

ONE WEEK ALLOWED FOR HUNS TO SIGN

German Mission Handed Final Terms—Time Limit June 23rd.

Answer of Allies to German Counter-Proposals is Completed and Text of the Reply is Handed to German Peace Commissioners. Doubt as to Whether or Not Huns Will Sign.

Versailles, June 16.—The reply of the allied and associated powers to Germany's counter-proposals to the peace treaty tonight are in the hands of Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, who is on his way to Weimar, there to present to the German national assembly the final word of the victors in the war.

Few changes have been made in the revised peace treaty. The original contentions of the allied and associated powers have virtually been maintained intact.

Five days was the allotted period originally fixed for the Germans to answer yes or no to the demands of the allies. But two days additional have been granted because of the insistence of the German delegation that not sufficient time had been allowed for proper consideration of the revised terms. This will extend the time limitation to Monday, June 23.

If Germany's reply is yes the treaty will be immediately signed; if Germany declines to accede to the demands, the armistice will be automatically terminated and the allied armed forces will take whatever steps they deem requisite to the occasion.

With the revised treaty, containing interlineations in red ink, where changes had been made in it, was a covering note written by Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference. It had been impossible to reprint the treaty in time for its presentation today.

The covering note severely castigates Germany for protesting against the treaty on the ground that the treaty conflicts with the terms of the armistice. M. Clemenceau says Germany fails to understand the position she occupies today in the estimation of the world for being responsible for a war which was "the greatest crime against humanity and the freedom of the people that any nation, calling itself civilized, has ever consciously committed."

Without ostentation, Paul Dutasta, general secretary of the peace conference, at 6:49 o'clock this evening placed the revised draft of the treaty and the note in the hands of German Legation Secretary Simon and Baron von Loersner with whom M. Dutasta held a conversation lasting for several minutes, explaining the nature of the instrument and the length of time allotted for the Germans to reply. Herr Simon protested against the short time given Germany to make known her intentions.

M. Dutasta arrived in Versailles by automobile from Paris at 6:20 o'clock, carrying the momentous documents in two parcels wrapped in prosaic brown paper. He was received by Colonel Henry Master of ceremonies at Versailles, and officers of the allied missions, and conducted to the reading-room of the Hotel Reservoirs.

Here the party was grouped along one side of the room. In front of M. Dutasta was a large marble-topped table, upon which the documents were placed in two piles. There was a considerable wait before the legation secretary and Baron von Loersner arrived, escorted by two French officers. The Germans took their place at the other side of the table.

At 6:49 o'clock Herr Simon informally reached across the table and took the documents and handed them to Baron von Doersner, this actually constituting the formal receipt of the treaty and the ultimatum. A receipt from the Germans for the documents was required by Mr. Dutasta.

After the brief conversation between M. Dutasta and Herr Simon, the Germans returned to their apartment in the hotel, Von Loersner carrying the documents under his arms in a green portfolio. Later Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau boarded a train for Weimar, taking the papers with him.

The intercourse between the two groups was rather confused. No provisions for an interpreter had been made. Secretary Dutasta spoke in French, and Herr Simon replied in German. Neither of the principals apparently was aware of just what the other said. So it seemed fortunate that the details as to the period allowed and the nature of the reply expected were indicated clearly in the covering letter.

The Germans plainly intimated their intention to demand an extension of time. On receiving the treaty, Herr Simon said:

"I must observe, on behalf of my government that the time allowed in

which to answer is—rather short."

Terms Delivered.

Paris, June 16.—The final reply of the allied and associated powers to the conditions of peace handed to the Germans at Versailles May 7th, was delivered to the German delegation today and made public shortly afterward.

The Germans are allowed five days to accept or refuse the treaty as it stands. If they accept peace will be signed at once; if they do not accept the armistice will terminate on Saturday (June 21st) and the powers will take such steps as may be necessary to enforce their terms.

The principles of the original conditions have been vigorously upheld as establishing a peace of justice, but certain modifications in detail and many explanations of the effect or execution are made. The reply is in two parts—a general covering letter and a series of discussions of the general counter-proposals. The changes include: A plebiscite for Upper Silesia, with guarantees of coal from that territory. Frontier rectifications in West Prussia.

Omission of the third zone in the Schleswig plebiscite.

Temporary increase of the German army from 100,000 to 200,000 men.

Declaration of the intention to submit within a month of signature a list of those accused of violation of the laws and customs of war.

Offer to co-operate with a German commission on reparations and to receive suggestions for discharging the obligation.

Certain detailed modifications in the finance, economic and ports and waterways clauses, including abolition of the proposed canal commission.

Assurance of membership in the league of nations in the early future if Germany fulfills her obligations.

Second Election in Power Contract

Same Terms as Contract Voted Down in March with Exception of Length of Contract.

Laurens, S. C., June 18 (Special).—At the meeting of City Council held yesterday evening a second election was ordered on the ratification of a contract with the Reedy River Power Company for the furnishing of electric current to the city. The election is to be held July 22nd. The only difference between the contract to be voted on and the contract which the citizens turned down in March is as to duration. Under the first contract the duration was to be ten years, but under the second the contract is for five years. The decision to place the matter before the people again was reached following a meeting of citizens in the court house shortly after the first election in which a resolution was adopted calling upon the council to order a new election with the revised terms.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the council to request a definite rate on electricity for cooking purposes. Mayor Babb stated in the meeting that the council was not in a position to make a permanently low rate at this time on account of the uncertainty as to the cost of power in the future, no contract or other arrangement having been made so far for electric current. He said that the rate proposed for electric cooking last year was based on the cost of power at that time and with the understanding that its permanence would depend upon the ability of the council to secure the same rate. This having so far proved impossible, the council was unable to allow that rate. After this statement and other minor discussions the matter was indefinitely postponed by a resolution to rescind the rate made last year.

WINS HIGH HONOR.

Miss Agatha Bailey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. W. Bailey of this city, has won a scholarship by making the highest study average of any student in Coker College. This is quite an honor to Miss Bailey and her many friends in the city will learn of it with cordial interest.

Citation for Letters of Administration.
State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas J. F. Jacobs made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Thos. J. Duckett.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Thos. J. Duckett deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 24th day of June Anno Domini 1919.

Given under my hand this 10th day of June, 1919 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

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J. P. L. C.

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