SIX MEN TO RECEIVE THE PEACE TERMS

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o was declared to be a physical impossibility.

It may be recalled that the convocation of the Portsmouth peace conference was somewhat delayed by a similar point regarding the competence of the credentials of the Russian delegates. Russian officials stated after President Roosevelt's invitation to the conference had been accepted by the emperor that delegates were being sent merely to learn of what basis Japan was prepared to enter into discussions and that a decision whether the negotiations would be continued on such a basis would be taken at St. Petersburg, and not by the Russian representatives at Portsmouth.

Japan immediately announced that she would not send representatives except to meet with fully accredited plenipotentiaries authorized to negotiate peace and after a second interview by the American ambassador, Georg Von L. Meyer, with the Russian emperor, it was reluctantly declared that the representatives would be plenipotentiaries press representative, however, coined the epigram that a plenipotentiary was a representative fully empowered to do as he was told.

Under the circumstances, as Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, foreign minister, explained to the Associated Press, the German government considered it unnecessary to send the entire peace delegation—more than 100 persons headed by six plenipotentiaries—to Versailles merely to receive the draft and return to Berlin with it and would therefore send a smaller delegation and later proceed to Versailles for the actual discussions and the signature of the treaty.

The German government then formally inquired through the armistice commission regarding the program, and on the basis of the reply seemingly determined on the dispatch of the smaller delegation.

Meanwhile, however, the plans and program of the council of four for discussions with the Germans had been altered, in no small degree, apparently, on account of the fact that it was found a physical impossibility since the instructions to appear on April 25 were sent to the German delegates have the actual text of the proposed treaty ready by that date. This would necessitate communicating the determinations of the allied and associated governments to a certain extent in outline or in a less formal shape than the definite text.

For this purpose the presence of the plenipotentiaries charged with the peace negotiations was imperative, quite apart from the point of prestige that plenipotentiaries of the allied and associated powers could only meet with German representatives of equal rank and dignity.

Furthermore, it is planned to have such limited discussion of the peace proposals as President Wilson and his associates are prepared to admit, notably the modes of payment of the sums which have been exacted as reparations and explanations on any points in the long complicated drafts of the treaty provisos which the German delegates may seek to begin with, without awaiting the action of the government at Weimar. The text of the treaty and difficult points as they arise would in the meantime be communicated to Weimar.

Sebastopol Port Not Taken.

Paris, April 21.—The naval port of Sebastopol, in the Crimea, has not been occupied by Russian soviet troops, according to a dispatch to the Journal Des Debats dated Sunday at Saloniki.

MILLIONS POUR IN FROM SALE OF VICTORY BONDS

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not being bouht up larely by banking institutions. Several telegrams from different sections of the country called attention to this feature of the campaign and showed great pride in the fact that such was the case.

The U. S. Marblehead, one of the three destroyers which will tell the story of the Victory liberty loan to the entire country by a voyage from San Francisco to New York pulled out of the Golden Gate this afternoon to begin a $4,500,000,000 journey. The speed of her engines will be determined by the nation's daily subscription to the Victory loan. For every $857,142 subscribed, the Victory ship will travel one mile. The entire cruising, from San Francisco to New York, the harbor of Victory, is 5,250 miles. If the nation keeps pace with the required daily subscription the victory ship will make an average of 262 1-2 miles per day representing the required daily subscription of $225,000,000.

Deported Suffragette Lands In U. S. From England

New York, April 21.—Miss Lillian Scott Troy of San Francisco, an American suffragette recently deported from Great Britain, arrived here today on the steamship Carmania. Her alleged friendship for Baron Lewis von Horst, formerly of San Francisco, who was interned by the British government in 1914, is understood to have been one of the causes for which the British government objected to her presence in the United Kingdom.

THOUSANDS SEE VICTORY MARCH TO BOOST BONDS

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1,500 returned soldiers, sailors and marines of this county, in charge of Lieut. Allan Tukey and staff.

At the head of this column four men held a service flag with 124 gold stars, representing the reported dead heroes of Douglas county.

Wounded Occupy Automobiles.

The returned men who were unable to march on account of injuries or other disabilities were taken in automobiles driven by women of the war service league.

One of these injured heroes was snugly ensconced between two pretty Red Cross nurses who were ready to extend first aid if needed.

The welcome-home spirit of the people was manifested by cheers along the way for the returned boys who appeared in their uniforms, some bearing decorations, and all appearing as real heroes in the eyes of thousands of admiring spectators.

Escorted by Officers.

This legion of returned soldiers, sailors and marines was escorted by officers and me. from Fort Crook and Fort Omaha. Many handkerchiefs fluttered from windows as this legion marched along.

The parade was full of pep from first to last.

The Chamber of Commerce fife and drum corps, under the direction of Drum Major Henry Lovell, made its first public appearance and was heartily greeted.

Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic appeared in automobiles and the younger veterans of the Spanish war walked. City commissioners walked.

Cadets Have Band.

High school cadets and their band added to the military spirit of the occasion. There were Red Cross workers, canteen workers, representatives of the National League for Women's Service, Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, War Mothers of America, Jewish Women's Welfare league, Joan of Arc club and other organizations.

Victory Float Attracts.

One of the distinctive features of the parade was an attractive float on which O. T. Eastman appeared as Uncle Sam, Miss Erna Reed was Victory, and Miss Louise Dinning as Red Cross. The theme of the float was that Uncle Sam brings victory; that victory was won by the army, the navy and the Red Cross. America with these five leaders is a worshipper at the shrine of victory today. The army and navy are represented by characters in representative uniforms.

The Jiggs float, urging enlistments in the new army, also attracted attention along the way. This float showed pictures of the famous cartoon character telling Maggie that he is off for the army, that he is going to get a ticket for all points of the world and be a regular soldier.

Sunday at Auditorium.

When the parade had passed the court house reviewing stand J. J. Boucher addressed a crowd in brief announcement of the meeting called for the City Auditorium where Billy Sunday gave a characteristic booster address for the local Victory loan drive.

"Beat it over to the Auditorium," shouted the famous evangelist, as he took hold of Governor McKelvie's arm and started for his automobile.

War Mothers March.

An appealing feature of the parade was a group of war mothers who walked along, some with trembling step and others with more certain tread.

Less than two years ago these mothers stood with the admiring crowds on Farnam street and bid their sons godspeed as they went away to war.

Their sons did not come back, but these patriotic mothers intend to do their bit to help "finish the job."

Federal Officers Prepare for War on Dope Peddlers

Federal authorities here are preparing to wage more active war on dope. With the arrest last night of Garland Graves, colored, 216 North 13th street, alleged dope peddler, United States District Attorney Peterson announced that every violator of the Harrison drug act will be prosecuted to the fullest extent if there is nothing else ever accomplished in that department.

Russell Eberstein, the only revenue office detective commissioned to search for violators of the Harrison act, is soon to have two or possibly three more men to help him.

Okie Bailey, pretty Council Bluffs girl, was bound over to United States grand jury yesterday for trial on a charge of violating the Harrison drug act. Miss Bailey is 22 years old. She told a pitiful tale of her cravings for dope since the first trace of the habit in her appeared seven years ago.

Hold Rodman Here for Chicago Police

Theodore Rodman was arrested last night and held for Chicago authorities in connection with bearing John V. Lacey of Chicago out of $55 in a "confidence game." Wahoo, Neb., authorities have been looking for Rodman for several weeks, alleging that he sold bogus potash stock to prominent Wahoo men.

Rodman said he lived at the Fontenelle. He says he was born and reared in Germany and was graduated from Heidelberg university. His wife, he says, lives in Salt Lake City.

Workmen's Organization Demand Freedom of Press

Washington, April 21.—Revolt of workmen in Petrograd was reported today in advices to the State department from "the Russian frontier." The workmen's organization in that city, the report said, adopted resolutions last Friday demanding the re-establishment of the constituent assembly, the freedom of the press and the right to private ownership of property.

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Omaha Woman's Club Concert.

The music department of the Omaha Woman's club brought its series of concerts by local artists to a brilliant close yesterday evening by presenting Henry Cox, violinist, and Mrs. Cox, pianist, assisted by the Omaha Woman's club chorus, Henry Cox, director. In spite of the threatening weather, the Y. W. C. A. auditorium was fairly well filled with an audience which gave frequent expressions of enthusiasm.

Mr. Cox's work as violinist was never better than on this occasion, while as director of a recently organized chorus and accompanist for the same, he evidenced most unusual versatility.

His violin solos were in two groups, the first being a religious andantino by Martini and a light and charmingly classical dance by the Belgian composer, Gretry, leading up to the adagio and allegro from the concerto in G minor by Bruch. To this last he brought a depth and nobility of tone and brilliant technique which made it truly impressive. His later group was striking in that the four composers all bear the title of lieutenant, although given, as Mr. Cox explained, for musical reasons rather than those of patriotism. There was an ultra-modern prelude by Lieutenant Spaulding, a humoreske by Lieutenant Stoessel, a negro serenade by Lieutenant Macmillen, and a minuet by David Hochstein, who, Mr. Cox announced, was killed in the battle of Argonne. A most delightful "modern classic," this minuet is. Two charming encores were added by Mr. Cox.

Mrs. Cox, at the piano, followed the words of her gifted husband, giving splendid support and disclosing piano technique of a high order. Assisting—the Woman's club chorus made its debut. Some forty-odd voices strong, this organization has, in its one short season, attained a degree of skill upon which it is safe to base a hope for its permanency. The tone quality is pleasing, the attacks good and an unusual variety of expression and sentiment is realized. It cannot be said that this is done "under the baton of" Mr. Cox, since he performs the unusual feat of simultaneously directing and playing the piano part.

Of the groups sang, "My Sweet Repose," by Schubert, and a unison arrangement of "The Worldly Hope," from Liza Lehmann's well-known song cycle, were done in the best style and with most beautiful tone. Notable, also, was "The Dreamboat," by Nellie Shorthill Bradshaw, a recently acquired addition to the musical colony of Omaha.

An encore was generously added after each chorus.

Mr. Cox added much to the pleasure of the evening by informal remarks on the music and composers.

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ITALIANS IN PARIS CAUSE MUCH ALARM

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trol regulations will be abolished from that date.

Shipments may be made freely after April 25 from the United States and associated countries when consigned to neutral control organizations such as the Netherlands Overseas trust and the Swiss Society of Surveillance without the necessity of cabling applications back and forth across the Atlantic.

Forestall Efforts.

The council of foreign ministers today approved the proposed provision of the peace treaty intended to forestall any effort the Germans might make to re-establish a military machine by utilizing outside forces. The article prohibits the sending of German military instructors to foreign countries. It was referred to the drafting committee.

It was realized that, however complete might be the restrictions upon Germany by the limitation of her forces and armament, she still had in her power considerable forces that might be indirectly employed, as already indicated by the dispatch of German officers to Russia. It was pointed out that unless this practice was checked it would be possible for Germany to create a practicable force in Russia.

This menace has become particularly significant in view of reports of an alliance between Germany and Russia.

Experts to France.

The ministers also approved two recommendations of the supreme economic council. The first recommended that the Germans be requested to send as soon as possible to France technical experts on food, shipping, raw materials, trade and communications with full powers to negotiate and expedite economic relations between Germany and the allied and associated powers.

The second recommended that an inter-allied commission be appointed to co-ordinate the administration of the economic industrial and food questions in the occupied regions in order to bring these civilian functions under a single head and at the same time afford a channel of communication for the military authorities.

Geologist Dies.

Washington, April 21. — Dr. George Ferdinand Becker, aged 72, prominent geologist and connected with the United States geological survey since 1879, is dead at his home here. He was a member of mining and scientific societies and for fou years taught mining engineering at the University of California.

Wilson Attends Theater.

Paris, April 21.—President Wilson attended the theater tonight as one of the distinguished invited guests at the opening of the Palace theater, a new English play house. He occupied a box. "Hello, Paris" was the attraction.

Downey Says He Did Not Help Rob Stroud's Home

Edward Downey, one of the alleged bandits captured by Omaha detectives Sunday, flatly denied last night that he had confessed robbing T. F. Stroud's home.

"If the police told you that I confessed," he told a reporter, "they told you a lie. I was in bed all day Sunday until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Then I got up and went to a restaurant for something to eat. I looked around town at the different billings at the movie shows and then went back to the hotel where I was arrested. I knew the two men I was arrested with only one day. I don't even know where they went Sunday, but they weren't with me, and I wasn't robbing any houses."

Dean Noyes and T. F. Stroud both say Downey is one of the men who staged the thrilling burglary Sunday afternoon. Noyes says Downey is one of the men whom he drove around in his car after the burglary.

Downey says he arrived in Omaha from Chicago Friday afternoon.

VICTORY LOAN BEE

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Did you see that great parade? The boys who "did their bit" made a gallant showing.

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James O'Hara spoke to the employes of the Loose-Wiles company Monday, and Judge Howard Kennedy will talk at the Ford Motor company plant today.

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Trinity Methodist church gave its members a four-minute talk on the Victory Liberty Loan at the Easter day services Sunday. Harland L. Mossman, assistant city attorney, did the talking.

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The Victory Liberty Loan bank in the court house lobby, started in bravely Monday morning. Before it was opened half an hour there were five sales, aggregating nearly $6,000.

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The Tanks Are Here.

Two war-scarred tanks will be on the streets today. They will race at noon from Tenth and Farnam streets to the court house. Corporal L. W. Green and Private C. H. Blase are in charge of Tank No 1, and Privates S. D. Kennedy, Carl F. Smith and Herman L. Bratton are taking care of Tank No. 9.

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George R. Dutton of Hastings, Neb., chairman of Adams county, wrote to State Secretary E. F. Folda: "I expect to have the pleasure of wiring you Tuesday or Wednesday that Adams county has subscribed its full quota of Victory notes."

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E. H. Henrichs, cashier of the State Bank at Gilead, Neb., wrote to T. C. Byrne, state chairman, announcing that Gilead had oversubscribed its quota of $20,500. The bank took $20,000 of Victory Liberty notes, and will sell to its customers and the citizens of Gilead. H. P. Harding, of Hebron, is chairman of Thayer county in which Gilead is located.

100% Houses.

Employes of the following firms and organizations have already secured their places in the wonderful 100% parade to be given Friday at noon, and which Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass will review. This is the "Roll of Honor."

Wood-Oswald company, Live Stock Exchange.

Hayden Brothers, department store.

Omaha National Bank.

U. S. Rubber company.

Corn Exchange National Bank.

This means that all of the employes of these institutions have bought Victory Liberty Loan notes. The Chamber of Commerce is awarding a handsome banner to each of the 100% firms.

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Speakers at the Theaters.

Raymond G. Young and his associates on the speakers' committee of the Victory Liberty Loan, W. C. Ramsey and R. A. Van Orsdel, had a difficult task in placing speakers in the downtown theaters and moving picture houses. Proper hours had to be considered and they had a three days' campaign to cover. This is the result of their work:

Monday night B. S. Baker spoke at the Boyd; D. M. Vinsonhaler, Brandeis; the Rev. R. F. Leavens, Empress; W. Slabaugh, Gayety; M. L. Corey, Muse; Norris Brown, Orpheum; the Rev. R. L. Wheeler, Rialto; A. S. Ritchie, Strand; N. H. Loomis, Sun; J. J. Breen, Besse; John A. Bennewitz, Magic, and J. D. Ringer, South Side Orpheum.

Tonight and Wednesday night the speakers at the various theaters are: Boyd, Dean Paul L. Martin, the Rev. D. E. Cleveland; Brandeis, the Rev. F. G. Smith, Judge A. C. Wakeley; Empress, Harry B. Fleharty, F. A. Brogan; Gayety, Arthur R. Wells, M. L. Corey; Muse, M. A. Hall, R. B. Howell; Orphuem, N. H. Loomis, Dr. E. C. Henry; Rialto, F. S. Howell, Judge Lee S. Estelle; Strand, Dean Tancock, W. W. Slabaugh; Sun, the Rev. T. J. Mackay, F. C. Page; Besse, W. M. Burton, A. V. Shotwell; Magic, Yale C. Holland, D. A. Fitch, and South Side Orpheum, T. J. McGuire and W. C. Fraser.

Wounded "Yanks" at Work.

The shops in the court house rotunda were busy places Monday. Thousands of persons visited them and watched the wounded soldiers at work at the tasks which they have been taught in the reconstruction hospital at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

There are six shops and the men were busy from the opening hour, 9:30 a. m., until evening.

Lieutenant George B. France is in charge of seven men, who are doing the work. One of them is a telegrapher; another is writing show cards, and there is a typewriter.

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MAJORS, ATTENTION! Turn your subscriptions and the money that goes with them in early! Headquarters want to know how the drive is going.

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County Commissioner A. D. Compton and E. L. Lindquist, vice-president of the Bank of Waterloo, took matters into their own hands Friday and Saturday and reported Monday morning to J. H. Mithen, chairman of Douglas county outside of Omaha, that Waterloo precinct had made its quota. This makes Waterloo precinct the first in the county to go over the top. Good for Waterloo!

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Will H. Wood's Organization.

W. H. Wood, chairman of the Union Stock Yards district, has on his team of workers the following men:

W. B. Tagg, Capt. G. J. Ingwersen, A. B. Rogers, Bruce McCulloch, R. H. Lavery for the Omaha Live Stock Exchange.

Sol Degen, Lieut. F. G. Kellogg, Charles Huntzinger for the Traders' Exchange.

Carl Smith, Lieut. A. H. Frye, Roy Richardson, R. Broinig for the Union Stock Yards employes.

E. E. Grimes for the Joint Agency employes.

E. Buckingham for the Union Stock Yards company.