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## Germany Ready to Sign.

Cabinet Accepts Peace Treaty ---  
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Result of German Plebiscite in Doubt.

### GERMANY WILL SIGN.

LONDON, June 20. The signing of the Peace Treaty by Germany, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen quoting advice from Weimar says, is as certain as if the signatures had already been put to the document.

### RENOWNED TREATY ACCEPTED.

LONDON, June 20. According to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Paris, the German Cabinet has accepted the Treaty.

### GERMANS ASK EXTENSION?

PARIS, June 20. It is reported here the Germans have asked for further extension of the time limit.

### ITALY ACCEPTS SETTLEMENT.

PARIS, June 20. The Italian delegation to the Peace Conference has been directed from Rome to accept the proposition for the settlement of the Dalmatian controversy, made by Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Wilson.

### DIRIGIBLE MAKES SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

EAST FORTUNE, Scotland, June 20.—Dirigible R-34 returned here this morning after fifty-six hours of successful flight, after having been delayed by unfavorable winds. The officers express complete satisfaction with the flight.

### SCHIEDEMAN GOVT. FALLEN.

PARIS, June 20. The Scheideman Government in Germany has fallen and this is believed to assure the signing of the Treaty, as Scheideman was understood to be the chief opponent of the acceptance of the revised terms. Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence, is reported to be forming a new Cabinet which will sign the Treaty "on condition." The condition is not stated, but it is presumed here it will not hinder the signing of the Treaty, no matter what attitude the Allies take on the condition.

### EBERT TO GO ALSO.

PARIS, June 20. It is understood that the fall of the Scheideman Cabinet entails the fall of President Ebert and that the National Assembly will take steps to appoint his successor.

### NOSKE TO SUCCEED SCHIEDEMAN.

COBLENZ, June 20. Gustave Noske, Minister of Finance, will succeed Scheideman as head of the German Ministry, according to a Weimar despatch received here. Erzberger will succeed Von Brockdorff Rantzau as Foreign Secretary.

### WILL NOT TAKE VOTE.

WASHINGTON, June 20. Opponents to the League of Nations may abandon their efforts to force a vote before the Germans act on the Treaty.

### RUSSIAN CRUISER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, June 20. A Russian wireless despatch announces that the Russian cruiser Oleg was sunk on Wednesday by a British submarine near the Tol-Buchan Lighthouse.

### WILSON VISITED BELGIAN WAR ZONE.

PARIS, June 20. President Wilson and party arrived here this morning after a two days' trip through the Belgian war zone.

### REPORTS PREMATURE.

PARIS, June 20. All reports concerning the changes in the German Cabinet are premature, says an official German wireless message sent from Nauen at one o'clock this afternoon. The message adds that the National Assembly failed to get a majority of members favorable to signing the Peace Terms.

### WILL HOLD ON TILL RELIEVED.

WEIMAR, June 20. The Cabinet, although resigned, will continue in office temporarily until President Ebert has been able to form a new one.

### EBERT WILL REMAIN TEMPORARILY.

WEIMAR, June 20. President Ebert will remain in office temporarily, it was said here today in connection with the changes in the German Govt. The portfolio of Matthias Erzberger in the new cabinet to be formed will be Minister of Reconstruction and fulfillment of the treaty.

### PLEBISCITE TAKEN.

LONDON, June 20. A poll of the various states of Germany with regard to their attitude on the peace terms was taken yesterday at Weimar, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says. Hamburg, Bremen and Ludeck voted against signing. Wurttemberg and Baden were in favor of signing, while Bavaria and Saxony were undecided.

### BILL RECEIVES VISITORS.

AMERONGEN, June 19. There was a further addition to William Hohenzollern's visitors last night. Friedrich Von Berg, formerly chief of the civil cabinet of the one-time monarch, dined at the Von Benck Castle. This morning the former emperor engaged in his usual task of sawing trees on which yesterday he completed his five thousand. This last tree has been cut into one inch discs, many of which have been distributed among Herr Hohenzollern's attendants and advisers. The tree was six inches in diameter and each disc was marked by the former ruler's own handwriting with his initials and date. Just before lunch to-day Von Gontard, Dr. Krieger of the German Foreign Office, and Herr Von Esbeck were observed in animated conversation in the grounds of the castle, but nothing could be gleaned as to the subject of the conversation.

### The League Would Rule the Sea.

Commenting on the suggested necessity for at least one naval power included in the League of Nations to possess a fleet equal to that of Great Britain, a writer in the London Times shows that with the League of Nations against her Great Britain could never preserve communication with her dominions. It took 50 British and Allied cruisers to round up a dozen German cruisers which had no bases to fall back upon; but in a war with the League, scores of fast warships based upon widely distributed and defended ports, could paralyze the overseas commerce of Great Britain and starve the islands into surrender.

### HOWE COMPUTING SCALES.

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SOLE AGENTS.

### Great Gathering of Freemasons.

New Glasgow, N.S., June 12.—The gathering of Freemasons this week in New Glasgow, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter was the largest in the history of that body in Nova Scotia.

Nearly every lodge was represented, and many instances were large. The local Masons were exceedingly kind to the guests and the latter expressed themselves as being especially pleased with the reception and the arrangements made for the meetings.

During the past year the growth of the order in Nova Scotia has been phenomenal and the interest in Free Masonry was never greater.

The addresses of Grand High Priest Ellis in the Grand Chapter, and that of Grand Master Hay in the Grand Lodge were eloquent efforts, and greatly appreciated by the members.

The meetings of Grand Lodge closed to-day and were marked by a very large attendance throughout. The officers elected were:

Grand Master—George D. McDougal, Sydney.  
Deputy Grand Master—John W. Logan, Truro.  
Grand Senior Warden—Rod Fraser, Westville.  
Grand Junior Warden—Jed. McDonald, New Glasgow.  
Grand Treasurer—John Macaloney, Halifax.  
Grand Secretary—J. C. Jones, Halifax.  
Grand Lecturer—J. M. Anderson, Lunenburg.  
Grand Historian—D. E. Fraser, Sherbrooke.  
Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. Bradbury, Sheet Harbor.  
Grand Senior Deacon—T. C. Currie, Halifax.  
Grand Junior Deacon—James Hennig, Halifax.  
Grand Supt. of Works—J. J. Chambers, Wallace.  
Grand Director of Ceremonies—A. H. Hood, Yarmouth.  
Grand Sword-Bearer—Rufus Ford, Milton.  
Grand Organist—A. Theakston, Halifax.  
Grand Pursuivant—P. J. Otto, Dartmouth.  
Grand Stewards—B. D. Rogers, Amherst; C. F. Rand, Yarmouth; J. R. Duff, Sydney; H. E. Kirk, Yarmouth; J. L. Alexander, New Glasgow; George L. Duncan, Trenton.  
Grand Tyler—J. E. Webster, Halifax.  
The sum of \$200 was donated to the Endowment Fund of the Masonic Home.

After the routine meeting the following officers of the Grand Chapter were elected and installed: John C. McKay, Sydney—Grand High Priest.  
George S. Wright, Halifax—Grand King.  
S. Eastwood, New Glasgow—Grand Scribe.  
M. McPhail, Halifax—Grand Treasurer.  
Brenton F. Porter, Truro—Grand Secretary.  
Rev. W. Bruce Muir, Annapolis—Grand Chaplain.  
H. A. Garrison, Halifax—Grand Captain of the Host.  
G. W. Gushue, St. John's, Nfld.—Grand Prime Sojourner.  
W. R. Dunbar, Truro—Grand R. A. Captain.  
H. S. Theakston, Sydney—Grand M. 3 Veil.  
J. H. Potter, Middleton—Grand M. 2 Veil.  
J. F. Edwards, Halifax—Grand M. 1 Veil.  
John McAskill, Glace Bay—Grand Steward.  
J. M. Murley, Charlottetown—Grand Steward.  
F. A. Mulligan, New Glasgow—Grand S. Bear.

J. E. Webster, Halifax—Grand Tyler. Twelve candidates were admitted to the order of High Priesthood by Joseph R. Bennett.

Slippery Customers.

Almost every variety of fish is slippery and hard to hold when first caught. This is due to a sort of mucus exuded through the scales, and is of the greatest importance to all slimy creatures. One of the important functions of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters. If the fish is so injured that some spot becomes uncovered by slime, a barely visible fungus will be likely to lodge there, and when it is once lodged the process of reproduction is very rapid. It soon extends over the gills and kills the fish.

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### Scheidemann's Soliloquy.

To sign, or not to sign—that is the question: Whether 'tis wiser with submissive mien To bend the neck beneath the hateful yoke, And meekly bear the burden that we merit, Or with a bold and blatant bluff stand forth And hurl defiance at our conquerors? If we submit, then are we doubly poor, Despised abroad and sneered upon at home. Methinks the bluff might serve. When all is lost Save honor, we are destitute indeed. This thing that men call honor? It shall be A cloak to mask our fears, a trusty shield To ward away the arrows of men's scorn. Aye, we'll be bold! "Sirrah," we shall play its part. Seated, to show the mete of our contempt— "Sirrah, the terms are unacceptable!" Yet cautiously withheld, and with an eye Keen to detect the measure of their patience. For even men of honor may be roused. Perchance a little hedging were dis- A disposition to admit the wrongs Of Belgium, and reluctantly to pay A modest reparation to the French. In one thing only being adamant: "We fought this bitter war in self-defense." If still their looks be hostile, it were meet With subtle ingenuity to depict The starving millions in the Father-land. The weak and old, the helpless innocents. Perchance the starting tear might play its part. Hastily concealed—yet not too hastily: A passing mention of blockades; a Of counter payments and indemnities. Yea, verily, methinks the bluff might serve. 'Tis fraught with artful possibilities. From frantic boast to innocence sub- lime, We've sought to lose—the least we'll gain is time.

VILDA SAUVAGE OWENE.

### Regatta Meeting.

The Regatta Committee met last night in the T. A. Armoury, Vice-President Hon. W. J. Higgins in the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been confirmed Mr. Higgins reported for the deputations who called on His Excellency the Governor, asking his patronage for the day. The Governor cordially received the deputation and not only expressed his willingness to attend but also stated that Lady Harris would have pleasure in presenting the cups and medals at noon. His Excellency also offered a prize for competition. With regard to the proposed visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada, His Excellency informed the deputation that he would let the committee know at the earliest possible time if His Highness would be visiting here. Messrs. Bowring Bros. wrote that the field could be used for the day as heretofore. Messrs. Hayward and Slattery reported that they had consulted the C.L.B. Boat Club as to their boats being placed on the Lake Regatta Day, but no decision had been reached until a meeting of the club is held, which is called for Thursday night next. In view of this it was decided to postpone any further business until after the club's meeting, and adjournment was taken until Friday night next.

### Editorial Brieflets.

The garage is becoming jealous of the hangar—Philadelphia Public Ledger.  
One can buy ten cents' worth of almost anything now for thirty cents.—Toledo Blade.  
Away down underneath you can bet Germany is mighty glad to get off as easily as she does.—Santa Fe New Mexican.  
Don't waste sympathy on the Germans. They have enough of it for themselves.—Brooklyn Eagle.  
The Russian doesn't care what happens now. He knows 'it will be an improvement.—Greenville (S.C.) Piedmont.  
The Germans got off lucky at that. There is no amendment to the Treaty making Germany bone-dry on July 1.—Brooklyn Eagle.  
Germany has submitted her plan for a League of Nations. Her first choice of plans was submitted in 1914.—Washington Herald.  
Hereafter many a Mr. Newlywed will expect Mrs. to make doughnuts like the ones the S. A. made at the front.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.  
It has been charged that Woodrow Wilson is an idealist. If he still is, after what he has bumped up against in Europe, then there is no cure for him.—Detroit News.  
The German Chancellor says that the peace terms will turn his country into an enormous jail. If that is true, literal and exact justice will be done for the first time in human history.—Cleveland Press.

A toad has been found buried in a coal seam at the Netherlands Colliery, Burton-on-Trent, 200 yards below the surface and a mile from the pit shaft. When a miner's pick struck into a pocket of clay old rolled the



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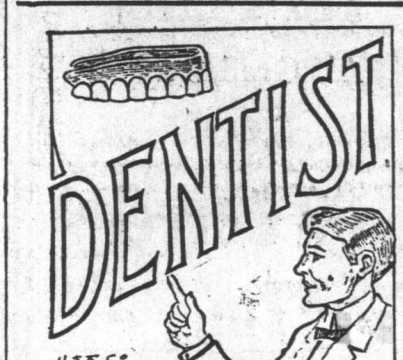
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