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## Getting Peace Signed.

(By J. R. SMALLWOOD, of the "Telegram" Reportorial Staff.)

I had hardly returned from Europe, after successfully having the Armistice signed, it seemed to me, when I received this wireless message from Lloyd George: "Can you manage to come over immediately and help us get this Peace Treaty fixed up? I'm stuck." I had barely thrown it in the wastepaper basket, when I was handed the following radiograph: "Having gotten the Armistice signed you might as well give us a lift with the Treaty. If you don't we'll be here forever, Clemenceau." Exactly three hours later, I remember, Orlando (a man I never could take to) wired me as follows: "If you don't help us we're done. Another war seems inevitable." It was my friend Wilson's request that decided me. "The Press of America is calling you," he said. "Will you come?"

You remember the items you read in the St. John's papers, a couple of weeks ago, telling how a large number of people had been heard to state that they saw a third person get into the cockpit of the Vickers-Vimy bi-plane, just before she took off? The newspapers ridiculed the suggestion, and the truth of the matter is published now for the first time.

Alcock, Brown and I had a rather tiresome trip across, and personally, I think, I found time to pass more slowly than either of the others. All they had on their minds was the successful flying of the bus, whereas I was trying to think up some scheme for the successful signing of the Treaty, a copy of which I took along with me, having received it from Lloyd George by code radio.

We were met at our landing place in Ireland by a small Sopwith Paul Camel, which had been specially constructed for me when I had been in

"It's an easy matter to get them here, tho, if you want them," interposed Clemenceau. "I'll wire right away."

"Never mind," I replied. "I'll see them later."

"What do you want them for?" asked Wilson. Then, as he saw my face darken, "Of course you needn't tell me if you don't want to."

"Need't I?" I asked, sarcastically. "Very kind of you, I'm sure!"

"No offence meant," said Wilson, miserably. "I just asked."

"Yes, you just asked," I returned, rather enjoying his discomfort, for Wilson is a smart man, taken all round. "And as you're so curious I'll tell you. They are to be the German Peace Delegates. You see now why I want them."

"Haniel and Mueller!" exclaimed Orlando. "Are you sure?"

"I am. I arranged that part before I left St. John's. It is not known, yet, that they are to be the German delegates, and the first newspaper to announce it will be La Liberte of Paris. I promised the editor that I'd let him in on some good news next time I was in Europe. He did me a good turn, once. However, we are wasting time. Let's to Berlin!"

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Haniel, in great surprise. "Who are you, that you presume to dictate to us?"

Mueller crossed over to him and whispered for a second in his ear. When he had finished, Haniel's face cleared.

"It's alright," he said, pleasantly. "I'm sure your request is alright—quite proper. It will be done!"

"Let me propose the health of our great friend," said Mueller, looking at me for a second. "Rise, gentlemen, and drink in foaming bumpers of lager!"

The six of them stood to their feet instantly, while I gazed at them in amusement and contempt.

The return to London by the big gasbag was pleasant enough, the time being filled with the incessant questioning of my four companions. To all of their questions, however, I turned a deaf ear, for I was not disposed to talking.

And now, that I am once more back to dirty old St. John's, I propose to tell you how I got the promise from Mueller and Haniel. I do this, not to satisfy your curiosity, but merely to prevent the inrush of mail that would be forthcoming.

I am the owner of the greater part of the beer industry of Germany. If I gave the order I could deprive the population of all Germany of their favorite drink—a fate that a German would do anything to avoid.

I thank you.

We found Berlin to be exactly the same as when we had been there last. Perhaps there was an air of depression, but we took no notice of it. It was Haniel and Mueller we were interested in.

We found them in a beer shop, drinking lager and eating sauerkraut. Mueller rose instantly and bowed profusely. Haniel did bow, but not so much as his confrere.

"I want to get this Peace Treaty signed," I said, looking at Mueller. "I want to get it signed quickly. The quicker it is signed the better I will like it. Do you understand?"

"What do you mean?" demanded

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(Western Star.)  
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At Harry's River one sportsman has arrived. Latest reports state there are no salmon yet.

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The accident occurred about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, as at that hour the Maskinonge was talking to the S.S. Sheba which arrived here two hours later, and reported that the Maskinonge had struck a berg and damaged seven plates. She was bound from Sydney to Bell Island for a load of ore.

One striking evening turban showed a heart-shaped, jeweled ornament in the middle front.

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