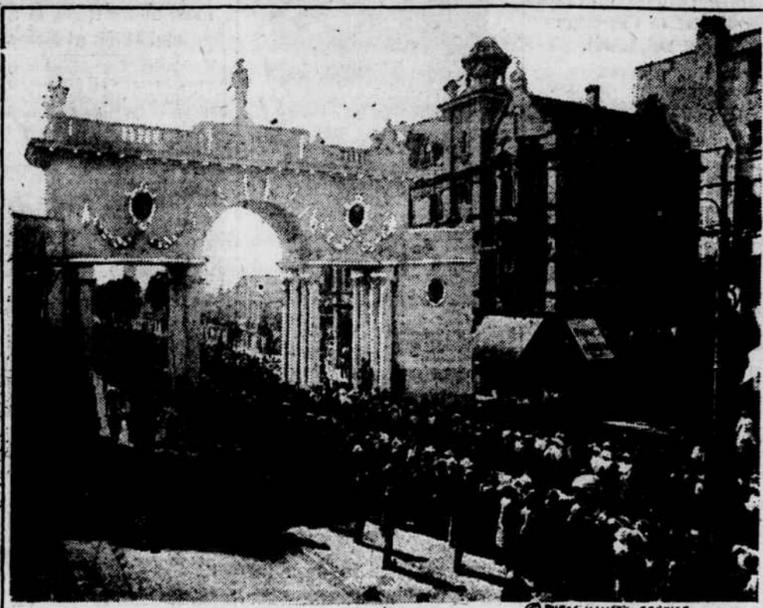
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SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS, RETURNING FROM WAR, PASS UNDER VICTORY ARCH, ERECTED BY GRATEFUL PEOPLE OF CAPE TOWN



Welcoming the soldier boys from France on their arrival in their home city of Cape Town, South Africa.

American cities have no monopoly on victory arches. The accompanying picture has just been received from Cape Town, where the grateful people of South Africa's metropolis have erected a victory arch very much like those seen in most large American and Canadian cities.

WINNIPEG STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

THREE WARSHIPS AT SCAPA FLOW WILL BE SAVED

London, June 24.—Three of the German warships which their crews attempted to sink at Scapa Flow Saturday have been beached and the Baden is moored in readiness for beaching. There is every prospect of saving the ships in good condition if the necessary apparatus arrives before bad weather sets in.

WHEAT DEALERS ARE TO BE PUT UNDER LICENSE

New York, June 24.—Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, announced tonight that President Wilson has signed a proclamation putting under license of the wheat director persons, firms, corporations and associations dealing in wheat, wheat flour or baking products.

General Strike Committee Declares Walk-out at End

Winnipeg, June 25.—The general sympathetic strike has been called off. Men out have been told to return to work on Thursday morning next, June 26, at 11 o'clock.

Jury of Farmers Is Selected to Try Townley

Jackson, Minn., June 24.—A jury of 12 farmers was obtained in Jackson county district court at 5 o'clock this evening to try President A. C. Townley, of the Non-Partisan League, and Joseph Gilbert, a former organizer for the league, on the charge of conspiracy to arouse disloyalty.

NEW SYSTEM TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 15

Blank forms to be used in applying for such licenses may be obtained from the zone agents of the grain cooperative in Baltimore, Chicago, Galveston, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Mo., New Orleans, Omaha, Philadelphia, Portland, Oregon, 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.

REDUCTION OF NAVY PROGRESSING AT RATE OF 500 MEN A DAY

Washington, June 24.—Demobilization of the navy is proceeding rapidly and satisfactorily, Secretary Daniels announced today, with the result that the total strength will have been reduced to 250,000 men by the end of this week.

Damage Caused by Tornado Greater Than First Believed; Death List Totals 60

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 24.—Military authorities in charge of the tornado stricken area of this city have compiled a list of forty-eight known dead as a result of the cyclone Sunday. Officers estimate the total death list will be "not less than sixty."

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French Decide to Demand Restitution for Sunken Ships

Paris, June 24.—(By The Associated Press)—France has decided to require complete restitution for Germany for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow. This announcement was made by M. Leygues, minister of marine, to the naval committee of the chamber of deputies today.

LIVED FOR HALF CENTURY UNDER THE MAILED FIST

French Have Long Waited for This Moment, Says Clemenceau—London Expresses Distrust of the German Promise—Latest Evidence of Treachery That of Scapa Flow—Signatory Ceremonial to Be Very Simple.

GENE WIDEMAN HELD MONTHS IN HUN HOLE

Condemned as Spy for Endeavoring to Get Out of Germany.

IS THROWN AMONG 300 WILE WOMEN CRIMINALS

Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright. Paris, June 24.—New light has come on the imprisonment of an American woman and a series of cruelties, hardships and struggles which she endured in her effort to communicate with her folks in the United States.

Paris, Monday, June 23.—"We have waited 49 years for this moment" explained Premier Clemenceau as he opened the dispatch announcing that Germany would sign the treaty, at the meeting of the council of three this afternoon.

"Be careful; keep your powder dry. Be careful. Remind the world that it is living on a barrel of powder." "This treaty's dogma is that might is right, that a state's only obligation is its own interest, that treaties do not exist when they clash with the interest of a state and get rich by any means. We know from witnesses who were at the side of William II that when he learned of the Sarajevo tragedy, he who posed as a keeper of the peace said: 'The hour has struck. Now we shall see what an army is.'"

DISTRUSTFUL OF GERMANY. London, June 24.—Profound distrust of Germany is the predominant note in London press comments on the German government's decision to sign the peace treaty.

Plans for the ceremony. Paris, Monday, June 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Long months of strain during the peace negotiations and weeks of doubt whether Germany would accept the conditions offered or would invite by her refusal of them a further invasion of her country ended late this afternoon when a note announcing Germany's unconditional acceptance was delivered to the supreme council of the conference.

The announcement during the early morning of the council's decision to refuse extension of time in which Germany might attempt to win a reprieve of extreme tension. The first light came in a press dispatch from Weimar about noon, stating that Germany had decided to yield, but nothing was heard from Versailles until shortly after 3 o'clock when a telephone message announced the arrival of the German reply.

It was not long after the reply had been received and signed by the supreme council that guns began to boom from the forts around Paris, and rejoicing crowds began to stream thru the streets, having been apprised by the sound of cannon that the Germans had accepted the allied terms.

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SENATE ADOPTS PROGRAM FOR ARMY OF 400,000 AN INCREASE OF 100,000

Washington, June 24.—Without a record vote, the senate tonight adopted committee amendments to the army appropriation bill providing for an average army of 400,000 men for the year beginning July 1. The bill as passed by the house provided for an army of 300,000 and Secretary Baker recommended that the total be placed at 509,000 officers and men.

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