

REGULATIONS OF PEACE CONFERENCE

PUBLICITY THROUGH OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Number of Representatives Allotted Various Powers Officially Announced—Secretariat Will Prepare Them, Referendum in Cases of Disagreement.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Following are the peace conference regulations which were made public officially today:

Section 1.—The conference assembled to fix the conditions of peace, first in the preliminaries of peace and then in the definite treaty of peace, shall include the representatives of the belligerent allied and associated powers.

The belligerent powers with general interests, the United States of America, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan shall take part in all the meetings and commissions.

The belligerent powers with particular interests, Belgium, Brazil, the British Dominions, and India, China, Cuba, Greece, Guatemala, Hedjaz, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Siam and the Czechoslovak republic, shall take part in the sittings at which questions concerning them are discussed.

The powers in a state of diplomatic rupture with the enemy powers, Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay, shall take part in the sittings on which questions concerning them are discussed. The neutral powers and states in process of formation may be heard either orally or in writing, when summoned by the powers with general interests at the examination of questions directly concerning them, but only as far as these questions are concerned.

Section 2.—The powers shall be represented by plenipotentiary delegates to the number of: Five for the United States of America, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan; three for Belgium, Brazil and Serbia; two for China, Greece, the King of Hedjaz, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Siam and the Czechoslovak republic; one for Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, Nicaragua and Panama; one for Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay.

The British dominions and India shall be represented as follows: Two delegates each for Australia, Canada, South Africa and India, including the native states; one delegate for New Zealand.

Although the number of delegates may not exceed the figures above mentioned, each delegation has the right to avail itself of the panel system. The representative of the dominions including New Foundland and of India, may be included in the representation of the British empire.

Montenegro shall be represented by one delegate, but the rules concerning the designation of this delegate shall not be fixed until the moment when the political situation of this country shall have been cleared up.

The conditions of the representation of Russia shall be fixed by the conference at the moment when the matters concerning Russia are examined.

Section 3.—Each delegation of plenipotentiaries may be accompanied by technical delegates properly accredited and by two stenographers.

The technical delegates may be present at the sittings for the purpose of furnishing information which may be asked of them. They shall be allowed to speak for the purpose of giving any desired explanations.

Section 4.—The delegates take precedence according to the alphabetical order, in French, of the powers.

Section 5.—The conference will be declared open by the President of the French Republic. The President of the Council of French Ministers will be invested temporarily with the chairmanship immediately after this.

(M. Clemenceau has since been elected permanent chairman of the conference.)

A committee composed of one plenipotentiary of each of the great allied or associated powers shall proceed at once to the authentication of the credentials of all the members present.

Section 6.—In the course of the first meeting the conference will proceed to appoint a permanent president and four vice presidents chosen from the plenipotentiaries of the great powers in alphabetical order.

Section 7.—A secretariat, appointed from outside the plenipotentiaries, composed of one representative of the United States of America, one of the British empire, one of France, one of Italy and one of Japan will be submitted to the approval of the conference by the president who will be the controlling authority responsible for its operations.

This secretariat will be entrusted with the care of drafting the protocols of the meeting, the classifying the archives, the providing for the administration and organization of the conference and generally of ensuring the regular and punctual working of the service entrusted to it. The head of the secretariat shall have charge of and be responsible for the protocols and archives.

The archives will always be open to

members of the conference.

As to Publicity Section 8.—The publicity of the proceedings shall be ensured by official communiques prepared by the secretariat and made public. In case of disagreement as to the drafting of these communiques the matter shall be referred to the principal plenipotentiaries or their representatives.

Section 9.—Reserved. Section 10.—All documents intended for inclusion in the protocols must be handed in in writing by the plenipotentiaries presenting them. No document of a proposition may be submitted save by one of the plenipotentiaries or in his name.

Section 11.—Plenipotentiaries wishing to make a proposal not connected with the question on the Agenda or not arising from the discussion shall give notice of the same twenty-four hours in advance in order to facilitate the discussions. However, exceptions can be made to this rule in the case of amendments or secondary questions but not in the case of substantive proposals.

Section 12.—Petitions, memoranda, observations or documents forwarded to the conference by any persons other than plenipotentiaries must be received and classified by the secretariat. Such of these communications as are just political will be briefly summarized in a line to be distributed to all the plenipotentiaries. This list will be kept up to date as analogous communications are received. All such documents will be deposited in the archives.

Section 13.—The discussion of the question to be decided will comprise a first and second reading. The first will consist of the general subject, with the object of obtaining an agreement on matters of importance. Subsequently there will be a second reading for a more detailed examination.

Section 14.—The plenipotentiaries shall have the right, subject to the agreement with the conference to authorize their technical delegates to submit technical explanations on such points as may be deemed lawful. If the conference thinks advisable, the technical examinations of any particular question may be entrusted to a committee of technical delegates whose duty will be to report and suggest solutions.

Section 15.—The protocols drawn up by the secretariat shall be printed and distributed in proof to the delegates in the shortest possible time. To expedite the work by the conference the communications thus made in advance shall take the place of the reading of the protocols at the beginning of each meeting. If no alteration is proposed by the plenipotentiaries the text shall be deemed approved and entered in the archives.

If any alteration is proposed its text shall be read by the President at the beginning of the following meeting. In any case, the protocol must be read out in full at the request of any plenipotentiary.

Section 16.—A committee shall be formed for drafting the resolutions adopted. This committee shall concern itself only with questions which have been decided. Its sole duty shall be to draw up the text of the decision adopted and to present it for the approval of the conference.

It shall be composed of five members not forming part of the plenipotentiary delegates and composed of one representative of the United States of America, one of the British empire, one of France, one of Italy and one of Japan.

Mrs. F. R. Pleasants Succumbs to Influenza.

The home of Mr. F. Reid Pleasants, one of Louisburg's popular druggists, was made sad on Friday when death claimed his devoted wife, Mrs. Pleasants was 36 years of age and before her marriage was Miss Willie Rackley. She was a devoted wife and mother and a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Besides her husband she leaves four children Katherine, William, Robert and Frank mother, Mrs. W. G. Rackley and three brothers, Messrs. Bob, Royce and Gaston Rackley, and two sisters, Misses Inez and Eloise Rackley, all of Greensboro.

Mrs. Pleasants life was one of kindness and cheer, and especial devotion to her home circle where her true life was best seen, and where she will be so greatly missed. Let her loved ones if possible gather up the elements of her life and weave of them a picture for the walls of memory, from which her influence will be far-reaching, as a woman of culture, refinement, sympathy, a kind neighbor, devoted mother and a true friend. The bereaved husband and children have sustained a great loss, in which they have the sympathy of the entire town.

The funeral services were held at Oaklawn cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. F. Smith, of the Methodist Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. S. Clifton, E. W. Furgurson, W. R. Mills, William Jackson, F. W. Wheelless, Joe Mumford.

The floral tribute was especially pretty and profuse and spoke beautifully, though silent of the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bobbitt, of Wake Forest, were in Louisburg the past week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mariah Horton.

PERSONALS.

Clerk of Court J. J. Barrow spent Tuesday at Wake Forest.

Mr. Wilmot Brown, of Portsmouth, Va., is on a visit to his people here.

Mr. Wilson Green, of Sumter, S. C., visited his people in Lousburg the past week.

Mrs. C. C. Hudson and little daughter returned Monday from a visit to her sister in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin went to Raleigh Tuesday in the interest of good roads for several townships in Franklin County.

Mr. K. A. Pittman arrived in Louisburg the past week from Ayden. He informs us he has recently been mustered out of the Army and has returned home.

Mrs. W. G. Rackley, daughters, Misses Inez and Eloise, and son, Royce of Greensboro, were in Louisburg the past week to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. F. Reid Pleasants.

Mr. Henry Mitchell, of Star, Mr. Joe C. Mitchell, and Miss Mary Mitchell, of Raleigh, and Mr. Crudup Mitchell, of Salisbury, attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. A. E. Mitchell, the past week.

Private E. F. Thomas, who has been stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., received his discharge from the service and returned home Monday. He has resumed his position on the Franklin Times.

Coal Rulings Dispensed With.

County Fuel Administrator F. B. McKinne received the following letter the past week in regard to the coal situation:

This is to advise that all zone and price regulations on coke and coal, except Pennsylvania Anthracite, will be suspended on the first day of February. This refers to mine prices, wholesalers margins, purchasing agents' commissions and retail margins and prices.

We beg to advise also that all restrictions have been removed on shipments of broken, egg, pea and smaller sizes of Pennsylvania Anthracite. Dealers are now at liberty to communicate direct with producing companies for the purchase and delivery of this coal. Orders cannot be placed through the Administration.

Please give full publicity. Yours very truly, R. C. NORFLEET, State Fuel Administrator.

Mrs. Mariah Horton Dead.

Mrs. Mariah Horton, widow of the late T. C. Horton, died at her home on Nash Street Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in her eighty-first year. Mrs. Horton was a most estimable Christian woman, who was loved and revered by her neighbors and her acquaintances. At her death she was one of Louisburg's oldest citizens. She was a member of the Baptist Church and always took great interest in the cause of Christ. Mrs. Horton leaves two children, Mrs. Pattie Pittman, of Louisburg and Dr. T. B. Horton, of Baltimore, Md., and a host of friends and relatives.

The funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. W. B. Morton, assisted by Rev. T. D. Collins, of the Baptist Church, and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. A quartette composed of Mr. F. B. McKinne, Rev. T. D. Collins, Mrs. A. H. Fleming, and Miss Sallie T. Williams sweetly sang several selections from the favorite hymns of the deceased.

The pallbearers were W. H. Ruffin, F. B. McKinne, P. B. Griffin, W. E. Murphy, F. W. Wheelless, Dr. A. H. Fleming.

The floral tribute was especially pretty. The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Jim Thompson Dead.

A deep sadness was cast over the community on December 14th, 1918 on Saturday afternoon, when the information of the death of Mr. Thompson at his home near Alert was received. It was a severe shock to his many friends. Mr. Thompson had been sick several weeks but bore his sufferings patiently. He leaves a wife, one brother and two sisters to mourn their loss. He was 73 years of age.

He said he was ready and willing to leave this world. Weep not dear wife for you will meet your husband in heaven. Mr. Thompson was a good man good and kind to everybody. He will be sadly missed in this community. But the Lord knew best. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh, bless be the name of the Lord. His remains were laid to rest at Mt. Zion cemetery. I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness during his illness. May the Lord bless and comfort the bereaved ones. Oh! dear one thou hast left us. How it grieves our heart to think that he and his loved ones on earth did part.

The Angels gathered around him, who wanted him to go and join them in that happy land, where's there's joy for ever more.

He left this world of sin and sorrow. He laid life burden down. He took his Savior hand and hand and went home to wear a crown. ONE WHO LOVED HIM

OVER THE LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Winston-Salem—Eight murder cases are set for trial this and next week in Forsyth superior court.

Burlington—Mr. John H. Vernon, aged 35, died at his home here. He succumbed to pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Charlotte—First Lieutenant L. D. Southland of Charlotte landed at Newport News, Va., according to a telegram received here by Mrs. Southland.

Kinston—Veterans of the New Beam and Goldens police forces will be employed for the local department members of the city council intimate. For other "new blood" in building up the Kinston force the army and navy will be depended upon.

Durham—Lieutenant E. C. Miller and Lieutenant M. F. Brogg, in charge of two Curtiss airplanes from Langley Field, Virginia, enroute to Camp Jackson, made a landing here on account of engine trouble and spent the night here.

Spencer—The Southern Railway Company has established the office of paymaster at Spencer. T. S. Goldston, of the Washington offices, has been appointed to that position.

Wadesboro—Two negroes were seriously and probably fatally injured during an altercation on Main street here. The argument is believed to have been started over the question of ownership of an amount of money.

Mooreville—Clarence Furr, a resident of Mooreville, was struck and dangerously injured by an automobile while walking on a road near Mooreville.

Monroe—John Aldridge was held up by a highwayman on the Wolf Pond road and robbed of \$15. This is the third robbery that has occurred within a week.

Raleigh—Miss Octavia Parrish and J. Mann Corbett, both of Zebulon, Rt. 1, were the first couple to obtain marriage license in 1919 in Wake county.

Kinston—Ten thousand negroes of Lenoir and surrounding counties observed Emancipation day here. A number of manufacturing plants were shut down.

Wilmington—Young women of this city who hold business positions and have no opportunity for acquainting themselves with the fine arts of house-keeping are going to be instructed without cost by the city home demonstrator, Miss Annie Lee Rankin. Lessons in domestic science and practical cooking will be given nights.

Charlotte—Approximately 8,000 soldiers have been mustered out of service at Camp Grimes or sent to camps near their homes for discharge. There are about 7,000 soldiers at the camp at present.

Shelby—Arthur Wright, aged 31 years, died at Bolling Springs of influenza and pneumonia. He was night superintendent of the Blanche hosiery mills.

Washington.—The First National Bank of Gastonia has increased its capital from \$150,000 to \$250,000. This action was approved by the controller of the currency.

Raleigh—A report to the food administration by Miss Minnie L. Jamieson, of Greensboro, state secretary of volunteer college workers, shows that 7,305 fall and winter gardens were planted for negroes in 18 North Carolina cities as a result of the work of the negro college volunteers in co-operation with the organization of John D. Wray, negro farm club agent.

Wilmington—City council has ordered memorial trees planted for New Hanover men who have died in the service, each tree to be dedicated to a soldier and a tablet fixed at each bearing the soldier's name.

Oxford.—It was suggested that Granville county erect a monument with a bronze tablet for each soldier who died in the service of his country during the war by General B. A. Royster, who appeared before the county commissioners at their monthly meeting.

TO SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF MINORITY NATIONALITIES

Paris.—President Wilson is giving considerable attention to the problem of safeguarding the rights of minority nationalities in the peace treaty. The territories in question are occupied by mixed races. The race having an evident majority will, in principle, determine the future of the regions in question, but when that is done the peace settlement, it is held, must also include complete guarantees for the protection of minority races.

TWENTY-SIX TONS INSURANCE RECORDS ARE RECEIVED HERE

Washington.—Twenty-six tons of insurance records from the American expeditionary forces were received in Washington by the bureau of war risk insurance of the treasury department. They represent \$1,000,000,000 of government insurance written on American soldiers overseas. The records will be merged with the other records on file, representing a grand total of more than \$38,900,000,000 of insurance.

The Result

"They tell me Bangs has been eating too much rich food." "Then no wonder he has such poor health."

Mrs. Ethel Lee Shearin Spivey Dead Wood has again been greatly saddened. God just as the sun was setting on Sunday afternoon of January 5th, 1919, came in His calm and gentle way and called our sister and friend Mrs. Ethel Lee Shearin to rest. She was born July 2, 1898.

When about twelve years of age she gave that sweet and tender life to God and united with Mt. Hebron Baptist church. She was a great lover of Sunday school and all phases of church work.

On December 24, 1916, she was married to Mr. Eddie C. Spivey, of Taber, N. C. We feel sure there was not a more devoted and congenial couple than they. Mr. Spivey was called to the "Colors" about 1st of September, 1917. While he was in camp and until after he took the water she was with him all the time she could. Oh! we can imagine how hard it was for her to stand on the shore and watch him who was so dear to her as he went out of sight. She bore this heavy burden cheerfully living in hopes of his rejoining her in the near future as he had lived through it all without getting a scratch.

She was ill only a few days. God gave to her on the afternoon of January 2nd Ethel Lee, a little baby girl, to brighten her home and the home of the father on his return. All that loving hands and skilled physicians could do was done but of no avail for God knoweth best so she sleeps in a peaceful sleep with Him who gives and takes away.

She was tenderly laid to rest on Monday afternoon in Church Cemetery amid a host of friends and loved ones. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Charlie Gupton, Lu Futler, Coleman Denton and Will and Solan Montgomery. The burial services were conducted by Mr. C. Strickland, of Wood, N. C. The choir rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Sometimes We'll Understand" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The floral offerings were beautiful.

The whole community joins me in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the grief stricken loved ones. She leaves a loving husband, Mr. Eddie C. Spivey, of France, a little daughter, Ethel Lee, of Wood, N. C., a father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shearin of Wood, N. C., three brothers, Mr. Arthur Shearin of Centerville, N. C., Mr. Egnie H. and Raymond Shearin of Wood, N. C., two sisters, Mrs. E. H. and H. B. Griffin of Wood, N. C.

In conclusion let me commend all the sorrowing ones to God who has the power to wipe away sorrow, tears and heal saddened hearts for she is "Sleeping within our Father's gracious keeping, till the resurrection day."

Death of Mrs. A. A. Bowden.

On the night of Jan. 16th, 1919, at half past 2 o'clock, God took from us our dear sister, which was so sad for us to give up. Oh! we miss her so much, and yet we wouldn't call her back if we could, for we realize that death is only a dream, and we believe she has gone where she will feel no more pain.

She succumbed to an attack of the influenza and pneumonia. All was done for her that loving hands could do. But of no avail. The great monster of death took her. But we feel that our loss is her eternal gain, "For the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

She was 40 years old, and was kind and forgiving and through these traits had won the affections of those who knew her. In her early days she joined Cedar Rock Baptist church for which she was a faithful member about ten years. Then she moved her membership to Midway Baptist church which she has been a faithful and consistent member for fifteen years, and was ever ready to go, as far as she knew, for her Master.

No calamity ever came to us that caused more universal sorrow as did the death of our dear sister. As we sat

by her side and watch the feeble pulse beat grow fainter and fainter and knew that all earth's help was passed, it was then that we realized that weakness of human power, and how dependent we are on God, and again we remember "Man's portion is to die." She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coppedge, being one of eleven children all of which survive her, except two sisters and two brothers. At her beloved home she leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss. On account of the influenza they didn't have no funeral services, just a quiet burial services at the grave.

Her remains were laid to rest in the old Bowden burying ground to await the resurrection morn, when the last trumpet shall sound and the righteous shall meet Christ in the air, weep not dear ones, for you shall see her again. May God bless and comfort the bereaved ones.

Success.

Today I might have been a tramp But Alladens magic lamp Must have kept aglow its flame To guide my erring feet to fame.

Once a lad upon the farm Then Village Smith with brawny arm Flutist in a village band Twirler in the pitcher's stand.

I also used the socket wrench Bathed in auto grease and stench And smelled as much like gasoline As though I owned a limosine.

To whip the Germans Uncle Sam Said that he could use a ham To work his horse and telephones And pay almost a hundred bones.

I cut the cards and drew the ace Trumped an Operators place And with my patriotic might Fought to keep awake at night.

I turned my back on weary Will To wave the hoggers up the hill And made the Dixie flyers meet At College Town on easy street.

I did not in the least expect A position more select— Or that my photo in a frame Would ever hang in halls of fame.

But up—the rungs of fame I stepped In full command while others slept And no more long for vain rars. In tin cans by the thoroughfare.

Beyond my dream is such renown I wield the sceptre—wear the crown Throne -A-L- the bald head row And MONARCH of a picture show.

Mr. Edgar A. Mitchell Succumbs to Influenza.

As the result of a severe attack of influenza Mr. Edgar A. Mitchell died at his home on Kenmore Avenue early Monday morning in his thirty-sixth year. Mr. Mitchell was one of Louisburg's most trustworthy and highly esteemed young men and had been connected with the W. E. White Furniture Co., for a long number of years. He was popular with the membership of the Woodmen of the World, having held the important and responsible position of Banker for many terms. He was also a member of the Junior Order at Hagwood's Store. He was a member of the Louisburg Baptist Church and took especial interest in the activities of his church for his Master's cause.

Mr. Mitchell leaves a wife and two little children, Master Joe and Miss Jaunita Mitchell, a mother, three brothers, Messrs. Joe C. Mitchell, of Raleigh, Henry Mitchell, of Star, C. P. Mitchell, of Salisbury, and one sister, Miss Mary Mitchell, of Raleigh.

The funeral services were conducted at Oaklawn cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Revs. T. D. Collins and G. F. Smith, pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The pall-bearers were R. E. L. Lancaster, E. Odum, S. C. Foster, J. J. Place, W. J. Cooper, W. E. Bartholomew.

The floral tribute was profuse and beautiful. The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

Community Kitchen.

Under the auspices of the local Chapter of the Red Cross a community kitchen was organized and established in the room formerly occupied by Dr. R. F. Verborough, on Wednesday, to serve the necessary diets to those who are confined with influenza in Louisburg and cannot provide for themselves. This action became necessary as so many families are afflicted with the disease, leaving no one to arrange the necessary nourishment.

They also provided arrangements to supply in all cases possible nurses when needed. This applies to cases outside of town also when it is possible for them to secure the necessary help.

Committees as follows have been appointed to carry the work on: Community Kitchen—Rev. T. D. Collins, Chairman, Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Mrs. T. W. Watson.

Nursing—Mrs. G. A. Cralle, Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Mr. E. H. Malone. Distribution—Messrs. F. B. McKinne, Chairman, W. R. Mills, Dr. A. H. Fleming.