THE WEATHER
Washington, June 24.—Fair today; probably rain tomorrow.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR									
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STATE RATIFIES SUFFRAGE BILL IN 153-44 VOTE

House Passes Senate Measure Approving Amendment to Federal Constitution

PENNSYLVANIA IS SEVENTH TO FAVOR AMENDMENT

Move of Delaware Representative to Have Referendum Is Defeated

WOMEN HOLD CELEBRATION

Hundreds Crowd Galleries and Cheer Result—Two Factions Represented

32 Phila. Representatives Vote to Ratify Suffrage

Thirty-two of the forty-one Philadelphia members of the House voted for the suffrage amendment, seven against and two were absent.

Representatives Rorke, who is ill, and Aron were the two absentees.

Of the seven Philadelphians who voted against, three are Vare men—Representatives Connor, Drinkhouse and Sterling and four are Penrose supporters—Representatives Lafferty, Neary, Perry and Snowden.

Mr. Lafferty represents the Eighth, Senator Penrose's home ward.

Philadelphians who voted for suffrage are: Representatives Baldi, Bennett, Brady, Bucher, Campbell, Colville, Cox, Crawford, Crockett, Curry, Dilemmo, Hilsheimer, Dunn, Ephraim, Fox, Franklin, Gans Glass, Golder, Hamilton, Heffernan, Krauss, Levis, Mehring, Milner, Patterson, Scott, Sowers, Stott, Walker, Wallace and Wells.

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, June 24.—The woman suffrage amendment was ratified by the State Legislature this afternoon.

The action, which makes Pennsylvania the seventh state to ratify the nineteenth amendment to the national constitution, took place in the House when the lower chamber passed the Phipps Senate resolution finally by a vote of 153 for and 44 against.

Twenty-nine states have yet to ratify the federal suffrage amendment before women may vote. Ratification by thirty-six states is necessary.

Hundreds of women seated in the gallery overlooking the hall of the House and on the side aisles of the floor, leaped to their feet and cheered at the successful termination of a fifty-year fight for equal suffrage in Pennsylvania.

Members of the House joined in the cheering. Scores of suffrage banners waved. When the ovation died down the House for the first time in its history, gave the privilege of the speaker's chair to a woman. Mrs. J. O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, was accorded the honor.

Cheers Greet Action

She was accorded the chair on a motion by Representative R. L. Wallace, of Lawrence county, in recognition of "the splendid work by the organization which she represents in behalf of suffrage."

Cheers and handclapping greeted the motion of Mr. Wallace.

Mrs. Miller was escorted to the speaker's chair and another tumult started.

"We felt chagrin when suffrage was adopted in New York by a referendum of the voters," said Mrs. Miller, "because we felt that Pennsylvania was lagging behind. But we felt confident that national suffrage was coming soon.

"This is the greatest thing that the Legislature of Pennsylvania has ever done. We thank you for your splendid work. National suffrage will soon be a reality. If the Democrats of the South do not give us their vote for ratification, you Republicans are going to get the votes of 15,000,000 women who are soon to be enfranchised."

"When New York granted suffrage to its women in 1917, in the midst of their rejoicing for the victory the Pennsylvania women felt chagrined that their great state had not seen fit to deal out an equal measure of justice to them. But they realized that the passage of the referendum bill in the state of New York meant a speedy victory in Congress because with the gain of this, the largest state in the Union, it meant that the suffragists could bring enough pressure on Congress to successfully pass their measure.

"Pennsylvania today has taken her place by the side of New York, because she has made possible by the ratification today the speedy ratification by the necessary thirty-six states. A year ago when an analysis of ratification possibilities was made by Mrs. Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, Pennsylvania was rated as the most difficult of the thirty-six. The pendulum has swung so far and it means that when this great Republican stronghold has come out for ratification, every other Republican state will fall into line. Furthermore, it means that the Democrats in the Southern states will be forced to do equally well unless they expect to see the prize of the votes of the more than 15,000,000 women who already have full suffrage snatched away

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TRUST FORCE TO DOWN PERMANENT ROAD BILL BEATEN, SAYS M'CAIN

Threats of Threshermen Fail to Stop Passage of Eyre Tractor Act—Senate Concurs in House Amendments

WESTERN MANUFACTURERS USE METHODS OF NONPARTISAN LEAGUE TO BEAT MEASURE

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Harrisburg, June 24.—When the Senate shortly before midnight last night concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill 796, known as the Eyre traction engine bill, it closed the final chapter in a campaign of threats, defiance and attempted intimidation the like of which has never been known in departmental circles.

COLONEL McCAIN

It was the one conspicuous instance in recent years of a trust, or trusts, attempting to coerce high state officials.

Particularly interesting are these facts to the 500,000 automobile owners of the state.

The measure, which Governor Sproul will sign, is designed to regulate the use of heavy traction engines upon the improved highways of the state. It is intended to prevent the damage and destruction by these heavily cleated wheeled vehicles of new state highways to be constructed with the hundred million dollars at the disposal of the Highway Department.

Story Kept From Papers

The story has never gotten into the daily newspapers. Wide newspaper publicity would have exposed the scheme of the bill's opponents. Only one publication, so far as known, published anything concerning the bill and being an organ of one of the interests involved, necessarily circulates within a circumscribed area. As for the Highway Department, it decided to fight the enemy on his own ground without publicity.

The traction engine manufacturers of the West and the Thresherman's Association of Pennsylvania, otherwise known as the Threshers' Trust, were behind the movement.

Particularly active and vindictive were the commercial threshermen who travel up and down the state highways with their massive machinery, with sharp cleats on their huge wheels, dragging after them heavy trailers containing fuel and water. They thresh grain during and after harvest for farmers who cannot afford to own a threshing machine. Their fight was against being compelled to put wider cleats on their tractors.

3500 Members in State

The Threshermen's Association has about 3500 members in the state. For years it has consistently and successfully opposed any effective regulation of traction engines on the roads.

It is a purely commercial organization, and this class of road engines has done thousands of dollars of damage in the last few years to the reconstructed roads of the commonwealth. There is in possession of the Highway Department a collection of photographs showing injury by traction engines to finished roadways so convincing that no one could deny the evidence.

With a vast fund, approximating $100,000,000 to be expended to construct a net work of twentieth century roads over the state, Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler was convinced that a considerable portion of this money

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SPROUL TO VETO 2 3-4 BEER BILL

Ramsey Measure, Passed by Senate, 29-19, Fails to Win Governor's Approval

ALL TEACHERS TO GET RISE

Highlights in Today's State Legislature

House approves federal suffrage amendment. Vote, 153-44.

Senate passes teachers' salary increase bill.

Senate passes Ramsey bill permitting the manufacture of 2¾ per cent beer.

House concurs in Senate judges' salary bill.

Governor Sproul announced this afternoon that he would veto the beer bill.

Mrs. John O. Miller, state president of the Woman's Suffrage Association, following ratification of the amendment, was accorded the honor of being the first woman to address the House from the speaker's chair.

By the Associated Press

Harrisburg, Pa., June 24.—Governor Sproul announced this afternoon that he intended to veto the Ramsey House bill permitting the manufacture and sale of beer containing 2¾ per cent alcohol. The measure was passed finally by the Senate by a vote of 29 to 19.

Passage of the Ramsey bill held out the first definite hope for the opponents of bone-dry prohibition July 1.

The Ramsey bill was first defeated in the House, where the measure originated, but was reconsidered and passed.

Governor Sproul wrote a letter to the Senate law and order committee in which he characterized the bill as "undesirable legislation."

In spite of the Governor's opposition, the committee reported the bill favorably, and the Senate passed it today by a vote of 29 to 19.

The second important measure passed today by the Senate, the teachers' salary bill, is expected to have his support and get his signature when it finally comes to him.

Debate On Bill

There was a brief debate preceding the vote. Senator Snyder, Blair, favored the bill, saying that the state should fall in line with the spirit of the national prohibition amendment.

Senator Baldwin, of Delaware county, favored the measure. He read a section of the national prohibition amendment which provided that both the federal and state governments shall have power to enforce the amendment.

Speaking against the bill Senator Eyre, of Chester county, took issue with the Delaware senator and said it was federal and not state legislation. Senator Eyre read the letter sent him yesterday by Governor Sproul in which the Governor said that the Ramsey bill is "decidedly unnecessary." The Governor further said in his letter that he was convinced that the bill would not

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SEEK AUTO THEFT CHIEF IN HOSPITAL

Police Search for Man Believed to Be Ringleader of Automobile Bandits

RECOVER CARS IN CAPITAL

Hospitals in Philadelphia and its vicinity are being searched for a trace of a man said to be the leader of a band of automobile and tire thieves operating in this city and Washington.

This man dropped out of sight about two weeks ago, after he had complained of being ill.

The police are weaving the web around the thieves who have made a lucrative business of stealing automobiles in Philadelphia and Washington and nearby points and selling them at the other end of the line after they have been skillfully camouflaged.

Four alleged members of the band under arrest in Washington, where Detective Swain, of this city, has gone to aid in the round-up. Two cars, a motorcycle and tires valued at $5000 have been recovered.

The prisoners are Gus Froelich and Jean Armour, expert machinist at the Washington Navy Yard, and Clair D. Spitler and William D. West.

Detectives in Washington

The police say these men are able to camouflage any car in fifteen minutes, so that it would not be recognized by the owner.

Eugene Felt, 5148 Walnut street, an agent of a local auto insurance company, and Dr. John P. Chapman, of Marion, Pa., accompanied Swain to Washington today. Doctor Chapman went to claim his car, stolen in this city and camouflaged before it was offered for sale in Washington.

Mr. Felt had considerable difficulty in identifying his new car, which was a pale blue color before it was stolen here. When it was recovered it had been painted a somber black. The insurance agent made a partial identification of a new motorcycle that had been taken right out of the front door of a Philadelphia motorcycle agency. The numbers of the machines had also been changed.

An Easy Game

According to Swain, the plan of the thieves was to learn of somebody who wanted to buy a car and tell him that they had a friend in a nearby city who had a machine of that make which he thought could be bought cheap. A dicker was made and a sale price fixed.

The prospective sales agent would then use the telegraph or long-distance telephone to the other end of the line and describe the kind of car he could sell and name the date for delivery. The man at the other end would then issue instructions to one of the gang to go out and steal a car of such and such a make and fitting such and such a description.

Two men arrested last night in Bristol, charged with conspiring to steal an automobile with the consent of the owner, are believed to be members of a thieving syndicate which has been disposing of cars in Philadelphia.

MRS. JOHN O. MILLER

State president of Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association. She is the first woman in the history of the state to occupy the Speaker's chair in the House and address the body. Mrs. Miller spoke today following passage of the suffrage amendment

FRENCH WAR FLAGS BURNED BY GERMANS

Treaty Had Ordered That Captured Banners of 1870 Be Restored to France

Paris, June 24.—(By A. P.)—Word of the burning of certain French battleflags by the Germans has been received here. Peace Conference opinion is apparently unanimous that this is a distinct violation of the peace treaty, inasmuch as that document stipulated that the flags should be returned to France by Germany.

It is probable that a commission will be appointed to consider taking action in the matter.

Presumably the foregoing refers to French battleflags taken by the Germans in the war of 1870-71. Article 245 of the peace treaty in the original draft, stipulated that within six months after the treaty should take effect Germany must restore to France the trophies, works of art, etc., carried from France by the German authorities in the Franco-Prussian war "particularly the French flags taken in the course of the war of 1870-71."

$300,000 ROBBERY IN NEW YORK HOTEL

Woman Alleges Theft of Valuables From Package Left in Biltmore Safe

New York, June 24.—(By A. P.)—Investigation of a claim that $300,000 worth of valuables was apparently stolen from a safe deposit vault at the Biltmore Hotel here, is in progress, it was announced today.

The valuables are the property of Mrs. Clarence Millhiser, of Richmond, Va.

Counsel for the Biltmore Hotel stated that Mrs. Millhiser and her husband who died here on May 20, had registered on that day at the hotel and engaged one of the safe deposit vaults in which valuables are stored. Into the vault Mrs. Millhiser said she placed property of "considerable value." It is understood that this property was worth $300,000. Early in June when Mrs. Millhiser opened the vault, according to her complaint to the hotel management, $250,000 worth was missing, including a pearl necklace worth more than $200,000.

11 DIE IN MANNHEIM RIOTS

Police and Soldiers Exchange Shots With Berlin Food Mobs

Berlin, June 23.—(By A. P.)—Police and soldiers who intervened in food riots in the northern suburbs of Berlin today exchanged shots with mobs of men and women, but there were no casualties. A number of shops were plundered.

Reports from Maunheim say that eleven persons were killed and thirty-seven wounded during the rioting there Sunday. Two hundred persons were arrested.

DOMINANT LEADS CIRRUS

Loftus' Mount Trails in Opening Sprint at Aqueduct

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 24.—Dominant, carrying odds of 13 to 10, showed the way to Cirrus and Ina Frank in the opening sprint for three-year-olds and up at the Aqueduct track this afternoon.

Summary:

FIRST RACE, for three-year-olds and up, $800 added, 6 furlongs:

Dominant, 124, Knapp	13 to 10	1 to 2	out
Ina Frank, 107, Frach	11 to 5	2 to 2	out
Cirrus, 115½, Loftus	3 to 1	7 to 10	out

Time, 1:12 1-5. Bill McCoy and Andrea also ran.

SECOND RACE, for three-year-olds, selling, $800 added, 1 mile:

Dolfie Vandiver, 98, Wida	8 to 1	5 to 2	even
War Spirit, 108, Ambrose	3 to 2	1 to 2	out
Scotch Verdict, 104, Fator	5 to 1	8 to 5	1 to 2

Time, 1:39. Comme Ci and Court Gallant also ran.

THIRD RACE, the Carnarsie selling stakes of $2000, for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs:

Eddie Richenbacher, 110, Troxler	9 to 5	4 to 5	2 to 5
Headman, 105, A. Johnson	15 to 1	6 to 1	3 to 1
Romany (imp.), Nolan	7 to 2	6 to 5	3 to 5

Time, 1:00 4-5. Devildog (imp.), Lucie May, 81, Germain, Copyright and Cormoran also ran.

LATONIA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, claiming, purse $1400, for three-year-olds, 6 furlongs:

Lady Rachel, 109, C. Robinson	$13.20	$5.30	$3.50
Sam Reb, 112, W. Warrington	11.00	5.20	
Marse John, 107, T. Murray	2.90		

Time, 1:15 3-5. Churchill Downs, Madras Gingham, Bonsielle, Sarasota, Gold Stone and Buster Clark also ran. Jockey S. Westenholer on Buster Clark was unseated shortly after the barrier went up.

SENATE DEBATES MOVE DECLARING NATION AT PEACE

Fall Amendment to Army Bill Likely to Come Up for Consideration Today

FOES OF LEAGUE PREDICT CHANGES IN COVENANT

Claim 49 Votes for Amendment and 36 Votes for Rejection of World Agreement

By the Associated Press

Washington, June 24. — The peace treaty fight centered about a new issue today as a result of the introduction in the Senate late yesterday of proposals to declare the war at an end so that peace conditions could be resumed while the extended controversy over ratification of the treaty is in progress.

It was expected that before adjournment tonight the Senate would reach consideration of the proposal as embodied in the amendment presented by Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, to the army appropriation bill. A point of order probably will be made against attaching such a provision to an appropriation measure and a parliamentary struggle is looked for as a result.

Should the amendment be ruled out Senator Fall is expected to make his fight for the peace declaration on the resolution also introduced by him yesterday and referred to the foreign relations committee.

This measure which, like the amendment, declares the war ended probably will be taken up by the committee tomorrow and, if favorably acted upon, called up in the Senate on the same day.

Senator Fall said that Congress, which has the power to declare war, also has the right to declare a state of peace. He first offered his resolution as an amendment to the army appropriation bill, which was under consideration, and later introduced it as a separate resolution at the same time that Senator Edge offered his resolution.

Text of Resolution

Senator Fall's resolution follows:

"Therefore, heretofore, to wit: On April 6, 1917, the Congress of the United States adopted a joint resolution declaring that the Imperial German Government had committed repeated acts of war against the government and people of the United States, and 'that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German Government, which has thus been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on the war against the Imperial German Government';

"And, whereas, by the use of such courses and means the war so declared to exist was brought to a successful termination and an armistice was entered into on November 11, 1918, and the Imperial German Government was overthrown, and the terms of such armistice have been fulfilled.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the state of war heretofore existing between the United States of America and the former Imperial German Government and the German people no longer exists and a state of peace is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the German Government and people.

To Bring Back All Forces

"Resolved further, That the President be and is hereby authorized and directed to secure the immediate return of all military forces of the United States used in pursuance of the power vested in him by the said resolution of April 6, 1917, and not already returned to American soil and likewise to secure the return of all naval forces not necessary to use in foreign waters in times of peace."

"War is a status of relations between nations," said Senator Fall, in explanation of his resolution. "It is not a status that ordinarily is produced by legislation of specific acts, but is a condition which is recognized as existing as we recognized it to exist when it was thrust upon us by Germany.

"No treaty is necessary to make peace, which is simply a condition;

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POSTPONE "RED" TRIAL

Lack of Witnesses for State Causes Delay of Chester Case

Lack of witnesses for the commonwealth caused postponement of the trial in Media Courthouse today of three prisoners charged with rioting in Chester on May Day. The trial will open on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The prisoners are, Andrew Green, Wassil Kaminiski and Michael Kalisiewicz, of Leiperville, Pa. They are charged with inciting to riot and unlawful assembly.

The prisoners, it is charged, were ringleaders in the May Day disturbance. Fifty persons were arrested and the others were sent to jail for thirty days. The defendants, it is said, found it impossible to get a Delaware county lawyer to take up their case, and finally obtained I. L. Greenberg, of Philadelphia.

Greenberg asserted that the prisoners were not guilty of rioting and predicted that the charges would fall flat.

COCCHI ON TRIAL IN ITALY

Alleged Slayer of Ruth Cruger in N. Y. Faces Charges

Rome, June 24.—(By A. P.)—The trial of Alfredo Cocchi, charged with the murder of Ruth Cruger in New York in 1917, began last evening in the Court of Assizes in Bologna.

The obstacles which last week were thought to militate against a trial of the accused man before the autumn were removed.

PHILS DROP FIRST OF TWIN BILL TO BRAVES

PHILLIES	r	h	o	a	e	BOSTON	r	h	o	a	e
Whitted, 2b	1	1	6	2	1	Riggert, cf	1	0	2	0	1
Williams, cf	1	0	2	0	0	Herzog, 2b	2	3	1	5	1
Meusel, lf	2	2	2	0	0	Powell, rf	2	2	6	0	1
Cravath, rf	1	2	2	0	0	Thorp, lf	2	3	0	0	0
Luderus, 1b	1	2	5	0	0	Holke, 1b	1	2	8	0	0
Baird, 3b	0	1	1	2	0	Boeckel, 3b	0	1	2	0	0
Pearce, ss	0	0	2	2	1	Maranville, ss	0	2	3	3	0
Adams, c	0	1	7	1	1	Wilson, c	0	1	4	1	0
Rixey, p	0	1	0	1	0	Keating, p	1	0	0	2	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	1	0	Blackburne, 3b	1	2	1	0	0
Callahan, cf	0	0	0	0	1	Demaree, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	10	27	9	4	Totals	10	16	27	12	3

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

BOSTON.... —
PHILS (2d).. —

ATHLETICS. 0 0 0 —
NEW YORK. 5 0 0 —

Kinney and McAvoy; Quinn and Hannah. Evans and Dineen.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BOSTON..... 0 0 4 0 4 0 0 2 0 — 10 16 3
PHILLIES (1st)... 0 1 0 1 3 0 0 0 1 — 6 10 4

Keating, Demaree and Wilson; Rixey, Smith and Adams.

NEW YORK..... 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 — 4 13 2
BROOKLYN (1st). 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 — 2 5 2

Toney and McCarty; Cadore and Miller.

NEW YORK..... 0 0 —
BROOKLYN (2d).. 0 0 —

Barnes and Gonzales; Mitchell and Krueger.

CHICAGO..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 —
CINCINNATI (1st) 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 —

Bailey and O'Farrell; Sallee and Wingo.

CHICAGO..... —
CINCINNATI (2d). —

PITTSBURGH..... —
ST. LOUIS..... —

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON... 0 0 0 0 0 —
BOSTON..... 0 0 0 0 0 —

Robertson and Gharrity; Caldwell and Walters.

ST. LOUIS..... 0 —
DETROIT..... 1 —

CLEVELAND..... —
CHICAGO..... —

NAVY SELLS CLOTH AT $400,000 PROFIT

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The navy department has sold blue flannel cloth at a profit of nearly $400,000 over the average cost price, it was announced today. The total quantity offered for sale was 836,255 yards and the amount realized was almost 20 per cent more than the original cost at war-time price.

BRAVES TRIM PHILS IN THE FIRST GAME

Hub Hitters Outslug Coombs's Clubbers in Batting Bee by Big Score

Phillies' Ball Park, June 24.—The Phils dropped the first half of today's twin bill to the Braves in a hard-hitting contest.

The disappointing score was 10 to 6. Boston ruined Eppa Rixey. The slim southerner started for Coombs and lasted five innings. In that stretch the Hub hitters collected ten hits, which, combined with a couple of Phillip errors, yielded eight runs.

Ray Keating began on the hill for Stallings but had to be relieved by Al Demaree, a former Phil, in the fifth. Demaree made an impressive start. He fanned Jack Adams when three were on.

George Smith succeeded Rixey, and held the Braves scoreless in the sixth and seventh, quite an accomplishment for a Phil pitcher, even against Boston.

First Inning

Riggert flied to Whitted. Herzog also flied to Whitted. Powell flied to Cravath. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Herzog threw out Whitted. Herzog also threw out Williams. Meusel fouled to Holke. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning

Thorpe beat out an infield hit to Whitted. Holke lifted to Whitted.

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KINNEY AND QUINN HURL IN NEW YORK

Mack Starts Young Southpaw in Second Mix Against Home-Run Yanks

ATHLETICS	NEW YORK
Witt, lf.	York, rf.
Thomas, 3b.	Pckinpaugh, ss
Roth, rf.	Baker, 3b
Walker, cf.	Lewis, lf
Burns, 1b.	Pipp, 1b
Shannon, 2b	Pratt, 2b
Dugan, ss.	Bodie, cf
McAvoy, c.	Hannah, c.
Kinney, p.	Quinn, p

Polo Grounds, N. Y., June 24.—Connie Mack selected Southpaw Kinney to stem the home run habits of the Yankees in the second game of their series today. Jack Quinn was selected by Manager Huggins to oppose him.

A crowd of about 5000 turned out in the hot sun to witness today's game, with the hopes of the Yankees manufacturing a few more home runs.

GIRL CANOEIST DROWNS

Craft Overturns on Schuylkill River at Valley Forge With 3 Occupants

When a canoe in which she was riding with two boys overturned yesterday afternoon at Valley Forge, Hester Burbate, sixteen years old, a school girl of this city, lost her life in the Schuylkill river.

Her body has not been recovered and Coroner Neville doesn't know the girl's home address.

EXPECT ENEMY TO SIGN PEACE TREATY FRIDAY

German Delegation, Headed by Mueller, Will Reach Versailles in Morning

2 P. M. PROBABLE HOUR FOR ENDING OF CONFLICT

Haniel Resigns Rather Than Attach His Signature to Document

SHIP SINKING IN COUNCIL

New Italian Envoys Will Place Names on Pact Concluding War

Teutons Chant War Songs and Cheer Old Generals

London, June 24.—(By A. P.)—News of Germany's agreement to sign the treaty resulted in patriotic demonstrations throughout Germany, the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent reports. In Berlin, Munich and other large cities processions marched along the streets, singing war songs and cheering generals of the old empire.

The Officers' Association has asked the Dutch government not to deliver the former German emperor to the Allies. Their telegram says: "We cannot protect the Kaiser with our bodies, but we rely upon the generosity of the Dutch people."

By the Associated Press

Paris, June 24.—The German delegation which will sign the peace treaty will arrive at Versailles Friday morning, the French Foreign Office has been informed. It is thought probable in French circles that the signing of the treaty will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Hermann Mueller, the new foreign secretary, will head the German delegation, La Liberte says. No word has been received from Weimar naming the plenipotentiaries who will accompany him.

Dr. Haniel Declines

Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, who was on Sunday designated as the German representative to sign the treaty, has telegraphed his resignation from Versailles rather than attach his name to the instrument, says a Weimar dispatch.

The Council of Four last evening sent a note to the Germans asking for information concerning the new delegates. It will give the German delegation the necessary time to arrive in Versailles.

The Council of Three has referred the question relative to the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow to a commission of experts, which will determine whether the armistice conditions were violated.

Blockade Council Meets

The Supreme Blockade Council met today to decide on a date when the blockade of Germany should be lifted. One element, it is understood, favors the day when the treaty is ratified, but it is believed the council will probably decide to lift the blockade with the signing of the treaty.

The Council of Three today received another note from the Austrian delegation at St. Germain. The note entered a protest against the proposal in the peace terms for the liquidation of private properties in certain parts of the old Austro-Hungarian empire. Work on the Austrian treaty is being pushed energetically. Financial experts have been called before the council.

Italians to Sign

The new Italian delegation to the Peace Conference will leave Rome tomorrow and will arrive here in time to sign the treaty of peace with Germany. The delegation is composed of Foreign Minister Tittoni and three senators, Vittorio Scialoia, Guglielmo Marconi and Maggiorino Ferraris. Marquis Gorgio Guglielmi, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, will be secretary of the delegation.

The Turkish delegation, which appeared before the Council of Ten June 17, sent the council today a detailed memorandum which it promised at that time to draft. This memorandum gave at length the plea for the continuance of the old Turkish empire, which was made orally before the council at the hearing last week. The memorandum states that the Turkish Government is prepared to recognize the independence of Armenia and to grant some form of autonomous government to Palestine and Arabia, under Turkish governors.

Germany Bows to Allies

In declaring its intention to accept and sign the peace terms, the government of the German republic has sent the following note to M. Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference, through Doctor Haniel von Haimhausen:

The minister of foreign affairs has instructed me to communicate to Your Excellency the following:

It appears to the government of the German republic, in consternation at the last communication of the allied and associated governments, that these governments have decided to wrest from Germany by force acceptance of the peace conditions, even those which, without presenting any materiel significance, aim at divesting the German people of their honor.

No act of violence can touch the

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