CHINA REFUSES TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

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Signing of Peace Treaty at Versailles Today Brings Great World War to Formal End

TREATY OF PEACE IS SIGNED AT VERSAILLES TODAY; VANQUISHED GERMANS ARE THE FIRST TO PUT NAMES TO HISTORIC DOCUMENT

China Refuses To Enter Pact, Declining To Sign the Treaty Because She Was Not Permitted To Make Reservations -General Smuts of South Africa Signs Under Protest-Amposing Ceremony Is Carried Out in Beautiful Hall of Mirrors of Versailles Palace, Where France Was Forced To Bow To Germany's Will in 1871 and Sign the First Treaty of Versailles.

Versailles, June 28.—The world war was formally ended today the long Hall of Mirrors in the chateau by the signing of the peace treaty with Germany. The epochal of France's great monarch Louis Alv. of turning So meeting in the hall of mirrors began at 3:10 o'clock, and the Ger- place as the stage of "all the glories man delegates, the first to sign, affixed their signatures at 3:13 days by the mem o'clock. They were followed by the American delegates, headed by President Wilson, and then by the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and the other nations in alphabetical world gathered there to sign and segments of Bismarck and you Molting the Britain of Bismarck and you Molting the Service of Bismarck and you make the present the Service of Bismarck and you make the Service of Bismarck a

China's delegates did not attend the session, declining to sign the treaty because they were not permitted to make reservations. The treaty was deposited on the table in the hall of mirrors The treaty was deposited on the table in the hall of mirrors at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon by William Martin of the French

Premier Clemenceau entered the palace at 2:20 o'clock. A gois de Bologne and park of St. Rritish Franch and A goil and park of St. Rritish Franch and A goil and park of St. British, French and American armies entered the hall amid decorous cheers. The Chinese delegates, shortly before the hour set for the signing of the treaty, reiterated their intention not to sign.

Chinese, who did not attend.

Clemenceau called the session to order at 3:10 o'clock. Premier Clemenceau put the direct question to the Germans whether they were willing to sign and execute loyally all the terms. The other delegates did not arise when the Germans came into the

The protocol was signed by all those who signed the treaty. The Rhine ar angement was signed by the Germans, Americans, Belgians, British and French plenipotentiaries.

At 3:44 o'clock cannon began to boom, announcing the completion of the ceremony of signing. The signature had not, however, as a matter of fact, then been completed, for at that time the smaller nations were still signing in alphabetical order.

The proceedings were formally closed at 3:49 o'clock.

Premier Clemenceau, in opening the session, said: "The session is open. The allied and associated powers on one side, and the German commission on the other side, have come to an agreement on the conditions of peace. The text has been completely drafted, and the president of the conference has stated in writing that the text is about to be signed now is identical with the 200 copies that had been delivered to the German delegation.

"The session is open. The allied and associated powers on one side, and the German delegation associated powers on stairway, to the suite of "Queen's apartments" and the Hall of Peace, through which they gained access to the Hall of Mirrors. The wall of these apartments were hung with antique goblin tapestries representing scenes of the triumphant reign of Louis XIV... and were carpeted with old Savonnerin rugs of the liberation of German prison-The signatures will be given now, and they amount to a solemn indertaking faithfully and loyally to execute the conditions em-

the treaty.

representing the Union of South Africa, signed the treaty under protest. He objected to certain territorial settlements, making

Gen. Smuts said that the indemnities stipulated could not be accepted without grave injuries to the industrial revival of Europe. He declared it would be to the interests of the allied powers to the way through the ground floor. Thus there was no occasion foor. Thus there was no occasion for military to proper to the park and gaining the marble stair. render the stipulations more tolerable and moderate.

CROWDS CHEER AS "BIG THREE LEAVES VERSAILLES PALACE

Versailles, June 28.—As Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson emerged from the palace, the great erowd gathered outside swept aside the cordon of troops, cheering

The three statesmen were swept along by the surging thous-

Many soldiers broke ranks and joined in the demonstration, while guns boomed and low-flying airplanes seemed to fill the air. The German delegates left the hall first, the representatives remaining in their seats. Those who had assembled in the hall

then went to the terrace to see the fountains playing. Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson of the table nearest the entrance, which they could take after all the others were the crowds following and cheering.

Washington, June 28.—Signing of the peace treaty was begun t 10:30 o'clock, Washington time. The official report to the state department said President Wilson signed at 3:14 o'clock, Paris

Dr. Hermann Mueller signed at 3:12 and Dr. Johannes Bell

Thousands Gather at Palace of Versailles To Witness Signing of Peace Treaty

of "The second peace of Versailles" in

At 2:50 o'clock all the delegates were seated except the nese, who did not attend.

The Germans entered the hall at exactly 3 o'clock. Premier

menceau called the session to order at 3:10 o'clock. places in the great Place D'Armes be-fore the chateau or in Chateau Park, where the playing of the famed foun-tains of Versailles would mark the end of the ceremony. They could hope for only a brief glimpse of the delegate, but they wished to be able to say late

A company of Republican Guards, in brilliant full dress uniforms, drawn up at the end of the court as a guard of honor, presented arms as the leading plenipotentiaries passed. On entering the building by the portal through which the Paris mob burst in the early days of the French revolution, the delegates mounted by the marble, or Queen's apart.

Paris, June 28.—In the complete complete

lertaking faithfully and loyally to execute the conditions emitted by this treaty of peace.

"I now invite the delegates of the German commission to sign treaty."

SMUTS SIGNS UNDER PROTEST.

Versailles, June 28.—Gen. Jan Smuts, one of the delegates reserved for some 400 privileged guests, who were instructed to be in their seats well in advance of the entry of the delegates. It had been arranged that the delegations, instead of struggling in without order, as they did when the original terms of peace were communicated to the German Assembly, and that if the Germans approved the treaty without order, as they did when the original terms of peace were communicated to the Germans approved the treaty at once the prisoners would be released without delay.

MEDICAL MEN TO Enter in Groups. entrance by groups, each one being orranally announced by ushers from the French foreign office. This formality was not prescribed for the Germans, honor to render them military honors which were reserved for the allied representatives.

Dismounted guardsmen with drawn sabres, who lined the mar ble staircase and the Queen's apart-ments when the allied delegates passed, remained in their places, however, for the entry of the Germans.

Clemenceau In Centre Clemenceau In Centre.
Seventy-two chairs for the plenipotentiaries were drawn up around three sides of the table, which formed an open rectangle fully 80 feet in length on its longer side. The chair for M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, was placed in the centre of the long table facing the windows with long table facing the windows, with those for Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson on the left and right hand, respectively. The allied delegations were arranged in the same order as when the terms were presented to the Germans, but the German delegates, this time, instead of facing their accusers, were assigned assistant the cusers, were assigned seats at the side

before the allied delegates, not waiting

American doughboys, the real "artisans of the peace," which has been slowly taking definite form during the long

PRISONERS BE LIBERATED

Stipulate This.

WILL BE NO DELAY

of the Enemy

the liberation of German prison- Mrs. Henrietta Jolson Seeks

MEDICAL MEN TO MEET NEXT YEAR IN VANCOUVER

declaring "he loved her better 3,400 miles away."

"He tells me I'm only a small town kid, anyway." she said.

"Some asks \$2,000 a month alimony, declaring the comedian's income exceeds 3,400 a week.

News of his wife's divorce suit today failed to jar Al Jolson from his usual good humor.

"Indeed," he said, "It's a surprise to me. Why, I intended leaving in a day or so to spend the summer in California with my wife."

As to the "wine, race horses," etc.

Jolson denied he drank, but said he miles away."

persons voted. The issue is declared to be the "discrimination" of certain employers who refused to reinstate all strikers without distinction.

PARLIAMENT MEMBER SURRENDERS HIMSELF

TO WINNIPEG POLICE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, June 27.—F. J. Dixon, one of the members for Centre Winnipeg in the Manitoba Legislature, walked into the police station last night at 8 o'clock life.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES. Majestic—Charles Ray, in "The Busher," and vaudeville. Grand—May Allison, in "Almost Married," and vaudeville. Patricia—Mae Marsh in 'Spot-light Sadie," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS. Sheet Metal Workers—Local No. 673 meets in Orange Hall, Dun-das street and Market lane. Bowen, a Canadian soldier, who grave-ly maltreated a policeman, has been sentenced to four months' imprison-



In the interests of the whole city of London, and the members of the Street Railway Union to go slow before preand cipitating a strike that would tie up the local transportation ser-

The Advertiser is a friend of the labor movement and has congenerals of the allied armies sistently supported the reasonable demands of the organized worker. But it realizes full well, after close contact with citizens of all walks of life, that, with or without justice, there is a feeling in the public mind that the London Street Railway is attempting to

se the union as a means of securing advanced fares. If this idea becomes firmly fixed in the public mind, no amount erests of the company are paramount and the interests of the em-

It is stated that other unions may be involved if the street railway goes out next Wednesday. The result would be to throw the city into industrial chaos and to divide labor on an issue that s not clean-cut nor devoid of the appearance of company inter-

Clauses Inserted in Peace Pact of some forbearance, can withhold their strike decision until at The employees of the company, on the other hand, by a show the earliest opportunity the people of London have an opportunity to vote on the question of increased fares, which is the democratic and satisfactory way of deciding that issue.

The Advertiser believes the employees of the company would quickly reap the benefit of such a decision, and they would enable After Ratification in Release the city to maintain a street car service and prevent other dislocations in trade. These men will vote tonight on the question of a strike. The

company has the responsibility for the wages paid its men. The men should not permit the company to make the issue a struggle

Women and Horses Turned Al's Head

Divorce From Actor Hubby.

Oakland, Cal., June 28 .- Alleging that success turned Al Jolson's fancy to 'wine, race horses and women," Mrs.

PARLIAMENT WILL SIT DOMINION DAY

today that the House of Commons will sit on Tuesday, Dominion Day. CANADIAN SOLDIER SENTENCED. rioting in the Strand, London, Shelby

MEN DECIDE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Workers Hold Out For Reinstatement of All Strikers.

strikes elsewhere in Canada practicall "wine, race horses and women," Mrs. at an end Vancouver strikers voted five to one this morning, to continue their divorce. She says Jolson sent her to California from New York last March, declaring "he loved her better 3,400 persons voted. The issue is declared miles away."

Winnipeg, June 27.—F. J. Dixon, one temperature. arrest was issued early in the week on a charge of sedition. He is in Manitoba jail without bail. Mrs. Helen Armstrong, one of the strike leaders in charge of girls' unions, was admitted to bail last night, \$4,000 being the amount demanded.

SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

The list of promotions in the public schools of the city will be found on Pages 12, 13 and 17

of argument will disabuse the people of the conviction that the in- R. C. Harris, Provisional Manager of Queen City System, Declares There Is No New Proposition To Make To the Men At Present-Legality of Board of Conciliation Is

> Toronto, June 28.—Citizens of Toronto celebrated peace day by walking and jitneying, as they have been doing for a week. There was no sign of peace between the warring factions connected with the street sitting tight and awaiting expected further offers of the new manager had been made to the strikers, and there was, at present, nothing further

A question has been raised as to the legality of Judge Barron's board conciliation, now that the management of the railway has passed into the hands of the Ontario Railway Board. F. H. Phippen, the company's representative on the board of conciliation, declares that his powers are not affected by the change. before Tuesday next at the earliest

CLEMENCEAU GIVES SCHOOL CHILDREN A "PEACE" HOLIDA

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 74; lowest, 62.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 65; lowest, 48.

TOMORROW-WARMER. Today-Moderate to fresh northeast

The following were the highest ar lowest temperatures for the 24 hour previous to 8 a.m. today:

Weather Notes.

SERVICE FOR PEACE SIGNING

Music will be furnished by one or more bands, familiar hymns will be sung, and short addresses will be delivered by Lieut. Col. W. H. be delivered by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Emsley, deputed by Brigadier General Shannon to represent military headquarters, civic representatives and representatives of the Protestant and Catholic churches.

Owing to the short notice for the service. clercymen of all the service, clerymen of all the churches are specially requested by the peace celebration committee to make announcement from their pulpits at their morning services.

Wilson Appeals To American People To Accept Treaty

Asks That It Be Ratified Without Change or Reser-

Washington, June 28.-President Wil-A pronounced area of high pressure son in a cabled address today to the overs the great lakes, and the barometer is relatively low both east and west. The weather has been fair and signing of the peace treaty, made American people on the occasion o old in Ontario and Quebec, and show-y in the Maritime Provinces and and the covenant of the league