

GERMANS TELL OF PLANS FOR DISARMAMENT

Entente Nations to Quit Negotiations Unless Immediate Assurance Is Given.

FEHRENBACH ASKS TIME

SPA, Belgium, July 7.—Germany's disarmament proposals were laid before the allied statesmen this afternoon.

Before the third formal session of the conference opened at 3:30 o'clock Dr. Van Simons, the German foreign secretary, said he was hopeful that the discussions on German disarmament would eventually lead to an agreement.

Unless the German delegates gave unequivocal assurances that disarmament, in accordance with the treaty terms, will begin immediately, the allies will discontinue negotiations, it was learned from a reliable source today, after both sides held informal conferences preliminary to reconvening of the conference.

Although Chancellor Fehrenbach declared the situation was serious as a result of the virtual ultimatum of the allies, he was optimistic that the allies would believe the allies will make the necessary concessions in order that Germany's internal order can be maintained, he said.

Dr. Gessler, German minister of defense, who has arrived, declared he was happy to have the opportunity of discussing disarmament, but he hinted he would resign unless the allies allowed Germany more favorable terms.

It was reported that Gessler intended to insist upon a stronger German army, but he refused to admit such intention. The disarmament ultimatum was made by Premier Lloyd George, spokesman for the allies, following Tuesday's four-hour conference.

He told the Germans to produce a definite disarmament scheme today. Fehrenbach made a dramatic appeal for delay.

Minister of Finance Simons asked for time in which to obtain employment for demobilized troops.

GERMAN MINISTER IN DRAMATIC APPEAL

"I'm an old man," said Fehrenbach, "and I have a reputation for honesty. I have promised the restraints to enforce the treaty and I've promised you the same. I will stand before a higher power—my God—if I don't do my best to fulfill these promises."

Tears trickled down the chancellor's cheeks as he spoke.

In the opening debate Lloyd George declared the entente was disappointed with Germany's failure to fulfill the treaty terms.

He said what the allies wanted was hopes and promises for the future and not excuses for the past.

He said Germany was entitled to 100,000 men and rifles and 2,000 machine guns. Instead, the British premier continued, Germany has 200,000 men, 50,000 machine guns, 12,000 guns and millions of rifles.

Dr. Gessler opening the German arguments, declared the reichswehr had been reduced to less than 200,000. He blamed strikes and the economic situation for non-fulfillment of the treaty terms.

Lloyd George replied that Germany did not realize the gap that existed between the treaty and its execution. He said there were three groups in Germany—the right and left groups, and added, that it was the allied intention to remove both.

INTEND TO AVOID RISKING TROUBLE.

"We don't mean to be harsh or cruel, but we intend to avoid risking trouble either with German militarists or German bolsheviks," the British premier said.

"If Germany was sincere, disarmament would have been accomplished long ago. If the Germans produce definite plans for disarmament, we will follow, better relations will follow."

"Otherwise, the entente assumes that Germany either does not intend, or is powerless to carry out her obligations," Fehrenbach stated. "The allies have conditions in Germany during the past year, and declared the present army was necessary as a radical and organized band of looters in many parts of the country were well supplied with arms."

He said the proposal made at the Bologna conference, that Germany should have a police force of 150,000 men, one-third of whom are to be armed, was impossible.

Lloyd George held private discussions with the Polish representatives regarding Poland's share of the German indemnity.

It was believed Belgium's indemnity protest had been sidetracked for the immediate present.

It was understood the allied reply to Turkey regarding revision of the treaty would be a flat refusal.

SPA, Belgium, July 7.—The Constantinople government must sign the Turkish peace treaty within ten days after its presentation, it was decided at a preliminary conference of allied premiers here today. Turkey's plan for revision was refused. The communiqué is issued following the premier's meeting, said:

"The allied premiers considered the reply to the Turkish peace treaty today. It was decided that it would be impossible to make any important alterations in the document."

"A counter reply was ordered drafted, directing Turkey to sign the treaty within ten days after presentation."

THINKS ALLIES WILL MAKE CONCESSIONS

SPA, Belgium, July 7.—After an all-night session of the German delegates in a country villa on the outskirts of Spa, Dr. von Simons, the German foreign minister, announced that a tentative proposal on disarmament had been drawn up for presentation to the allies this afternoon.

"I believe that the allies will make concessions in the matter of disarmament," said Herr Fehrenbach, German chancellor and head of the German delegation.

Opinion was expressed in allied circles that a conciliatory agreement probably would be reached and that the conference would not be broken off to-night as the result of a deadlock.

It is understood that the allies now are ready to waive July 10 as the date by which the German army must be decreased to 100,000 men.

The Germans, professing alarm at the Russian victories over the Poles, have been insisting upon an army of 200,000 men.

During the all-night discussions of the German envoys, reports were taken up as well as the question of disarmament.

Dr. von Simons intimated that a tentative indemnity proposal had been formulated to be presented to the allies after the conference has finished with disarmament.

Gen. Malcolm of the allied military mission, with whom the Germans part of the time and made suggestions as to the best means for Germany to disarm in accordance with the treaty terms.

Herr von Gessler, German minister of defense, and Gen. von Seeckt, commander of the German government forces, were present, also.

When the meeting broke up Dr. von Simons said the German will meet again immediately after lunch to put the finishing touches on their disarmament proposal and that it would be read to the allies when the third session of the conference gets under way between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Thought Snake Bite Was Only Pin Stick

MILWAUKEE, July 7.—When 2-year-old Betty Nolan told her mother a pin was sticking her, Mrs. Nolan looked and discovered a large rattlesnake ready to make a second strike.

The child died at a hospital.

COURT RULES STATE BOARD EXCEEDS POWER

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der that they may be tied over to the next taxpaying period.

The taxes collected on the basis of horizontal increases were declared to be absolutely necessary to the financial welfare of Indianapolis.

GOODRICH ARGUMENTS IN COMPLETE COLLAPSE

The decision marks the complete collapse of the arguments of Goodrich and his tax board that they would decrease tax levies to such an extent that the horizontal increases would be balanced.

The supreme court decision has the effect of taking out of the whole tax structure built by the present administration crashing about their heads.

They are in the predicament now of having no tax rates, which were so frequently promised, without the corresponding high valuations.

The decision is looked upon as meaning a complete failure of the Goodrich-built centralization plan of taxation.

It means that the legislature will have a knotty problem to untangle which will necessitate a review of a large part of the entire tax question which caused an upheaval in the last general session of the assembly.

A Wild, Wild Lizzie

What a "filver" can do was demonstrated early today on North Alabama street.

William Emmons, 19, of 640 South Illinois street, a driver for the Indiana Taxi Company, was the driver of the wild automobile.

The taxi, said to have been on the wrong side of the road, side-swiped a street car, then, crossing the street, dashed over a curb, speeding 200 feet along a sidewalk, crashing into a porch in front of 917 North Alabama street, and knocking the foundations from under the porch.

Not content with having wrecked a porch the "filver" again crossed the lawn and attempted to climb a tree but bounced off and hit a telephone pole, both front wheels being broken.

Serge Winkler arrested Emmons, the taxi driver, charging him with driving on the wrong side of the street, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Emmons was the only person in the automobile and he was not injured.

Columbia City Has Guernsey Record Cow

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., July 7.—Robert McNaghy has received official notice that his valuable Guernsey cow, Sweet Belle, has broken all records for Guernsey cows on the butter fat test during the last year.

Records show that this cow has produced 13,688 pounds of milk, from which 716 pounds of butter fat were realized.

The highest previous record for butter fat was 537 pounds.

Finding of Coroner in Huntingburg Case

HUNTINGBURG, Ind., July 7.—Dr. W. D. Betz, coroner of Dubois county, has rendered his decision as to the responsibility for the accident at a Southern railroad crossing near here last week, in which a passenger train collided with a motor truck and eleven persons lost their lives.

Dr. Betz places the blame partly on the driver of the truck and partly on the men who are responsible for the dangerous condition of the crossing.

No responsibility is attached to the crew of the train or the Southern railroad.

Indianapolis Woman Gives College Clock

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., July 7.—A clock tower to cost \$10,000, a gift from Mrs. Harry J. Milligan of Indianapolis, in honor of her husband, who for many years was a trustee of the college, is being erected on the campus of Wabash college.

The clock will contain chimes, which will ring every half hour, and will face four different directions.

Husband Spanked, Didn't Worry Her

"Her husband spanked her with a ruler," testified Motor Policeman Dalton.

"That would be humiliating," remarked Judge Walter Pritchard in city court today.

John Davidson, 32, of 2229 Avondale place, was charged with assault and battery on his wife.

Mrs. Davidson, carrying a baby in her arms, told the court that she did not want to prosecute her husband and Judge Pritchard dismissed the charges.

Raisin Jack Takes Place of 'White Mule'

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 7.—"Raisin Jack" seems to be rapidly taking the place of the well-known "white mule" in this vicinity.

Three plain drunks, who attributed their condition to over-indulgence in the new intoxicant, were landed in jail here and each in turn was given fines and costs in the city court.

All admitted drinking the new "stuff."

Lafayette Man Kills Self in Denver Park

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 7.—Albert S. King, 44, of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the City park at Denver, Colo.

His health is assigned as the cause.

His father was one of the most prominent members of the Improved Order of Red Men in the United States.

EXPERT CALLS FOR NEW STATE LAW ON INSANE

Recommends Statute Compelling Public Hospitals to Accept Patients.

INDIANA METHODS HIT

Recommending that the Indiana state legislature immediately pass a law prohibiting the placing of any insane patient in a jail or a lunatic, but compelling the state hospitals for the insane to accept them following an expert diagnosis at a state psychopathic hospital to determine causes of the insanity, Dr. H. H. Wright, an expert of New York City on management of public institutions, appeared today before a joint conference of the Marion county council, the county commissioners and the state board of charities.

Dr. Wright recently completed an expert survey of all county institutions and appeared to explain his numerous recommendations as to needed reform in treating insane patients in Indiana.

Dr. Wright recommended at the conference the following:

That patients at Jolietta, the county hospital, be transferred to the state hospitals for the insane.

That laws be passed at once by the state legislature prohibiting jails or almshouses of accepting insane patients.

INCREASED CAPACITY RECOMMENDED.

That needed appropriations be made to increase the capacity of the state insane hospitals.

That a psychopathic service be established at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis at the expense of the state where all suspected insane could be studied by experts before being committed to the state insane hospitals.

That farm colonies be established ultimately by the state where insane patients could be put to work in the sunshine tilling the soil, but the expert insisted that this be done under the supervision of the parent institution.

The expert pointed out that a law should be passed in Indiana giving the state the entire supervision, care and treatment over insane.

He deplored the present practice of committing insane patients to jails and almshouses and branded the system as "unsatisfactory."

He insisted that the state might create an annex to the Central Hospital for the Insane in Indianapolis as a temporary means of obtaining extra room.

Dr. Wright declared he has decided that a psychopathic service is needed in Indiana and this would provide an expert examination before any patient legally was adjudged insane.

Under the present system a justice of the peace, with no expert qualifications, sits at lunacy hearings.

It is understood an effort will be made to get the suggested reforms in the treatment of insane at the coming special session of the legislature.

In discussing the conditions at the Marion county jail, Dr. Wright pointed out that improvements should be made at once to make the jail a safe place in which to keep desperate prisoners.

He discussed at length the defects in the proposed transfer of jail prisoners from the county jail to the workhouse, pointed out the need of immediate repairs at the jail.

Dr. Wright recommended that the jail kitchen be transferred from the top floor to the basement and new stairs be installed; that the space so obtained be made into men's dormitories; that the women prisoners be transferred to the abandoned powerhouse to the jail; that a high wall be erected to the rear of the jail so as to provide a recreational space for prisoners as well as to prevent any outside communication with the prisoners.

PLEADS FOR NEW JAIL.

The expert insisted that a wall separating the cell rooms on the south side be torn down and that modern doors, locks and other equipment be added at once to insure the safe keeping of all prisoners.

Dr. Wright declared that under present conditions it is not fair to the jail which is not built for the life in entering the cell inclosures.

He intimated that a sliding door operated on the outside should be installed to open automatically or close all the cells.

Such a system would require at least two jailers on duty all the time.

Dr. Wright stated that although the jail was built more than thirty years ago it was built on modern ideas, but it now needed certain repairs.

He pointed out also that prisoners should not be permitted to have anything in their possession which could produce sufficient heat to be used in tempering the steel bars so they could be saved.

Dr. Wright contended that many problems in the Marion county jail management would be eliminated if the women prisoners were removed from the jail and the institution given over to the men.

Dr. Wright resumed his remarks to the authorities at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was scheduled to discuss the poor farm, Sunnyside and other county problems.

Patriotism Excuse for Shooting Youth

KOKOMO, Ind., July 7.—George Planaras, a Greek, is in jail charged with shooting with intent to kill.

A bullet which Planaras is said to have fired hit Clarence Kessler in the leg.

The affidavit was made by Mrs. Mary Kessler, mother of the boy who was shot.

The Greek claims the shot was fired in celebration of Independence day.

Report Villa Makes Armistice Proposals

EL PASO, Tex., July 7.—Proposals for an armistice with the Mexican government were reported today to have been made by Francisco Villa, rebel chieftain.

Elías Torres, an El Paso architect and intimate friend of Villa, met the band leader in the mountain fastness of southern Chihuahua, according to word received here by Torres' friends.

Villa laid down strict terms, and sent Torres to President De la Huerta for the government's assent.

Villa demanded command of the defense forces, the Chihuahua home guards.

This and other features of his proposals were considered to be unacceptable by the government.

Will Ask Extra Session for War Memorial Fund

Indianapolis Mothers' Body Chafed at Indifference of State Officials.

Indianapolis War Mothers are looking forward to the special session of legislature to be held here next week, with keen interest.

This body of patriotic women have chafed at the indifference of the state officials regarding plans for the national memorial building to be located in Indianapolis, and hope now that definite action will be taken on the question.

"We are hoping an appropriation will be made to cover the building of a fitting memorial building in honor of our husbands and that a committee will be appointed to look after the erection of such a building that will be chosen for competency and not for political affiliations," said Mrs. Alice French, who heads the national body of War Mothers.

Mrs. French has just returned from a tour of the northwestern states, where she visited the various chapters of War Mothers in perfecting the general organization plan and to install new chapters in several cities.

ATTENDS MEETING IN NEBRASKA.

She attended the state convention of the newly formed organization in North Platte, Neb., where she gave an address on "Americanization," and presented Mrs. Mary Elder, the state war mother, with the state charter.

A special meeting was called in Omaha, Neb., in order to meet with Mrs. French.

In Bismarck, N. D., a state meet was held and Mrs. French was entertained there for several days.

A new chapter was installed at Marquette, Minn., and Mrs. French returned from there to the national office west to Lisbon to confer with the national treasurer.

From there the national officer went to Lincoln to confer with the national treasurer.

Another chapter was granted to a group of mothers in Milwaukee by Mrs. French.

Her last official visit was in Chicago, where she met with the associate editor of the American Soldier, the publication of the War Mothers, issued monthly.

Mrs. French is on the editorial staff. Chapters in Missouri and Oklahoma will be visited by Mrs. French the latter part of this month.

On Monday, September 29, the national board, composed of the state executives of the organizations, will meet in Louisville.

Whiting Pioneer Dies After Short Illness

WHITING, Ind., July 7.—George W. Jones, postmaster, is dead here after being taken suddenly ill while on a fishing trip.

He was a pioneer of this place, a veteran of the Civil war and one of the most prominent democrats in this district.

He stood high in Masonic circles. A widow and son survive.

U. S. Consul Jenkins Cleared of Charges

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 7.—W. O. Jenkins, former United States consul at Puebla, Mexico, has been cleared of charges of kidnapping and other crimes by a federal grand jury here today.

Confirming a previous report that there was a frame-up against Jenkins, Cordoba made the statement before the court that he was solely responsible for the kidnapping of Jenkins.

Cordoba also refuted all charges brought against Jenkins by the Carranza government.

Milton Bank Closed Following Suicide

RICHMOND, Ind., July 7.—The doors of the Farmers' Bank of Milton are closed and Claude Kitterman, a banker of Cambridge City, has been appointed receiver, following close upon the suicide of Oscar M. Kerlin.

The receiver was appointed on the application of the board of directors and stockholders in an action filed in Judge Bond's court.

5 to 9 Bet That Third Party Will Be Formed

NEW YORK, July 7.—Senator Harding was a 2 to 1 favorite over Gov. Cox today in the financial flat. Several bets on a 5 to 9 basis were made that a third party would be formed.

"DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.

A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness—advertisment.

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

To keep your face powder on, use Derwille. No touching up all the time to prevent your nose and face from shining. A dip in the ocean, perspiration, hot sun and wind have no effect on it. Instantly beautifies the complexion. A single application proves it. All druggists refund the money if it fails.—Advertisement.

Hotel Puritan

All the comforts of home. Absolutely fireproof.

Rooms \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Corner Market and New Jersey Sts. Weekly Rate on Application.

HARDING SLOGAN IS 'RULE BY PARTY'

Plans for Opening Drive Made by Republican Chief.

MARION, O., July 7.—The necessity of the restoration of public confidence in the national government, with the stabilizing influences that go with such confidence, through the return of party government at Washington, will be an important feature of his speech of acceptance, Senator Harding indicated today.

In an informal way the senator stressed his belief in and his allegiance to the republican party and his conviction that only through the application of its fixed policies in the national administration can existing conditions be met adequately.

He admitted he was "regular" in party loyalty.

He held that no party to be successful could not be reactionary and had to be progressive in the sense that it was forward-looking and abreast of the continuous and constant advancement of the times.

The speech of acceptance will be made in the auditorium at Garfield park, Marion, July 22.

Details of the notification ceremonies will be worked out by Senator Harding at a conference expected Friday with National Committeeman T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware, chairman of a special subcommittee of the national committee selected to attend to this matter.

HAYS AND STAFF PLANNING BATTLE

CHICAGO, July 7.—The league of nations as "the paramount issue" of the 1920 presidential campaign was accepted today by Will H. Hays, republican national committee chairman and other leaders laying the ground work of Senator Harding's fight.

New Willis Cook, representing South Dakota and John T. Adams, representing Iowa, in conference with Hays here accepted the challenge to make the campaign on the league issue.

Attempts to introduce the liquor question in the campaign were frowned upon by party leaders, who declared that personalities would not be permitted to enter the contest.

The selection of Gov. Cox to head the democratic ticket, makes the middle west the political background, party leaders declared today.

Hays today was to confer with Harry Daugherty, Ohio; A. T. Hart, Kentucky; David Milvane, Kansas, and I. A. Caswell, Minnesota.

Fail to Find Drowned Youth at Huntington

HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 7.—The body of Earl Erlinger, 19, who was drowned in the Wabash river, near here, Tuesday, has not been found, although continuous search is being made.

The victim is a son of Levi Erlinger, president of the Huntington County Sunday School association.

An accident occurred while the boy was attending a picnic with his parents.

Pope for Free Erin, 'Without Bloodshed'

DUBLIN, July 7.—Pope Benedict is most desirous that Ireland's national rights should be recognized, said Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, speaking in Armagh cathedral.

He added, however, that the Irish people need never expect to regenerate the country by means of crime or bloodshed and that the pope is most anxious that they "abstain from anything contrary to God's law."

House Says Gov. Cox Capable of Victory

LONDON, July 7.—Col. Edward M. House made this statement to Universal Service last night.

"I am satisfied with the nomination of Gov. Cox."

"He is a very able man and capable of carrying the party to victory."

Cost Him \$100 to Make Women Jump

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 7.—"I wanted to see 'em jump,'" was the explanation Thomas Milauskas gave in court answering to a charge of having fired a revolver over the heads of a crowd of women.

He appealed a \$100 fine.

CONTRACT FOR KEEPING MEN IN JAIL SOUGHT

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after his escape, and also who was with him at Danville.

Roy F. Comer and Bright, both alleged automobile thieves, were brought to the Marion county jail May 25 by United