

DELEGATES ENROUTE TO ACCEPT PEACE TERMS

TREATY SIGNED TOMORROW UNLESS GERMANY BLOWS UP

Allied Delegates Interested in What is Going on in Berlin and Hamburg While Crown Prince is Running at Large.

MAY FIGHT AGAINST ACCEPTANCE

Germany on Verge of Counter Revolution, but Delegation is Reported on Way to Accept and Sign Peace Terms.

By Fred S. Ferguson, United Press Staff Correspondent.
PARIS, June 27.—With every preparation completed for signing the peace treaty in Versailles at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the allied delegates today turned their attention to the internal situation in Germany. Communist uprisings in Berlin and Hamburg, together with the reported escape of the former crown prince from Holland into Germany were regarded as possibly significant in view of the last ditch fight made by the German government against unconditional acceptance of the terms. Germany, it was believed in some quarters, is on the verge of a counter-revolution and possibly two. While the present government's attention is directed toward the radical revolt in Berlin and Hamburg, it was thought the royalists in the eastern territories might seize the opportunity to attempt a restoration of the empire. Success of either possible movement is doubted here, but it was admitted that further internal disorder in Germany at this time would prove embarrassing to the allies. What part the former crown prince might play in a royalist counter-revolution was the basis for considerable speculation. Although known to be unpopular with the majority of the military, it was pointed out that he, the Hohenzollern heir, is the most likely candidate for the throne in an event an attempt is made to restore the empire. The new German delegation which will sign the treaty was enroute to Versailles from Berlin today. A change in the personnel was necessitated at the last moment through withdrawal of Herr Giesberts and Herr Lehner. As now constituted it consists of Foreign Minister Mueller and Colonial Minister Bell. Accompanied by a small staff of assistants, these two officials were scheduled to arrive here at seven o'clock tomorrow morning, the ceremony beginning at the palace at Versailles eight hours later.

Warning to Other Nations.

PARIS, June 27.—President Wilson speaking at a dinner given by President Poincare to the allied peace delegates last night, warned that any nation attempting to emulate Germany's effort at world domination in the future would suffer a like fate. "Merely to beat a nation that has been once is not enough," he said. "There must follow the warning to all other nations that would do like things if they in turn will be vanquished and shamed if they attempt a dishonorable purpose."

Plan of Crown Prince.

LONDON, June 27.—Friedrich Wilhelm, former German crown prince, reported yesterday to have escaped from Holland into Germany, was believed today to have attempted to

HOTEL IS BOMBARDED BY COUNTER REVOLUTIONISTS

Force Fighting All Night with Armistice to Pick Up Dead.

United Press Leased Wire Service. BUDAPEST, June 25.—A counter-revolution broke out in Budapest last night. The battle began when monitors

ESCAPE OF PRINCE IS NOW DENIED

Dutch Government Officially Announces That He is Still on Island of Wieringen.

IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS

Even Should He Return to Germany There is No Chance of His Causing Very Much Trouble.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] THE HAGUE, June 27.—The Dutch government officially announced today that the former German crown prince is still on the island of Wieringen.

[The former crown prince was reported yesterday to have escaped from his place of internment and to have entered Germany. Advice received in Paris was that he was accompanied by a staff officer. He was interned on the island of Wieringen at the end of the war, when he entered Holland as a German army officer.]

Prince is Seeking Pleasure.

[By J. W. T. Mason, Written for the United Press.] NEW YORK, June 27.—The German ex-crown prince's reported flight back home cannot lead to a serious military uprising in Germany, because the allies, under the terms of the armistice, have deprived the Germans of most of their war equipment.

The ex-crown prince, who is by nature dramatic and irresponsible in his judgments, is the type of German who would be made excitable by the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow.

It is probable that this has influenced him to making a spectacular play for putting himself temporarily in the limelight. The ex-crown prince's intimate friends in Germany all belong to the arrogant militarist caste.

He has always been in communication with him during the last several months, playing upon his vanity by suggestions about the return of the Hohenzollerns to the German throne.

The Hohenzollern heir, by going back to Germany at this tragic moment, may consider he improves his chance of being called to the imperial throne if the German republic eventually is overthrown. There is, however, another influence that unquestionably has played a part in causing Friedrich Wilhelm to respond to the call of "home sickness."

He has always been an admirer of Berlin's night gentry. His long internment in a small Dutch village would be a natural inducement to him to make a dash for his former haunts at home on the first favorable opportunity.

COLLISION IN HEAVY FOG

Japanese Steamer Reports Having Rammed Unknown Ship at Night With Probable Total Loss.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, June 27.—The Japanese steamship Tsuruga Maru wrecked the navy radio station early today that she had been unable to find any trace of a vessel she collided with sixty miles off New York about midnight. It was feared all hands of the unidentified craft perished.

Naval officials agreed with the Japanese ship captain that the vessel was probably a small fishing boat. The navy sent out tugs to help search for the missing boat. The collision occurred in a heavy fog. The Japanese ship reported she was uninjured.

One Seaman Lost.

NEW YORK, June 27.—One seaman was lost and the schooner Friendship, bound for Buenos Aires with a cargo of linseed was badly damaged in a collision with the Japanese steamer Tsuruga Maru off Sculpin light early today.

The world's richest ruby mine, which is in Burma, is known to have been operated for at least two centuries.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE BEING FORMED

Great Britain and United States Agree to Come to Aid of France if She is Attacked.

WILSON TO SIGN NAME

Treaty to be Submitted to American Senate After It Has Been Signed and Sealed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARIS, June 27.—An undertaking under the terms of which Great Britain and the United States agree to aid France in event of an unprovoked attack on her, is being drawn up in treaty form, it was learned today. This agreement, according to the plan, will be signed by President Wilson before he leaves, if it is ready, otherwise Secretary Lansing will sign. The agreement will be submitted to the American senate in treaty form.

CEMENT MAN IS PICKED UP

Former Employee Accused of Forging Drafts is Arrested in Arkansas and Will be Brought Back.

HANNIBAL, Mo., June 27.—The police department at Fort Smith, Ark., notified prosecuting attorney Roy Hamlin Thursday morning that they had apprehended Samuel Moss, former employee of the Atlas Portland Cement plant south of Hannibal, wanted for forgery and passing worthless drafts on the cement company in Hannibal, Kansas City and cities in Arkansas. Requisition papers have been requested from Governor F. D. Gardner of Missouri, and the governor of Arkansas and Sheriff William McElroy probably will leave today for Fort Smith to bring the prisoner back to Hannibal to answer to the charge of forgery.

The telegram to prosecuting attorney Hamlin stated that Moss made a confession, supposedly concerning his operations since he left Hannibal and also in this city immediately after he resigned from the employ of the cement company about two weeks ago. At that time he is alleged to have cashed five personal pay checks made out to other employees of the company upon which he obtained more than \$150 in Hannibal. Going to Kansas City he represented himself to be connected with the cement company and secured more money when he is said to have passed worthless drafts which were afterward turned down by the cement company.

Revolt is Suppressed.

COPENHAGEN, June 27.—A counter-revolutionary movement against the Hungarian soviet republic in Budapest has been suppressed, according to dispatches received here today.

In addition to street fighting, river monitors bombarded soviet headquarters Tuesday night. Crowds of spectators swarmed the banks of the Danube during the bombardment, cheering and waving flags and handkerchiefs. The revolt was put down when the counter-revolutionary leaders were captured. It was said.

The latest dispatches said order had been restored and that soviet armed guards were patrolling the streets.

Brisbane Newspaper Holdings.

NEWARK, N. J., June 27.—Lucius T. Russell, publisher of the Newark Ledger, announced yesterday that Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Evening Journal and Washington Times, had purchased an interest in the morning and evening editions of his newspaper. The conditions of the sale have not been definitely determined, he said, but will be incorporated in a written agreement to be signed next week.

Thomas N. Hooper Dead.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DAVENPORT, Ia., June 27.—Thomas N. Hooper, 86, president of the Davenport Water company, died at his home here early today.

Hooper, who came to Davenport in 1873, was at his desk at the water company until Tuesday, when he complained of being ill. He was connected with the company since his arrival here, his first position being that of superintendent.

Machine Gun Battle.

BERLIN, June 26.—A brief machine gun battle took place in the Alexanderplatz early today. It could not be ascertained whether there were any casualties.

SOME KIND OF LEAGUE IS NECESSARY

Opponents Begin to Realize That They Cannot Give Project a Complete Knockout.

ARTICLE TEN ATTACKED

President Wilson on Boosting Tour, May be Followed by Borah and Johnson With Answers.

[By L. C. Martin, United Press Staff Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, June 27.—Senator Borah made it plain today that he will not be satisfied with any plan regarding the league of nations which he does not regard as meeting the issue of Americanism vs internationalism without equivocation.

If Chairman Hays, of the republican national committee, comes out for a program of effective amendment, Borah and those who are with him against any league may be expected to support that program. It was learned. Some of them are beginning to realize they admitted today, that a league in some form is inevitable.

Intimations were allowed to seep out from republican circles today that fifty-one votes have been pledged against article ten, (the Monroe doctrine clause) of the league covenant. In as much as at least two republicans, McNary and McCumber, have already announced they will vote for article ten as it stands, the "pledged" vote must include at least four democrats.

Administration forces said there also vote two democrats at all likely to vote even for amendments—Read and Gore.

From cities which have been mentioned as probable stopping places in President Wilson's projected tour, invitations are coming in to Borah and Johnson, they said today, to appear in answer to the president's arguments.

SOCIALIZATION BILLS LOST

North Dakota Election Returns Show Non Partisan League Program to be Running Behind.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] FARGO, N. D., June 27.—North Dakota's so-called "socialization bills" were well behind in scattered returns from various cities, received here today. Six counties gave the bills 1,200 votes to 1,900 against.

League leaders said they were confident of a reversal in favor in the country precincts. The referendum measures voted on were as follows: The industrial commission, one man tax commission, state banking, educational immigration, board of education and judicial redistricting.

League officials claimed a victory by 12,000 on the basis of early returns. Previous league measures have been voted down 3 to 1 in cities and triumphed in the country precincts, they said.

POINDEXTER FOR PRESIDENT

Republicans of West Coast to Form Clubs July Fifth to Boost Senator as Party Candidate.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SPOKANE, Wash., June 27.—United States Senator Miles Poindexter is to be formally named as a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

A call issued today by prominent republicans asks that Poindexter clubs be formed all over the state on the evening of July 5.

ONLY THREE MORE DAYS UNTIL NATION GOES DRY

War Time Prohibition Expected to be Lifted by President Wilson on Beer and Light Wines is Cheering for Wets.

WHEN PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED ENFORCEMENT LEGISLATION CAN NOT BE COMPLETED BY CONGRESS BY TIME COUNTRY'S SALOON DOORS ARE LOCKED TIGHT.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 27.—With only three days remaining until war time prohibition is due to go into effect, the prohibition situation was prominent officials and members of congress still believed the president will take some action to repeal war time prohibition as it affects light wines and beer. This action will come up on the signing of the treaty, they claim.

Dry leaders in congress admitted that it will be impossible to pass any enforcement legislation for the war time prohibition act in the two legislative days remaining before July 1.

The house judiciary committee was expected to formally report to the house today a bill with two distinct sections, one providing for the enforcement of war time prohibition and the other for constitutional prohibition.

Should congress approve the house plan, enforcement of the war time act will be more lenient than was previously planned by the house judiciary committee. Only the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor are prohibited, but the house bill clearly defines intoxicating liquor under the war time act as any beverage that contains more than one-half of one percent of alcohol.

Although enforcement legislation almost certainly can not be passed before July 1, drys in congress believe the war time act in itself provides adequate enforcement provisions. While it does not define "intoxicating liquors," the manufacture and sale of liquor is prohibited with penalties of imprisonment from thirty to ninety days and fines of from \$100 to \$1,000.

Great Excitement.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Early today the telegraph instrument at the white house began to click rapidly.

A cable message was coming from the president to Secretary Tumulty. "I have decided to lift the ban on beer," was the message the operator received. With visions of beer and light wines being saved, the operator excitedly told an assistant to call Secretary Tumulty on the telephone.

Case in Jury's Hands.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., June 27.—Dr. Walter K. Wilkins ate a hearty breakfast today while waiting for the jury to decide whether he is guilty or not guilty of murdering his wife.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS FROM FAR AND NEAR

For Abusing Trees. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 27.—Lincoln park's trees aren't to be abused. Pete Karger paid "twenty-five and costs" for trying to up-root one with his automobile.

Some Short and Snappy Items Which Make News Wire Sparkle.

Egg Eating Record. DALLAS, Texas, June 27.—S. G. Scott, civil war veteran, disputes the world's championship claim of a Pennsylvanian who ate forty-two eggs at one sitting.

Scott says during the war he ate forty-seven and stopped while still hungry. "because he didn't want to make a hog of himself."

Run on Bottle Tops. WEBSTER CITY, Iowa, June 27.—They're wondering whether every one's making catsup or whether it's a preparation for the big thirst. At any rate one store here sold 888 bottle tops in two days.

Rat's Expensive Meal. SAN JOSE, Calif., June 27.—Some appetites are expensive. A rat in one evening chewed up \$295 from Frank Farrant's \$600 roll of bills.

Refuses Parole. OSSINGTON, N. Y., June 27.—Charles Orner says he likes the place and King Sing warden simply can't get him to accept parole.