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RATIFICATION BY TWO MORE POWERS MAKES TREATY LEGAL

Protocol to Peace Pact Includes Agreement That Signatures of Three Allies and Germany Put It in Force

RESUMPTION OF TRADE FOLLOWS Soon as Two More Associated Nations Affix Names Full Diplomatic and Business Relations Will Be Started

Washington, Aug. 1.—The protocol to the German peace treaty, defining explanations of the treaty agreed to in memorandums exchanged between the German and allied plenipotentiaries, was laid before the Senate to-day by Vice President Marshall.

Great Britain and Germany already have ratified the treaty, and as soon as it shall have been approved by two other of the associated nations it will take effect as far as those four countries are concerned.

The protocol reached the Senate yesterday too late to be laid before that body. It may be taken up to-day in executive session and later made public.

Lodge Reads Copy of Treaty Between 'Big Five' and Poland into Record

Washington, Aug. 1.—A copy of a treaty between the "big five" powers and Poland, said to have been signed at Versailles on June 28, was put into the Senate record to-day by Chairman Lodge, of the Foreign Relations Committee, who said it had been submitted to the British Parliament two weeks ago.

Three Lose Lives When Steamship Turns Bottom Up in a Calm Sea

New York, Aug. 1.—The steamship Abangarez, of the United Fruit Company, arrived here to-day with 25 members of the crew of the British steamer Clan Gordon, which capsized at sea Wednesday, 140 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, with the loss of three men, one of whom was the wireless operator.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to night and Saturday. Slightly cooler to-night. Lowest temperature about 64 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler to-night. Saturday fair. Moderate north winds.

And We Have Been Finding Fault With Mexico



ALLIED MUTINY AIDS 'REDS' TO MAKE ADVANCE

Bolsheviki Forces Gain Fourteen Miles in Onega Sector of Archangel Front

London, Aug. 1.—Successes for the Bolsheviki in the Onega sector of the Archangel front are reported in a Soviet official statement sent by wireless from Moscow. The statement declares the Bolsheviki forces have advanced fourteen miles, aided by a mutiny among the allied troops.

The Moscow message also reports unrest in Siberia. It claims that there is an insurgent front extending from Tashkent in Turkestan to Nikolayevsk, on the Amur. In the region of the Amur, it is declared, the insurgents annihilated a large detachment of Japanese recently.

Premier Lenine Plans to Retire After He Makes Drastic Change

Stockholm, Aug. 1.—The Svenska Dagblat is informed by persons closely connected with the Russian Soviet government that Nikolai Lenine, the premier, intends to begin a dramatic change of policy and then retire. The condition of his retirement will be that Jean Trotsky, the Bolsheviki war minister, be left in command of the red army.

NAVIGABLE RIVER DUE PENNSYLVANIA SAYS CONGRESSMAN

Task No More Difficult Than Others Undertaken by War Department; Would Open Up Wide Territory

No man in public life to-day is more interested in the development of the waterways of the country than Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, who is now being seriously considered as an available harmony candidate for mayor of the Pennsylvania metropolis. He has discussed the subject of the navigability of the Susquehanna river repeatedly in the House and as early as February, 1914, and again in July of the same year, presented reasons for making the Susquehanna navigable.

LORD WILL END KAISER'S EXILE

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The former German Empress, in the course of a letter to the vicar of Christ Church at Wilhelmshohe, says: "The Kaiser is bearing his burden, and the Lord will lead him out of the dark valley."

GREAT PAGEANT IS PLANNED FOR ALL NATIONS

Patriotic Open-Air Spectacle to Be Given in Island Park Tuesday, August 12, is the day selected by the War Camp Community Service for the presentation of the huge All-American pageant in Island Park. Practically every nationality in the city, more than twenty-six in number, will take part in the program, which is to be free for all.

FIRST SEARCHES MADE IN HOMES FOR WHISKY

U. S. Agents Go Through Dwellings Without Search Warrants

HARRISBURGERS ESCAPE So Far Government Has Taken No Notice of Local Hoardings

Harrisburg homes thus far have been free from search of collectors of the Internal Revenue Department in a hunt for whisky, it was announced to-day. Reports have been received here, however, that several homes have been visited in Philadelphia and searched for whiskies. Deputy collectors and assistants made the searches in Philadelphia.

Dying Man Gets Pint of Blood at Hospital

Transfusion of blood from the veins of one of the 27 volunteers to those of the Harrisburg Hospital patient who has been critically ill for some time, was effected to-day by hospital physicians. More than a pint of blood was transferred from the veins of the subject to the sick man, who is said to have but half the amount needed to sustain life.

Strikers Attack Girls on Duty at Silk Mills

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 1.—Accepting as true rumors to the effect that members of the office staff, telephone operators and others had been permitted to continue their employment at the J. H. and C. K. Eagle Silk Mills here, where a strike has been in force for eleven weeks, some strikers early last night attacked a number of the girls as they left the mill and several were injured when struck with stones and umbrellas.

MISS SARA STRINE

The funeral services for Miss Sara Strine, 18 years old, who died at the Scoville Hospital last night, will be held from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Strine, of Progress, The Rev. Mr. Henry pastor of St. Paul's Church will officiate and burial will be made in the Shoop Church cemetery. Miss Strine is survived by her parents, one brother, Victor Strine, and a sister, Ruth Strine.

WETTEST AND 'DRYEST' MONTH, JULY'S RECORD

St. Swithin, Old Sol and Prohibitionists Reign Supreme For the First Time

July was the wettest July since 1891, but at the same time it was the driest month in the history of Harrisburg. These statements are not altogether inconceivable, either. Forecaster E. R. Demain, of the Harrisburg Weather Bureau, is authority for first statement, and countless Harrisburgers can testify to the latter assertion.

Figures in Cruelty Probe



Representative Johnson, of the Congressional subcommittee investigating conditions in American Army prison camps in France, from which almost unbelievable stories of cruelty have come. Brigadier General William W. Harts is blamed for conditions by Lieutenant "Hardboiled" Smith.

CONSIDER MEANS OF CUTTING HIGH COSTS

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TAKE CHARGE OF TELEPHONE RATES

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NO BIDS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR ARMY'S FOODS

Mayor Keister's Committee Says Cost Is Much Too High

MATTER TO BE DROPPED

Several Reasons Advanced Why Bacon Will Not Be Purchased

Harrisburg's Municipal Food Committee will not buy from the Government. This was the decision after a lengthy meeting held to-day at the office of Mayor Daniel L. Keister. Two reasons were advanced by the committee as follows: First: The Government prices were said to be too high. On a car load of bacon the price this commodity would be sold to Harrisburg consumers would be 38 cents per pound, in 12-pound cans. The same bacon can be had in Harrisburg at the same price retail, sliced and without a rind. If purchased in 12-pound lots, the prices at local stores is 25 cents for bacon, including the rind. Bacon can be had for 49 cents a pound in the whole which is only two cents higher per pound than the Government goods. The committee was also informed that by buying bacon by the car load, from any large firm the price would be still lower.

BENJAMIN WHITMAN HAS REACHED HOME PORT

Benjamin Whitman, teacher of the Hick-a-Thrift class of Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday School, who had been overseas for fifteen months during "Y" work, returned home to-day on the Haverford, which docked at Philadelphia. He will be in this city by Sunday and will teach the class then. A big reception has been planned for Mr. Whitman by the members. Of 382 in the class, 152 were in service, and seven were killed or died.

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