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Austrian Treaty Signed; Renner's Name First

He Bows And Smiles As He Affixes Signature—All Over In An Hour—Principal Stipulations Are Reviewed

St. Germain, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation to the peace conference, signed the treaty of peace between the Allies and associated powers and the Austrian republic at 10.15 o'clock this morning.

When all the delegates present had seated themselves at the round table, Dr. Renner was introduced with the same formality that was observed when the Germans entered the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles on June 23. Georges Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, then rose and opened the session, asking Dr. Renner to affix his signature to the treaty and announcing that the delegates would then be called in the order in which they were named in the preamble on the document.

RENNER ACTS WELL

There was no hesitation on the part of Dr. Renner in signing the treaty. He rose from his seat on the left wing of the table, after M. Clemenceau's opening address had been translated into German, and immediately walked to the signing table and signed the document.

Dr. Renner bowed and smiled graciously as he approached the table, and bowed and smiled again to the delegates after signing as he turned to go to his seat.

The signing of the treaty by the representatives of the other powers was finished at 11.15 o'clock. M. Clemenceau then made a brief announcement that the session was closed.

Neither Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain nor Col. E. M. House of the United States delegation was present. The British delegation was made up of A. J. Balfour, Viscount Milner, George Nicoll Barnes and General Seely.

TWO DID NOT SIGN

The delegates of Rumania and Jugo-Slavia did not sign the Austrian treaty because they are awaiting instructions from their governments, says the Havas Agency. The supreme council, it adds, has given them until Saturday to make known their definite intentions.

St. Germain, Sept. 10.—Dr. Renner will leave tonight for Vienna with the treaty, and it is expected that the signing of the pact will bolster up the wavering government and make for a resumption of normal commercial and economic conditions.

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THE SPEECHES IN COMMONS ARISING FROM PEACE TREATY

Hope That Debate Will Be Ended This Afternoon

LUCIEN CANNON AND W. F. MACLEAN

Some Discussions on Canada as a Nation—Questions to be Asked—New Brunswick Member Wants To Know About Exchange Between Canada And United States

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—It is hoped that the debate on the peace treaty will have blown itself out by this afternoon. There probably never was so much discussion of time before, or so much discussion of a fait accompli. It has been largely a sort of mild recrimination between different members of the two parties.

Yesterday afternoon Ernest LaPointe of Kamouraska gave an interesting technical analysis of the peace treaty from a legal standpoint and was followed by Hon. N. W. Rowell who gave perhaps the most complete analysis of the treaty the house has yet heard. But the real fireworks, properly enough, took place at night, when Lucien Cannon spoke. The Nationalist note was not absent from the speech of LaPointe and Cannon's remarks. He pointed out some of the reasons why Canada was not a member of the government of the United States, and when he was followed by W. F. MacLean (Toronto) from the government benches the same line was taken very strongly.

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BASBALL

On the Elm street diamond this evening at 7 o'clock the Wolves of the North End League and the Thistles of St. Peter's League will clash. These teams have been trying hard to meet each other and this is their first opportunity. They will play the best out of three games, the first starting this evening.

OFF TO COLLEGE Several St. John boys who are students at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish will leave today to resume their studies there while others will commence their course. Among those who will attend this year from here will be John Fitzpatrick, Norman Dwyer, Gregor Regan, Philip Grannan, Ronald McMillan and John O'Brien of New Brunswick, who passed through the city today on his way to college.

MAIL CLERKS CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Dominion Federation of Railway Mail Clerks is opening today in Ottawa. The representatives from New Brunswick are—Wm. P. Griffiths of this city, president of the federation; H. R. Allen, Moncton, president of the New Brunswick branch and D. Daigle of Edmundston. Various matters of interest to railway mail clerks, regarding hours of work, rates of pay, handling of mails, examinations for service and other questions will receive the attention of the convention.

PIFTEN FOR HERO The S. S. Adriatic left Liverpool, England, on Sept. 9 and is due in Halifax tomorrow with fifteen men for military district No. 1.

AN ARMY BELIGNS BOSTON WITH 1,375 CITY POLICE SET OUT ON STRIKE

Stores Looted, Specials Attacked, Mobs Fight In Streets As Hiram Sees It

The Settlement, Sept. 10. "Well," said the reporter to Mr. Hiram Hiram, in all best tone of gentle raillery, "I perceive that the highwaymen have at last discovered the real source of sudden wealth. Up in Quebec they looted a farmer on his way home from market."

"Yes," said Hiram, in the same tone, "I see they did. The paper didn't say what they got, but it must have been a haul—yes, sir. I hope that farmer brought his farm before he went to town, so he could get his winter supply for his family of boots at ten dollars, sugar at thirteen to fourteen cents a pound, and other things on the same scale of prices. He wouldn't get a heavy feed."

"Why not?" queried the reporter. "Too much respect," said Hiram, "for the profession."

"Do you mean," asked the reporter, "that the people who sell feed at present prices are also—"

"Mister," interrupted Hiram, "I'll ask you another question. What's the difference between a highwayman and a short weight-man?"

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Baron Fisher Severe In Articles On Navy And War

Says If Battle Cruisers Were Used In Mediterranean There Would Have Been No Gallipoli And Berlin Would Have Been Captured—A Submarine Story

London, Sept. 10.—(Reuter's)—Baron Fisher, in his series of articles in The Times on the development of the navy, in describing the inauguration of his reforms, deplors the fact that the mission of the battle cruiser was totally unappreciated until the invincible sun Von Spee's squadron. The Goeben and the Breslau escaped because the battle cruiser in the Mediterranean were not used.

If they had been used they would have gobbled up the Goeben and the Breslau. There would have been no Gallipoli and the Baltic would have been occupied and Berlin captured by the Russians landing covered by the British fleet. But, the most striking feature of the pre-war period was the ridicule cast on the submarine, declares Lord Fisher.

When a young submarine commander at pre-war manoeuvres twice torpedoed the hostile flagship and claimed it as a prize all the praise he got was the admiral's signals—"You are damned!"

Lord Fisher quotes a memorandum he circulated in January, 1914, in which he said to the submarine was the coming type of warfare for sea fighting. He declared he was literally persecuted for building submarines while first sea lord.

He says when he left the admiralty in January, 1910, there were sixty-one efficient submarines and twelve building, but when he returned in 1914 there were only fifty-one.

In consequence of this Lord Fisher says he summoned Charles Schwab, who delivered a batch of submarines in five months, an unprecedented feat, as fourteen months had previously been the record. These submarines went to the United States and the Dardanelles without convoy and carried out prodigious action.

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TYPHOON CAUSES DEATH OF 3000

Tidal Wave Twenty-eight Feet High Reported From Amey

Cyclone Sweeps Gulf and Great Waves Threaten Havana—Fearful Windstorm in Vicinity Of Boston

Amoy, Monday, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—A great typhoon swept over the southeast coast on Monday last, resulting in the death of three thousand persons, according to reports from Hanoi.

Havana, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Cyclonic winds are sweeping in waves over the sea and flooding adjoining sections of the city at some places to a distance of six miles. Many families are being obliged to leave their homes with the assistance of women and police.

No casualties have been reported. The material damage thus far is small. The weather bureau predicts gales of increased intensity before midnight. Several of the street car lines are paralyzed and numerous automobiles are stalled in the deep water in the streets.

Hundred Miles An Hour. New York, Sept. 10.—Reports reaching the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company here today said that all wire communications south of Miami, Florida, has ceased as a result of the severe storm raging along the southern coast and the west end of the island.

At least a mile of at least 100 miles an hour was blowing. Boston, Sept. 9.—One death from a live wire, serious injury to another person and damage amounting to hundreds of thousands were wrought last evening by the local militia in its readiness to respond to a summons from the governor if the city seems likely to be swarmed by hoodlums and as he has directed the police to back up the militia.

It would not take much provocation for him to act. What gives the situation an ominous look so far as the state is concerned is that the police from other cities attended the rally of local men last night, evidently with the idea of gaining encouragement. However, the force in Pittsfield has put its foot down and says it will not join the Federation of Labor, which is the rock that has caused the split here.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Edward Ferris, sr., took place this afternoon from his late residence, Milford. The service was conducted by Rev. F. E. O'Neill and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The body of Miss Florence Davidson, accompanied by her brother, Frank Davidson, was taken to St. Martins today at noon. Service was held this afternoon in St. Martins and interment was made in the lot there.

The body of Mrs. Mary Campbell, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Frank Spear and Mrs. Edwin Ackford of Boston, was brought here on the Boston train today. The funeral took place this afternoon at the Church of the Assumption, where service was conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

PRESENTATION TO PRIEST Friends of Rev. F. F. Walker assembled last evening at the home of John McNeill, 28 Cliff street and presented to him articles of value in linen and silver for his new home in Riverside, N. B., where he has been transferred. The presentation was made by J. G. McDermott, who also read an address expressing the goodwill of those present. Rev. Father Walker will leave tomorrow to take up his new duties.

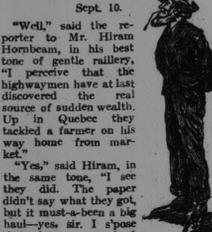
BEING WELCOMED HOME. Friends are extending a hearty welcome to John Sears, son of Postmaster Edward Sears, who has recently returned after lengthy service overseas. He left here with the 6th Mounted Rifles and after some months of service in the line was furloughed. Mr. Sears held sergeant's rank.

FOR BAGGAGE TRANSFER. Efforts are being made to secure for the railway department the office in the Union depot which has for some time been used as a bureau for military information. The suggestion is to have it used as a baggage transfer room such as is in use at many railway stations elsewhere and has proved a distinct convenience.

STILL IN HOSPITAL. Lieut.-Col. K. S. MacKay, D. S. O., passed through the city today at noon on his way from Toronto to Halifax. He has been receiving treatment in hospital in Toronto for his arm which was badly injured in France by the explosion of a shell, his wounds at that time causing the colonel to be laid up for some time in hospital and finally to be invalided home. He was in command of the 6th Canadian Artillery Brigade for some time after crossing from here with an artillery unit from Fredericton. Colonel MacKay was very popular throughout the Canadian corps.

ENTERED CONVENT. Miss Alice Nugent, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Nugent, Richmond street, last evening entered St. Vincent's Convent to join the Sisterhood. She is a graduate of St. Vincent's High School and has been a member of the alumnae.

A Russian named Alex. Markerswitz, who is wanted in Montreal on a charge of having stolen \$400, was arrested in a Halifax bank this morning.



Key-Tennant.

SEPTEMBER BRIDES

What was probably the most fashionable nuptial event of the season took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Centenary Methodist church when the pastor, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, united in marriage Miss Dorothy Salmon Tennant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant of this city, and Joseph Key of Toronto. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends with whom the young people are particularly popular, the bride being especially well known among the members of the younger set in local social circles. She was given in marriage by her father and entered the church for the music "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," sung by the choir with Miss Hea presiding at the organ. The choir also sang the matrimonial chant during the ceremony. Miss L. M. Curran sang a solo, "O Perfect Love."

The bride was beautifully attired in white tulle with a simple bodice skirt draped with pearl trimmings and a court train trimmed with orange blossoms. She wore a band of pearls across her forehead and carried a stunner bouquet of sweet peas and snap-dragon, presenting a most charming appearance. Her bridesmaids wore blue tulle, as fourteen months had previously been the record. These bridesmaids went to the United States and the Dardanelles without convoy and carried out prodigious action.

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SHAME, HE SAYS, TO LEAVE RUSSIA

Colonel John Ward, British Labor M. P., Says It Would Be Disgrace to British.

London, Sept. 10.—(Reuter's)—Colonel John Ward, labor member of the House of Commons, who has just returned from Russia, in an interview, said that to desert the Russians who had rallied to "our standard will make our name stink in the nostrils of every non-Bolshevik Russian. We went to Russia to prevent the Germans from transferring men to the western front. As we now say to those who rallied round us, you have served our turn, we are going, we wish you luck."

"That," said Colonel Ward, "is unthinkable. It would be black treachery to leave them to face the enemies they have made for our sakes, without anything more substantial than our goodwill."

HUNGARIAN MINISTER IS SHOWN THE DOOR. Vienna, Sept. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Martin Lovassy, Hungarian foreign minister, has been forced out of the cabinet, according to advices from Budapest. He had refused to meet demands that he be sent out of the peace conference without making known his opinion to the government, and also that he failed to transmit to Vienna the government's demand for the extradition of Bela Kun, Hungarian dictator during the communist regime. These charges, it is said, brought about Lovassy's resignation.

The Hungarian cabinet is reported to have signed a unanimous demand for the extradition of Bela Kun.

Two thousand, five hundred persons are awaiting trial in Hungary on the charge of being sympathizers with the Soviet movement.

Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis.—The weather has been cool in nearly all parts of the dominion with showers in Manitoba, eastern Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

Cloudy, With Rain. Maritime—Moderate easterly winds, cloudy and cool with light rains today and on Tuesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate east and southeast winds, cloudy and cool, with light showers.

New England—Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably showers, gentle to moderate east winds on the coast.

DeLong-Ford. This afternoon at 3.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myles H. Fowler of Hampton, their daughter, Stella Josephine DeLong, was married to Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeLong in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Stanley Helps, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Johnston, pastor of the Hampton Baptist church, and was solemnized on the lawn in front of the home. The grounds were very prettily decorated with golden glow and an arch artistically arranged. Above the lawn, under which the happy young people were united. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of dark brown velour cloth with hat of pume velvet to match and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and snap-dragon. The groom wore a suit of pume velvet to match and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and snap-dragon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Stanley Helps, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Johnston, pastor of the Hampton Baptist church, and was solemnized on the lawn in front of the home. The grounds were very prettily decorated with golden glow and an arch artistically arranged. Above the lawn, under which the happy young people were united. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of dark brown velour cloth with hat of pume velvet to match and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and snap-dragon. The groom wore a suit of pume velvet to match and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and snap-dragon.

Harrington-Leger. A pretty wedding took place this morning at five o'clock in the Cathedral, when Miss Alice Leger, of Moncton, was united in marriage to Robert D. Harrington, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William M. Duke. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Anthony, was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of dark brown velour cloth with hat of pume velvet to match and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and snap-dragon. The groom wore a suit of pume velvet to match and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and snap-dragon.

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