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GERMAN OFFICIALS ARE TOLD TO SIGN

PEACE PACT DRAFT G. A GERMAN DELEGATES AT VEH SAILLES YESTERDAY WILL STRIP HUNS OF MILITARY POWER AND EXACTS LARGE INDEMNITIES

MUST ANSWER WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS

Cenditions of Treaty Reduce German Army to One Hundred Thousand Men and Navy to Six Battleships-Treaty is the Longest Ever Drawn and Contains Eight Thousand Words

words count now," said President accepting only in principle and not Wilson today when asked by Lloyd as a member. George and Premier Clemenseau as Bolsheviki Russia must be abrogated to what effect the speech of Count as well as the treaty of Bucharest von Brockdorf-Rantzau at Versilles with Rumania. had upon his position. The count is speaking of the terms of the peace repatriated, but the allies will hold pact, which were handed him for con German officers as hostages for Gersideration said in part: "We declare mans accused of crimes. that we do not deny the extent of our defeat. We know the German armies are broken and if our opponents cannot see this necessity, then it is better to return empty handed. The German workmen are already burdened with an annual tax of 700,000,000 marks. An indemity is out of the question and the country would break to pieces if the sum maintained in the French press is demanded." Continuing President Wilson remark ed: "What's the use of even think- ACCIDENT AT CROSSING NEAR ing about it; whether the Germans sign the peace treaty or not." This ex pression, is claimed, summarized the

The Big Four, at a conference held this morning, agreed upon the method of proceedure in carrying on the Austrian peace negotiations.

official opinion in general.

ly summarized are as follows.

Vistula.

internationalized. The coal mines go

Germany recognizes the total independence of German-Austria and Czecho-Slovakia,

Germany's colonies are taken from her by the clause in which she renounces all her territorial and political rights outside Europe. The league of nations will work out the man

Belgium is conditionally given the Malmedy and Eupen districts of Prussia bordering on Belgium, with the opportunity to be given the inhabitants to protest. The league of nations has the final decision.

All concessions and territory in China must be renounced, Shantung is ceded to Japan. Germany recogni- danger. zes the French in Morocco and the British protectorate over Egypt.

German troops and authorities must evacuate Schleswig-Holstein north of the Kiel canal within ten days after peace. A commission will! be appointed to supervise a vote of self-determination in the territory Hundreds of People to Attend the and the districts wishing to join Den mark will be ceded by Germany .

Helgoland must be demolished, and by German labor; the Kiel canal must be opened to all nations.

The German cables in dispute are surrendered. Germany may not have an army of mere than 100,000 men and cannot

resort to conscription. She must raze all her forts for fifty kilometers east of the Rhine and is almost entirely prohibited from pro- to prominent Nebraska citizens to be ducing war material, Violation of the fifty kilometer zone restriction will

be considered an act of war. Only six capital ships of not more than 10,000 tons each are allowed Dr. G. E. Condra, Sec'y Smyth of Germany for her navy. She is permitted six light cruisers, twelve destroyers and twelve torpedo boats in addition to six battleships, but no

All civilian damages are to be reimbursed by Germany, her initial payment to be 20,000,000,000 marks Moore, President at Anselmo, or with subsequent payments to be secured by bonds. She must replace freat part of her mercantile tonnoge Island to Alliance, through the fam- to'd that he could. He started out

the devasted regions.

of the laws and customs of war. The allies and Germany accept the meeting.

PARIS, May 8-"Action, not leaque of nations, Germany, however

All treaties and agreements with

German prisoners of war are to be

HENRY TUESDAY NIGHT PROVED FATAL

Scottsbluff Man Killed Instantly and Bayard Man Seriously Injured but May Recover

C. A. Liljenstolp, of Scottsbluff, is PARIS, May 7—The peace treaty dead and Frank McCarter of Bayard agreed upon by the Allied Powers is lying at Death's door as the result was formally presented to the Ger- of a railroad crossing accident, near man delegation at Versalles today Henry, this state, on Tuesday night. and if accepted and signed by the The men were returning from Tor-German officials will reduce the German Empire to military imposque, been on business and were riding in return Alsace-Lorraine to France, dean enclosed car. The road, at the prive it of its territorial rights out- scene of the accident, follows the side of Europe and exact the pay rail road track and the crossing is ment of indemities in an amount not located at a point where the road yet fixed. The terms of the pact brief- leaves the north side of the track and follows the south side. In some un-Alsace and Lorraine go to France. accountable manner the occupant of All the bridges over the Rhine on the ill-fated machine failed to notice their borders are to be in French con- the approach of the train, which was a Burlington passenger number The port of Danzig is permanently thirty-two, and drove onto the track internationalized and most of upper and just as the car reached the cen-Silesia is ceded to Poland, whose in- tre of the same it was struck by the land also receives the province of baout one hundred and fifty feet and OMAHA BUSINESS MEN posen and that portion of the pro- Mr. Liljenstolp, who was at the vince of West Prussia west of the wheel, instantly killed. When help, from the train, reached the scene Mr The Sarre coal basin is temparally McCarter was found pinned beneath the wreckage, but still conscious, When asked if he was hurt he replied that he was not, but it has later developed that his condition is also quite serious. Last evening, while still conscious, he was not able to fully explain the accident and suffered greatly.

Both men were widely known Platte Valley citizens and the news of the sad accident came as a great shock. Just what prompted the driver of the car to risk the crossing in face of the oncoming train will probably never be known, but it is the general belief that the closed top obstructed the view and despite the fact that the land at the place is exceedingly level he did not realize the

ROUSING ROAD MEET IN JUNE AT ANSELMO

Potash Highway Association Meeting at Anselmo June 2nd

Several hundred people are expected to attend the meeting of the Potash Highway association at Anselmo on Monday, June 2nd. Every locality, town and county along the Burlington from Grand Island to CLEVER SWINDLER good roads boosters.

An invitation has been extended present at this meeting and to address those who attend. Among those who have been invited are Gov. McKelvie, State Engineer Johnson The Omaha Automobile Club and others.

The people of Anselmo are arranging for an elaborate entertainment water bank for \$900. for those who attend. Any correspondence for information regarding the meeting should be made to J. C. Lloyd C. Thomas, Secretary, Alliance

shipping ton for ton, handing over a bile route running from Grand and turning out new construction for ous farming, stock raising and potthe purpose. She must also devote osh district of Nebraska, parrallel to her economic resources to rebuilding the main lines of the Burlington railroad. The prospects includes event- sisticious in I phoned the Print Germany must agree to the trial of ual hard surfacing of this entire and a bank, teather to reply that former Emperor William by an in- route. It has the enthusiasm of the to check was N (i. Now the officer) ternational court and the trial of citizens along the lines traversed and in the territory for a distance of others of her subjects for violations excellent reports of the work accom- many miles from Atliance are on the plished are expected at the June lookout for the clever stranger and will help to discharge them. Buy a



COMING TO ALLIANCE

Will Tour Western Nebraska, Wyoming Colorado, Montana and South Dakota Week of May 18th.

Alliance has been included in the itinerary of the Trade Extension Commerce, which will devote the week of May 18th to a trip through Oeschger of the Nebraska Christian western Nebraska, Colorado Wyoming, Montena and South Pakota. More than one hundred men will accompany the excursion, representing Henry of Lincoln, the secretary of all the various lines of business. The the Nebraska Christian Woman's excursion will leave Omaha on a Board; H. H. Utterback of Scottsspecial train and at each of the forty bluff; Walter C. Rundin of Mitchell five stops scheduled enough time will and others. Delegations were here be allowed for the Liesting and get | from Scottsbluff, Gering and Mitchell acquainted with the leading business The attendance was splendid. men of On.aha. A brass band of twen-ty-five pieces will be carried by the praises of Alliance hospitality. Rev. party and during the various stops Stephne J. Epler, the minister of the will dispense of its musical program entertaining church, is sercretary of The object of the trip is to develop the missionary work in this district. a iloser relation between the Nebras The convention for next year will be ka metropolis and the trade terri-|held in Sidney.

tory which is large. The party will arive in Alliance on The party will arive in Alliance on Monday, May 19th and will no EAGLES WILL BUILD doubt, be given a splendid reception. The exact hour and full particulars of the stop in this city have not yet been arranged, but will appear in the columns of The Herald next week.

GAVE A BAD CHECK

Clint Ewing is out o Fine Buick Car and has a Bad Check on a Bank at Broadwater

Clint Ewing of Alliance, widely known traveling man, is short one fine Buick six-cylinder auto and pas in its place a bad check on a broad-

Friday evening Clint sold his sixcylinder Buick to a man by the name of Rank and received in return a check for \$900, drawn on a Broadwater bank. The clever "purchaser" The Potash Highway is an automo- of the car asked if he could drive it around during the evening and was with the car and has not been seen

since that tiers Sturday morning thin: became the Buick car.

Annual Convention of the Christian Churches of Western Nebraska

The three-day convention of the Christian churches which held its sessions at the local Christian church closed on Wednesday evening with a rousing address by J. J.Langston of Hundreds of Alliance Citizens Given Sidney on, "The Immortality ofetao Sidney, this state, on "The Immortality of Thought."

The convention was a success in Cotner University; Secretary Wm. Missionary Society; Paul Rains of Omaha, who represents the Bible School work in Nebraska; Miss Cora

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

Have Sold Property on Third Street and Will Errect Building on Box

Butts Avenue Lots The Alliance Eagles have sold their two story brick building, located on Fourth Street, back of the Newberry Hardware Block. They expect to start construction soon on a new business block on the lots owned by the Aerie on Box Butte Avenue, just north of the Lowry & Henry Garage and across the street form the Elks building

The new building will be probably three stories in height with a full Moines, this week and left for Omabasement. The first floor and the ha, where he will be stationed for a front of the second floor will be rent- while. Sgt. Redmon reports great ed for mercantile and business offices activity among the recruiting sta-The rear of the second floor and the tions and says that it is estimated entire third floor will be devoted to that twenty per cent of the men of the aerie club rooms, which will be the army who have lately been dismodern and commodious.

The new building will not only benefit to the organization.

country by the war for democracy field artillery service in France. are yet unfulfilled. The Victory Loan

WHIFFET WAR TANK ROAMED THE STREET

an Opportunity to Watch Tank Which Went Over Top

every way. The speakers were of had the opportunity Wednesday af-state and national reputation. These termoon to witness a Whiffet war had the opportunity Wednesday af- can be enacted to prevent it. Committee of the Omaha Chamber of included: President A. D. Harmon of tank as it maneuvered up Box Butte ing season ends on June 1st. Soon avenue under the guidance of Ser- after that the fertilizer factories will led the machine gun and John Guthrie shouted directions from his pre- the east and south. carious seat on the "cupola." Hundreds of small boye surrounded the future of the Nebraska potash industank and when it stopped, clambered over it, examining the scars which it received in battles when it went over the top and did its terrible but neces- SPECIAL SESSION OF

sary work. John Guthrie announced to the crowd that Box Butte county had gone "over the top" in the Victory Prominent Nebraska Officers of the Loan campaign, as the banks of the county have agreed to purchase the quota assigned the county, but that it is the duty and privilege of our citizens t go to the banks and purchase these bonds.

Mr. Guthrie also announced, from Alliance Herald early in the afternoon, that the peace pact had been giving some of its terms.

After the tank had spent a number I. P. Gage of Fremont. of hours on the streets it wended its way back to the car on which it was traveling and continued on its journey westward in the interest of the Victory Loan.

Sergeant W. E. Conly, who has been in charge of the Alliance recruiting station for the past few weeks, turned the office and work over to Sgt. Redmon, late of Des the lodge session Wednesday evening charged are re-enlisting. He signed up and started on their, four western give the Alliance Eagles one of the Nebraska boys this week. They are: finest lodge homes in the state but James C. Lake, of Sterling, Colorado, it will give them an income-bringing who will go to France; Ira J. Brown property which will be of financial and Wm. T. Bedwell of Scottsbluff, who chose the air service and were Obligations imposed upon this the school and Ray Verlarde for the

> -The Herald is the paper you will eventually buy-why not now?

PRESIDENT CALLS EXTRA SESSION

PRESIDENT CABLES FROM PARIS WEDNESDAY ASSEMBLING CON-GRESS AT EARLY DATE

Impossible for Chief Executive to be Present Opening Day of Session, But Need is Urgent

President Woodrow Wilson issued the proclamation by cable Wednesday from Paris which will assemble the Congress of the United States in extra-ordinary session at Washington on May 19th. In calling the session at the early date it is believed the president acted on the advice of Secretary Glass, who urged that financial legislation be enacted at the earliest possible moment. While there is not at this time any difinite information as to the time the return of the president, it is believed in official circles that when the treaty is ready for consideration he will be present. The Republican senators have already arranged for a party conference at Washington on

THE POTASH OUTLOOK IS LOOKING BRIGHTER

Special Session of Congress on May 19th Makes Prospects Bright for Favorable Legislation

Developments of the last week in the potash situation have been of a favorable pature, so much so that speculation of role as to the dates when the monster reduction plants at Antioch, Lakeside and Hoffland will get up steam and start the reduction of potash from the great lake deposits of western Nebraska.

The special message to The Herald on Wednesday by International News Service to the effect that President Wilson had called an extra session of congress for May 19th was of interest to the potash people. Favorable legislation is expected of the next congress in the interest of notonly of the American potash industry but also of other allied industries, including dyes and minerals.

It is reported on good authority that the shipment of potash as ballast in ships coming from France has been stopped by the food administration. This will prevent the bringing in of potash from Alsace-Lor-Alliance citizens, old and young, raine and Germany until legislation

The present fertilizer manufacturgeant Ed. Reardon who put it begin to purchase potash for their through its paces like a thorough- fall manufacturing season. This will bred while Capt. Jack Miller hand- undoubtedly materially reduce the stocks of Nebraska potash held in

Altogether, the indications for the try are brightending every day.

I.O. O. F. GRAND LODGE

Odd Fellows visited Alliance on Wednesday

A special session of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska of I. O. O. F. was held in Alliance on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Noted Odd Felthe special dispatch received by The lows who came as officers of the grand lodge were: Grand Master J. W. McKissick of Beatrice; deputy submitted to the German delegates Grand Master N. G. Radcliffe of Benduring the afternoon at Versailles, kelman; Grand Warden Charles Naylor of Chadron; and Grand Secretary

Ten past grands were given the grand lodge degree. They were from Whitman, Antioch, Hemingford and

In addition to the session of the grand lodge a district meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodges in northwestern Nebraska was held and there were visitors present from a number of the lodges in surrounding towns. At following the banquet, nine new members were initiated into Alliance Lodge No. 136. The work of the initiatory degree was put on by the Hemingford lodge degree team, who were highly complimented by the grand officers and others present on the excellent character of the work done by them. Many Alliance members pronounced their work the finist ever seen in the local lodge.

More than one hundred were laid at a banquet served at the Silver Grill by Joe Harvey at eight o'clock. The banquet was much enjoyed by all who left immediately afterwards for the lodge hall. District deputy grand master F. W. Hicks presided over the evening session in his usual capable manner.