

THE WEATHER: Unsettled weather Thursday and Friday; probably showers. Somewhat warmer Friday. Hourly temperature: 5 a. m. 58, 6 a. m. 58, 7 a. m. 58, 8 a. m. 58, 9 a. m. 58, 10 a. m. 58, 11 a. m. 58, 12 noon 58.

GERMANY SHORN OF MILITARY POWER BY TREATY OF PEACE

OUTBREAK IN PEKING SEQUEL TO ALLIES' ACT

Chinese Cabinet Instructs Delegates to Refuse to Sign Treaty Giving Shantung to Japan. Paris, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Serious trouble has broken out in China as a result of the decision of the council of three with regard to Shantung and Kiaochow, according to news received in authoritative circles here.

Tokyo Cautions Peking. Tokyo, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan has notified China that the anti-Japanese agitation in Peking at present is liable to cause misunderstandings. The Japanese government also has advised the Chinese government that it would be well to prohibit the "national disgrace" meeting planned today in Peking.

Students in Demonstration. Chinese students in Tokio, as a protest against the session of the German rights in Shantung to Japan, held a demonstration today in front of the Chinese legation. Stones were thrown through a number of windows and several of the students were hurt in encounters with the police.

Captain McCullough Praises Training at Fort Omaha School

By a Staff Correspondent. Washington, May 7.—Capt. P. M. McCullough of the signal corps, son of Col. T. W. McCullough of The Bee, reported to Washington today, having arrived at Newport News from France last Saturday in charge of 50 colored casualties, who represented 21 states of the union.

Small Hope. "I still hope to bring about a reconciliation," said Judge Sutton yesterday. "But at present there seems scant hope of it. It is very likely that Mrs. Leet will come to Omaha and make a defense against her husband's suit."

Alsace-Lorraine Restored to France, Upper Silesia Ceded To Poland, Colonies Taken Away, Reparation Required

New York, May 7.—The treaty of peace submitted to the German delegates at Versailles today by the representatives of the associated powers reduces Germany to military impotence, deprives it of its colonies, restores Alsace-Lorraine to France and provides for reparation to the nations injured by Germany in the war. This was made known in an official summary of the treaty cabled from the American peace commission to the committee on public information in New York.

Germany recognizes the total independence of German Austria and Czechoslovakia. Germany's colonies are taken from it by the clause in which it renounces all its territorial and political rights outside Europe. The league of nations will work out the mandatory system for governing these colonies.

Only six capital ships of not more than 10,000 tons each are allowed Germany for its navy. It is permitted six light cruisers, 12 destroyers and 12 torpedo boats in addition to six battleships, but no submarines. All civilian damages are to be reimbursed by Germany, its initial payment to be 20,000,000,000 marks, with subsequent payments to be secured by bonds.

Parents, Wives and Friends Extend Warm Greeting to Base Hospital Unit No. 49

Huge Crowd at Union Station to Welcome Omaha Soldiers From War Front; Last of Men Arrive From Camp Dodge, Ia., Near Midnight.

WILSON CALLS CONGRESS TO MEET MAY 19

Action Desired on Important Appropriations; Lodge Calls Conference of Republican Senators.

Washington, May 7.—President Wilson issued a call by cable for a special session of congress to meet Monday, May 19. Secretary Tumulty, in making the announcement, said it would be impossible, of course, for the president to be here on the opening day.

Belgians Ask Loan Of \$500,000,000 to Help Restore Country

Brussels, May 7.—(By Associated Press.)—The Belgian government has decided to ask the allies or the United States for an immediate loan of \$500,000,000. "Without such aid, the country will be lost," said M. Jaspers, minister of economics to the Associated Press today.

"Indemnity Is Out of Question," Declares One German Delegate

Berlin, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Theodor Melchior of the German peace delegation, in an interview with the Tagblatt, says that Germany can sign only such a peace as permits opportunity for the reconstruction of her economic life. The occupation by the allies of the important districts producing raw materials, he said, would be equivalent to a "long, harrowing death."

CITY GOES OVER TOP IN VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

Several Large Subscriptions Wednesday Help Make Up Omaha's Quota; Favorable Reports From State.

Omaha went "over the top" in the Victory Liberty loan Wednesday afternoon, making its \$9,171,550 quota and several hundred thousand more. "Several large subscriptions Wednesday," State Chairman T. C. Byrne said, "including \$50,000 from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, \$200,000 from the Omaha Loan and Building association and generous subscriptions from the leading official banks sent Omaha well over the top."

United States Recognizes Government of Finland

Paris, May 7.—Secretary of State Lansing, in a statement issued tonight, announced that the United States had recognized the de facto government of Finland. The statement said: "In view of the fact that the people of Finland have established a representative government, the government of the United States of America declares that it recognizes the government so constituted as the de facto government of an independent Finland."

Oral Discussion Barred, Hun Delegates Are Told By Aged French Leader

"We Are Ready to Give You Peace," Says Premier Clemenceau in Outlining Procedure Adopted for Discussion of Peace Treaty; German Leader in Reply Denies His Country Alone Responsible.

Versailles, May 7.—Following is the address of M. Clemenceau to the German delegates at the peace congress today: "Gentlemen, plenipotentiaries of the German empire: It is neither the time nor the place for superfluous words. You have before you the accredited plenipotentiaries of all the small and great powers united to fight together in the war that has been so cruelly imposed upon them. The time has come when we must settle our account."

POWERS AGREE UPON MANDATES FOR COLONIES

Paris, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The council of three has agreed upon the disposition of the former German colonies. The mandate for the German Samoa islands goes to New Zealand, and for the other former German possessions south of the equator to Australia. Japan is to be mandatory of the islands north of the equator.

Omaha Man Brings Over Boy Mascot From France

New York, May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The steamship Yellowstone had a mascot on board when it docked today in the person of little Charlie Mergelitti, an Italian lad, 13 years old, who was brought here by Private Walter Bennett, a real estate broker, 2716 North Twenty-second street, Omaha. Bennett has adopted the boy. He was taken in charge by the immigration authorities on account of his age, but will later be released to the soldier.

JUDGMENT DELIVERED TO TEUTON DELEGATES

"Hour Has Arrived for Heavy Settlement of Account," Says French Premier to Plenipotentiaries. UTTER DEFEAT, SAY HUNS Spokesman Denies Germany Was Solely Culpable and Demands Peace Upon Wilson's Points.

Versailles, May 7.—The historic meeting today at which the German delegates received the peace treaty from the allied and associated powers was concluded at 3:51 o'clock this afternoon. The memorable assemblage which included delegates of 27 nations and plenipotentiaries of the peace conference, the presiding officer, speaking to the German plenipotentiaries, said: "It is unnecessary to express needless words. You have before you the plenipotentiaries of the small and great powers united in this war, which was imposed upon them. The hour has arrived for a heavy settlement of the account."

Expanding German Shells Wreak Havoc at Depot in Belgium

Brussels, May 7.—(By Associated Press.)—A depot of German ammunition containing shells and bombs of every caliber and many gas shells has been exploding since Monday morning at the railway station at Groenendaal, six miles south of Brussels. The depot has been under guard of 150 Belgian soldiers and 600 German prisoners have been at work near it. It is believed many were killed and wounded.

TEXT OF SUMMARY Full text of official summary of peace treaty will be found on pages 2, 6 and 7.