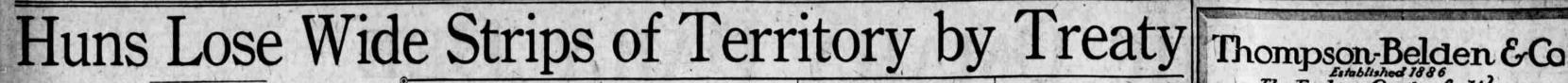
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Great Document Given to Germans By the Allies

Hun Army and Navy Shorn of Power, League of Nations Springs Into Being and France and Belgium assembly and council must be unani-Given Reparation for Losses Suffered.

NEW YORK, May 7.-Follow- treaty, which places upon the league ity.

German delgates at Versailles, today and furnished to the press here by the committee on public informa-ized zone, east of the Rhine as a its general duties. Armaments: The council will formulate plans for a reduction of armaments for consideration. These ion: The preamble names as parties of will appoint three of the five mem- Once they are with any party to

he one part the United States, the bers of the Saar commission, over- the dispute which complies with it, designated as the five great allied plebiscite. It will appoint the high and associated powers and Bel-gium, Bolivia, Brazil, China, the independence of the free city Japan, designated Brazil, China, and arrange for treaties between the stablishment of a perma-Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Danzig and Germany and Poland. the Hadjaz, Honduras, Liberia, Nic-It will work out the mandatory arauga, Panama, Peru, Poland, Por-

and on the other part, Germany. It states that: Bearing in mind that on the request of the then im-perial German government, an armi-stice was granted on November 11, 1918, by the principal allied and as-portion of the then im-stice was granted on November 11, 1918, by the principal allied and associated powers in order that a treaty of peace might be concluded with her, and whereas the allied and associated powers being equally de-sirous that the war in which they ermany against Russia on August 1, 1914, and against France on Au-gust 3, 1914, and in the invasion of Belgium, should be replaced by a firm, just and durable peace, the plenipotentiaries, having communi-cated their full powers found in cated their full powers found in follows: From the coming into force of the

of the league which will be at Ge-From the coming into force of the present treaty the state of war will terminate. From the moment and subject to the provisions of this treaty official relations with Germany, and with each of the German states, will be resumed by the allied stated intervals. Voting will be resumed by the allied associated powers.

Section 1. League of nations. The representatives.

for the maintenance of right and or armed forces less than 50 kilo- tion. French money may circulate allied powers, together with repre-Members resorting to war in dis- hold any manoeuvers, nor maintain justice.

sentatives of four members select-ed by the assembly from time to time; it may co-operate with additime; it may co-operate with addi-tional states and will meet at least diately be debarred from all inter- In case of violation, "she shall be Members not represented will be council will in such cases consider act against the powers who sign Realigns World's Nations my and Navy Shorn of Power, League of Na-my and Navy Shorn of Power, League of Na-Members not represented will be by state. Each state will have one vote and not more than one rep-resentative. Decisions taken by the Nations may thill be bound to represent treaty. Members not representative Members not representative Nations may thill be bound to represent treaty. Nations may thill be bound to represent treaty and as intending to disturb the present treaty. Members are discussed. Nations may thill be bound to represent treaty. Nations may thill be bound to represent t

or international engagements con- nations may think it necessary to mous, except in regard to procedchuded after the institution of the aduress to her. ure, and in certain cases specified in league will be registered with the secretariat and published. The asthe covenant and in the treaty, in which decisions will be by a majorsembly may from time to time ad-vise members to reconsider treaties International Court.

involve danger of peace. The convenant abrogates all obligations between members inconsistent with its terms, but nothing in Frankfort are restored to France it shall affect the validity of inter- with their frontiers as before 1871, national engagement such as treaties to date from the signing of the France, of arbitration or regional underempire, France, Italy and see its regime, and carry out the if a member fails to carry out the standings like the Monroe Doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace.

The Mandatory System.

nent court of international justice The mandatory system: The tute- who have to make formal applicato determine the international dislage of nations not yet able to stand tions therefore, and those for whom putes or to give advisory opinions. by themselves will be entrusted to naturalization is open after three Members who do not submit their advanced nations who are best fitted years. The last named class intugal. Roumania, Serbia, Siam, German colonies, and act as a final Members who do not submit their advanced nations who are best fitted years. The last named class in-Crecho-Slovakia and Uruguay, who court in part of the plebiscites of the plebiscites of the plebiscites of the belgian-German frontier, and in jurisdiction of the assembly. If ognizes three different stages of dethe allied and associated powers, disputes as to the Kiel canal, and the council, less the parties to the velopment requiring different kinds those who acquire the position of decide certain of the economic and dispute, is unanimously agreed upon of mandatories. Communities like Alsace-Lorrainers as defined in the the rights of it, the members agree those belonging to the Turkish em-that they will not go to war with pire which can be provisionally rec-private property of German exany party to the dispute which com-plies with its recommendations. ognized as independent, subject to advice and assistance from a man-An international conference on labor is to be held in October un-der its direction, and another on the international control of ports, water-ways and railways, is foreshadowed. Membership—The members of the league will be the signatories of the invited to acceed, who must lodge An international conference on plies with its recommendations. were successfully involved directly or indirectly and which originated in the declaration of war by Austria Hungary on July 28, 1914, against Serbia, the declaration of war by

Preventing of war: Upon any al bases and the introduction of war, or threat of war, the council compulsory military training will be

assembly. A state may with data it will meet to consider what tem-upon giving two years' notice, if it mon action shall be taken. Mem-bers are pledged to submit mat-ligations. lisallowed. Other communities, such as southwest Africa and the south Pacific islands, but administered under the laws of the mandatory as integral quiry and not to resort to war until portions of its territory. In every case the mandatory will render an three months after the award. Members agree to carry out an annual report, and the degree of its authority will be defined.

General International Provisions. General international provisions: subject to and in accordance with the provisions of international convention existing or hereafter to be one vote and not more than three In either case if the necessary agreed upon, the members of the

agreement cannot be secured the league will in general endeavor covenant of the league of nations Council: The council will consist members reserve the right to take through the international organiza-constitutes section one of the peace of representatives of the five great such action as may be necessary tion established by the labor convention established by the labor convention to secure and maintain fair con-



system to be applied to the former

German colonies, and act as a final

To Call Labor Conference.

be submitted provided its admission

Secretariat: A permanent secre-tariat will be established at the seat

Will Name Plebiscite. After 15 years a plebiscite will be held by communes to ascertain the desires of the population as to continuance of the existing regime un der the league of nations union with France or union with Germany. The

without restriction.

right to vote will belong to all in-habitants over 20 resident therein at validity of treaties: All treaties which the council of the league of the signature. Taking into account the opinion: thus expressed, the league will de-

Alsace Lorraine to France.

cide the ultimate sovereignty. In any portion restored to Germany the German government must buy out Alsace Lorraine: After recognithe French mines at an appraised valuation. If the price is not paid tion of the moral obligation to rewhich have become inapplicable or pair the wrong done in 1871 by Gerwithin six months thereafter , this many to France and the people of portion passes finally to France. If Alsace Lorraine, the territories ced-Germany buys back the mines, the league will determine how much of ed to Germany by the treaty of the coal shall be annually sold to

German-Austria: Germany recognizes the total independence of lic debts. Citizenship is regulated by de-German-Austria in the boundaries provisions distinguishing traced.

those who are immediately restored Recognize Tchecho-Slovakia. to full French citizenship, those

Tchecho-Slovakia: Germany recognizes the entire independence of the Tchecho-Slovak state, including the autonomous territory of the Ruthenians south of the Carpathians, and accepts the frontiers of these states as to be determined, which in the cause of the German frontier shall follow the frontier of Bohemia in 1914. The usual stipulations as to acquisition and change of nationality follow: Poland: Germany cedes to Po land the greater part of the upper

Silesia, Posen and the province of west Prussia on the left bank of the Vistula. A field boundary commission of seven-five representing the allied and associated powers and one each representing Poland and Germany-shall be constituted withadmitted to Germany free of duty in 15 days of the peace to delimit to a total amount not exceeding in this boundary. Such special proany year the average of the three visions, as are necessary to protect years preceding the war and textile materials may be imported from racial, linguistic or religious minori ties and to protect freedom of transit and equitable treatment of com-Germany to Alsace-Lorraine and re-exported free of duty. Contracts for electric power from the right bank must be continued for 10 merce of other nations shall be laid down in a subsequent treaty between the five allied and associated powers and Poland. Safeguard Property Rights.

Fix Prussia Boundary.

For seven years, with possible ex-tension to 10, the ports of Kehae and Strassbourg shall be admin-East Prussia: The southern and eastern frontier of east Prussia, as Sucing (word obscure), Poland is to be fixed by plebiscites, the first in istered as a single unit by a French administrator appointed and superthe regency of Allenstein, between the southern frontier of east Prusvised by the central Rhine comsia and the northern frontier of Property rights will be safeguard-Regierungsbesirk, Allenstein, from ed in both ports and equality of where it meets the boundary betreatment as respects traffic assured tween east and west Prussia to its the nationals, vessels and good of junction with the boundary between every country. Contracts between the circles of Oletsko and Augers-Alsace-Lorrainers and Germans are burg, thence to the northern boundmaintained save for France's right to ary of Oletsko to its junction with annul on grounds of public interest. Judgments of courts hold in certain the present frontier, and the second in the area comprising the circles classes of cases, while in others a judicial execuature is first required.

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of Stuhm and Rosenburg and the their control; they will entrust the Political condemnations during the (Continued on Page Six, Column One.) war are null and void and the obli over the execution of agreements gation to repay war fines is estabfor the suppression of traffic in lished as in other parts of allied terus clauses adjust the genera IIRIEKKUPI

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with countries in which provisions of the treaty to the specontrol is necessary; they will make cial conditions of Alsace-Lorraine, provisions for freedom of commucertain matters of execution being nications and transit and equitable left to conventions to be made betreatment for commerce of all memtween France and Germany.

The Saar: In compsensation for pers of the league, with special reference to the necessities of regions the destruction of coal mines for levastated during the war; and they northern France and as payment on vill endeavor to take steps for inaccount of reparation, Germany cedes to France full ownership of ernational prevention and control the coal mines of the Saar basin of disease. International bureaus and commissions already established will be placed under the league, as with their subsidiaries, accessories well as those to be established in

the future. Boundaries of Germany. Amendments to the covenant: Amendments to the covenant will take effect when ratified by the council and by a majority of the asembly.

ditions of labor for men, women

tive inhabitants of territories under

league with the general supervision

women and children, etc ; and the ritory. ntrol of trade in arms and am-

> and facilities. Their value will be estimated by the reparation com-mission and credited against that account. The French rights will be governed by German law in force at the armistice excepting war legislation, France replacing the present owners whom Germany undertakes to indemnify. France will continue to furnish the present proportion of

> > Governed By Committee.

in working the mines, the territory

and other public services and have

full power to interpret the treaty

The local courts will continue, but subject to the commission. Ex-

isting German legislation will re-main the basis of the law, but the

commission may make modification

In order to secure the rights and welfare of the population and to guarantee to France entire freedom

Boundaries of Germany: Gercoal for local needs and contribute many cedes to France Alsace-Lor-raine, 5,600 square miles, and to Belgium two small districts between in just proportion to local taxes. The basin extends from the from Luxemburg and Holland, totalling tier of Lorraine as re-annexed to France north as far as St. Wendel, including on the west valley of the 989 square miles. It also cedes to Poland the southeastern tip of Silesia, beyond and including Op-peln; most of Posen; and west Prussia, 27,686 square miles, east Prussia being isolated from the main body by a part of Poland. It Saar as far as Saarholzbach and on the east the town of Homburg.

loses sovereignty over the north-easternmost tip of east Prussia, 40 square miles north of the River in working the mines, the territory Memel, and the internationalized will be governed by a committee square miles, between the western

areas about Danzig, 729 square appointed by the league of nations miles, and the basin of the Saar, 738 and consisting of five members, one French, one a native inhabitant of border of the Rhenish palatinate of the Saar and, three representing Bavaria and the southeast corner of three different countries other than Luxemburg. The Danzig area consists of the France and Germany. The league will appoint a member of the com V between the Nogat and Vistula mission as chairman to act as execurivers made by the addition of a tive of the commission. The comsimilar V on the west, including the mission will have all powers of gov third of east Prussia and the area between east Prussia and the Vis-tula north of latitude 53 degrees 3 and other public services and have varia will administer the railroads

clauses.

minutes is to have its nationality de-termined by popular vote, 5,785 square miles, as is to be the case in part of Schleswig, 2,787 square miles.

Abrograte Belgian Treaty. Belgium: Germany is to consent

to the abrogation of the treaties of after consulting a local representa-1839 by which Belgium was estab-tive assembly which it will organize. lished as a neutral state, and to agree in advance to any convention with which the allied and associated powers may determine to replace them. She is to recognize the full sovereignty of Belgium over the contested territory of Morenet and over part of Prussian Moresnet, and to renounce in favor of Belgium all

rights of the circles of Eupen and Malmedy, the inhabitants of which are to be entitled within six months to protest against this change of sovereignty either in whole or in part, the final decision to be reserved to the league of nations. A commission is to settle the details of the rontier, and various regulations for hange of nationality are laid down. Renounce Luxemburg Treaty.

Luxemburg: Germany renounces ts various treaties and conventions. with the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, recognizes that it ceased to be a part of the Germany Zollerign from January 1, last; renounces all right of exploitation of the railroads, adheres to the abrogation of its neu-

It will have the taxing power, but for local purposes only. New taxes must be approved by this assembly. Labor legislation will consider the wishes of the local labor organiza-tions and the labor program of the league. French and other labor may be freely utilized, the former being free to belong to French unions. No Military Service. All rights acquired as to pensions and social insurance will be maintained by Germany and the Saar commission. There will be no mil-

itary service, but only a local gendarmerie to preserve order. The people will preserve their local assemblies, religious liberties, schools and language, but may vote only for local assemblies. They will

keep their present nationality except so far as individuals may change it. Those wishing to leave will have every facility with respect to their property. The territory will form part of the

trality and accepts in advance any products going to Germany nor on interest agreement as to it reached German products entering the basin by the allied associated powers. Left bank of the Rhine: As pro-vided in the military clauses, Ger-dermany or German products commany will not maintain any factions ing into the basin for local consump-



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