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RESOLUTION TO RATIFY TREATY PASSES GERMAN HOUSE

GREAT AIRSHIP STARTS ON HOMEWARD VOYAGE WEATHER FAVORABLE

Leaves Mineola Shortly Before Midnight—Commander Says He Will Take Southern Route—Carry Medals for Alcock and Brown.

Mineola, July 9.—The British dirigible R-34 left Roosevelt Field shortly before midnight on her return cruise to Scotland. Favorable weather conditions were reported over the entire route, save for one bad spot in mid-Atlantic.

The great ship, held in leash by 1,000 balloon men, was released at 11:55 o'clock, and floated leisurely up to a height of 200 feet with her motors silent. The motors, then began to whirl and the craft, nosing upward headed for New York. Three great searchlights played on the ship made her clearly discernible to the thousands who had gathered to bid her bon voyage.



SOME OF THE OFFICERS OF DIRIGIBLE R-34. Left to right: Lieut. Com. Lansdowne, Lieut. Rex F. Durant, Lieut. Galt N. Harris, Major J. E. M. Pritchard, Gen. E. M. Maitland, Lieut. H. F. Luck, Lieut. J. A. Shottler.

BERLIN MUST USE SHOES OR JITNEYS

Government Asking for Volunteers to Man Surface and Subway Lines.

Berlin, July 9.—Gustave Noske, German minister of defence, by the citizens' league, was asked today to call for volunteers to man the surface and subway lines in Berlin and to provide military protection on the trains.

General Strike Proclaimed in Rome Armed Troops Occupy the City

Rome, July 9.—The chamber of labor has proclaimed a general strike as from midnight Tuesday, as a sign of protest against the police and military measures adopted by the government to prevent further disorders.

GERMAN ASSEMBLY VOTES FOR RATIFICATION OF THE PEACE TREATY

Resolution Adopted by 208 to 115—Motion Consisted of Only Two Clauses—Law Comes Into Force on Day of Its Promulgation.

Weimar, July 9.—The resolution ratifying the peace treaty was adopted by the German national assembly today by a vote of 208 to 115.

The text of the ratification resolution as introduced in the national assembly consisted of two clauses, reading as follows: "The peace treaty between Germany and the allied and associated powers signed on June 28, 1919, and the protocol belonging thereto as well as the agreement relative to the occupation of the Rhineland, signed the same day, are agreed to.

SIR THOMAS WHITE APPROVES LOAN

New York Transaction Would Establish Canada's Credit With Investors.

Sir Thomas White, who is at his home in Toronto for a few days, stated last night that reports which have appeared and are appearing in the press to the effect that he had been offered and had accepted an executive position with some railway corporation, were entirely without foundation.

WINNIPEG LEADERS GOING TO OTTAWA

Request Labor Men There to Hear Protest Against Deportation Order.

Ottawa, July 9.—William Lodge, secretary of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Association, received a telegram today signed by R. E. Bray and A. A. Heaps, asking that an open air mass meeting of workers and returned soldiers be arranged to hear their protest against deportation of the men still held under the immigration act by the federal authorities at Winnipeg.

MOVE HEAD OFFICE AWAY FROM HERE

Expect Montreal Will Secure Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

Montreal, July 9.—The Gazette will say tomorrow that the proposed head office of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, from Toronto to Montreal, which shareholders of the enterprise will be asked to approve at a special meeting in the former city a week from tomorrow, is a development long expected here.

BRITAIN MAY APPLY DOMINION POLICY

Inquiry Into Federalism for United Kingdom Likely to Be Furthered.

Dublin, July 9.—The proposed inquiry into the possibilities of federalism for the whole United Kingdom, it is believed here in well informed circles, will be furthered by the government. It is said that such an inquiry would furnish a breathing space during which the act suspending the Irish home rule bill would be further extended.

20,000 PICKED MEN TO WALK IN FRANCE'S VICTORY PARADE

None But Those Wearing War Decorations Will Participate—Captured Flags of Germany Will Be Given a Place—Foch Will Lead.

Paris, July 9.—(By the A. P.)—Twenty thousand picked men, representing all the allied armies, will parade from Porte-Maillot to the Place de la Republique on Victory Day, July 14. How many millions will view the triumphal march of the victorious armies is a matter of conjecture.

METROPOLITAN CAR KILLS OLD WOMAN

Mrs. Abernethy, an Irresponsible old woman of 90 years, believed to live at 77 Gwynn avenue, but who constantly wanders about the countryside, was killed by a Metropolitan vial car at stop 52, Richmond Hill, at 10:30 last night.

When the Orange Bowl is Broken.



Man with Hat: Would you mind telling me, Mister, where you're going to be on the Twelfth? Man without Hat: Up on a ladder in the city hall hanging a portrait to the glorious, pious, and immortal memory of John O'Neil! The Hat: Hully gee!

THREE KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRUCK BUGGY

Brockville, July 9.—Rev. John Osborn, a retired Anglican clergyman, living with his son two miles north of Brockville and Miss Irene Weatherdon, 211 Bronson avenue, Ottawa, were instantly killed and Miss Flossie Headley of Smith's Falls, died in a hospital here tonight from injuries. A buggy in which the three were driving into Brockville was struck by the G. T. R. mail train from the east this afternoon.

ITALIAN PREMIER URGES FRIENDSHIP WITH ALLIES

Rome, July 9.—Premier Nitti, in a speech before parliament today, urged that the peace negotiations be concluded, and that friendly relations with the allies, especially France, be maintained.

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