



GERMANY MUST SPEED UP IN SENDING NEW PEACE DELEGATION TO SIGN THE TREATY; POWERS MAY SEND ULTIMATUM TO TEUTONS

Secretariat Still Without Official Information As to Enemy Envoys

UNEASINESS FELT IN PEACE BOARD CIRCLES IN CAPITAL

By Associated Press.

PARIS, June 25.—Up to 4.45 o'clock this afternoon no official word had been received here regarding Germany's plans with regard to the formal signing of the Peace Treaty. The Peace Conference leaders were undisguisedly perplexed over the situation.

It was conceded to be impossible that the ceremony of signing could take place before Saturday. Unofficial reports were that it would probably be delayed until Monday.

Paris, June 25.—If the heads of the Allied powers in Paris do not hear from Weimar very soon regarding the German delegation for the signing of the Peace Treaty, an ultimatum will be sent to the German government, according to the Paris office of Reuter's, Limited. The ultimatum will demand the appointment of plenipotentiaries within a certain number of hours.

Hour Fixed at 2 in Afternoon

The Treaty will be signed either Friday or Saturday, it is believed. Although the day has not been definitely fixed, it has been decided the hour for the ceremony will be 2 P. M. The Peace Conference secretariat is still without official knowledge of the personnel of the new German peace delegation and does not know when it will arrive at Versailles.

This lack of official advices from Germany with regard to the new plenipotentiaries has caused uneasiness in Conference circles, and the plans for the signing of the Treaty are in suspense. Herr Haniel Von Heimhausen, the acting German representative at Versailles, is apparently also without information.

Poincare Dies Thursday

It was announced to-day that President Poincare's official dinner to the peace plenipotentiaries will take place Thursday night. It was originally planned to hold the dinner on the night of the signing of the Treaty, but the uncertainty as to the date for the ceremony has caused Thursday to be named definitely for the dinner irrespective of the time of the event at Versailles.

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Germany has proved slow in making known to the Peace Conference in Paris what her plans are regarding her representation at the formal signing of the Peace Treaty. Conference circles are reported somewhat uneasy over the lack of official advices from the German government as to the personnel of its new delegation and the time of its coming, as all the arrangements for the ceremony are being held up.

It is still hoped in Paris that the Treaty will be signed Friday, but the event may go over until the following day. Everything now depends upon the time of arrival of the German delegates.

To Present Italy's Demands

It is expected that the new Italian delegation headed by Tommaso Tittoni, the new Italian foreign minister, will arrive in Paris on Friday to resume the activities of Italy relative to the Treaty with Austria. There are several important matters still to be adjusted before the remaining plenipotentiaries of the Treaty can be presented to the Austrian delegates, and it is expected that the Italian mission will lose many of its members before the supreme council of the conference the demands of its country.

France, and presumably the other Allied and associated nations, are prepared for eventualities should the Germans fail to carry out the provisions of the Treaty which is now ready for the signatures of the delegates.

Points to German Spirit

Premier Clemenceau, in replying to questions of members of the French Chamber of Deputies relative to demobilization, said yesterday that precautions were necessary "in view of the state of mind of the Germans." The Premier pointing out that the destruction of German ships in Scapa Flow and at Kiel showed the "spirit in which the Germans will sign the Treaty."

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The Supreme Council of the conference has formally approved the plan of giving Belgium priority in reparations to the extent of about \$500,000,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the several departments of the Market Square Presbyterian Sunday School was held at Paxtang Park to-day.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity. Unsettled, probably showers this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania. Showers probably to-night and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Moderate south winds.

FIRST ARRESTS MADE TO STOP NOISE NUISANCE

Two Fined For Operating Motorcycles With Cutouts Wide Open

First arrests were made yesterday by the police in their efforts to stop unnecessary noises in the city, when comparatively heavy fines were imposed on two offenders for violation of the traffic regulations. They were the first arrests of the sort since the Mayor's order in May, 1918, and asked that the Mayor co-operate in abating such nuisances.

Irvin Hoover, 221 Chestnut street, and T. S. Fitzsimmons, of Wormleysburg, were each fined \$15 or given the alternative of 15 days in the Dauphin county prison. Hoover is said to have operated his motorcycle for a considerable distance on Derry street with a great amount of noise. Fitzsimmons was arrested by Motorcycle Officer Petrov near Derry street with a great amount of noise. He was riding with the cutout of his machine wide open.

Considerable complaint has been filed with Mayor Keister and police officials in reference to the excessive amount of noise caused by motorcycles and automobiles. It had been suggested at the same time that more severe penalties be inflicted than the comparatively mild ones that had previously been imposed by the presiding magistrates.

Thieves Rob Holmes Seed Store and Ice Box at R. J. Goldsborough Home

Three small robberies were reported to Harrisburg police officials to-day. The Holmes Seed Company store, Second and Chestnut streets, was stolen \$19 in cash, five dollars while butter, eggs and meat, valued at \$3 were taken from the residence of R. J. Goldsborough, 821 North Front street. The rooms of Major John O. McLean, at the Spanglers apartments, were also entered.

Entrance to the Holmes Company store was gained through a second floor window, located directly above a fire escape, by means of which it is believed the intruder reached the window. A number of drawers were ransacked and the cash register drawn, in which the money was, was pried open.

A screen had been cut from the window at the Goldsborough residence, after attempts had been made to pry open several other windows. A ash leading to a refrigerator was opened and the foodstuffs taken from it. The other parts of the house were not disturbed.

SEES END OF EXECUTIONS

New York, June 25.—Predicting abolition of capital punishment within five years, Otto Morgenstern, secretary of the Norwegian Prison Board, who arrived here yesterday on the steamship Bergensford for a two months' study of prisons in this country, declared that such a move would be of more aid to America than prohibition of liquor.

Little Louder, Boys, Guess They Didn't Hear You



COURT MAY STOP BUILDING IN CITY WITHOUT A CODE

Legal Action Is Always Possible to Prevent Property Damage

There is much interest throughout the city in the discussion that has followed a proposition to erect a service station and garage in a certain residential section but which project is said to have been abandoned for the erection of an apartment house instead.

In the absence of a proper building code with regulations against the construction of such buildings as would damage contiguous property interests, property owners have been advised that legal action is always possible to prevent the erection of nuisances in a residential neighborhood.

When it was proposed to erect a public garage at Thirty-eighth and Chestnut streets, in Philadelphia, owners of property in the neighborhood applied for an injunction and Judge Wessel affirmed the decision of the chancellor before whom the case was tried. On an appeal by the defendants the Supreme Court sustained the findings and conclusions of the common pleas court to the effect that the property owners who complained were entitled to the free use and enjoyment of their respective properties without undue interference by the defendants; that the erection of the proposed public service garage would unreasonably interfere with their neighborhood.

DOG AND CATS IN HAMBURG FOOD

Copenhagen, June 25.—Serious rioting occurred at Hamburg on Monday and Tuesday, when mobs attacked food-preserving factories, it being alleged that the bodies of dogs and cats had been found in them.

The managers were dragged to the streets and roughly handled. The war provision department was also attacked and its office wrecked.

The mob tried to disarm troops marching through the streets and the latter opened fire, a number of persons being killed and wounded.

POSITIONS FOR 100 SOLDIERS

Employment can be given at once to 100 discharged soldiers, A. G. McLaughlin, secretary of the Knights of Columbus War Activities in this city, reported upon his return to Harrisburg after an extended tour to towns near the city.

Within thirteen miles of the city, sixty laborers, sixteen carpenters, twelve carpenters' helpers and one hoisting engineer are needed. In the city, places have been found for three welders, three electricians, two chauffeurs and four carpenters, all first class. Inquiries should be made at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

COMMISSIONERS NAME CITY MEN TO GATHER TAX

All Wards Represented Save Seventh; Four Chosen Unanimously

County tax collectors in city wards were elected by the county commissioners to-day. No collector has been appointed for the Seventh ward. The collectors in the Third, Sixth, Eleventh and Twelfth wards were named unanimously, while in the other nine districts Commissioners H. M. Stine and C. C. Cumber voted and elected those nominated by the former, Commissioner H. C. Wells, nominating and voting for nine persons whom he suggested. He also submitted a name for the Seventh ward, but the other commissioners voted against him.

Tax collectors who have been named for the city wards follow: First, William Liddy, 432 Race street; Second, William J. Morgan, 1508 Berryhill; Third, Richard F. Einstein, 9 North Second; Fourth, A. S. Aker, 241 North; Fifth, Harry J. Ellinger, 413 Boas; Sixth, Robert E. McIntyre, 1506 Herr; Seventh, vacant; Eighth, Frank H. Seidler, 1501 State; Ninth, Harry Bowman, 1841 Spencer; Tenth, Walter L. Wallis, 526 Schuykill; Eleventh, A. F. Rex-rott, 425 Peffer; Twelfth, William H. Barnes, 1739 North Third; Thirteenth, Harry H. Walton, 1946 Derry; Fourteenth, George Griffie, 3029 North Third.

KAISER CUTS OFF FUNDS TO FORMER KING OF GREECE

Paris, June 25.—Former King Constantine of Greece, who has been living in Switzerland, is in financial difficulties, according to advices from Geneva to Paris newspapers. Former Emperor William had been supplying the former Greek ruler with funds, but this subsidy has been cut off. It is added that Constantine is endeavoring to become reconciled with the present Greek government.

LABOR PARTY IS FORECAST BY JAS. H. MAURER

President of Federation Says It Will Be in Field Next Fall

That there will be a Labor Party ticket in the field at the next election was assured to-day by James H. Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor. He presided this afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the State Federation of Labor. This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing plans for an independent labor party. While the Federation has not authorized the party, Maurer is of the opinion that it will do so at a meeting to be held to consider the report of the executive committee.

In addition to the committeemen there were present a number of State presidents of labor organizations, including machinists, miners, carpenters, bricklayers, electricians and teammen. A total of forty members was expected. The meeting was scheduled to take place in G. A. R. Hall, 26 North Third street, at 10 o'clock this morning. Due to the delay of several of the representatives in reaching Harrisburg, there being a small number present at the time the meeting was called for, the meeting was postponed until this afternoon. It was the opinion of President Maurer that the meeting would be called at 2 o'clock.

Before Convention

The call for this meeting was authorized a month ago when the State Federation of Labor met in

Permits Issued For Warehouse and Dwellings

Building permits have been issued for the erection of a one-story frame warehouse at a cost of \$8,000, brick dwellings at the office of Building Inspector James H. Grove. Charles W. Lacy, contractor for John Fritchey and C. Scattergood, took out the permit to build the warehouse on the east side of Tenth street, 80 feet south of Mulberry street, at a cost of \$8,000. J. A. Bentz, contractor for Newton G. Zelders, took out the permit to build the two-story brick houses on the east side of Melrose street, 105 feet south of Greenwood, at a cost of \$6,500.

Other permits were issued to Moses Gerber, Levin Building Company contractor, one-story brick building, rear 1201 Wallace, \$1,200; C. F. Hoover, Charles W. Lacy, contractor, remodeling 1419 North Second, \$300; Salvatore Count, one-story brick garage, rear 831 South Front, \$250.

HOUSE CLEARS CALENDARS DAY AHEAD OF TIME

Mock Session Follows Announcement That All Bills Have Been Passed Upon

LAST MINUTE DISPUTE

Hog Island Geological Measure Killed; Only Minor Business Remains

The House of Representatives cleared its last calendar at 12.45 p. m. to-day, being the first time in years that all calendared measures had been disposed of so early on the day before final adjournment. When the announcement was made that there was nothing left but conference reports and communications from the Senate and the Governor, pandemonium broke loose, members cheering and throwing bills and paper. A moving picture was taken. A mock session followed at which Mr. Womack, acting president, Mr. Walker, Philadelphia, presented Speaker Spangler with a woolly dog as a memorial of his dog registration bill.

Formal presentation of the usual end of the session gifts followed, Mr. Walker giving the Speaker a beautiful watch and chain on behalf of the members of the House of Representatives.

Dispute at Last Minute

The very last bill on the printed calendar of the House created a stir because charges of unfair play were made in regard to the bill supplementing the geological survey. The bill is generally believed to relate to surveys on lands at Hog Island and was the cause of a dispute yesterday.

Mr. Benchoff, Franklin, chairman of the geological survey committee, moved that it be dropped from the calendar, which Mr. Mallory, Venand, recorded, saying the action of the committee in negatively reporting the original bill should be sustained. Mr. Lewis, Philadelphia, who was active in getting a copy of the bill reported out on a measure, members, defended the action, saying efforts to get a meeting of the committee had been unsuccessful. The House refused to drop the bill and it went to a vote.

Mr. Williams, Toxa, protested that some one was answering "aye" on every name called and demanded a verification of the roll and challenged the vote of Mr. Aron, who was absent. Several other names were questioned.

The bill fell, the vote being 86 to 85, the first tie vote of the session. Among the bills passed were: Providing means of collecting municipal claims by assuming against owner of property affected. Declaring it unlawful for any insurance or security company except a life insurance company to transact business except through resident agents. Authorizing fourth class school districts to purchase or build residences for principals, teachers or janitors. Authorizing third class cities to forbid keeping or slaughter of animals. Aldermen's and justices' fee bill. Authorizing registration of soldiers in law students and to practice medicine. Authorizing acting commissioner of labor and industry to employ and discharge. Making officers and employees of the Workmen's Insurance Fund State officers and employees. Establishing two per cent as maximum commission of treasurers in second, third and fourth class school districts.

Anti-Sedition Bill Is Passed Finally With Labor Men Entering Protests

The administration anti-sedition bill, which has provoked one of the hottest fights of the session, passed the Senate finally to-day, 32-15. Labor interests carried their fight into the Senate, and developed unexpected strength.

The measure now goes to the Governor for his signature. There was no debate on the bill. Senator Barr, Allegheny, took the floor for a moment to explain his negative vote, saying that in his opinion, all species of sedition is covered by existing law, and that he considered the Flynn bill foolish legislation.

Senator Frank A. Smith, Dauphin, voted "aye" on the bill, while Senator Leiby, Perry, voted against the measure. Senators voting "no" were Barr, Craig, Davis, Einstein, Hackett, Jones, Leiby, Leslie, Mearkle, Miller, J. S. Murdoch, Sassaman, Shantz, Snyder, Whitten. Senator DeWitt, Luzerne, did not vote.

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MUST GET OUT OF INVADED REGIONS

Copenhagen, June 25.—The Allied commanders have given the Hungarians until the evening of June 28 to evacuate the part of Czechoslovakia they invaded, according to a Budapest dispatch to-day.

Full compensation for the damage done by the Hungarian troops is demanded. When the evacuation is completed, the Allies, it is stated, will request the Rumanians to evacuate Hungarian territory.

The Hungarians, the message adds, have expressed a willingness to comply with these conditions.

FIREMEN SCORE CAMP HILL FOR HIGH INSURANCE

West Shore Union Says Borough Pays Double the Usual Rates

Declaring that Camp Hill is "an unprotected borough," is compelled to pay twice the insurance rates of other West Shore boroughs, the West Shore Firemen's Union have passed resolutions scoring Camp Hill borough council for what is termed "an unfriendly attitude toward the Camp Hill Fire Company."

Council is declared in the resolution to be largely responsible for the conditions by reason of its disregarding the pleas of representative citizens for better fire-fighting facilities. The proposition of repairing the equipment of the fire company to the extent of from \$25 to \$50, as decided on by council at a recent meeting, is declared to be unwise.

The purchase of a modern motor-driven apparatus is mentioned and recommended as a proper solution of the difficulty, even though it be necessary to negotiate a temporary loan. Fred Hummel, of Wormleysburg, president of the union.

Effort Is Made to Get Girl Wife Out of Jail

An effort to release Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, the 17-year-old child wife in jail accused of killing her 20-day old baby with carbolic acid, was begun to-day by W. Justin Carter. A habeas corpus proceeding was begun before Judge McCarroll, which will be heard Monday afternoon. Carter alleges that the mother is not legally responsible for her action.

WINNIPEG'S STRIKE ENDS

Winnipeg, Man.—After nearly six weeks of industrial strife, Winnipeg's general sympathetic strike has been called off. Shortly before midnight last night the central strike committee came to an agreement to order all men back to work to-morrow at 11 A. M., exactly six weeks from the time it was called. Similar announcements came from Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta, where strikes had been called in sympathy with the Winnipeg walkout. Strike leaders in Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., also predicted that the sympathetic strikes in those cities would be called off to-day or to-morrow.

FEELING HIGH IN GERMAN ARMY CIRCLES

London.—Dispatches from Berlin indicate that feeling over the peace situation is still running high in German military circles, officers speaking of "defending the honor of the German army and its leaders" by adopting "special measures."

HIT BY ENGINE

Harrisburg.—Howard Worrell, three years old, of Highspire, is in a serious condition in the Harrisburg Hospital as a result of being struck by an engine in Highspire.

DUTASTA SENT TO LEARN GERMAN PURPOSE

Paris.—Paul Dutasta, general secretary of the Peace Conference, went to Versailles this afternoon under the instructions of the Council of Three to ascertain when the Germans intended to sign the Treaty. Herr Haniel Von Heimhausen, the German representative, said he had received no news except that fact that the members of the government left Weimar for Berlin last night.

GOVERNOR SIGNS CHARTER BILL

Harrisburg.—Governor Sproul signed the Philadelphia charter bill.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter L. Wilson and Mary A. Moore, Harrisburg; Vesper C. Smith and Ethel M. Dissinger, Harrisburg; William M. Shuey and Mildred G. Ebley, Hummelstown; Truman L. Harper and Esther Mackey, Harrisburg; Bert S. Heman, Washington, D. C. and Mary J. Lyda, Blacklick; Forest E. Heilmann, Progress and Esther O. Marts, Harrisburg; Curtin E. Stollingsworth, Hershey and Mabel O. Sanders, Harrisburg; Seich Pera, Steelton and Helen Omalley, Harrisburg; Charles J. Joe, Ontario, Canada, and Mary G. Pilling, Harrisburg; Paul E. Shannon, Dayton and Josephine S. Mathias, Highspire.