

GERMAN DELEGATES SIGN PROTOCOL IN PARIS TODAY

RATIFICATIONS PEACE TREATY EXCHANGED BETWEEN GERMANY AND ALLIES THIS AFTERNOON

After More Than Five Years of War Europe Today Makes Peace Effective—Protocol Signed at 4.11 P. M. in Clock Room of French Foreign Office—Premier Clemenceau Officially Declares Allies at Peace With the Germans.

Paris Jan. 10.—Peace became effective at 4:11 p. m. today, when allied and German representatives exchanged ratifications of the treaty of Versailles. Previous to the exchange of ratifications, the Germans signed the protocol covering enforcement of the terms. American Ambassador Wallace was not present.

Premier Clemenceau, in closing the session, said: "The protocol ending the armistice has been signed, ratifications have been exchanged and the treaty is effective immediately." Following the ceremony, several of the allied delegates bowed to the Germans but did not shake hands with them.

Paris, Jan. 10.—After more than five years, Europe was to find peace today.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon in the clock room at the French foreign office, the treaty of Versailles, formally ending the state of war between Germany and the allies, was to be finally ratified and declared effective.

Delegates early today were putting the final touches to the preparations. Latest indications were that Hugh Wallace, the American ambassador may be present at the ceremony, although the United States will not be a party to the signing. All the allied powers have been invited to attend the exchange of ratifications, but only the 14 nations which have ratified the Versailles pact will sign. This, it was supposed, leaves the way clear for Wallace to attend if he wishes. It was understood, however, he still was a waiting instructions from Washington early today.

OUTBURSTS OF VOLCANO CAUSE LOSS OF LIFE

Entire Villages Threatened by Eruptions of Mount Cofre de Perote West of Jalapa in Old Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 10.—Fresh volcanic outbursts today were reported to threaten the stricken district southwest of Jalapa, where thousands of people already have been killed or rendered homeless by earthquakes and volcanoes.

The volcanic Cofre de Perote, west of Jalapa, was reported in official government advices to be showing signs of renewed activity while the crater of San Miguel still was reported belching smoke and lava.

The official advices tended to confirm earlier reports of terrible losses of life and property and many hamlets have been practically destroyed, only a handful of their populations remaining alive.

Jalapa late advices showed suffered even worse than it was at first believed. Many public buildings were destroyed, including the state and municipal palaces, the municipal college and the regimental barracks.

FOUR ALLEGED I. W. W. CAPTURED IN BOISE

State Constabulary and City Police Make First Local Arrests of "Wobs"—One Is Organizer and Leader.

The state constabulary and the city police department last night took into custody four men believed to be I. W. W. One of them giving his name as Waddell, is said to be an organizer and literature which would indicate this as his profession was found on his person.

The other men gave their names as Ray Gray, Dan Allen and Art Brown. They were all captured at local rooming houses, two of them at one on Seventh street and two at one on Main.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—William T. Bryan remained in Chicago today, but his trip from Washington to Chicago was expected to return to Washington late next week before leaving a speaking trip.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO HEAD DEMOCRATIC TICKET IS PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROBLEM

A. Mitchell Palmer Seems to Be Favorite at Present Time But Wilson Not to Make Up Mind Until Campaign in Full Swing—Open Collision Between Chief Executive and Bryan Expected at San Francisco Convention.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Selection of a candidate to head the Democratic ticket is believed to be President Wilson's problem. Now that he has declared in favor of making the league of nations the big issue at the polls in November, Democrats expect him to plunge into the fight himself, not however to the extent of accepting the nomination. Just at present A. Mitchell Palmer seems to be high in favor at the White House. But the president will not make up his mind until the campaign gets well under way. Then, when he has picked his man, there probably will be a collision with the forces of W. J. Bryan at the San Francisco convention, as Bryan is expected to have a candidate of his own and he will make every effort to defeat Wilson's choice unless he has a change of heart between now and June 28.

SELECTION OF SAN FRANCISCO HELPS HAWLEY

Idaho Man's Prospects for Appointment for Secretary of Interior Look Better—Vogelsang Also in Race.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The prospects for the appointment of James H. Hawley of Boise as secretary of the interior to succeed Franklin K. Lane are greatly enhanced, Senator Nugent's office said today, by the choice of San Francisco as the place for holding the 1920 Democratic national convention.

GLASS PLEADS FOR MONEY TO FEED AUSTRIA

Secretary Treasury Declares Legislation to Enable Government Send Food to Europe Necessary.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Legislation to enable the government to send \$150,000,000 worth of food to Austria, Poland and Armenia is necessary to prevent the starvation of millions in those countries, Secretary of the Treasury Glass today informed the house ways and means committee.

Glass recommended that the relief work be carried on through the United States Grain corporation by the establishment of commissions in this country by which the starving nations can obtain food.

KID'S TRICYCLE CAUSES POLICE FORGET ROBBERY

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Four year old George Salm upset the day's work at police headquarters. George appeared early, accompanied by his father.

ILLNESS JUROR CAUSES TRIAL BE POSTPONED

Judge Orders New Murder Case Go Over Until Monday—Arguments to Continue Three More Days.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Illness of Charles H. Green, juror, prevented a session of the Harry S. New murder trial today.

Superior Judge Gavin W. Craig ordered that the case go over until Monday, when it is believed Green will be fully recovered.

PASTOR ARRESTED ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 10.—Held in the county jail here today awaiting extradition to Colorado, where he will face prosecution under the Mann white slave act, Rev. Eugene De Luca, said to be former pastor of the Holy Trinity Evangelical church at Denver, refused absolutely to discuss his case.

SKUNK PRICES HIGH

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Skunk prices are going up. They were quoted at \$252, in the verdict in the slander suit of Thomas Newman against A. Kantor.

BANDITS GET \$10,000 IN DAYLIGHT HOLDUP

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Six bandits yesterday entered the jewelry store owned by Otto Nevad and ordered him to unlock the safe. Nevad refused and one of the bandits shot him. The robbers looted the store, escaping with \$10,000 worth of jewelry. Nevad's condition is not serious.

BERGER AGAIN REFUSED SEAT IN THE HOUSE

Milwaukee Socialist Is Excluded From Membership in Congress For the Second Time in Two Months.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee Socialist convicted under the espionage act, was today for the second time in two months excluded from membership in congress.

The vote was 328 to 6 with one member voting present. Berger announced his intention of again becoming a candidate in the fifth district of Wisconsin, and expressed a belief that his majority in the next election would greatly exceed that in the last.

"This is the people's right for their ideals and a principle. They are just as good Americans as Abraham Lincoln and George Washington and the time has come when representation of the people for the people must be demanded," Berger said.

WEATHER

Forecast for Boise and vicinity—FAIR AND CONTINUED COLD TONIGHT AND SUNDAY. For Idaho—Tonight and Sunday, fair; continued cold.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE HAVING 4 HUSBANDS

New York, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Edna Leslie, 23, was arrested today on a charge of bigamy. Her husbands, according to the complaint, included: Charles Hoffman, 23, Robert Simmons, 20; George Faucett, 22, John Leslie, 22.

FOCH DECLARES WARS TO COME DESPITE TREATY

French Commander Says Final Ratification Versailles Pact Will Not Forever Ban War From the World.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Final ratifications of the treaty of Versailles here late this afternoon will not forever banish war from a war weary world, Marshal Foch warned in an interview today.

"It would be foolish to believe there will be no more war merely because we do not wish to fight," Foch declared. "France and the world must draw a lesson from the struggle we have just finished. It must be a lesson of prudence with best good will."

"War is not always avoidable. It can begin upon the frontiers of the most pacific peoples—perhaps it can begin untried in such places. If it is true two are necessary to make a fight, it is equally true the one best prepared will win."

BORAH AMENDMENT TO SEDITION BILL ACCEPTED BY SENATE

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate today agreed to the Borah amendment to the Sterling sedition bill. Borah's amendment provides for a hearing before a federal judge for any person who has been denied the privilege of the mails under the bill on the ground that the matter mailed is seditious.

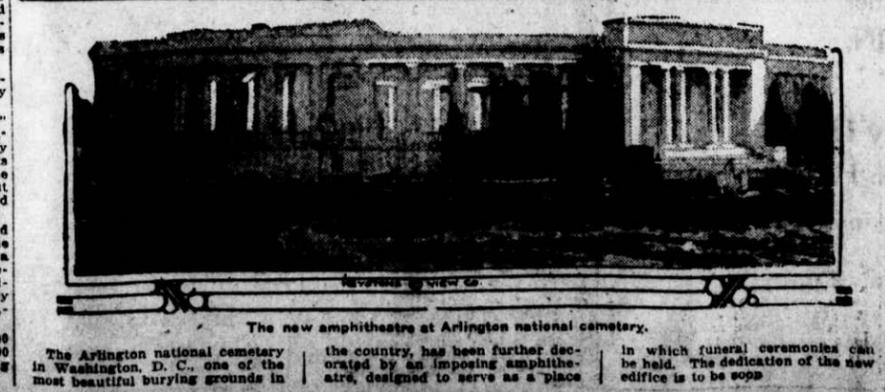
BOLSHEVIK FORCES MAKE MORE GAINS

London, Jan. 10.—Bolshevik forces have captured the important city of Novocheboksai, 150 miles northeast of the upper end of the Gulf of Taganrog. In the province of the Don Cossacks, a Moscow official wireless communique declared today.

\$1,000,000 DAMAGE IN FIRE ON STEAMER

New York, Jan. 10.—Damage to the American liner St. Louis from fire, which swept the vessel Thursday night and yesterday, was estimated at \$1,000,000 today. Nothing but the steel hull of the ship remains. Workmen were remodeling the ship for passenger service when she caught fire, presumably from a gasoline torch. During the war she was the transport Louisville.

IMPOSING AMPHITHEATRE IS ERECTED IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY AT CAPITAL.



The new amphitheatre at Arlington national cemetery. The Arlington national cemetery in Washington, D. C., one of the most beautiful burying grounds in the country, has been further decorated by an imposing amphitheatre, designed to serve as a place in which funeral ceremonies can be held. The dedication of the new edifice is to be soon.

REORGANIZATION OF ARMY BILL SENT TO SENATE TODAY

Military Affairs Committee Measure Creates Peace Time Standing Army of 280,000 Men and 18,000 Officers.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate military committee's reorganization bill was reported to the senate Friday by Senators Wadsworth who also announced he will seek early consideration for it.