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FRENCH PREMIER OPPOSES Milder TERMS OF PEACE

Wilson's Effort at Paris Board to Establish Principle of Reply Fails

MAY ANSWER TOMORROW

Last Word of Teutons Probably Not Yet Delivered to Allied Powers

WAR GUILT IS DENIED

Economic Council Undertakes Plans to Meet Food Problem After Harvest

By Associated Press. Paris, June 4.—A report has reached Peace Conference circles that Gustav Noske, the German minister of defense, recently made a tour of the German coast defenses and directed the personnel to be prepared for emergencies.

Vienna, June 4.—The Austrian government has decided unanimously that the peace terms presented at St. Germain on Monday are acceptable, the Neues Abendblatt says.

Paris, June 4.—The atmosphere in Peace Conference circles was full of speculation today as to possible modifications in several clauses of the treaty with Germany, but nothing tangible is expected to come until the outcome of the joint meetings of allied experts becomes known. It is expected that some of these meetings will be held to-morrow.

At the meeting of the Council of Four this afternoon, President Wilson made another effort to bring about an agreement as to the principle of the reply to the German counter-proposals, but the meeting ended without an agreement.

It is understood that Premier Clemenceau maintains a firm attitude against any revision of the treaty.

There is reason to believe, according to advices from Paris, that the Council of Four will reach a decision by Thursday as to the reply that will be made to the German counter-proposals to the terms of peace. Allied experts now are at work on the reply, and meetings are being held in Paris to-day for the purpose of drafting memoranda to be submitted to the Council of Four. It is probable that this work is well under way.

Premier Clemenceau is understood to maintain firmly that there can be no important changes in the clauses of the treaty to which the Germans have entered their strongest objections. There are indications, however, of a strong undercurrent of sentiment to meet the German offer of a definite sum of 100,000,000 marks indemnity instead of the indeterminate sum that might be demanded under the terms as presented. It also seems possible that the clauses of the pact relating to Silesia may be modified so that Germany would be able to receive supplies of grain, coal and other commodities in spite of the transfer to Poland of sovereignty over that region.

Last Word Not Said That the Germans have not said their last word in objecting to phases of the treaty is indicated by a memorandum which has been drafted at Versailles by German experts, who seek to refute Allied charges as to the guilt of Germany for the war. This memorandum will, it is said, be presented as a reply to the report made by the inter-allied commission on responsibility for the conflict.

The Supreme Economic Council has appointed a committee to study a plan for the liquidation of the world's food control and to devise plans to meet the problems that will arise after the coming harvest. Dispatches from Paris state that after the signing of the Peace Treaty the United States cannot legally participate in the control of food supplies and Herbert C. Hoover, the chairman of the inter-allied food commission, is said to believe that the business can be handled through regular channels.

MASONS TO COMMEMORATE SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Harrisburg Lodge No. 629, Free and Accepted Masons, will commemorate the sixteenth anniversary of the lodge at the Masonic Temple Friday evening. An interesting reunion of the members and their guests is anticipated.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued warm to-night and Thursday; lowest temperature to-night about 70 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, continued warm to-night and Thursday; gentle shifting winds.

The Picnic Season Is With Us Again



PESTS MAY RUIN DAUPHIN CROPS, SAYS NIESLEY

Farmers Are Warned Against Rapidly Increasing Number of Parasites

Serious results to farm crops in Dauphin county were forecast to-day by County Farm Agent H. G. Niesley unless farmers at once take steps to prevent the breeding of several pests which have already appeared in the country in large numbers.

The unseasonably hot weather will favor the rapid multiplication of the pests, he said. That potato pests especially are quite numerous, Mr. Niesley has found in his visits throughout the county within the past several days, and a serious outbreak will result unless the farmers are particularly careful, he warns.

Quick Action Needed

The potato flea beetle has appeared in potato patches in various sections of the county and the condition is really alarming, according to Mr. Niesley. Little danger resulted in the county from the beetle last year, but they seem to have gained considerable headway already this year. The beetle eats the leaves of the plants away and stunts their growth. There is no satisfactory remedy, but Bordeaux mixtures acts as a repellent, the county agent says.

The green aphid, or plant lice, which ruined numerous potato patches throughout the county last year, are appearing in large numbers this year. Timely application of "black leaf forty," or nicotine sulfate, with a high power spray pump, will have good effects.

Slight Danger Will Result from Appearance of the Seventeen-year Locust in this County

Mr. Niesley believes, however, that the damage will be inconsequential, in his opinion.

OVERCOME BY GAS

Paul Nauss, 72 South Nineteenth street, a Harrisburg Railway employe, was treated at the Harrisburg Hospital last night, after being overcome by gas at his home. His condition is reported to be favorable.

DERBY DAY BACK TO LURE LONDON TO EPSOM DOWNS

Thousands Camp Near Race Course During Night; Royalty Rides to Tracks

By Associated Press. London, June 4.—Grand Parade won the Derby, run at Epsom Downs to-day. Buchan was second and Paper Money third. Thirteen horses ran.

Derby day, the world's greatest popular sporting event, has returned after leaving a blank on the British calendar for four years, and early this morning the population of London began a progress toward Epsom Downs comparable with the migration of the tribes of Israel.

If to-day's Victory Derby, as it is called, reaches the high water mark, there will be 200,000 within right of the race track. The people are traveling in trains, buses, four-in-hands, delivery wagons, donkey carts, or horseback, afoot and by airplane. Aviators have booked one hundred passengers who are going to Epsom Downs, although the machines are forbidden to fly within two miles of the course. Thousands camped last night near the race course in tents and caterers have stored tons of provisions there, their supplies including more than 100,000 bottles of beer.

Royalty Rides to Tracks

The spectacle at the race course lacked nothing of the prewar color to-day and had a strong tinge of khaki. King George, Queen Mary,

COUNSEL NAMED FOR ALLEGED MURDERERS

The court appointed James H. Hatz as counsel for Theodore Martin and William H. Earnest as counsel for Lawrence Brown, two defendants who are to be tried on murder charges at the criminal court sessions next week.

THEY DON'T FIT COMPLAIN THE COPPERS WITH PRICKLY HEAT

So the Heavy Winter Uniforms Continue to Serve the City's Finest as Fireless Cookers

Harrisburg's finest have not yet donned their new summer uniforms and for the best reason in the world—they don't fit; that is, with one exception, they don't. Henry Buch, complaint clerk, has no complaint to make of his new regalia. He is satisfied, but there is something radically wrong with the uniforms sent here for the remainder of the force. Either the man who took the measurements, the tailor who cut them to measure, or the other tailors who assembled the garments slipped. Therefore, until the uniforms fit the policemen they will continue to appear in their heavy winter outfits, any body to the contrary notwithstanding, for prayer who would admire a cop in ill-fitting clothes.

PALMER SUMMONS ABLEST SLEUTHS TO END ANARCHY

Efforts of Bomb Throwers to Kill Public Officials Stirs Justice Department

FLYNN TO HEAD BUREAU

Already Has Dangerous Radicals Placed Under Surveillance Through Nation

MAKER OF BOMBS NAMED

Cleveland Man Given as Manufacturer of Explosives Used by Terrorists

Washington, June 4.—That efforts of anarchists to create a reign of terror through destruction of life and property, which had its climax in attempts on lives of prominent men in eight cities Monday night, not only failed, but resulted in action by organized government that is expected to wipe out the anarchists themselves, was evident here to-day.

Flynn Placed in Charge

Following public announcement last night by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer that the purposes of the Department of Justice are the same now as they were before, which was in turn followed by a statement telling of the creation of a new bureau by the department, with William J. Flynn at its head and which will have as its paramount duty the crushing of the anti-government movement in this country, agents of the Federal Government at throughout the country and detective forces in this and scores of other cities to-day renewed with vigor their efforts to run down those responsible for the bomb explosions. Flynn, himself, regarded as the foremost authority in the country on anarchists and their activities, already has caused persons known as dangerous radicals to be put under surveillance by agents of the Department of Justice in practically every city the Reds are known to frequent.

Buildings Under Guard

There were no developments over night to change the views of the police and special agents here that the explosion of the bomb at Attorney General Palmer's home, which wrecked the front of that residence, had the same author as the joining and killed the perpetrator was the work of one man. This man, an Italian, the police say, arrived here from Philadelphia a lit-

Real Estate Sales Continue to Break Records For Number and For Value

Real estate sold in the city during May was valued at almost twice the amount for the same month in the previous year. Assessor James C. Thompson reported. During last month there were 336 property transfers, the valuation totaling \$1,054,475, while in May, 1918, there were 151 transfers with an assessed valuation of \$590,659.

Since January 1 there were 1,329 recorded transfers, the realty being valued at \$3,750,710, as compared with 888 sales and a valuation of \$1,951,902 for the first five months of 1918. No account is to be had of sales made on the installment plan.

Sales since January 1, according to wards follow:

Ward	No.	Assessed Valuations.
First	50	\$52,175
Second	127	225,500
Third	31	689,320
Fourth	42	255,675
Fifth	74	194,730
Sixth	55	113,152
Seventh	124	219,122
Eighth	83	179,090
Ninth	207	637,535
Tenth	189	452,880
Eleventh	128	279,170
Twelfth	80	183,820
Thirteenth	114	259,880
Fourteenth	15	26,050
		1,329 \$3,750,710

Public Bathhouse to Open on River Tomorrow

The public bathhouse at Seneca street will be opened to-morrow with attendants in charge. V. Grant Forrer, assistant park superintendent, said to-day. The big boat will be towed to Seneca street to-morrow morning and will be opened at once.

Many Soldiers Get Jobs Through State's Free Employment Bureau

Harrisburg figures well in the May report of Jacob Lightner, chief of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service. During the month 200 soldiers in this city applied for positions. A total of 218 soldiers received positions.

Bar Members to Hold Annual Outing Tomorrow

At least sixty members of the Dauphin County Bar Association will leave the city to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for the annual outing and picnic at Inglehook, going in automobiles. The quarterly business meeting will be held as soon as the members arrive at Inglehook, after which luncheon will be served. In the afternoon games and other sports will be enjoyed. Dinner will be served in the evening to close the day's program. John Fox Weiser, W. Harry Musser and William M. Harger are on the committee of arrangements.

BLOODED BULL WINS PRIZE



NOBBY BOY

Nobby Boy, a 3-month-old French bull pup, the property of Mrs. William M. Houtz, of this city, won first prize at a recent exhibition of the Kensington Kennel Club, of Philadelphia. This was the first exhibition in which he has been shown.

VARE FORCES LOSE FIRST TEST ON CHARTER BILL

Hot Fight Over Leaving Philadelphia Changes Up to Voters

THE SPEAKER IS UPHELD

Holds Proposed Referendum Unconstitutional; Members Are Impatient

Opponents of the Philadelphia Charter Bill as amended by the charter revisionists, lost in the first test of strength in the House of Representatives to-day, when the members of the lower branch of the Legislature, by a vote of 124 to 31, sustained Speaker Robert S. Spangler in his ruling that an amendment to incorporate a referendum on the charter was unconstitutional.

The Speaker defended his ruling on the floor in a vigorous speech, and was given an ovation, which was renewed when the amendment to incorporate a referendum on the charter was voted on.

The Speaker upheld Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Cox took an appeal from his ruling to the House. Mr. Dittich, Allegheny, was called to the chair.

Mr. Glass argued in favor of the amendment, and Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Heffernan, Philadelphia, said the amendment as providing for home rule.

The vote followed, and when announced, the Speaker was given applause. The members voting with the Vare men were Horne, Cambria, Schaeffer, Schuylkill, and Marcus, Allegheny.

The fight on the bill was then abandoned and it passed second reading without much attention being paid to it.

John R. K. Scott said no further fight would be made until Monday night.

WRECK ON PENNSY

Harrisburg—Passenger trains arriving in this city on the Middle division were from two to three hours late to-day as a result of a freight wreck at Petersburg this morning.

SUFFRAGE BEFORE SENATE TO-DAY

Washington—With advocates of the measure confident it would be adopted before adjournment, the equal suffrage constitutional amendment resolution was taken up as unfinished business in the Senate to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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JUNE WEATHER RECORDS FALL IN HEAT WAVE

Mercury Climbs Steadily to New High Marks in Discomfort

NO RELIEF IS IN SIGHT

Sun's Rays Nearly Unbearable Where There is No Shade

Still Climbing!

New June heat records are promised to-day in the heat wave which has been gripping the city for the last four days. The official temperatures as taken by the local weather bureau on top of the post office building, and on the recording instrument in front of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company's offices follow:

	(Official)	(Unofficial)
	Yest. To-day Yest. To-day	Yest. To-day Yest. To-day
8 a. m.	69 73	78 78
9 a. m.	72 79	80 85
10 a. m.	80 84	84 86
11 a. m.	84 86	86 88
Noon	86 87	90 90
1 p. m.	87.5 89	91 91
2 p. m.	—	92 92
3 p. m.	—	93 92
3.30 p. m.	96	—

New June heat records in Harrisburg may be set before the sun sets this evening. The temperature at noon was ranging one and a-half degrees above the mark at the same time yesterday.

The same ratio maintained throughout the afternoon will mean a new June heat mark in this city. To-day's temperature at 1 o'clock was 89 degrees while the record yesterday was 87.5.

The hottest June day recorded in this city since the establishment of the Harrisburg Weather Bureau was on June 30, 1901, when the mercury climbed to the 97.4 degree mark. The hot period now gripping Harrisburg is the most intense of any during the early part of the month.

No relief in sight. No relief is visible, Forecaster E. (Continued on Page 9.)

AUTO LICENSE BILL PASSES

Harrisburg—The Ditchik automobile measure, which creates standards of licensure, and which generally raises the license fees for both pleasure and commercial cars, was passed finally.

The bill had been in the Governor's hands for some time, but was recalled for purposes of amendment, the mistakes being typographical errors only.

EAGLES TO MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

Scranton, Pa.—Next year's convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Pennsylvania will be held in Harrisburg. Thomas J. Trainor, of Wilkes-Barre, was elected president of the State organization to-day.

KEYMEN JOIN SOUTHERN STRIKE

Atlanta, Ga.—Union telegraphers employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company at Atlanta went on strike to-day in sympathy with the telephone operators of the Southern Bell and Atlanta Telephone Companies, who left their switchboards Monday.

COMPENSATION BIG ISSUE

Harrisburg—Workmen's compensation amendments went to the front as the big issue at the Capitol to-day when the Philadelphia charter bill was gotten out of the way for the week. Governor Sprout is standing by the administration bill and employers are urging that changes be made.

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