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SIGN FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

A Bit of Uneasiness In Conference Circles

NO WORD FROM GERMANS

They Seem to be Having Difficulty Getting Plenipotentiaries to Sign; Notable Stage Setting in Hall of Mirrors at Versailles

Paris, June 25.—(By the Associated Press)—It is believed the treaty of peace will be signed either Friday or Saturday. Although the day has not been definitely fixed, it has been decided that the hour for the ceremony will be two o'clock. The peace conference secretary is still without official knowledge of the personnel of the new German plenipotentiaries and does not know when it will arrive at Versailles.

Setting the Stage  
Paris, June 24.—(By the Ass'd. Press)—Notable among the persons who will attend the ceremony of the signing of the treaty with Germany late this week will be five senators who participated in the campaign of 1910. Premier Clemenceau announced in the Senate today that these men would be honored with places in the Hall of Mirrors in the chateau at Versailles.

Marked Pétain, accompanied by six French generals, will be among the thousands of persons, including delegates and reporters, who will be present when the Germans attach their signatures to the treaty. Three newspapers from all the principal nations, a few neutral newspapers representing about 3000 persons appointed among the plenipotentiaries will have places in the hall.

Paris, June 25.—If the heads of the Allied powers in Paris do not hear from the German plenipotentiaries by the end of the week, the ultimatum will be issued to Germany, according to the Paris office of Reuters Limited. The ultimatum will demand the appointment of plenipotentiaries within a certain number of hours.

In Troubled Germany  
Berlin, June 25.—Long accounts written for the Berlin papers by correspondents at Weimar tell of events preceding the decision of the German government to sign the treaty of peace. It was that there was threat by general and officers of the volunteer troops to quit if the treaty was signed without reservations. Gustav Noske, minister of defense, professed his resignation, but later succeeded in appeasing the officers. He then withdrew his resignation under pressure from his party and cabinet ministers.

Priority for Belgium  
Paris, June 25.—(By the A. P.)—The council yesterday signed a document giving formal approval to priority for Belgium in reparations to be paid by Germany to the amount of 2,500,000,000 francs. The council also confirmed the bonds for the Belgian war debt through the substitution of German bonds for the Belgian obligations, the four great powers to take over the German bonds, subject to the approval of their respective legislative bodies.

Several by-law matters were before the court this morning. L. M. Johnson was charged with speeding at the foot of King street on June 20. Policeman McNamee, who reported the incident, gave evidence to the effect that the defendant was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The case was postponed until tomorrow.

AT WORK ON SALUTION FOR IRISH PROBLEM  
London, June 25.—Right Hon. Ian MacPherson is hard at work on a scheme for the solution of the Irish problem which he will have ready to submit to the cabinet when the question of future government of Ireland arises. The consensus of opinion holds that it will be the first great question to be settled after peace is undertaken by the government.

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE SESSION

Will Strengthen Law Against Sedition

LAND FOR INDIAN SOLDIERS

Legislation on Cost of Living, Increased Aid for Dry Docks, Higher Pensions and on Industrial Relations Forecasted

(Ottawa, June 25.—Sir Robert Borden in the House this morning announced the government programme for the remainder of the session. There would, he said, be a bill to amend the Criminal Code for the purpose of putting into effect some of the recommendations of the committee on sedition, and a bill to enable Indians who had served in the C. E. F. and wished to go on the land reserve. A committee of the House which had been investigating the high cost of living might also make certain recommendations. Sir Robert went on, in the course of a few days, and if the recommendations were made it would be necessary for the government to consider them and possibly to present a measure for the consideration of the House.

CAUGHT CHILD AS HE DROPPED FROM WINDOW

To see a child three years of age hanging out of a third story window holding in his hand a tin of paint, was a sight which greeted the eyes of the police officers who were on duty in the neighborhood. Among those who saw the little chap leaning out of the window and then lost his balance, was a young boy, then five years of age, and his mother, Mrs. Gaudet, another young woman. They rushed to the window and saw the child hanging by his arms from the sill. His mother, upon learning of the narrow escape, collapsed and had to receive attention. People, who witnessed the act of the boy, are loud in their praise for their quick wit and action.

GOING TO SCOTLAND

Inspector John McAlinn, who has been troubled with abscesses in his head, has applied for three months leave of absence to the government. He expects to leave for Scotland this week.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B. Part, Director of meteorological service.  
Synopsis.—The chief pressure change since yesterday has been in the development of an important high area off the Atlantic coast, while from the great lakes westward there has been little or no change. Weather is stormy in western Ontario; clear in eastern Ontario; moderate southeast winds; mostly fair and warm today and Thursday; local thunder.

WILLARD WANTS TO CHOOSE REFEREE

The Rest Say No—Unless Agreement Today, Boxing Control Board President Will Announce Third Man

Toledo, Ohio, June 25.—Selection of a referee for the Willard-Dempsey contest may be announced today. The referee to be selected is a man who has been named by Willard and the Toledo boxing commission, which must be consulted before a final selection is made. Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, last night furnished a list of ring officials acceptable to him. These include Billy Roche of New York, Jack Kelly of Buffalo, Bill Brown of New York, and Kim Griffin of San Francisco. Welch was referee of the Willard-Johnson championship contest in Havana.

BIG QUESTION BEFORE BRITISH LABOR MEETING

Southport, England, June 25.—The thirtieth annual conference of the labor party which opens in Southport today will be held in the presence of a large number of delegates from all parts of the Empire. An important question on the agenda is the question of the representation of the railwaymen and transport workers who have long been in favor of exercising the power of the alliance of the trade unions to demand the withdrawal of troops from Russia, the release of conscientious objectors and other objects sought.

STILL ALARM

A still alarm was rung in this morning for a fire in front of the residence of J. O'Neill, 109 Elliot row. The fire was in a board pile in front of the house where the palates were at work. No damage was done as the fire department quickly responded and it was soon extinguished.

FOR CHILDREN'S AID

Three little girls, Sophie Tilton, Mona Alwood and Muriel Longstroth, with some other playmates, raised \$117.75 for the Children's Aid by an entertainment which they conducted last evening. It was held on the lawn of R. W. Tilton, Lennox street.

FOUND NO LIQUOR

A search for a beverage stronger than lemon extract led some persons to break into the C. N. R. freight-car shed outside the sheds on a track and, climbing upon this, the persons made the break by smashing some glass in a window through which they gained admittance. They made their way through the shed and found no liquor. The results might have been different for there were one hundred cases then in store.

FOR A BRIDE-TO-BE

A shower was tendered Miss Georgie Thorne Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris, 29 Carleton street, by a number of friends. During the evening games, dancing and music were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. Miss Thorne is to be married in the near future.

MURKINER SAYS HE IS CANADIAN

New York Bank Robber, Convicted of Killing on His Own Confession, Tells Story of His Life on the Stand

New York, June 24.—Gooden Fawcett Hunkley, self-confessed slayer of two employees of the Bank Building Savings Society, said this afternoon that he was born in Canada, that he was twenty years old when he was convicted of the murder in the supreme court, Brooklyn, and was in the penitentiary for a year and a half. He said that he was born in Alberta, Canada, and had no parents living, and no religion; that he had been convicted of murder previously in Washington, that he had no specific occupation, and that he had a college education. Exaggerated precautions have been taken by the jail officials to prevent the convicted man from escaping. On several occasions he has been detected in an attempt to escape, but he was always returned to his cell without suffering the disgrace of being electrocuted.

VIOLATION WAS TECHNICAL ONE

Wholesale Drug Company Before the Court For Filing Prescription For Liquor  
In the police court this morning Hugh Boyce was charged with violating the Liquor License Act by selling liquor without a license. The company, through its attorney, J. M. Condon, admitted that it had violated the law, but contended that the violation was technical. The judge ruled in favor of the company, and the case was dismissed.

NEW RECORDS SET BY GRADUATES IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

The graduating class of the high school has set two records in the history of the school. The class average was 80 per cent, and the highest percentage of graduates was 95 per cent. The school principal congratulated the graduates on their excellent record.

SOLDIERS IN BUSINESS

Two more returned soldiers have joined hands and have taken over a business in the city. They are Lieut. H. C. Barker, who is taking a course in the Royal Military College at Kingston, and a captain in the 88th Nova Scotia Battalion overseas. These two young men have taken over the business formerly operated under the name of the South Typewriter Company in this province and will conduct it under the name of the New Brunswick Typewriter and Specialty Company, handling friends' typewriter and office machines, and other office appliances. Their many friends in the city will wish these two young men every success in their new venture.

HONORED ST. JOHN'S DAY

The members of Carleton Union Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., accompanied by members from other sister lodges in the city, attended divine service at St. George's church, West St. John, last evening in honor of St. John's Day. The members of the lodge were in uniform, to the church. After the church service the gathering was addressed by Rev. W. H. Sampson, who spoke on the "Tenets of our profession," brotherly love, relief and truth, taking as his text the words of the sixth chapter of Micah, eighth verse, "Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God." The address was listened to with interest by the congregation.

GENERAL SYMPATHETIC STRIKE IN WINNIPEG IS SET FOR TOMORROW

Strike Committee's Decision Made Last Night

GENERAL STRIKE IN EDMONTON CALLED OFF TODAY

Returned Soldier Employes of Canadian Vickers Ask That Shipyard be Re-opened—Disorder in Toronto But Settlement in Sight

MONTEAL MEN'S REQUEST

Edmonton, June 25.—After being out on strike for a month and a half, the men employed at the Canadian Vickers shipyard in Toronto have called off. The men go back to work this morning.

NEW YORK FACTORY DAMAGED BY BOMB

New York, June 25.—A bomb exploded early today in front of the factory of Bertram J. Goodman in the Williamsburg district, smashing the door and breaking all the windows in the building. A strike has recently been in progress at the plant, which employs three hundred persons, and the police are investigating the theory that the explosion was the work of a dissatisfied striker with anarchistic tendencies.

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The Cattle Markets  
Montreal, June 25.—The offerings at the C. P. R. cattle market this morning numbered 100 cattle, 160 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and calves. Trading small but prices very firm. Hogs \$22.50 to \$23.00. Choice steers \$12.50 to \$13.00; good \$10.00 to \$12.00; inferior \$7.50. Butcher's cattle \$11.00 to \$12.00 for choice bulls and cows and poorer quality to \$8.00. Milk-fed calves \$5.00 to \$6.00.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN HAMBURG; SOME KILLED

Copenhagen, June 25.—Serious rioting occurred at Hamburg on Monday and Tuesday when mobs attacked food preserving factories, it being alleged that the bodies of dogs and cats had been found in them. The managers were dragged to the streets and roughly handled. The war provision department was also attacked and its office wrecked. The mob tried to disarm troops marching through the streets and the latter opened fire, some persons being killed and wounded.