

# U. S. SENATE'S COURSE STIFFENS THE GERMANS

### Complete Transformation of Feeling Since Refusal to Ratify, and Now They Refuse to Sign the Protocol

Paris Cable—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the Allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect, the Peace Conference has been notified.

It was learned to-day that Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, called on Secretary Dutasta, of the Conference, on Monday, and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

This attitude is taken as confirming the reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the Peace Conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, brought about, in their opinion, by the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the peace treaty.

These observers declare that while the vast majority of the Germans, before the Senate's adjournment, desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the Government's attitude in resisting the demands of the Allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was provided for in the protocol.

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, upon the trial of German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium.

Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their attitude.

The Supreme Council to-day addressed a note to Germany protesting against the increase of Germany's armament contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

#### Misquotations.

No book has contributed more to the general stock of misquotations than the Bible. No book exists in such a multitude of forms, which may account for some of the popular departures from the wording of the King James Version. But it is not easy to supply reasons for most people's habit of saying "In the sweat of thy brow" when the text reads "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Why "the parting of the way"? "Bone of my bone," instead of "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" may be due to the desire for perfect parallelism. And the same explanation may hold for "Thus far shalt thou come, but no further," instead of "Hitherto shalt thou come." But why the general preference for "better part," when we are expressly told that "Mary hath chosen that good part." The Vulgate for whatever reason, says "the best part"—optimam partem—often cited in the Middle Ages in proof of the superiority of the contemplative life, as represented by Mary, over the active life, symbolized by Martha. But apparently no such contrast was originally intended. Why, again, "a multitude of sins," when it is said of charity that it "shall cover the multitude of sins"? Perhaps that the tongue is an unruly member, such as least the world agrees in calling it, though the Biblical text describes it as "an unruly evil."—Harry Ayras in the Review.

## REPATRIATION ALL PRISONERS

### Urged by Swiss Federal Council for Safety.

### Social Danger If Men Not at Once Freed.

Berne cable says: An appeal for the repatriation of all war prisoners as yet held by the belligerents has been addressed to all nations which participated in the war by the Swiss Federal Council. Special reference is made to prisoners still in Siberia and in France, and also Russian prisoners remaining in Germany.

Recalling the work done in Switzerland during the war, looking to the alleviation of the condition of prisoners and the sufferings of all nations during the struggle, the Council's appeal says:

"It would be a social danger of the hundreds of thousands of prisoners still in captivity were allowed to remain prisoners any longer. It has been a whole year since the armistice was signed, and the state of mind which these men might be in when returning to their former homes might make them a menace to society, if their imprisonment is prolonged."

It urges that all the belligerent Governments immediately repatriate the war prisoners, so that, as far as possible, they may spend Christmas at their homes.

Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary, has replied to the Swiss Government, accepting the invitation, and promising to send a note to this effect to all the heads of the Governments concerned, including the King of Italy.

#### THE REAL REASON.

(The Watchman-Examiner, Philadelphia) "John," asked the teacher, "what is a synonym?" "A synonym," said John, "is the word you use when you can't spell the other one."

Sterling fell to \$3.87 1/2 to the pound, against the pre-war quotation of \$4.86 2/3. This represents a discount of slightly over 20 per cent. in what for generations was regarded as the most stable form of international remittance.

Francs or bills on Paris fell to the point where it took almost 10 francs to buy an American dollar, representing a depreciation of fully 50 per cent., while the lire, or Italian exchange, valued at 19.3 cents before the war, fell to a level where it took 12-2-3 to equal an American dollar.

Dealers in exchange stated that a large part of to-day's pressure to sell, especially of French and Italian bills, came from commercial interests here and abroad, who offered their bills almost regardless of losses sustained.

Cables from London quoted American exchange there at \$3.88 for a pound sterling, with predictions that the huge debt of England to this country would precipitate a further slump.

#### Telling Time in Turkey.

In various parts of Turkey the watch and the clock are extremely rare, but the natives have an exceedingly ingenious way of approximating the time, and some of them hit it with considerable accuracy. They locate two cardinal points of the compass, and then folding their hands together in such a manner that the forefingers point upward and in opposite directions, they observe the shadow cast. In the morning or the evening at certain known hours one finger or the other will point directly at the sun.

A comparison of the two shadows will determine the hours between. Another system followed in Turkey and some other countries of the Orient is to observe the eyes of a cat. Early in the morning and evening the pupils are round. At 9 and 3 o'clock they are oval, and at noon they consist of a narrow slit.

#### Dark Nebulae.

A new astronomical belief is that there are not only dark stars in space, but dark nebulae. The dark stars are invisible, revealing themselves only by their effect on the motion or light of bright stars, but dark nebulae may be visible as unlighted masses showing against the feebly luminous background of space. Professor E. E. Barnard notes that many striking dark patches of sky hitherto supposed to be simply starless regions may be really dark nebulae. The case of Hind's nebula in Taurus, which is now feebly visible after completely fading away from a state of conspicuous brilliancy shows that a nebula may lose its light, and perhaps many have never had any light.

## REPORT VILLA IS HELD FOR REWARD

Juarez, Mex., Despatch.—Francesco Villa has been captured by a force of his own men, and is being held for a reward from the Mexican Government, according to advices received here late to-day by Superintendent Caballero, of the Chihuahua Division of the National Railways of Mexico.

Two Villa rebels are reported to have presented themselves at the Federal headquarters at Parral and notified the commander there that Villa had been captured and was being held for surrender to the Carranza forces. The State of Chihuahua has already offered 50,000 pesos as a reward.

#### Brazilian English.

"The river of Parana," declares the prospectus of a real estate agent in Parana, Brazil, "is the most watery in the state, one of the most extended in the world, it is navigable until to this state for ships of great profundness; it is also sufficiently fishful."

The same cheerful chap it is who further asseverates that "the vegetable region is excessively represented by resinous, oily and gummy plants."

The noblest motive is the public good.—Virgil.

## CHANGED TYPE OF LIVE STOCK

### Shown in Exhibits at Big Chicago Show.

### Canadians Expect to "Clean Up" in Sheep.

Chicago despatch: Live stock exhibitors at Canadian shows might well take a leaf from the book of their southern neighbors in connection with the preparing of live stock for exhibition. Although the bulk of the animals showing at the international Fat Stock Show here are no better than the average seen at Guelph or Ottawa with few exceptions, a great deal more care has been taken in preparing the beasts for the ring. This is particularly true in the case of the large class of Percherons and Belgian horses exhibited to-day. The animals, though many were off type from a breeders' standpoint, were all in the pink of condition, fat and well groomed. The manes and tails were done up in ribbons and bamboo plus with more care than the ladies take with their hair. As pointed out by several live stock authorities from Ontario, this "fixing up" would be the deciding factor in a case where two animals were evenly matched in other points.

According to J. J. Cridlan, of London, England, judging grade and cross-bred cattle, the Chicago International exceeds anything of a similar nature held in the old country as far as numbers are concerned, but in his opinion there is far too much common stuff in the cattle line for an event of this kind.

"However," explained Mr. Cridlan in a short interview I had with him this morning, "there are some remarkably good toppers here also. The grade Hereford steer that won the Grand Championship yesterday, for instance, is one of the sleekest animals I have ever laid hand on."

Mr. Cridlan's opinion is also held by many visiting stockmen. Undoubtedly this is the largest live stock show yet held at Chicago. All classes are remarkably well filled, but it might improve the show to cull out more of the poorer stuff by a system of feeders to the International before the latter opens.

There were some disappointments among the exhibitors when the prizes were awarded to-day. Men whose beasts have carried off many honors formerly were left out here. The only reason given is the changing of the type. Of course there is some individual preference for different types on the part of the judges, but about all there is a distinct general change in many breeds. Take, for instance, the Belgian or Percheron breed of horse. In a short talk with the Secretary of the Belgian Horse Society of the United States and Mr. G. G. Good of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a noted breeder of Belgian horses, on this side of the line, I was convinced that the type they had developed here are bigger every way and snappier than the horses being bred in Europe and are so superior to the imported animal that it is very doubtful whether there will be any more importations of these breeds from Europe.

Hogs, too, are changing. The old, low set, fat type of animal is meeting with disapproval at the modern show. Hogs which are carrying off the ribbons this year are those of the higher and longer type. It looks before long as if the baron hog will be as popular in the States as in Canada.

About the only prize of interest to Canadians awarded to-day was the winning of fifth place in the aged shorthorn bull class by "Campeigns," owned by Robert Eastwood, of Long Branch, Ontario.

Sheep men will do well, according to Mr. Will Dryden, of Brooklyn, but no prizes are known yet. The authority on sheep and cattle after carefully looking over the

exhibits declared that the Canadian sheep, with the exception of the long-wool breeds were in a class by themselves. So many persons are allowed in the judging ring that it is almost impossible to see the animals or get any idea of the judging while in progress. In planning the live stock arena at Toronto next year steps should be taken to prevent a repetition of this mistake there.

#### DA NO-GOOD WORKAMAN.

I am ashame' weeth deesa man For dat he ees Italian, An' just a lazy slob; We no could mak' good 'Merican Of Joe Marelli from Milan— An' so he lose hees job.

Las' mont' w'en he ees landin' here, He feel so strange an' look so queer, I'm sad for heem as I can be An' get heem job for work weeth me For dees da french een deesa street. At first he's verra glad to eet, But steel eet ees no verra long Bayfore he eesa gona wrong. He hear da banda moose play, He drop hees peck an' looka' round. Eef mebbe sa a sparrow hop Near where he work eat mak' heem stop. So, too, he watch eet on da street Som' cheeldran com' weeth dancin' feet; An' som'time w'en from far away He hear da banda moose play, He stan' weeth head on wanna side An' ears an' moutha open wide. Wan time w'en breeze dat sweep da street Brengin' newspaper to hees feet, He tak' an' try for readin' eet!

But theeng dat tak' hees job away Ees dees dat happen yestaday: Som' leddy drop from passin' car, Right een da streets where we are, Beeg boncha flower dat's halfa dead, But prettia, yellow, white an' red— You know dees flower weeth bushy head? Chreesanthew'at? Ah! yes, dat's eet— Wal, Joe, he see dem een da street An' run an' grab dem uppa queuek, An' den he tak' dem back an' steek Dem up on top da dirta pile. An' lay dem out een socha style An' feex dem weeth so fina care, You thank for sure dey growin' dere! An' prettia, dey catch da eye Eef you see wan dat's passin' by. Eh? 'Snure dey looka prettia so, But seence eet ees no work, you know, Da boss raise som'theeng else for Joe!

So I am 'shame' weeth deesa man For dat he ees Italian, An' just a lazy slob; We no could mak' good 'Merican Of Joe Marelli from Milan— An' so he lose hees job. —T. A. Daly.

## DELAY TO ROUMANIA

### Given a Final Six Days by Supreme Council.

Paris, Cable.—The Supreme Council has decided to grant a further delay of six days, or until December 8th, for Roumania to answer its note, adding: "Desirous of incontestably manifesting its moderation, and to evidence the extreme regret with which it would see Roumania separated from the Allies, the Supreme Council decided to accord a further and last delay of six days to Roumania. The extension will begin Tuesday, December 2, and expire Monday, December 8th.

"The council hopes that this favor will be fully appreciated at Bucharest by the new Government, whose decision will definitely indicate the political intentions of Roumania and her respect or disregard for the decisions of the Peace Conference."

#### A Proud Moment.

"The proudest day of her life this is," said the woman who watched the third floor bride go out dressed in her prettiest frock. "How do you make that out?" said another woman, enviously. "I thought last Thursday was her proudest day. She got married then." "Ah, yes, but to-day she goes calling for the first time and leaves one of her husband's cards with her own. Any married woman who can remember back that far will tell you that the first time she distributed the calling cards of some man who belonged to her was the day she truly felt her importance."—New York Sun.

#### THINKING OF OTHERS.

Oke—Would you be satisfied if you had all ter money you wanted? Owens—I'd be satisfied if I had all the money my creditors wanted.

## SIGN PROTOCOL WHEN AMENDED

### Huns Want Scapa Flow Referred to Hague.

### Object to Paragraph Which Allows Invasion.

Paris, Cable.—Germany is willing to sign the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect, the moment certain clauses objectionable to her in the protocol are eliminated. Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, told the Associated Press this afternoon.

When German plenipotentiary was shown the statement given out this morning, that on Monday he had informed Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, that Germany had decided not to sign the protocol, Baron von Lersner said:

"I have full powers to sign the protocol, and am ready to sign it at any moment when the question of Scapa Flow is eliminated, and referred to The Hague, and when there are also eliminated the paragraph relating to the evacuation of Lithuania, which we consider already settled and final, and the paragraph which would permit the invasion of our country by armed forces in times of peace on any trivial pretext."

Baron von Lersner pointed out that this was the first time he had received a newspaper correspondent here. He said he was consenting to talk in this instance only because he thought that an erroneous impression was being created by a misinterpretation of Germany's intentions.

"We have represented to the Supreme Council," he continued, "what we consider ample proofs that the German Government is not responsible for the sinking of the ships at Scapa Flow, and yet in order not to delay the final conclusion of peace we will submit the matter to The Hague tribunal."

The German plenipotentiary pointed out that the paragraphs of the protocol to which his Government objected were additions to the protocol as provided for in the Peace Treaty. While it was not true, he said, that Germany was seeking to profit from any circumstances to deny making the peace effective, she did not consider it possible to sign the additional clauses to the protocol unconditionally.

#### A Personal Question.

"Person" in the dictionaries is described as "an individual human being." But it is not so in England from a legal standpoint, as women do not come within the class. This was revealed recently when the Royal Astronomical Society of London decided to admit women as fellows of the council. The plan was found to be impossible until the society had its charter altered.

Eligibles for election in the society's by-laws were described as "persons" and when legal opinion was obtained it was decided that a "person" was strictly of the masculine sex. The change was made in the charter, and the clever women who had distinguished themselves in star gazing were admitted to the society.

## ASK BOTH LAND AND INDEMNITY

### Why Jugo-Slavia Has Not Signed Treaty.

### Prince Regent Gives Views in Paris.

A Paris cable says: Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, who came to Paris yesterday in connection with the situation over the Austrian treaty, which the Jugo-Slav state has not yet signed, declared to-day that the allies ought to see that his nation should not be asked to sign new engagements presented at the last moment. He was referring to the annex to the treaty submitted for signatures which contained a provision setting off the debts of the new parts of the kingdom against the indemnities due Serbia. This, Prince Alexander declared, was incontestably a new provision. "We are obliged to make this declaration," said Prince Alexander, "while holding sentiments of the utmost devotion to our friends and allies, but conscious of our responsibility toward our people. They desire to be useful members of the society of nations, and they will be such if we and our friends alike bear in mind the principle, 'No one can be compelled to do the impossible.'"

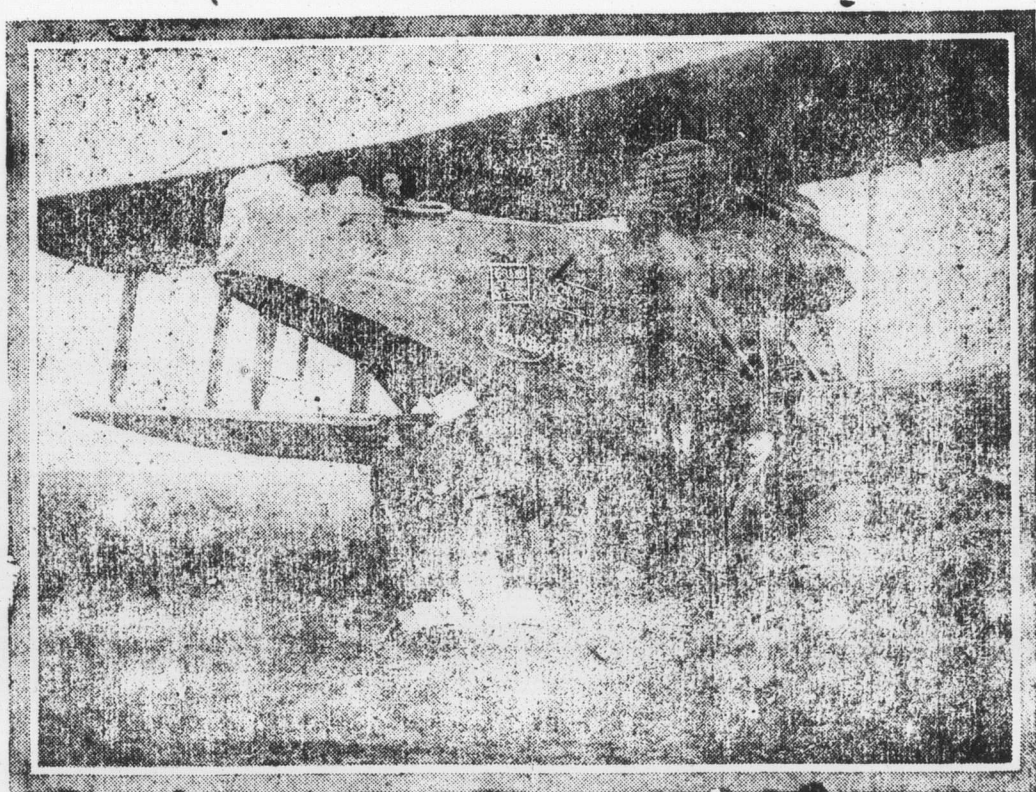
#### Blow of a Whale's Tail.

Ask ten persons what is the strongest animal force in the world and nine will reply that it is the blow of a lion's paw. The tenth man may express the belief, based on experience, that it is the kick of a Merganser mule. As a matter of fact, the blow of a whale's tail is incomparably the strongest animal force. A blow delivered by a full grown whale placed at just the right distance would smash in the side of a wooden ship as though it were an eggshell.

The second strongest force is the kick of a giraffe, and this terrible kick is adequate protection to these otherwise helpless animals. The stroke of the lion's paw comes third on the list.

#### UNAPPRECIATED KINDNESS.

(Sydney Bulletin) "Who gave you that black eye?" "One of the Diggers. He came home suddenly and copped me with his gri. And I only used to take her crown on an evening to the newspaper shop to see if he was killed or not!"



The Canadian Express Company and the Grand Trunk System, in conjunction with the Handley-Page Air Line, is now despatching express packages from London to Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam by aeroplane, with return service from those points to London. This illustration

shows shipments from Paris, destined for Canada, being unloaded from one of the big machines at Brooklands. These shipments include high class model millinery purchases by Canadian merchants in Paris and shipped from that fashion centre at the latest

possible moment to catch the fast steamships, so that such models will be able to reach the cities of the Dominion as quickly as similar models reach New York. Passenger service by aeroplane is also in operation between the same points.