

# Peace May Come To-Day.

## Hamburg Food Conditions Terrible

Ex-Kaiser to be Closely Watched---Willie Has Not Escaped--but Talks---China Will Not Sign.

### TO-DAY AT LEAST.

PARIS, June 27. Plans were completed by the Council of Four to-day for the signing of the peace treaty at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. No official statement however was issued by the Council.

### ON THEIR WAY.

COBLENZ, June 27. Foreign Secretary Mueller and the Colonial Minister Bell, the two German peace delegates on their way to Versailles, passed through Cologne at 4.40 this morning, a telephone message from Cologne reported. A Berlin despatch to the Coblenz newspapers says that the German delegation understood that they are to sign the treaty at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

### WANT OF FOOD THE CAUSE.

HAMBURG, June 27. A commission of twelve now in control of the city has issued a statement saying the disorders are due to desperation on the part of "starving people forced to pay money for spoiled, uneatable, horrible food-stuffs."

### SEVERING NOTICE.

PARIS, June 27. Paris newspapers state the Council of Four has decided to call the attention of the Dutch Government to the grave consequences which might follow should the former German Crown Prince escape from Holland, and to ask that the watch over the former emperor be increased in vigilance.

### MUNITIONS FACTS.

LONDON, June 27. (Via Reuter's).—P. G. Kellaway, Deputy Minister of Munitions, asked for approval of £185,000,000 for the year ending March 31, of which £90,000,000 is an aftermath of the war and the balance represents supplies to other departments of the Government including estimates for the War Office, Air Ministry, and local Government Board, the last mentioned being purchases for the Government Housing Scheme. The total expenditure of the Ministry of Munitions since its establishment was £1,834,507,941. Mr. Kellaway revealed that the British losses in materials during the German offensive in the Spring of 1918 were 1,000 guns, 70,000 tons of ammunition, 4,000 machine guns, 200,000 rifles, 700 trench mortars, and 200 tanks. Yet within a fortnight all had been replaced and in many cases with superior weapons. On the day the Hindenburg line was broken the British fired 943,000 shells more than were fired in the whole South African war. Fifteen thousand tons of poison gas were supplied in 1918 alone. The introduction of a cost system saved the country £300,000,000. In the Ministry of Munitions alone, 7,344 contracts involving £102,000,000 were still running and disposals by the department had realized £130,000,000 to date. It was getting such good prices for the state that it was

now accused of profiteering. Six hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling had been realized from the sale of motor transports during the last three weeks.

### A VICTORY FOR PADEREWSKI.

PARIS, June 27. The Council of Four has granted Poland permission to use General Hallier's army or any of its other troops in restoring quiet to eastern Galicia and driving outlaws out of the country. This is regarded as a great victory for Paderewski.

### COUNTER REVOLUTION PUT DOWN.

BERNE, June 27. The counter-revolution army movement in Hungary during which a monitor was seized by the anti-government forces, has been put down, according to advices to the Vienna correspondent Bureau from Bucharest.

### ALL A JOKE.

THE HAGUE, June 27. The former German Crown Prince was still at his residence on the island of Wierington in Zuyder Zee this morning, it was officially announced this afternoon.

### BACK TO THE LAND.

LONDON, June 26. "After peace is signed I will return to Germany to live on my estates in Silesia and perform my duties as a landowner," said the former German Crown Prince in an interview last week at Weirington, according to a Brussels despatch to the Daily Mirror. The prince is also quoted as declaring that "East Prussia and Silesia will never consent to be governed by Poland. There will be another war in ten years."

### AN UNWELCOME GUEST.

BERLIN, June 26. Former Emperor William is planning to speedily return to Germany before the Entente can demand his surrender from Holland according to Stuttgart despatches to the Neue Berliner See Zeitung. The despatch states that the Dutch government "thoroughly approves of his returning as the former emperor is an unwelcome guest and his presence in Holland is an increasing problem before that country."

### A HEALTH TRIP.

GENEVA, June 26. Philip Scheideemann, former German Chancellor, arrived in Switzerland yesterday according to the National Zeitung of Basle. The Swiss Federal authorities have granted him permission to remain in the country for ten days on account of his health, it is said.

### PREPARING ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

COPENHAGEN, June 27. Italian, German and Austrian Communists held a conference in Southern Tyrol a few days ago for the purpose of preparing for a revolution in Italy, says a despatch from Vienna.

The revolution was fixed for the middle of May.

### THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, June 27. The establishment of self-government in Ireland within the British Empire is proposed in a manifesto issued to-day by the Irish Dominion League and signed by Sir Horace Plunkett and other Irishmen. The proposal, it is declared, is a great advance over any previous proposed solution for the Irish question except that the British connection is maintained. Under this plan Ireland would have virtually the same amount of Home Rule as if she were an independent republic. The manifesto points out the disadvantage to which Irish products would be exposed if Ireland was a republic, severed from the British Empire. Mention is made of a possible hostile tariff and it is said that such might be established. Irishmen are urged in the manifesto to unite and let the British Parliament and people know what they desire. The manifesto then outlines what the political status of Ireland would be under the new scheme.

### CHINA WILL NOT SIGN TREATY.

PARIS, June 27. The Chinese delegation announced to-night that China would not sign the Peace Treaty with Germany because China would not be allowed to make reservations concerning the Province of Shantung, and also had been refused the privilege of making a declaration at the time of the signing of the treaty.

### NOT A SIGNATORY.

PARIS, June 27. Marshal Foch, not being a delegate to the Peace Conference, will not sign the Peace Treaty. He will attend the ceremonies attending the signature, however, being seated with the French delegation.

### CASUALTIES IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, June 26. The German Govt. troops ordered to Hamburg to suppress disorders there reached the suburbs of the city this morning. The casualties in the fighting are estimated to have been 20 killed and 150 to 200 wounded.

### COST OF THE DOCUMENT.

PARIS, June 27. The original of the Treaty of Peace will be signed by all the plenipotentiaries will be on Japanese parchment, according to L'Intransigeant. It will cost 15,000 francs (\$3,000) to prepare the document.

### By the President.

Further testimony comes from Catalonia that the big resolution of condemnation featured by the Advocate, denouncing Hon. J. G. Stone as a traitor to the Union, was the handiwork of the President. The following letter from a Union man is the proof:

Hon. J. G. Stone, Minister Marine & Fisheries, St. John's.

Dear Sir,—Regarding that resolution in the Advocate, Coaker sent that down in printed form last Saturday to Port Union. As usual he wrote it himself, and sent it to try and get it signed by all. As the paper stated, it was the largest number for the season which attended on Monday night. That is true, because we don't average 15 members to a meeting nor haven't for a year or longer. Several times we couldn't get enough to open. The crowd at the meeting was 70, and not one-fourth of them voted against you, and as they couldn't get enough to sign the paper, Garlie moved for a committee and friend Geo. D., with two or three others thought it was all right. Of course they know because Coaker said so, therefore it must be true, for certain. When I hear some of Coaker's circulars read it makes me laugh. We have quite a lot of schemers here, but I notice the men from Bonavista Bay are not so much for Coaker any more. The only ones who are a little stiff are those who have their money in the company, and even some of them is not altogether satisfied, as two of them said to me they wished they had their money back and it would take a smarter man than Coaker to get it again. It will write more later. I remain, Yours very truly,

Catalina, May 29, 1919.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

### Did Von Reuter Get Orders in Germany?

LONDON, June 23.—Although reports have stated that six Germans were killed and ten wounded when the boats of the German fleet in Scapa Flow were fired upon subsequent to the scuttling of the German fleet, the Daily Mail says that others may have been drowned and that some may possibly have reached the Orkney Islands and have not as yet been reported.

The main force of the British fleet was absent exercising at sea when the German ships were sunk.

Only small drifters, small warships and patrolling aircraft 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 warship should fall into the enemy's hands. He said that he believed, from newspaper reports that the armistice had been ended.

### Visited Germany.

Admiral von Reuter visited Germany some weeks ago, it being understood at the time that the reason for his trip there was that he was ill, but he soon returned, and it is believed that at the time he circulated the order to sink the German ships by evading the censors or making signals to the various vessels, an act which the close proximity of the German ships made quite easy. The Mail quotes the Admiralty as denying that the German crews were periodically changed, and saying that the original crews remained on board the vessels. There were from 150 to 200 men on the big ships and from ten to twenty on board the destroyers. Therefore, there were nearly 5,000 in the water or in the ships' boats when the fleet was sunk. Fourteen hundred were landed by the British on Sunday at Nigg, Rosshire, on the northern shore of Cromarty Firth. They were placed in hutments and are being held under military guard.

### Stately Fleet Doomed.

From the behaviour of the ships, according to the Mail, it was evident the sea valves had been opened and in a surprisingly short time the vessel, big and small, began to settle down. Every effort was made by the British naval craft to beach the sinking ships, and in the case of destroyers considerable success was achieved. By one o'clock in the afternoon, however, what an hour before had been a stately fleet riding calmly at anchor was an array of reeling, rocking battleships, the doom of which was written in their movements.

Here a destroyer would disappear amid a cloud of steam, and there a battleship would take her last plunge and disappear in a cloud of spray. One would settle by the stern and another would heel over until only the keel showed above the water. The Derfflinger, Hindenburg, Von der Tann, Moltke and Seydlitz settled down beside each other, the last named turning turtle as she filled with water. Her keel is still showing where she capsized.

The waters of Scapa flow were dotted with small boats full of men who had with dramatic suddenness, settled the question of disposition of the interned ships.

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An interesting series of war commemorative stamps has been issued by Newfoundland. The device chosen for the issue is the design of the Colony, being the head of the caribou. Under the head in eight of the values is the inscription, "Trail of the Caribou" in a ribbon scroll inter-twining oak leaves, beneath which is engraved one of the battles redounding the valor of Newfoundland regiment. For example the one cent stamp bears the inscription "Sylvia Bay." This was received on an envelope containing a renewal to Rod and Gun from Mr. W. A. Sclater, of St. John's, Newfoundland—Rod and Gun for June.

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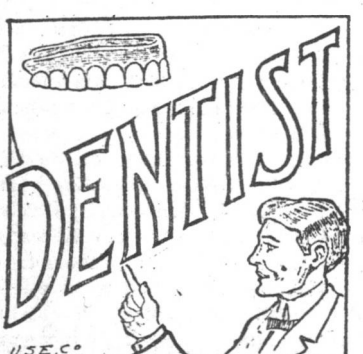
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C. WHITTEN,  
Sec. Boilermakers.  
F. HEALE,  
Sec. Blacksmiths.  
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