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GETTING READY FOR THE SIGNING

The Big Three Inspect the Palace At Versailles.

THE GERMAN DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Hermann Mueller, the New Foreign Secretary, Will Head the German Delegation to Sign the Treaty. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

Caused No Surprise. Paris, June 24.—Germany's complete surrender caused no surprise to President Wilson.

Gloom at Weimar. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Weimar, June 23.—Before the National Assembly to-day to sign the peace terms.

Many wild rumors of what would happen when the German assembly had voted almost unanimously to accept the terms.

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CANADIANS WHO WILL SIGN PEACE TREATY.



HON. A. L. SIFTON and HON. C. J. DOHERTY. As Sir Robert Borden and Sir George Foster cannot be in Versailles to sign the peace treaty, having returned to Canada, the two Canadians who will attach their signatures for this country are Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. C. J. Doherty.

STOCK MARKETS.

Table with columns: Opening, Close, Change. Rows include Atchison, B. & O., C.P.R., Erie, Marine, N.Y.C., Reading, Southern Pac., Unions Pacific, Am. Loco., Anaconda, Bethlehem Steel, Int. Nickel, Rep. Steel, U.S. Steel, Am. Sugar, Canadian Stocks, Victory Loan.

MUST MAINTAIN LAW.

Statement of Government's Duty. Ottawa, June 24.—Everyone must regret that life has been lost and severe casualties sustained, but I am sure members of the House will agree that law and order in this country must be maintained.

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS TO BE INCREASED

Half a Million a Year—Two Thousand Will be Affected. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, June 24.—Hon. N. W. Rowell's committee on soldiers' and sailors' pensions have recommended various increases and bonuses to disabled soldiers and relatives of deceased soldiers.

SIGNING OF THE TREATY LIKELY ON THURSDAY

The Final Arrangements are Being Made at Versailles by Premier Clemenceau—Said the Bauer Cabinet Has to Quit.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, June 24.—The Associated Press this morning issued the following:

"The signing of the peace treaty with Germany probably will take place on Thursday, it is indicated in Paris today. There is some doubt about the date as yet, however, because of the lack of word from Germany regarding her new representation at Versailles."

"Final arrangements for the ceremony of signing the treaty are being made at Versailles by Premier Clemenceau, president of the Peace Conference, who has announced his intention to resign the premiership as soon as the treaty is ratified."

"Cablegrams from London tell of rumors current there to the effect that the Bauer cabinet, which took office in Weimar on Sunday, has been forced to resign under pressure from reactionary elements."

"Tommaso Tittoni, the new foreign minister of Italy, will be the leading Italian delegate at the Peace Conference, according to advices from Rome."

GOUIN HAS FIFTY-SEVEN MAJORITY IN QUEBEC

The Returns From Two Ridings are Yet to be Received.

Montreal, June 24.—With two seats yet to be heard from the standing in the Quebec provincial elections held yesterday is:

Table with columns: Conservative, Liberal, Total. Rows: Elected, Total.

This gives Sir Lomer Gouin a majority over all of 57, while both seats yet to be heard from will probably return Liberals, making it a majority of 59.

In Montreal two Labor union men were elected, defeating the Government candidates. These are A. Lacombe, for Maisonneuve, and A. Lacombe, for Dorien.

Conservative gains are Iberville, Chicoutimi, Laval and Joliette. The Conservative leader, Arthur Sauve, was elected in Two Mountains. The only Minister whose seat was contested, Hon. Nap. Seguin, in St. Mary's, was elected.

JUDGMENTS GIVEN.

In Two Cases Recently Heard by Judge Madden. Judgment has been delivered by Judge Madden in the cases of Alexander Redmond v International Harvester Co. of Canada, and in that of E. W. Mullin and Anna H. Mullin v Carrie Martin.

Judgment for plaintiff for \$381 was given in the former case because an embargo cutter did not measure up to expectations. In the latter case judgment was as follows: "The evidence in support of the trespassing by ducks and by the girl going towards the apple trees and the alleged alighting on the right of way by the defendant from her auto are too petty and trivial to support any kind of action."

ACCOMPLISHED TASK.

For Which He Assumed the Premiership. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Paris, June 24.—Premier Clemenceau has expressed his intention to resign from office as soon as the treaty is promulgated, feeling that he has accomplished the task for which he assumed the premiership says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. It is expected that parliament would ratify the treaty late in July.

TORONTO CARS NOT RUNNING.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Toronto, June 24.—There was a meeting of citizens in the mayor's office to-day to discuss the tie-up since Sunday of the Toronto street railway service.

Brig-General Gunn, commanding the military district, was one of those present. No attempt was made this morning to run the cars as the company had decided to wait a more opportune moment.

ATTACHES TUG AT OGDENSBURG.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., June 24.—The steam tug Commodore, owned by the Cincinnes McCaughon Line of Montreal, has been attached by the government and is being held at this port. Deputy Marshal Charles T. Olmsted served the papers. Some time ago the company contracted with the United States Shipping Board to tow several government boats to Montreal, and was damaged so badly that the government libeled the company for the damages.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The Toronto street railway company will attempt to run cars to-day if the city gives it the protection it has asked for. Everything is quiet so far.

Forty-four of those arrested at Winnipeg have been released on thousand dollar bail each. The city is quiet, but the tension is very high.

Premier Clemenceau stated Monday night that the peace treaty would be signed either Thursday or Friday.

President Wilson cabled Washington that he expects to leave for the United States sometime this week. Premier Borden will call a Unionist caucus, and stated Monday night that Parliament would probably prorogue about July 5th.

Mounted police took charge of the Labor News at Winnipeg and arrested Editor J. S. Woodworth.

READING THE WHIG FOR SIXTY YEARS. "I would sooner miss a meal than the Whig," remarked Mrs. Charles Rutan of Sarnham, to a Whig representative on Monday. Mrs. Rutan is eighty-seven years of age, and is the mother of Mrs. Frederick Ferguson, of Inverary. Although well over three score and ten she is still hale and hearty and loves to read. She has been a reader of the Whig for sixty years.