

AUSTRIA RATIFIES UNDER PROTEST

Assembly Accepts, but "Raise Voices Against Peace Founded on Brute Force"

NEW NOTES BY GERMANY

Rumania Wants to Sign Pact With Reservations

Paris, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—The Rumanian delegation has sent a note to the peace conference declaring that its intention was to sign the Austrian treaty with reservations. The supreme council today took the Rumanian note under consideration. It appears unlikely that such a signature will be permitted.

By the Associated Press

Vienna, Sept. 8.—The national assembly, while voting by 97 to 23 Thursday to sign the peace treaty, protested against "the violation of Austria's right of free disposal of herself."

The German Nationalists voted against signature of the treaty, while some members of the South Tyrolean party abstained from voting. The vote was taken after adoption without dissent of the government's resolution of protest, presented by the Christian Socialist, Hauser, declaring the territorial clauses of the treaty violate grossly the national claims to self-determination and the basis on which the armistice was concluded.

We raise once more our voices against a peace founded on brute force. As one man we decline the dividing-up of our peoples into free and unfree, as is done by this peace; we further declare that the 4,000,000 Germans forced under foreign rule for all time insist on self-determination as the only possible basis on which the modern state may be founded.

The resolution also declares that ultimate union with Germany is an absolute necessity, and expresses the hope that when the hatred of war dies down this union will be consummated. It ends by placing responsibility for steeping Europe in revolution and confusion on the shoulders of the Entente and looks to the league of nations to repair the wrong done.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The Austrian delegation at St. Germain has informed the French peace mission that it has received notice that Austria has accepted the peace treaty, and that Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation, has been charged with signing the document.

Doctor Renner is now on his way to Paris. His signature will be affixed to the treaty at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Hurried arrangements are being made for signature of the treaty at St. Germain. The ceremony will be much less formal than that at Versailles, as it is believed necessary to rush signature of the document because of the unstable condition of the Vienna Government.

Her Meyer, provisional head of the German delegation at Versailles, has transmitted to the Peace Conference two more notes, one relating to the delivery to the Allies of German coasting vessels and the other discussing the question of potash supplies, according to the Petit Parisien.

Premier Clemenceau presided at the supreme council meeting today. The delegates discussed the German reply to the allied demand for suppression of Article LXI of the German constitution providing for Austrian representation in the German parliament. The discussion of this subject was not completed today. The council will take it up again tomorrow.

The German reply declaring that the disputed article would remain in force, is considered highly evasive, and the conference may insist upon actual elimination of the section from the constitution. While the council probably will spend several days on the answer to the German note before completing it, it is considered certain that the answer will be extremely firm in tone, taking the position that Germany is violating the treaty before it becomes effective, thereby rendering it impossible for the Allies to ratify it.

EX-CROWN PRINCESS VISITS

Arrives With Sons at Amsterdam; Costume Appears Much Worn Amsterdam, Sept. 6 (delayed).—Sightseers who crowded the station today to witness the arrival of the former Crown Princess Cecilie were struck by the pallor of the ex-emperor's grandchildren and the much-used appearance of the costume worn by Cecilie, who once was known as the best-dressed woman in the courts of Europe. The former crown princess and her two eldest sons spent a brief time at the station and then went on to Wieringen, where it is expected they will stay five days. From Wieringen they will go to Amerongen to visit the former emperor.

The Hague, Sept. 8.—Doctor Kahn, as the representative of the Dutch Government, accompanied the former Crown Princess Cecilie on her trip from Oldenzaal to the island of Wieringen.

JAPANESE PRESS INCENSED

Tokio Paper Characterizes Senate Committee as Insulting Tokyo, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Discussion by the Japanese press of the action of the United States Senate foreign relations committee relative to the Shantung provision of the peace treaty reflects that an unpleasant impression has been caused in Japan. Newspapers say that "considering Japan's repeated assurances that Shantung is to be returned to China, the committee's attitude is unnecessarily insulting and provocative."

MISSING FLIER TURNS UP

Word Received From Frenchman Who Tried Rome Flight Paris, Sept. 8.—Aviator Andre Maestri, who left Villacoublay early on September 2 to fly to Rome and back on the same day, and who had not been heard from since starting the return journey in the afternoon of that day, has sent a telegram to Paris saying he is safe in Italy. No details are given in his message.



LORD BERESFORD

BRITISH UNIONIST RAPS LLOYD GEORGE

Head of Labor Congress Declares Premier Is Tempering

By the Associated Press

Glasgow, Sept. 8.—The great question before the trade union congress, the nationalization of coal mines and the method for bringing it about, direct action being urged by a powerful group of mine workers, was not prejudged by the president of the congress in his address before the opening session of that body here today.

G. H. Stuart Bunning, secretary of the Postmen's Federation, who is acting as the presiding officer, indicated that the parliamentary committee had resolved to leave the decision entirely to the congress. He charged the government ministers with responsibility for the agitation in favor of direct action, declaring that their conduct, especially that of Premier Lloyd George, "had destroyed confidence and provoked suspicion that the premier, to tide over a temporary difficulty, was ready to make promises without the intention of performing them."

Mr. Bunning declared it was urgent necessary that labor increase its productivity, but he denied that "war weariness" was reflected in the situation, even in a lower industrial output. He exhorted the trade unionists not to impair public confidence in them by calling unofficial strikes and repudiating agreements.

Mr. Bunning denounced the hostilities against Russia as thoroughly unpopular with the British working classes. The world congress of labor called to meet at Washington this fall is referred to as an "immense project, a great and bold idea."

The present congress, considered the greatest ever held in Great Britain, with numerous problems vitally affecting labor to be threshed out in debate, comprises 850 delegates representing approximately 5,250,000 workers.

EX-KAISER GOES CALLING

He and Mrs. Hohenzollern Take Tea With Countess Constant

The Hague, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Former Emperor William of Germany, Friday, for the first time since he took refuge in Holland, was a guest outside Benthin Castle.

Accompanied by his wife, who had made a previous visit there, and by Count and Countess Bentinck, William Hohenzollern motored to Belmont Castle, ten miles from Amerongen, and took tea with the Countess Constant, whose chateau once was considered by the Dutch Government for the residence of the former German ruler instead of Amerongen.

FLIGHT TO TOKYO COSTLY

Probable Expense of D'Annunzio's Trip From Rome Is 5,000,000 Francs

Venice, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—It is estimated that the cost of the proposed flight of Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet-aviator, from Rome to Tokio, will be 5,000,000 francs. D'Annunzio is working hard daily to complete to the smallest detail his plans for the long journey. He is studying the direction of winds, even delving into ancient manuscripts in St. Mark's library for data.

Italian officers and soldiers belonging to the air force already have left for the posts where d'Annunzio expects to replenish his supplies during the trip.

USES AWNINGS AS SAILS

Punta Delgada, Sept. 8.—On account of water in its fuel oil supply, the United States destroyer Maddox ran short of fuel 1000 miles from the Azores and was forced to resort to the expedient of using its awnings for sails.

The Maddox has just arrived safely at Ponta Delgada.

APOPLEXY KILLS LORD BERESFORD

Famous British Admiral Stricken While Guest in Duke of Portland's Home

CRITIC OF ENGLISH NAVY

"Well Done, Conдор," Was Beresford's Greeting

Nothing, it was said, made "Charlie" Beresford warmer than to have the words "Well done, Conдор," shouted at him by admiring thousands on his frequent public appearances. His distaste for the phrase was attributed to modesty, very much as General Sherman was said to object to the air of "Marching Through Georgia," which was the almost invariable salutation for that warrior.

At the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882 Beresford, on his little gunboat, Conдор, attacked the Egyptian batteries which had opened a galling fire on the British fleet, temporarily demoralized by the grounding of the battleship Temeraire. So successful was Beresford's audacious feat that Admiral Seymour signaled "Well done, Conдор," a phrase that clung to the gallant officer throughout his life.

London, Sept. 8.—Admiral Lord Beresford died suddenly from apoplexy yesterday at the Duke of Portland's country house in Calthamshire.

Baron Beresford, better known by his earlier name, Lord Charles Beresford, was one of the most picturesque figures in the British navy and one of its most outspoken critics.

He was born in Ireland in 1846, the second son of the fourth Marquis of Waterford, was educated in private schools and entered the schoolship Britannia as a cadet in 1850. From sub-lieutenant in 1866 he rose to captain's rank in 1882, when, as commander of the gunboat Conдор, he participated in the bombardment of Alexandria and succeeded in silencing one of the most formidable of the Egyptian batteries in circumstances demanding the utmost skill and bravery.

In 1884 he served with the Nile column of the Gordon relief expedition, commanding the Saïch, action of which, handicapped by a temporarily repaired boiler, saved the entire column. At the battles of Abu Klea, Abu Kru and Metemneh he was in command of the naval brigade. He became a rear admiral in 1897 and took command of the Mediterranean fleet in 1905 and of the channel fleet in 1907, when he reached the rank of admiral.

Owing to friction with the naval board, he lowered his flag in 1909. The trouble that caused his retirement came to a head through his bold criticism of the policy of Sir John (now Lord) Fisher, first sea lord of the Admiralty, and of his colleague, Sir Percy Scott. He found vent for his strong views on British naval affairs in his book "The Betrayal," published in 1912 in which he condemned the shipbuilding policy of Great Britain from 1902 to 1909. At the request of the British Government the first edition was withdrawn and its criticisms modified. The publication of this book led to the formation of the British naval war staff.

In 1874 Beresford was elected to

DENY PACT ON BELGIUM

American Envoys Unaware of Any Anglo-American Agreement Paris, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Members of the American delegation at the Peace Conference deny all knowledge of an agreement, reported in the British press, by which the United States and England guarantee Belgium against German aggression.

TEUTONS KILL U. S. PRIVATE

American, Hunting Near Coblenz, Shot Down Without Warning Coblenz, Sept. 6 (delayed).—Private Reass Madsen, of Sacramento, Calif., was shot and instantly killed today by German soldiers in the neutral zone about a mile from the boundary of the Coblenz bridgehead.

JAPANESE STAY IN SIBERIA

May Send Re-enforcements, Says Official War Office Statement Tokyo, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Japan is not planning to withdraw troops from Siberia, according to an official statement issued at the War Office.

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BIG FIRE AT ARCHANGEL

Incendiarism Inspected in Maimasa Island Blaze Costing \$3,750,000 Archangel, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—A great fire has been burning furiously for more than two days on Maimasa Island, in the Gulf of Archangel. Timber and sawmills for three miles on both sides of the gulf have been destroyed.

SHIDEHARA WILL BE ENVOY

Appointment as Ambassador to U. S. to Be Gazetted Next Month Tokyo, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—It is understood that the appointment of Kijuro Shidehara as Japanese ambassador to the United States to succeed Viscount Kikujiro Ishii will be gazetted early next month.

On August 13 a Japanese language newspaper in San Francisco announced Shidehara's appointment. On August 28 a Tokio dispatch stated that no appointment had then been made.

The destruction of property for miles around is reported complete. Estimates of the damage place it at 60,000,000 rubles (\$3,750,000, latest quotation). Incendiarism is suspected.

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