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Washington, June 19.—Fair today and tomorrow.											
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BRITISH FLEET READY TO SAIL IF GERMAN BALKS; "REJECT," FOE'S ENVOYS URGE; "SIGN," PEOPLE PLEAD

WOOD FORECASTS FURTHER WARS, AT U. P. GRADUATION

Emphasizing Need of Preparedness, General Appeals for Arbitration Linked With Strength Warns of Propaganda; "Down With Reds," He Says

890 Students Receive Degrees. Honorary Titles Conferred Upon Eight

Help for returning soldiers, cooperation between capital and labor, preparedness in the event of future war, and a campaign against bolshevism, were urged today by Major General Leonard Wood.

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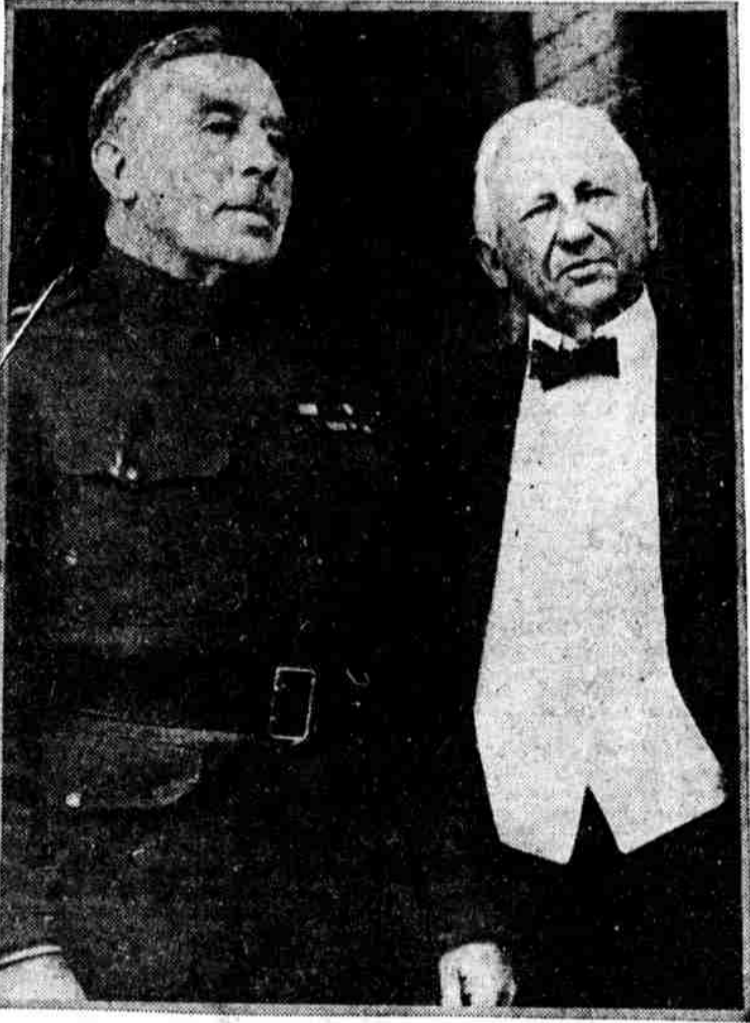
General Wood emphasized the need of preparedness. "We have a great future before us," he said, "and we shall undoubtedly from time to time in our national life have to perform our duty through war."

Without making a direct reference to the league of nations, General Wood made it clear that he is opposed to anything "that interferes with our essential sovereignty of with our traditional policy in our relation to international affairs."

This was the 163d commencement of the University. Eight hundred and ninety students received degrees.

An unusual feature of the exercises was the conferring of degrees on twenty-eight undergraduates who gave their lives for their country in the war.

AT PENN COMMENCEMENT



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SUFFRAGE FACTIONS AT ODDS IN BAPTISM OF POLITICS

Colonel McCain Says Militants and Conservatives Don't 'Speak as They Pass By'—Both in Their Glory

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

The delegation was in charge of Mrs. J. O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, with the persuasive assistance of Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. L. L. Smith and Mrs. William Ward, Jr., of Chester county; Mrs. George A. Piersol, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. H. Talbot Peterson, and Mrs. Mary Flinn Lawrence, of Pittsburgh.

With colors flying and gongs booming, they have carried their banner with dignified courage in the face of obstacles that would have daunted less persistent fighters. By their methods they gained the sympathetic support of Governor Sproul and his administration.

Then Came Militants
But alas! and alack! When the apple of victory was just within reach of their daintily maneuvered fingers, it rushed from all the regions round about, the militant suffragists, otherwise known as the National Women's party, who, in flying wedge formation endeavored to snatch the coveted prize.

Such a course would shatter the lofty contention that woman's presence at the polls of the future will exert a softening and mellowing influence over the knock-down-and-drag-out-of-say-the-Burleson brand of politics.

As a veracious chronicler, I am compelled to state that the Woman's Suffrage Association of Pennsylvania has done all of the actual work for suffrage in Harrisburg up until a few days ago.

SENATE RATIFIES SUFFRAGE BILL CALLED IN HOUSE

Vote in Upper Body is 30 For, 6 Against—Speed Dazzles Supporters

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE REPORTS RESOLUTION

Five Philadelphia Senators Vote "Yes"—Vare Absent. Vote by Proxy Denied

By a Staff Correspondent

Harrisburg, Pa., June 19.—The Senate this morning passed the Phipps resolution to ratify the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment by a vote of thirty for and six against. Ten senators were absent.

As soon as the resolution passed the upper chamber it was sent to the House. Republican leaders, who made ratification a party measure, were determined to expedite passage of the measure immediately.

Speaker Spangler, of the House, referred the resolution to the judiciary special committee of which J. R. K. Scott is chairman.

Mrs. J. O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, of Milford, officials of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, went to Scott and asked him if it was possible to get first reading in the House today in order to bring the resolution up for final passage in the lower chamber Tuesday.

Scott moved for unanimous consent to permit a committee during the meeting of the House, an unusual procedure. The motion was unopposed and the meeting was called at once.

House Committee Reports Bill
Sixteen members of the committee voted favorably to report the measure immediately on motion of Representative Marcus, Pittsburgh. Only one vote was cast against the motion. Representative Zimmerman, Lebanon, was the only opponent.

ENGLISH ARMADA CLEARS ITS DECKS FOR WAR ACTION

Britain's Grand Fleet Ready to Sail if Germans Reject Peace Treaty

TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT OF DIRIGIBLE CANCELED

Titanic Aircraft Waits to Take Part in Invasion of Germany by Allies

By the Associated Press

London, June 19.—Morning newspapers feature British naval and other preparations in the event of Germany refusing to sign the treaty of peace and print, under big headlines, several unofficial reports which were current during the night.

The grand fleet has again been placed on a war footing, it is reported, and ready to sail for German waters at a moment's notice. The dirigible R-34 has been diverted from her transatlantic trip and is going to the Baltic, while her companion aircraft, the R-33, similarly equipped, left Wednesday night for a cruise which will include the Kiel canal.

Should Germany refuse to sign, according to one officer, the flight of the R-34 will be eastward instead of westward.

The airships, which now are engaged in a demonstrative flight over Germany, will return to their base tonight and remain there until the German decision is announced.

"Bombs and machine guns were unnecessary in the present flight," said the officer. "Should they have to go eastward again, however, these things may be needed."

[The foregoing appears to be reports in London last night that the R-33 and R-34 were armed for their eastward cruises.]

AMERICAN PEACE DELEGATES ARE OPTIMISTIC ON TREATY OUTLOOK

Paris, June 19.—(By A. P.)—While admitting that it has little direct or comprehensive information regarding the German attitude toward the signing of the peace treaty, the American delegation to the Peace Conference is optimistic in its view of the situation.

In common with Peace Conference circles generally, the delegates are not disturbed by the newspaper reports from Germany received here of an unfriendly nature toward the revised terms.

VARE HITS PENROSE ON TRANSIT STAND

Says Senator Advocates Bills Without Ever Reading Them. Deplores Partisanship

NOT TOO LATE, HE DECLARES

Senator Penrose was attacked today by Senator Vare for supporting "factual bills which he never even read" and opposing "bills which would benefit the people."

Senator Vare's ire was aroused by the Legislature, the bill would permit the voters next fall to reconsider the Taylor plan to which the city is legally committed.

Senator Penrose is in the city today. He is known to be preparing a statement on the transit situation. His followers meeting the Salus bill in committee tonight, and afterwards blocked a move to have it placed on the House calendar.

The downtown state senator said today it was "up to the people" whether or not the transit question is made a big issue in the coming majority campaign.

"With the city being hamstrung by high prices resulting from war conditions," he said, "behind closed doors far above the total appropriation voted on by the people for each unit of the transit system, it is a great pity that Senator Penrose ever brought factional politics to Harrisburg."

'END OUR AGONY BY QUICK PEACE,' TEUTONS URGE

Rantzaus's Mission Recommends Rejection of Treaty to Cabinet at Weimar

MAJORITY SOCIALISTS START MOVE TO ACCEPT

Ruling Faction in Assembly Hears Public Voice and Counters Envoys' Reports

"END WITH TERROR" IS BEST

Inter-Allied Control of Danzig Planned Until League Can Take Hold

While the German peace mission is reported to have recommended rejection of the treaty to the cabinet at Weimar, a movement in favor of acceptance has set in among the Majority Socialists, the controlling party in the assembly, and the Clericals and Democrats of the Left are said to be aiding this movement. The mission will resign unless their report is adopted, the dispatches say.

London papers report the British grand fleet ready to sail on a moment's notice of rejection of the treaty. The trans-sea flight of the dirigible R-34, scheduled for tomorrow, has been canceled and the balloon is reported to have been equipped with bombing apparatus for use against Germany. One newspaper reports this aircraft over Berlin yesterday. Twelve British cruisers are already in the Baltic.

Peace circles are passive while Wilson and Lloyd George are away.

By the Associated Press

Berlin, June 19.—"Sign the treaty and be through with the agony" is the gist of the comment of the people of Berlin on the peace situation.

After the wrath provoked by the moral indictment contained in the covering note of the allied answer, the residents of Berlin seemed to have resigned themselves to the inevitable.

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