



SCHEIDEMANN MINISTRY FALLS AS CABINET REFUSES TO SIGN ALLIED TERMS OF PEACE

BELIEF STRONG IN PARIS THAT HUNS WILL SIGN TERMS

Work of Organizing Cabinet Favorable to Pact Now Is Reported in Progress

ORLANDO RESIGNS BUT WILL LIKELY REMAIN IN COUNCIL

PARIS, June 20.—All reports concerning changes in the German cabinet are premature, says an official German wireless message sent from Nauen at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The message adds that the National Assembly failed to get a majority of its members to favor signing the peace terms. The text of the message reads: "The National Assembly at Weimar tried to constitute a majority in favor of signing the Peace Treaty. That was impossible because of the division among the parties. All news regarding changes in the cabinet is premature."

Growing belief that Germany would sign the peace treaty was strengthened to-day by news of the fall of the Scheidemann ministry in that country. The premier had been one of the most outspoken of German officials in his opposition to the treaty. Paris advices indicate the expectation there that the cabinet formed by his successor will be one that will accept the Allied terms. It is reported that Gustav Noske, the minister of defense, will head the new ministry.

Majority Favors Signing

From the current German dispatches it would appear that the Majority Socialists, the Independent Socialists and the Centrists are in favor of signing the treaty, with the German national and democratic parties opposed to accepting the terms. As the first three organizations form an overwhelming majority in the national assembly, it appears the new cabinet will in effect, receive a mandate to meet the demands of the Entente.

Orlando Wants to Quit

A situation has arisen in Italy that threatens to complicate the work of the Peace Conference. Premier Orlando last night submitted the resignation of his cabinet, following an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies on a motion by the premier for a secret session at which the foreign policy of the kingdom would be discussed. The resignation was not yet accepted by King Victor Emmanuel, however, and Signor Orlando may remain in office to carry on work of the Peace Conference, in which he has been one of the most prominent figures.

Weimar, June 20.—Via Amsterdam to London.—The German cabinet headed by Philipp Scheidemann has resigned. The cabinet is to continue temporarily until President Ebert has been able to form a new one.

Paris, June 20.—The Scheidemann government in Germany has fallen, it was learned here to-day. News of the resignation of the cabinet was confirmed later by military advices through Coblenz from both Weimar and Berlin.

The downfall of the Scheidemann government was made known to the American delegation to the Peace Conference. It is believed to assure the signing of the Peace Treaty by Germany as Philipp Scheidemann, the premier, was understood to be the chief opponent to acceptance of the revised peace terms.

The early reports stated that Gustav Noske, the minister of defense, was forming a cabinet to succeed the outgoing government.

Previous advices had indicated that four members of the Scheidemann cabinet were insisting upon the signing of the treaty, and it is presumed here that this caused the fall of the ministry.

Up to noon there was no official confirmation of the report that Herr Noske was forming a government. It is understood here that the fall of the Scheidemann government entails the fall also of President

Scene at Paxtang When Troop 18 Wins Great Relay Race



EIGHT ACRES ARE CONVEYED FOR POLICE BARRACKS

New Unit of State Constabulary to Be Housed in Herr Street

Trustees of the State Insane Hospital in this city have conveyed to the State for erection of the barracks for Troops E, the new unit of the State Police, eight and a third acres of the farm attached to the institution. The plan is to ask for bids for the building of the barracks as soon as possible and meanwhile enlistment of the men for the new troop will be started and it will probably be organized at a temporary location to be leased near this city.

GROWTH OF CITY IS TOLD BY OLD FRIEND

Col. George Nox McCain Writes of Time When Fire Horses Were Pastured and Market Square Was Market Center

Colonel George Nox McCain, one of the best-known newspaper men of Pennsylvania, has recently returned to Harrisburg after an absence of several years to cover the closing sessions of the Legislature for the Evening Ledger of Philadelphia. Colonel McCain has been greatly impressed by the marvelous transformation which has taken place in Harrisburg since he first came here almost a generation ago to record the doings of the Legislature. Through the courtesy of the Evening Ledger, the Telegraph is permitted this evening to print some observations of Colonel McCain upon the new Harrisburg simultaneously with their appearance to-day in the Evening Ledger, which illustrates the story with some fine views of the city made especially for this article.

Mrs. May Heck Denies She Annoys Neighbors When Called in Court

When Mrs. May Heck, on parole after conviction on a charge of being a common scold, was called before President Judge George Kunkel to-day to report, a neighbor appeared, who declared that the woman was still annoying her.

Kipona, City's Huge Water Carnival, to Be Held on Labor Day This Year

After being postponed for two years, Harrisburg's annual Kipona, the city's huge water carnival, will be staged on Labor Day, the executive committee of the Greater Harrisburg River Navy, decided at a meeting last evening in the offices of the Harrisburg Park Department.

Private Nace Discharged After Telling Thrilling Story of His Capture

Ayer, Mass., June 20.—Private Paul Lester Nace, whose answer to a charge of desertion was that he had been kidnapped and held prisoner on board a German submarine, was given his full freedom to-day after the finding of the court-martial acquitting him was approved by Major General H. P. McCain, commander of Camp Devens. Nace has announced that he will ask for early discharge from the Army and go to the home of a sister at Carlisle, Pa.

Aviator Smashes Plane in Perry County Field

New Bloomfield, Pa., June 20.—Pilot Lamborn, of Bellefonte, driver of U. S. Mail plane No. 79, was slightly injured and his plane considerably damaged near New Bloomfield to-day when he attempted to land in a wheat field.

Hot Coffee in Roaster Set Fire to Shop

When coffee, being heated in a roaster at the Enterprise Coffee Company, South Cameron street, and Mather alley, became overheated this morning about 8.30, it caught fire and an alarm was turned in from Box 134, at Cameron and Market streets.

Valley Railways Plans Improvements, Is Reported

A rumor was in circulation in business circles to-day to the effect that extensive improvements in the way of terminal facilities both on this and the other side of the Susquehanna river, are being planned by the Valley Railway Company.

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Whoop! The big Telegraph picnic at Paxtang Park was off at 11 o'clock this morning when valiant regiments of Boy Scouts, those lively youngsters who are making good citizenship for Uncle Sam, set forth from the Telegraph building to relay race all the way to the big playground of the day. It was a gay and gallant sight to see these youngsters, with the red blood jumping through their veins, throbbing to get away and win the valuable prize. Each lad, on finishing his sprint, tossed a special editor of the Telegraph to the relief runner; many parents and friends of the rugged lads were on hand to pick each man up as he got to the end of his run, and the race went along in six-cylinder style, under warm sunny skies and a fresh breeze.

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EMINENT MUSIC MASTER CHOSEN BY METHODISTS

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TAKES HOLD IN THE FALL

New Director Brother of Mrs. Robert B. Reeves, Contralto SoSloist

In conjunction with the new Austin organ being installed in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, and which is to be one of the very best in the entire country, a new organist and choirmaster, Bernard R. Mausert, of Schenectady, N. Y., has been engaged. Mr. Mausert, a musician of wide and successful experience, has studied in New York, London and Berlin under instructors of very first rank and has built a following in Schenectady, which is a tribute to his untiring, conscientious work to heighten musical tastes in that city. In Berlin he studied at the Royal Academy under Frank Schulz, leading Bach exponent and organist of national reputation; piano under Reinecke; harmony and theory under Schirmer, leader of the Berlin Symphony Society and chorus work under the director of the Berlin Opera. In London he studied at the Royal Academy under the organist of Holy Trinity Church. He was one of the founders, and has for several years been presiding.

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THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity. Partly cloudy, probably thundershowers to-night and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania. Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday, probably local thundershowers, except local rainings may occur in some streams as a result of heavy local showers. A stage of about 4.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

27 Bodies Recovered From Ruins of Movie Theater

San Juan, P. R., June 20.—One hundred and fifty persons, including many children, are reported killed or injured in the destruction of the movie theater at Mayaguez, which was destroyed last night of a motion picture theater at Mayaguez. The bodies of twenty-seven unidentified persons were recovered from the ruins to-day.

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