#### COUNTRY FACING COAL SHORTAGE NEXT WINTER.

Chicago, June 29 .- Government or more throughout the nation, according to a statement made public by F. S. Peabody, chairman of the National Coal association's special committee dealing with the prospective shortage.

committee is that at the present rate of production one industrial plant out of every eight in the United States will have to shut down next winter for lack of coal," said the statement, which attributed the falling off in production to the extremely low demand.

#### GERMANS TO CELEBRATE A DAY OF MOURNING.

ated Press.)—The Evangelical churches of Germany will celebrate Sunday, July 6, as a day of mourning. It will be requested that quiet prevail and that Germany make an earnest effort to recuperate by con- LITTLE EXCITEMENT TO sistent work.

#### BOSTON POLICE BATTLE WITH FRENCH SAILORS.

Boston, June 29 .- Sailors from the French cruiser Jenne d'Arc and policemen had a street fight Saturday night when the Frenchmen refused to stop a demonstration in celebration of the signing of the peace treaty. Two policemen were slightly injured and five sailors were ar-

#### ACCLAIM LLOYD GEORGE ON RETURN TO LONDON

London, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lloyd George, on his return from Paris Sunday evening, drove with the king to Buckingham palace, being acclaimed with

Mr. Lloyd George addressed an assemblage from his residence, say-

spirit and concord which won this who had gathered at the embarkagreat peace will continue until we tion pier. A procession of socialhave established on a firm founda- ists, singing the "Internationale," tion the new world won by the sacrifices of millions of brave men. Let us thank God for the great victory, not in a spirit of boastfulness, which was the downfall of Germany, but in a spirit of reverence worthy the noble sacrifices that have been first to greet the president were Ad-

#### "MUZZLED THEY MAY BE, BUT CURED-NEVER."

Paris, June 29 .- Amid the chorus of triumphant joy in the French press over the signing of the peace treaty, the only frankly censorious note is that of Marcel Cachin, the socialist leader. Writing in Hu-

"The peoples were absent from the ostentatious ceremony in the hall of mirrors. The signatures are latest creation from the Rue de la latest creation from the Rue de la Paix. She smiled and thanked Mrs.

Cheers Given for De Valera Used Brand New Rope; Control of the latest creation from the Rue de la Paix. She smiled and thanked Mrs. They take no part in this treaty. It is not thus that they undersand the future of civilization of human-Other radical journals like Le Radical, Le Rappel and Libreparole do not disguise their uneasiness over what they call the menace of Teu-

"Muzzled they may be, but cured, never," says Le Radical.

#### PARIS ENTHUSIASTICALLY CELEBRATES PEACE.

Paris, June 29 .- The signing of the peace treaty was celebrated with enthusiasm in Paris Saturday. The French soldiers, who for nearly five years withstood some of the strongest onslaughts of the Germans, were the center of the crowd of celebrants on the principal boulevards. Marching columns of troops drew wild cheers from the throngs in the streets and the soldiers were pelted with flowers and blue confetti whereever they appeared. Large crowds were massed in front of the Hotel De Crillon the American headquarters, and salutes of cheers

for America were given.

The Strassbourg statue had an American flag at its apex, thus typifying the efforts of American soldiers on the fighting front in Alsace-Lorraine.

Except for the inevitable lack of the celebration was a duplicate of that the night the armistice was signed.

They were many American soldiers in the throng drawn to Paris by the inter-allied games. The refrain of "Hail, hail, the gang's all here," was heard almost as frequently as that of the Marseillaise. Representatives of the British dominions also took a prominent part in

the noise-making. Peace was celebrated throughout France with the utmost enthusiasm. At Marseilles, Toulon and Cherbourge as well as other seaports. warships were dressed in flags, salutes were fired, church bells were rung, and there were illuminations and torchlight processions.

#### FRANCE COMPILING U. S. RECORD IN WAR

Paris, June 29 .- The French government is preparing a volume giving the record of American cooperation during and after the war. A copy, the Temps says, will be given to every American soldier who served in France.

### Erzberger Plans Holiday

Among Swiss, Paper Says Berlin, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mathias Erzberger, vice premier and minister of finance, the Tages Zeitung says, soon will take a holiday in Switzerland. The reason for this journey, the paper advises, probably will be found in Erzberger's well-known modesty which is impelling him to escape the ovations which are being showered

on him at present from all sides." Ex-Premier of Rumania Dead Jassy, Rumania, June 29.-Pierre P. Carp, former premier of tween the demands of Turkey and Rumania, is dead here. He was 82 the concessions the allies are will-

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### and probably Tuesday; continued warm.

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THE WEATHER:

## Chicago, June 29.—Government coal production figures point to "the greatest coal shortage in history," next winter unless production is stimulated immediately 25 per cent or more throughout the nation, according to a statement and public by F.S. Perbady chairman of the personal production of the personal production figures point to "the greatest coal shortage in history," and the production is statement and public personal personal production is statement and public personal personal

### "The information gathered by the mmittee is that at the present rate FRANCE AFTER PEACE SIGNED

U. S. S. George Washington, Berlin, June 29.—(By the Associ- Carrying Presidential Party, Steamed From Harbor of Brest 2:20 P. M. Sunday.

### MARK THE DEPARTURE

### Get Aboard Vessel; Salute Speeds Departure

Brest, June 29 .- (By the Associated Press.)-President Wilson turn to the United States. The U. S. S. George Washington, carrying the presidential party, steamed from

in this port. There was only a dismotor launch was waiting to convey There was little cheering and apsincerely trust that the unity of plause from the several thousands debouched from the Rue Siam as the president walked across the pier The president waved his silk hat to the paraders.

Gathered on the wharf were French and American officials. The miral H. Salaun and Admiral E. N. Benoit of the French navy. Rear Admiral A. S. Halstead of the American navy and Maj. Gen. E. A. Hel-mick and Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler greeted the president in turn.

#### Roses Given Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was presented with bouquet of Brittany roses by Mrs. Josephine Lewis of Cincinnati, representing the American Red Cross in France. Mrs. Wilson wore a navy blue tailored dress and a handsome Lewis and then chatted briefly with

#### hurry to reach the launch Bands Godspeed President.

her. Mrs. Wilson appeared tired

The band of the Tenth Chausseurs played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the Marseillaise as the presilaunch. As the launch went into and veterans of the Yser presented arms, while cries of "Vive Wilson,"
"Vive America," "Vive La Paix," The president stood aft on arose. the launch waving his hat at the crowd on the national bridge. The launch was lost to view down the harbor just as the socialist parade reached the cliffs overlooking th

### Retire to Staterooms.

"This is America" were the president's words as he shook hands with Capt. Edward McCauley, aboard the George Washington. The president and Mrs. Wilson retired to their staterooms as the engines and machinery began to roar and final orders were given. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and the meal had just been completed when the George Washington began to make headway out of the harbor. The battleship Oklahoma led the way The destroyers Woolsey and Tarbell were on the port and starboard sides, while the Wickes and Yarnell brought up the rear.

As the transport moved out the president appeared on the bridge cap. Rear Admira wearing a Grayson, his physician, stood near-The president was silent as he gazed at the disappearing shores of France.

The weather was perfect and there was scarcely a ripple on the ocean as the Washington emerged from the Brest roads into the At-The French destroyers Fanion and Carquois escorted the presidential squadron to the Ushana lights. After saluting with their sirens and guns the French warships returned to Brest.

As the George Washington dissappeared in the summer haze, the president stood on the bridge wavng a farewell salute of the French

### Allies Reach Agreement on Economic Terms to Be Imposed on Austria

Paris, June 29.-The council of four Saturday reached an agreement on the economic terms to be imposed on Austria.

### Will Advise Turks to

council of four addressing the members to return to Constantinople. The message will say there is no port. reason to believe any agreement can be reached in the near future because of the great difference between the demands of Turkey and

### Enough Liquor Law Now, Seems General Viewpoint Held by U. S. Legislators

House Will Likely Adhere to Plan Outlined by Leaders to Let Whole Prohibition Question Go Over Until Train Hits Auto One Mile After Holiday Recess, Following Wilson's Announcement Not to Lift Wartime Alcoholic Ban.

Wilson's announcement Saturday amendment January 16, 1920. President Seemed Pleased to storm of varying comment in con- which he says, the president surely

sailed from Brest Sunday on his re- law enough for the present and that moval from bond or transportation the house will adhere to the plan outlined by leaders to let the whole tilled spirits for beverage purposes. prohibition question go over until after the holiday recess, which may the harbor at 2.20 p. m. begin Monday night or Tuesday. earliest the army would not be de-The departure of the president Members opposed to the drastic mobilized before October 1, at from France caused little excitement provisions of the measure reported triumphant cheers by tremendous tance of fifty feet from where his have these striken out on the floor. special train stopped to where a From the other side came intimahim to the George Washington, was not strict enough, and it was have it separated and immediate which would permit citizens to store liquor in his home, and the other classes which would make its 'use" unlawful.

Wilson Statement Clear. The president makes it clear in per cent alcohol." his statement that with the failure of congress to act on his sugges- War department, will have to advice tion for repeal of the wartime law President Wilson when demobilizaso far as it relates to wines and tion of the emergency forces has beer, the effect of his proclamation been completed, military experts

Washington, June 29 .- While becomes "dry" by constitutional night that he would not lift the ban resentative Randall, prohibitionist, on wartime prohibition until the California, that the country will be army was demobilized provoked a thrown into a whisky-drinking orgy gressional circles, there were no indications of any concerted move of the proclamation and the effective to obtain immediate consideration date of constitutional prohibition, by the house of enforcement legis- Mr. Randall announced that he would introduce Monday an emerg-The general view was there was ency peace measure to prohibit re

No Beer After October 1. Mr. Randall estimated that at the which time there would be no beer out by the judiciary committee gave in stock, and that breweries would notice. They would endeavor to not open for a three months' run. Some of the outspoken opponents of prohibition, as soon as the house tions that in some respects the bill takes up the bill, will endeavor to said an amendment would be consideration given the part dealing offered to eliminate the section with enforcement of the wartime

in interstate commerce of any dis-

The main fight will be on the definition of intoxicating liquors with a view to the elimination of the words "more than one-half of one

The attorney general, and not the to be issued upon completion of said when their opinions were demobilization would be to permit sought as to the approximate date the sale of whisky until the country of rescinding of wartime prohibition.

### SINN FEIN BURN UNION JACKS IN DUBLIN STREETS HANGS HIMSELF

and Irish Republic as Torch Is Applied.

and fatigued and apparently was in Dublin, June 29.—(By the Associated Press.)-The British flag was burned in Dublin Saturday night. Outside of Trinity college a number of Union lacks were dent descended the steps in the seized and the torch applied. Cheers the stream a company of marines of the Irish republic and revolutionary songs were sung.

Fein demonstrations occurred in other parts of the city also.

### Hun Submarine Chaser Flying War Flag Comes o'clock. Dr. Wilkins' neck was Into Port of Sweden

Stockholm, June 29 .- (By the Associated Press.)—The German sub-marine chaser, U-21, flying the German war flag and commanded by Captain Ruckteshel, arrived at Gottenborg Thursday. The occupants of the chaser were without passports and are under police surveillance.

Captain Ruckteshel did not divulge the destination of the craft upon leaving Kiel. When the boat reached the open sea he told the crew he would not return, as the honor and fortune of Germany had been lost in the peace treaty.

### Lansing Succeeds Wilson on Peace Delegation

Paris. June 29 .- (By the Associated Press.)-With the departure of President Wilson, Secretary Lansing becomes head of the American peace delegation, which will carry on negotiations on the Austrian and other treaties under consideration. But this arrangement will probably be only temporary as Secretary Lansing expects to return to the United States about the middle of July. Frank Polk, assistant secretary of state, will replace him. Henry White is leaving for a week's vacation at the seashore Monday and Colonel House is going to London; General Bliss and Secretary Lansing will be the only American delegates in Paris for the next few days.

### **Battleship Arrives With**

More Overseas Forces Boston, June 29 .- The battleship Minnesota arrived here from St. Nazaire today with 2,032 troops, including headquarters, ordnance and sanitary detachments and several companies of the 115th engineers and a number of casual companies. The troops were formerly men bers of the national guard of Cali-Return to Constantinople fornia, Colorado. Missouri and Paris, June 29.—A note will be sent the Turkish delegation by the council of four addressing the mem. Lieut. Col. Joseph C. Taylor was the commanding officer of the trans-

Newspaper Owner Dies. Pittsburgh, June 29. - Thomas Hartley Given, financier and owner

### PHYSICIAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER Booze Hounds Sent

victed of Slaying His Aged Wife.

Minneola, June 29 .- Dr. Walter Keane Wilkins, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, Julia, by a jury here Friday, committed suiwere given for De Valera," president cide in the bath room of the Nashua at the toll stations. county jail by hanging himself with

Although the aged physician's pulse was still beating when he was cut down, and every effort was made by the jail physicians to save his broken, it was announced.

Jail officials were unable to explain how the doctor obtained the ope with which he ended his life. The rope Dr. Wilkins used was brand new. He had been thoroughly searched Saturday, jail officials

Dr. Wilkins left behind him a long letter protesting his inno-cence and declaring his belief that he had not received a fair trial. The doctor had spent the entire afternoon writing his letter of selfvindication and two other letters giving directions for the disposal of his body and the care of several

pets to which he was greatly attached. "Rather than be driven across the state of New York by Carmen mie Collins, outfielder for the Ar-Plant (Nashau county detective) and delivered up to Sing Sing Chief of Police Eberstein, Russell prison," he wrote in one letter, "I refer to be my own executioner Besides it will save Justice Manning from looking into my face when he tells me I have had a fair trial. "I am absolutely innocent of this crime which the indictment charges

### Envoys Leave France Punctiliously Polite

Paris, June 29.-The departure of Dr. Hermann Mueller and Dr. Bell and about 50 other members of the German delegation from Versailles Saturday night was virtually unnoticed

The Germans were sent in 15 automobiles by a roundabout route to Noisy-Le-Roi, where they boarded their train at 9 o'clock.

The Germans were accompanied as far as Cologne by French and Italian officers. The Germans took their leave of the French officers at Versailles with punctilious polite-Herr Haniel von Haimhausen.

#### Herr Leinert and Herr Dunker are among the 58 Germans who will remain at Versailles for a short time. Deceased Omaha Hero

Receives War Cross Washington, June 29.-Awards of the distinguished service cross to

the following are announced: Capt. Robert A. Griffin San Jose, Cal.; James B. Austin, deceased, Omaha, Neb.; Thomas D. Barton, Saint Joe, Tex.; Privates Austin to sail Monday night if ordered to of the Pittsburgh Post and the Gates, Drummond, Mont., and Don do so. The weather, however, con-Pittsburgh Sun, died Sunday night. Greene Eldorado, Kan,

### EIGHT KILLED, FOUR INJURED IN **AUTO WRECKS**

West of Oxford, Neb., Six in Machine Are Instantly Killed.

### ANOTHER FATAL SMASH

Mother and Daughter Are of nations, to see that Herr Hohen-Victims While Three in Car Seriously Hurt

Oxford, Neb. June 29 .- Six perjured a mile west of Oxford late placed French authority on inter-Sunday evening when an automobile national law told the correspondent at a grade crossing. The dead: Mrs. Fred Flohr, aged 26.

Dorothy Flohr, 5. Velma Flohr, 4. Frances Flohr, a baby. Mildred Ferguson, 12. Corinne Flohr, 2. Injured Fred Flohr, 6 years old, probably

not fatally. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flohr are parents of the four children. Fred ever deposed and it will be made (Continued on Page Two, Column One.) Flohr, who was driving did not see

the train until it was upon him.

### Wife and Daughter

Are Instantly Killed Valparaiso, June 29.—An automo- OF NATIONS PACT bile driven by Stephen Kasparek, carrying his wife and two children neighbor, was struck by a Union Pacific passenger train near here Sun-day evening. Mrs. Kasparek and young daughter were instantly killed. Kasparek and the other two occupants of the car were seriously hurt but probably will recover.

### To Guard Bridge Stop Every Automobile

Ten police officers in plain clothes and one motorcycle officer were sta-Nebraska. Sergeants Thestrup and try, he explained. Anderson and Detectives Armstrong and Herdzina, two special officers was more direct. and four state agents stood guard

Early this morning, when fewer cars crossed the bridge, they spent their time at target practice with their shotguns. No car escaped their vigilance

Cars that have crossed the bridge every night for months were searched throughout. No arrests were made up until 2:30 o'clock. A tin target hung on one of the girders of the bridge accepted charge after charge from the booze hounds' shotguns.

### Police Are Called to Quell Near Riot at Rourke Ball Park

Police quelled what tended to be a riot yesterday afternoon at Rourke Czecho-Slovak Forces Park when several hundred negroes swarmed onto the field from one side of the grandstand and several hundred whites from the other side after the firstbaseman for the Union Giants, a colored team, struck Jim-

tators, dispersed the crowd and arrested Jack Marshall, the colored

The trouble started when Collins and Marshall collided at first base. Marshall, claiming that Collins had spiked him, struck Collins in the face while he had the ball in his hand. New Zealand Votes Wet;

### German Correspondents Sent Out Uniform Report

Berlin, June 29 .- (By the Assoler, the foreign minister, begged to continuance of the licenses. be excused from an interview with vote follows: the correspondent of the Tageblatt on his arrival at Versailles because for prohibition, 246,104. Soldiershe did not desire to detract from For continuance, 31,981; for prohibithe nature of the mission assigned tion, 7,723. him. The minister told the correspondent he was fulfilling his task State of Siege Proclaimed with a heavy heart.

The German newspaper corre spondents, who were admitted to the ceremony, voted to send a uniform man history, journalistic pyrotrehnics are not suitable."

### Big Dirigible Ready

East Fortune, Scotland, June 29. -(By the Associated Press).-The overhauling of the giant British dirigible R134 in preparation for a flight across the Atlantic has been

### Entente Will Not Request Extradition of Ex-Kaiser; Will Be Deposed Forever AND ASKS

Herr Hohenzollern Must Not Escape "Moral Consequences of His Acts," Though, Holland Has Been Former German Chancellor Informed; Peace Treaty Must Be Ratified Before Blockade Against Germany Will Be Lifted.

German emperor, the Paris corre- he must not move. OCCURS AT VALPARAISO spondent of the Telegraf says he learns, but will ask the Dutch government, in the name of the league

zollern does not escape the moral consequences. form the former emperor he must appear before an international court

tional morality in starting the war has been ratified by Germany." and in violating Belgian neutrality, Conditioning the raising of the will be condemned severely, the blockade upon Germany's ratifica-

Amsterdam, June 29.-The allied impossible for the former emperor and associated powers will not ask for the extradition of the former him a place of residence from which

### Must Ratify Treaty First.

Paris, June 29 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The official notifica tion to Germany that the blockade will not be raised until the treaty is It is expected as a member of the league, he adds, Holland will incil of four and presented to the German delegation before its desons were killed and one badly in- or leave the country. A highly parture for Berlin. The resolution follows:

carrying a party of seven was struck emperor would be on moral grounds for rescinding restriction upon trade tion, as provided for at the end of It is probable, the correspondent the treaty with Germany, but that period of office and places himself continues, that the crimes of the it is to be raised immediately upon at the disposal of the allies. former emperor against interna- receipt of information that the treaty Hohenzollerns will be declared for- tion of the treaty is regarded in con-

### DE VALERA PLEADS GERMAN PAPERS FOR NEW LEAGUE UNIT IN SAYING FATE IS SEALED

### and Julia Zatocha, daughter of a Peace Treaty Signed at Ver- Some Writers Temper Their sailles a Mockery, He Says.

Saturday, he said, was mockery. Speaking to an enthusiastic crowd

of more than 40,000 persons, which tioned last night on Douglas street thronged Fenway Park, the Irish bridge with sawed-off shotguns to leader measured his terms. He must search every car that crossed into be careful what he said in this coun-

His lieutenant, Harry J. Boland-"We are here to plead the cause of Ireland," said Mr. Boland. have no wish to interfere in Amer-

ican politics, but we do ask you not to put your name to a document which will perpetuate the slavery of our people," he added. "We will guarantee in Ireland that there will be no peace until

Senator Walsh Speaks.

### The appeal brought response from

Ireland is free."

States Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, who asked Mr. De Valera to take back to Ireland the word that the senate already was pledged to support the aspirations of the Irish people and that they could "depend upon it that the United States will never place an obstacle in the way of Irish inde-

Become Very Restless Tokio. June 29 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The restless attitude of the Czecho-Slovak troops guarding the trans-Siberian railroad and on duty elsewhere is causing apprehension among allied repre-Chief of Police Eberstein, Russell sentatives. They are said to show Eberstein, Sergeant Russell and a a disposition to form soviets, acsquad of officers most of whom cording to information received were attending the game as spechere. Their leaders claim that, if

necessary, they will fight their way back to Czecho-Slovakia. Many desertions among Czecho-Slovaks are reported and attempts are being made to pacify

### Soldiers Determine Issue

Wellington, New Zealand, June 29.—The final figures in the balloting on liquor licensing show a maciated Press.)-Dr. Herman Muel- jority of 1,362 votes in favor of a The Civilians-For continuance, 232,208;

### At Breslau Saturday

London, June 30 .- A state of siege was proclaimed at Breslau Satreport to the German press and to urday night and government troops record the happenings in plain lan- occupied the railway station after guage on the ground that "because short resistance by the strikers, ac-this is a day of mourning in Ger- cording to a Berlin dispatch to the wireless press. The state commissary had decreed compulsory work for Breslau workmen.

### Formally Deny German Crown Prince Back Home

Berlin, June 29 .- (By the Associated Press).-An official state so arranged that she will be ready ment denying that the former Ger-

### Words With Hope of Brighter Future.

Boston, June 29.-Eamonn De Berlin, June 29.-(By the Asso-Valera, "president of the Irish re- ciated Press) .- Some of the Berlin of the former emperor for purpose public." appealed to the United States in an address Sunday, to frame at Washington a new covenant for a league of nations which

> The Tages Zeitund says: "Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Wilson and their accessories have sown dragon's teeth of eternal enmity." The Taeglische Rundschau says "What we need is a depot to

enemies will send him." Dr. Dernberg, in The Tageblatt "The cup is drained to the There is no sense in continuing the controversy. It is better to endeavor to find our feet. The concessions made to us are not without value and open the way to

certain alleviations

compel the nations to work. If we

are unable to install him, our

The Freiheit Lokal Anzieger and Vorwaerts all protested against the dea of revenge. General Count Max Mont Gelas, writing in the Tageblatt says: "There is no hoice but to observe the treaty to the limit of what is possible. Absolute candor and sincerity must form the lone star of Germany's foreign policy."

### Telegraph Operator Indicted for Obstructing Wire Traffic

Portland, Ore., June 29.—Indict-ment of J. J. Brown, a telegraph operator employed jointly by the Western Union company and the Oregor Railroad and Navigation company at Arlington, Ore., for the alleged violation of a congressional act and presidential proclamation in obstructing telegraph traffic, was reported by the federal grand jury here Saturday. On June 19, Brown caused the re

moval of a number of plugs in the Western Union office, severing connection between Portland and points east of Arlington, the indictment al-

Brown was released on \$1,500 cash

#### Heavy Rain and Hail Storm Visits Ravenna and Vicinity Ravenna, Neb., June 29 .- A down-

pour of rain, at times reaching the proportions of a cloudburst, last night caused damage estimated at \$100,000 or more in Ravenna and vicinity. Nearly every basement in the town was flooded, the water in several business buildings reaching 3 or 4 feet on first story floors. A quarter mile east of town the Burington railroad tracks were washed out for a distance of 200 feet and the trains were detoured. South of here the rain was preceded by a heavy hail, destroying corn fields and level ing wheat.

#### Trial of Alleged Murderer Promises to Be Sensational

Rapid City, S. D., June 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Doll, arrested for the murder of James Fox, on June 26, was arraigned before a justice of the peace here Saturday and the preliminary hearing set for July 14. Attorney for the prosecution stated that he has four witnesses who will swear Doll threatented to kill Fox last Sunday, and 40 who will swear he threatened to man crown prince is in Germany kill. Fox within the past year. The on an article relative to the pear was made public through the Wolff trial promises to be one of the most treaty which was published by the sensational in years.

# **BLAME FOR WAR**

Assumes All Responsibility for Acts of Huns During Term of Office.

### AT DISPOSAL OF ALLIES

Request Made in Communication to Premier Clemenceau of France.

Berlin, June 29 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Dr. Theobald Von The superior blockade council is Bethmann-Hollweg, former German the proceedings against the former instructed to base its arrangements chancellor, has formally asked the allied and associated powers to place by a fast Burlington passenger train and the sentence would be of a with Germany on the assumption him on trial instead of the former that the allied and associated powno question of a death sentence or ers will not wait to raise the block- emperor. The former chancellor imprisonment, the correspondent ade until the completion of ratifica- says that he assumes responsibility for the acts of Germany during his

The request of the former chancellor was made June 25 in a communication to Premier Clemenceau, president of the conference. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is said, desired to take this step May 20, but refrained at that time on the expressed wish of the German govrnment. The communication asks Premier Clemenceau to bring the ollowing document to the knowlthe reckoning which the allied and

"In article 227 of the peace terms, the allied and associated powers ar-raign His Majesty William II of Hohenzollern, former German emperor, for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties. At the same time they announce their resolve to address a request to the government of the Netherlands for the surrender

Offers Up Himself.

"With reference thereto I take would give Ireland a place among sailles articles such as: Germany's the liberty of addressing a request to the powers to let the projected proceedings against his majesty the emperor be taken against me. Fo this object I hereby place myself at the disposal of the allied and associated powers.

> "As former German imperial chanellor. I bear for my period of office ole responsibility, as regulated in the German constitution, for the political acts of the emperor. I believe I deduce therefrom the claim that the beginning of the war. The forassociated powers desire to demand for these acts shall be demanded solely on being convinced that the allied and associated powers will not deny international respect to the legal position fixed by public constitutional law. I may express the hope that they would be inclined to yield to my urgent request.

(Signed) "Von Bethmann-Hollweg." Eight Years Chancellor. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg German chancellor from 1909 to Ju 14, 1917. He succeeded Prince V

The definition of the treaty go anteeing the neutrality of Belgi is a "scrap of paper" was made on Bethmann-Hollweg in an ress in the reichstag shortly aff the beginning of the war. The for mer chancellor has blamed the mi itarists for starting the war, whill he in turn, has been blamed, Last February he offered to go before a tribunal to give an account-ing for his stewardship as chancel or. It was announced in Berlin

March 27, Von Bethmann-Hollwer would be among those who would be tried by the German court which would investigate responsibility for the loss of the war by Germany. He has been mentioned several times as among those who might be tried by the allies for political of-fenses in connection with the origin of the war.

Bethmann-Hollweg is 62 years old. Before becoming chanellor he was Prussian minister of the interior and imperial treasurer and vice chancellor. He held the rank of lieutenant general in the German army. Since his retirement from office he has been living at Hohenfinow his estate near Eberswalde, north of Berlin,

### New German Budget

Causing Some Headaches Berlin, June 29 .- (By the Assoiated Press.)-The new budget is the subject of long conferences and discussions between government leaders. It is expected the program will be ready for the national assembly early next month.

The conferees decide dto extend the confiscation list to bring in 70. 000,000,000 marks to 90,000,000,000 marks. Payments will be made as easy as possible, but those who do not pay promptly will be taxed.

### Suppress German Journal for Article Asking Revenge Berlin, June 29,—(By the Asso-ciated Press.)—The Pan-German

Deutsche-Zeitung has been su pressed for printing a headling Revenge for the dishonor of 1919 newspaper this morning