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## TEUTONS APPEAR AT PEACE BOARD FOR FIRST TIME

Committee From Allies and United States to Inspect Hun Credentials

FOUR FIXED AT 3 O'CLOCK

Adriatic Question Now Only Highly Important One Still Unsettled

COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN

Matter of Captured German Cables Minor Issue Under Discussion Today

**VERSAILLES, May 1.**—The first official meeting between Allied representatives and the German peace delegates will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A committee from the Allies and the United States will receive the German credentials at that time.

**Paris, May 1.**—The opinion prevails in Peace Conference circles that the peace preliminaries will be communicated to the Germans on Monday afternoon.

When the Council of Three met this morning various lesser details of the peace terms were taken up, among them the question of captured German cables. With the Kiaochow question disposed of, the Adriatic question is the only highly important matter remaining unsettled. Today had been set for the handing over by the Germans of their credentials to a commission for their examination. Dispatches filed direct from Versailles last night made it appear probable that this presentation would be postponed until Friday, but later advice shows that the meeting will take place during today. The qualifications of the German representatives to speak for Bavaria now are being looked into.

The Chinese-Japanese dispute over Kiaochow and the joint Szechwan province territory has been settled by the Council of Three of the Peace Conference. Announcement is made that the former German holdings are to be given without reserve to Japan, which was engaged to hand the Chantung peninsula back to China, with the Chinese government to be the future integrity of China to be under the control of the League of Nations.

All German rights in Chantung are to be held by Japan. The Kiaochow railway will be guarded by special police force composed of Chinese and Japanese troops. Japanese officers selected by the directors of the railroad and appointed by the Chinese government. All Japanese military forces are to be withdrawn from the province as soon as possible.

**Japs Get Strategic Base**  
Japan is given the right to establish a settlement at Tsingtao, a city on the extremity of the point of land which juts southward from the Chantung peninsula and forms the eastern shore of Kiaochow bay, the strategic base seized by the Germans in the Far East following the Boxer rebellion in China.

Although China is said by the Peking dispatch to be demanding the absolute return to her of Shantung province and Kiaochow, it is considered improbable that the Council of Three will reconsider its decision.

**Italy Seems Conciliatory**  
Reports from Paris and Rome seem to indicate a disposition on the part of both the Council of Three and the Italian government to reach some sort of understanding as to the Fiume question that will permit the Italian delegations to return to the conference without loss of dignity. Conversations between Premier Orlando and Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador, took place yesterday at Rome. Mr. Page later reported to President Wilson.

There are reports that the Soviet regime at Munich has been overthrown. Other dispatches state that the German government troops are still some distance away from the city, although closing in on the Soviet forces.

**"HOME GUARDS" RESIGN**  
St. Augustine, Fla., May 1.—The home guards of St. John's county, ordered by Governor Catts to protect the four alleged murderers of Mrs. Willy Goetz, during their trial which opened at Lake City, Fla., have refused to obey the Governor's orders and have tendered their resignations. In compliance with instructions the sheriff has subpoenaed them to form a provisional State militia company.

## Fighting Men of the Old Eighth Are Given Tremendous Greeting When Transports Dock



Units of the Keystone Division Are Sent to Camp Dix Immediately After Arrival in Philadelphia; Victors of Many Hard-Fought Battles Glad to Be Back in America

**Special to the Telegraph**  
**CAMP DIX, N. J., May 1.**—The Pennsylvania soldiers of the 28th Division who arrived here last night arose this morning happy and cheerful despite a cold, drizzling rain that chilled the marrow in the bone and changed the spring landscape to a dreary, November-like aspect. "When do we go home?" is the prevailing question in camp today, and it is the frank expression of the boys that they would rather go home soon than remain here for two or three weeks in order to have a divisional parade. The Harrisburg boys are all in good humor and fine fettle. Quite a few of their friends arrived in camp today to greet them. The men are busy with preparations for muster out.

**Philadelphia, May 1.**—Home once more, Pennsylvania's own Keystone boys—the Iron Division—started joyfully for Camp Dix, N. J., late yesterday afternoon after the most joyous reception it is possible for fellowmen to give returning heroes after months of service in battle for the rights of humanity.

These heroes who have their names emblazoned in American history as the victors at Argonne Forest, the Vesle River and at Fismette, steamed into port at Philadelphia on the transports Mercury and Pocahontas, and before nightfall were every training for the big demobilization camp.

**Harrisburgers Welcomed**  
Harrisburg's heroes of the 112th, companies D and L, of the old Eighth National Guard regiments were there, together with many other boys from Central Pennsylvania towns, and the welcome they received when they reached good old "U. S. A." will be with them whenever they look back to their many months of service, serving always as a remembrance that the folks at home knew of their struggles, appreciated their sacrifices, and in turning out to greet them felt that they had their duty now to make these khaki clad boys know how welcome they were to the shores of their homeland.

## COL. FINNEY'S OWN STORY OF THE 28TH

Commander of the Old Eighth Regiment Tells of Work Accomplished and Battles Won by Brave Pennsylvanians in France

A chronological record of the Keystone Division from the time of its sailing from Camp Upton, N. Y., May 6, 1917, until after the signing of the armistice, has been prepared by Colonel Maurice E. Finney, of the Keystone Division and former commander of the old Eighth Regiment. The information, taken from his own records and those of the Keystone Division, as sent to his wife, are being published in the Harrisburg Telegraph in two installments. The first instalment is appended.

May 6—Left Camp Upton, N. Y., in command of One Hundred and Third Headquarters Trains and M. P. and embarked on Cunard S. S. Aquitania, at 9 p. m. May 7—Sailed 8:06 a. m. passing Nantuxet Shoals in the evening. Our boat being one of the biggest and fastest had no escort. One Hundred and Twelfth Infantry on board. We had boat drills, target practice, and were met May 13th by convoy of two American Torpedo-boat destroyers, and later the same day

two more destroyers joined the convoy. We passed Holyhead at 7 a. m. May 14th, Irish sea like a mirror. Pilot came on board at 11 a. m. We crawled up the Mersey and anchored at 12:43, docking at 2:45 p. m., at Liverpool, England. We unloaded and entrained at 9:58 same day for Southampton via Midland R. R. With exception of stops for coffee and water we ran through that night to our destination, arriving

at Philadelphia, Pa., at 10:30 a. m. The Sproul plan for establishing a great highway system in Pennsylvania on the basis of the greatest good to the greatest number and without regard to politics, was heartily endorsed here to-day by United States Senator Boies Penrose, who also voiced the thought that the United States Government ought to reimburse Pennsylvania for the serious damage done to its highways by army trucks in moving across the State to the seaboard during the war. Senator Penrose said that everyone knew that for years the "crying need" of Pennsylvania was for better roads and he predicted that the

**All Packages in City's Post Office Being Held**  
No suspicious packages were found in the Harrisburg Post Office this morning by employees who are searching for bombs as the result of the discovery of seventeen destructive machines in the mails in New York City. Charles H. Hoffman, superintendent of mails, said this morning that all packages destined for State departments, State officials and employes and members of the House and Senate are being held up and examined.

## \$100,000 WAS TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN STEELTON WOMAN

Dr. W. H. Seibert Started Bequest to Friend's Daughter, but Death Interfered

MADE KNOWN HIS PLANS

Witnesses Called in to Testify to Genuineness of the Document

STOPPED IN HIS DESIRE

Physician Said He Would Complete Legacy Within Short Time

Dr. W. H. Seibert, of Steelton, left an unsigned and unfinished will in which he gave \$100,000 to the daughter of a boyhood Steelton friend, according to information received by Register of Wills Fisher to-day. It is understood that Dr. Seibert revealed his plans to several persons present when he began to draw up the will. A search of several days failed to locate the will. The report to Register Fisher started the search anew. The witnesses, it is said, know the contents the paper contains and observed where Dr. Seibert secreted it. They volunteered to help find it. Even if the will does not bear Dr. Seibert's signature the Register said that if one exists and is proved to be in the physician's own handwriting, it probably will be allowed to stand. The Register would not reveal the names of the witnesses, another would give the name of the girl who is to receive the \$100,000 bequest. It is learned Dr. Seibert started to write the will several weeks ago in the presence of the witnesses, but stopped before he had finished it, saying he would complete it in a week or so and that they then should be present. Before that was done the doctor took ill with pneumonia and died.

**Harrisburg Men Not Anxious to Remain in Camp to Enter Big Parade Scheduled for Philadelphia; Cry Is to Get Home to Mothers and Families**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Prospects are dimming for a parade of the entire 28th Division, composed almost wholly of Pennsylvania troops, according to officials here. General Muir arrived at Camp Dix today but did not see General Scott on the subject of a parade.

If the proposed parade of the Keystone Division means that the men must remain in camp eight or ten days longer, Harrisburg overseas veterans are not the least bit anxious for it. In the event that it will necessitate a delay of but two or three days more in camp, they will be satisfied to parade. Other returned members of the famous old unit of Pennsylvania's Guardsmen join the Harrisburg men in this sentiment, according to feeling expressed by the men in their arrival in America.

**New "Luxury" Tax Makes Confusion at Soda Bars**  
The new luxury taxes on wearing apparel, fountain drinks, ice cream, proprietary medicines, toilet dainties and various other articles became effective to-day. Among the articles to be taxed are: Carpets and rugs, picture frames, traveling bags, purses, shopping bags, umbrellas, sun shades, smoking jackets, waistcoat sold separately from suit, all varieties of shoes, silk stockings, neck ties, pajamas, nightgowns, petticoats, kimonos.

**Hospital Train Will Be in Harrisburg for One Hour Tomorrow**  
An Army hospital train, bearing 161 wounded soldiers and their attendants, as well as four wounded soldiers on litters, will be in Harrisburg for the hour tomorrow afternoon. Visitors will be welcome.

**Series of Concerts to Be Given at Reservoir**  
Nine or ten band concerts will be given in Reservoir Park this summer. It was announced to-day. The first of these concerts will be given the first Thursday the big department stores are closed. The date for the closing has not yet been determined.

**Rev. M. O. Peirce Is Called to Frankford**  
The Rev. Milard Osmore Peirce, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Frankford Baptist Church, he announced to-day. The Frankford Church is one of the strongest in the Baptist denomination. During the three years of his pastorate here the Rev. Mr. Peirce made many friends.

## CITY SHIRKS ITS DUTY AS VICTORY LOAN FALLS FLAT

Campaign Must Be Continued Another Week If Harrisburg Is Not to Be Disgraced by Total Failure

SOLICITOR IS CHASED FROM LAUNDRY WITH AN ICE PICK

Harrisburg has fallen down in the Victory Liberty Loan drive. Short \$1,253,518 in subscriptions which the committee had hoped to secure until noon to-day, officials have announced that the drive to raise the city quota will be prolonged until next Tuesday.

Harrisburg alone of the sections of the district has failed to raise its quota. Harrisburg, the city that has subscribed and oversubscribed its quota in the four previous Liberty Loan drives, in the United War Work drives, in the Y. M. C. A. campaign, the K. of C. campaign and in every previous war campaign has fallen and fallen with a thud. This fact was driven home at a noonday luncheon of the committeemen in the Chestnut Street Auditorium.

**Slacking!**  
With hundreds of her men home from overseas and many more on the high seas bound for home port, Harrisburg, alone of the Harrisburg district, has failed to pay the price asked of her. For the first time, the city has failed to respond with in the time asked by her committeemen and it has been necessary to prolong the campaign.

Total figures for the city to-day showed that the drive for \$4,859,418 produced but a total of \$3,412,900. The home section responded particularly well with a total of \$2,999,850 in bonds, but the industrial section slipped, and slipped hard. Its total subscriptions amounted to a bare \$1,316,950.

**CONFIDENT OF REDS' ARREST**  
The Pennsylvania and Federal officials expressed confidence that the perpetrators of the murder of William Penn Highway would be arrested through the mails would soon be in their hands.

**MAY DAY NOT IN CLEVELAND**  
Cleveland's riot broke out here this afternoon when a red flag carried by a marcher wearing a soldier's uniform leading a Socialist's May Day parade was knocked down by a returned soldier who took the flag away from the marcher. This started a general fight, scores of police, soldiers and civilians battling with the marchers.

**\$20,000 APARTMENT HOUSE TO BE BUILT**  
Harrisburg—In eight building permits issued to-day a \$20,000 apartment house and improvements aggregating \$39,450 are provided for. The apartment will be a three-story building to be erected by Isaac Morosoff at 1812 1/2 North Sixth street.

**FIVE CROSSINGS TO GO**  
Harrisburg—The Public Service Commission has practically agreed to the elimination of five grade crossings where the William Penn Highway crosses the Reading tracks in Berry township, Dauphin county, involving building of two subways and moving of Swatara station. The State Highway Department was complainant in a hearing before the commission to-day, with local supervisors being present. Argument will be heard Monday.

**BURLESON REFUSES MACKAY'S REQUEST**  
Washington—Postmaster General Burleson to-day refused to consider the request of Clarence H. Mackay for the immediate return of the Postal Telegraph Company to private ownership.

**YOUNG FLYER BURNS TO DEATH**  
St. Petersburg, Fla.—Lieut. L. F. Lankey, 22 years old, army aviator from Caristrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., was burned to death here to-day when his machine burst in flames and fell.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Charles F. Matthew and Hanna E. Conklin, Harrisburg; Carl L. Helm and Theresa M. Bond, Harrisburg.