

THREE PRINCIPAL POINTS IN NOTE.

Washington is Suprised That the Entente Allies Don't Understand.

The American government, it has been made known authoritatively, believes there are three principal points in its note to the belligerents, and is surprised that they have not been more clearly understood, particularly by the press of the entente allies.

These points, taken in their order of importance from the administration viewpoint, are:

The fear that the position of neutral nations be "rendered altogether intolerable" if the war continues.

The suggestion that arrangements be made as a guarantee against similar conflicts in the future.

The proposals that means be found for comparing the concrete peace terms of both sides.

The last point has aroused most comment and the first was emphasized by Secretary Lansing's statement, afterwards modified, that the United States itself might be drawing near entrance into the war.

The administration, however, thought the suggestion for an arrangement to preserve peace in the future would attract more attention among the entente allies than it apparently has, and furnish a means through which these nations could enter with perfect propriety into a serious peace discussion.

If such an arrangement could be made, the administration feels there would be no ground for the fear that agreements over terms made between the belligerents would not be kept after the present war ends.

It has been pointed out that such a fear has been one of the main objections of the entente allies to entering into peace discussions.

Danish West Indies to Be Ours.

Both houses of the Danish Parliament have approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. Negotiations for the purchase of these islands by the United States have been in progress intermittently since the Civil War. The United States Senate has already given its approval, and as soon as the formal exchanges have taken place the administration will press measures in Congress appropriating the purchase price, \$25,000,000, and providing for the institution of an American territorial government on the islands.

American naval strategists for years have regarded possession of this little archipelago, lying 50 miles east of Porto Rico, as absolutely necessary to prevent any European power from acquiring it, and moreover to establish there a great the naval base and coaling station for the United States fleet. Commercially the islands are regarded as of comparatively little value. There are three of them, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, and on the 143 square miles live some 33,000 people, nine-tenths of whom are negroes.

Cloer-Bush.

The following announcement has been received by friends in Morganton:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley Bush announce the marriage of their daughter Fannie Belle to Mr. Monroe Ivey Cloer on Thursday evening, the twenty-first of December, nineteen hundred and sixteen, at eight-thirty o'clock, Lenoir, North Carolina."

Mr. Cloer was reared in Morganton and has many friends here who wish him happiness.

Military training is elementary and secondary schools was voted down by the executive committee of the American School Peace League, at a meeting in New York. The league has branches in 44 States.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Augusta Bristol is visiting in Statesville.

Miss Lanetta Bridgers came home from Hickory for Christmas.

Miss Donnie Cobb, who teaches in Graham, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. George Webber, of Davidson College, was at home for Christmas.

Miss Louise Coffey was at home from Concord for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Pearl Teeter, of Elon College, came home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. R. A. Deal, of Richmond, was here for several days during the holidays.

Mrs. Ollie Axley, of Greensboro, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Hill.

Mr. H. F. Kistler spent Christmas day in Asheville with his daughter, Mrs. Max Lail.

Mr. and Mrs. James Innes spent Christmas in Hickory with their son, Mr. Roy Innes.

Mr. Erwin Pearson, of New York, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. D. Alexander.

Mrs. E. J. Golloway left Wednesday of last week for a holiday trip to Richmond, Va.

Miss Louise Giles, who teaches at Table Rock, spent the holidays with Miss Lula Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, of New York, visited relatives in Morganton during the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, a student at Statesville Female College, was at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McGimsey, of Black Mountain, spent the holidays with relatives in Burke.

Mrs. T. A. Griffin, of Clayton, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. G. Cobb for the past two weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Patton, of Asheville, were the guests of relatives in Morganton last week.

Miss Jerome Hicks, in school at Fassifern, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Hicks.

Mrs. S. H. Coffey spent the holidays in Trenton with her daughter, Miss Addie Coffey, who teaches there.

Miss Laura Claywell, a student at the Durham Conservatory of Music, came home for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Reddish, of Wadesboro, spent the holidays with Mrs. Reddish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Huffman.

Mr. Lawrence Lane left Sunday for Richmond, Va., where he has accepted a position with the Oliver Chilled Plow Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gantt, of Durham, visited Mrs. Gantt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Claywell, during the holidays.

Messrs. Frank and Nollie Patton, of Trinity College, and Vernon Davis of Trinity Park School, were at home for the holidays.

Mr. E. W. Hallyburton, who has been in Albemarle for several months spent a few days during the holidays with relatives in Burke.

Messrs. Howard Corpening, Leith Shuping and Andrew Scroggs, in school at the A. & M., Raleigh, were at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, of Lenoir, and Miss Mary Wilson, of Charlotte, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Miss Ada Corpening, of Henderson, and Margaret Corpening, of Charlotte, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Corpening, last week.

Miss Mary Kirby, of Charlotte, was the guest of Miss Margaret Erwin several days last week. She was accompanied home by Miss Erwin for a short visit.

Miss Florence Hildebran, of Winston-Salem, Miss Pearl Hildebran, of Chapel Hill, and Miss Mary Hildebran, of Gastonia, spent the Christmas holidays with their father, Mr. M. P. Hildebran.

Edwards-Stolter.

The announcement of the marriage of Dr. Edwards, of Morganton, to Miss Stolter, of Wilmington, came to friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hermon Hintze announce the marriage of their sister Miss Ruth Augusta Stoller to

Dr. Ellis Leftridge Edwards on Wednesday, December the twenty-seventh

nineteen hundred and sixteen in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dr. Edwards is a successful dentist here and has made since locating here many warm friends, who will be glad to welcome his bride when they return from their wedding trip to make this their home.

CHRISTMAS MAIL WAS DELIVERED ON TIME.

Ninety-Nine Per Cent Was Delivered at Destination Promptly.

In spite of the weather conditions that tied up trains and crippled local delivery arrangements in hundreds of cities, reports to the postoffice department indicate that ninety-nine per cent of this year's record-breaking budget of Christmas mail, including \$125,000,000 parcels and many millions of holiday letters and cards, were delivered on or before Christmas day.

The tremendous bulk of mail matter turned over to the service for transportation and delivery in the two weeks before Christmas was equivalent, Postmaster General Burleson has pointed out, "to fully two and one-half pounds of parcel mail for every man, woman, child and infant in the land." That would require use of 1,000 full mail cars, carrying ten tone each, during the two weeks period.

Reports on December stamp sales, relied on to show definitely the volume of Christmas traffic as compared to other years, are not yet complete, but department officials estimate that postage receipts for the month will not total less than \$18,000,000. Last December the total was \$15,000,000.

Black Mountain Music Festival in the Courts.

F. S. Westbrook, former assistant manager of the National Music Festival of America, the half million dollar musical enterprise which was to have been put on at Black Mountain, and which attracted so much attention some months ago, has begun a civil action in Durham Superior court against the corporation for \$30,000.

The suit is brought against G. W. Hinshaw and H. D. Shutt of Winston-Salem and R. O. Alexander of Charlotte, and Westbrook alleges in his complaint that the defendants have diverted the original aims of the company and used the philanthropic movement to "boom" their real estate holdings in Black Mountain. The complaint charges that R. O. Alexander, a cotton speculator of Charlotte, and one of the principal directors, sold 13 acres of his land for \$13,000 and another lot of 27 acres for \$50,000. He is alleged to have negotiated this contract when other sites just as suitable were offered free to the philanthropic movement. There are also charges of dummy directors, etc.

Mr. Alexander states that he was not even a director of the corporation and he denies the allegations of Westbrook in so far as they relate to him.

Glaze and Ice Storms.

The old-fashioned "sleet" is going out of style this winter, before the newer "ice storm" and "glaze," weather bureau officials reported in their campaign for more accurate terminology of various kinds of frozen rain.

Sleet is officially described as small globules of rain frozen before striking the earth. When rain freezes after falling and forms a glassy coating on the ground, trees and wires, the condition is called a "glaze," and when this is accompanied by wind it is called an ice storm. The weather bureau hopes to eliminate what is improperly termed "sleet," as it has caused the substitution of tornado for cyclone.

The Only Home Product.

A tribute to the interdependence of distant cities and at the same time a reflection, as directly intended, upon lack of local thrift is the following delineation of the California farmer as sketched by a prominent journal of that State: "He gets up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania pan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats Chicago meat and Tennessee flour, cooked with Kansas lard on a St. Louis stove. He puts a New York bride on a Kentucky mule fed with Kansas corn, plows a farm covered with an Ohio mortgage, with a Chattanooga plow. When bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a Bible printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, only to be kept awake by the baying of a California dog, the only home product of his place."

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With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

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