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GERMAN GOVERNMENT FALLS; BELIEVED THIS ASSURES THE SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY

Premier Scheidemann Was Regarded as Chief Opponent to Acceptance of Terms

Noske Named as Successor and Weimar Report Says New Cabinet Will Agree to Terms "On Conditions" That Will Not Mean a Great Deal

Weimar, June 20, via Amsterdam to London, June 20.—The German cabinet headed by Philip Scheidemann has resigned.

Paris, June 20.—It is understood here that the fall of the Scheidemann government entails the fall also of President Ebert. The national assembly will probably take measures to select a successor to Herr Ebert. French official advices carry the impression that the national assembly is favorable to the signing of the treaty.

Paris, June 20.—It was learned here today that the Scheidemann government in Germany has fallen. News of the event, reported during the morning, was confirmed later by military advices through Coblenz from both Weimar and Berlin.

The downfall of the Scheidemann government was made known to the peace conference. It is believed to assure the signing of the peace treaty by Germany, as Philip Scheidemann, premier, was understood to be the chief opponent to acceptance of the revised peace terms. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign minister, is understood to have supported Scheidemann.

ADD LEAD PRACE

The early reports stated that Gustav Noske, minister of defence, was forming a cabinet to succeed the outgoing government.

Previous advices had indicated that four members of the Scheidemann cabinet were insisting on the signing of the treaty, and it is presumed here that this caused the fall of the ministry.

SIGN "ON CONDITIONS"

Baron von Richthofen is reported from Weimar as having said yesterday afternoon that the new cabinet will sign the treaty "on conditions." Although he did not state what conditions were meant, it is believed they will be in the form of demands upon the Entente, the granting or refusal of which would not hinder the signing of the treaty.

Weimar, June 20.—(via Copenhagen).—The cabinet, although it has resigned, will continue in office temporarily until President Ebert has been able to form a new one.

Coblenz, June 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Gustav Noske, the minister of defence will succeed Philip Scheidemann as head of the German ministry, according to a Weimar dispatch received here today. The message adds that Matthias Erzberger of the German armistice commission will succeed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau as head of the German peace delegation.

Paris, June 20.—The Council of Three, composed of Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and President Wilson, met this afternoon, and it is understood, discussed the German situation and the Italian cabinet crisis. The council also was expected to take up the uncompleted sections of the Austrian peace treaty.

Italy Accepts?

Paris, June 20.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference has been directed from Rome to accept the proposition for the settlement of the German situation and the Italian cabinet crisis. The council also was expected to take up the uncompleted sections of the Austrian peace treaty.

Washington, June 20.—There were growing indications today that opponents of the League of Nations might abandon all efforts to force a test vote on the subject in the senate before the Germans act on the peace treaty at Versailles Monday.

SAYS MAJORITY ARE FOR SIGNING

Berlin, June 20.—(By the Associated Press).—A dispatch to the Berliner Abendblatt from Weimar says that Matthias Erzberger, head of the armistice commission, Gustav Noske, minister of defence, Herr Wissel, minister of economics, Herr Schmidt, food minister, and Herr Bauer, minister of labor, are all in favor of signing the peace treaty, while ninety per cent of the Majority Socialists, seventy-five per cent of the Democrats and the entire Independent faction are ready to yield.

The correspondent predicts that the cabinet will resign and that Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, is likely to succeed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau as envoy to Versailles.

Paris, June 20.—Up to noon today there was no official confirmation of the report that Herr Noske was forming a government.

THE R-34 HAS SAFELY RETURNED AFTER CRUISE

East Fortune, Scotland, June 20.—The British dirigible R-34, which left here on Tuesday for a cruise over the North Sea arrived safely at two o'clock this morning. A strong wind had delayed her return.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY.

Postmaster: Seals announced this morning that all the departments of the post office will be closed on July 1, with the exception of the general delivery window and the postage stamp office.

ONE REPORT SAYS TREATY ACCEPTED; ANOTHER MORE TIME IS ASKED

London, June 20.—The German national assembly at Weimar has accepted the peace treaty, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris.

If the national assembly at Weimar has taken the action reported it has passed upon the peace treaty a day earlier than the last direct advices from Germany had indicated. Dispatches from Berlin received last night stated that the assembly was expected to make its final decision on Saturday. It was added that all probability the national assembly would decide to demand that a plebiscite be taken.

Paris, June 20.—It is reported here that the Germans have asked for a further extension of the time limit within which to act on the peace treaty.

WILL FIGHT TILL THE HUNGARIANS OBEY DEMANDS OF ENTENTE

Zurich, June 20.—Professor T. G. Masaryk, president of Czechoslovakia, has replied to a message from Bela Kun, foreign minister of the Austrian Soviet government, pointing out that Hungarian troops repeatedly took the Czechoslovak army to Budapest, and declared that when the Hungarian troops have completely withdrawn from the Czechoslovak border, the Czechoslovak forces will cease hostilities.

Latest reports show that the Hungarians attacked the Czechoslovak army as recently as June 17, having made an assault upon the right wing of the Czech army, which put up a stubborn resistance.

June Brides

Richardson-Wilson.

Christopher Allison Richardson and Miss Florence E. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson, of Moncton, were married at the bride's home there on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. H. Cochran, pastor of Highfield street Baptist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will reside in Moncton.

Fennell-Ryan.

The wedding of two popular young people of Sussex took place on Wednesday when Rev. Joseph J. McDermott, parish priest, united in marriage Miss Agnes P. Ryan to William J. Fennell, assistant manager of the Maritime Dairy. The ceremony was performed in St. Francis Xavier church in the presence of many relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride, who looked charming in a traveling suit of blue with a black picture hat, was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary T. McDuff of St. John, who wore a grey tailored suit with a black picture hat. The groom, who was a black picture hat, was accompanied by his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell, after which Mr. and Mrs. Fennell left on a honeymoon trip through the province. On their return they will reside in Sussex.

Wilson Again in Paris

Paris, June 20.—(By the Associated Press).—President Wilson and his party arrived here this morning after a two day trip to Brussels and the war zone in Belgium.

Phelix and Ferdinand

Principal F. C. Harrison of MacDonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, told the work of the Khaki University, which closes its doors today and to which he has been attached. He said that a large proportion of Canada's overseas army had selected farming for their life's work, and an amazing number had settled on the Peace River district as the scene of their future operations. Most of the men wanted to cash in as quickly as possible and for this reason favored wheat farming and the west. Principal Harrison felt that the Khaki University had been faced with a great opportunity and had seized it to the full, although the keen desire of the men to return home had militated somewhat against usefulness. He said that 200 men had all been placed in British universities while thousands more had been helped in their careers and studies. He also told of the work of the education committee of the war office, which had sent representatives from the various Canadian provinces on tours of inspection of everything worth while in Great Britain. Farmers had visited the great fishing centres of England and learned of the methods for handling fish in vogue there, including the use of by-products now wanted by our fishermen. Engineers had visited the great industrial plants, the garden cities of England had been inspected and so on through the list. He believed that this work would prove of the greatest importance

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis.—Thunder showers have occurred in many places in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. Temperatures were over 90 degrees yesterday over large portions of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Quebec and the weather has become warmer in the western provinces.

Fine and Warm.

Maritime.—Moderate southwest to south winds, a few local showers today; Saturday northwest winds, fine and moderately warm.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore.—Fresh westerly winds, fine and warm today and on Saturday.

New England.—Partly cloudy, probably showers tonight or Saturday; little change in temperature; moderate shifting winds.

HAMBURG HARBOR ZONE UNDER MARTIAL LAW; RAIDS ON FOOD DEPOTS

Copenhagen, June 20.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the entire zone of Hamburg harbor as a consequence of an increase in raids upon food depots.

TORONTO CONCERN CLOSES DOORS; LIABILITY HEAVY; NURSING MAY MEET CLAIMS

Toronto, June 20.—Toronto's pre-war real estate boom has levied further toll upon the investors. The Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation has closed its doors with liabilities said to total \$6,500,000. Its assets, it is believed, will, if carefully nursed, ultimately meet the claims of the depositors and debenture holders.

THE TABLES TURNED

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LARGEST NUMBER YET ON ONE SHIP COME TO HALIFAX ON AQUATINA

Big Transport In With 5,744 Canadian Troops

CANADA'S TRADE MINISTER

Sir George E. Foster Hurries Away to Ottawa—His Address to the Troops—The Khaki University—Donald MacMaster and Sir Joseph Flavelle Aboard

Halifax, June 20.—The transport Aquatina from England with 5,744 Canadian troops, said to be the largest number of dominion soldiers brought home on one ship, arrived in port at 9:45 this morning and docked at Pier No. 2 at seven o'clock. Among the officers on board were: Halifax, Capt. D. G. Campbell; Summerside, Col. R. H. McDonald; Fredericton, Major E. A. Porter; St. John, Lieut. J. A. LeBlanc; Lieut. B. M. Habbitt; Windsor, Lieut. V. K. Forsyth.

There were no units aboard the Aquatina, the list being made up of details from Seaforth, Ripon and Kinross camps. The senior officer aboard was Brig-General C. J. Armstrong, C. B., C. M. G., formerly of the 10th Canadian Infantry, and later was appointed chief engineer of the Seventh Army Corps.

Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, who gave up his work at the peace conference because of the outbreak of influenza, leaving at 8 o'clock, by a narrow margin. He said he had no guess to make as to whether or not the Germans would sign the peace treaty and no comment to make on the work of the peace conference. He thought that people in Canada knew quite as much concerning the peace conference at Paris as those responsible for the direction of those affairs. The peace-makers had been overwhelmed with a mass of details concerning the specific work to which each had been assigned and it was exceedingly difficult to obtain a proper perspective of the proceedings as a whole. Sir George told the men that their work for the entire war had been of great value and that Canada looked to them for the solution of many problems which the reconstruction period had forced to the front.

Donald MacMaster, K. C., M. P. of Montreal, said over the breakfast table that he would discuss nothing, public or private. Fellow passengers of Mr. MacMaster said he assumed a markedly detached attitude throughout the voyage.

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BISHOPS ARRIVE HOME FROM EUROPE

Had Been on Mission for World Conference on Matters Dividing the Churches

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NATIVE OF ST. ANDREWS

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Bail For Some Of Winnipeg Prisoners HAYES IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Six Released On \$2,000 Sureties STRIKE ABOUT AT END?

One in Close Touch With Affairs Says It Will Be Called Off Tomorrow, if Not Today

Winnipeg, June 20.—The six English-speaking strike leaders are to be released from Stony Mountain on bail of \$2,000 each, and will probably be enjoying their freedom today. They are: R. B. Russell, Wm. Evans, Aldermen John Quenn and A. A. Heaps, George W. Armstrong and R. E. Bray.

A statement issued over the signature of A. J. Andrews, K. C., representative of the department of justice at Ottawa, says: "As representing the department of justice, in order that no citizens should have any cause to complain that the government was disposed to deny the following persons, namely: R. B. Russell, W. Evans, John Quenn, A. A. Heaps, George Armstrong and R. E. Bray, a fair trial by jury if they so desired, I have decided to postpone any proceedings for their detention, until the charges against them have been heard. Having so decided, and as each of these persons has undertaken to refrain from taking any part, directly or indirectly in the strike now in progress, and in view of the fact that there is a strong possibility in view of the statement as to collective bargaining, issued by the metal trades employers, of the sympathetic strike being immediately called off, I see no reason why the accused until they are tried, should be detained in custody, and accordingly, I am considering their being admitted to bail, on securities of \$2,000 each."

"It is understood by these persons quite definitely that if they fall in their undertakings they will be immediately re-arrested and placed in custody. The six men who are being let out on bail will be tried in the civil courts at Winnipeg. The date for the trial will probably be June 26.

In the case of the five men of alien birth who are being detained at Stony Mountain, they will likely come before an immigration board of inquiry at Winnipeg. The date for the trial will probably be June 26.

Likely Car Strike in Toronto

Toronto, June 19.—Apparently nothing can prevent a strike of the street railway cars here on next Monday morning. Even if the government-appointed board of conciliation it could not avert the strike, so the men's leaders say. Nothing less than the granting of the men's demands for fifty-five cents an hour and an eight hour day will prevent a strike, according to Joseph Gibbons, a business agent of the street railway men's union. A strike vote will be taken at the meeting called for midnight on Saturday.

General Manager Fleming of the Toronto Street Railway Company contends that the company cannot meet the demands of the men and apparently is not making any move towards averting the threatened tie-up of the cars. He says the company's finances will not permit of any increase in pay or a shortening of the hours of work.

Statement by T. & L. Secretary

Winnipeg, June 20.—Alderman Ernest Robinson, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress, issued the following statement yesterday afternoon: "A statement re collective bargaining appeared in Monday morning newspapers signed by the managers of the railway companies, six members of the mediation board and Senator Robertson."

"We desire publicly to announce that we never received such a proposition from any of the parties signing this document. We are at a loss to understand the motive behind this publication and can only assume that it is another attempt to make the public believe that the strike committee is not anxious to find a settlement for the dispute. Any avenue that promises a road for a settlement has never been nor never will be ignored by the strike committee. The above proposition is at the present time under the consideration of the strike committee." Four out on bail.

Bit of Russian News of Today Takes us Back to Fighting Times

London, June 20.—The Russian cruiser Oleg was sunk on Wednesday by a British submarine, it is announced in a Russian wireless dispatch received here today. The Oleg was a vessel of 6,770 tons. The sinking occurred near the Tolbuchan lightships.

RAIN WAS LIGHT

High hopes of getting needful rain were held by farmers this morning when the first shower came, but it did not last long and though it did some good, it was hardly sufficient to suit the need. The same held true in other parts of the province as the following messages show: Woodstock—Rain during night, now fine. Grand Falls—Fair and quite warm. St. Stephen—Very little rain. Moncton—Light rain this morning.

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