

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

BRITAIN AND U.S.A. TO PROTECT FRANCE.

BELGIUM'S CLAIMS.

PARIS, May 7.

The "Echo de Paris" states that M. Clemenceau, Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson are meeting in the morning to give final form to the additional treaty between France, Great Britain and the United States, involving additional guarantees for the security of France and assigning the Treaty of Peace.

PARIS, May 7.

(Official.) Supplementary to the security of the Peace Treaty, President Wilson pledged himself to propose to the Senate and Mr. Lloyd George pledged himself to propose to Parliament an engagement upon the approval of the Council of the League of Nations to go immediately to the assistance of France in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany.

PARIS, May 7.

The meeting of the Allied and German legations for the presentation of the peace terms opened at 3 o'clock. The actual presentation was made a few minutes later. The meeting terminated at 4.50 p.m.

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(Delayed.) The Belgian delegates are back in the hall after the signing of four milliards.

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GERMANY'S COLONIES.

PARIS, May 7.

According to an official communiqué the Council of Three has decided upon the disposition of the ex-German colonies as follows:

Togo and the Cameroons: France and Great Britain shall make a joint venture. The Cameroons will be divided into two parts, one to be given to France and the other to Great Britain.

German East Africa: The mandate shall be held by Great Britain.

German South West Africa: The mandate shall be held by the Union of South Africa.

German Samoa Islands: The mandate shall be held by New Zealand.

Other German Pacific possessions, south of the Equator, including the German Samoa Islands and the mandate shall be held by Australia.

Nauru. The mandate shall be given to the British Empire.

German Pacific Islands north of the Equator: The mandate shall be held by Japan.

GERMANS AND THE TREATY.

PARIS, May 9.

It is thought that the Germans will reply to the peace preliminary by another set of regular counterproposals, which will be deliberated upon by the competent committee. The Allies are expected to be very noisy the modifications made to the original text and will give the Germans five days to adhere definitely to the treaty as presented.

The German delegates will probably meet on the 11th. It is thought that the first part of their report will be ready on the 12th. Count Brockhoff is expected to arrive in Berlin to confer with his Government.

THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATES.

PARIS, May 10.

The Chancellor Henner, the chief of the Austrian delegation, the German Christian Grottel and the Pan Germanist Schöner, are expected at the German on Wednesday.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

LONDON, May 7.

The "London Gazette" announces promotion to the rank of Admiral Sir M. J. Jelliffe and Sir David Beatty in recognition of their war services.

SIR WILLIAM BATHIE.

LONDON, May 7.

The "Official Gazette" announced that Sir William Bathie has been placed on retired pay with the honorary rank of Lieutenant General.

DEFENCE OF KUT.

LONDON, May 7.

In the House of Commons, replying to the question of the rank of Admiral Sir M. Jelliffe and Sir David Beatty, the Minister of the Navy, Mr. Jellicoe, stated that the Ministry Office was corresponding with the Indian Government regarding the award of the Defence of Kut. Pending the receipt and consideration of the Indian Government's reply it was impossible to make a statement.

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THE FIUME DISPUTE.

A NEW PROPOSAL.

UNDERSTANDING IN SIGHT.

ROME, May 6.

The telegraphic agency Valta states that the Conference will grant to Italy what she asks. And on the other hand Italy will favour the commercial interests of other peoples and guarantee the trade facilities for Trieste and Fiume with foreign countries.

The "Corriere d'Informazioni" remarks that Trieste and Fiume will be proclaimed by Italy itself free ports for Croatia, Hungary, German-Austria and Bohemia.

L.O.T.B.

(Delayed.) The French press congratulates the nation's gratitude towards the Italian Delegation's decision, as the League of Nations will be able to settle the dispute of the treaty.

L.O.T.B.

(Delayed.) The Council of Four is discussing the Adriatic question. L.O.T.B.

PARIS, May 7.

The French Ambassador in Rome has proposed to Italy that she administer Fiume on a mandate from the League of Nations, until 1923, when a port a few miles distant will be built for the Jugoslavs. Thereafter Fiume will belong to Italy.

PARIS, May 7.

Italy agreed to reopen the discussion on this basis.

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The "Tribuna" says that the Allied governments assured Italy that they will honour their signature of the League of Nations, and accept of an extreme solidarity towards Germany, keeping her entire liberty of action in the Balkans.

L.O.T.B.

The four leaders of the Allied governments have deliberated upon the Fiume question on the basis of the Nauru agreement.

PARIS, May 10.

The frontiers of Austria and Czechoslovakia have been drawn up.

GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO.

(Delayed.) Gabriele d'Annunzio made another speech to an immense crowd, from the Capitol.

L.O.T.B.

LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES.

A League of Red Cross Societies of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan has been formed, with the object of anticipating, diminishing and relieving misery produced by disease and calamity throughout the world.

The League is composed of the Red Cross Societies of all countries.

PARIS, May 7.

A large Greek Red Cross mission has left Constantinople for Trebizond for the purpose of setting up hospitals in all the towns along the Black Sea coast.

HOLLAND'S EASTERN TRADE.

(Gazette's Special Service.) Interviewed by the newspaper "The Financier" Mr. Van Aalst, the resident of the Netherlands Overseas Trade Office, stated that the Dutch Government would be careful not to adopt the suggestions that the Government should impose restrictions in private estate, increasing taxes, varying rates with regard to natural labour attraction and an export tax. It will be difficult to attract capital to the Dutch Indies if these measures are adopted.

During the Budgetary discussion, amendment, opposing implicit preference, especially in respect of tax was rejected by 302 votes against 63.

SILVER PRICES.

LONDON, May 8.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Charles Henry, Mr. Chamberlain stated that an order was being issued immediately removing the maximum price of silver bullion sold in the United Kingdom. He believed no other restrictions existed and saw no reason in making any.

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING.

NEW YORK, May 6.

A contest has been arranged between William and Jack Dempsey for the heavy weight championship, to take place on July 7 at Toledo (Ohio).

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THE SERBO-CROAT SLOVENES.

ALLIED POWERS' RECOGNITION.

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The Serbian Legation publishes the following communication: "The Allied Powers have accepted the full powers of the delegates of the Serbo-Croat-Slovenes Kingdom. The new kingdom is the achievement of this day by the Powers which had not previously done so."

The union of Serbia, Croatia, Dalmatia, Slovenia, Bosnia, and Herzegovina is a natural movement, divided by uniformity of race and language. In reality, the Jugoslavs have never been divided, the artificial barriers set up by foreign rulers remaining unrecognized by the people themselves. Such avoidance could hardly be expected to find favour with the rulers in power, but it has been the fate of the people to have never tasted the bitterness of foreign domination to realize all that they are fit to be free independent people. The question of sentiment, however, of secondary importance compared with the far-reaching political effects of the union will be.

The Serbs, the Croats, and the Slovenes, members of the Yugo-Slav nation, inhabiting the lands of the Balkan peninsula, have a common ancestry, which has found their established unity in the Serbo-Croat-Slovene Kingdom, towards which they have territorial claims, and the right of all the people to dispose freely of themselves, and to be united in a single state.

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FIGHTING BOLSHEVISM.

BIG ESTHONIAN SUCCESS.

GREEKS LEAVE SOUTH RUSSIA.

According to official news all the Greek troops operating in South Russia have been evacuated. In England good reports are circulated as to the conduct of the Greek troops in Russia: They are said to have shown exceptional bravery and endurance.

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AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

FARMERS FAVOUR LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

U.S. VOLUNTEER ARMY.

The League to enforce peace announced that 101 farmers' organisations supported the League of Nations, indicating the majority of Americans (twelve million farmers) favour the League of Nations.

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