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FORMAL SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY HAS BEEN SET FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON

FORMER CROWN PRINCE ESCAPES TO GERMANY FROM HOLLAND AND POSSIBLY WILL LEAD NEW HUN REVOLT —EX-KAISER BEING CAREFULLY GUARDED

Germany's New Delegates to the Conference Have Been Scheduled to Leave Berlin on Friday Afternoon. Allies Confident They Will Sign

PARIS, June 26.—Efforts were being made Thursday to arrange for the signing of the peace treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The council of three is apparently satisfied with the semi-official assurances that the Germans would be on hand. General Groener, who succeeded Field Marshal von Hindenburg as German chief of staff, has tendered his resignation to President Ebert but has agreed to remain at his post until the situation in the eastern provinces becomes stabilized.

BERLIN, June 26.—Hermann Mueller, the foreign minister, and Dr. Bell, the colonial minister, it was announced Wednesday night, have been selected as the German envoys to sign the peace terms. They will leave Berlin Friday.

PARIS, June 26.—If the heads of the allied powers in Paris do not hear from Weimar very soon regarding the German delegation for the signing of the peace treaty an ultimatum will be sent to the German government according to the Paris office of Reuters' Ltd. The ultimatum will demand the appointment of plenipotentiaries within a certain number of hours.

It was announced today that President Poincare's official dinner to the peace plenipotentiaries will take place Thursday night. It was originally planned to hold the dinner on the night of the signing of the treaty but the uncertainty as to the date of the ceremony has caused Thursday to be named definitely for the dinner, irrespective of the time of the event at Versailles.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Shocked. AMERONGEN, June 26.—News of Germany's decision to accept the peace terms, including the clause providing for the delivery of the former German emperor to the allies, reached the castle late yesterday evening. Exactly how the former emperor was affected by the tidings cannot be ascertained, but the attitude of members of his party gives rise to the belief that the news was a considerable shock.

When the Associated Press correspondent talked with attendants they declared the news was already known at the castle. They made the most scathing criticisms of the German national assembly for its action. Evidently they had held to the hope that some way would be found for the former emperor to return to Germany. Now, however, it apparently is realized that he is exiled forever from his country.

The former monarch resumed his customary log-sawing at the usual hour.

RESPECT THE UNIFORM OF YOUR UNCLE SAM

By Sgt. Alfred T. Redmon

Enter the come-back campaign against slackers. This drive is not a belated harangue for soldiers to "nerve up", and show the Prussians that we know how to fight. It is an up-to-the-second appeal to warriors and ex-service men to spruce up and show the public that they know how to honor the uniform. The unwarranted practice of wearing the soldier uniform mixed with civilian garb is the key-note of this "push". Wear the uniform correctly or do not wear it at all. In the come-back solution at the evil. All of you know the distressing picture. It is in evidence in Alliance nearly every day. Nearly every hamlet of the land can produce one or more examples of the former soldier, who wears his uniform mixed with civilian dress. The gathering of several of these "part army and some civic" men often produces a kaleidoscopic scene. All the colors of Job's cloak are there. Frequently it is the olive drab breeches, from the army uniform, assembled with a bright blue coat and a straw hat. Sometimes it is the blue trousers, with an army olive drab blouse. Always the discordant mixture of khaki with gay colors jars the sense of even the civilian who does not look beyond to what the uniform means. The habit of uniting the olive drab with flashing neckties and other bits of gaudy mufli, by discharged soldiers, is much talked of by the persons who understand army regulations. It is the topic of conversation on trains and hotel lobbies. Don't appear ridiculous or grotesque—if you have the uniform on wear it like a soldier. We admit that there is no civilian law to stop the unseemly arraying of the khaki against the flowery hues of mufli apparel. The army does

not attempt to discharge from its realm. They are expected to honor the uniform when it was presented to them by the government on their discharge from the service. It is not the government's business to square with the men still in the service for those who are discharged to mix the khaki with Prussian black and Turkish red. The uniform represents in a way, the price paid for our institutions of freedom. It is the garb of the heroes who fell in Flanders. It has earned the most honorable treatment that we can give. Our civil laws would be without force but of the men who wear the uniform. Army regulations set out how the uniform is to be worn. Many infringements are made by both officers and men because they think that they can "get away with it". The garb of the enlisted man is issued. What they pick up from the merchants is generally not uniform for them. The Sam Brown or Liberty belt is not uniform for officers in the United States, although it is allowed while in foreign service. The same applies to the overseas cap. Misleading medals and insignia and bars are sometimes taken by both officers and enlisted men. No discharged officer or enlisted man should wear his uniform without the red chevron. It is part of the uniform. These men know better. They show that they are willing to lower the army standards by trying to "get away with it". There are many excuses for every abuse of the army rules. Often it is "they are supposed to be alright". Discharged men often say that they cannot afford to buy civilian clothes at once. The reason is often correct but his neighbor usually knows if this is true or not. But practice should be to wear all of the soldier garb or none at all. Don't mix the uniform with mufli. Make the color of the uniform stand fast as it has against every foe of democracy. Honor it as the colors of the flag which led it on to victory. Play the game square.

FIRE BOYS WIN ANOTHER BALL GAME SUNDAY

CHADRON AGGREGATION TOO SLOW FOR ALLIANCE BALL TOSSERS

Three Pitchers Fail to Stem Drive Made by Fire-Fighters—Diamond Slow.

Last Sunday's base ball game played at Chadron by the Chadron team and the Alliance Fire Department nine proved to be rather a fizzle. The local boys were never in better form and their opponents could muster a crippled team which contributed to a uninteresting battle. The Alliance team was able in the first inning to push a man across the home plate and thereafter quite regularly. The Chadron boys, though fighting a good fight, considering their depleted ranks, were not so fortunate and not until the eighth inning were they able to score. From every viewpoint the local team outplayed Chadron and the work of George "Stub" Fenning on the mound was especially pleasing to the fans who saw the game. Catcher McNulty, for Alliance, played in his usual form and made base pilfering very difficult for the boys of the other nine. George Nation, at first accepted several hard chances without an error and assisted materially in shutting out the Chadron team. The final score, 14 to 3 is evidence enough of the lack of competition.

The day was ideal for the trip and game and several cars loaded with Alliance base ball enthusiasts made the drive to Chadron to witness the match. The roads were fairly good and the journey as a whole a pleasant one. Chadron, like many other western cities is building rapidly; it is progressing and prosperous and has ambitions that if realized will make for a much larger town within the next five years. It has also, the citizens claim a much better ball team than that which opposed Alliance on Sunday and promised the local boys a real game when they come to this city for the return match, July 6th; it does need however an awakening of the fans that such a team may be given the proper support and that Chadron may be given her just place among other live cities of this section of the state.

CRAWFORD VS. ALLIANCE

A real, honest-to-goodness ball game is in store for the fans of Alliance and vicinity Sunday when the Crawford nine and the Alliance Fire Department team will cross bats at the fair grounds. The visitors have lost but one game in five; the home-boys one in four and each club has a firm determination to win this struggle. Of course, the Alliance club has great confidence that it will be able to take the measure of its opponent and when you see "Stub" Fenning and "Eddie" McNulty, the club's battery, in action, you too, will feel confident. The boys have made arrangements for a short band concert on the street at 2:00 and for free transportation to the fair grounds. The game is called for 3:00 sharp and will not be delayed. They deserve the support of every baseball enthusiast of the city and will appreciate your attendance and help.

OLD POSTAGE RATES TO TAKE EFFECT JULY FIRST

On July first the old two-cent postage rates will again be established and all other mail matter will be mailed on a proportionately decreased basis. Users of postage stamps in large quantities, who have become accustomed to buying them in fair sized amounts should remember this and avoid stocking up on three-cent stamps before the drop.

Deputy Food Commissioner Leo Stuhr, Lincoln, is issuing warning to farmers and dealers of the law making it a misdemeanor to sell or offer for sale eggs that are not strictly fresh. The punishment for such is a fine of from \$10 to \$100. The food laws define food as adulterated if "it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance and it behooves all to guard against such conditions. At this time of the year there is great danger of eggs becoming too hot or spoiled and to safeguard against prosecution the farmer, merchant or dealer should canicle every egg sold or offered for sale.

BONDS CARRY THREE TO ONE AT ELECTION

SEWER DRAINAGE AND WATER EXTENSIONS PROVIDED FOR BY ISSUE.

Very Light Vote Cast and Little Interest Taken by Voters in Outcome.

At the special election held in this city on Wednesday the vote was exceedingly light and little interest was taken in the outcome by the citizens, but one of the greatest steps ever taken for the welfare of Alliance was made by the voting authority for the issuance of storm sewer, water extension and paving intersections bonds to the extent of \$85,000. In each of the four wards the vote was about one-fourth the voting population and in almost every case the vote for the water extension bonds was heavier than that for the other bonds. Much of this, it is believed, is due to the fact that there are some who do not yet realize the importance of the sewer drainage before the laying of the pavement. In the First ward but forty votes were cast; the Second a total of eighty-two were counted and fifty-five of these were for the bonds; the Third ward voters registered a total of about seventy-five ballots and the Fourth a similar number.

Now that the election has been held and the bonds authorized it will be possible for the city council to get immediate action on the work of installation of the proposed improvements—the storm sewer and paving. To accomplish the task before it is too late in the season will necessitate the elimination of every delay possible and the "city dads" promise nothing that will expedite the work will be overlooked.

The Alliance Community Club deserves no little credit for the splendid majority obtained at the polls. W. K. Harper also, comes in for much credit. During the entire afternoon he worked with his car getting the voters out; and he was successful in interesting a goodly number that would not otherwise have voted.

Community Club Resolves

The Alliance Community Club has grown to be and now is one of the strongest commercial organizations of western Nebraska. This growth and the subsequent strength may be attributed largely to the perfect unity in which the members of the club have labored for the business interests of Alliance and the trade territory might be furthered; that the farmer and ranchman of the section may reap full reward for his part in the building of one of the greatest commonwealths on God's green footstool. Within the past few months in particular and during the entire life of the organization there have been those who have been content to "Let George Do It!" and who have sat idly by and watched the other business men and boosters do the work and at the same time foot the bill. This is of course, not as it should be and at a recent meeting of the board of directors action was taken in the way of adopting resolutions that will do much to eliminate this condition; will at least, bring into the limelight those who have, unthoughtfully no doubt, shirked a public duty. It is not the purpose of the club to hastily take steps which may prove disadvantageous to any, but it is the intent to pursue conservative courses in the perfection of an organization which will prove a still greater power for good and one because of the protection afforded the members and the public against those who have no interest or part in the upbuilding of western Nebraska. The resolutions as adopted are as follows:

"Resolved, by the Board of Directors of the Alliance Community Club, that we believe every line of business should be represented in this organization, and the secretary is instructed to use his best efforts with this end in view. If any line is not represented, and if local individuals or firms in that line refuse to affiliate, the secretary is instructed to secure for Alliance a competing individual or firm which will.

"Resolved, by the Board of Directors of the Alliance Community Club, that we believe the members should know those business interests of Alliance which are aiding them in their support of the organization and those which are refusing to do so, in order that as members they may help those who help the community; and therefore the secretary is instructed to issue at least once each three months, and to place in the hands of every member, a classified list showing names and businesses of those who are enrolled as members in good standing."

No business, it would seem to The Herald, large or small can afford to neglect doing its full part in the great work made possible by an effective commercial organization; no man of property, or citizen with an interest of any kind, should fail to do his bit in the attempt to bring to the attention of the outside world the resources and possibilities of this wonderful garden spot and surely neither would desire the discredit which is sure to come to those who refuse to have a part.

Read the resolutions carefully; think them over and should your name be not on the roll of honor, join today; if you are a member but have neglected taking the proper interest, get busy. The regular meetings of the board of directors, held each Monday evening, are entirely open meetings and laymen of the organization will be cordially welcomed. At each such session lunch is had and the only cost to you will be, as it is to the directors, seventy-five cents—the cost of the meal.

Get out and get busy! Give a helping hand to the strongest commercial organization doing business in western Nebraska today—The Alliance Community Club.

T. P. A. PICNIC CALLED OFF FOR TIME BEING

The members of the T. P. A., Post M., are a busy lot—so busy in fact that it is impossible for them to hold the picnic planned for Friday evening, June 27th. The boys are assisting with the arrangements for the racing meet and their work has taken such proportions as to make the merry-making out of the question until after the big celebration is over. They promise that when the affair is finally staged it will outdo anything yet attempted by them and that those who will attend will be well repaid for the delay.

PASSENGER TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE LAST FRIDAY

Burlington passenger train, number forty-three struck an automobile owned and driven by Dave Thompson of Lakeside last Friday afternoon near that city. In the car with Mr. Thompson was Roy Munson. Both were thrown from the machine and received minor injuries. They were brought to Alliance and given treatment by the company's physician, Dr. C. E. Hershman. The car was badly wrecked.

ARMORY DANCES NEXT WEEK THREE NIGHTS

Popular Dance Hall to Be Open During the Reunion and Racing Meet.

The popular dances conducted by the Alliance Fire Department will have an important part in the entertainment program during the Soldiers', Sailors' and Stockmen's reunion, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, next week. The armory has been remodeled, added ventilation has been installed and the hall converted into one of the most pleasant dance pavilions in the section. The Firemen's orchestra will furnish the music for the dances.

It will be regretted by the many visitors to the regular dances given at the armory on Saturday night of each week that the firemen have found it necessary because of the activities of the department's baseball team to discontinue for the time being the dances. After the close of the reunion the hall will be closed until the end of the baseball season, when it will again be opened and the dances continued.

Editor Snow of the Chadron Journal spent a short time in Alliance Sunday. Mr. Snow is a member of the state legislature and had been at Scottsbluff visiting a friend, who is also serving in the legislature.

COUNTY AGENT SAYS POTATO BUGS ARE HERE

URGES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION THAT SPUD CROP BE NOT DAMAGED

Possible That Insect May Become Serious Pest Before Harvest Time Gives Formula.

County Agricultural Agent George Neuswanger, has issued the following statement as regards the appearance of the potato bug in Box Butte county this year. The county agent, though not alarmed at the condition as it now exists points out that unless controlled before the hatching season it may become a very serious matter before the time the harvest of the crop. Following is the statement by Mr. Neuswanger, together with a formula for the control of the insect:

"The potato bugs, more commonly known as the Colorado potato beetles are making their appearance in rather large numbers on the early potatoes. If the season is favorable for the hatching of the eggs the larvae of this insect may become a serious pest before harvest time, although very few cases are on record where the potato bugs have caused any serious damage in Box Butte county.

The mature bugs are busy at the present time laying large numbers of orange colored eggs on the under side of the leaves of the potato vine. The damage actually caused by the mature bugs themselves is seldom serious, the real damage being done by the larvae, which hatch about one week after being deposited on the leaves.

The potato bug is not difficult to control, the most convenient method being to spray with some arsenical solution, either Paris green or arsenate of lead. The arsenate of lead has several advantages over the Paris green in that there is practically no danger of burning the foliage, and also that it makes a white coating on the vines which is easily distinguished.

The formula for mixing the solutions are: For young bugs either one pound of Paris green or two pounds of lead arsenate (powder) to fifty gallons of water, if the old bugs are to be poisoned to solutions should be made

RACE MEET, WILL BE BIGGEST AND BEST OF SEASON

TWO HUNDRED HORSES PROMISED FOR SPEED EVENTS NEXT WEEK.

Program Almost Complete for Western Nebraska's Premier Celebration—Large Crowds Coming.

The program is practically complete for the big race meet, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, next week and when the hour arrives for the starters in the initial race to "get away" the greatest array of fast horses ever assembled for a western Nebraska meet will be on hand to participate and to make glad the many lovers of the sport. From every hand there comes inquiries and assurances that there will be no dearth of "high steppers", and among the number which have already made entry there, is to be found some of the best of the land. The famous Jack Hayes horse, which has cleaned up throughout the big circuits and reputed to be one of the swiftest running horses in the country will be here it is now known and others that will equally as good are coming. The committee feels certain that two hundred horses will be present to participate. One of the signal achievements of those in charge is the signing of "Chic" Stevens, noted race starter for the Alliance meet. Mr. Stevens happened through the city a few days ago and the committee availed themselves of the opportunity a contract with him. He is reputed to be one of the fairest and squarest men in the game and allows nothing that will dull the moments for the attendant crowds.

A large ferris wheel, merry-go-round, doll racks and all the other concessions necessary to make a first-class blow-out. One of the most promising of which is the big doll rack to be conducted by the Community Club and at which there will be a plentiful supply of "Beach Flirt" dolls, the nicest things in the doll line that has come out in many days. Hamburger stands on every hand, an honest-to-goodness "49" dance and a lot of other similar attractions will furnish ample variety of diversions. A continuous vaudeville performance is planned and talent from the Orpheum circuit is being contracted with for the engagement.

The Alliance Fire Department band has been secured for the three days and will be on hand with a twenty-piece organization.

At a meeting held this week the committee decided to make the charge at the main gate seventy-five cents and fifty cents for the grand stand; children under seven years of age will be admitted to the grounds free, but amphitheater tickets will be twenty-five cents. No cars will be allowed in the quarter stretch and pedestrians who desire this privilege will be asked to pay a quarter. No cars used as taxis will be admitted to the grounds and those owned by individuals may be parked along the track for a consideration, otherwise on the grounds free. All admission prices include the war tax.

In order that the rush at the ticket offices may be avoided it is urged that as many as can purchase their tickets early in the day at the up-town offices, located at the bank corners.

Alliance is preparing to entertain the largest crowds in her history. The meet has been well advertised and advices have it that the people are coming from every direction. It is without a doubt the most pretentious program ever arranged for a like occasion and never in the history of the country was there so great a need for a real celebration of the Fourth of July. Come early and stay late—there will be something doing every minute.

NEW FORD IS STOLEN FROM HAPPY HOLLOW

The new Ford of Warren Lotspeich's was stolen from the yard at Happy Hollow last Saturday night while the dance was on and as yet there has been no trace obtained of the thief. Mr. Lotspeich had just purchased the machine and this was his first trip. In the car was a purse containing some money and a couple suits of clothing. The officials are making a diligent search for the stolen property, but have yet found no good clue as to the identity of the guilty party or parties.

The sun will continue to give out its present amount of heat for 30,000,000 years.

one half stronger. If the Paris green is used an equal weight of quick lime should be slaked and added to the solution to prevent burning of the leaves.

The solution may be applied with either a hand sprayer, broom of any method which is most convenient, at the larger fields power sprayers are employed."