



GERMANY TRIES VAINLY TO FORM CABINET FOR CRISIS; DAVID TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Teutons Set on Getting Milder Pact Before Affixing Signature to the Demands Made by Entente Powers

WANT IMMEDIATE ADMISSION TO WORLD LEAGUE, ERZBERGER WIRES TO FRANCE

While the trend of German sentiment is declared in advices reaching the Peace Conference to be continuing strongly in favor of signing the Peace Treaty, it is becoming apparent that the Germans do not intend to make their attitude officially known without an effort to obtain modifications in the terms.

In the first place they want to know definitely what they are signing and have asked the Peace Conference if the terms of Premier Clemenceau's covering note, as regards reparations and other phases of the treaty, may be considered as part of the document itself and binding upon all parties.

Knock at League Door In addition they are reported to have asked the conference if the Allies would agree to admit Germany immediately to the League of Nations, consent to limit Germany's indemnity to 100,000,000 gold marks, and strike out the requirement for the surrender of the former German emperor.

The German cabinet situation is still a mixed one. It is definitely known that the Scheidemann cabinet has resigned. Whether a successor to Herr Scheidemann has been chosen as yet seems doubtful, although the American delegation in Paris has received a report that Herman Mueller, Majority Socialist leader, had been selected. A Berlin dispatch dated late Friday, however, declared that the government at that hour had announced itself unable at present to pick a new cabinet and had decided to postpone the attempt for forty-eight hours.

Ebert Likely to Stay The advices seem to indicate that President Ebert will retain office, at least for the time being. Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commissions, seems sure of a place in the government, probably as "minister of reconstruction and fulfillment of the treaty," and he is pointed to as the likely head of the new German peace delegation. Other names than Herr Mueller's mentioned for the premiership, are those of Gustav Noske, the minister of defense and Dr. Eduard David, former president of the National Assembly.

May Ask More Time It seems probable that the ministerial crisis caused by the necessity of quickly deciding upon the signing of the Allied peace terms will result in a request from Germany for an extension of time beyond Monday for reaching a final decision. Dispatches from Paris would appear to indicate that under the circumstances, such a request would be favorably received.

Francesco Nitti, former Italian minister of finance, who resigned from the cabinet last January because of a disagreement with Premier Orlando over the latter's foreign policy, has been asked to form the new Italian cabinet, it is semi-officially announced.

Nitti Warned France Signor Nitti is supposed to favor a compromise with the Jugo-Slavs in reference to conflicting claims to territory on the eastern coast of the Adriatic. During the last year of the war he was looked upon with some concern by France, it was reported at the time, because of his intimations that Italy might be forced to withdraw from the war by reason of the failure of the Allies to come to her assistance.

Warships and Cruisers to Be Withdrawn From Transport Service Soon By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—Battleships and cruisers now used in transporting American soldiers from France will be withdrawn from the service by July 15. Those now in Atlantic ports will not return to France, but those overseas or enroute will complete present trips.

WARDING OFF THE LONG DROUGHT With a bone-dry country less than ten days off, certain opponents to this measure are supposed to have taken steps to ward off the full force of the law last night. Forty quarts of liquors, chiefly whiskey, including Overholt, High-Spire, Green River, Morely and others, are reported to have been taken from the liquor store of Fred Koehn, 815 North Seventh street, last night. The value is placed at \$125. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking out a window after passing through Millesen's coal yard, adjoining the Koehn coal store.

THE WEATHER Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair to-night. Sunday partly cloudy. Not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 65 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate north winds. River: The lower West Branch will rise, probably between one and two feet. The North Branch and main river will rise slightly. Other streams will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 42 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

Will You Take It With You or Have It Delivered C. O. D.?



EBERT AWAITS NEW CABINET; STAYS IN OFFICE

National Assembly May Vote Referendum For Sunday, June 29

By Associated Press. Weimar, June 21.—It looks more and more as if Eduard David would be the successor, not only of Philipp Scheidemann, the chancellor, but of Count Von Brockdorff-Rantau, the foreign minister. His tenure of both offices will undoubtedly be short, but he is accustomed to that, having held the position of president of the National Assembly for a brief period, being supplanted by Konstantin Fehrenbach. The cabinet met yesterday morning and gathered for another session in the afternoon, party leader being present at the second sitting. It is believed that Germany will ask the Entente for an extension of time limit to permit the settlement of the cabinet crisis.

Berlin, June 21.—President Ebert will remain in office pending the formation of a cabinet. The national assembly to-day may vote a referendum of the entire people on checking up the progress of the terms will be submitted for ratification. It is claimed this would result in a huge vote of approval.

Opposition to Gustav Noske, minister of national defense, as successor to Chancellor Scheidemann, is increasing, while Dr. Mueller is on record as declining the premiership, pleading illness. There is talk of a rule Germany in five members. Ebert fails to form a cabinet, but this plan is unpopular as approximating a dictatorship and is unlikely to be adopted except as an emergency measure.

Out With Scheidemann It was stated on good authority to-day that President Ebert had decided to stand or fall with Chancellor Noske, because he felt that he must resign rather than sign the Peace Treaty. Between Herr Noske, minister of defense, and Dr. Mueller, under secretary of war food bureau, the race for the premiership seems to be a strong one, although Mueller seems to have the advantage on account of his greater adaptability in meeting the desires of the Independents. An independent leader said to-day it was a matter of indifference to the Independents who was chosen.

Commander Is Named For New State Troop Announcement was made today that C. Herbert Smith, acting captain of Troop B, stationed at Wyoming, Pa., has been appointed captain and commander of the new Troop E, which is to be quartered in Harrisburg. Sergeant Thomas McLaughlin, of Greensburg, has been appointed lieutenant of the troop and Sergeant Alfred Carlson, of Wyoming, has been appointed first sergeant.

Next Week Is to Be Fair Except at Close Fair to-night and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate north winds. River: The lower West Branch will rise, probably between one and two feet. The North Branch and main river will rise slightly. Other streams will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 42 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

INCOME RETURNS ARE CHECKED UP BY TAX EXPERTS

No Indication of Wilful Errors Given by Local Collectors

Individual income tax returns from this city are in the hands of internal revenue officials in Lancaster and the returns of corporations are in Washington where all are being carefully checked up. Scores of them have not yet been reached, it is understood. Officials in charge of the local office, while not informed as to the progress in checking up the returns of this city, to-day declared that returns have been filed as large proportionally as in other districts, and that they have had no information of any evasion of the law. Information has been received that a large number of prosecutions have already been instituted in other cities of the country, chiefly in New York City, of persons and corporations which have wilfully made efforts to evade conditions of the income tax law. This condition is not believed to exist at all in this city, collectors here say.

Police Called to Stop Soldiers From Beating Each Other Over Girl

Alarmed by screams and scuffling at 177 North Fourth street this afternoon, police were called to the scene. Wesley Taggart and Robert L. Gully, were taken to police headquarters, Gully with a badly battered head. Both were soldiers, the police heard. They had had an altercation over a girl in the house. The story was that while Gully was talking to the girl Taggart interfered. Gully resented and a fight ensued. Taggart, who is charged with kicking Gully, is about 40 years old, and his accuser probably 35. Taggart is held for a hearing.

YOUNGSTERS KEEN FOR PICNIC NEXT SUMMER

Thousands of School Boys and Girls Are Immensely Pleased With Yesterday's Outing in Paxtang Park "Do you want another Telegraph picnic next year at Paxtang Park?" The query was put in the big theater at the precise moment when a thunder clap ripped out loud and lusty, but the roar of ten thousand Harrisburg school children, in and out of the arena, muffled the thunder. "Yes! Yes! Yes! We want one every year." Standing on the stage in this melee of enthusiasm which almost deafened Lieutenant-Governor Beideman as a climax of the Telegraph picnic yesterday no one could fail to know that this event appealed with an intensity characteristic of no other civic entertainment. Traction officials estimated that fully ten thousand persons reached the park between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. An only misfortune from the storm was that the giving of prizes had some defects and Mr. Stackpole announced to-day that any winners ignored will be well taken care of in the final distribution of trophies.

TOMORROW IS THE LONGEST DAY

Summer starts to-morrow, June 22. The sun will rise at 4.31 a. m., according to the almanac. This means that Harrisburgers who get up according to daylight saving time will see the longest day of the year start. The sun will set at 7.32 p. m. After to-morrow the days will begin to shorten.

THOMAS MORAN, LONG A SOLDIER, DIES SUDDENLY

Served For Years With Nation's Armed Forces; Was Active in Politics Thomas P. Moran, aged 50 years, died this morning at his home in Loukov. While he had been in failing health for some time, his death was unexpected. He was about yesterday and talked to several friends in this city. The survivors are a widow, Sarah Moran, and a sister, Mrs. Theresa King, who is at present visiting friends in Williamsport. The funeral will be held Tuesday and will take place from the chapel of George H. Soubrier, funeral director, 1310 North Third street. Military mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Maclay street. The Rev. William V. Dalley, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be made in Mt. Calvary Cemetery with full military honors.

DAUPHIN COUNTY COURT UPHELD ON HARDSCRABBLE

Judge Kunkel's Decision Affirmed by the Supreme Court on Appeal The State Supreme court to-day affirmed the decision of the Dauphin county court that the city must pay for all property on the west side of North Front street in the Hardscrabble district, erected since 1871, in the cases in which the owners appealed from the awards of the viewers. The case which was appealed to the Supreme court was that of A. P. Dintaman vs. the City of Harrisburg, which was used as a test case. A jury, looking after the family cow, stole earlier in the week from the room of State Trooper Merrifield at Hahn's Hotel, Olyphant, by Deider. His mother is employed there. The boys confessed their crime, telling its full details to the State Police.

FATHER OF EIGHT CRUSHED WHEN CARS RUN WILD

Easton, Pa., June 21.—William Dagon, brakeman, Philadelphia, died of injuries; William Arnold, engineer, Easton; Lester Huston, fireman, Alpha, N. J., and George Schooley, milk handler, Easton, were all badly injured when a milk train on the Lehigh Valley railroad crashed into runaway cars at Irvington, N. J., near Newport, last night. Arnold, Huston and Schooley are in the general hospital at Elizabeth. Dagon is 40 years of age and is survived by his widow and eight children; also eight brothers and sisters.

MUCH BUILDING IS NOW UNDER WAY THROUGHOUT CITY

Contractors Have 141 Modern New Dwellings Started

OTHER JOBS IN EVIDENCE Next Few Weeks Will See More Operations Begun Since January permits have been taken out by contractors for the erection of 141 dwellings in the city, as compared with permits for thirty-three during all of 1918. The total estimated cost of building the houses is \$91,500. This does not include permits for remodeling apartments or for the erection of new apartment houses. Two permits for new apartments were issued, one at Front and Boas streets, to cost \$120,000, and another in North Sixth street, to cost \$20,000. Real estate men expressed much satisfaction because of the construction of so many brick houses this year. So far permits have been issued for the erection of ninety-four dwellings of brick, one of stone and brick, one of stone, ten of brick and stucco, twenty of frame and stucco, four of frame and stone and only eleven of frame construction. Ready For Use Many of these houses are about completed or nearing completion and within the next few weeks will be ready for use. Some of them

BOYS KILL CHILD OF 7 IN ROBBERY OF SANDWICH

Scranton, Pa., June 21.—While on the mountain near Blakeley, this county, looking after the family cow, Peter Knapp, 7 years, sat down to eat a sandwich. Oliver Deider, aged 10, and John Dell, aged 14, came upon him commanding him to hold up his hands. Deider pointed a revolver at Knapp and it was discharged as Dell took the sandwich, Knapp falling over dead. The revolver was stolen earlier in the week from the room of State Trooper Merrifield at Hahn's Hotel, Olyphant, by Deider. His mother is employed there. The boys confessed their crime, telling its full details to the State Police.

FAKE \$20 BILL

There is a crook operating in Harrisburg. His game is to change \$5 bills into \$20 by the crude method of passing over the "fives" wherever it occurs the word "twenty" or the figure \$5, clipped from stage money. He has been successful in several instances, a number of busy stores having been victimized.

SCHOOLS IN NEED OF MORE ROOM, BOARD IS TOLD

Superintendent Downes Recommends Erection of New Buildings

PHYSICAL EDUCATIONAL Organization of Kindergartens Urged Upon City School Board

Early action on completion of the high school building program and decision about recommendations of experts. Construction of an extension to the Steel building. Better accommodations in central part of city, probably by sale buildings, and erection of new of Kelly, Verbeke, Boas and Willard schools. Centralization of all administration offices. Securing of building lots for schools in outlying districts. Better care of school grounds. More community center work, night schools and social centers. Extension of library facilities. Organization of physical education with directing head. Organization of kindergartens. Dr. F. E. Downes, city school superintendent, in the second part of his annual report to the School Board, submitted yesterday, made the suggestions and recommendations for the consideration of the directors, devoting brief paragraphs to explain the importance of prompt action on these questions. That there should be some definite program determined as soon as possible for high school development is the statement made by Dr. Downes in urging official consideration of the latest report of the high school experts, who have recommended converting the Technical High school into a junior school, and the construction of a senior co-educational high school. Because of the removal of all grade schools from the Camp Curtin build-

GOMPERS AGAIN CHOSEN TO LEAD LABOR HOSTS

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., June 21.—Saul Gompers was to-day re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor, in convention here.

Mr. Gompers, in a speech said the selection was American labor's answer to its traducers and opponents. [Continued on Page 3.]

PARIS—GEOGRAPHICALLY ANALYZED, ADVICES FROM BERLIN STATE THAT THE SOUTHERN GERMAN STATES ARE ALL FAVORABLE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PEACE TREATY, WHILE THE PRUSSIAN REGIONS ARE MAINTAINING SOME OPPOSITION.

FRENCH COAL MINERS RETURN

Paris—The striking coal miners returned to work everywhere in France this morning owing to the adoption by parliament of a bill applying the eight-hour day to the coal mining industry.

CROSSES FOR TWO STATE SOLDIERS

Washington—General Pershing has made the following awards of the Distinguished Service Cross: Sergeant W. J. Ingodd, Altoona, Pa.; Private George M. Thompson, Springdale, Pa.

PESSOA LEAVES FOR CAPITAL

New York—Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil, who arrived here yesterday aboard the steamer Imperator, left for Washington on a special train this morning.

MRS. WIGHTMAN NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPION

Longwood Cricket Club, won the woman's national lawn tennis championship when she defeated Miss Marion Longwood Cricket Club, won the woman's national lawn Zinderstein, her clubmate, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club to-day, 6-1, 6-2.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clyde W. Nettleton, New Cumberland, and Viola M. Neidinger, Harrisburg; Frederick B. Dapp and Marian E. Marts, Harrisburg; Edward S. Bomgardner and Sarah C. Harzitzel, West Fairview; George D. Lefford, Halifax, and Mary L. Enders, Enders; John H. Anderson and Mary L. Rothrock, Steelton; John H. Hawk, Wisconsco, and Florence T. Kapp, Tower City; James A. Carrier, Summerville, and Mary K. Clark, Brookville; Gleason J. Weaver and Mary A. Blackford, Dillsburg; Mervin L. Ripper and Evelyn Morris, Harrisburg; Earl F. Hoerner, Harrisburg, and Kathryn M. Rabuck, Harrisburg, R. D. 4.