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GERMANY WILL SIGN TREATY, BUT WILL NOT PAY INDEMNITY, SAY DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Document Presented on Fourth Anniversary of Sinking of Lusitania---Franco-Prussia Treaty was Signed at Versailles Nearly a Half Century Ago After Germany Won War

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, May 7.—German delegates to the Peace Congress declare they will sign the peace treaty but Germany will not pay the indemnity.
Versailles, May 7.—Germany today was told the terms upon which the allied and associated powers will make peace with her. The terms were contained in a treaty 80,000 words in length handed to German plenipotentiaries at a memorable assembly here, attended by delegates of twenty-seven nations which are parties to the peace pact.
Versailles, May 7.—The Germans received the terms of the peace treaty this afternoon on the fourth anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania. Four years ago Germany challenged civilization by torpedoing the Cunard liner without warning, killing 1,154 civilians. Today she learns the price she must pay in finances, territory and loss of national prestige. The penalty in blood already has been exacted.
The selection of Versailles as the setting for this world drama is significant in that nearly half a century ago the modern German Empire was born here at the conclusion of the Franco-Prussian War. Germany's dream of world dominion began and ended in Versailles. The ceremony of presenting the treaty to the Germans took place in the Trianon Palace Hotel.

BIG EXPLOSION AT BRUSSELS; MANY KILLED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Brussels, May 7.—A depot of German ammunition, shells and bombs of every calibre and many gas shells exploded since yesterday morning at the railway station at Groenendaal, six miles south of Brussels where the Canadian troops were inspected by King Albert eight days ago. The depot has been under guard of 150 Belgian soldiers and six hundred German prisoners have been at work near it. It is believed there are many killed and wounded, but the number of victims will not be known for several days. Many houses in the neighborhood have completely collapsed.

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GOVERNMENT MUST AID IN GRAIN EXPORT

United Farmers of Alberta Concerned Over Marketing of Expected Big Crop.
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Calgary, May 7.—Unless an early date adequate steps are taken by the Dominion Government to assist in financing the export of the grain crop of 1919, Canada will be confronted with the greatest conceivable disaster, is the opinion of H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta.
"If the present prospects are fulfilled," said he, "the harvest of the present season will be the greatest in history, and exactly for this reason it is our duty and of the utmost importance that steps should be taken to insure an outlet. I can conceive of no more serious crime against the people of the country than for the authorities to fail to take the necessary steps. The Government has plans but we certainly have heard nothing of it and it is of the utmost importance that the farmers be reassured in this matter. The vital interests, not only of the farmers, but of the whole community are bound up in agriculture."
For corsets see Mrs. Director.

FARMER TO BE TRIED FOR MURDERING SON

Blind Man 35 Years of Age is Alleged to Have Been Pushed Into River.
Hull, Que., May 7.—Louis Forget, an aged farmer of Namur, Labelle county, Quebec, was brought here this afternoon to stand trial on a charge of having murdered his son, Abroise Forget, aged 35, by pushing him into the Little Rouge river. The son had been blind from infancy.
The crime was committed in October last, E. Forget telling the neighbors at the time that he was taking his son to a house of refuge in Ottawa. The body was recovered on May 1 by some river drivers.

TREATY WITH GERMANY READY FOR SUBMISSION TO THE PLENIPOTENTIARIES

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, May 7.—The Plenary Peace Conference completed its work today so far as Germany is concerned and at a secret plenary session communicated the terms of the Peace Treaty to all the members of the Peace Conference. This was the last act before delivery of the treaty to the Germans at Versailles tomorrow. The session was held in the Foreign Office with the same setting and distinguished personnel as previous public sessions except in the case of Italy, who today was represented by Dr. Silvio Crespi, former food administrator, pending the arrival of Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino tomorrow.

W. S. FIELDING LEADS RAID ON CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Objects to Directors Controlling Revenue Without Reference To Parliament—Bill Passes.
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, May 7.—The bill to incorporate the Canadian National Railway Co., which had rough times in committee, and was finally put through that stage of consideration under the operation of the closure, failed to secure the usual formal third reading in the House of Commons yesterday, but was put through on a division. The main attack was led by Hon. W. S. Fielding, who in committee objected to the proposal that the directors should be given control of revenues of the government without reference to Parliament, maintaining that this system would not give public ownership a fair trial.
Mr. Fielding, seconded by A. R. McMaster of Brome, moved that the receipts and expenditures of this company be subject to the provisions of the consolidated fund.

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GENERAL TURNER CABLES REGARDING Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Vancouver, May 7.—General Turner cables from England that he heartily endorses the Y. M. C. A. work carried on since the armistice. Never before has the Beaver Hut and the London work generally been so appreciated. The Association camp activities are invaluable for the contentment of the men awaiting sailing. "I hope," he says, "that the same efficiency of organization may continue in Canada for the welfare of us all."
W. H. MALKIN,
Treasurer Provincial Red Triangle Campaign.

MONTEAGLE DOCKS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Vancouver, May 7.—After having been anchored off the wharf since 10 o'clock last night the steamship Monteaagle docked at 9 o'clock today and landed close to a thousand members of the 260th Regiment of the Canadian-Siberian expeditionary force.

COLONEL PECK AND 100 MEN EXPECTED HERE ON SATURDAY

RECEPTION COMMITTEE WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON TO ARRANGE TO MEET THE MEN AND GIVE THEM A GOOD TIME WHILE THEY ARE HERE
Word has been received by Mayor McClymont that Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., is leaving Winnipeg today for Prince Rupert with 100 men en route to Victoria. They should arrive here on Saturday evening and leave for the south on Sunday evening.
There will be a meeting of the reception committee this afternoon at which arrangements will be made to give the Colonel and his men a real reception, and combined with it will be a reception to Capt. John McGregor, V. C., who is also a hero of the war, one of the greatest.

CONTRACT LET FOR COMPLETING EXTERIOR EXHIBITION BUILDING

At the meeting of the executive of the Agricultural Association held last evening, tenders for finishing the exterior of the Exhibition Building were opened. John Currie's figures were, for red cedar rustic, 1,140, and for spruce rustic, \$975. R. Lawrence quoted for red cedar rustic \$900 and spruce rustic \$790. The lowest tender was accepted and spruce will be used.
The executive decided that this year there will be no selling booths inside the building and all the space therein will be devoted to exhibits and the space will be given free. The booths will be placed on the grounds around the building. The arrangements for this year's exhibition are well in hand.

PEACE TREATY PRELIMINARIES ARE NOW READY

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Paris, May 6.—It was officially announced last night that the preliminaries of the Peace Treaty will be communicated to the Allied delegates this afternoon and to the German plenipotentiaries on Wednesday afternoon. This announcement agrees with the unofficial reports of the intentions of the Peace Conference.

THOUSANDS GREET THE "BLACK DEVILS"

Citizens of Winnipeg Turned Out in Thousands to Meet 90th Regiment.
Winnipeg, May 7.—The citizens of Winnipeg turned out in thousands last night to greet the returning victors of the second battle of Ypres, the boys of the 8th Battalion, whose record in war proved them true successors of the men whose deeds of valor in the days when Western Canada was in the making gained for them the name of dread, "The Little Black Devils." Returning home with the men of the 90th regiment was a detachment of the 10th Battalion, "The Fighting 106th" and of the Canadian Engineers, the combined units numbering 37 officers and 618 men.

PRINCE RUPERT ON THE CIRCUIT OF BIG SINGERS

Musical Society Fully Prepared to Give Good Account of Themselves Tomorrow.
Tomorrow evening the Prince Rupert Musical Society will give their second concert this season, and, as before, it may be expected that the Westholme Opera House will be crowded with music lovers to hear it. The getting up of a concert of this nature is not without its difficulties and it also represents many months of hard work by the choir and the conductor. Judging by the last rehearsal, however, the work of the chorus during these months should be full justified by the results to be given to the public tomorrow night.
In Touch with Others.
"Excelsior" might well be the motto of the society and as this second concert shows progress made since the first one, so ought the second season's programs to excel this one. The aim of the society is to place before the public the best music possible, and arrangements are in hand for having the most famous singers who come to Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria also placing Prince Rupert on their circuit. The society's executive is in touch with musical circles in Vancouver, and such arrangements have to be made well ahead.
Financing Required.
In this connection it is worthy of note that the scheme which the society proposes to carry out requires financing. Usually the better the singer, the higher his fee. While the individual mem-

Larger Orchestra.
One of the pleasing features of this second concert is the larger orchestra. There are many more players, and their enthusiasm has never waned. In Mrs. Dalby Morkill, contralto, the audience will find a vocalist of distinction, who is also a local lady. Mrs. Morkill has lived at Hazelton up to recently and will undoubtedly justify the society's choice.
Dr. Large of Port Simpson is already a favorite here and Will Edmunds has also made a reputation with his cello. The part songs and glees by the choir are varied in character, and afford opportunity for displaying the quality of the choristers.
The program is altogether a good one, and ought not to be missed by anyone who likes good music.

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