

FORECASTS—Lower Lakes and the Georgian Bay—Moderate southeast winds, mostly fair and warm today

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GERMAN DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO REACH VERSAILLES ON FRIDAY TO SIGN THE PEACE TREATY

Herr Mueller, Foreign Minister Will be Chief Plenipotentiary—Bauer Still Shows Much Wrath—Plan Investigation Into Sinking of Ships.

Friday afternoon probably will witness at Versailles the signing by Germany of the peace treaty by the Allied and associated powers. The German plenipotentiaries armed with authority to affix their signature to the document which is, in a measure to rehabilitate Germany in the eyes of the greater part of the world as no longer an enemy power are due to arrive in Versailles on Friday morning.

HOPE IT RECOILS Herr Mueller, foreign minister in the new cabinet of Herr Bauer, is expected to be the chief German plenipotentiary; Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, who was to have signed the treaty for Germany, having resigned from the peace delegation, not desiring to have the burden of sealing the compact, to the terms of which he and other high members of the government object, fall on his shoulders.

INVESTIGATION OF SINKING The sinking of the German fleet in the Scapa Flow by skeleton crews of Germans aboard them is to be investigated by order of the council of three, composed of Premier Clemenceau, David Lloyd George and President Wilson. The idea of the investigation is to see if the armistice terms were violated by the Germans. The French minister of marine says that France will require complete reparation from Germany.

SUMMER ATTIRE Temperatures hit 90 while Millady wears furs.

The continued excessive heat, which has prevailed for weeks, has had a most stimulating effect on trade in certain lines. The soft drink manufacturers, working overtime and at full capacity, have reported that they are unable to fill many orders. The ice cream business is thriving as it has not done in years, and dealers in cooling devices are doing a rushing business.

Balance Like Rents Attached house, Queenston. Balance to Suit Purpose semi-detached house. Own Your Investment?

ALIENS RUSHING HOME Over 3,000 Apply for Permits in One Day at New York.

JEWELS STOLEN FROM NEW YORK HOTEL Investigation of a claim that \$300,000 worth of valuables apparently was stolen from a safe deposit vault at the Biltmore hotel here is in progress.

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LIFELESS BODY FOUND HANGING FROM A TREE

North Pelham Shocked by Untimely Death of Bruce Beckett Recently Returned From Overseas.

MIND THOUGHT WEAK On Monday morning Bruce Beckett, a young man residing at his home in North Pelham left his house about 10 o'clock, not saying where he was going but just walked out as usual. On not returning at noon his mother became alarmed and asked some friends to go and see if they could find him.

CLEMENCEAU TO QUIT WHEN PEACE RATIFIED Feels that his Task Will be Accomplished Then.

OLD PLAYERS ARE COMING BACK Baseball Taking on New Life With Return of Former Sportsmen to the Game—Meeting for Organization.

WAR CASUALTIES 289,016 War Department Issues Revised Statistics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Total casualties of the American expeditionary forces to date was announced yesterday by the war department as 289,016 including: Killed in action (including 381 lost at sea) 33,754. Died of wounds, 13,570. Died of disease, 23,396. Died from accidents and other causes, 4,942. Total deaths, 75,662. Wounded in action, 210,984. Missing in action (not including prisoners released or returned) 2,370.

NECESSARY CASH RELEASED COBALT, June 25.—Arrangements are being made to resume underground operations at the Dickson Creek Mine, situated on the shore of Lake Temiskaming, about half way between Hailsham and New Liskeard. It is understood the head office in England has been permitted to release the finance required to operate the property along more or less extensive lines.

WHEN FOCH HEARD NEWS What His Feelings Were, One Must Conjecture

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HUNS BURN FLAGS TAKEN FROM FRENCH COBLENZ, June 25.—Fifteen flags which were to be returned after signing of the peace treaty, were taken from a museum in Berlin by a crowd of German officers and soldiers, and publicly burned near the statue of Frederick the Great, at Berlin, yesterday.

DRIVE FOR SLACKERS IS STILL ON IN NEW YORK NEW YORK, June 25.—That the search for draft "slackers" has not relaxed was shown by the arrest and immediate conviction of David Schamberg, of this city, upon his return here from a two-year 3,000-mile trip afoot through Mexico and Central America.

BIGGEST TASK TO COME SPECIAL SESSION OF THE HOUSE

French Editors Express Hope for Future and Relief at Peace Treaty if it is Signed.

OTTAWA, June 25.—Even if the treaty with Germany is signed this week a special session of Parliament this fall is inevitable. In addition to the German treaty there are the treaties with Austria with Turkey and with Bulgaria to be signed and ratified and duly certified copies of all of them will have to be transmitted from Paris to Ottawa before Parliament can take action on them.

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It is now pretty certain that the Peace Treaty will not be signed till Friday afternoon. The ceremony, which will be a somewhat lengthy and extremely formal affair will take place at Versailles where the German delegates are expected to arrive in the forenoon.

W.V.A. TO EJECT DISLOYAL MEMBERS Winnipeg Association Pledges Itself to Help Authorities.

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Mild Criticism Handed Out to City Council for its Failure to Levy Tax to Help Construct Highway on Ontario St.

A meeting of the Suburban Road Commission was held yesterday afternoon in the Grand Jury room to discuss plans for the construction of an improved highway on Ontario St. from Carlton Street to Port Dalhousie. The three members—Mr. Mayor Burgoyne, Mr. A. H. Trappell and Mr. D. Moyer were present and in addition a large number of business men members of the County Council and others were present.

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