Theodoroff, Accepting the War Blame, Says No Crime Justifies Servitude for People

GIVEN 25 DAYS TO ANSWER

By the Associated Press Paris, Sept. 19.—The treaty of pea-between the allied and associated power and Bulgaria was presented to the Bu

garian mission at the French foreign office this morning at 10:40 o'clock. After the delegates had assembled. Georges Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference, spoke briefly opening the session. He was followed by General Theodorff, head of the Bul-

M. Theodoroff speke for fifteen minutes, pleading that the Bulgarian people were not responsible for the war, but that the Bulgarian Government had

try into the war by M. Theodoroff, He said the Bulgarian people did not approve the German alliance, which he declared, feame to them as a cataclysm," but they realized they must nocept part of the responsibility. "We have committed faults," he

said, "and we shall hear their consequences within the bounds of equity. but there is a punishment no crime can justify and that is servitude."

treaty terms. The ceremony ended at

Work on the Bulgarian pact was begun on May 26, but negotiations with Germany and Austria prevented completion of the convention until this

Although the United States was not at war at any time with Bulgaria, she will be a signatory to the treaty for the purpose of adding her influence in securing observance by Bulgaria of the covenant of the league of nations, which is an integral part of the part. country, however, will not be represented on the interallied commission charged with the enforcement of the financial clauses of the treaty.

BULGAR PACT CUTS OFF THRACE

Washington, Sept. 19. - A summary Washington, Sept. 19.—A summary of the Bulgarian treaty of peace, cabled to the State Department by the American mission at Paris, shows the document follows the same general plan as the Austrian treaty. Many clauses are identical, except for the substitution of names, such as the league of nations, labor, aerial navigation, penaltics, prisoners of war and grayes. prisoners of war and graves.

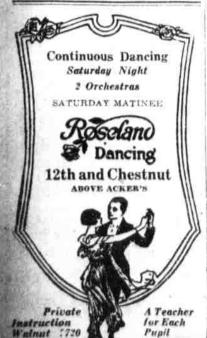
Regarding the change in the Bulgarian frontiers, the important changes are to the south, where Bulgaria cedes western Thrace to the principal allied and as-sociated powers and agrees to accept whatever disposition of the territory the powers ultimately decide, but it is stipulated that in any event Bulgaria's western frontiers shall be modi-fied slightly in four places to Serbia' advantage.

The Bulgarians are required to recognize the independence of the Serb. Croats and Slovene State, and provisions are made to change the unitionality of the inhabitants of the territory formerly Bulgarian and transferred to other states, and for protection of the minorities of race, language, nationality and religion.

Army of 20,000 Men

Within three months the Bulgarians are required to demobilize the army and substitute volunteer enlistments. The Bulgarian army is reduced to 20,000 men, exclusively for the Laintenance of order and frontier control. The manufacture of war material is confined to the exclusively for the capacitation of the control of th one establishment, the other establish ments to be closed or converted. Al warships, submarines or air force must be surrendered.

Bulgaria is required to pay as repara-tions 2,225,000,000 francs in gold with-in thirty-seven years. Provisions are made for the creation of an inter-allied commission, on which Bulgaria is represented but to have no votes, and the sums remitted for reparation ing through this commission to reparation commission are to be estab-lished by the German peace treaty. Bulgaria agrees to return to Greece. Rumania and the Serb. Croat and Sto-rene states the records, archives and



Serbia Boundary Protected

The financial clauses are similar to all existing Bulgarian warships, in loss of the Austrian treaty and provide cluding submarines, will be surrendered rightly over the charges against assets to the Alles, and warships or submarine to the Alles and the priority over the charges against assets: of Bulgaria for reparation, which shall be given to the cost of all armies of or one given to the cost of all armies of or one given to the cost of all armies of or one given to the cost of all armies of or one given to the cost of all armies of or one given to the cost of all armies of the construction or nequisition of any submarines, even for commercial purposes, will be forbidden. All navial Bulgaria renounces the benefits of the arms, munitions and other war on Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk treaties

In the Timels valley, at the north Bulgaria cedes to Serbia a marrow ter-ritory sufficient to provide for proper policing of the important Serbian rail way running through that valley. In the vicinity of Drageman pass Bulga-ria cedes a small area sufficient to pro-tect Nish from Bulgarian attack. A little further south, in the vicinity of Varanye, where the Bulgarians in the but that the Bulgarian Government had present war occupied the only railway thrown the country into the struggle. that makes possible the defense of He realized, however, he said, that the

Western Thrace Ceded

The most extensive ferritorial change is to the south. The frontier with Greece remains the same except for a slight rectiliantion to affect proper protection to the Greek town Buk. West cent trenty, asked to the continuous state the continuous state of the continuous s tration is ine tireal, town Rak. West on Thrace, formerly constituted as Britania's territorial pathway to the Aegent sea, is ceded to the principal alleed and associated powers. Bulgaria agrees to neeply wintever disposition of this territory the powers ultimately decide on. It is stipulated that whatever solution is adopted, an economic outlet. The commissions shull consist out the samples on Italy, with a right to withdraw appoints another. Bulgaria will be represented by a commissioner who may be invited to take part in the sittings, but have no called on the principal and will be paid by Bulgaria and will be said to the said and the s Twenty-seven Nations Represented

Each of the twenty-seven governments participating in the conference.

The large and the powers distincted that winterly work in the Aegean sea will be guaranteed will be guaranteed.

Each of the twenty-seven governments participating in the conference, including Rumania, were present.

Frank L. Polk, head of the United States delegation, sat on M. Clemente acan's right, and Sir Eyre trowe, the new British plenipotentiary to the Peace Conference, sat on the premier's left.

The Bulgarian delegates, M. Theodorf, M. Ganeff, M. Sakessof, M. Stambuliwsky and M. Harzoff, entered after the other delegates, who ross when the enemy representatives appeared. The

articles of historical and artistic value which were taken from these countries toms officials and other armed guards during the war, and livestock shall be returned within six months. As special compensation for the destruction of the destruction of the serbian coal mines, Bulgaria shall for five years deliver 50,000 tons of coal annually to the Serb, Croat and Sloveness and war materials of all kinds is forbidden.

Serbia Remedies: Provided by the settled as provided by the league of nations and without prejudice to the obligations of the present treaty. Bulgaria must agree to any general convention in regard to transportation convention in regard to transportation convention in regard to transportation dearns and associated powers, with the approval of the league of nations.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—(By A. P.)—The committee on foreign affairs of the Navigorial Assembly has decided, according

Nation Left Without Navy

of the armistics will be surrendered to:

Bulgaria recognizes that by joining the war of aggression which Germany and Austria Hungary waged against the allied and associated powers she emission the latter losses and sarrifiers of all kinds for which she ought to make adequate reparation. As it is resognized that Bulgarin's resources are not sufficient to make adequate reparation, a capital sum of 2,225,000.

One frames is agreed upon as being such as Belgaria is able to make, to be paid in half-yearly payments begin using January 1, 1920.

The interullied commission shall consider the resources from time to time of Bulgaria, and shall have power to recommend to the reparation commission the cancellation or postpane.

He realized, however, he said, that the people must share the responsibility.

"They are willing to do so," he said.

"But they feel that in no way have they committed such a crime as will compel them to accept servitude."

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Bulgaria Without a Vote

the enemy representatives appeared. The Bulgarian showed courteous confidence in their demeanor.

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