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RENNER COMPLAINS OF DELAY AS PACT IS GIVEN AUSTRIA

Allies of Germany Gather to Learn Terms of Peace

CLEMENCEAU IN LEADING ROLE

Wilson Is Delayed on Way When Tire Is Punctured

St. Germain, June 2.—Austria was to-day given fifteen days to reply to the terms of peace presented by the Allied nations.

The entire treaty was not presented to the Austrians to-day and the fifteen days' stipulation with regard to their reply, therefore, refers only to the portion of the terms handed them at today's session.

M. Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference, was the first prominent figure to arrive at the meeting at which the terms of peace were presented.

Lansing and White Arrive Secretary of State Lansing and Henry White were the first American representatives to arrive for the function. They were followed by Arthur J. Balfour, Premier Orlando, of Italy, and Premier Paderewski, of Poland.

At 12:10 o'clock President Wilson had not arrived and the ceremony of presentation was delayed somewhat. The President, however, reached St. Germain at 12:14 o'clock. A puncture in the tire of his automobile had held him up on the way.

Army Car Commandeered President Wilson's automobile mishap occurred at St. Cloud. While the punctured tire was being mended an army car passed. It was commandeered by the President's party and the President and Rear Admiral Grayson drove at high speed on to St. Germain.

The Austrian representatives arrived at 12:32 o'clock, entering the chamber by a rear entrance. The delegates were attired in conventional morning dress. The Austrians were escorted in by an Italian officer.

"Tires' Address Is Brief Immediately upon their arrival, at 12:22 o'clock, the session was formally opened by announcement of the head usher, Premier Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference, immediately began his address. M. Clemenceau spoke for only three minutes.

Paul Dutria, general secretary of the Peace Conference, presented the terms to the Austrians at 12:37 o'clock.

Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor and head of the delegation, then began an address in French. Dr. Renner opened with a complaint at the delay in the presentation of the peace terms. The speaker was entirely unimpressed by the Hapsburg dynasty. It would never have declared war itself, he asserted. The chancellor concluded his address at 12:50. After Dr. Renner's address Premier Clemenceau asked if any one else desired to speak. There was no response and he declared the ceremony ended.

Chiefs Ride by Motor to St. Germain

For President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and the other Allied statesmen, attendance upon the ceremony involved an automobile ride of about twenty miles by a roundabout route, through the Bois du Boulogne, and Roquencourt, which has been chosen instead of the direct thoroughfare from Paris to St. Germain, which is scarcely better adapted to rapid traffic than the roads over which the court of France once drove in its travels from Paris to the summer residence of St. Germain. For miles before reaching there the plenipotentiaries could see the high towers of the ancient stronghold, first built in the twelfth century to guard the passages of the Seine, burned by the Black Prince in 1346, and rebuilt and enlarged by various monarchs in the centuries following the English expulsion from France, and now serving as an anthropological museum.

Roads Steep and Curving Steep, curving roads lead from the valley of the Seine to the square below.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 59 degrees. Tuesday partly cloudy, probably showers and cooler.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, slightly warmer in west portion; Tuesday partly cloudy; gentle, shifting winds.

River The Susquehanna river and probably all its branches will continue to fall slowly. A stage of about 5.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

RANTZAU CURED, AWAITS ANSWER

By Associated Press. London, June 2.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, asked by a representative of the European Press Bureau whether he believed the German counterproposals would lead to negotiations, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Wireless Press, said he had cured himself of the habit of believing in such things. The chairman of the German delegation added:

"I will do what I think right and await results. The French press began the game of asking 'will they sign?' We on our part should reply to-day with another question: 'will they negotiate?'

AUSTRIAN TERMS NOT UNLIKE HUNGARIAN PEACE DEMANDS

Pact Given German Allies at St. Germain Follows Nearly Similar Outline

By Associated Press. St. Germain, June 2.—Following is a summary of the conditions of peace as presented to the Austrian plenipotentiaries at St. Germain-en-Laye, to-day:

The conditions of peace of the Allied and associated powers, with the exception of military, reparations, financial and certain boundary clauses, were handed to the Austrian plenipotentiaries at St. Germain to-day. Those clauses which are not yet ready for presentation will be delivered as soon as possible, the Austrians in the meantime having the opportunity to begin work on the frontier and peace in an effort to facilitate a final decision.

The Austrian treaty follows exactly the same outline as the German and in many places is identical with it except for the change in name. Certain specific clauses which apply only to Germany are of course omitted and certain new clauses included, especially as regards the new states created out of the former Austro-Hungarian empire, and the protection of the rights of the racial, religious and linguistic minorities in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Serbia.

Must Recognize Neighbors Austria is left by the treaty a state of from six million or seven million people inhabiting a territory of between five thousand and six thousand square miles. She is required to recognize the complete independence of Hungary, Czechoslovakia and the Serbo-Slovene state, and to cede other territories which previously in union with her composed the empire of Austria-Hungary.

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Harry Behm Is Cited For Bravery Under Fire

For gallantry in action and meritorious service while acting as a motorcycle courier between the 79th Division headquarters and headquarters of the infantry brigades and regiments, Wagoner Harry Behm, of this city, won a citation from army officials in France.

Wagoner Behm, a former Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, is a member of the West End Athletic Association. His citation, which was made with that of another courier, follows:

"Near Montfaucon, between the 26th and 30th of September, 1918, of these men acted as motorcycle couriers between Division Headquarters and headquarters of the infantry brigades and of the regiments. Over contested roads by day and night, and through continuous hostile shell fire, these men continuously exhibited the utmost coolness and indifference to their personal danger in delivering messages. Duty and of these men at all times executed their duties in an exceptionally thorough and efficient manner, and with the most conspicuous cheerfulness and willingness."

Legislature Will Close on June 26

Steps to bring the legislative session of 1919 to a close on June 26, will be taken to-night at a conference of legislative leaders and it is probable that the House resolution fixing June 19 as the date for adjournment will be amended this week in the Senate committee to provide that the session shall end on June 26.

Meetings will also be held by legislative leaders in the next few days to determine upon a revenue policy and it is intimated that no additional taxes will be levied. The appropriation committees are planning to report out some of their bills next week.

Governor Sprout, who will be here to-day, is insistent on the passage of the administration reorganization amendment bill.

Think It Over, Fritz



BEEF PRICES TO GO DOWN DURING NEXT SIX MONTHS

Gradual Reduction in Meats Is Forecast by the Head of Swift Plant Here

A gradual decline in the price of beef during the next six months is seen by C. A. Hilber, general manager of Swift & Company's plant, at North and Seventh streets. The consumer, however, will not get the benefit of price reductions for some little time, due to the fact that the dealers are now stocked up on higher priced meats which must be sold before the lower prices begin to reach the public.

"Pork prices, wholesale, are one to two cents lower a pound than they were at the peak of the war market," said Mr. Hilber to-day, in response to a query as to how the promise of lower meat prices held out by Washington would affect the retail markets. This is so small as scarcely to be felt in the retail trade. But there is a better prospect for lower prices in beef. This is largely due to the fact that unusually large numbers of grass-fed cattle are reaching the markets to take the places of the more expensive grain-fed steers. Then, too, there is a general tendency downward in the price of beef on the hoof, due to other conditions of the market. This turn from grain-fed to grass-fed cattle is an annual occurrence, and no great reductions are to be anticipated immediately, but I believe the next six months will see a gradual and material reduction in the price of all grades of beef. Most of the dealers are stocked up on high priced meats which will be some time before the benefit of lower prices reaches the consumer."

Good Will Firemen of York Guests of Local Company

Members of the Good Will Fire Company of York were to-day the guests of the Good Will Fire Company of this city. The visitors arrived here at 11 o'clock and were met by a delegation of Good Will members. The York firemen were escorted to the Capitol where they were photographed. Later a dinner was served at the Eagle's hall, Sixth and Cumberland streets, and then a trip over the city was made.

The York visitors are on a week's trip to cities in Eastern Pennsylvania, including Conshohocken and Wilmington. They have with them a band and seventy members.

GROCCERS TO MEET

The Harrisburg Retail Grocers' Association will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock to fix the date for the annual picnic to be held in August.

BOLSHEVISTS PUT THULES TO DEATH

Munich, June 2.—The execution of hostages at Munich at the close of the communist regime largely due to the fact that it is declared, with the discovery that seven of the ten put to death belonged to an organization known as the Thule Society, an anti-Semitic association devoted to race improvement and cultural ideals. Their seizure is attributed here to denunciation by Bolshevik leaders of the government.

SOLDIERS THANK HER FOR LETTERS OF HOME CHEER

Miss Lila Hamill's Work Distributed Among Hundreds of Fighting Men

As a result of her clever letter writing to soldiers during the war Miss Lila Hamill, 2104 North Third street, has received the thanks of hundreds of men who have reached home from France. Miss Hamill wrote a dozen letters which friends had copied off and in this way hundreds of men from Central Pennsylvania who had no close relatives received letters.

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Buries Wife Saturday; Weds Again on Sunday

Scranton, Pa., June 2.—Appearing as chief mourner at the funeral of his wife, Saturday, William Witunkas, 59, of North Scranton, less than twenty-four hours later, was one of the principals at a wedding ceremony here yesterday at which he became the husband of Mrs. William Wasil, 40, a widow.

The marriage ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. John R. Kuras, pastor of St. Joseph's Lithuanian church, who was the officiating clergyman at the funeral of Witunkas' first wife.

Friends of the couple refused to act as witnesses at the ceremony because they were so shocked, and it was necessary to hire a man and woman from the central city to act as attendants.

The new Mrs. Witunkas is the mother of twelve children.

3,000 RED MEN TO PARADE WHEN TRIBES GATHER

Senator Smith to Be Marshal of the Pageant on June 11

More than three thousand Red Men representing at least forty tribes of that order in Pennsylvania will parade in this city Wednesday of next week, all of them specially costumed for the event, which will be part of the program of the annual sessions of the lodge which are to be held at the Penn-Harris Hotel.

Senator Frank A. Smith will be chief marshal of the parade and Deputy Attorney General William M. Hargest, chief of staff. At least 50 bands will be in line, coming to this city from points as far distant as Philadelphia and Altoona.

The parade will begin at 2 o'clock, and will be over the following route: Front and Market, to Fourth, to Walnut, to Third, to North, to Sixth, to Maclay, to Third, to Verbeke, to Second, to State, to Front, to Market street and courtmarch.

The local committees are having difficulty already in securing hotel accommodations for the big crowds which will be in the city. Lebanon will have 600 men in line for the parade, and other cities are sending big delegations.

Residents of the city and proprietors of businesses have been urged by those in charge to have their places decorated during the convention and parade. Special trains will bring some of the delegations to the city next week.

The Great Council will open its seventeenth annual session on Monday evening with the registration of delegates at the Penn-Harris where all sessions are to be held. The business sessions will open on Tuesday. This is the third time the sessions are to be held in Harrisburg, the Great Council meeting here in 1904 and 1909.

Feast of the Weeks To Be Observed in Temples and Synagogues

An important Jewish holiday will be celebrated by the congregations of that faith beginning to-morrow evening, when the historical Shabbath or Feast of the Weeks will be observed in special services in the temples and synagogues.

The holiday originally had an agricultural meaning, which now is overshadowed by historical interest. Because it also serves to commemorate the handing down of the ten commandments special confirmation services will be held Wednesday morning in Ohev Sholem temple when a class of four will be taken into the church. In the afternoon will be the Misses Annette E. Friedman, Evelyn D. Kapner, Pauline E. Salkin and Marjorie R. Simms.

RAIL RATES AND WIRE BOOST ARE DECLARED LEGAL

Nation's Highest Court in Ruling Upholds Railroad Director and Burleson

REVERSES STATE JUDGES

Power of Government Found 'Supreme and Conclusive,' in Unanimous Opinion

FEDERAL DECREES VOID

Injunctions Restraining Postmaster General Dissolved by the Justices

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 2.—Railroad freight and passenger rate increases by the Railroad Administration last June were to-day upheld by the United States Supreme Court, as were the increased telephone and telegraph rates put into effect last January 21 by Postmaster General Burleson.

North Dakota Supreme Court decrees enjoining the Northern Pacific railroad and Director General Hines from enforcing an order of the railroad administration increasing rates in that State, were reversed.

Decrees Set Aside The court also set aside lower court decrees which held that under Section 15 of the Railroad Control Act, pre-existing intrastate rates remained in effect as lawful police regulations.

The court held that the authority conferred by the resolution and the act were war powers conferred on the President and that the power of the Federal Government was "supreme and conclusive."

The opinion was unanimous. The court held that under the joint resolution by which the wire systems of the nation were taken over by the Government, there was authority for interfering with intrastate regulation.

The court set aside South Dakota Supreme Court decrees enjoining the Dakota Central and three other telephone companies from increasing intrastate rates in compliance with the Postmaster General's order.

Federal decrees permanently restraining the Postmaster General from charging increase telegraph rate in Illinois were dissolved by the court.

The opinion in all of the wire cases was unanimous. Massachusetts decrees dissolving the State Public Service injunction were affirmed and original proceedings brought by Kansas were dismissed.

City Is Gripped by Severe Epidemic of Measles; Disease Spreads

During May physicians in the city reported 724 cases of measles, according to records at the city health bureau, indicating an epidemic of the disease almost as serious as the one a few years ago. Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, declared the situation is improving now, but said that the rapid spread of the disease was largely caused by thoughtless parents who did not call a physician, have the illness of their children diagnosed and remain under quarantine.

"Failure to do this caused much of the trouble last month," he said. "Parents know when a child is sick. It is their duty to call a physician, but to the hundreds of other boys and girls in the district in which they live to call a physician and keep the child at home until it is determined whether or not the disease is about at its height now and should abate with shorter school sessions and more co-operation on the part of the parents. It is not fair for one mother or father to ignore the complaints of a child and endanger the health of a whole community."

During April 314 cases of measles were reported. In March 47, February 5 and January 2, a total of 1,092 since the first of the year. In the epidemic a few years ago about 2,500 cases were reported in approximately two months.

Two Boys Missing From Home Safely Return

Missing from his home since Memorial Day, Edward H. Thompson, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 536 North street, returned home this morning after spending the intervening time with a boy friend at Progress. The lad went to Paxburg Park on Memorial Day with Richard Davis. The Davis lad returned home saying he had left the Thompson boy at the Park because he had spent all of his money and could not return home.

Milton Potts, a Central High senior, son of Dr. George C. Potts, 1513 North Third street, who disappeared from his home on Memorial Day, returned to this city on Saturday after having been reported missing earlier in the day. He had ridden to York on a bicycle and was too weary to return home on the same day.

MAGEE ADMITTED TO DAUPHIN COUNTY BAR

Upon motion of John Fox Weiss, William A. Magee, ex-Mayor of Pittsburgh, and formerly a member of the Public Service Commission, was admitted as a member of the Dauphin county bar this morning. Mr. Magee will locate in this city, having his law offices with Mr. Weiss in the Bergner building on Saturday.

Elmer E. Erb, ex-Deputy Probationary, and formerly associated in law practice with the late George R. Helsay, attorney, has secured offices also in the Bergner building with Mr. Magee and Mr. Weiss.

SPOON IN PARKS? ONLY IN LIGHT, ANSWERS MAYOR

Mr. Keister Learns He Is to Censor Future Dances

AND THAT'S SUFFICIENT

Reading's Lovelorn Only to Be Aided in Moon Observations

Daniel L. Keister, Lord High Mayor of Harrisburg, put in a very uncomfortable half hour mayoring this morning.

Added to his troubles the Mayor had notice served on him that the Mayor of Reading has agreed that he, for one, is not too old to recognize that in the spring time a young man's thoughts turn to love.

No siree! So Reading's lovelorn are to have a special section of the city's parks darkened for their observation of the moon. Hand-holding will be permitted and the police will see that rowdies are kept off.

"Will you permit spooning in our parks?" the Mayor was asked. "Not exactly," parried the harassed executive. "That is to say we won't darken any of our parks for that purpose."

"Say, who is the Mayor of Reading?" queried the inquiring one.

"His name is Filbert," was the answer.

WEST VIRGINIA STOPPED IN GAS MOVE

Washington — Injunctions temporarily restraining West Virginia from enforcing a law limiting the amount of natural gas which can be transported to adjoining states were granted to-day by the Supreme Court upon the motions of the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania. The injunctions will remain in effect pending final determination of the constitutionality of the West Virginia law.

WILHELM RECEIVES FORMER OFFICIALS

Amerongen — Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, former German secretary for foreign affairs, remained at Amerongen castle last night after conferring with the former German emperor until late in the evening. Zimmerman was accompanied by Herr Schilubach, secretary of the German legation at The Hague. The former emperor had another conference with the visitors this morning.

NC-4 EXCITES BRITISH ADMIRATION

London — With the NC-4 resting securely in a British harbor, the London newspapers this morning give much greater prominence than heretofore to America's conquest of the Atlantic, printing long accounts of the seaplane's arrival at Plymouth and the reception of her crew in London, as well as pictures of the machine and the men who brought her across the Atlantic.

PALMER'S CONFIRMATION HELP UP

Washington — Senate confirmation of Attorney General Palmer was held up to-day in the Judiciary Committee upon objections by Senator Frelinkhuysen, Republican, New Jersey, to acts of Mr. Palmer while alien property custodian. A subcommittee was appointed to investigate and report.

RECOGNIZE ANTI-TINOCO REBELS

San Salvador — The governments of Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua have recognized the belligerency of the anti-Tinoco revolutionists in Costa Rica, according to a dispatch received here from Nicaragua. The revolutionists, the allies state, have received appreciable reinforcements.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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