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WILSON WON'T HOODOO THE PEACE CONFERENCE

President Wilson is going to the peace conference, not to pull any wool over its eyes, but to be one of many participants who are going to do their best to bring about a just peace and a more happy state of affairs for the people of the whole world. Americans are satisfied that they can depend on Lloyd-George and Clemenceau, but somehow or other some mischievous American writers, politicians and newspapers have perniciously misled some people into believing that President Wilson has something up his sleeve and is liable to palm the whole thing off on an unsuspecting world peace conference. Where would Lloyd-George and Clemenceau be all that time?

Great Britain or France that is manifested in America, chiefly by certain politicians and newspapers.

The people in Great Britain and France have confidence in their representatives and patiently and confidently await the action of the peace conference. American people would occupy the same attitude towards President Wilson and the country's international relations if it weren't for a lot of intolerant demagogues, hair-brained politicians and partisan agitators who keep the people in a state of doubt and unrest. No country's international relations are made subjects of gossip before formal action is had. Statements about our international relations would be more in the nature of revelations than public information.

Quite naturally, President Wilson could not give away the secrets of the peace conference before it had considered and adjusted international relations in order to arrive at a solution of the troubles, difficulties, differences and attitudes of various nations depending upon a wise solution at the hands of the peace conference. When President Wilson is prepared to report, he will make his report to the senate whose function it is to pass on the peace treaty that is to be formulated at the peace conference.

TOP OF THE MORNIN'.

It requires a long and hard training to fill the highest and most useful places in God's work. The question is, Are you willing to be trained? Are you willing to choose the right end and subordinate all things to it?

—Paloubet.

The preliminaries of the peace conference will partake very largely of the nature of an international caucus. Naturally enough, none of the delegates, not even President Wilson, Lloyd-George or Clemenceau could be expected to cater to the curiosity of a universal public. It might not be good policy to do so. It might not do a bit of harm. It might be fraught with all sorts of mischief. In the meantime, what is the matter with leaving it to Wilson, Lloyd-George, Clemenceau and Orlando. Little is known in America of Premier Orlando of Italy, but it is said that he is possibly the greatest international authority in Europe. The Italian people are not crazy to know what game he proposes to play at Versailles. They are not nutty about looking into his hand before he gets into the game. Indeed, they have confidence in Orlando and know everything will come out all right as far as it is possible for many different nations to agree. Possibly many of the nations will have to make concessions and agree to compromises for the sake of the world. They are not to be at the peace conference as autocrats to dominate it but to give and take and act for the world's humanity.

A REAL REPUBLICAN LEADER.

Representative Mann, of Illinois, republican leader in the house of representatives at Washington, proves himself to be the real leader of the republican party at this time. Many republicans have spoken but the Illinois statesman saw that it was quite time for somebody of representative character and patriotism to speak out for a party that was being misrepresented by a lot of blatherskites.

AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Dec. 4.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action..... 263
 Died of disease..... 631
 Died of accidents, etc..... 15
 Died of airplane accidents... 12
 Wounded, severely..... 234
 Wounded, (degrees undetermined)..... 399
 Wounded slightly..... 305
 Missing in action..... 267

Total.....2,478

Included in the list are the names of the following men from the Carolinas:

Killed in Action
 Corporals William J. Burgess, Manning, S. C.; Henry K. Brown, Saluda, S. C.; Leonard N. Moore, Durham, N. C.; Elmer Butler, Buffalo, S. C. Privates Frank B. Mitchell, Kittrell, N. C.; Wm. P. Camlin, Ohio, S. C.; Walter S. Smith, Chappala, S. C.; Marion C. White, Hickory, N. C.

Died of Wounds
 Sergeants John B. Jones, Fort Motte, S. C.; Corporal John K. Grady, Kingston, N. C. Privates John R. Ingram, Garysburg, N. C.; Moses C. Stroman, Orangeburg, S. C.

Died of Disease
 Lieut. Fred C. Manning, Raleigh, N. C.; Cook Richard B. McMichael, North, S. C. Privates David Burnett, Switzer, S. C.; Shepherd Stroman, Cope, S. C.; Willie P. Adams, Star, S. C.; Mendel Gladden, Camden, S. C.; Louis Thompson, Rock Hill, S. C.; Jay Peas Godfrey, Gaffney, S. C.; Elijah Godwin, Parless, S. C.; Willie I. Hammond, Ruby, S. C.; Olin S. Crouch, Saluda, S. C.; Jim Higgins, Spring Hope, N. C.; Governor Williams, Fountain, N. C.; Boyd E. Fuller, Vanceville, N. C.; James A. Carter, Pungo, N. C.; Barney C. Moffitt, Sanford, N. C.; Morris E. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.; John W. Leazer, Landis, N. C.; Samuel W. Wright, Cary, N. C.; Emma Lee Wright, 2 Jacksonville, N. C.; Ernest Devore, Norway, S. C.; Charles McBride, Blairs, S. C.; Robert E. Martin, Columbia, S. C.; Lucy H. McCallum, Maxton, N. C.; John L. Jamison, Islandton, S. C.; George F. Stewart, Carthage, N. C.; Caesar Stroman, Springfield, S. C.

Wounded Severely
 Sergeants J. G. Dycus, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Frank Brown, Iva, S. C. Corporals C. F. Wallace, Washington, N. C.; C. E. Prescott, St. J. Wes, S. C.; J. G. Villepigue, Camden, S. C.; Mechanic J. E. Turryfill, Elk Park, N. C.

Privates Ed Milligan, Mount Pleasant, S. C.; J. R. Pope, Currie, N. C.; Governor Casselman, Andrews, S. C.; Roy Gay, Zebulon, N. C.; H. H. Hopkins, Jamesville, N. C.; Isaac McKinnon, Raynham, N. C.; P. L. Moore, Rock Hill, S. C.; J. B. O'Brien, Timberlake, N. C.; Frank Follett, Greenville, S. C.; S. G. Porter, Marlottte, N. C.; R. H. Salisbury, Hassell, N. C.; C. C. Stroup, Lowell, N. C.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined
 Sergeant L. H. Barbour, Durham, N. C. Corporal Joe Antwine, Jacksonville, N. C.

Privates Henry Morgan, Hickory, N. C.; S. R. Winslow, High Point, N. C.; J. H. Sink, Jr., Lexington, N. C.

Wounded Slightly
 Sergeant S. G. Pitchford, Greenville, S. C. Corporal A. W. Boyter, Simpsonville, S. C.

Privates A. W. Green, Saxon, S. C.; Alberry Millwood, Whitton, S. C.

Missing in Action
 Sergeant McKinley Bearden, Westminster, S. C.

Corporal W. C. Salters, Lugoff, S. C. Privates L. S. Dator, Pacolet, S. C.; W. E. Hall, Lucknow, S. C.; Morris Dennis, Chester, S. C.; E. A. Hartfield, Stanfield, N. C.; Will Jones, Wilkesboro, N. C.; J. B. Miller, Seneca, S. C.; L. O. Williams, Easley, S. C.; B. N. Wright, Townville, S. C.

Ukrainians decline to feel obliged to the President for this place.—Philadelphia Record.

Why should not the senate send a committee to keep tab on the peace conference? Nearly everybody's doing it. Nearly everybody is going to be represented in some form or fashion by a "conference" or commission or a lone observer, that will sit as near as convenient to where the peace conference is sitting and will whereas and resolve, and observe and report with indefatigable industry, no doubt. It is possible, also that the peace conference will hold public sessions now and then, in places where convenient galleries will make it feasible for anyone who may chance to be in Paris at the time to attend. If it will do anything to relieve the situation, and help the august senate to get over its pouting spell, by all means let a senatorial committee go to Paris.—Greensboro News.

"Your Little Pets Need Cascarets"

When children quarrel and fight, See if the little tongues are white, Hurry! clean the clogged-up faces; Bring back smiles to little faces; Children think Cascarets are dandy. They are mild cathartic candy. Sell for a dime—"work" every time.



Welcome, North Carolina buckwheat flour—more of it than ever.

Some men will short weight you, but no woman will short-wait you.

The Kaiser has taken the title of count but Clemenceau wants to make him take the count.

What has become of the folk who used to agree with the poet who said "life is one sweet dream?"

UKRAINIANS PLAN TO STARVE THE POLES OUT OF LEMBERG

Vienna, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Travelers arriving from Lemberg state that Ukrainian troops are preparing to surround and starve out the city, of which the Polish forces are in control. The Ukrainians are said to have already cut the railroad and are being reinforced by sufficient troops returning from the Italian front to make a fight against the Poles.

The Ukrainians deny they are bolsheviks, but say when the Austrian empire was broken up they felt they had a right to the capital city of Lemberg, the Poles having other capitals. Difficulties are also anticipated between the Poles and Czechs over the possession of Oderberg, a town in Austrian Silesia.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To all our friends and acquaintances, and especially to the physicians and nurses in attendance during the recent illness and death of our beloved son, Kenneth Gray Ellis, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for every kindness and consideration shown us. May God in his wisdom and mercy bless every one of you.

MR. & MRS. L. O. ELLIS.

MOTHERS! You need never worry after giving your cross, feverish, bilious or constipated child a Cascaret. This harmless candy cathartic thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels of all the toxins, sour fermentations and poisons. By morning the little dears are happy and playful again. Full directions on each 10 cent box.

Are we discontented? Unless we are contented we haven't got our consent to be cheerful. We'll be grouchy if we are not cheerful.

When a man wants to prove something, the first thing he has to do is to cut loose from his imagination.

On Tuesday, Republican Leader Mann gave out a statement at Washington, in which statement the Illinois representative, an able and experienced representative, declared that now that President Wilson has gone to Europe to attend the peace conference as a duty, as he saw it as the nation's head, factional strife should not be permitted to interfere with the president's mission abroad. He asserted that there would be no concerted effort on the part of the house republicans to embarrass the president, and he did not believe the American people would tolerate any meddling in that which so vitally concerns them.

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Children Thrive on Scott's
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 Charleston, S. C.

One way we can tell when we are going back to where we left off, is when those good old barbecue days dawn on us once more.

Maybe you are not exactly what you ought to be but you can cheer up on account of the fact that you are able to prove that you are not von Tirpitz.

Representative Mann declared he was not in sympathy with any of the resolutions which so-called statesmen have introduced in the senate or the house of representatives. He said he could not help what individual members did and said, but he made it plain that he was too much of an American to approve such an ill-advised course.

CURRENT COMMENT.

From the news reports it is evident that Wilmington will not be chosen as a port of debarkation. Asheville reports this. If that port had been selected it was the purpose of a large number of Asheville people to attend the arrival of the transport bringing home from France the Buncombe troops.—Asheville Times.

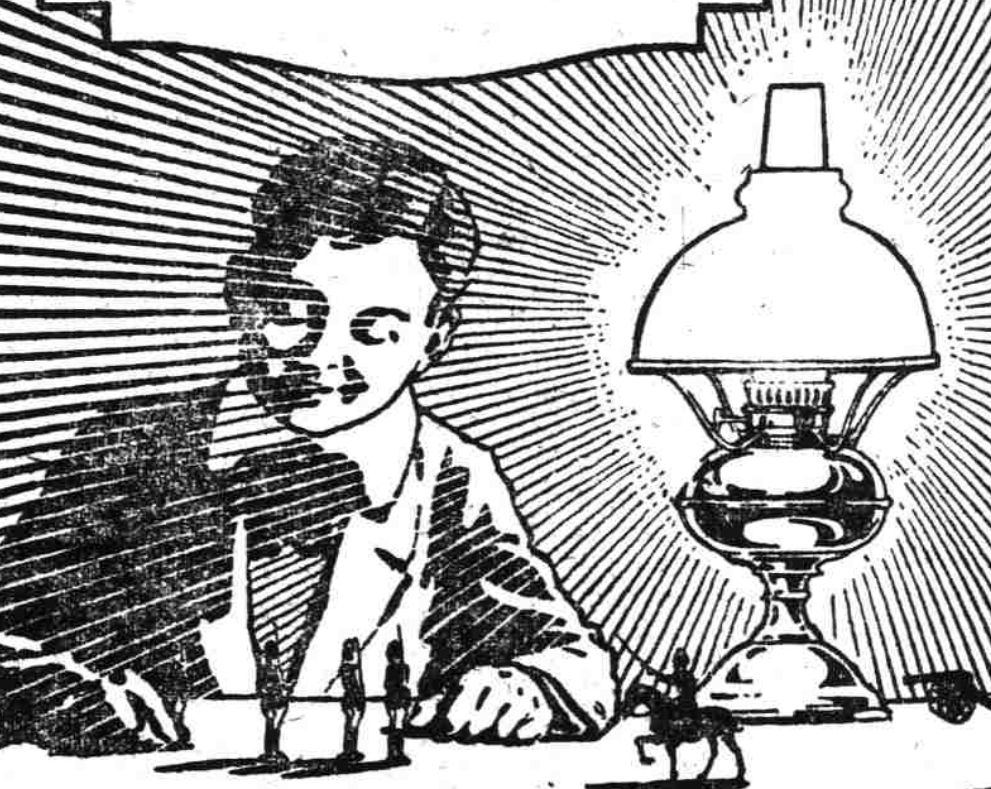
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When do we eat once more? Not yet, Mabel. We have got to Hooverize so we can let some of our foodstuffs be sent abroad to feed 300,000,000 hungry victims of the world war.

One thing the matter with the Hague convention is that it was not generally ratified by the leading nations. In fact, the London conference agreement as to naval and maritime matters was not even ratified by Great Britain, after she had taken the initiative in calling the conference. We have as authority for the statement, a booklet on "Great Britain's Sea Policy," by Professor Gilbert Murray, one of England's great international authorities.

Representative Mann could not afford to see the republican party and its patriotic adherents placed in an absurd and contemptible light by the Sherman, the Kelloggs, the Rodenburgs, et id omne genus. He is to be commended for coming to the rescue of a party composed of loyal American citizens who recently became the majority party in this country.

WONT DISTURB WHEAT PRICES.

The fact that wheat from the surpluses of Australia and Argentina are coming on the market at less prices than American wheat as guaranteed by the United States government, will not upset the wheat price of \$2.20 a bushel in the primary markets, plus the freight and handling prices to seaboard or interior points. The Asheville Times says in this connection:

TELLS HOW TO STOP A BAD COUGH

Surprising results from this famous old home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little.

Called Her Family TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Where is the old fashioned gentleman who used to wink his other eye, jerk his head to indicate the direction, and then lead off, knowing his friends, so signalled, would follow—all the way?

President Wilson sailed for Europe yesterday. He went off with a whole lot of international secrets locked up within his knowledge. He did not tell any of those international secrets before he left. He didn't tell any of them to the United States senate, for the reason that the time had not come for him to do so. He will have to do that when he comes back and gets ready to report the findings of the Versailles peace conference. He didn't have to let the cat out of the bag before he went off to the conference—that is if he really knew very much he could have told in possibly a premature fashion. After the conference is over, then it is the senate's time to receive and act upon the agreement to be reached by the representatives of the nations at Versailles.

Senator Smith was told by Mr. Brand that English and American spinners were waiting for conditions to become normal before going into the market to any extent which Mr. Brand said accounts for the apparent small demand recently for spot cotton.

BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuck up! Quiet blowing and snuffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound" when it costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—adv.

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Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

There is nothing surprising about the report than von Tirpitz shaved off his whiskers and fed. He might even change his name and succeed in retiring into utter obscurity, but his conscience will make him an abject coward till the end of his days.

President Wilson has left behind him a great many disappointed senators, newspapers, demagogues and people who don't like it because the president didn't make a revelation of all kinds of international matters before he dared to go off to the peace conference. Nevertheless, many American editors insist that "the people must know everything going on at Washington." Of course, they must—unless it is a secret, especially an international secret, the biggest one in history. Of course, the people must know everything. They will know it—some other time. They will know it at the proper time, but they won't want the government to give away state secrets that would affect our international relations. The war secrets of the Washington government are also the secrets of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and other nations. Their understanding is mutual and tentative, to be agreed upon as near as possible when the Versailles conference meets. "The people" (more likely a class of newspapers and politicians) seem to want President Wilson to tell them something that isn't anything till the peace conference agrees upon it. It is for the peace conference to give it out, not Wilson, Lloyd George or Clemenceau. As a matter of fact, neither Lloyd-George nor Clemenceau are giving out peace conference secrets in advance, and neither is there the clamor or curiosity in

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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