

**GERMANY'S CABINET DECLARES  
TREATY WILL NOT BE SIGNED;  
CLAIMS IT MEANS UTTER RUIN**

Statement Authorized by Government Ministers Says That  
To Accept Terms Means Degradation of the Entire  
German Nation, and Economic Destruction.

Berlin, May 20.—“Germany declines to sign the peace terms laid before it because they spell the economic destruction, political dishonor and moral degradation of the entire German nation, not only for the present, but also for still unborn generations,” was a statement authorized by the Cabinet this morning through the Associated Press.

"That these consequences must logically follow acceptance of the peace conditions the American press itself has recognized without question," the statement continues. "Toward them Germany took the standpoint that acceptance of such conditions could not be demanded, and that the Entente was unjustified in imposing

Germany has not only a moral right to compliance with the general promises made it, but a firmly-grounded, definite right to the observance of the basic rules of international law on the part of the Entente powers, and especially on the part of the United States. A specific recognition of this right by the German people to a peace of right and justice instead of the paragraph of hate which was written at the Versailles conference is contained in the note of the American Secretary of State Lansing of November 9, 1918.

In it the secretary of state notified the German government that the Swiss minister in Washington had been authorized to

head of Enemy Peace Delegation Declares Time Not Sufficient.

**MORE NOTES COMING**

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau  
Says It Is Impossible To

Complete Reply in Time.

Paris, May 21.—Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, today

Wilson's fourteen points, which all America, every individual, is responsible for the fulfillment of its claims.

"It is not the German people's business to indicate how its rights shall be realized by the fourteen points, or especially by the note of Secretary, [unintelligible]

It is believed, says the Havana Agency, that the request for the

...which President Wilson in his message of December 4, 1917, condemned categorically when he said: 'We would dishonor our own cause if we treated Germany other than justly and in a non-partisan manner and did not insist upon justice towards all, no matter how the war ended. We demand nothing which we are not willing to

**Outlines America's Duty.**  
 "And the German people demand nothing more than that which President Wilson announced in his declaration. We demand nothing more than that Americans place the fourteen points on positive the peace terms. We do not believe the German people are not ready ourselves to admit."

the civic housing commission will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the council chamber, and as applications for grants have been asked to explain their requirements, it is expected that some interesting information will be obtained.

mission hopes to find out how much money is needed to take care of those evacuations already fled from a region for the required amount will be made on the Provincial commission after the meeting as possible. Mr. Clerk Baker stated today that he had not yet received the specific

and price estimates which he had to be able to submit for the commission's guidance in adopting a set of standard plans for dwellings. The commission, therefore, will have for consideration of that phase of the question until a later meeting. A number of applications for

up to the present is now eighty. was placed in the hands of the clerk today, but the receipt of the money during the last few days most ceased.

**Are Reported To Have Crossed Dniester River.**

## Guilty of Selling Liquor

rate Refuses to Convict Maloney on Evidence.

ods of whiskey "detectives" were

Warsaw, May 21.—Drohobycz, Boryslaw and Mikalayow have been captured by the Poles in their campaign in Galicia, according to an official statement issued at staff headquarters here today, which adds that the

and in lengthy evidence at police this morning, when J. G. Maloney was dismissed on a charge of selling liquor for sale.

But Sommers and Roy Cutts told they had approached Maloney on asking him where they could get some whiskey, and were accom-

various parts of the city, visitors in attempts to get a bit of whiskey for them. The band of dances ended at between 3 o'clock on the morning of May 3, and resumed later in the day. The identified two partly-bottles of whiskey, to some of the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 10 o'clock last night: Highest, 60; lowest, 44.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 54; lowest, 50.

**TOMORROW—SHOW.**

Maloney had purchased for \$6 each. Sommers admitted to McEvoy, defending the prisoner, had Maloney in tow to induce break the law by procuring a missing Maloney. Magistrate said that the accused had

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria .....	66	48	Clear
Calgary .....	56	32	Clear
Port Arthur.....	58	38	Clear
Parry Sound.....	46	34	Cloudy
Port Stanley.....	61	48	Cloudy
Buffalo .....	60	42	Cloudy
Toronto .....	54	45	Cloudy

Albinston .....	62	50	Rain
Ottawa .....	62	50	Rain
Montreal .....	64	52	Rain
Quebec .....	66	48	Cloudy
Father Point.....	48	30	Cloudy

**Weather Notes.**

The disturbance which was centred in Ohio yesterday has moved westward to Michigan.

2. Discoe street, which was in front of the Bank of Montreal on Richmond street late yesterday afternoon. The car was a Maxwale number 69796.

