

HITLER KNOWS FEELING HIGH

Nazi Naval Pledge to France Aimed for Effect on United States

IS OBSERVING ATTITUDE

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The official versions of the German and Italian armistice terms contain one clause that seems to have been formulated for its effect on the United States. In the naval section of the armistice agreement both Germany and Italy gave assurances that they will make no claims for possession of the French war fleet when final peace terms are discussed. Such a pledge has no precedent. A first-class power, hoping to win a war against nations dominating the seas, would never agree in advance to abandon right of seizure of the warships of its enemy without some exceptional reason.

The government of Germany is observing very closely the attitude of the United States toward the war and the American agitation for preparedness. Arguments in the United States that there will be a German offensive in the Western Hemisphere if Germany wins mastery over Europe are well known to Hitler. Especially is he familiar with feeling in the United States concerning possible developments if Germany gains possession of the French and British fleets after the war and unites them with his own and with Italian sea power. Hitler has a special bureau attached to his personal staff which keeps him informed of all such international trends. Hitler's diplomatic strategy has been much superior to the Hohenzollern's in the World War.

By repudiating in advance any intention of acquiring the French navy, and by persuading Mussolini to take similar action, Hitler has begun what might be called a diplomatic counter-offensive against Western Hemisphere uneasiness over Germany's post-war naval strength. He is handicapped by the small respect which world public opinion shows for the paper promises of statesmen; but, at the same time, the naval pledge to France indicates a realistic appreciation by Hitler of the necessity for showing a cautious hand in planning German world policy should Hitler dominate the peace conference.

The leniency of Italy's armistice terms indicates Mussolini is working to persuade France's North African colonial armies not to continue the war. Had the Italian conditions included military occupation of the French North African coast in the way that Germany is to occupy the French Atlantic coast line, the probability of active resistance by the French colonials would have been much increased. It would have added considerably to Italy's Mediterranean strength against Great Britain if the French African littoral could be used as basic areas of operation by Italian warships. Mussolini has foregone this advantage, however, although his navy needs every possible advantage along the south Mediterranean coast if the Italians are to make good their claim to domination of "our sea."

It is doubtless on Hitler's ad-

vice that Mussolini has shown such restraint not only concerning North Africa, but also regarding the nonoccupancy of the Mediterranean coast of continental France. Here, too, the Italian navy could have found opportune bases but any expansion of Italian Mediterranean striking power at present would stimulate French colonial tendencies to resist.

It is good strategy for Hitler and Mussolini to do what they can to restrain by cautious means French colonial resentment against Petain's surrender. Especially does this apply to Italy on whose African possessions would fall the brunt of attack if there were active French resistance. The Italians are now, in effect, playing a defensive game in the Mediterranean and Africa. They realize as does Hitler that everything for which they hope depends not on the French armistice terms but on the coming battle against the British Empire.

HOLD RITES FOR YADKIN CITIZEN

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tury, holding many places of honor in its organization. In his active life he was an active member of the Masonic lodge and later a member of the Woodmen of the World; he was a loyal member of St. Paul's Methodist church and for many years had contributed liberally in many ways to its support. Aside from the political offices he had held he was well known in business circles, conducting a coop factory, a roller mill, lumber mills, and carried on extensive farming interests. Of late years he had been intensely interested in dairying and gave much aid to establishing a milk route through his section, which is of untold benefit to many.

One of the important chapters in the life of Sheriff White was his assistance in organizing the Bank of Yadkin in 1903, a few months after taking office as sheriff. He was a charter stockholder and was elected a director of the bank at the first meeting of stockholders, which place he has held continually since. W. A. Hall, president of the bank, stated yesterday that he seldom missed a meeting of bank officials and that his advice and council was always eagerly sought and always found valuable.

"Sheriff White," as he was known by his hundreds of admiring friends in Yadkin and adjoining counties, was twice married. His first wife was Miss McCollis Johnson, who died in 1917. In 1918 he was married to Miss Mallie L. Thomasson, who survives him. Eight children by his first marriage, including four sons, Dr. Roy White, Elkin; N. D. White, Mt. Airy; Charlie White of Fort Worth, Texas; and William F. White of Hamptonville, route 1 (Buck Shoals); four daughters, Mrs. V. F. Couch, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Will F. Reece, Elkin; Mrs. Addie Jennings, Mt. Airy and Mrs. Gray Brown of Burlington. Also one brother, Lee White, of Mt. Ulla; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Hartness, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Bud Mason, Statesville; and Mrs. Sidney Click, San Antonio, Texas; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A profusion of floral tributes attested to the high esteem in which he was held by his neighbors and friends.

Active pallbearers were Jack

Republicans' Mascot



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . This 17-year-old denizen of the Philadelphia Zoo acts as official mascot of the Republican Party at its convention now being held here. Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., chairman of the arrangements committee for the convention, dropped in at the zoo and bribed Josephine, an African elephant, with several bags of peanuts. She accepted the bribe and carried Mr. Pryor along with a six-foot metal sign reading: "Official Mascot, Republican National Convention, Philadelphia, June 24."

CCC CAMP IS TO CONDITION BOYS

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BLANKETEERS TO FACE FRIES HERE ON JULY 4th

With out-of-town games scheduled for this week-end, the Chatham Blanketeers will not show before an Elkin audience until Thursday, July 4, when they meet Fries, Va., at Chatham Park in a double bill, the first game to begin at 2:30, and the next following shortly after the conclusion of the first.

The Blanketeers defeated Adams-Millis here last Friday to win the right to enter the North Carolina Semi-Pro Baseball tournament at High Point. Sunday, in a game here, they defeated Hanes Knitters, of Winston-Salem.

SURRY COURT TO GET UNDER WAY MONDAY

A two-weeks' mixed term of Surry county superior court will convene at Dobson Monday, before Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Woodland.

The first week of the session will be for the trial of criminal cases. Civil actions will be heard during the second week.

Incidentally, what has become of the Kellogg-Briand pact outlawing war?

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Approximately 400 enrollees will be quartered, fed and conditioned during the first week of July. Although considerable activity will take place, visitors will be shown the usual courtesy, it was said. Educational buildings, recreation hall and all available space will be utilized for sleeping quarters.

This increase of activity is not to be confused in any way with any army movement, as it is entirely an activity of the Civilian Conservation Corps, it was said.

FRANCE IS TO GIVE UP FLEET

Is Part of German Demands in Armistice Terms Recently Agreed to

ARE TO OCCUPY FRANCE

Berlin, June 25.—The terms of the German-French armistice, providing for the surrender of all France's fleet save that part of it necessary to police French colonies, were officially announced tonight.

(The official announcement of the details varied in no important particular from the armistice terms disclosed by the British ministry of information Sunday night.)

These were among the most important provisions: Occupation by Nazi troops of more than half of France.

France to cease all hostilities against Germany not only on

land but on the seas and in her colonies, territories and mandates.

In connection with the surrender of the fleet, however, the Germans "solemnly" promised not to use French vessels in war action except for harbor defense and mine sweeping, and said that they had no intention of demanding permanent possession of the fleet as the price of a final peace.

REMODELING BUILDING HERE ON MAIN STREET

Work of remodeling the building on East Main street formerly occupied by the Downtown Service Station, is now under way.

According to plans announced by C. A. McNeil, who with R. C. Freeman, owns the property, the building will be divided into several modern store buildings. Work is now progressing on a section which has already been rented. The other part of the building will be completed when renters have been found, it was said.

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FIVE LICENSE ARE ISSUED AT DOBSON

Five marriage license certificates were issued in Surry county during the past week by Kermit Lawrence, county register of deeds. Those obtaining permits were: Edward L. Gehring, of St. Clair, Pa., to Doris Vivian Cockerman, of Mount Airy; Hugh E. Peoples, of Greensboro, to Kathleen Herman, of Mount Airy; Russell B. Eaton to Ethel C. Funow, both of Ithaca, N. Y.; James H. Witherspoon, of Raleigh, to Betty Fulton Norwood, of Mount Airy, and Reginald Gambill to Dorothy Hampton, both of Elkin.

REVIVAL TENT MEETING IS TO BE HELD HERE

A revival tent meeting will begin Saturday, June 29, in Sunset Park, Rev. J. E. Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, assisted by several other ministers, will be in charge of the services.

The public is cordially invited to attend.



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tained if we are to become the bulwark of civilization. If I were the leader of this nation today, I would say forget further experiments, stop threatening and harassing industry. There will be excess profit taxes to take care of profiteers. Labor has made great strides, but labor has in some cases, weakened our nation by excessive demands. Let's lift production, even if it takes more work per man per week. The American working man is interested first and last in protecting the American system."

Chatham further advocated compulsory military training. "I would build an army of millions," he said, "by compulsory training. As the father of sons of military age, I want that training for them—it will do them good. I would build up the army, navy and air corps under the direction of trained officers. I would build up our industrial defense under the direction of trained industrialists. If we want defeat, disillusionment and despair, let the planners and theorists hold sway. I want practical men, men who know how, because they have done the job."

Germany is powerful because every German works for the common goal; the United States must have the loyal support of every citizen to remain powerful.