

ENTENTE REPLY REC'D AT NOON

WILL PROBABLY APPEAR IN MORNING PAPERS. NO INKLING OF CONTENTS GIVEN OUT BY LANSING

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Entente reply to Wilson's note to belligerents reached the State Department today at noon.

The message was decoded and translated and laid before Secretary Lansing shortly after noon. In transmitting instructions were sent about publication and it is expected to be released for the morning papers.

Secretary Lansing declined to give any inkling of its contents.

Net Income Increases

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 11.—The net operating income of the 185 largest railroads jumped to \$63,000,000.00 during the four months ending the first of November. Over the same period of a year previous the net income per mile increased \$266.

DID NOT REJECT PEACE TERMS

NO TERMS WERE OFFERED SAYS LLOYD GEORGE BUT MERELY A TRAP BAITED WITH FINE WORDS

London, Jan. 11.—"We do not reject peace terms. No terms were offered, but merely a trap baited with fine words" Lloyd George declared today before the Guild Hall meeting in commenting on the Allied answer to Germany's peace note.

VICTORY LOAN OUTLINED . . . The terms of Britain's "Victory Loan," thru which it is expected that England's citizens will contribute more generally than heretofore to war funds, were outlined today by the chancellor exchequer, as a loan at five per cent issued at \$5 for thirty years, optional redeemable at the end of twelve years.

NOW HE SMILES AGAIN

Mr. J. W. Wilcox was much perturbed this week when he lost a bill book containing important papers, and expressed but a forlorn hope of ever seeing them again when he came into The Advance office to place an advertisement of his loss.

But today he smiles again like the amiable citizen that he is, for the bill book and all of its contents are his again. They were found by Mr. Norman Peel one of the Advance delivery boys, and returned to Mr. Wilcox intact.

SUBSCRIPTION DANCE ON MONDAY NIGHT

A subscription dance will be given on Monday night in Robinson Hall. Tickets are to be had at the Apothecary Shop for the dance.

WANTED Table boarders in private family. Apply to 241 West Pearing street. 4wk Jan 11dy

Capt. A. B. L. Tillet of Kitty Hawk is in the city for several days. Captain Tillet retired from the Coast Guard service in July after 35 years and eight months in the service.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Derickson and little son John, and Mrs I. M. Evans of Dover Delaware, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Derickson on Main street.

Will Return To The Border

Capt. W. L. Sheep and family left Wednesday for Lynchburg after a visit to Captain Sheep's brother, Mr. M. Leigh Sheep.

From Lynchburg he will return to the border.

Captain Sheep has a baby born in the Philippines, where he was stationed before being sent to the border last year. From the Philippines he had expected to come east with his family and make his home in Savannah, but his orders were changed and he had to leave Mrs. Sheep at Houston en route to the border. Mrs. Sheep came on to Lynchburg to visit her people.

HIGHS TO PLAY AT PORTSMOUTH

LEFT TODAY TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL QUINT THERE TONIGHT AND ATTEND CONFERENCE FRIDAY

The following boys of the Elizabeth City High School Basketball Team go to Portsmouth today to meet the High School Team of that place: Graham Evans, Blackwell Sawyer, Graham Bell, Roscoe Wynn Evans Blades and Lloyd Lane.

The above boys will also stay over to represent the Elizabeth City High School at the Eastern District of Virginia High School Conference, to be held at the Norfolk Central Y. M. C. A. and which begins tomorrow night.

About two hundred delegates will be on hand from the different High Schools. Tomorrow Mr. Phillips, a teacher in the High School with Gardiner Bennett and Wesley Morgan will leave as delegates to attend the Conference.

The above is under the supervision of Mr. Ford, Secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

An attempt will be made to have Mr. Cotton, Secretary of the International Committee for High School Boys come to Elizabeth City Monday to give a talk to Elizabeth City High School Boys. He will be attending the Conference at Norfolk this week.

A meeting of the Boy Scout Troop is called for tonight at the Y. M. C. A. 7:30 o'clock. A very short meeting will be held and will be in charge of Melick Blades Senior Patrol Leader and Troop Scribe George Modlin.

Greece Accepts Allied Demands

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 11.—Greece has accepted the Allied demands, according to dispatches from Athens.

As soon as Greece begins the withdrawal of troops from Northern Greece it is assumed that the Allies blockade will be withdrawn.

The Allied demands made their aim the protecting of Allied operations in Salonki. The apology for insults to the French and British flags by Greek Reservists in the rioting incident at the landing of Allied forces was required.

J. B. STOKES DEAD

News has been received here of the death on Monday of Mr. J. B. Stokes, a prominent citizen of Windsor.

Mr. Stokes is widely known throughout this section and has relatives in Elizabeth City.

FOR SALE—Bay Horse, moderate gaited, good farm horse, weight 1,000 pounds. Have no use for him and he can be bought at a very reasonable price. Apply to J. E. Corbett, 617 North Road street, Thur-mon-thur

WANTED Copies of The Semi-Weekly Advance of the following dates: April 18, July 28, Aug 24, 1916; January 2, 1917.

GETS ITS NEWS ANYWAY IT CAN

BARRED FROM USE OF CABLES BECAUSE OF GARBLED REPORTS HERST'S SERVICE TRIES OTHER METHODS

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 11.—Charging that Hearst's International News Service "gets the news which make up its daily reports, and especially important foreign news, in large part by bribing and corrupting employees" of its members, the Associated Press has filed suit in the United States District Court here, asking for a permanent injunction against the International News Service to prevent such practices.

In his affidavit, Melville E. Stone, General Manager of the Associated Press, says:

"It appears from the affidavit of F. W. Agnew, submitted herewith, that this arrangement has continued at least from January, 1914, to the present time, and under it important news gathered by the Associated Press at heavy cost has been appropriated by the defendant and sold by it at a great profit as if property gathered by itself from original news sources of information with all the labor and expense involved, when in fact the same was obtained at a trifling cost of \$10 per week, paid to employees of the Cleveland News for betraying the interest of their employers and the Associated Press."

The court issued an order instructing the International News Service to appear to show cause why the injunction should not be issued. This order has been served on Solomon S. Carvalho, President of the organization.

The complaint comprises affidavits by Stone; Fred W. Agnew, former manager and telegraph operator of the International News Service at Cleveland, and by three local employees of the Associated Press.

The A. P. ask for a writ restraining the International News Service from "inducement or procuring any telegraph editors or other employees" of any A. P. papers "to communicate or permit defendant to take or appropriate, for consideration or otherwise, any news received" from the A. P. This prohibition is set forth in various forms which news could be appropriated by which news could be appropriated "by unfair and corrupt methods" It also seeks to enjoin the International News Service from taking as associated Press news from published editions of newspapers.

The A. P. alleges that the practice has been continued for three years, and was in effect before the Hearst organization was barred entirely from England, Canada, Portugal, France and Japan, but since that time it has been extended and enlarged in its application.

The action of the British Government in barring the Hearst organization from use of the cables and mails was taken because of "continued garbling and breach of faith by the International News Service, an official statement from London announced.

The order was issued because of matter that was written in the United States and carried in the Hearst report as having come from London. No objection was made by the British Government in taking this action to the nature of dispatches actually sent from London.

As a result of the action taken by the British, and other Governments, the International News Service now has no access to any cables from Europe and Japan.

MAY REMODEL BUILDING

If the plans of the R. E. Quim Company materialize their building will be remodeled and turned into a four instead of a two story structure.

This furniture store is already one of the largest in the South, but it is crowding its present quarters.

Harry Thaw Cuts Throat

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Harry Thaw cut his throat in a West Philadelphia apartment this afternoon. He was rushed to a hospital, but seriousness of injury is unknown.

New York, Jan. 11.—The theory that Thaw had surrendered or been arrested in Pittsburg has been abandoned by the authorities and they are prepared to run him down, following wherever the trail seems to lead.

Although reported in several different places, nobody seems to have any idea where he is.

CHRIST CHURCH

The service Sunday morning at Christ Church will be for the children. The hymns, sermon and service will be arranged with them in mind. Parents are urged to bring their children. One of the children will sing a solo.

SEND DELEGATE STATE CAPITAL

MRS. WM. BOETCHER WILL REPRESENT LOCAL W. C. T. U. AT STATEWIDE ANTI SALOON MEETING

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. George Whitehurst Wednesday afternoon. Business of importance was discussed among which was planning a program for National Constitutional Prohibition Day, Thursday January 18 is set apart by the National W. C. T. U. as a day of prayer. Three sessions will be held. The morning session will be held at 10 a. m. The afternoon session at 2:30 with a mass meeting at night.

The matter of sending a delegate to the State session of the Anti-Saloon League was brought up and it was decided that Mrs. Boetcher represent this Union at that meeting.

A committee was appointed to see what could be done relative to prohibiting the sale of such medicine as Bateman Drops, Jamaica Ginger and Paragoric at the Corner Grocery.

After the meeting a social hour was much enjoyed and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

AT CITY ROAD METHODIST

The following is the program to be given at City Road annex Friday night January 12.

- 1 Chorus, "An Evening With The Poets"
- 2 Reading Selected C. R. Pugh.
- 3 Art E. C. Rook Mrs. Mathews, Pearl Berry
- 4 Reading Selected G. F. Seyffert
- 5 Violin Solo, + Piano Accompaniment Shakespeare Miss Jones, Miss Elliott
- 6 Reading, "Following Directions" Selected Mrs. J. W. Martin
- 7 Reading Selected Mrs. H. M. Ballance
- 8 Solo, "Beh Bolt" Thomas Moore Mrs. Bertha Martin
- 9 Reading, "The Courtiers" Selected Miss Georgia K. Slough
- 10 Reading, "Mrs. Candles Umbrella Lecture" Jas. K. Jerold Mrs. N. B. O'Neal
- 11 Solo "The Bridge" Longfellow Mr. Allen
- 12 Reading "Gone With A Hand-some Man" Will Carlton Mrs. C. C. Clark
- 13 Ladies Trio Selected Mrs. Geo. W. Bell, Mrs. U. G. Davis, Miss Bertha Martin

British Take Strong Position

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 11. Six hundred Turks were killed or wounded, 1,000 captured, by the British when they took a strong position north-east of El Arish, Egypt, today.

Wear Three Suits Extra

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 11.—Coffee and doughnut squads organized by the Congressional Union are supporting the silent suffrage sentinels, who are continuing their rather chill task of picketing the White House.

Asked how they endured the cold, one replied blandly, "We've reinforced ourselves with three extra suits of them apiece."

PEACE LEAK PROBE ENDS ABRUPTLY

RULES COMMITTEE VOTES DOWN RESOLUTIONS FOR INVESTIGATION. REPORT CONSIDERED BY HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 11.—The investigation of the leak into Wall street of advance information in regard to Wilson's note to belligerents ended abruptly today when the House Rules Committee defeated the second Wood resolution providing for a probe of Lawson's charges, refused to take up his first resolution for a general probe, and by party vote beat the Campbell resolution for investigation by a selected committee.

Representative Henry contradicted the statement made by Republican committees that the hearings are necessarily ended, and said that the matter might be taken up again.

Bennett, spokesman for the Republican authority for the statement that the investigation is ended, refused to change his statement. The House considers the report this afternoon.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Catherine Dean entertained her Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Greenleaf on Matthews street.

Those playing were Mrs. F. G. Jacobs, Mrs. Norman Whitehurst, Mrs. Zenas Fearing, Mrs. T. B. Cooke, Mrs. Ada Lister, Mrs. Edward Outlaw, Mrs. L. B. Jennette, Mrs. C. B. Williams, Miss Litch of New York, Miss Hill of Richmond, Mrs. D. A. Morgan, Mrs. Ed Hughes, Mrs. Evelyn Aydlott, Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Mrs. Will Newbern, Mrs. F. M. Grice, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Hollowell, Mrs. D. C. McClenny, Mrs. W. A. Worth, Mrs. Phillip Sawyer, Mrs. Pattie Appieby, Mrs. G. W. Ward.

After the game delicious refreshments were served.

JURY FEBRUARY TERM

The following jury was drawn by the County Commissioners yesterday for the February term of superior court.

J. Wesley Lane, F. H. Whaley, S. B. Carter, J. S. Markham, R. E. Benton, Miles Jennings, Amos Owens, C. C. Spiree, John R. Outlaw, C. E. Pritchard, B. G. Morris, Herbert King, J. C. Commander, Fort King, C. lan S. J. Bateman, J. A. Harris, R. H. Murden, W. W. Simpson, W. W. Garrett, A. S. Mann, Walter F. Berry, Henry Hewitt, F. M. Grice, G. W. Rogers.

WANTED Copies of The Daily Advance of the following dates: June 15, August 4, 1916.

ATTACKING MITAU ON THREE SIDES

RUSSIAN THRUST ASSUMING PROPORTIONS OF A GREAT OFFENSIVE - SERIOUSLY MENACING GERMAN FIELD BASE

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 11.—Russia's thrust south of Riga is assuming the proportions of a great offensive.

Crumpling German defenses, it now seriously menaces the enemy's field base at Mitau. The Russians are attacking the city from three sides and unless the Germans develop a great defensive Mitau will soon be taken by the Russians.

Governor Quiets Mob

Murray, Ky. Jan. 11.—Arriving on a special train from Frankfort, Gov. Stanley quieted the mob seeking the life of Lube Martin, the negro accused of slaying a policeman. He pleaded that the negro be given a fair trial and threatened to call out the militia unless quiet was restored.

Torpedoed And Sunk

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 11.—The British battleship, Cornwallis, 14,000 tons, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean. The Cornwallis carried a crew of 750, of which 13 are missing.

TIME AND PLACE OF INSTITUTES

The dates and places for Farmers Institutes to be held in this section are as follows:

- Currituck County, January 17th, Moyock.
- Camden County, January 18th, Camden courthouse.
- Pasquotank County, January 19th, Salem.
- Perquimans County, January 20th, Whitestone Schoolhouse.
- Tyrell County, January 22, Columbia.

Director T. B. Parker and other leaders in the agricultural development of the State will be in charge, co-operating with the Farmer's Institute Committee of the County, and live discussions on soil improvement, diversification, marketing crops, live stock, and insect pests will be the order of the day. Everybody is urged to be on hand with notebook and pencil in order to get the full benefit of the day's program. In the afternoon a Question Box will be opened and the questions answered in a round table discussion.

The Woman's Institute on the same day will be in charge of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, who will make the day of value to the women of the county, discussing many of the problems of home economics, home conveniences, health, education and fire preventions.

The Institute will open promptly at 10:30 in the morning and everybody is invited to be on hand and take along a lunch and spend the day, helping by their interest and co-operation to make this in reality "the best Institute ever held in the County", and getting in line for the best year on the farm.

THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Friday. Cold wave with strong northwesterly winds approaching.