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RUSSIA ALLOW- ED TO DIRECT ITS AFFAIRS

Proposal of President Wilson Meets Approval of Allies and Associated Powers

FACTIONS ASKED TO HOLD PEACE CONGRESS

President Wilson Decides To Resume Sessions of War Cabinet, Purpose of Meeting in Paris To Discuss Economic Problems Involved in Armistice.

Paris, Jan. 22.—President Wilson the supreme council of the great powers today moved to unite the factions of distracted Russia and bring them into the peace congress.

They unanimously adopted a proposition brought forward by President Wilson asking all the Russian factions, including the Bolsheviks to meet the allied and associated governments at Prince's Islands in the Sea of Marmora on Feb. 15, the contending factions meantime declaring a truce and suspending all military operations.

The joint commission of the associated governments will be announced as soon as the Russian factions accept the proposal which was communicated to them by wireless tonight. The

coal to the meeting place, probably on a warship, by way of the Black Sea and the Bosphorus.

General John J. Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, has been called to Paris, and it is expected that he will be the military member of the American representative of the joint commission.

Aside from the importance of the conclusions reached, it was especially notable as being the first time that the voice of the United States had taken the direction in the concert of European powers on the most serious European question now presented. There was added significance in the fact that an American president in person had taken leadership in the council made up chiefly of European statesmen and had pointed a way which they had unanimously adopted.

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A CORPORA- TION OF COT- TON FARMERS

Twelve Million Dollar Organization Being Formed To Market Staple

Atlanta, Jan. 21.—A \$12,000,000 cotton corporation is in process of formation by farmers and others interested in the cotton industry according to a statement here tonight by J. J. Brown, commissioner of agriculture of Georgia. Mr. Brown's statement followed a meeting here Monday between himself, Daniel J. Sully and farmers of Georgia and South Carolina.

As described by Mr. Brown the corporation will serve as a marketing and financing agency—a medium between the producer and the spinner of cotton. It will provide a cotton exchange for the farmers of the southeastern belt and will eventually stop short speculative selling on the cotton exchanges he said. The directors will lease, buy or build warehouses in which farmers may store their cotton for a small charge. If it is necessary money will be advanced on the cotton. The corporation will embrace the entire cotton states in its activity, but will be headquartered in Georgia with headquarters probably in Atlanta.

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DESTRUCTION BY THE HUNS IN BELGIUM

So Great That It Has Been Impossible So Far To Estimate It.

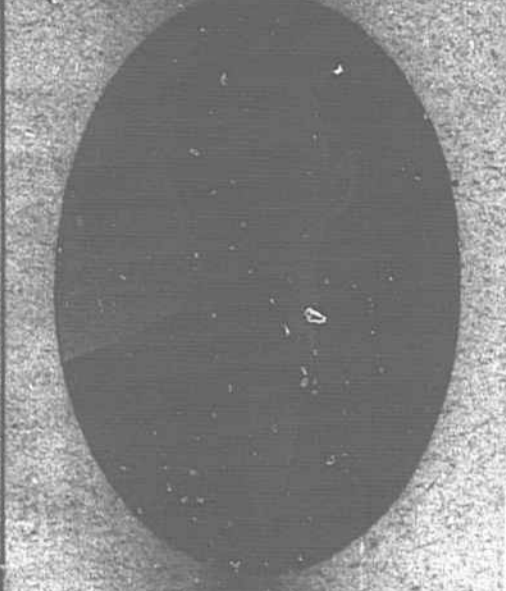
Brussels, Jan. 21.—Thus far it has been impossible to estimate the extent of damage caused in Belgium by the Germans or to fix, even approximately, the amount of indemnity which Belgium will demand from Germany.

In the majority of the factories which the Belgians were allowed to operate during German occupation, the plant remains, but everywhere all stocks of raw material have been entirely removed. In the other factories, which the Belgians were not allowed to operate there was a systematic removal of all the machinery which was dismantled and sent to Germany. The names of the German manufacturers to whom the machinery was shipped have been ascertained.

Belgian industrial circles seem to be divided whether to attempt to recover the stolen machinery from Germany, now necessarily worn, or to buy new machinery abroad and to make the Germans pay for it.

The Belgian coal fields in the regions of Mons, Charleroi and Liege were operated by the Germans who used Belgian coal as

provisions, cattle and horses. Thus, while the Belgian population suffered from cold, coal rose in price to 400 or 500 francs a ton and Belgians witnessed the



W. J. JORDAN
Pastor of the Christian Church

A man who experienced in fighting up to the front lines. He has met Sin and seen the challenge to combat in the field of action. He has felt the shock. He has inhaled the toxic gases. He has been gassed in Life's torpedoes by Sin's submarines. He has been rescued more alive than dead by the S. O. S. of Jesus Christ. He is delivering a series of sermons each Sunday morning and evening. The morning themes are sermons for the people, and is using the parables of Jesus as a basis. The evening series is center shots, and will shell the words of the Browning type of machinery loaded with Bible truths. He believes that in times of distress and affliction the churches should be the last place to close.

spectacle of a man weakened by privation, forced to drag heavy carts loaded with coal, taking the place of the horses which the Germans had stolen.

The industrial region of Charleroi suffered severely at the hands of the Germans who removed all material of which they could not make use. A great amount of work will be necessary to clear up the wreckage and even if the stolen machinery or its equivalent is obtained it will be impossible to resume production before the middle of next year. Nothing now remains of the establishment. The Chateau which annually turned out about 200,000 tons of steel. Sixty coke furnaces, four blast furnaces, four 20-ton converters and six sets of flattening machines have been destroyed or sent beyond the Rhine.

Some of the steam engines were blown up and blast furnaces were destroyed by cutting down the supporting columns. The damage there amounts to several millions of francs. It would be easily to enumerate what the Germans have left than to describe to describe the ruin they have caused.

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NAT. DEFENSE COUNCIL URGES CONSTRUCTION

Wires State Councils to Urge Immediate Resumption of all Public Improvements

Immediate resumption of public construction is urged on State, county and municipal authorities in a telegram sent by Secretary of War Baker, chairman of the Council of National Defense, and approved by Secretary of Labor Wilson, to all State councils. The telegram follows:

"Reemployment of discharged soldiers, sailors, and war workers released from war industries is one of the most important tasks before country. We strongly urge that in sections where surplus of labor exists all public improvements be advanced in order to absorb labor. We ask that you use all influence with State, county, and municipal authorities to this end. Preliminary steps should be taken immediately in order that necessary authority may be secured in time for operations upon opening of construction season."

Hicks, the Hardware man, is overstocked on Syracuse Plows and is going to cut them loose in the next 60 days.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Theodore Roosevelt, of \$80,000, divided into equal shares for each of his children, bequeaths the wedding presents given at the marriage to his first wife to his daughter, Alice, and the residue of his estate to the executors of the will in trust.

The executors are directed to apply the income of the estate to the use of his widow, and authorize Mrs. Roosevelt to dispose of the principal of the trust to his children in such shares and portions, and either absolutely or upon any trust limitations respectively as she shall desire. In the event that Mrs. Roosevelt fails to make such disposition of the principal, it is bequeathed to his children.

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Announcement.

To my Friends and Patients:
I have returned home and can be found at my office on or after Monday, January 27, 1919.
Office phone No. 75 Residence phone No. 146
Dr. Paul E. Jones.

JURY REFUS- ED TO INDICT THE WIFE

Mrs. Lebaudy, Who Killed The "Emperor," Exhonorated by N. Y. Grand Jury

Mineola, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Exhonorated by the Nassau county grand jury of a first degree murder charge, Madame Jacques Lebaudy returned late today to her home in Westbury, where on January 11 she shot and killed her excentric husband, the self-styled "Emperor of Sahara".

She was accompanied by her 15-year-old daughter, Jacqueline, for the preservation of whose happiness, more than for her own safety, she says, killed her husband.

My fondest wish is that I will be permitted now to rest in seclusion, was her only comment as she left the jail.

News of her exoneration was taken to Madame Lebaudy by Mrs. Phineas Seaman, matron of the jail, at 3 o'clock, shortly after the grand jury had reported "no indictment." Madame Lebaudy, who had paced her quarters in the jail nervously throughout the afternoon, fainted but quickly recovered. She was kneeling, with a crucifix pressed to her breast, and offering a fervent prayer in French when her attorney entered to confirm Mrs. Seaman's report.

"Thank God it is all over," she said, bursting into tears.

While the attorney went before Supreme Court Justice Aspinall to obtain a written order for his client's release, Jacqueline was summoned by phone from the home of Rev. William F. McGinnis, of Westbury, where she had been staying since her mother was imprisoned.

Before she left the jail Madame Lebaudy asked that her thanks be conveyed to the members of the grand jury which had freed her.

All kinds of colors in paint for automobiles at Hicks Hardware.

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If you don't believe Hicks, the Hardware man, will save you money on hardware, try him.

PROSECUTION OF THE FOR- MER KAISER

London Papers Comment On Steps Under Way in That Direction

London, Jan. 21.—(British Wireless Service.)—The Westminster Gazette says the peace conference itself has not reached the point of discussing the bringing to justice of the former German Emperor but that a step in that direction has been taken by the presentation of the report of the French jurists upon the personal responsibility of the former ruler.

A commission under the chairmanship of Sir John MacDonnell is considering the same matter, but has not yet delivered its conclusions which will also be placed before the peace conference, it adds.

The Daily Mail says that the ex-Emperor in his letter (in which he says "Everything must be put to fire and sword, men, women and children, and the aged must be slaughtered and no tree or house be left standing") confesses his war crime.

It is perfectly within the competence of the peace conference to nominate an international court and require the surrender of the ex-Kaiser by Holland, not on the ground he is a German general or author of the war but because he violated laws and committed murder, adds the Mail. For this he must be held liable in his own person.

The Daily Chronicle says: "In the long run no nation stands to gain more by the punishment of the guilty than the Germans, since it is in Germany that the moral prestige of their methods was and is most deeply rooted."

ADVISES PROCEEDINGS AGAINST EX-EMPEROR

London, Jan. 19.—Proceedings against the former German emperor are advised in a special report by a sub-committee of the commission charged with inquiring into violations of the laws of war, appointed two months ago. The present body has done a great deal of work through its subcommittees, each of which was assigned some particular phases of violations charged against enemy countries. Plans for a tribunal which will try cases in which violations of the laws of war are alleged already have been submitted.

One of the most difficult phases of the work has been the inquiry into ill-treatment of prisoners, their employment behind the firing lines, illegal methods of warfare, bombardments of hospitals and the execution of Miss Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt.

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When You Trade at a Cash Store You Only Pay for What You Get

A WORD ABOUT WHY IT PAYS TO PAY CASH.

If we tried to go into detail it would require a whole book but we only wish to point out a few of the more important facts

First. It cost us more to charge accounts and collect them than it does to sell goods for cash. The customer has to pay the difference when it is charged.

Second. You only pay for what you get. There is hardly a first of the month that comes but what we hear these remarks: "I received a statement for a bill that I had already paid, or on my bill this month they had me charged with something that another Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones got, or they had on my bill some articles that I had returned. Don't you have this same trouble? Did you know there had never been a bookkeeping system invented that could eliminate these defects."

Third. You do not have to pay for what the other fellow forgot to pay for. It is a known fact that there are certain number of people in every locality who buy goods on a credit and never pay for them. There are others who make bills and misfortune overtakes them and they can't pay. Does the merchant lose this? We should say not for if he does he soon goes out of business. He simply has to add a certain per cent on all goods he sells to balance off these losses. Do you want to help pay them?

After February 1st our terms will be strictly cash. Get the habit of paying cash and you will find that we can save you money, because you will only pay for what you get.

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