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GERMAN PEACE DELEGATION KEPT IN FRENCH CORRAL



Picket Fence Built around the Hôtel des Reservoirs, Versailles, France, to Protect—and Confine—the German Peace Delegates; and a Gendarme on Guard

Whether its purpose was to keep them in, or to keep an unfriendly populace out, or both, the German delegates to the peace conference at Versailles, France, were confined in a barred inclosure which surrounded their headquarters, Hôtel des Reservoirs. Wires, stretched between posts and carrying two tiers of pickets of sharpened wood, made a fence, between 6 and 7 ft. high, whose line was constantly patrolled by French gendarmes, for the protection of the visitors.