



LAFOLLETTE GIVES VENT TO WRATH

Demands Formal Copy of Charges Made Against Him

SUBMITS STATEMENTS TO OPEN CONTENTS

The Senate Committee Investigating Charges Goes Into Executive Session Upon Hearing Senator LaFollette.

Washington, Oct. 16.—When the Senate committee investigating Senator LaFollette's much discussed speech at St. Paul began its first hearing today...

Senator LaFollette presented his demands in a letter which declared he believed every statement made in his St. Paul speech was correct.

BANDIT RAID ON MEXICAN TOWN

Mission, Texas, Oct. 16.—Sensational reports have just reached here today of a bandit raid at Granger...

TEN THOUSAND MINERS STRIKE

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16.—Because wage increase did not become effective today 10,000 coal miners in Central Illinois did not appear for work this morning...

AN IDEA OF COST OF WAR

New York, Oct. 16.—The war is costing the belligerent nations of the world at the rate of \$160,000,000 a day...

PARLIAMENT MEETS AFTER RECESS

London, Oct. 16.—The Parliament re-assembled today after a recess of two months and began grappling with a list of legislative and administrative work.

DISCUSS THE NAVAL COOPERATION ALLIES

Washington, Oct. 16.—American naval cooperation with the allies was further discussed today at a conference between the British ambassador, the British naval attaché, Secretary Daniels, and Admiral Benson...

WAR TAKES ALL JOY OUT OF JOY RIDING

London, Sept. 25.—(By Mail.)—Joy riding in the British Isles is no longer a joy. Gasoline prices took another running board jump today of 18 cents.

The newest increase in gasoline is going to hit several millions of the common people. Much of the street transportation is by large motor buses.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 16.—Many active issues including foremost Rails, Industrials and Specialties, made new low records at the feverish opening of today's stock market.

SWEDISH MAIL IS BEING HELD

British Embassy Declines to Turn it Over Since Disclosures

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The British Government Has Offered to Relinquish Them on Condition of Their Being Made Public by Sweden.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Swedish legation was today waiting for instructions from the Stockholm Foreign Office regarding the disposition of the diplomatic mail pouches taken from an American steamer by the British naval authorities...

SWEDISH PRESS IS VERY IRATE

Stockholm, Oct. 16.—A portion of the Swedish press refuses to believe that Swedish subjects are not being carried off by the American army despite the Washington State Department's message saying that the enrollment bill had not been passed.

DEATH OF AN INFANT THIS MORNING

Little Lillian Lohle Pittman, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pittman, who reside at 529 Chester street, died early this morning.

FIRST BILLION ON LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, Oct. 16.—Treasury officials declared today that unless all signs failed the Liberty Loan will have reached its first billion dollars in subscriptions by tonight.

CAMP GREEN IS BELIEVED LEAD

The Charlotte Cantonment Camp is in Forefront in the Liberty Loan Bond Subscription.

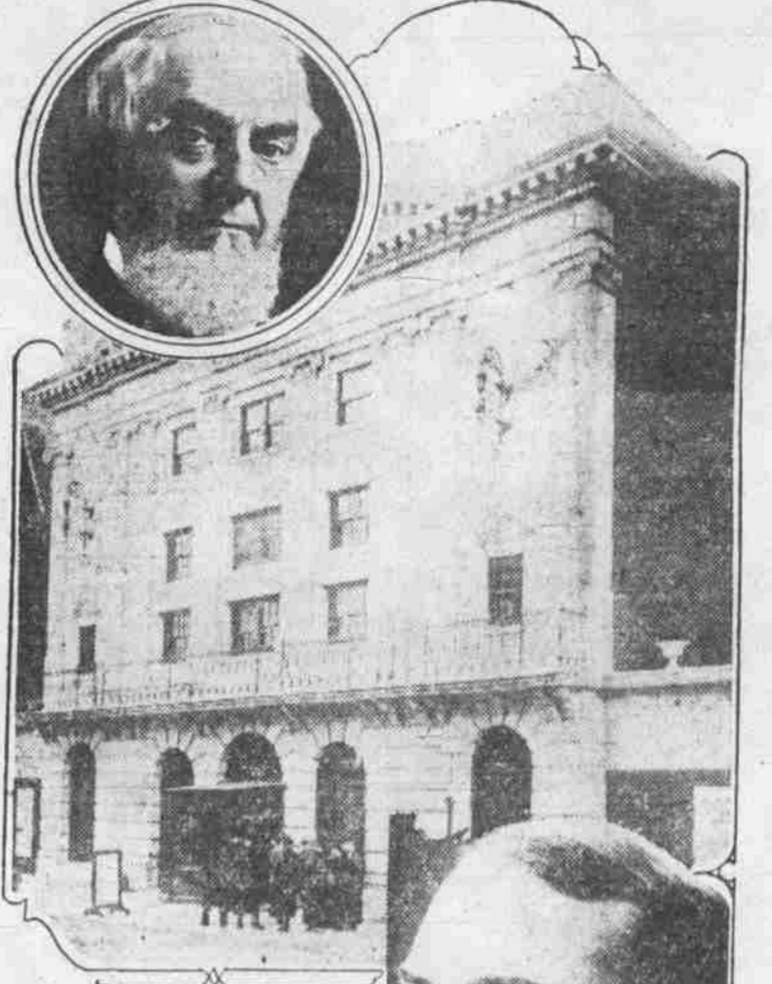
Charlotte, Oct. 16.—The total subscription to the second Liberty Loan by the officers and men at Camp Green today at 12 o'clock totaled \$71,000.

AMERICAN OFFICERS CLUB IN LONDON

London, Sept. 26.—(By Mail.)—Officers of the Sammas on leave in London or passing through will soon have a regular American club where they can while away their spare time.

Lord Ecclefield has given up his palatial home in Chesham Gardens and a committee of the Pilgrims are busy transforming it into one of the coziest clubs in the city.

JOSEPH RUTHERFORD, PASTOR RUSSELL'S SUCCESSOR, STARTED LIFE AT BOTTOM



Pastor Russell (top), his New York temple, and Joseph Rutherford.

Joseph F. Rutherford of New York, the successor of Pastor Russell as president of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society, started life at the bottom of the ladder.

IOWA JOINS THE DRY COLUMN

The Forecast Indicates That Election Has Been Carried by Prohibitionists by Ten Thousand Majority.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 16.—Refusal today from more than two-thirds of the precincts of the State on the election of constitutional prohibition held in Iowa yesterday indicate that the amendment...

EDGEcombe MEN TO MOBILIZE TODAY

Eleven men from Edgecombe county are to mobilize this afternoon at Tarboro, and entrain tomorrow for Camp Jackson.

OVER SUBSCRIPTION TO BIG ISSUE

Washington, Oct. 16.—The government's latest offer of certificates of indebtedness of \$300,000,000 at 4 per cent has been heavily over-subscribed.

MUNITION SHIP ON FIRE AT SEA

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 16.—A large British steamer, loaded with munitions and six thousand barrels of oil in bulk, was towed back into port last night with fire in her engine room under control after a 24-hour battle to keep the ship from exploding.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Mr. Charles Bullock, of this city, and Miss Annie Jones, of Red Oak, were united in matrimony last night, at the home of the bride's parents, at that place.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 16.—There was a renewal of realizing at the opening of the cotton market early today and some Southern selling under which prices started at a decline of 20 to 25 points.

FIRE IN KANSAS CITY STOCK YARD

More Than Half of Yards Burned by Fire of Unknown Origin

CATTLE DESTROYED

Fire Departments From Both Sides of River Combat the Flames, Which Raged For Two Hours This Morning.

Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 16.—More than one-half of the Kansas City stock yards, the second largest in the country, was destroyed by fire early today.

BONDS AVAILABLE ON EASY PAYMENTS

The Standard Insurance and Realty Corporation has taken an important step toward aiding in the great Liberty Loan campaign that is to be waged in this city and Nash county.

VETERANS OF BLUE AND GRAY MEETING

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 16.—Veterans of the sixties, some who wore the blue and some who wore the gray, gathered here today for a four days' reunion on the field where they met in battle more than half a century ago.

BIG RED CROSS MEETING TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Rocky Mount Red Cross chapter will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

GREAT INTEREST IN FINE SERMONS

The meeting at the Methodist church continues to gain in interest. Rev. Mr. Stanford, a pastor in charge of a large and prosperous church in the Western North Carolina conference, is preaching fine sermons and is one of the most acceptable evangelistic workers that has ever been in Rocky Mount.

TODAY'S SESSION OF MUNICIPAL COURT

The following cases were disposed of at this morning's session of municipal court; no distinction between the cases being made.

AWAITING NOW KAISER'S RETURN

The Ministerial Crisis in Germany Awaits the Ruler's Return

MICHAELIS ON TRIP

The Possible Early Resignation of Chancellor Michaelis is Leading Theme of the Socialist Convention to be Held.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 16.—No steps in the ministerial crisis and no action on the resignation of Admiral von Capelle, the minister of marine is expected by the German newspapers until Emperor William returns from his Balkan trip.

DOINGS OF OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

American Field Headquarters, France, Sept. 27 (By Mail).—Henry Morgenthau, ex-Ambassador to Turkey, will see that Sammy gets new copies of the latest magazines to read.

Visiting the camp recently Morgenthau interviewed General Sibert, commanding the first contingent and learned that there wasn't enough reading matter to go around.

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THE GULF OF RIGA IS CENTER NOW OF WAR NEWS TODAY

Lateness of Season May Tend to Localize German Effort on This Front

CLEARING WEATHER IS THE HOPE OF BRITISH

Field Marshal Haig Awaits Further Clearing of the Weather Before Putting in His Final Thrust About Ypres.

The German operations in and around the Gulf of Riga which have centered attention to the northern Russian front for several days past are likely to be extended this fall to the Gulf of Finland on the route of Revel Kronstadt and Petrograd in the opinion of Russian naval authorities.

The lateness of the season will have the effect of localizing the German effort, the minister of marine believes. The situation created by the Teutonic movement, however, is serious enough for the Russians in its present prospect.

The military situation on the western front is virtually unchanged. The German reports have begun to lay stress again upon the violence of the artillery fire in Flanders, but there are no indications that bombardment has yet been worked up to the point where the British find themselves ready for a renewal of their drive.

On the French front the activities are centered on the Aisne and before Verdun. Last night's fighting in both regions was mostly monopolized by the artillery. The German infantry, however, came to life on the west bank of the Meuse attacking north of hill 304.

British casualties continue to show a declining rate. The total reported in the last week was 14,096, as compared with 17,505 for the week closing October 9th, and 21,179 for the preceding week.

While it is a source of wonder that so many, even church members, do not enter into the battle against sin, yet the large congregation Monday night and Tuesday morning show that there are good people who are interested in the promotion of God's command and the welfare of our people.

Services tonight at 7:30; tomorrow at 10 a. m. and tomorrow night. The singing led by Mr. Vale is most inspiring.