

CONCENTRATE TROOPS READY TO MOVE AHEAD

If the German Nation Decides That it Will Not Sign the Peace Terms--Official Germany Has Not Yet Made Up Its Mind.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Goblitz, June 18.—Concentration of troops preparatory to advancing further into Germany if they refuse to sign the terms of peace will begin on Wednesday throughout all the occupied areas.

Might Sign To Prevent Chaos.

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New York, June 18.—While sentiment in the German cabinet, according to a Weimar despatch, is almost unanimous against signing the treaty, official Germany has not definitely committed itself on the amended peace conditions.

PARDEE BOLTS ON THE BUDGET

He Says Good-Bye to the Unionists and Attacks Tariff.

"KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF"

THE FOOD AND RAIMENT OF THE POOR.

Mr. Pardee Asserted That Profiteers Room the Country Rampant--Attacked Attitude of Manufacturers.

Ottawa, June 18.—Mr. F. Pardee, of West Lambton, announced his intention of allying himself with the Opposition in support of the McMaster amendment when he addressed the Commons yesterday during the budget debate.

"Tax what you will," said the West Lambton member, "but keep your hands off the food and raiment of the poor."

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GREAT REPTILE HUNT.

Women Captures Most Dangerous Snake Known.

New York, June 18.—Dr. Raymond Ditmars, curator of the Bronx zoological gardens, his wife and a crew of snake and animal hunters, returned yesterday with 100 snakes, turtles, lizards, and alligators, gathered in a month's hunt through the swamps of Georgia.

The party made their hunt in the Great River swamps of Georgia, and brought back their live cargo by boat from Jacksonville.

NO STRIKE IN VICTORIA.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Victoria, B.C., June 18.—There will be no strike in Victoria. The strike committee has dissolved. Members of the committee voted 8 to 8 on the question of a general strike in sympathy with Winnipeg and the deadlock called for dissolution.

U.S. SOLDIERS AWAIT RAIDERS

Every Border Town Protected to Prevent Retaliation by Villa Bandits.

POLITICIANS URGE VILLA

NOT TO TAKE REPRISALS AGAINST U.S. PROPERTY.

The Carranza Government is Strongly Endeavoring to Put an End to the Activities of Mexican Rebels.

El Paso, Texas, June 18.—Every border city, town and hamlet along the Rio Grande in this district is being garrisoned by detachments of American troops by General Erwit.

Three men from the Villa Junta were sent south from the border last night with letters from prominent Mexican politicians here urging Villa to make no campaign of reprisal against American property and lives in Mexico.

Small patrols of troops will garrison the border towns and border west of El Paso has also been reinforced until the entire border front is under military guard.

President Carranza's government is strongly endeavoring to put an end, as soon as possible, to the activities of the Mexican rebels, and to guarantee the lives and properties of foreigners and Mexicans residing in Mexico.

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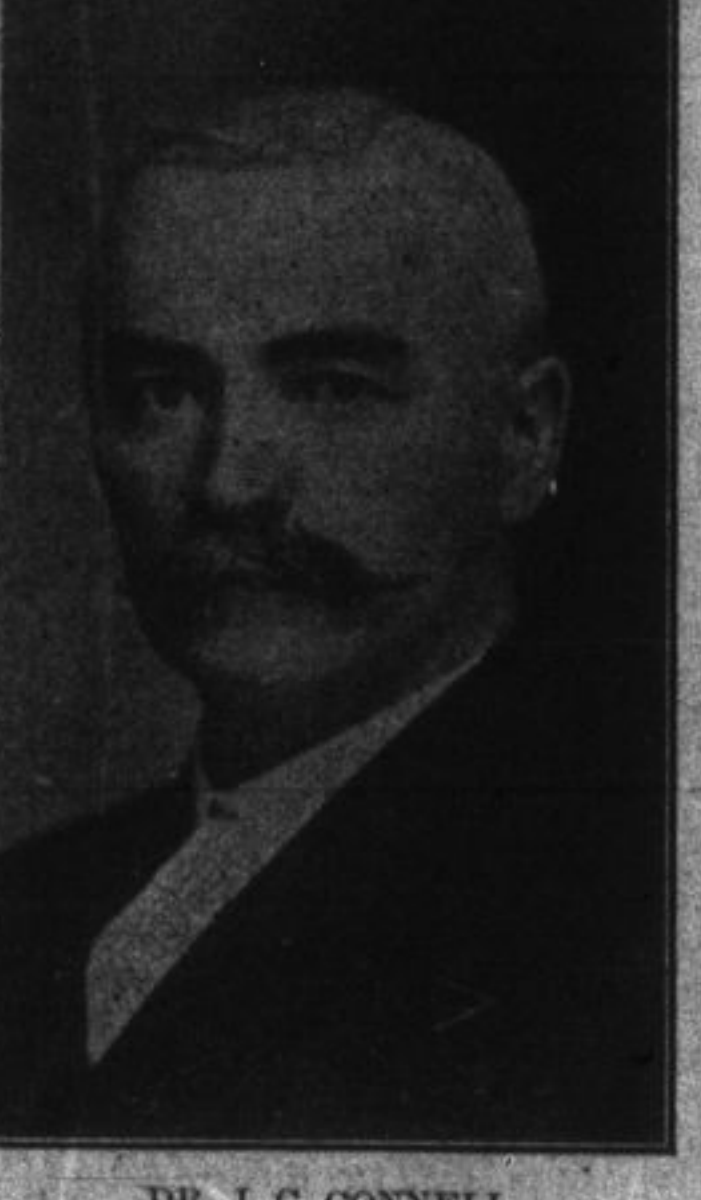
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CLEMENCEAU'S STATEMENT.

The Town of Danzig is Constituted Free City.

Paris, June 18.—The town of Danzig has been constituted as a free city, so that the inhabitants will be autonomous and do not come under Polish rule, and form no part of the Polish state.



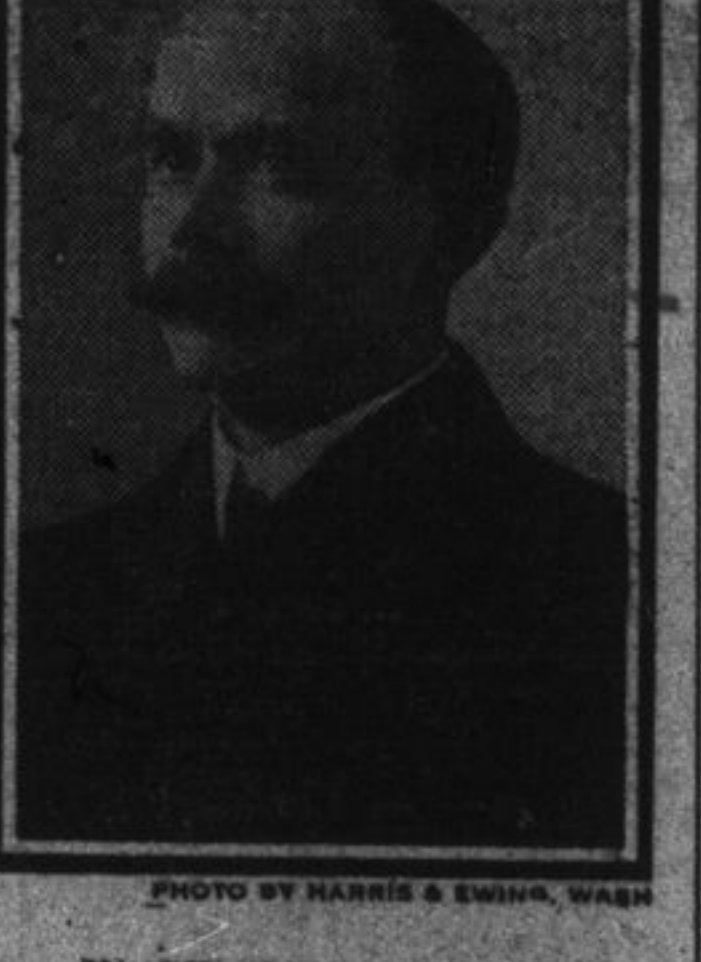
DR. J. C. CONNELL, Dean of Queen's Medical College, Kingston, Ontario, in session at Ottawa.

FIRST GREEN PEAS PICKED.

Chatham, June 18.—N. H. Stevens believes that he is setting the pace even for this garden spot of Canada, when he had a picking of green peas from his own garden today.

WOULD NOT TESTIFY.

Judge is Fined \$500 on Contempt of Court Charge.



JUDGE "BEN" LINDSEY, Denver, Colo., June 18.—Ben B. Lindsey, judge of Denver's juvenile court, will go to jail before he will pay a fine of \$500 for contempt of court here, he has announced.

OPPOSES EXTREME METHODS

When Results May be Gained in Peaceful Ways.

Ottawa, June 18.—"It doesn't look to me as if the arrest of the strike leaders in Winnipeg would tend to improve the situation any," said Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.



SIR LOWER GOUIN, whose government in Quebec has been returned practically without opposition.

The British dirigible H-34 will start from England next Friday and expects to reach Long Island on Sunday.

S. BLUMENBERG UNDER ARREST

He Walked into a Police Station and Was Apprehended.

WAS ADVANCED SOCIALIST

THE RECORDS OF THE STRIKE COMMITTEE WERE EXAMINED.

And Some Startling Disclosures Were Made—Bolshevik Money Was Acknowledged by the Strike Leader—The Minister of Labor Explains.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Winnipeg, June 18.—The latest addition to the list of arrests of labor leaders is Sam Blumenberg, who has been for years a prominent figure in advanced Socialist circles in Winnipeg, and who was named among those against whom proceedings were to be taken.

The records of the strike committee, which were seized when the Labor Temple was raided early yesterday morning, indicate that a special committee was selected on June 10th to investigate and report on the possibility of cutting off the electric power from the city.

IF TREATY UNSIGNED, ARMISTICE ENDS

Bonar Law Says Twenty-Three Different Wars Are Now in Progress.

London, June 18.—The peace terms presented to Germany are the final reply of the Allies, Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the House of Commons declared in opening the victory loan campaign at the Guild Hall.

"It is for them to choose within five days," Bonar Law added. "They must sign or the armistice is at an end. There must be a just peace, but a just peace must be a stern peace."

TO GEN. FERREAU.

Parents of Hamilton Boys Honor the Commandant.

Hamilton, June 18.—Fathers of boys of Royal Military College thought it would be a good opportunity, when in Kingston, at the laying of the corner stone of the new education building, to show their appreciation of the valuable services of Brigadier General Ferreau, commandant of the school by presenting him with a handsome silver tray and cigarette box.

CANADIANS ATTACKED.

Epsom Police Station to Release One of their Number.

London, June 18.—Uproar among Canadian soldiers in England because of the continued postponement of home ward attacks culminated last night in an attack by 400 Canadians on the Epsom Police station. Several police were wounded, one seriously so that he died this morning.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER IS DIVORCED BY WIFE

English Court is Crowded With Society and Hears Desertion Charges.

London, June 18.—The Duchess of Westminster yesterday was granted a divorce from the Duke of Westminster, on charges of desertion and infidelity.

The biggest society crush in years crowded the King's Bench Court to hear the testimony. The Duke was not represented by counsel. He entered a denial.

The duchess took the witness stand and occupying a quarter of an hour in presenting her story. She said their early married life was happy, but that in 1909 they became estranged.

"After that the duke paid no attention to me," she said. "He stayed out at night. I begged him to come back for the sake of the children and keep up appearances, but he refused."

"At 11.30 every night a motor would call and take him away. He would return about seven o'clock in the morning. He agreed to allow me £11,000 a year and free use of his yacht."

The duchess said that in 1915 the duke tried to have her evicted from her house. Her statement contained no mention of the two children, provision for whom was made in 1913, when they became wards of the court.

The duke is one of the wealthiest men in Great Britain, his income being estimated at \$5 a minute. He was an officer during the war and the duchess a nurse.

RAILWAY STRIKE IS POSTPONED

The Strike Order Was Withdrawn Late on Tuesday Afternoon.

WILL TRY EVERY MEANS

TO EFFECT A SETTLEMENT BEFORE STRIKING.

It is Hoped That an Amicable Arrangement Will Result—Danger of Strike Not Entirely Disipated.

Montreal, June 18.—The Canada-wide strike of the railway shophmen of division No. 4, which was to become effective at ten o'clock this morning, has been temporarily postponed. This was the announcement made at four o'clock yesterday by President Ballou of the No. 4 Division Railway Shophmen of America to the Star.

"On the other hand we realize that a strike of this magnitude would seriously affect Canada industrially and commercially, and might indeed be the means of bringing to a head a general strike in every centre in Canada, and we would not wish to be responsible for that."

Secretary Dickie, who has gone to Atlantic City, is expected to arrive in the city to-day, and he will bring with him, it is hoped, suggestions and an idea of the temper of the United States shophmen on the question, and it is hoped that an amicable settlement may grow out of it.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that the danger of a strike of the shophmen in Canada is not entirely dissipated, and if all other methods fail then the last resort, a general strike throughout Canada, will be called.

Did Not Set Town Ablaze.

London, June 18.—A strenuous denial is given to the statement that the rioters at the Canadian Military Camp on Saturday night deliberately set the town in a blaze. It is certainly true that, when the seriousness of the fire was appreciated, practically the whole camp turned out in an attempt to extinguish the flames.

Dr. Tehodore Mestreich, one of the five principal German delegates and a woman secretary, were struck on the head with stones during a demonstration as they were leaving for Weimar Monday night.

FOCH IS READY FOR INVASION

He Will Move the Allied Troops Forward All Along the Line.

KRUPPS WOULD BE SEIZED

AND COMPLETE CONTROL TAKEN OF SILESIA.

With Her Two Great Productive Centres Lost, Germany Would Be Completely Crushed.

Paris, June 18.—If Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty, the Allied armies will begin immediately one of the greatest and most dramatic moves in history.

While the public generally is inclined to think of an advance into Germany under present conditions as little more than a triumphal parade, in which no resistance will be met, Marshal Foch has been obliged to be prepared for any emergency.

The Allies would move forward with every detail worked out for a campaign extending from the Dutch to the Swiss frontier—designed to give Germany a death-blow in the shortest possible time—against the maximum force which the united Allied command knows the Germans might throw into action in a crisis.

The Allied campaign, according to the highest French military critics and authorities, would embrace three great routes of invasion, designed to break down all possible defense, seize the most important points in Germany, and cut that country completely in two.

The Allies left wing, consisting of the Belgian army, with the British protecting its right flank at the Cologne bridgehead, would drive eastward, from Dusseldorf into the network of railways which Essen, only a day's march away, is the centre.

With the British army in position to execute a flanking movement from the south, should this be necessary, Germany would lose at the outset not only her great Krupp ordnance and munitions works at Essen, but the entire surrounding mineral basin. This would open the way immediately to Minden, where Germany has constructed a great fortress for defending her plains from entrance through the Sauerland. Without doubt Germany should she fight, would make her supreme resistance against the Allies' left wing before Minden.

The Other Spearheads. Simultaneously, however, the Allies' right wing, composed exclusively of the bulk of the French army, would drive out from the Alsace-Lorraine front, where they have the advantage of a great depression before them extending for eighty miles, and which would lead them directly up to Germany's big southern fortress of Ulm. Here Allied military authorities figure that Germany would have to make her principal resistance along the Danube, between Ulm and Ingolstadt.

With these two actions in progress a big stroke would be smashed home by the Allied centre, composed of the American army centred at Coblenz, the French (south) army at Mayence and the French army now in the Bavarian Palatinate.

The Allied centre has before it the great route of invasion of Germany by way of the valley of the Main, which flows into the Rhine below Frankfurt. The Main valley leads directly across Germany into the mountains on the Bohemian border.

Although the meandering of the river makes the route long, it is only a ten days' march across Germany at this point. This drive would separate completely the northern from the southern half of Germany.

German military strategists have long considered this Germany's most vulnerable point, and for that reason feared that in the event of a French invasion Southern Germany must be defended by Austria. But with Austria no longer able to aid herself, Germany's weakest point, would be thrown open and exposed to the Allies' thrust.

Events of linking up of the Allies' centre with Bohemia would give them complete control of Silesia, which, after Essen, constitutes the regions most vital to Germany's existence. As a consequence, caught on the north by the British fleet, on the south by Bohemia, cut in two by the Allied armies and with her two great productive centres lost, Germany would be completely crushed.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

A vote on the budget is expected to-day. Both Government and Opposition agreed to finish the debate.

The general opinion at Weimar on receipt of the peace terms was highly improbable that Germany would sign.

The Russian Imperial Government has offered fifty million dollars for the United States to finish the debt today, Russia being unable to pay.

The opinion expressed in Berlin last night by those in high authority was that the peace terms of the Allies were nothing less than an ultimatum.

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