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## Treaty of Versailles Ratified.

**Ceremony Concluded Saturday -- Mexican Villages Wiped Out -- U.S. A. Not on Peace Basis With Germany--Russian Problem Under Consideration -- 35 Men Drowned in Wreck.**

### THE DEADLY EARTHQUAKE.

MEXICO, CITY, Jan. 11. Six hundred persons were killed at Barranca Grande when that place was destroyed last Saturday by earthquake according to despatches from Vera Cruz last night. It is said while the village of Ayabualco was crushed by great rocks discharged from an adjacent mountain and sent into the valley. A similar accident is said to have befallen the village of Exbucan.

### WILL CONSULT HIS COLLEAGUES.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, replying to a communication of railway men rejecting the Government's wage proposals, said the full answer must wait until he could bring the whole question before the cabinet inasmuch as issues involved were of national importance and affected every section of the community. He said this course was necessary because the proposals of the Government had been laid down by the cabinet members.

### TRYING TO SOLVE RUSSIAN PROBLEM.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10. A Paris cable to the Montreal Gazette says there is a persistent report in the French capital that Lloyd George of Great Britain will make startling proposals in regard to Russia to the Allied conference. The report is said to have come from London. Rumor has it that Lloyd George

will suggest that one way to approach the Russian problem would be to negotiate with the Soviets and that he will ask that some one else suggest a better path to take. The French have a Russian plan of their own which consists in establishing a barrier from Dantzic to Odessa by means of the Polish and Roumanian armies. This would be a passive force. A new French plan is founded on the principle that the Russians must settle the Russian problem, but they must be fenced in while doing it.

### NO TRUTH IN STORY.

LONDON, Jan. 10. In connection with the unconfirmed report from Brussels of the German Government overthrow, messages from Berlin by way of Copenhagen, received this morning, did not indicate that anything of an extraordinary nature had been foreseen in Germany up to a late hour last evening. The Brussels reports of the German Government overthrow are not confirmed from any other source and it may be noted that despatches themselves carry their own qualifications, emphasizing a lack of positive information. If it should prove true that there has been a new uprising in Germany, it would appear to have been deliberately timed to coincide with the date set for putting the Treaty of Versailles into effect and creating a state of peace between Germany and the Allied Powers.

### THE U. S. A. OUT.

PARIS, Jan. 11. Ratifications of the Treaty of Ver-

sailles were exchanged and peace between Germany, France, Great Britain, and the other Allied and Associated Powers, with the exception of the United States, became effective at 4.16 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There were eleventh hour rumours of further postponement, but these proved to be groundless. Outstanding comment on the ceremony is that it leaves the United States the only Power which was actively at war with Germany not now on a peace basis. That was the note sounded by Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation, in a statement to the Associated Press immediately after the ceremony.

### THE SIGNING OF PEACE.

PARIS, Jan. 10. The Treaty of Versailles, making peace between Germany and ratified by the Allied Powers, was put into effect at four fifteen o'clock this afternoon by exchange of ratifications. The entire ceremony which took place in the Cloth Hall at the French Foreign Ministry was completed by four sixteen o'clock. Previously, Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German mission, signed the protocol of November 1, providing for repatriation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow and to ensure the carrying out of the armistice terms. The signing of this document occurred in the office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

### ANOTHER MARINE DISASTER.

WEYMOUTH, England, Jan. 11. Thirty-five members of the crew of forty-two of the British steamer Treveal were drowned when the big vessel was wrecked on Kimmer Ledge rock near St. Alban's Head during a violent storm in the Channel on Saturday. The Treveal, bound from Calcutta to Dudes, struck a rock Friday night. The vessel immediately wrecked for assistance, but owing to the severity of the storm and dense darkness, the tug which put out from Weymouth was unable to find her. The Treveal was tight on the rocks, and was unable to get clear because both wind and sea were against her. A lifeboat tried several times to reach her but was beaten back by the storm. Finally, the Captain signalled to the tug that he was going to abandon the ship. The crew put off in two boats, which were immediately swamped in the raging sea, while the coast guard watched, powerless to lend aid for their lives, but only seven reached the shore. The Captain was among the drowned.

### WON'T BE TOO HARD.

PARIS, Jan. 10. After the exchange ratification of the Treaty, Premier Clemenceau will hand to Baron Von Lersner the following letter: Jan. 1, now that the protocol provided for by note of November 2 has been signed by qualified representatives of the German Government and in consequence ratification of the Treaty of Versailles have been deposited the Allied and Associated Powers wish to renew to the German Government their assurance that while necessary reparations for staking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow will be exacted they do not intend to injure the vital economic interest of Germany. On this point they confirm the declarations which the general secretary of the Peace Conference was charged with making orally to the President of the German delegation on December 23rd.

### POLISH TROOPS ADVANCING.

PARIS, Jan. 11. Polish troops are continuing to advance in Ukraine, according to advices from Warsaw. The Polish battalion has reached the important railway junction of Zerninka.

### EFFECTIVE JANUARY 13TH.

PARIS, Jan. 10. The putting of the League of Nations into being which will be one of immediate consequences of the exchange ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles will occur in Paris at ten thirty o'clock in the morning of Friday, January 16th, at the Supreme Council decided to-day at twenty fifty-five.

### THE KING'S REPLY.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Replying to a loyal message from the citizens of London on the occasion of the ratification of Peace, the King has telegraphed the Lord Mayor of London as follows: "With all my heart, I reciprocate their hopes and fervently pray that, please God, this day may be the dawn of a new era in which the people of the British Empire may forever live at Peace with itself and with all men."

### Appointed Bank

Manager.

Mr. Charles Williams has been appointed manager of the new Pouch Cove branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and left last week to assume duty. Mr. Williams, who is an Old Fieldian, has been with the Royal Bank for some years, during which he has proven himself to be well able to fill his new position. Mr. Williams is a son of Mr. John Williams, of Knowling's West End branch.

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### The Week's Calendar.

JANUARY—1st Month—31 Days.

12.—MONDAY. Moon in last quarter. Lord Iddlesleigh died, 1837.

13.—TUESDAY. Dr. Creighton died, 1901.

14.—WEDNESDAY. Duke of Clarence (brother of King George V.) died, 1892. Assassination of Dr. Liebnicht and Rosa Luxemburg, in Berlin, 1919.

15.—THURSDAY. British Museum opened, 1759. Regimental Victory Dance, 1919.

16.—FRIDAY. General Sir Ian Hamilton born, 1863. Order restored in Berlin, 1919.

17.—SATURDAY. Battle of Falkirk, 1746. Battle of Abu Klea, 1885. Armistice extended, 1919. S.S. Manchester Brigade towing disabled steamer LeCocq, arrives, 1919.

18.—SUNDAY. 2nd after Epiphany. King of Prussia proclaimed Emperor of Germany, 1871. F.R.H. Prince John died (aged 14), 1919. Peace Conference opened, at Paris, 1919.

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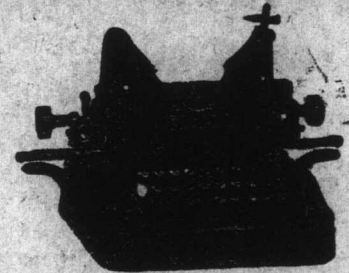
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SAGONA TO GO ON DOCK—S. S. Sagona will have to go on dock for repairs before resuming her service. She arrived in port Saturday. As already reported the Sagona, while on the Humbermouth—Straits service struck a rock some time ago receiving considerable damage to her hull.

NOTICE—A meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held in the British Hall on Tuesday, the 13th, at 12 noon. Business important. A full attendance requested.—Jan 10, 21

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