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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR

GERMANY TO SIGN UNCONDITIONALLY

A.F.L. PLEDGES TO SECURE 44 HOUR WEEK IN U.S.A.

By Associated Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, June 23.—The American Federation of Labor at the closing session today of its annual convention pledged itself to obtain a general 44-hour week for workers in all classes throughout the United States and for employees in the government service.

The demand was based on a determination to end present unemployment, which, the delegates declared, is one of two primary causes of industrial unrest. The other cause is the decreased purchasing power of the dollar.

Manufacturers and employers were urged to "stretch the gap" and increase wages "without controversy."

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, was greeted with a roar of cheers late today when he announced that three of the four great brotherhoods, the engineers, conductors and trainmen, had applied for charters in the federation. The fourth brotherhood, the firemen, he said, was considering a similar application. If the firemen decide to affiliate, the rank of the federation will be increased by 500,000.

Mr. Gompers said in the event of the entry of the brotherhoods to the federation, it will back the demands of the railway men for government ownership and control of the railroads.

The convention also pledged its support to the striking commercial telegraph operators.

STEPHENS TRIAL IS OPENED AT FLAGSTAFF

By Associated Press.
FLAGSTAFF, June 23.—The second trial of Harry Earl Stephens, already convicted of first degree murder, opened here today with the promise of being the most sensational and hard fought murder case in the history of northern Arizona.

Stephens and his father, Joseph H. Stephens, a prominent cattleman, who also is alleged to have been implicated in the killing of Robert Miller, who worked on the Stephens ranch, have been out on \$50,000 bonds each.

The shooting of Miller, which occurred April 2, 1918, is reported to have followed trouble in the Stephens home between Mrs. Stephens and her husband. Miller was killed in a store in Prescott, and the elder Stephens is alleged to have counseled the deed with which his 22-year old son is charged. Miller was a man of about 25 years.

At the first trial of Harry E. Stephens in Prescott last year, the young man was found guilty of first degree murder by the jury after 30 minutes' deliberation. An appeal was taken to the State Supreme court, irregularities in summoning the jury panel being alleged, and the judgment of the lower court was reversed. Stephens then obtained a change of venue from Yavapai to Coconino county and the new trial was ordered held here.

It is expected that, following the decision of his son's case, the elder Stephens will be placed in the dock.

Both the state and the defense are represented by an imposing array of counsel, and this, coupled with the fact that the Stephens family is well known throughout northern Arizona, forecasts widespread interest in the case.

Shipload of Enemy Aliens To Be Ousted

By Associated Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, June 23.—Under guard of United States troops, 267 enemy aliens from the war prison barracks at Fort Charleston, S. C., in a special train tonight.

Upon arrival at the Atlantic port they will embark on a specially chartered ship and start on the way to Germany. This ship, it is understood here, will carry close to 2,000 enemy aliens, who are being deported.

END WAR EVEN IF PEACE IS DELAYED

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, June 23.—So that war conditions may not be prolonged should the peace treaty fail of ratification or its approval be greatly delayed, opponents of the league of nations presented in the senate today an appeal to declare a state of peace with Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The declaration was introduced both as an amendment to the pending army bill and as a separate joint resolution by Senator Fall of New Mexico, republican member of the foreign relations committee. The amendment is expected to come up tomorrow, and should it fail, the resolution will be called up for action probably Wednesday.

Both in his amendment and in his resolution, Senator Fall proposes that the president be directed to secure the immediate return of all military and naval forces now abroad on duty connected with war. In addition the amendment would provide that none of the money appropriated by the army bill could be used for the maintenance of forces on foreign soil except as required by peace commissions. A joint resolution similar to the one introduced by Senator Fall was introduced by Senator Edge of New Jersey.

It is considered probable that the amendment will be rejected on a point of order, and that the league opponents then will line up generally behind the Fall resolution.

Mexicans Rush To Guard Mormons At Casas Grandes

By Associated Press.
JUAREZ, June 23.—One troop train left here yesterday for Casas Grandes to guard the Mormon colonies in that district.

Villistas Are Worn Out
DOUGLAS, June 23.—A command of Villistas reached Casas Grandes late Saturday, according to word reaching Agua Prieta late today. As far as could be learned, during the first hours of their arrival, the Villistas had no intention of attempting reprisals.

The Villistas appeared to be very tired and very badly demoralized by the crossing of the Americans when they considered the battle against the federal garrison at Juarez all but won. Among the arrivals were several slightly wounded men, the message stated.

PRESCOTT TERM U. S. COURT AGAIN DELAYED
PHOENIX, June 23.—Judge Sawtelle sent word to the office of the United States attorney here tonight that the session of the federal court, which was set for July 7 in Prescott, would be postponed until the third Monday in August.

THE METALS
NEW YORK, June 23.—Bar silver, \$1.10 1/2. Copper strong; electrolytic, spot, 17 1/2 to 18.

THURSDAY OR FRIDAY WILL BE DATE OF FORMAL ENDING OF WORLD'S GREATEST WAR

By Associated Press
WELMAR, June 23.—3:30 p. m. The National Assembly this afternoon voted to sign the peace treaty unconditionally, the government having succeeded in overcoming the opposition of those who insisted on conditions.

THURSDAY OR FRIDAY
PARIS, June 23.—The signing of the peace treaty is not likely to take place before Thursday, possibly not until Friday. This announcement was made tonight by Premier Clemenceau and Secretary Dutasta.

Acceptance Is Short
PARIS, June 23.—The German note accepting the allied peace conditions without reservation made only one typewritten page. Paul Dutasta, secretary general of the peace conferences had the note translated as soon as he received it and sent copies of the translation to Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson.

Revised League Covenant
A revised covenant of the League of Nations intended to conform in respect to the Monroe Doctrine to objection raised in America was adopted by the peace conference on April 28. Geneva was selected as the seat of the league.

Shantung was disposed of on April 30, when the council of three voted to turn it over to the Japanese on assurances that it would be given later to the Chinese.

The Germans, headed by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, arrived in Versailles and presented their credentials to the allied delegates on May 1.

The peace treaty was presented to the Germans at Versailles on May 7, the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, and an official summary of the treaty was made public that day. It was also announced that the United States and Great Britain had pledged aid to France against possible future German aggression. The manner in which the Germans received the treaty was described as insolent. Numerous German leaders declared they would not sign it and a week of mourning was decreed by the German government, but the decree was virtually unheeded.

Thereafter the German delegates submitted various notes to the council of four, asking for concessions or criticizing the terms proposed in the treaty as submitted to them. On May 16 it was announced that the German treaty would become effective when ratified by Germany and three of the allied or associated powers.

The German reply to the first form of the peace treaty was presented to the allied delegates on May 28 and this was followed by several German counter-proposals.

Meanwhile the Austrian delegate had arrived at St. Germain and on June 2 the terms of the peace treaty with Austria as drawn by the allies was submitted to them.

TERRIFIC TOLL OF MINNESOTA TORNADO

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 23.—Reports regarding the tornado which struck Fergus Falls were received this forenoon at the state military department by telephone from Wadena, about 75 miles from Fergus Falls, saying the casualties report of 200 dead and several hundred injured had not been changed. A few refugees have been brought in to Wadena.

60 Killed
FERGUS FALLS, Minn., June 23.—Between 60 and 70 persons were killed and more than 100 were badly injured by the tornado which struck Fergus Falls late yesterday and tore a large section of the city to pieces. Thirty-eight bodies have been recovered.

Huge Property Loss
EVANSVILLE, Minn., June 23.—Forty-seven persons are known to be dead, 169 are injured and in emergency hospitals and property valued at \$6,000,000 is destroyed as a result of the tornado which swept through Fergus Falls late yesterday afternoon.

Unfair Rate On Copper Is Made,—Jones

By Associated Press.
PHOENIX, June 23.—Witnesses favoring a reduction in bullion freight rates at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in Chicago, June 16, put up an excellent case, said State Corporation Commissioner F. A. Jones, who has just returned from the hearing.

"The rates on Arizona copper bullion," said Jones, "were raised by the railway administration from \$8.55 to \$16.50 a ton, while other metal products were asked to pay a very small increase in many cases, less than the general raise of 25 per cent.

"The copper rate," said Jones, "is of great importance to the state as this high rate is prohibitive to the small producer and discourages the development of new properties in an industry that pays for one-half of the taxes of the state."

MORE WARSHIPS WERE SUNK BY HUN CREWS

By Associated Press.
PARIS, June 23.—The sinking of the German warships by their crews, it was apparent today, does not affect the general situation regarding peace with Germany. There is no indication the act of the Germans will enter into the proceedings at the present stage or cause a reopening of the negotiations.

While the act is generally denounced as a violation of the armistice, technically, if not actually, in British and American circles no marked regret is expressed.

In German Waters, Too
WELMAR, June 23.—The German warships which were not surrendered to the allies and which have been anchored off Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and other points, have been sunk by German sailors manning them, according to a report received here from a reliable authority.

According to the reports, there were 12 German war vessels, besides destroyers, which were in German waters, not having been turned over to the entente under the armistice provisions.

HARRIS CASE IS DELAYED BY THE COURT

Under the authority granted by the state chairman, the local members of the returned soldier band, issued a call yesterday for a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Eligible to become members of the Legion and to attend this meeting are all men, bearing honorable discharges from the service of the United States of America during the period this nation was in a state of war with Germany. Hence, the membership may include not only soldiers, sailors and marines, but members of the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus and all similar organizations who worked for their country during the war.

There is only one reservation in the honorable discharge proposition, and that is, no conscientious objectors (whose discharges are as honorable in the opinion of the secretary of war, as any others) will be permitted to join the American Legion.

The Arizona headquarters do not favor forming a lot of little posts, but urge the organization of a comparatively few large ones, with outposts to take care of the men in isolated places. Under the national constitution, 15 men may get a charter, but it is hoped that there will be no such small posts. Prescott and Jerome will each have Yavapai county posts, with outposts if needed at Clarkdale, Humboldt and other smaller communities. Mr. Conway and his aides have gone on to Jerome and Flagstaff in order to get things started at those places. At the call of each local post, an experienced organizer will be sent out from Phoenix to get things lined up so there will be a minimum of confusion as

CUMMINGS IS TO PLUG LEAGUE AT ARIZONA DEMOS

By Associated Press.
PHOENIX, June 23.—Democrats from all sections of the state will gather here tomorrow to greet a party of members of the democratic national committee, headed by Chairman Homer S. Cummings.

During the day a conference will be held with party leaders throughout Arizona, in the afternoon a delegation, representing the democratic women of the state, will organize a state committee under the direction of Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the National Women's Bureau, while in the evening there will be an open air public meeting.

"All democrats of Arizona, men and women, are invited to tomorrow's conference," said T. M. Drennan, secretary of the state democratic committee.

The members of the national committee are making a tour of the country in the interests of the party. "It is expected," said Drennan tonight, "that the league of nations will be a prominent subject at the speechmaking tomorrow night."

YANKS WIN ON OPENING DAY PARIS GAMES

By Associated Press.
PERSHING STADIUM, Paris, June 23.—With a baseball victory over the Canadian nine and the placing of three men in the finals of the 100 and 115 meter dashes, the American team got away to a good start on the first day of the inter-allied games held in Pershing Stadium today.

An international crowd of 25,000 persons watched the contests. British athletes shared the honors with their American brethren by winning two of the four field events.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, was an interested spectator.

DEMPSEY TAKES SPITE OUT ON POOR TATE

By Associated Press.
TOLEDO, June 23.—Stung by the criticisms that his sparring partners had been able to hit him with during a recent bout, Jack Dempsey today knocked out Sgt. Bill Tate, while the crowd that packed his training camp gasped in amazement at the power of his punches. Willard did no training today.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the match, announced tonight the seat sale had reached \$400,000 but that the huge arena, according to plans now completed, would have a seating capacity to accommodate enough spectators to swell the gate receipt to \$1,000,000.

Ask Trial For Two American Booze Sellers In Sonora

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 23.—After having ascertained definitely that Jose and Francisco Raynaldo, brothers who were taken to Hermosillo Saturday to stand trial on the charge of selling liquor in Agua Prieta, were American citizens, Consul F. J. Dyer, stationed at Nogales, Sonora, today sent a formal message to General P. Elias Calles, governor of Sonora, demanding that they be given a fair and impartial trial, according to word reaching Agua Prieta late today. Under a recent decree, issued by General Calles, traffic in liquor is a capital offense.

ARIZONA WEATHER
Arizona: Tuesday and Wednesday, fair, with little change in temperature.