

GOVERNOR GENERAL SOON. London, May 7 .- It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire will shortly retire as governor general of Canada and the Mail says the office will be offered the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary.

SERVICE MEN EXEMPT FROM PHYSICAL TEST.

Washington, May 7.-President Wilson in an executive order cabled from Paris has directed the civil service commission to exempt sol-diers, sailors and marines from physical requirements for any civil service position upon certification by the federal board of vocational education that the applicant has been specially trained and qualified for the position.

PRINCE ALFONSO BADLY INJURED WHILE SKIING.

Berne, May 7 .- Prince Alfonso of Orlcans was injured seriously yes-terday while skiing at Brunnen, near Lake Lucerne. He slipped down a snow bank 1,000 feet into a gravel pit. The prince was taken to a hos-pital at Zurich.

Pital at Zurich. Prince Alfonso, who is an In-fanta of Spain, is 33 years old and a son of Pfince Antoine of Bour-bon-Orleans, duke of Galliera.

SECRETARY LANSING WILL VISIT ENGLAND.

London, May 7.—Secretary Lans-ing is coming to England fo. the next week-end. He will be the guest of the American ambassador at London, John W. Davis.

AMERICAN ARMY TO BE WITHDRAWN.

Washington, May 7.-Prompt withdrawal of the American army of occupation from Germany has been provided for in the Paris treaty in the opinion of army officials, who scanned the official summary of the document today.

In the drastic military and naval terms imposed on Germany, coupled with the pledge of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George to ask that congress and parliament guarantee the protection of France against assault, they read a definite intention to turn the task of garrisoning occupied Germany over to France at an early date.

Military and naval experts declared that under the terms of the treaty Germany would cease to exist as even a potential military power on land, sea or in the air.

The terms are taken here as indicative of what Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey may expect. As military men see it there will be left in was reared, hardly a sign that it ever existed.



Chinese Cabinet Instructs Delegates to Refuse to Sign Treaty Giving Shantung to Japan.

SEQUEL TO

LIES' ACT

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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 Kiao-Chau,, according to news received in authoritative circles

here.

In riots in Peking, the house of Yu-Lin, minister of communications, who is friendly to Japan, was burned.

Peking, May 7 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The Chinese cabinet central Europe, where militarism at a meeting today decided to in struct the Chinese delegates in Paris not to sign a peace treaty as-

tung to the Japanese.

Tokio Cautions Peking. Tokio, May 7 .- (By the Associat-



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OMAHA, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1919. ***

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 ior reparation to the nations injured by Germany in the war.

Entered as escend-olase matter May 28, 1906, at Omaha P. O., under ant at March S. 1879.

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.

At the same time information was made that President Wilson had pledged himself to propose to the senate an agreement that the United States, in conjunction with Grea Britain, would go to the assistance of France in case of an unprovoked attack by Germany. The announcement of this proposed agreement was made in a statement supplementing the official summary of the peace treaty.

The main points in the peace treaty follow: Alsace and Lorraine go to France. All the bridges over the Rhine on their borders are to be in French control.

The port of Danzig is permanently internationalized and most of upper Silesia is ceded to Poland, whose independence Germany recognizes. Poland also receives the province of Posen and that portion of the province of west Prussia west of the Vistula.

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

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.

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

- Luxemburg is set free from the German customs union. All concessions and territory in China must be renounced. Shantung is ceded to Japan. Germany recognizes the French in Morocco and the British protectorate over Egypt.

German troops and authorities must evacuate Schleswig-Holstein north of the Kiel canal within 10 days after peace. A commission will be appointed to supervise a vote of self-determination in the territory and the districts wishing to join Denmark 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 more than 100,000 men and cannot resort to conscription.

Germany must raze all its forts for 50 kilometers east of the Rhine and is almost entirely prohibited from pro-

ducing war material. Violation of the 50 kilometer zone restriction will be considered an act of war.

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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. Germany must replace ton for ton, handing overva great part of its mercantile tonnage and turning out new construction for the purpose. It must also devote its economic resources to rebuilding the devastated regions.

Parts of Germany will be occupied on a diminishing scale until reparation is made.

Germany must agree to the trial of former Emperor William by an international court and to the trial of others of its subjects for violations of the laws and customs of war.

The allies and Germany accept the league of nations, Germany, however, accepting only in principle and not as a member.

All treaties and agreements with bolshevik Russia must be abrogated, as well as the treaty of Bucharest with Roumania.

German prisoners of war are to be repatriated, but the allies will hold German officers as hostages for Germans accused of crimes.

THE WEATHER:

Hourly temperature:

Unsettled weather Thursday and Friday; probably showers. Some-what warmer Friday.

'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 historie meeting today at which the Germans 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 are

parties to the peace pact. In opening the session of the peace congress, M. Clemengeau, 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 most cruel war, which was im-posed upon them. The hour has ar-rived for a heavy settlement of the

Paul Dutasta, secretary-general of the peace conference, delivered a

copy of the treaty to Count von

Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the

German delegation, who made a

many was solely culpable, and de-manded that the allies make peace

according to President Wilson's

Germany pledged itself to repair the wrong done to Belgium and gave assurance of the reconstitution.

of the territories in northern France.

Count von Brockdorff - Rantzau

asked for the liberation of German

prisoners and said that Germany

Treaty Contains 80,000 Words.

The terms of peace were con-

tained in a treaty some 80,000 words

The treaty is not printed in Ger-

man. The text is in French and

Clemenceau Presided.

The ceremonial of handing the

treaty to the Germans took place in

ranged nearly in the form of a

was an interested spectator of the

Shells Wreak Havoc

Brussels, May 7.- (By Associated Press.)-A depot of German ammu-

nition containing shells and bombe

of every caliber and many gas shells has been exploding since Monday morning at the railway station at Groenendael, 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

It is reported that while workmen

were unloading a wagon filled with

shells a detonator exploded in the

hands of a German prisoner, setting

fire to the ammunition boxes. After

oners broke the barbed wire cordon

surrounding the camp and fled in

killed and wounded.

been shattered.

nachine-gun battalion of the 88th the explosion these German pris-

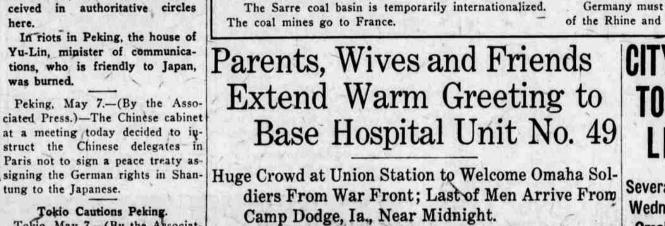
quarters at Grandicourt, France, all directions through the woods, where Charles' father and mother The Belgian guards at the depot where Charles' father and mother The Belgian guards at the depot es-are living. His father is employed in a sculptural establishment are clearly heard in Brown and the stablishment

at Depot in Belgium

Exploding German

adopted the league of nations.

English, on opposite pages.





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

Returns to Omaha With Judge disgrace" meeting planned today in Sutton, After Attempted Suicide: Says Wife Was Cruel.

William A. Leet-filed suit late and asserts that ever since their marriage he has conducted him-self as a faithful, kind and affectionate husband. "Billy" Leet, though he is only 24

years of age, has been divorced by his first wife, is now being sued in San Francisco by his second wife, has been sued in district court for personal injuries by a victim of his automobile, has been arrested, has tried to commit suicide, and has done numerous other things that "glided youths" do.

His most recent claim to front page" notoriety came Sunday, April 27, when he shot himself at his limit when he shot himself at his luxurious apartment in San Francisco, after telephoning to his wife, who had left him, that he intended to commit suicide. The police and his wife rushed to the apartment where "Billy" was found with a slight wound in his arm and with the picture of his wife in his hand. He exclaimed that unfortunattely his aim was bad and the bullet did not strike a vital spot.

Call "Billy" Up.

nis mother, Mrs. F. M. Leet, 209 having arrived at Newport News South Thirty-third street, Omaha, called up San Francisco and "Billy" begged him to come and try to straighten out his troubles. Wo

The judge took the first train. Yesterday morning he arrived

back in Omaha. But not alone. With him was "Billy," carrying his arm in a sling, but otherwise the same lively "Billy," who kept Om-aha interested in days gone by. Durin June, 1918, where he said the ing the day the divorce petition battlefields.

was drawn up and filed. An affidavit was also filed stating that Mrs. Martha Ruddy Leet is a

"I still hope to bring about a rec-mciliation," said Judge Sutton yes terday. "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 hus band's suit.

"I called on her in San Francisco and tried to persuade her to let the past be past and make up with her husband. But she wouldn't even consider that course.

ed on Page Four, Column Two.) York district.

Peking at present is liable to cause misunderstandings. The Japanese government also has advised the Chinese government that is Chinese government that it would be well to prohibit the "national

Peking. Students in Demonstration.

Chinese students in Tokio, as a protest against the cession 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 yesterday in Douglas county dis- windows and several of the students trict court asking a divorce from his were hurt in encounters with the no-wife, Martha Ruddy Leet. He lice, The Chinese afterwards wife, Martha Ruddy Leet. He marched to the various embassies charges her with extreme cruelty and asserts that ever since their marriage he has conducted him-testo declaring that the decision of the peace conference was a "deadly

stroke to China." The manifesto declared that Japan desired to annex Shantung to satisfy her ambition and that to give Japan control of Shantung "cultivates Japan's selfish militarism, thereby threatening war in the Far East." It added that Tsing-Tao was China's

most strategic point and that Shan-tung was the birthplace of Confucius. The manifesto concluded with the demand that the German

rights be returned to China. Captain McCullough Praises Training at

By a Staff Correspondent. Washington, May 7 .-- Capt. P. M.

McCullough of the signal corps, son pated in order that congress might of Col T. W. McCullough of The dispose of the more important ap-

straighten out his troubles. Mrs. F. M. Leet also asked him to go. Brest April 19, his last post be Captain McCullough sailed from Brest April 19, his last post being at floor leader, announced a conference St. Aignan, France, where he spent of republican house members for two months. His foreign war ex- May 17. perience extended over a year, the high tide being at Chateau-Thierry

American troops were at the apex of their splendid service on European Captain McCullough received his

summons was issued and sent to the sheriff of San Francisco county to be served on her be served on her.

Small Hope.

Cullough, "is coming home." The captain left for Omaha tonight on a 10-days' leave.

> Victory Loan Subscriptions Reach Total \$2,458,663,000 Washington, May 7 .- The best reports of the entire Victory Liberty

"They seemed to have gotten Total subscriptions were raised to league of nations covenant, would dened with an annual tax of 700,started in life very pleasantly in San Francisco. Mr. Leet has estab-lished an automobile business there, the Affordable Truck company, and \$2,458,663,000, or 59 per cent of the subsection of the over-night increase was \$398,000,000, of which the Affordable Truck company, and \$2,37,000,000 came from the New

CONGRESS TO MEET MAY 19

Action Desired on Important Appropriations: Lodge Calls

> Conference of Republican Senators.

Washington, May 7 .- President to the station and lined up against Wilson issued a call by cable for the high iron fence, awaiting the ara special session of congress to rival of the train.

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 The

day fixed for the special session was much earlier than democratic leaders had expected. White House officials said that in naming an early date for the session, President Wilson was guided largely by the advice of Secretary Glass as

to the necessity of passing the annual appropriation measures, which failed in the closing days of the last off the coaches, cheering for home session. Date of Return Uncertain.

Representative Mondell, republican

Call for Conference.

The call for the conference of republican senators, signed by Sena-tors Lodge and Curtis, of Kansas, the republican whip, follows: "The president has issued a proc

lamation calling congress on May training at the Fort Omaha balloon 19. There will be a conference of school and gave the work there republican senators on May 14 at 11 republican senators on May 14 at 11

trust that you will not fail to be here on that day."

Senator Curtis said tonight that the important districts producing on committees and a steering com-mittee. Republican leaders, however, made it clear that matters relat-

now in Washington

Nebraska base hospital No. 49, devoid of officers, arrived in Omaha yesterday in two sections. The first section, composed of 47 men, arrived at 5 o'clock in the afternoon day afternoon, making its \$9,171,550 congress today: and the second 75 arrived at mid-

night. The remaining 21, who were Iowa boys, went to their homes from Camp Dodge, point of demobilization

Word had been passed about the city early in the afternoon that the unit would arrive on the local from Des Moines, and consequently thousands of persons were at the station to greet the boys. Siren whistles blew and bells rang. Offices and business houses closed early and men and women wended their way

Crowd Overruns Yards.

As the train pulled into the lower quota." yards, a break was made for the gates and the crowds swept across day afternoon became the second give you any explanation you want, the tracks, regardless of the half woman member of the \$10,000 Vic-but we must say at the same time dozen trains switching through the tory Liberty loan club. E. John that this second treaty of Verpassenger yards. Officials sought to Brandeis took a membership for his back, but their efforts were in vain ing her the first woman member of

and they might as well have tried the club. Mrs. Joslyn's subscrip-to stop a tornado. They crowded tion is the second she has made to along the side of the train, and anx- the toan, each for \$10,000. iously watched for relatives and iously watched for relatives and John W. Towle, major of dis-friends as the boys climbed down trict 15, C. O. Talmadge's division, and Omaha.

Then came the real disappoint-Date of Return Uncertain. There was no information at the in the yards and station, only now Fort Omaha School White House as to the probable and then was there a father or time of the return of the president, mother who found a son to greet but some administration leaders be- with a fatherly hug or a mother's

lieved the president had called the kiss. session earlier than had been antici-However, the boys who did arrive were showered with congratulations and it was with difficulty the crowd, being stopped time and at Hoboken April 23. On their way home the boys reached Camp Dodge Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. Mus-

tering out commenced at 11 o'clock Continued on Page Four, Column Four.) Indemnity Is Out of Question," Declares

One German Delegate school and gave the work there republican senators on May 14 at 11 great praise for its efficiency, the ser-vice giving a fine account of itself. While at Newport News he was able to see his brother, Lt. R. S. McCullough, who is stationed at Lee Hall, Va. "The best part of going to war," said Captain Mc-Cullough, "is coming home."

The occupation by the allies of

according to present plans, the con-ference would appoint a committee equivalent to a "long, harrowing death."

necessity," he continued, "then it is ment said: ports of the entire Victory Liberty ing to policy, such as determination better to return empty-handed. The loan reached the treasury today, of the republican attitude upon the German workmen already are burbetter to return empty-handed. The

manded."

Reports From State. Omaha went "over the top" in

the Victory Liberty loan Wednes- the German delegates at the peace quota and several hundred thousand

more. "Several large subscriptions Wednesday," State Chairman T. C. Byrne said, "including \$50,000 from all the small and great powers surance company, \$200,000 from the that has been so cruelly imposed up-Omaha Loan and Building association and generous subscriptions from we must settle our account.

the leading official banks sent Omaha well over the top. are ready to give you peace. "Reports from the state are most shall present to you now a book favorable. George Gage telephoned which contains our conditions. You from Fremont in the afternoon that will be given every facility to ex-

Fremont was over and that Dodge amine these conditions, and the county will take its quota. George time necessary for it. Everything Fisher at Superior wired me that will be done with the courtesy that Nuckolls county will take its full is the privilege of civilized nations. "To give you my thought com-pletely, you will find us ready to Mrs. George A. Joslyn Wednes-

by the conference for discussion brought in \$58,450 from the Neand if anyone has any observations braska Telephone company's em-ployes, 655 of them having bought to offer, he will have the right to do so. No oral discussion is to Victory notes.

W. B. Cheek took a belated subscription from the Western Electric be submitted in writing. company for \$12,000, and J. Clark Coit, one of Guy H. Cramer's ma-jors, got \$40,950 from the officers mum period of 15 days within which and employes of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

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

Brussels, May .- (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. Jasper, minwhen we receive, after two or three ister of economics, to the Associated Press today. "This loan will be se-cured by Germany indemnities. It will not suffice for Belgium to receive a priority indemnity to the extent of half a billion dollars. This sum will not be forthcoming for -

couple of years and it is impossible for Belgium to hold out that long." Start in Transatlantic

United States Recognizes

Government of Finland Paris, May 7 .- Secretary of State Lansing, in a statement issued to-

"In view of the fact that the peo-ple of Finland have established a

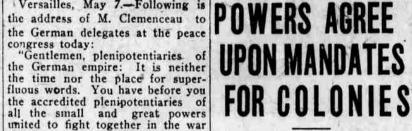
representative government, the gov-ernment of the United States of

dependent Finland."

Reply Denies His Country Alone Responsible. Versailles, May 7 .- Following is

Clemenceau in Outlining Procedure Adopted for

Discussion of Peace Treaty; German Leader in



Islands South of Equator Go on them. The time has come when to New Zealand and Aus-'You have asked for peace. We

tralia, Those North to Japan.

Paris, May 7 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The counsil of three has agreed upon the disposition of the former German colonies.

The mandate for the German Samoan islands goes to New Zealand, sailles has cost us too much not to and for the other former German stem the rush and turn the crowds wife, Mrs. Madaline Brandeis, mak- take on our side all the necessary possessions south of the equator to precautions and guarantees that Australia.

Japan is to be mandatory of the islands north of the equator. the peace shall be a lasting one. Notice of Procedure.

The official communication on "I will give you notice of the procedure that has been adopted "The council of "The council of "The council of three, M. Clemenceau, President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George, yesterday decided as to the disposition of the former Ger-

take place, and the observations of the German delegation will have to Togoland and Kakmeroon the hall of the Trianon Palace hotel, a spacious, well lighted chamber, vith tables for the delegates arthe German delegation will have to France and Great Britain shall make a joint recommendation of "The German plenipotentiaries the league of nations as to their

square. It was presided over by Georges Clemenceau, the 'French to present in English and French date shall be held by Great Britain. premier, president of the peace contheir written observations on the whole of the treaty. Before the ex-The mandate shall be held by the gress, who/sat at the center of the head table, with President Wilson and other American representatives on his right, and David Lloyd piration of the aforesaid period of 15 days the German delegates will Union of South Africa. "The German Samoan Islands -George, the British premier, and his colleagues on the left. Mrs. Wilson

be entitled to send their reply on particular headings of the treaty or The mandate shall be held by New Zealand. to ask questions in regard to them. "The other German Pacific Pos-"After having examined the obsessions South of the Equator, Exservations presented within the cluding the German Samoan Is-Iands, and Nauru-The mandate aforesaid period, the supreme council will send their answer in writing shall be held by Australia. "Nauru (Pleasant Island.)-The to the German delegation and determine the period within which the mandate shall be given to the Britfinal global (world wide) answer must be given by this delegation. The empire.

"The German Pacific Islands North of the Equator-The man-date shall be held by Japan."

Bennett served with the 337th

division. Bennett said he first saw

the boy at the Salvation Army head-

or four or five days, any observa-tions from the German delegation on any point of the treaty, we shall Omaha Man Brings Over not wait until the end of the 15

Boy Mascot From France days to give our answer. We shall (Continued on Page Four, Column One.) New York, May 7. -- (Special Telegram.)-The steamship Yellow-

stone had a mascot on board when Flight Again Postponed New York, May 7.-Commander New York, May 7.-Commander

John H. Towers, commanding the here by Private Walter Bennett, a Many houses in the neighborhood transatlantic flight of navy sea- real estate broker, 2716 North have collapsed and windows and

planes, announced tonight that the Twenty-second street, Omaha. Ben- roofs for two miles around have start on the first leg of the flight, nett has adopted the boy. He was quivalent to a "long, harrowing leath." "If our opponents cannot see this government of Finland. The state-

"The president wishes to add that

as to the chances for starting Fri- dier. TEXT OF SUMMARY . Full text of official summary of peace treaty will be found on pages 2, 6 and 7.

brief reply. Admits Complete Defeat. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau said "We declare that we do not deny the extent of our defeat. We know the power of the German armies is broken. He was unable to admit that Ger-

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points.

in length.

function