



1—First photograph of Villain prisoners taken by United States troops in Mexico. 2—Man of the British Royal Air Force at work on the moorings on Roosevelt field, Miami, Fla. for the great British dirigible R-34, which was scheduled to make the trip across the Atlantic. 3—Simul-House London, the seat of the League of Nations committee until permanent headquarters are established in Geneva, Switzerland.

# NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Signing of the Peace Treaty at Versailles Brings the World War to a Close.

### EX-CROWN PRINCE RETURNS

### Bloody Rioting in Berlin and Hamburg — Strong Indications of a Military Counter-Revolution — "Free Ireland" Agitation Increasing in United States.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The peace treaty with Germany was signed Saturday, June 28, and the world war officially came to a close. It was a peace which had been long and hard to negotiate. The signing of the peace treaty at Versailles with a galaxy of dignitaries from all over the world, including the most notable of the world in its history. After the representatives of the allied and associated nations had met in the hall and the principal speakers had given their addresses, the German delegates, M. Clemenceau, without making a speech, declared the treaty. President Wilson later attached his name and the peace conference was over. One hundred and sixteen other representatives of nations opposed to Germany then signed the document, and last of all the German delegates were called up to sign the treaty. The entire ceremony took several hours.

Gustav Bauer, having succeeded Schottensheim as premier, urged the Germans to abide by the vote of the national assembly, accept the peace terms and endeavor to carry them out. He urged the country to accept the peace. At the same time, the treaty was denounced. The treaty, which was a document of self-determination, this was not to be the peace of the world. His words were echoed by the Hun press and the Hun orators, and many words of the open assertions that Germany accepted the treaty only under duress, looking on it as another "serp of paper" and awaiting only the chance to violate it and to get revenge.

All week the Hun government sought for someone who would consent to be the "goat" and attach his name to the peace. First Handl von Hainhausen, secretary of the peace delegation, was selected, but he was too important to suit the allies, and so he declined. Finally Dr. Hermann Müller, foreign minister, Herr Levin and Doctor Bell, minister of education, were named to sign the treaty and accepted the unthinkal task, promising to be in Versailles by Saturday morning.

It fell to the lot of Hainhausen to notify M. Clemenceau formally of the decision of the government to accept the treaty, and in the course of his note he remarked with unambitious humor: "No act of violence can touch the honor of the German people; as if anything could touch a thing so illusive, not to say nonexistent. If there were such a thing as German honor, the violence of the Germans themselves would have touched it twice the other day. First, when the crews of the surrendered warships sank them in Sapa Bay, and second, when a mid-shipman from a German ship returned the captured French flag of 1921 which Germany had pledged to return to France. In those days they are accused of violating both the armistice and the treaty and they are entitled to revenge. As for the allies, or at least the French, will demand reparation for the destruction of the war vessels. The surrender of those vessels was part of the price

paid by Germany for the armistice, and in signing them the Germans do not intend to renege on their obligations. The fact that this treaty was settled what might have developed into a dispute among the allied nations as to the disposition of the ships that were not captured during the war is a matter which is the business of the law makers of the world.

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In military circles in Berlin it was asserted that as soon as a real communist revolution was started, there would be a counter-revolution. The Hunners and militarists everywhere were living plans to remain out of the country on the expired entry full of the present government, and to establish a new government. The Hunners and militarists everywhere were living plans to remain out of the country on the expired entry full of the present government, and to establish a new government.

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of the League of Nations in the body almost to abandon hope of its being done, but enough of them still remained to prevent its ratification as it stands. Senator Borah is announcing in his fight against both the covenant and the treaty, promising them an "overly complete" bill. He has secured the proposed American entry of \$100,000,000 to be paid to the League over an offer to build a monument, but in the meantime, the League of Nations is being organized in the United States. The League of Nations is being organized in the United States.

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# Michigan Happenings

### Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids has a population of 100,000, including the suburbs, according to the census of 1920.

### Croft. Rev. A. H. Croft, pastor of the Methodist Church for two years, has accepted a missionary post in India.

### Wreck. A wreck of a motor car and a car left over from the war and a motor car, will be used to erect a memorial to soldiers.

### Saginaw. All Sunday school will be prohibited in Saginaw if the council of the city will pass a resolution to that effect.

### Boscawen. The city council, after much argument, has permitted to the voters the holding of the city for the purpose of holding a referendum on the proposed American entry of \$100,000,000.

### Olivet. A military academy will be built on Olivet college campus, according to an announcement made by George H. Wilson, secretary of the board of trustees.

### Lansing. The new industrial and business accounting books created by the present legislature at its regular session for the conduct of the state's business is now in effect.

### Flint. Dr. J. M. Schmitz, a doctor of Flint, Michigan, who has been in voluntary bankruptcy here, has sold his real estate for \$110,000 and has moved to Iowa where he will practice.

### Grand Rapids. Mrs. Albert Heider was killed by a car on Saturday night in her home. She was riding in a car which was struck by a motor car and then set on fire until she was killed.

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### Camp Carter. Notice that men can be elected for Mexican border service has been received at Carter.

### Bay City. The two-pipe fire system has been installed here. Thirty men from here have been killed.

### Remond. Frank Remond, aged 22, was killed at Royal Oak while riding a bicycle across the road. He was hit by a car from the front. He was killed by a car from the front.

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# An Urgent Celebration STANDS FOR ALL TIME

### By Willis Brooks.

My father was Marshal one Fourth of July. And made a long-lasting impression. With his sash and his sword and a plume waving high. As he rode a gay thoroughbred by. At the head of the gorgeous procession.

In a garlanded chariot next to the marshal. My mother was Liberty's Goddess. With a cap on her head and a sword in her hand. Beguiled in the stripes of our glorious land. Set off with a star-spangled bonnet. You see, this was ever so long ago. Before they were known to each other. And, of course, since he wasn't so young, neither one of them had any reason to know that they were my father and mother.

Now the Marshal, you know, is expected to ride up and down the whole length of the parade. And the Goddess is always supposed to preside. As the spirit of Freedom, America's pride. With a dignity stately and solemn. For a Marshal is one who's appointed to see that the marchers are all in their stations. And a Goddess, of course, is expected to go by. So far above earthly enticements that she will indulge in no human flirtations. But I've heard people say 'twas the talk of the town. That this Goddess was so patriotic. He planned and courted his staid up and down. With the sight of the red, white and blue of that gown. As if held there by fetters despotic. And that Goddess, I'm told, without turning her head. Saw each of these purposeful processes. And reflected her colors from cheeks blushing red. Under temples of white; and her eyes. It is said. We're to march with the blue of her glances.

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# DESIGNED FAMOUS OLD HALL

Philadelphia Lawyer Architect of Building Where Inmortal Declaration Was Signed.

Independence hall stands not only as the place of rest for the Liberty bell, but as the old Pennsylvania station, and the building where the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, with John Hancock at its head. It is still in excellent preservation, and its quaint red and white front and brick body give it an air of romance and antiquity. For many years it was unknown who was the designer of the old station, but it is now known as Independence Hall.

Port Huron. Every citizen in Port Huron will be given an opportunity to become a stockholder in a home-building corporation that the chamber of commerce has organized in an effort to solve the problem resulting from a shortage of housing facilities. Grand Rapids. H. S. Mankin, of this city, known in vainville as "the man who has left on an extended tour of the world. He is accompanied by his mother. The present trip will take them to Buenos Aires, Argentina and other South American places and then to the West Indies.

Bay City. Because there is no state or federal money available for paying a part of the salary, Bay city will be without an agricultural agent this year. The federal appropriation which was only good for the period of the war is now withdrawn and because of a report sent to Lansing that L. D. Harrison had resigned, the Michigan Agricultural college cut Bay off the list.

Detroit. Detroit probably will be on the main line of the Boston Chicago aerial and route some time in 1929. Where there is an air line time service, there must be an aerial terminal equipment. The decision of a minority of the board of directors is not large enough to provide equipment for Detroit. Postmaster William J. Nagel has obtained from Otto Praeger, assistant postmaster of Detroit, the use of the building which was used for the Detroit office of the United States Post Office. It is now being used for the Detroit office of the United States Post Office.

# Famous Phrase of Thomas Jefferson as True in This Year 1919 as in 1776.

"GOVERNMENTS are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." This famous phrase of Thomas Jefferson in the preamble to the Declaration of Independence, on July 4, 1776. Mr. Jefferson, wrote John Adams in his message to the Congress, had attended the duty in the house a small part of the day, and then there had been a great deal of talking. During the whole time he had been in conversation with Mr. Jefferson. I have never felt him after three months together. It will naturally be inquired how it happened that he was so long in a country of such importance. Mr. Jefferson had the reputation of a martyr.



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