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## GERMANY DECIDES TO ACCEPT

### WITH TWO RESERVATIONS GERMANY READY TO SIGN

#### WHAT ITS NOTE SAID TO PEACE

PARIS, June 23.—The German note, in which Germany agrees with two reservations, to sign the peace treaty, was received by the President of the peace conference at five o'clock this evening. The reply of the allies, through the council of 4, was transmitted to the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles.

The German note, dated Versailles June 12, and addressed to M. Clemenceau, says: "The far-reaching counter proposals of the German delegation have only in certain points received any acceptance. The concessions made only reached the severity of the conditions in a small degree. The allied and associated governments have in an ultimatum, which expired on June 23, confronted the government of the German republic with the decision either to sign the treaty of peace presented by them or to refuse to sign. In the latter case, a completely defensive people has been threatened with the forcible imposition of the conditions of peace already presented and with the increase of heavy burdens. The German people do not wish the resumption of the bloody war. It honestly wishes for a lasting peace."

In view of the attitude of the Allied and Associated governments, the German people have no other force in its hands save to appeal to the eternally inalienable right to an independent life, which belongs to the German people as to all peoples. If the government of the German Republic is, nevertheless, ready to sign the conditions of the allies with reservations, it is not done of its free will. Representatives of the German Republic solemnly declare that its attitude is to be understood in the sense that it is yielding to force, being resolved to spare the German people, whose sufferings are unspeakable at a new war, the shattering of its national unity by further occupation of Ger-

#### man territories, terrible famine for women and children, and merciless prolonged retention of the prisoners of war."

**GERMANY WILL SIGN TREATY**  
WEIMAR, June 23.—It is officially announced that Germany will sign the treaty of peace.

#### REQUEST FOR MORE TIME

**DECLINED**  
PARIS, June 23.—Germany today requested an additional 48 hours within which to sign the peace treaty. The Council of 4 flatly refused the request. The request for additional time pleaded that a change in the Government and generally disturbed conditions made it difficult to complete the arrangements.

The communication from Germany was received at 3 o'clock this morning. At nine o'clock President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau met with the German plenipotentiaries. The character of this communication was not, however, disclosed until some time later in the morning, when announcement was made that Germany's request had been rejected.

#### GERMANY HAS ACCEPTED

**TREATY TERMS**  
PARIS, June 23.—The German Government has formally communicated to the allies' council its willingness to sign the peace treaty, unconditionally, so it is understood by the French government this afternoon.

The day and hour for formal signature of the treaty is uncertain. The signing possibly may take place on Tuesday but more likely on Wednesday.

#### ANSWER CAME THIS AFTER-

**NOON**  
PARIS, June 23.—The German answer regarding the peace treaty was received by the Peace Conference this afternoon. Its contents had not been revealed up to 3.45 p.m.

### TORNADO SNUFFS OUT 200 TO 400 LIVES IN MINNESOTA

#### WHILE 700 ARE REPORTED

**INJURED**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 23.—Reports from Fergus Falls, Minn., early today estimated the number of persons killed by a tornado, which swept over that town last night, at the way from 200 to 400 and the injured at 700.

### GERMAN WARSHIPS IN HOME HARBORS WERE DESTROYED

#### 12 WAR VESSELS SENT TO

**BOTTOM**  
WEIMAR, (Sunday).—German warships which were not surrendered to the allies and which have been anchored off Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and other points, have been sunk by the German sailors manning them, according to reports received here from a reliable authority. According to these reports, there were twelve German war vessels besides destroyers which were in German waters, not having been turned over to the entente under the armistice provisions.

#### ADMIRAL VON REUTER IS-

**SUED ORDER**  
LONDON, June 23.—Although reports have stated that six German ships were killed and 10 wounded when the boats of the German fleet in Scapa Flow were fired upon, subsequent to the outbreak of German fleet, the Daily Mail says that others may have been reached the Orkney Islands and have not as yet been reported. The main force of the German fleet was exercising at sea when the German ships were sunk, only some drifters, small warships and patrolling seacraft being on guard over the interned enemy squadron.

Admiral von Reuter, commander of the surrendered German fleet, says he issued an order to sink the ships, the Daily Mail adds, and did so because at the beginning of the war the German emperor directed that no German warships should fall into the enemy's hands. He says that he believed from reports that the armistice had been ended.

#### BERLIN COMMENT ON SINK-

**INGS**  
BERLIN, June 23.—Commenting upon the sinking of the fleet, the Berlin Gazette says that it was perhaps a deed of folly, as Germany might have been able to obtain an indemnity for the surrender of the warships. "Nevertheless," it continues, "it was a handsome deed."

The Ned Gazette says: "The officers and men who performed this deed may be forgiven. They acted in the spirit in which they were trained. On the other hand if other actions had been taken, the strike of the fleet with its injurious results for Germany, it must be regretted."

#### TWO PARTIES MAY

**MAKE AGREEMENT**

**RE BY ELECTION**

**COMMONS TRYING TO END**

**SESSION BY JULY 5**  
OTTAWA, June 23.—Efforts are now being made to wind up the session by Saturday, July the fifth. This will involve very rapid progress with legislation now partly completed and a certain curtailment of legislation for the present year. North Ontario and the government in order not only that present vacancies be filled, but in order that the reconstruction of the cabinet, which was intended before Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues left for England, but which was postponed, be carried out before another session is held.

There will be no Franchise Act this session, according to present indications but certain amendments may be agreed to, in connection with present legislation, which will make it possible to hold the by-elections. In agreeing to this, the Opposition will likely stipulate that there shall be no general election during 1919. There is talk of a sabbath on the by-elections, in other words an agreement between the government and the Opposition that in the constituencies of Queen's, P.E.I., East Quebec and Gaspe, the Opposition candidates be returned unopposed, while in the constituencies of Gengarry and Stormont, North Ontario and Assiniboia, and in any seat where a new minister is to be returned, the government candidate shall be unopposed.

The trouble with this arrangement is that neither official party can guarantee that independent candidates shall not run.

Howard Sutton, died from injuries received when he jumped from an overturning taxicab at Galt.

Hamilton street railway employees have obtained an increase in wages and recognition of the union.

### IN MEMORIAM

On the occasion of the peace memorial, observed at Mount Hope Cemetery on Sunday, when the citizens assembled in thousands paid tribute to the deceased soldiers from Kitchener and Waterloo floral emblems were placed on specially prepared flower beds by the Daughters of the Empire, as stated in another column of this issue. The list includes ninety-six names and follows:

Capt. G. H. Bowby	Pte. R. Devitt	Pte. S. Gibbard
Pte. Alex. Eby	Pte. Harry Dellon	Pte. J. MacCallum
Major D. S. Storey	Pte. A. Schierholtz	Pte. W. E. Smith
Lieut. C. C. Green	Pte. George Strub	Pte. Pequegnat
Lieut. H. Snyder	Pte. Burnley	Pte. Conrade
Pte. P. Hatchman	Pte. Hudson	Pte. H. Looker
Lieut. C. Stokes	Pte. Garden	Lt. (Flt.) W. Clement
Lieut. R. Washburn	Pte. Lawson	Pte. F. Sonoski
Pte. Zapfe	Pte. A. Robertson	Pte. W. Haskins
Pte. S. Schreiter	Pte. W. Evans	Pte. A. Deal
Pte. Walker	Pte. W. Moody	Pte. J. Bisset
Pte. E. Gehl	Pte. R. Stewart	Lt. S. Albright
Pte. E. Carthy	Sergt. Kettle	Lt. R. Weaver
Pte. P. Garthy	Corp. Hyland	Pte. Dudley
Pte. J. Simpson	Pte. Waddell	Pte. L. Ferguson
Pte. Payton	Pte. S. Reid	Pte. J. White
Pte. Knechtel	Pte. G. Raines	Pte. S. Uffelman
Pte. Lambka	Pte. J. Gerbig	Pte. M. Capling
Pte. Underwood	Pte. Brown	Capt. G. Bricker
Pte. A. Hall	Pte. A. Fyfe	Pte. R. English
Pte. Millard	Pte. Kelly	Pte. Harry Gross
Pte. G. Stauffer	Pte. Matthews	Pte. Herman Gross
Pte. L. Marr	Cpl. Woodward	Cpl. Woodward
Pte. Payton	Pte. H. C. Birch	Pte. H. C. Birch
Lt. E. Clemens	Pte. H. Rosenberger	Pte. Clayton Fennel
Lt. Cpl. Hewitt	Lt. Bullock	Pte. Steckenraider
Pte. T. Phillips	Pte. O. Soper	Pte. W. Fleming
Pte. D. Desmond	Pte. W. Adams	Lt. W. Bauer
Pte. J. Willis	Pte. A. Messet	Lt. (Flt.) J. Flynn
Lt. G. Beaumont	Pte. M. Tow	Pte. F. Colquhoun
Pte. G. Craig	Sgt. Pawson	Pte. F. Thompson
Pte. W. Dudley	Pte. H. Treusch	Scout A. Mercer

### TORONTO TO APPLY CONVENTION HAS TO R. & M. BOARD FOR AN ORDER

#### COMPPELLING STREETCAR

**CARS**  
(Special to Record)

TORONTO, June 23.—It took five minutes this morning to decide on applying to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for an order to compel the Toronto Railway Company to operate its cars under the agreement with the city.

#### ASK CONCILIATION BOARD TO

**CONSIDER WAGES ONLY**  
(Special to Record)

TORONTO, June 23.—At a private meeting of the Board of Control this morning it was decided that a telegram be sent to the Dominion Government asking that the instructions to the Conciliation Board be changed. The government is asked to instruct the Board to go into the question of wages and not to consider at all how the wages are to be paid.

#### NO ATTEMPT TO RUN THE

**CARS**  
TORONTO, June 23.—While Toronto's thousands walked, jittneyed or cycled to work this morning, the Board of Control and other civic authorities met to endeavor to put on the streets again the trolley cars which have been stalled in the car barns, since the strike of the street railway employees late on Saturday night.

In the meantime no attempt is being made to run the cars, although the mayor has expressed the opinion that they should be run even if the military is called out to keep order. The demand of the striking employees is for 55 cents an hour, a straight eight-hour day, and other concessions.

#### FLEMING SAYS HE IS WILLING

**TORONTO, June 23.—R. J. Fleming**

announced at noon that the Street Railway Co. is anxious to give a service and is only awaiting the order of the Ontario Railway Board to put their cars into operation.

#### RAILWAY BOARD

**ORDERS CARS RUN**

**COMPANY TOLD TO BEGIN**

**OPERATION AT ONCE**  
TORONTO, June 23.—The Ontario Railway Board at 12.30 today issued an order to the Toronto Street Railway to commence running cars on its lines forthwith, and to operate and continue to operate an adequate service.

This order means that the full authority of the provincial government will be exercised to keep the cars in operation.

Up to 2 p.m. the street railway company made no effort to operate a car service, and successfully concealed any possible intention to do so.

#### BUSINESS AGENT GIBBONS'

**STATEMENT**  
TORONTO, Ont., June 23.—"Since the Railway Board has issued its order the company may run cars with the use of strike breakers," said Joseph Gibbons of the Railwaymen's Unions this afternoon. "We have an appointment with the Board of Conciliation this afternoon and if they have right proposition to submit we may accept it. However, the men will not go back to work until their demands are satisfied."

### AN IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL CEREMONY AT MT. HOPE

#### Tribute Paid By Thousands To Fallen Heroes

Solemn and impressive tribute was paid by the citizens to the fallen soldiers of this city and Waterloo yesterday afternoon at Mount Hope Cemetery. In thousands were they assembled on the occasion of the first peace memorial. The anniversary this year was different from the annual event in previous years by virtue of the fact that the observance took place in an atmosphere of consciousness of peace the world over. This fact was the consoling feature of the solemn affair but along with it was the sad fact that many of the men who were overseas will never be back to observe the victorious peace of the Allies.

Appropriate references to the significance of the day and to the conclusion of peace were made in the messages of the afternoon. Besides the addresses there were the decoration of the specially prepared flower beds on which individual members of the Daughters of the Empire placed bouquets of flowers previous to which a big wreath was placed at the head of the list in honor of the great war veterans.

The procession left the city hall square at about two-thirty o'clock headed by the 108th band. In it were members of the great war veterans, Kitchener and Waterloo branch, patients from the Freeport hospital, boy scouts and citizens in automobiles. Reaching the cemetery they returned with the band and the boy scouts lined up within the ropes where the

Daughter of the Empire had already taken their respective places.

The band played a sacred selection after which the Rev. P. N. Harding of Waterloo gave a scripture reading which was followed by prayer in which Rev. H. Langford, city, led. Mayor Gross followed with a message.

After the mayor's address, the Regent of the Princess of Wales Chapter, I.O.D.E., Miss Lizzie Bruce, read an address on behalf of the Chapter, after which the ladies placed a wreath and bouquets on the flower beds at the respective names of the deceased soldiers were read by her.

Captain Arch deacon Macintosh of Guelph followed with an address to the citizens and his comrades. The sounding of the last post and the playing of God Save the King concluded the program. During the program members of the Musical Society also decorated the graves of deceased members of the 108th band.

**Mayor Gross' Message**  
"Ladies and Gentlemen:

"Members of the Great War Veterans Association, fellow citizens and others:

"We have come together to-day to be with our dead; not only those who lie here about us, but those brave sons, fathers and brothers who have found their last resting place in the fields of Flanders, and there is amongst us a II. Reaching the cemetery they returned with the band and the boy scouts lined up within the ropes where the

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### WINNIPEG BELIEVES MOVEMENT AFOOT TO SET UP SOVIET Through the One-Big Union Propaganda.

#### PRELIMINARY TRIAL OPENS

**WEDNESDAY**  
WINNIPEG, Man., June 23.—(By W. R. Plewman).—High officials here believe they have evidence that a movement is afoot to overthrow democratic institutions and substitute in Canada for a soviet form of government. The means to that end, he said, is to be a one-big-union which, by declaring a nationwide strike, expects to make it impossible for any community to live without leave of the committee, through which the one-big-union would function.

The directors of the movement expect that city councils and provincial and federal governments, finding themselves unable to provide the necessities of life, would beg the one-big-union committee in the name of humanity, to operate essential food and public services. Thus, soviet form of government would come into permanent operation.

Supporters of one big union do not act in themselves committed to the same program. They seem to be made up of three classes as follows: (1) Those who would use the one-big-union to secure a larger share of profits of industries and, by solidifying the vote of workers, obtain a larger influence in democratic parliaments. Roughly, these seem to be representatives of the rank and file, and include workers of a wholesome type who want to be reasonable.

(2) Those who would use the one-big-union to secure control of parliamentary bodies and by combination of strike and political action socialize all productive industries. Some think this would end capitalist system, but others have their doubts. This second class balk at use of force but speak of the program as "direct action." Woodworth, Ivens, Watts and A. E. Smith of Brandon, and possibly a moderate like Fred Dixon, M.P., and a radical like Fred Trinchard, of Vancouver, belong to this class. Some of them admit that their program might be resisted by force. Their answer, if they chose to talk, probably would be that in that case they would be in a majority and represent the constitution, in fact, I have heard such views expressed many times from platforms in Winnipeg.

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The convention passed the following resolution:

"We the Ontario Provincial Council of Carpenters and Joiners of the United Brotherhood of America assembled here in Kitchener wish to express our appreciation for the kindness of the Mayor, in donating to us the use of the Council Chamber to the manufacturers' association for their trip around the city this morning and of the citizens and members of the local union No. 2096 of Kitchener for the splendid arrangement made for the accommodation of the convention, and of the press and all others who contributed to the successful holding of the sessions in this city."

The convention also voted an honorarium of ten dollars to the caretaker of the chamber.

### REGISTERED ALIENS BEING ARRESTED

#### TWENTY THUS FAR ARRESTED

**WINNIPEG, June 23.—Registered**

aliens in Winnipeg who broke their paroles, took part in forbidden meetings and committed any acts of a disorderly nature, are being arrested and placed in an internment camp in Ontario.

So far more than 20 have been rounded up by the federal and city police, and other arrests are likely to be made. In two days of last week, thirteen were gathered in.

### ROWELL DECLARES FOR LAW AND ORDER IN CANADA

#### REGRETS LOSS AT WINNIPEG

**OTTAWA, June 23.—"Everyone**

must regret that life has been lost and severe casualties sustained but I am sure that all members of the House will agree, and that all thoughtful people of the country will agree, that law and order must be maintained," declared Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Council, after explaining in the House to-day the part played by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the riots in Winnipeg.

Cheers from the government benches answered his declaration that: "It is the duty of the municipal, provincial and federal governments to maintain law and order."

#### DISCUSSION IN THE COM-

**MONS**  
OTTAWA, Ont., June 23.—In reply to a question by Mr. D. D. McKenzie, Opposition leader in the Commons, respecting Saturday's riots in Winnipeg, Hon. N. W. Rowell made an important statement. Rowell told of receiving a telegram in May from the Attorney-General of Manitoba asking if the Mounted Police would act in cooperation with him in maintaining law and order. This protection was promised by the Federal authorities and Mr. Rowell instructed the R.N.W.M.P. Commissioner to act with the Attorney-General of Manitoba, if he desired it.

"I understand," went on Mr. Rowell, "that on Friday evening last a mass meeting of strikers, at which there were 500 or more returned soldiers, decided to parade the streets of Winnipeg on Saturday notwithstanding that the Mayor had ordered that no parades take place. The meeting also informed the Minister of Labor that they would meet at Victoria Park, at 2.30 Saturday, and march to the hotel where he was staying, where he must address them."

"The Minister sent word to the strikers through the strike committee, that he would go to Victoria Park himself and then address the strikers. This was not satisfactory to them at all, and on Saturday morning at a meeting on Saturday morning at which the Minister, Mayor and commission were present, the committee insisted that the parade go on unless would be that in that case they would be in a majority and represent the constitution, in fact, I have heard such views expressed many times from platforms in Winnipeg.

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There was 33 casualties altogether, 16 mounted police and 17 strikers. One of the latter was killed and one or two others were seriously injured. All the police were now out of the hospital except one. The militia then arrived and assisted the police to disperse the mob in an hour or two. "The city has been comparatively quiet since," added the Minister. "There has since been no trouble at all."

"Let us repeat: The first shots were fired by the mob and the police only fired in self-defense. The police acted with great courage and great patience, as might have been expected from the R.N.W.M.P. The militia who contained many returned soldiers, did also."

F. R. Chilli: "Was the parade led by returned soldiers?"

Mr. Rowell: "There were only a few returned soldiers in the parade. The majority are only sympathizers." (Continued on Page Two)

### New Tire Company Has Men on The Grounds to Build The First Steps Taken This Morning. WILL BE L SHAPED BUILDING.

#### "Monday morning"

This reply by Mr. T. H. Rieder, president of the Ames-Holden-McCreedy Company Ltd. who are about to erect a big tire factory here, indicates with what despatch the company will build its plant. The question asked of Mr. Rieder was when the operations of erecting the factory on the Bowly property on West King street would commence.

The fact is that instructions of the company are that the preliminary preparations on the property are to commence immediately. Men were at work today. The first operations of course are putting the property into shape so that excavating can be proceeded with. This means that most first be removed.

Will Build at Rear.  
It was learned from Mr. Rieder that the new factory will be erected at the rear of the property. For the present at least the residence does not have to be removed. The building will be in an L shape. A part will be along Wilnot street and the other section behind the residence extending towards the G.T.R. tracks. It will be a four story structure and will be reinforced concrete and brick construction. The exact dimensions of the building however are as yet not known. It will be built on the unit system and it can be added to readily as the demands on the business grow, and it will be a modern structure in every way.

The front part of the property will be kept in the appearance of a park. Ultimately the plant will be one big L shape. There will be plenty of room for expansion along Wilnot street and King.

What about the cost of the building? The Record queried of Mr. Rieder.

"We don't know as yet. We have put aside one million dollars for the purpose and that is all that we know. When building you must make an estimate and put so much aside. Should you later find that the cost is less than that you can reduce that amount," he replied.

It is the company's intention to make time for the 1920 market. Asked whether the plant could be finished in time Mr. Rieder said it could.

"By Christmas you can have your machinery in and by February you can be turning out tires," he remarked. Mr. Rieder states that the contract for the work had as yet not been let.

It is understood, however, that a

#### local gentleman, of years of experience

will probably be the one who will have the work. The business man in question today was making preparations to send men on to the property.

The work will be in charge of Mr. J. C. Klehn city, Chief Engineer of the Ames-Holden-McCreedy Co. system, formerly of the Canadian Consolidated company.

### TWO ORDAINED TO MINISTRY

#### Canada Synod will Close annual

**Meeting Today**  
The Canada synod, meeting at Preston, yesterday rained two men to the ministry of the Lutheran church in Canada, L. Israhel and R. Brenner. The ceremony took place at a special ordination service held in St. Peter's Church Preston the Rev. M. Vorkler, pastor, in the presence of the synodical delegates and a large congregation, including members from the parishes to which the newly ordained men have been called. The sermon for the occasion was delivered by the Rev. Hugo Hamfeldt of Toledo Ohio.

At a well attended evening service a sermon on the unity of the Christian Church was preached by the Rev. John Schmieder of Kitchener. It is expected that the Canada Synod will be able to wind up its business and close its convention at a late hour today.

#### ZION CHURCH 25TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

**A Remarkable Growth Enjoyed by**

**Congregation**  
Yesterday, June 22, was a memorable day in the history of Zion Evangelical Church of this city. Twenty-five years ago the congregation left the old church on Queen Street to occupy their new edifice on Weber Street. These years have been years of steady advance for the congregation and Bible School.

Large congregations assembled yesterday to take part in these jubilee services. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Haugh, who also was pastor twenty-five years ago, gave a brief comparative statement of the opening of the morning service which indicated the encouraging growth of the congregation during the past twenty-five years. In 1894 the membership was 254, now 988.