

SLIGHTLY LESS DRASTIC

Allies Will Allow Huns an Army of 200,000 Men.—Must Accept All Blame.—Those Responsible for War Will Be Tried.

Paris, Monday, June 18.—The detailed reply of the Peace Conference to the counter-proposals of the Germans, which was handed to the German delegation at Versailles Monday takes up in its order each of the objections made by the enemy to the treaty.

Among the modifications to the treaty which are acceded to by the Conference are frontier rectifications for West Prussia, a plebiscite in Upper Silesia, with a guarantee to Germany that she will receive fair treatment in securing mineral products from that region; modifications in the clauses relating to financial and economic phrases of the treaty; permission for Germany to retain 200,000 men in its army temporarily, and a promise to furnish Germany within a month with a full list of the persons who are to be tried for responsibility for the great conflict and violation of the laws of war.

Taking up the subject of penalties, the reply enters into a discussion of the immediate cause of the war and says that the conflict was brought about through the "decision, deliberately taken, of the statesmen of Berlin, Vienna and Budapest."

It is pointed out that even the German memorandum admits that Germany authorized Austria-Hungary to settle the Serbian question on her own initiative and moreover, supported Austria's rejection of Serbia's "extraordinary concessions." It is declared that Germany readily rejected every proposal for a conference and did not urge moderation until all hope of avoiding war had vanished. German attempts to throw the blame on Russia because of her mobilization of her army, it is pointed out, are vitiated by the fact that this mobilization was the immediate result of Austria's action.

BORDER UNDER GUARD

U. S. Troops Stationed in Every Frontier Town and Hamlet.

El Paso, Texas, June 18.—Every border city, town and hamlet along the Rio Grande in this district is being garrisoned by detachments of American troops by General Erwin to prevent the possibility of a Villa raid across the border in retaliation for the expedition against Villa's forces in Mexico.

El Paso, June 18.—A force of approximately 25 Villa troops were reported a short distance southwest of the San Lorenzo church, eight miles southeast of Juarez, yesterday. A Carranza cavalry command was in pursuit, but fighting had taken place at noon, according to this report.

The Villa agents said Villa expected an attack from American troops if his forces entered Juarez, claiming he had been informed shot would be fired into El Paso to bring about an expedition against him.

The Villa agents claimed Villa left the town with his men one and a half hours before the American troops crossed, stopping at the race track to remove his wounded soldiers before proceeding south. At the same time

the expedition crossed he was outside the lines established by the American cavalry, they said, and went immediately toward Samalayuca, where his train was parked.

Washington, June 17.—Gen. Candido Aguilar, President Carranza's confidential ambassador to the United States, issued to the press yesterday a formal statement declaring that "the Government and people of Mexico sovereignty the crossing of United States soldiers into Mexican territory" and expressing the hope "That the situation created by the latest occurrences in Juarez will be satisfactorily adjusted between the two countries."

RAID ENDS IN SUIT

Prohibition Officer Wins \$10,000 Verdict in Defamation Case

Richmond, Va., June 18.—A. G. Backus of Norfolk county must pay Clarence L. Ford of this city \$10,000 for defamation of character. In February of last year Ford and Guy T. Horner of counsel for the prohibition Department raided the home of Mr. Backus and found a quantity of whiskey. The raid incensed the owner, and he charged that while making the raid they stole a diamond ring valued at \$700.

The officers at once took cognizance of the charge and when suit was brought Mr. Horner agreed to allow Mr. Backus to settle without going to court. Mr. Ford, however, thought he would take the verdict of a jury in the affair, and when it was heard he asked for \$25,000. The jury gave him \$10,000. Mr. Backus admitted that he made the charges against the officers while angry, and that he had not owned a diamond ring.

\$5,000,000 FIRE

London, June 18.—A big fire started on the Alexandria docks in Liverpool Monday night. Warehouses stored with timber, cotton, oil, 400 barrels of turpentine and other inflammable laced fiercely for hours. Several vessels were safely removed from the danger zone, but a blazing roof from one warehouse fell on the American steamship Nerlinda, which was damaged. The crew of the ship escaped.

Newspaper dispatches estimate the damage at \$5,000,000.

JAIL FOR WOMAN

Countess Markievicz Raises Cry for Ireland Upon Conviction

Dublin, June 18.—Countess Markievicz, the Sinn Fein leader and member of Parliament, who was arrested here Friday, was arraigned in the court at Mallow yesterday under the crimes act and sentenced to four months imprisonment on the charge of having caused an unlawful assembly in Cork on May 17.

On hearing her sentence, the countess cried from the dock: "Long live the Irish republic."

The court made no protest against this demonstration by the prisoner. Countess Markievicz took part in the Easter rebellion of 1916 and was sentenced to a long term of penal servitude. She was released under the general amnesty proclamation. She was rearrested in 1918 and interned, but was released again early this year.

NO WINE OR BEER

Judiciary Committee Turns Down Repeal Proposal by Vote of 10 to 3

That the House Judiciary Committee will not report out legislation for the repeal of war time prohibition of beer and wine became certain yesterday.

A motion by Representative Igoe (Democrat) to exempt light wines and beer from the provisions of the wartime prohibition enforcement act was defeated by a vote of 10 to 3. Those who voted with Mr. Igoe

were Representative Gard (Democrat) and Representative Classon (Republican).

Representative Steele (Democrat) was prepared to vote for the Igoe motion, but was absent from the room when the vote was taken. He succeeded later, however, in having his name recorded in favor of the motion.

Only one other member of the committee is known to have been in favor of the repeal move. He is Representative Dyer (Republican), who was absent. Seven other members of the committee were absent, as follows:

Representative Graham, Reavis and Husted, Republicans, and Thomas, Whaley and Neely, Democrats.

Members voting against the repeal motion were Representative Volstead, chairman; Morgan, Walsh, Currie, Boies, Christopherson, Yates and Goodykontz, Republicans; and Representative Webb and Caraway, Democrats.

Following the defeat of the repeal motion, the committee proceeded with the drafting of the bill creating machinery for the enforcement of wartime and Constitutional prohibition. The committee's decision on the interpretation of the term "intoxicating liquors" is the most drastic yet written on the statute books of the United States. It follows:

"That the word 'liquor,' or the phrase 'intoxicating liquor,' used in this act shall be construed to include alcohol, brandy, whisky, rum, gin, beer, ale, cider and wine, and in addition thereto any spirituous

or vinous, malt or fermented liquor, liquids and compounds, whether medicated, proprietary, patented or not, and by whatever name called, containing one half of 1 per centum or more of alcohol by volume, which are potable or capable of being used as a beverage."

FEDERATION OF LABOR

Declines Demand Lifting of Russian Economic Blockade.

Atlantic City N. J., June 18.—The American Federation of Labor yesterday refused to endorse the Soviet form of government in Russia. At

the same time it refused to demand the lifting of the economic blockade against Russia and the immediate withdrawal of American troops from Siberia. The convention passed one resolution recommending that American troops be withdrawn as soon as possible and that this government recognize no form of Russian government which did not have the approval of a Russian constituent assembly.

James Duncan, Seattle, offered the resolution indorsing the soviet government. C. A. Strickland, Portland, Ore., fathered the one demanding the return of American troops.

During the debate, Andrew Furseth, San Francisco, asked:

"I want to know whether the convention will authorize the sending of ammunition to Russia for the purpose of murdering Russian workmen?"

Samuel Gompers replied: "The question is an insult to this convention."

The convention passed a resolution urging Congress to recognize the Irish republic. The resolution also asked Congress and President Wilson to obtain from the Peace Conference a hearing for Irish delegates.

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