

GERMANS INTEND TO PUT PACT TO VOTE OF PEOPLE

Teutons Set Up Machinery Whereby Verdict of Populace Will Be Given

Berlin, April 22.—Appurtenances for an election, such as voting booths, lists and clerks are all ready for an immediate plebiscite on the peace terms which can be completed all over Germany in 48 hours, according to information secured from sources close to the government.

Preparations Are Secret Preparations have been going on secretly for several days, it is declared, and if the terms are published one morning, the referendum can be taken the next day and the answer can go to the Senate 48 hours later. It is asserted that the only probable chance of an affirmative answer would be in case there is an agreement to negotiate or accepting the terms. Thus if an indemnity is fixed Germany cannot hope to dispute the total, but must be allowed to send experts to discuss ways and means of payment, it is said.

It is declared that the cabinet wishes to avoid the responsibility of either refusing or accepting the terms. Therefore, a plebiscite is almost certain. It is believed the result will be a refusal to accept the peace terms because the people will overlook the consequences of such an act—the maintenance of the blockade, the stoppage of food imports and the accompanying evils which may be expected, in view of their reluctance to sanction harsh terms.

It is asserted that an agreement to negotiate the details of the treaty is absolutely the only basis upon which Germany in her present mood will vote in the affirmative.

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The German Drive Has Finally Got to Paris



ITALIAN CLAIMS IN THE ADRIATIC AGAIN HELD UP

Orlando and Sonnino Fail to Appear at Afternoon Session When apparently the Council of Four was ready to take decisive action on the Italian claims in the Adriatic, including the coast, islands and Fiume, the Italian delegates, Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino, failed to appear at Monday afternoon's session. These ministers had discussed the problem insistently with Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George earlier in the day and for the purpose of bringing the matter to a climax President Wilson attended the afternoon session.

It was then expected that the question, which up to that time was considered almost insurmountable, would be decided, but owing to the absence of the Italian delegates, discussion of the Italian claims was dispensed with. It is announced that the council will take no further action on the subject pending information as to the future course of the Italians.

A new provision of the peace treaty, intending to make impossible any attempts of the Germans to utilize outside forces to re-establish their military machine has been approved by the Council of Foreign Ministers. This is a prohibition of the sending by Germany of military instructors to foreign countries. President Wilson conferred at length Monday with Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda of the Japanese peace delegation. The general strike in Berlin has ended.

Francis W. Rutherford, Sr., Dies in His 75th Year

Francis W. Rutherford, Sr., aged 74, died at his home, Rutherford Station, this morning at 8 o'clock after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, with the Rev. Harry B. King, pastor of the Paxton Presbyterian Church, officiating and burial will be made in the churchyard of old Paxton. Mr. Rutherford is survived by the following children: Joshua E., Norman P., Francis W., Jr., Samuel B. and Miss Jean Rutherford, all of this city. One brother, J. Q. A. Rutherford, Jr., and four sisters, Mrs. Lucinda McClure, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Samuel Dickey, of Oxford, Pa.; Mrs. Franklin Rutherford, of Paxtang, and Miss K. Virginia Rutherford, at home.

Mr. Rutherford was a member of one of the oldest families of the country with distinguished Revolutionary ancestry. He was a son of the late John E. and Kezia Parke Rutherford and was of the fifth generation to reside on the old Rutherford farm, belonging to Thomas Rutherford, who came to this country from Ireland. He married Miss Eleanor Shearer Elder in 1876, who died a year ago. As a young man he enlisted for service in the Civil war from the State Normal school at Millersville, and since the war has been a member of Post 53, G. A. R. Mr. Rutherford was an ardent church man, for thirty years an elder of old Paxton Presbyterian Church, formed by his forefathers and for a long term superintendent of the Sunday school. STEELTON PERSONALS Mrs. E. H. Walters, nine street, is visiting friends in Easton. Mr. and Mrs. Jere Blakslee returned from Berwick where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Blakslee's mother.

ROTAN AND VARE FORCES IN LIVELY TILT OVER BILLS

Fifth Ward Politics and Need For Assistants For District Attorney Set Forth

District Attorney Samuel T. Rotan, of Philadelphia, had it hot and heavy with the Vare forces for a few moments this morning at a hearing before the Senate committee on appropriations, on the two bills providing for four additional assistant district attorneys and sixteen additional detectives under the direction of the district attorney, in Philadelphia county.

Philadelphia politics in general, and those of the Fifth ward in particular, were the subject of discussion in a three-cornered argument which raged between Senators Vare and Salus on the one hand, and Mr. Rotan.

Senator Vare stated at the hearing that he would not oppose the bill in committee, but would speak against it on the floor of the Senate. The only speaker against the measure was William H. Wilson, director of public safety in Philadelphia. Mr. Wilson opposed the bill on the grounds of the increased cost to the taxpayer should the measure go through. He declared that there were already sufficient detectives in the city of Philadelphia, and declared that the proposed bills would create a new and separate miniature detective bureau, separate from the control of the director of public safety. "The present police department is always at the beck and call of the district attorney," declared Mr. Wilson.

No Delay Tolerated United States Senator Penrose declared this morning that the hearing which Senator Vare has fixed for next Tuesday to give Mayor Smith and former mayors of Philadelphia a chance to state their objection to the Woodward Philadelphia charter bills will be the last delay permitted.

The senior Senator expressed serious doubt as to the proposal to bring Mayor Smith here to oppose the charter bills. He also expressed pleasure over the progress made so far. The bills were read a second time in the Senate last night.

"I am gratified that the bills have been read the second time and satisfied to hold a further hearing next Tuesday," said the Senator. "This will be the last delay."

Ample opportunity has been afforded to discuss the bills and the time for action has arrived. "I am gratified to know that Mayor Smith is coming here to talk on the bills. It will be interesting to hear him give the record of his administration during the last three and a half years."

The Senator expressed the opinion that it was doubtful if the mayor would appear at the hearing.

Senator Penrose objected to the use of the word "factional" in referring to the fight now on between the rival Penrose and Vare forces over the Philadelphia reform legislation. "This is not a factional fight," he asserted. "It is a fight for a principle."

There is some element of factionalism in it," he admitted, "but the

Law Against Bleaching of Pennsylvania Flour Is Attacked by Millers

The House committee on health and sanitation gave a public hearing this afternoon on the bill to amend the pure food law to permit artificial ageing of flour. This legislation is urged by the Pennsylvania Millers Association and among those present to-day was William J. Yeager, chairman of the legislative committee of the association and other prominent millers of the State. It is contended on behalf of the millers that the proposed measure is intended to place the milling industry of Pennsylvania on an equal footing with the millers of other States; that Pennsylvania, North Dakota and Wisconsin are the only states prohibiting the bleaching of flour.

In some quarters the bill is being strongly opposed, Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust being against it on the score that it will prove an entering wedge for improper practices in the treatment of food products. Mr. Yeager stated that a similar bill passed both the Senate and the House two years ago but was vetoed by Governor Brumbaugh notwithstanding assurances that the measure would be approved.

The attitude of the millers is that the industry outside of Pennsylvania has a big advantage over the Pennsylvania milling interests and one of the millers declared to-day that the farmers of Pennsylvania are losing \$5,000,000 a year on their wheat as a result of the alleged discrimination. It is claimed that mills outside of Pennsylvania are now ageing and curing flour by electrical and other processes so that they can ship direct from the packer and save the labor and expense of storing and handling. It is contended by the millers that this treatment of flour does not render it deleterious to health and that the Pennsylvania regulations are a distinct handicap to the industry here.

Opponents of the bill say that the artificial bleaching of flour by electricity would encourage the practice of mixing third and first grade wheat and selling the product as first grade flour. To this millers reply that from a commercial point of view the bleaching of flour which contained low grades of wheat had been proved unsuccessful after a series of experiments.

Colonel Edward Martin, State Commissioner of Health, and James Foust, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, attended the hearing and expressed their disapproval of the proposed measure. Flour manufactured under the provisions of the measure, would be harmful to the health of the people of the State, both maintained.

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