

TREATY IS SIGNED AND FACE RECORDS

Versailles, June 28—The peace treaty has been signed. The peace treaty was deposited on the table of the Hall of Mirrors at 2.10 o'clock this afternoon by William Martin, of the French foreign office.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

UNIQUE MONDAY
"A Pair of Silk Stockings"—Constantine Talmadge in Perfect Production of Clever Comedy. It is not every stage play that lends itself to the screen so easily and entertainingly as does the English comedy "A Pair of Silk Stockings" written by Cyril Harcourt and played with great success for an entire season at the Lyric Theatre, New York. Bright and well-managed and unconvoluted, it shows what a deal of innocent fun can be extracted from a number of surprising when good taste rules the entire proceedings. "Believe Me Xantippe" is the only comedy that compares with "A Pair of Silk Stockings" in amusing qualities and its ready adaptability to the shadow stage. Don't fail to see this famous drama of high society where lavish gowns and costumes reflect details of dress par excellence. Matinee at 2 and 8.00. Evening two shows at 7.30 and 8.30.

ORIGIN OF DOOR-KNOCKERS

They Antedate Western Civilization Many Hundred Years. The origin of door-knockers is almost lost in obscurity, and their development from mere articles of utility to objects of art has been a long, slow process of evolution, covering centuries and antedating western civilization by many hundreds of years.

The first general use of knockers that is positively known was among ancient Greeks, who probably adopted them from the Egyptians. We are told that the Greeks considered it beneath their dignity to knock at a door, and that the Spartans gave this notice by shouting their arrival, while the Athenians announced themselves by using the knocker. Its introduction doubtless came at the time when doors superseded hangings for the purpose of insuring greater safety or privacy.

In the Greek houses of the better class a porter was in constant attendance at the door to admit visitors. Slaves were usually employed in this capacity and were chained to the door-posts to prevent their wandering and shirking the monotony of the task. They often were asleep when a short bar of iron was fastened to the door by a chain, to be used as a rapper by those desiring entrance to the house.

It is said that this strictly utilitarian rapper, as it was first called, was often wreathed from the door to be used as a weapon of offense by visitors who were not friendly disposed toward the household. A later development was a device being in the form of a heavy ring fastened by a strong clasp or plate to the door, thus serving the double purpose of knocker and handle.

From Greece the custom was transferred to the Romans, and with the western trend of early civilization to nearly every country of Europe. The introduction of knockers to England where together with Italy and Germany they have attained the greatest artistic development, was no doubt due to the Roman conquest of western Europe and Britain.—Architecture.

The Proof Was Ample.
"Are you an expert accountant?"
"Yes sir," said the applicant.
"Your written references seem to be all right, but tell me more about your self."
"Well my wife kept a household budget for thirty days. One night after dinner I sat down and in less than an hour found out how much we owed our grocer."
"Hang up your hat and coat. The job is yours."

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS
CARVELL—On June 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Shuteal Carvell, 241 King street, West, a son.
EMERY—At Halifax, on June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery, a son.
MCCOACH—On June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCoach, 57 Newman street, a son.

MARRIAGES
STEELE-DUNCAN—At Sunny Brae, on June 24, 1919, by the Rev. Mr. Corey, William James Steele of St. John to Jessie Fullerton Duncan of Sunny Brae.

DEATHS
JACKSON—In this city on June 26, after a lingering illness, Margaret, wife of John Jackson, leaving her husband, one daughter and four sons to mourn. Funeral at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon; service at her late residence, 80 Dorchester street.

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LOCAL NEWS

Special sale of men's underwear at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Grand sale of bargain millinery.—Mrs. Brown, 17 Brussels street, opposite Union.

Special sale of men's working shirts at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

CHILDREN'S SWATERS FOR THE HOLIDAY
Macaulay Bros. & Co. are offering for holiday wear a line of children's pure wool fancy knit coat sweaters in red, blue, white, green and rose, with cash belts and collars at only 39c each. Trimmed with white stripes on collar, cuffs and belt. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Special sale of men's gloves for working, at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

NOTICE
Owing to the high cost of living and the increase in men's wages, the team owners of the city have declared that on and after July 1 they will not hire double teams for less than \$8 per day.

EMBARGOS REMOVED
Canadian Pacific Ry. general offices have received advice of removal of embargo to allow for the resumption of lines due to labor troubles, and less than carload shipments for Winnipeg will now be accepted for transshipment via their Lake and Rail or All Rail route.

Special sale of men's negligee shirts at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

MEETING OF RIVERSIDE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
A special meeting of the stock and bond holders and members of the Riverside Golf and Country Club will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday, the second day of July, 1919, at eight o'clock, p.m. Business of importance. L. W. Peters, secretary.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME
The following contributions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, Mrs. N. B. School for Deaf, per Geo. L. Warefield, treasurer, an additional amount of \$70.00. Mrs. Walter Fleming, \$5; T. S. Simms Co., Ltd., goods amounting to \$100.00. The St. John Protestant Orphans' Building Fund, per Mrs. Jas. H. Ross, treasurer, \$100.00.

PERSONALS
Dr. Doris Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rainey Murray, Douglas avenue is expected to arrive home today, accompanied by her mother. She has just received a degree in medicine from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Mrs. Stevens of New York, accompanied by her daughter, Frederica, is in the city visiting her father, Mr. D. J. Seely and Miss Bessie Seely, Paddock street.

Mrs. J. W. Clawson and young son of Colleville (Penn.) are guests of the Robertson, King street east, for the summer.

Lieutenant Ian MacLaren, son of Dr. Murray MacLaren, of this city, now in Canada, is expected to return to St. John early next month.

Captain Don Skinner, son of Mr. A. O. Skinner, of the steamer Caronia on his way to Canada.

Mrs. Frederick Stevens and son are expected to return to St. John from Montreal to visit Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Westwater street.

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Mrs. W. W. Churchill of Hantsport, N. S., is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, 211 John street.

John Hancock, formerly of the New Zealand Shipping Company, now of the Thomas Export Company of Montreal, arrived in the city today.

BOYS AHEAD THIS WEEK.
The arrival of twenty-one new citizens has been reported to the registrar of births during the week just closed. The boys' week turned the tables by coming forward with a substantial majority, the count standing thirteen to eight in their favor.

CONDENSED NEWS
France appropriates 4,000,000 francs for victory celebration on July 14. Government troops are reported to have entered Hamburg.

At Ottawa yesterday the commonwealth second reading to the pension bill. The solemnity of the occasion in Europe will come to an end today. He will start homeward immediately following the signing of the peace treaty.

BURIED THIS MORNING.
Many friends attended the funeral of Thomas M. Wisted, Criminals War veteran, this morning from his late residence, 142 St. Patrick street. At the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allan, assisted by Rev. Wm. M. Duke as deacon and Rev. Robert Fraser as sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc pronounced the final absolution. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Many floral arrangements and spiritual bouquets testified to the esteem in which Mr. Wisted was held during his long and useful life.

FEAST OF SACRED HEART.
Yesterday in the Catholic churches of the city the Feast of the Sacred Heart was celebrated and marked the end of a novena made by many in honor of Our Sacred Heart. In the Cathedral the first mass was at 5 a. m. and there was an exposition of Blessed Sacrament all day with Benediction in the evening.

Montreal Cigar Makers' Strike.
Montreal, June 28.—Two hundred cigar makers employed by J. Hirsch & Sons, Limited, decided last night to go on strike today as a result of the refusal of the company to grant an increase of 22 cents on the making of cigars.

MARRIED IN HALIFAX.
The wedding of Colin Clarke of this city to Miss Ruby A. Lawlor of Brookville took place in Halifax on Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will arrive in St. John this evening and will make their home here.

A prisoner, who saved his way out of Houston, Tex., jail, returned in a few days. "Sorry I had to leave," he explained, "but I had business to attend to. Came back soon's I could."

"Some men are born great," quoted the parlor philosopher. "Yes, poor devil," commiserated the more man. "Just think what pleasure they miss. They can't tell the rest of us how they did it."—Judge.

LIBERALS TALK OF ELECTIONS IN ONTARIO IN FALL

Say Reputation of Proudfoot Opens The Way

Some Contend That Agreement Made With Government While He Was Liberal Leader Expires With His Stepping Out

Toronto, June 28.—A provincial general election this fall as a result of the agreement made by the Liberal Party in Ontario to support the Conservative government in the House of Commons, is being discussed by local Liberals. They say the agreement entered into by the Ontario government with William Proudfoot, M. P., while he was the Liberal leader pro tem, not to bring on a general election before next spring, after another session of the legislature, goes by the board by reason of the Liberals having repudiated Mr. Proudfoot as leader and placed Mr. Dewar at the head of the party in Ontario.

It is pointed out that Mr. Dewar was the only member of the legislature who voted against extending the life of the provincial government until after the war.

That Mr. Proudfoot takes his rejection by the party seriously is evident from a statement credited to him at a private dinner given by local Liberals. He said he had been in politics for forty years, and been leader of the so-called Liberal party for two years in the legislature. He is said to have announced that the dinner was the last Liberal gathering he would attend.

ALIENISTS SAY HAMBLY WAS SANE WHEN HE KILLED BANK TELLER

New York, June 28.—Gordon Fawcett Hambly was legally sane when he shot and killed Dewitt Peck, a paying teller, during a sensational daylight hold-up of the East Brooklyn Savings Bank last December, according to findings of a jury that returned its verdict yesterday in the state supreme court, where Hambly was sentenced yesterday to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison during the week of July 23.

SENATE DISCUSSION ON CRIMINAL CODE

Ottawa, June 28.—In a debate in the senate yesterday on the criminal code, Senator Fowler expressed himself against the hotel registration provision of the bill. As to the provision raising the age from fourteen to sixteen years, he said that in Calgary a young man had been sent to the penitentiary for five years for fourteen to sixteen years, he said that the young man was a Canadian, the virtue of the young women of Canada should be made dependent upon the criminal law. It was the duty of parents, rather than of the state, to protect the purity of young women.

STRIKE TROUBLE IN TORONTO

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A Pre-Holiday Sale Of Interest To You Men

Any PANAMA HAT In Our Store Is On Sale For 20 Per Cent. Less Than Its Original Price

We Do Not Sell Imitations—This Special Offering is For Only Three Days

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED
63 King Street Est'd 1859 St. John, N. B.

MONDAY WILL BE A BIG VALUE DAY

In the Various Departments of The Manchester Robertson Allison Limited Stores

On account of the heavy rain yesterday many of our customers were unable to take the advantage of our splendid bargains being offered for the last week-end of June. For this reason we shall have these articles on sale all day Monday, and allow everybody a good chance to get fixed up for the holiday at a money-saving price.

A Rousing Sale of Women's Summer Hosiery will be going on. Many popular, good-wearing kinds in such in vogue and silk boot with all improvements for both comfort and wear. Black, white and colors, will be selling at remarkable values, 30c, 50c and \$1.00 pair.

The Sale of Children's Dresses will also continue—Pretty styles for children from two to fourteen years of age, in popular plaids, stripes, plain colors and fabrics, in great quantities, at 25c, 30c, 50c and \$1.00 pair.

Best Quality Prints—41 and 37 inches wide, in a great many nice patterns. Special Gingham, 18c and 30c yard, in many large pleasing designs in various colors and patterns, suitable for summer frocks, 30c yard.

Unbleached Cotton Sheets—Size 2 1/2 by 3 1/2, only \$1.15 each.

Brown Linen Towelling, 27c yard.

White Voile Blouses in a special assortment of attractive styles. For Monday, \$1.49 each.

Young Men and Boys also have a share in this pre-holiday sale. We offer them many other equally attractive values. Outing Shirts with soft cuffs, 85c; Khaki Cotton Jerseys, 50c; Washable Bathing Suits, 75c, and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 9 for 50c.

The Curtain Section is offering for Monday important bargains in remnants of materials for curtains, draperies, etc., and many other equally attractive values will be here in Women's Neckwear, gloves, purses, veils, handkerchiefs, etc., in the millinery section a big assortment of hats are on sale at \$1 and \$2 each, while Flowers and Ornaments are 25c and 30c each.

Remember Monday is the day to secure any of these attractive bargains, so be wise and be on hand early.

GERMANS ARE ON HAND TO SIGN

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cheated through the park and gaining the marble staircase through the ground floor. There was no occasion for the guard of honor to render them military honors, which were reserved for the Allied representatives. Diamond men, with drawn sabres, who lined the marble stairs and the queen's apartments, when the Allied delegates passed, remained in their places, however, for the entry of the Germans.

The setting of the Hall of Mirrors, a long narrow gallery 240 feet from end to end with high arched ceiling adorned with allegorical and historical paintings by Lebrun and bright with the light reflected from the mirrors which match the almost uninterrupted array of windows forming the opposite side of the apartment, gave a tone of impressive state which would otherwise have been rather lacking in the assemblage of delegates who were clad as for ordinary gatherings in frocked coats and cut-aways.

ITALY'S ENTRY KEPT AUSTRIA IN

Dual Empire Was Ready to Quit in 1915, Says W. J. Rose, M. A.: The Future of Poland

(Toronto Mail and Empire)
That Austria-Hungary would have gone to pieces so far as participation in the war was concerned in 1915, had it not been for the Treaty of London, by which Italy came into the war on the side of the Allies, was the remarkable statement made in the course of an address on "The Chaos in Central Europe and a Way Out," delivered by W. J. Rose, M. A., at the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, Mr. Rose, a Canadian, who spoke with the viewpoint of one who during the period of the war was interested in Silesia, where he had been under the command of the British Expeditionary Force in 1918 by Dr. John R. Mott to undertake special work among students in Bohemia. Last November he was sent as the special envoy of the Polish National Government to Paris, where he was able to establish in connection with the allies, later returning to Warsaw as the special representative of the Polish National Government in London.

He supported his pronouncement as to Austria-Hungary by convincing arguments. As early as the period mentioned, he said, the people of the Dual Empire had discovered that they were being used, and whole regiments were ready to mutiny when Italy entered the war through a treaty, the terms of which promised to her large areas whose Slavic population was aroused at the prospect of coming under the domination of an ancient enemy.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JUNI
High Tide... 1.14 P.M. Low Tide... 5.48 A.M.
Sun Rises... 5.48 Sun Sets... 7.14
Time used is daylight savings.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Saturday.
Sch King Daniel, Milton, 29, from Apple River.
Clear.
Sch King Daniel, for Apple River; str Shadlow, 43, for Annapolis; Grand Manan; Hersey, 180, for North Head.

CANADIAN PORTS
Halifax, N. S., June 27—Arr'd strms Monmouth, Algiers, I D S Adolph, New York; Talsott, Montreal; ship Henry A Chamberlain (term), New York.
Sailed—Stms Monmouth, New York; Norfjord, (Norwegian), Baltimore; Talorite, Montreal; Chaudiers, West Indies; schs Almie, Demerara; Marlon Smith, Buenos Aires.
Sydney, N. S., June 27—Arr'd strms Colban, Belle Island; Seal, St John's, Nfld; schs Bessie Keeper, Chateaufort; Sailed—Stms Indian, Botwood, Nfld; Colban, Wabana; Seal, St John's; schs Bessie Keeper, Chateaufort.

BRITISH PORTS
Avonmouth, June 27—Arr'd T. Irons, Montreal.
Gibraltar, June 27—Arr'd str Argentina, New York; str Italia, New York; London, June 27—Arr'd strm Montezuma, Montreal; strm Glendevon, Halifax.
Falmouth, June 27—Arr'd strms Lake Fontaine, Montreal; Lake Gramplan, Montreal; Lake Gravelle, Montreal.
Glasgow, June 27—Arr'd strm Holdbrook, Montreal.
Manchester, June 27—Arr'd strm Manchester Corporation, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS
Boston, June 27—Arr'd schs Fannie Powell, Clark's Harbor, N. S.; str Lady of Gaspé, St John's, Nfld, and Halifax.
Portland, Me., June 27—Arr'd schr Annie, St John, N. B., for New York; str Chateaufort, St John, N. B., for New York.
New York, June 27—Arr'd strm Regina d'Almeida, from Genoa; strm Tiger, St Nazaire; strm Santa Clara, St Nazaire; strm Thorsina, Genoa; strm Marselle, strm Zepplini, Santa Clara, St Nazaire.
Brest, June 27—Arr'd strm Radnor, Bordeaux.
Naples, June 27—Arr'd strm De Gaspé, New York.
Marseille, June 27—Arr'd strm Britannia, New York.

MARINE NOTES
The S S Trojan is due to sail today for the United Kingdom with a cargo of deals.
The S S Niagara is also due to get away today with deals for the United Kingdom.
The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Caracat is to sail tonight for Bermuda and the British West Indies. She is going via Halifax.
The five masted schooner James Palmer is shifting from the stream to Long Point, to complete loading a cargo of lumber.
Steamer Maskinonge has arrived in Sydney, N. S., with bad dent in her bow as a result of a collision with an iceberg.

LIGHTER VEIN
Had the Symptoms
"There was a sound of revelry by night for the Bliggs were giving a party."
Mr. Bliggs was singing "The Lov. That Makes the World Go Round" and Master William Bliggs made good his golden opportunity to take a turn at Mr. Bliggs' pipe in the study.
Shortly afterward it was apparent that William was not well.
"Goodness, child," cried his mother "have you been smoking?"
"No, mother," gasped her son, "but that song is true that father's been singing about I—I must be in love, that's all!"

What's Bred in the Bone
During his recent visit to the coast member of a reception committee asked Secretary of War Baker if it were true that the Germans were hissing America troops doing duty in Germany.
"It is true," replied the secretary, "don't be alarmed. The government has decided that it's just an instance of the goose-step has gone to their heads."

Instructing Grandpa
"I was talking to my little granddaughter over the telephone the other day," said an old man recently to a friend of his friends at a hotel "and when I asked her, 'How Dorothy, is a k for you?' She replied, 'Oh! pawaw, grandpa! Don't you know that a kiss over a telephone is like a straw hat?' I said 'Why, no, sweetheart, how's that?' 'I don't feel, grandpa,' she said."

Keep on Striking
Vancouver, B. C., June 28.—Vancouver strikers voted five to one this morning to continue their strike.