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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

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PEACE AT LAST

ON Saturday afternoon, June 28, in the historic Hall of Mirrors of the Chateau of Versailles the Treaty of Peace between the Entente Alliance and Associated Powers, and Germany, was formally signed. The German delegates were the first to sign: then followed the signatures of the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan in the order given, and after them the signatures of the minor Powers in alphabetical order. The representatives of China did not sign, as they were not permitted to do so under the reservations they desired to make. They may sign later. General Smuts, one of the British delegates, signed under protest.

The exact and full terms of the treaty have not yet been given to the public but the summary that has been published shows them to be severely just. The Germans made every conceivable effort to have the terms modified, but practically without avail. Yet it is conceivable that if the Germans should faithfully strive to fulfill the treaty obligations, the other signatory Powers may voluntarily modify such terms as are difficult or impossible of fulfilment. It is expected that the German congress will soon ratify the treaty; and the legislative bodies of the other signatory nations will do likewise.

Other treaties must soon follow: with Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey; and when all are signed and ratified there will be a possibility of the beginning of a lasting World Peace under which the enormous cost of the devastating war may be wiped out and the havoc created be completely obliterated. But there must be a change in the mental attitude of some of the spokesmen of the Germans towards their conquerors, an attitude which is expressed in words and put into the mouth of Satan by Milton:

"What though the field be lost?
All is not lost, the unconquerable will,
And study of revenge, immortal hate,
And courage never to submit or yield,
And what is else not to be overcome,—
That glory never shall his wrath, or might
Extort from me."

PROCLAMATION OF KING GEORGE, R. I.

Ottawa, July 3.—The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received by the Governor General:

London, July 1, 1919.—The following proclamation was issued here, to-day by the King:—

A PROCLAMATION, GEORGE R. I.

"Whereas a definite treaty of peace between us and the associated Governments and the German Government was concluded at Versailles on the 28th day of June last:

"In conformity thereunto, we have thought fit hereby to command that the same be published in due course throughout all the dominions and we do declare to all our loving subjects our will and pleasure that upon the exchange of the ratification thereof the said treaty of peace be observed inviolably as well by sea as by land, and in all places whatsoever; strictly charging and commanding all our loving subjects to take notice thereof and to conform themselves thereunto accordingly.

"Given at our Court at Buckingham Palace this first day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen, and in the tenth year of our reign."

(Signed) "MILNER."

AS explained in our last week's issue, we resumed publicaton of the BEACON without our proper complement of compositors in the printing office, and we regret to have to say that we have not yet secured the required number. Owing to being thus short-handed, last week's issue was not all off the press till Monday of this week. If we attempted to print this issue as an eight page paper it would, with our present staff, be well into next week before we could have sufficient type-matter set to fill it; so, under the circumstances, we are printing this number as a four page paper, and even with the reduced number of pages the paper will be somewhat late off the press.

Just as soon as we can secure a full staff of compositors the paper will revert to its regular number (8) of pages, and will be printed on a Friday evening each week, as in the past. We rely upon the patient forbearance of our readers, and shall not impose upon it beyond the extent to which we are forced to go.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

July 6.—Henry II of England died, 1189; Sir Thomas More, Lord Chancellor of England, beheaded, 1535; Standard value of American dollar established, 1785; Sir Henry Raeburn, Scottish patriot painter, died, 1823; Maximilian Emperor of Mexico, born in Austria, 1823; John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States, died, 1835; Sir Francis Palgrave, English historian, died, 1861; Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, English statesman, born, 1863; H. R. H. Princess Victoria, sister of King George V, born 1868; Guy de Maupassant, French novelist, died, 1893; King George V married to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, 1893; United States Senate voted to annex Hawaii, 1898.

July 7.—Ticonderoga, 1758. Jerusalem razed and Israelitish monarchy ended, 587 B. C.; Edward I of England, died, 1307; John Huss, Bohemian reformer, burnt, 1415; Tsar Nicholas I of Russia born, 1798; Treaty of Tilsit, 1807; Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Irish dramatist, poilitician, and wit, died, 1816; Admiral Charles E. Kingsmill, of the Canadian Navy, born, 1855; Ex-Crown Prince George of Greece born, 1890.

July 8.—Pultowa, 1709. John de la Fontaine, French writer of fables, born, 1621; Elihu Yale, benefaotor of Yale College, died, 1721; Edmund Burke, Irish statesman, orotor and writer, died, 1797; Percy Bysshe Shelley, English poet, drowned, 1822; Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, English statesman, born, 1836; John D. Rockefeller, American commercial magnate, born, 1839; Great Fire at Montreal. 1852; Sir Edward Parry, English Arctic navigator, died, 1855; First Canadian Parliament dissolved, 1872; Sir Charles Tupper resigned Premiership of Canada, 1896.

July 9.—Sempach, 1386. General Braddock killed at Duquesne, 1755; Tsar Peter III of Russia abdicated in favor of Empress Catherine II, 1762; Henry Hallam, English historian, born, 1777; Argentina declared its independence from Spain, 1816; Elias Howe, American inventor of sewing machine, born, 1819; Earl of Minto, Scottish nobleman, former Governor-General of Canada, born, 1845; Zachary Taylor, twelfth President of the United States, died in office, 1850; A. Keith Johnston, Scottish geographer, died, 1871; General Porfirio Diaz re-elected President of Mexico, 1900; German South West Africa surrendered, 1915.

July 10.—Christopher Columbus, Italian navigator, discoverer of the New World, born, 1447; John Calvin, reformer, born at Noyons in Picardy, 1509; John Fell, Bishop of Oxford, died, 1686; Gibraltar taken by the British, 1704; Sir William Blackstone, writer on English law, born, 1723; Captain Frederick Marryat, R. N., English writer of sea stories, born, 1792; Admiral Sir Percy Scott, British naval commander, born, 1853; Albert Bigelow Paine, American author, born, 1861; Finley Peter Dunne, American philosopher, author of "Dooley" stories, born, 1867; A. B. Copp, M. P. for Westmoreland, N. B., born, 1870.

July 11.—Oudenarde, 1708. Alexandria bombarded, 1882. Acre, in Palestine, surrendered by Saracens to the Crusaders, 1191; Samuel Champlain, French explorer, discovered the Lake which bears his name, 1609; John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, born, 1767; Alexander Hamilton, Vice-President of the United States, fatally wounded in the duel with Aaron Burr, 1804; British Fleet captured Eastport, Me., 1814; Lord Finlay, former British Lord Chancellor, born, 1842; John Wannamaker, American millionaire merchant, born, 1848; Porfirio Diaz re-elected Presiéent of Mexico, 1892; Sir Wilfred Laurier became Premier of Canada, 1896.

July 12.—Caius Julius Caesar born, 100 B. C.; First stone of the Tuilleries at Paris laid, 1566; Malta surrendered to Napoleon Bonaparte by the Knights of St. John, 1798; United States troops under General Hull invaded Canada, 1812; Henry D. Thoreau, American writer, born, 1917; King Péter of Serbia born, 1844; Sir Wm. Osler, M. D., Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University, born in Canada, 1849; Horace Smith, London banker and humorous poet, joint author of "Rejected Addresses," died, 1849; Robert Stevenson, Scottish lighthouse engineer, died, 1850; Edward Hanlan, Canadian oarsman, born, 1855; General Sir John Maxwell, formerly commanding British troops in Egypt, born, 1859; Lord Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor of England, born, 1872.

DROP IN CANADA'S TOTAL TRADE

Ottawa, June, 30.—A decline in the total trade of Canada amounting to $32,652,629 for the first two months of the fiscal year, as compared with the same period in 1918, is shown by the trade statement issued through the Customs Department. The grand total of Canadian trade for April and May of the present year is $389,359,288, while last year it was $322,011,917. The total of domestic merchandise exported was greater by more than six million dollars during the first two months of the present fiscal year than it was for the same period a year ago, the figures being $150,163,691 in 1918, as compared with $156,747,846 during the present year. Imports on the other hand, show a decline of nearly forty-three million, as compared with last year, the figures being $168,433022 for 1918 and $125,620,035 for the present year.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills have returned from their fishing trip.

Miss Winnifred Smith is the guest of her aunts, Misses Addie and Annie Grimmer, since her return from Woodstock.

Miss Jessie McFarlane, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Lloyd Beckett, of the University of Maine, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong and Mrs. S. R. Belyea, who have been absent during the past six weeks enjoying a motoring trip through Massachusetts and New York States, arrived home on Monday and are most cordially welcomed by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, of Brookline, Mass., are in Calais, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon, Washington Street.

Miss Mildred Todd left on Tuesday evening for Yarmouth, N. S., to visit her friend, Mrs. Spinney.

Miss Doris Moore has gone to Portland, Me., to spend her vacation with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mason and their young son are in Calais, guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mason.

Mr. Jed T. Duren is very critically ill at his home, Hinkley Hill, Calais.

Dominion Day passed very quietly in St. Stephen, many went out of town to their summer cottages and to enjoy fishing excursions and picnics.

Miss Annie Odell, of St. Andrews, is a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Harold Stickney, is also in town, registered at the Queen Hotel.

Miss Nellie McCaw, who has been a her home in Calais to spend her vacation, has returned to Northampton, Mass., to resume her training for a nurse in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Parker C. Pike, of Portland, Me. has been spending the past week in Calais.

Dr. Frank Blair and Mr. George F. Pinder have returned from a three-days' fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner B. Hurd have arrived from Beverly, Mass., to spend the summer in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Thirlmore Lyford and daughter have arrived from Boston. Mrs. Lyford is always cordially welcomed when she returns to her native town.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Dyas have returned from their wedding trip, and for a week or two will reside with Dr. and Mrs. Blair.

Strawberries are very plentiful but the price still keeps up—as they sell for 35c. to 25c. per box. A large quantity is grown at the Ledge.

Mrs. Morrell Isley, of Baltimore, Md., is in Calais visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens spent Dominion Day at Moore's Mills with friends.

Friends of Col. and Mrs. John D. Chipman, who are at Clifton Spring, N. Y., will be glad to learn that since the Colonel has submitted to an operation on the throat, he is much better, and rapidly improving in health.

Mrs. C. E. Wakefield has gone to Harwick, Vt., to make an extended visit among friends.

OF COURSE!

THE world-wide peace-signing celebration was made complete by the appearance of Nedibus Clarkibus in the dock this morning on a charge of being drunk. It was Ned's great chance as an imperialist to set the seal of his approval upon the treaty. And Nedibus rose to the occasion.

"Your Worship," he said, addressing the court, "Saturday was a greater day than many people realize. Twenty-five years from now the peoples of the world will better understand the full meaning of that wonderful scene at Versailles. A few visionaries, like myself, your Worship, are privileged to catch a glimpse of the immensity of that spectacle. Do you wonder I celebrated? I would have been disloyal to my own convictions if I hadn't celebrated."

"You may go," laughed the magistrate. "Thank you. Peace on earth and good will to all mankind—all but the Huns," said Nedibus.—Police Court News in the Toronto *Evening Telegram*.

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