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ACCOUNT BY EYE-WITNESS

As U-Boats Enter Gates of English Harbor, White Ensign Flies Above Hun Flag.

London, Nov. 20. (British Wireless Service.)—The following account of the surrender of twenty German submarines which was accomplished this morning at sea is given by an eyewitness of the incident. More than 80 other German submarines are to be handed over to the allied naval command before the end of the week.

COTTON EXPORTS ARE INCREASING

War-Time Restrictions Have Been Modified.

Staple Expected to Flow More Freely to Europe When Armistice Terms Are Met.

Washington, Nov. 20.—All restrictions on the shipment of cotton from the United States, except to enemy countries and to the northern European neutrals, have been removed.

POSTAL AND WESTERN UNION CONSOLIDATED

Telegraph Systems After December 1 to Be Operated by Government as One.

VERSAILLES PREPARING FOR PEACE DELEGATES

Paris, Nov. 20.—The city of Versailles is preparing to receive the delegates to the peace conference.

MONUMENT PLAN INSPIRED BY WORDS OF PERSHING

Paris, Nov. 20.—(Havas)—An interesting sidelight on the proposal to erect a monument at the mouth of the Grande Riviere to commemorate the help given to France in the war by the United States, became known today.

MORE THAN 100,000 PEOPLE WANT TO GO TO EUROPE

New York, Nov. 20.—More than 100,000 persons have applied since the armistice was signed for permission to go abroad, according to customs officials here, who announced that no passports for foreign travel would be issued except in case of necessity.

CENSORSHIP IN PARIS

Paris, Saturday, Nov. 16.—The censorship still is active in Paris. The Temps this afternoon appeared with four blank spaces representing about half a column. The Temps explains that the matter censored was almost entirely reproductions from The London Times which reached Paris yesterday.

PRESIDENT TO TAKE FULL EXECUTIVE STAFF ALONG ON HIS TRIP TO EUROPE

Peace Commission's Personnel Expected to Be Announced Any Time—Plans Being Made

Washington, Nov. 20.—There were no developments on the surface today in the preparations for President Wilson's trip to France and for American representation at the peace conference. Arrangements are going steadily ahead, however, and an announcement of the peace commission's personnel with the program for the journey may be expected at any time.

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TREASURY TENTATIVELY PLANS TO LOAN ABOUT \$8,000,000,000 IN 1919

Capital Issues Committee to Continue Function of Supervising Proposed Stock and Bond Issues.

BOLSHIEV REGIME IN UKRAINE IS OVERTHROWN.

Cossacks Capture Kiev

EVENTS OPEN WAY FOR IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSIA, IS WASHINGTON VIEW.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Overthrow of the Bolshievik regime in the Ukraine and the capture of Kiev by Cossack troops friendly to the all-Russian government, as reported today from Copenhagen, opens the way, in the opinion of officials here, for important developments in Russia.

WOULD UTILIZE PEACE CONFERENCE TO BOOST CAUSE OF PROHIBITION

Speakers at World-Wide Conference Advocate Making Cause 'Felt at the Peace Table.'

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS FLED

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—The Ukrainian government has been overthrown and Kiev has been captured by troops from Astrakhan according to Kiev newspapers.

HUGE CROWDS THROUGH STREETS OF BRUSSELS

People Give Great Welcome to Victorious Allied Troops; Germans All Gone.

LORRAINE CITY SENDS LOVE TO 'MOTHERLAND'

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EDWARD HOLTON JAMES RELEASED FROM GERMAN PRISON AFTER 3 YEARS

American Lawyer and Once Editor of Paris Paper Returning to United States.

Amsterdam, Nov. 20.—A dispatch received from Berlin dated Saturday, says Edward Holton James, an American lawyer and once editor of the Paris Liberator, has been released from the military prison at Moabit, after more than three years' imprisonment on a charge of carrying on anti-monarchical propaganda, in connection with Dr. Karl Liebknecht.

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M.E. CONFERENCE HAS A BUSY AND INTERESTING DAY

Service Flag Presented Containing 99 Stars.

BISHOP KILGO SPEAKS

Reports of Presiding Elders Show Gratifying Record of Progress for Year.

BY A. W. FLYLER.

The opening day of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference yesterday proved to be a busy and interesting one with the reports of the 11 presiding elders, reports that showed gratifying progress in the work of the year; the election of secretary and of the conference committees; and the presentation to W. L. Sherrill of a gold headed cane in recognition of his 25 years of service as conference secretary. Added to this was the raising of \$1300 for Payne college, Augusta, Ga., the presentation of the service flag with 99 stars, the meeting of the conference historical society, when Bishop John J. Kilgo delivered a great address upon Francis Asbury, and the Sunday school anniversary in the evening, when Miss Minnie Kennedy and Mr. O. V. Woolsey delivered most interesting and illuminating addresses upon the Sunday school work.

When Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, at 9 o'clock, opened the conference by announcing hymn No. 540, which begins, "Arise ye yet alive, Bishop Kilgo, of Charlotte, and Dr. Ben Atkins, of Asheville, were with him on the platform and the great conference rapidly filled the lower floor of the Tryon Street church. The presiding bishop led in prayer, after which he read the twelfth chapter of Genesis and delivered a most timely and impressive address upon "Spiritual Power the Supreme and Urgent Need of the Church of God." The conference then joined in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have." Dr. Atkins led in prayer, and then the conference proceeded with its organization for business.

After roll call by the secretary of the last conference, W. L. Sherrill was unanimously elected secretary, this being the twenty-fifth time in succession. The secretary announced for his first address, Flyler, W. J. Sanford, C. C. Brinkman, L. E. Abernethy and J. B. Carpenter. Secretary Sherrill called.

Just after the election of the secretary, and his assistant, J. E. A. J. Farrington, J. L. Townsend, J. M. Varner, I. M. Biggs, J. M. Barber, M. T. Steele, R. E. L. Filippin, W. B. Ware, W. H. Worth, J. J. Eads, W. A. Kirk, D. F. Waters, R. A. Taylor, F. N. Taylor, A. Sharr, C. S. Hoyle, J. C. Keever, L. H. Phillips, R. H. Daugherty, J. Robt. Long, J. C. Harmon, R. R. Crawford.

District Conference Records—J. G. Holloway, M. A. Osborne, W. C. Jones, J. E. Carpenter, W. M. Wall, A. S. Abernethy, P. L. Short, R. A. Swearingen, E. M. Crowder, D. V. Howell, J. E. McSwain.

Public Worship—L. H. Boyer, E. Barnhardt, T. F. Marr, J. W. Moore, A. R. Surratt, I. T. Cordell, D. H. Anderson, F. O. Whitlock.

At the juncture of the conference, a new committee created at the last general conference was organized.

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