

BRITAIN PAYS HONOR AT FRYATT FUNERAL

Nation Holds Memorial Services for Murdered Captain in St. Paul's Cathedral

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By the Associated Press London, July 8.—A national tribute of honor was paid today to the memory of Captain Charles Fryatt, executed by the Germans in 1916 for attempting to ram a U-boat, by a memorial service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

After lying in state at the Dover station overnight, the body arrived at Charing Cross station this morning and was placed on a gun carriage drawn by bluejackets. A cortege was formed, headed by relatives and including representatives of the Admiralty, War Office, other government departments and all seafarers' organizations.

VOTE REFORM IN FRANCE

Departments to Be Units for Representation in Chamber

Paris, July 8.—(By A. P.)—The electoral reform bill with amendments was adopted yesterday by the Chamber of Deputies. The vote was 334 to 121.

French Officials Join Labor Move

Paris, July 8.—(By A. P.)—The functionaries congress, representing over 300,000 minor officials and public employees, has passed a resolution instructing its federal council to arrange a method by which it can associate itself with general labor federation's manifestation on July 21.

PERSHING TO LEAD REGIMENT IN PARIS VICTORY DAY FETE

Will Be First General Commanding Foreign Troops Under Arch of Triumph

Paris, July 8.—(By A. P.)—General Pershing and the members of his staff will ride at the head of American troops on Victory Day, France's national holiday, July 14. The commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces will pass under the Arc De Triomphe, leading a composite regiment of American soldiers selected from the units remaining in France.

It will be the first time since the most beautiful arch in the world was erected that a general commanding a foreign army has had such an honor bestowed upon him. Other American generals will also take part in the parade. They have not yet been chosen in view of the fact that the blending of France's national holiday into a Victory Day, commemorating her triumphs, was decided upon less than a week ago and plans for the day are far from completed.

The regiment of American soldiers, both from physical appearance and past performance will be worthy companions for the victors of Verdun, the Marne and the Yser. Flags from all the American divisions which have fought in France will be carried by members of units chosen from those organizations. The work of decorating the Champs Elysees is being pushed with greatest haste.

The Arc de Triomphe remains undecorated and without flags. Sergeant Hoff, a veteran of the Crimea and the war of 1870, has been the custodian of the arch since 1883. "It would be a desecration to hide the glories of these bas-reliefs behind decorations," he said, waving his hand at groups representing the triumph of Napoleon after the Austrian campaign of 1810 and the surrender of Mustapha Pasha to Marshal Murat at the battle of Aboukir. "Let them leave it as it is. There is glory enough there for all."

ASIA MINOR MAY REVOLT

Separate Turkish Government Forecast in Dispatches

Paris, July 8.—(By A. P.)—The formation of a separate Turkish government in Asia Minor by Mustapha Kamel Pasha and Essad Pasha is indicated as a possibility in dispatches received in Peace Conference circles yesterday from Greek sources. Kamel Pasha, who is reported to have 40,000 troops, with forty-seven heavy guns and many machine guns, is said to have refused to comply with an order from the government in Constantinople to return to the capital. Essad Pasha is understood to be in Asia Minor in the territory controlled by Kamel Pasha and, it is said, is in touch with Kamel, presumably in the hope of forming a condition for a new government.

AGREEMENT TO TRY KAISER ONLY TACT

Americans, However, Regard Informal Understanding as Binding

BRITISH PAPERS DUBIOUS

By the Associated Press

Paris, July 8.—The agreement reached by the Allied council that the trial of former Emperor William would be held in London, as announced by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons last week, was a tacit one, but from American sources it was learned late today that the agreement was regarded as binding.

What purports to be an authentic account of the incident in the council upon which the British Premier based his statement has become available from a usually reliable source. It is stated that at a meeting of the council last week the British Premier said to his fellow conferees something about as follows: "I suppose you have no objection to the trial of the Kaiser in London."

The Premier looked around the circle, the account continues, and no one objected. Indeed, it is said, Premier Clemenceau gave his verbal approval.

This tacit agreement was never recorded in writing and Sir Maurice Hankey, the British secretary, did not include it in his regular report of the proceedings in the council. The assumption is, however, it was added, that Premier Lloyd George later had unofficial conversations on the subject with one or more members of the council.

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London, July 8.—(By A. P.)—Strong opposition continues to develop in the British press against the project of trying the former German emperor in London, or trying him at all. Paris dispatches saying that America and Japan are opposed to the trial and that Italy is lukewarm apparently have had an effect on sentiment here.

Liberal newspapers such as the Manchester Guardian, the Westminster Gazette and the Daily News are leading the way, with a part of the Conservative press taking the same view, that it would tend to make the Kaiser a martyr among the Germans, prolonging the passions of war and upset the life of London. It is also said that the former emperor's arrival here might cause unpleasant incidents.

The Evening Standard, Conservative, opposes the plan because "there are practical difficulties in arranging the quarters for the prisoners and the place of trial; and there is unpleasant suggestion of pagan triumph in the project. If there must be a state trial, it should not take place in London or any other great business center."

The Westminster Gazette is one of those holding that the best punishment for the ex-emperor is to leave him in obscurity, and the Times gives prominence to a letter from Sir Valentine Chirol, its foreign editor, expressing a fear that the trial might create a "Hohenzollern legend like the Napoleonic legend and bring upon Great Britain odium in Germany and in some neutral countries, and if the prosecution should fail, it would mean ridicule."

The newspapers print numerous discussions by legal experts on the question of the former emperor's extradition from Holland. The trials of some minor offenders are expected to begin in August. These will include commanders guilty of violations of naval warfare by the operations of submarines, those who ordered the bombardment of open towns and officers of prison camps who mistreated captives in their charge.

Amerongen, Sunday, July 6.—(By A. P.)—Former Emperor William and his wife are apparently unperturbed by the possibility that proceedings will be brought by the Entente for the extradition of the fugger from Holland. Members of the former monarch's suite have indicated that it was their opinion that any proceedings from allied quarters would be protracted for many months without any certainty that the Netherlands Government would consent to hand the former Kaiser over for trial.

They are almost unanimously convinced that they are here for a long sojourn and are making preparations accordingly.

Copenhagen, July 8.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, former chief of the German staff, has written Marshal Foch appealing for his support of efforts to prevent the extradition of the former German emperor. Von Hindenburg offered also to place his own person "fully and absolutely at the disposal of the allied powers."

Apple Causes Boy to Drown

Harrisburg, Pa., July 8.—Choking on a green apple which he had been eating while bathing, Carl Hechtel, eleven years old, of Lucknow, sank beneath the surface of the Susquehanna river near Duncannon and drowned. The body was recovered.

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