

**ITALY TO RATIFY
PACT BY DECREE**

Action Expected to Bring Prompt Exchanges Which Will Make Treaty Effective

FRENCH PAPERS REJOICING

By the Associated Press
Paris, Oct. 3.—Advised received by the Peace Conference from Rome have persuaded the members of the Supreme Council that Italy will ratify the German peace treaty by royal decree. The general opinion in the council is that such a ratification will be valid under the Italian constitution, as the treaty does not involve any Italian territorial changes.

This will assure prompt exchange of ratifications which will make the treaty Paris.

(Approval by three great powers besides Germany is required to put the treaty in effect by the nations ratifying it. Germany was the first to ratify. Great Britain by act of Parliament ratified the treaty and formal announcement awaits advice from Australia that the dominion has registered approval. The French deputies ratified the treaty yesterday, and the assent of the Senate is a foregone conclusion.)

Fearing a long delay in ratification, the French Government, upon hearing of the Italian Government's resolution to dissolve Parliament, made representations to the Italian cabinet, the newspaper says. News has just been received that Tommaso Tittoni, Italian foreign minister, has informed the French Government that ratification would be made by decree, it is said.

Expect Early Action by U. S.

Newspapers of this city are unanimous in rejoicing over the vote in favor of ratification of the peace treaty in the French Chamber of Deputies and express the opinion that the majority in favor of ratification will assist materially in bringing the treaty to a vote in the United States Senate.

Opponents of the ratification, who have boasted openly in the Chamber of Deputies for weeks past that they were able to line up 100 votes against the pact, showed keen disappointment when a total of fifty-three against the treaty was proclaimed. Foremost in the ranks of the minority were Marcel Cachin, Jean Longuet, Alfer Brison, M. Mayras and M. Raffin-Dugens, extremist Socialists, and Mr. Sembat, who heretofore was regarded as a moderate. Several deputies who were considered as being certain to be against the treaty faltered at the last moment and declined to assume the responsibility on the eve of the coming action, among them being Jean Ron and M. Renaudel, two of the most irreconcilable adversaries to the treaty during the discussions which have taken place in the chamber.

Defection by Socialists

Defections in the Socialist party alone amounted to thirty-three, including Albert Thomas, the labor leader. Seven deputies were recorded as being "absent on leave" and M. Franklin-Bouillon failed to make good all of his twice-repeated assertion that "he and his friends would vote against the treaty."

He alone of the radical Socialists opposed it, while eighteen abstained from voting and the remainder voted for the pact. Aristide Briand, Rene Viviani, Louis Barthou and Paul Painleve, former premiers, all voted in favor of ratification.

No sessions of the supreme council will be held either today or tomorrow. Frank J. Felt, American representative on the council, leaves this afternoon for a visit to Coblenz. He will return to Paris Monday.

STATE TAKES TOLL ROADS

Three Are Acquired and Seven More Are to Be Purchased

Harrisburg, Oct. 3.—Papers for the acquisition of seven toll roads in eastern Pennsylvania are being prepared at the Highway Department. The turnpikes will be turned over in a short time.

The state has acquired the Marietta-Maytown turnpike and the road is now free from Columbia to Maytown. Purchases also have freed the roads from Philadelphia to Allentown by way of Chestnut Hill, Fort Washington and Emaus.

The roads which it is proposed to take over soon are the New Holland, Quakertown and Sellersville, Doylestown and Willow Grove, Hanover and Maryland line, York and Chancelford, Harleysville and Ledachville and Harleysville and Soudera.

TWO U. S. POSTS IN FRANCE

Paris and Brest Only Army Centers After October 10

Washington, Oct. 3.—(By A. P.)—Brest and Paris will be the only sectors in which active American garrisons will be maintained after October 10, the War Department announced today. Small detachments of railway and signal corps troops will be busy for some time in outlying districts, and a contingent of about fifty-five officers and men will remain in England attending to liquidation matters. Commissioned personnel serving with the American forces in Germany will be limited to 400 men hereafter, the shortage of officers necessitating this reduction.

WORKERS RECEIVE MORE

Thirty Per Cent Increase for Phillips-Jones Company Employees

Middleport, Pa., Oct. 3.—The Phillips-Jones Company, Incorporated, one of the largest shirt manufacturing corporations in the country, announces an increase of 30 per cent in wages in its local plant, retroactive to September 1. This will probably be followed in its other plants in Pennsylvania, numbering eleven.

TO ERASE KAISER'S INSIGNIA

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The government will issue shortly a sweeping decree ordering the removal of monarchical insignia, emblems and designations of all kinds from buildings, letterheads, seals, rubber stamps, brass buttons or wherever they are affixed.

Gimbel Brothers Store Opens at 9 For Tomorrow—Saturday Gimbel Brothers Store Closes 5:30 Friday, October 3, 1919.

The "Style" That Distinguishes "Kuppenheimer" and "Society Brand" Makes of Men's Suits and Overcoats is the Creation of the Highest Order of Designing—Gimbels

Examine Gimbel Suits for Women

—at 28.50, 29.75
\$35, \$37.50, \$39.75,
\$45, \$49.75 and \$59

And you will realize—to your own economy and satisfaction—why Gimbel popular price Suits are so famous.

Best proof of that, is the constantly increasing number of "come-back customers!"

For Instance—"Flex-o-Tex"

Suits at \$28.50, \$29.50
\$35 and \$37.50

Not only "warmth without weight"—but the critically-selected suiting-weight—and the colors you want—colors that are fashion's very favorites.

Note the Staunch Serge Suits at \$29.75 and \$39.75

Men's-wear serge—that wears and wears! Tailoring that endures—the very "look" of the suit lasts. Mostly navy and crow blues.

At \$37.50—Tweeds, Wool-Burellas Homespun

At \$45—Silvertones, Oxford Suitings, Velveteens

\$49.75: \$59—Styles and Styles and Styles!

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.



"Flex-o-Tex" Suit at \$29.75

Winter Coats for Girls

Of 8 to 16—Ripple Back or Belted Models

At \$16.75, \$25 and \$29.75

A question of taste as to which model to choose. And they combine smartness of style with real service.

Fabrics include burella-cheviots, plaid velours, corduroys. These at \$16.75 are belted models in sizes 8 to 16 years.

At \$25 and \$29.75 are coats with belts all around—or full sweep back and belted front. Set-in or raglan sleeves. Fabrics include silvertone, polo cloth, velour and chinchillas. Beautiful colors of brown, navy, Pekin and Brazilian red. For ages 12, 14 and 16 years. One effective model has throw-tie collar.

Growing Girls' School Dresses of Serge at \$9.75, \$15 and \$16.75

Straight lines and waist models. Button-trimmed. Some have silk collars. In 12-, 14- and 16-year sizes.

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

Boys' Extra Trousers Norfolk Suits at \$17.50

Nifty models with the new pleats—new, because during the War the Government cut out the use of all superfluous cloth: patch pockets, yoke front and back. \$17.50 with extra pair of trousers. Other Suits, with extra pair of lined trousers, at \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, \$20—up to \$37.50. Ages 8 to 18 years.

\$8.75 for Boys' Blue Serge Junior Suits; others at \$10, \$12.50 and \$18. All-wool. 3 to 8 years.

Corduroy for Rough and Ready Wear \$5

for boys' Corduroy Suits; golden brown, blue and mouse gray; all-around belt; slash pockets. Ages 3 to 9 years.

Boys' Black Rubber Coats at \$3.85 and \$5

—Gimbels, Third floor.

Honeycomb Chocolate-Covered 65c lb.

Other Candy Assorted Rock Cuts at 55c lb. Chocolate-covered Marshmallows at 65c lb. Chocolate-covered Raisin Clusters at 65c lb.

—Gimbels, Chestnut Street Annex, Grand Aisle and Subway Store.

In the Subway Store—Women's & Misses' Sports Suits at \$25—Fur-Collared Dress Suits at \$29.75

The Sports Suit of mixed fabrics in rich fall colorings. Note the smart close-fitting collar, double belt and large pockets. Very becoming—and at \$25.

The fur-collared suits are of silver-velour—the fur sealine. And collar generously large. Crossover belt. Buckle around the bottom. In the wanted fall colors.

Girls' Warm Winter Coats Special at \$8.95 to \$15

Of heavy warm coating in very attractive colorings. Full sweeping backs, belted and button-up collars, large pockets. Button-trimmed. 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Tub School Dresses, \$1.85

At least a dozen models to choose from. Plaid, gingham and plain colors. In 6- to 14-year sizes.

Sports Suit at \$25 Fur Collared Suit at \$29.75 Coats at \$12.95



Women's Coats—Eight Special Values at \$35, \$39.75 and \$45

Eight mighty good-looking models, variously of wool-velour or of silvertone. Plain or fur-trimmed. Browns, blues, taupe, black.

Tailored Coats—of the Good Old-Time Burella-Coating—Lined Throughout—at \$29.75

The favorite street colors. Yes—made with the "youthening" belt.

Well-Tailored Wool-Velour Coats—Lined to the Waist—at \$25

In a smart new belted model. Black, navy blue, brown.

Bolivia de Luxe and Frostglow Bolivia Coats—Richly Silk-Lined—and in Ultra-Fashionable Colors—at \$59.75, \$65 and \$69.75

Marine and navy blues. Taupe, tobacco, deer, maduro and dark brown.

Gimbels Introduce "Sturmo-Leather Coats"—New York's Craze—at \$45 to \$69.75

Belted. Big pocketed. With button-high, button-snug storm collars. Leatherette Coats—really remarkable—at \$25. Variously in black, tan and taupe.

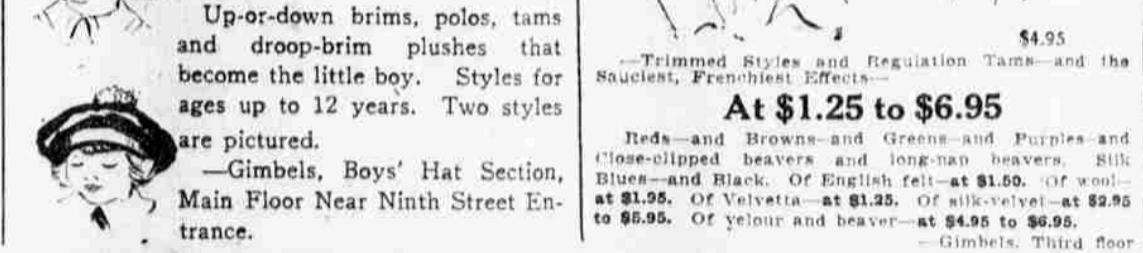
—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

800 Little Boys' Hats Half Price and Less at \$1.95

Samples of regular lines selling at double the price and over. Fine velvets, tweeds and plushes—or plush with fur cloth.

Up-or-down brims, polos, tams and droop-brim plushes that become the little boy. Styles for ages up to 12 years. Two styles are pictured.

—Gimbels, Boys' Hat Section, Main Floor Near Ninth Street Entrance.



Three Waist Specials—in Subway Store

A clean-up of odds and ends. Excellent values. \$1.85—Sample cotton and pongee Waists. \$3.95—Shantung pongee Blouses in three pretty models. \$5.50—Silk taffeta Blouses. Navy blue or black. Four models to choose from.

—Gimbels, Subway Store.

Children's Regulation Dresses at \$2.95

Plain blue and white, trimmed in blue; trimmed collars and sleeves; 2 to 4 years; at \$2.95. Children's knit Toggles and Caps, at 85c to \$1.50.

Children's Coats, white corduroy, belted and smocked models; size 1, 2 and 3 years, at \$3.95.

—Gimbels, Subway Store.

Boys' Junior Suits at \$3.90 to \$7.90

Corduroys, chevrons and serges. For boys 3 to 8 years.

Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$11.85 Special. With extra pair of lined knickers. Chevrons and cassimeres; ages 7 to 18 years.

—Gimbels, Subway Store.



And finest workmanship in cutting and hand-tailoring goes with this artistic designing as the scabbard goes with the sword.

The numerous models are designed to fit every style of man; and every wearer of these famously fine clothes is assured of the satisfaction of being well dressed—that sense of being correctly appareled that permits a man to dismiss the matter from his mind and be unconscious of his clothes. True of young men's smart to ultra-styles, and of the dressy models for older men who carry their youth with them a long time before it leaves them.

"Kuppenheimer" and "Society Brand" Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats, each at \$35 to \$75

Men's clothing stocks are, if anything, over-abundant—scarcity is unknown here, either in quantity or diversity of choice.

Other Gimbel Fall and Winter Suits start at— \$30

Specials: Worsteds Suits at \$35, \$40 and \$45.

Fall Overcoats—"Chesterfield" and fancy, \$35—the "Chesterfield" are silk-lined; the others have silk-lined shoulders and sleeves.

Hungerford Trousers fit best—hence, look best. \$6.50 to \$12.

—Gimbels, Second floor, Ninth Street.

Mr. Wallace Nutting

famous for his Colonial pictures, loves and collects Colonial furniture.

He will talk delightfully of it tomorrow at 3.

—Gimbels, Special Auditorium, Sixth floor.



Society Brand Clothing

Men's and Boys' All-wool Sweaters at \$7—up to \$15

When the Government released the wool on hand the price took a drop, then we bought, and since then the price has gone up 35%.

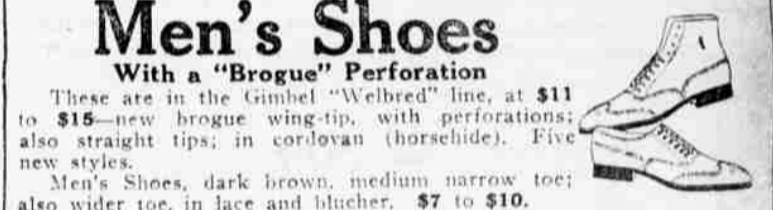
Men's sizes 36 to 46. At \$10 and \$15 (as to weight) button front, shawl collar or V-neck. In navy, hunter's green, maroon or white.

At \$8.50 to \$12, V-neck, pull-over head style.

At \$10 to \$13.50, shawl collar, pull-over head style.

The same quality and styles for boys, sizes 28 to 36, at \$7 to \$9.

—Gimbels, Fourth floor.



Men's Shoes With a "Brogue" Perforation

These are in the Gimbel "Welbred" line, at \$11 to \$15—new brogue wing-tip, with perforations; also straight tips; in cordovan (horsehide). Five new styles.

Men's Shoes, dark brown, medium narrow toe; also wider toe, in lace and blucher. \$7 to \$10.

Men's New Fall Shoes at \$7 and \$7.50

—uncommonly low prices because we bought these shoes a twelve-month ago.

BOYS' Shoes at \$3.75, of "Army Oak," up to \$6 for dresser wear.

—Gimbels, Second floor.

The Loose Full-back Coat for Misses At \$39.75 a Model

Very youthful—quite swagger. Developed of youth cheviot-velour with large cape collar that fastens high at the neck; belt extends from side to front.

And models that gather onto a smaller yoke and hang in fulness unconfined. In pretty chestnut browns, horizon blues and soft shades of green. In 14 to 20 year sizes. Pictured.

Large Fur-Collared Coats for Misses at \$59.75: Dressy Model

Of lovely soft silver-velour and silvertone. Large sealine (dyed French cone) collar. With double belts and large pockets. Choose from garnet, hunter green, navy, taupe and black. For ages 14 to 20 years.

—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.



Misses' Loose Back Coat \$39.75

Subway Store Sale of Men's and Young Men's New Fall Suits at \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25

Well tailored in up-to-the-minute models. The assortment includes worsteds, chevrons, cassimeres and tweeds. Plenty neat mixtures in grays and browns.

Neat conservative styles for men of quiet tastes. All sizes. Choose at \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

Men's Fall Overcoats, at \$15, \$20 and \$25. Men's Raincoats, at \$7.95, \$9.50 and \$11.75; unusually good choice.

Men's Trousers, at \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5; worsteds, chevrons and cassimeres.

Men's Uniform Gray Trousers, at \$6.50—suitable for letter carriers, park guards and watchmen. Extra heavy quality. Splendid value at \$6.50.

Men's Open-End Neckwear at 75c

—Gimbels, Subway Store

Women's Dress Shoes at \$5.90

Fine soft kidskin pumps with gray buck tops, long vamps; Louis heels; same style in patent-leather; brown kid, gray kid and plain black leathers; plain and tipped toes; military heels; sizes 5 1/2 to 7.

—Gimbels, Subway Store



Men's Medium-weight Shirts and Drawers at \$1.50 each

Natural merino underwear, at \$1.50 each. Women's white cotton Vests and Drawers, medium weight, at \$1 each. Vests are high neck. Drawers are ankle length.

—Gimbels, Subway Store

Men's Fall Shoes at \$5.90

Four styles in black leathers; broad round toe; narrow English and straight lasts; Goodyear welted leather soles. Sizes 6 to 12.

—Gimbels, Subway Store

GIMBEL BROTHERS

Market: Chestnut: Eighth: Ninth