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PROCEDURE OF ALLIES WHEN MEETING GERMAN COMMISSIONERS SOON

At Today's Meeting of Foreign Ministers of Four Big Powers, and One Jap, Plan Will Be Formulated.

HUN FINANCIAL AGENTS AND COMMISSION OF THE ALLIES MEET THURSDAY

Completed Draft of Convention Creating Permanent Body for Promotion of Labor Interests; International Labor Office Provided; Developments at Paris Monday; The "New Freedom" in Hungary in Full Swing Some Executed for Being "Too Communistic in Their Ideas"; Spoliation and Seizure of Property On at Budapest.

Paris, March 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The foreign ministers of the four great powers, with one of the Japanese delegates, will meet Tuesday to discuss the procedure at Versailles, or wherever the allied commissioners meet the German peace commission. All the possibilities embraced in such a meeting will be considered by the allied representatives, such as the question of a short or long session; whether an opportunity will be given the Germans to enter into any discussion of the terms and whether the Germans will be required to return immediately or will be permitted to return to Germany for further instructions.

Meeting of Financial Commissions

The first meeting between the financial commissions of the peace conference and the German financial agents will take place Thursday at Compiègne where an indefinite session will be held to arrange the exchange of German securities for foodstuffs.

After the first session it is probable no members of the allied financial commission will remain in Compiègne, as the business to be transacted will be of such a nature that trained bankers can conduct.

In addition to Compiègne, committees are also working at Cologne for the disposition of raw material, at Rotterdam on arrangement concerning shipments of food, and at Spa concerning the details of taking over German shipping. The committee at Rotterdam is the one that looked after Belgian relief work before the armistice was signed.

For Promotion of Labor Interests.

London, March 31.—The completed draft of the convention creating a permanent organization for the promotion of labor interests and international regulation of labor conditions consists of forty-one articles. The first chapter deals with the general outlines of the organization, which will consist of a general conference of representatives and an international labor office.

Meetings of the general conference will be held at least once yearly. The conference will include representatives of the employers and workers. Each delegate may be accompanied by two advisers and when women's rights are involved, at least one of the advisers should be a woman.

The conference will meet at the seat of the league of nations, where the international labor office will be established as part of the league organization.

Report of Conditions at Budapest; 150 Executed.

Budapest, via Vienna, March 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The plunge of Budapest into anti-capitalism continues with feverish efforts to show that the reign of law and order is undisturbed. The city is outwardly quiet since the first few days in which there was much looting, especially of jewelry shops. As a result of the looting, it is reported, 150 persons were executed by the new regime, their communistic ideas apparently being too violent.

The new freedom exists for those who are willing to live as the government dictates. Two important newspapers, the Pester Lloyd and the Aezet, not only what the censor permits. Foreign correspondents transmit by telegraph if they write what is desired by the government.

Czech troops who have been fighting the communists in Southern Slovakia have captured the city of Kaschau, 140 miles northeast of Budapest, and other points. The German colonists in Western Hungary and Transylvania are hostile to the communists and are attempting to establish their independence.

The French troops at Szegedin, southern Hungary and elsewhere it is said, are permitting the communists to establish themselves in control as they wish, despite the fact that there were riots in small industrial centers where the communists held organized parades after the fashion set in Buda-

pest. Those entering the country may leave only by the personal permission of Bela Kun, foreign minister. The minister has acknowledged in an interview that Hungary's commune does not desire to make war on the entente at present, but asserts that Hungary wishes to live peacefully with all. He says:

"Our only object is to protect the common people and defend their soil and also the industries, which are the property of the proletariat."

Bela Kun makes no secret of the fact that he has merely used the last argument possible against the entente, saying:

"While the other countries of the former empire have been threatening the entente with Bolshevism if their wishes were not consulted, we merely had the courage to take this final step."

The Hungarians declare their action is guaranteed by President Wilson's fourteen points and that their ideas of personal national liberty are embodied in the American Declaration of Independence.

Women are joining the red army. Bela Kun has installed his offices in the royal castle. House rents have been reduced twenty percent. The homes of the wealthy are being searched and paintings and works of art are being requisitioned for the purpose of establishing national galleries after the style at Moscow.

Diplomats Return from Budapest.

Paris, March 31.—The French, British and Serbian missions which were in Budapest when the Hungarian revolution broke out have arrived at Belgrade. They were imprisoned in their living quarters but not sent to jail.

Mr. F. J. Beasley With First National Bank.

Mr. Fisher J. Beasley, who was the popular bookkeeper for the G. D. Taylor Tobacco Co. the past season, has accepted the Assistant Cashier position of the First National Bank, and entered upon his duties Tuesday. Mr. Beasley is one of Franklin county's most popular and efficient young men and is especially well fitted for this position having served as Cashier of the Farmers National Bank of this place for a number of years. Being a local young man and being a member of one of the county's best families, he is known and liked by a large acquaintance who will be glad to learn of his decision to re-enter the banking field and remain in Louisburg. The First National Bank, is indeed fortunate in securing his services.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Holden issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of March:

WHITE—J. S. Carter and Flora Pearce, Joe Hight and Bessie Eldridge, M. F. Tharrington and Mabel Garner, Albert C. Car and Bettie L. Breedlove, S. F. Harris and Eugene Harris, Grover Wheeler and Florence Pearce, Will Davis and Gollie Garner, J. C. Fuller and Virgie Huff.

COLORED—Andrew Perdue and Omie Alston, Tom Jeffreys and Pink Teasley, John Jeffreys and Addie Heartsfield, Joe Medlin and Sallie L. Foster, Sam Davis and Lucy Gill, Jonas Alston and Celia Yarborough, Pleaze Stowe and Bessie May Green, Ernest Davis and Hattie P. Branch, Henry Sneed and Mary Lee, Richard Foster and Irene Solomon, Davin Taborn and Mary Shade, Ellis Wilder and Ernestine Williams.

Young Womens Missionary Society.

The Young Womens Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Lonie Meadows Tuesday evening, April 1, 1919, in a social service meeting. The scripture lesson was taken from Cor. 12th chapter which was read by Mrs. L. C. Leach, followed by prayer by Mrs. M. C. Pleasants.

First of our program—Making Democracy Safe—Mrs. O. J. Hale.

Making Democracy Safe Politically—Mrs. J. M. Allen.

Mexico As An Unsafe Democracy—Miss Clara Young.

Making Democracy Safe Politically—Miss Lonie Meadows.

Champions of Democracy—Mrs. F. O. Swindell.

Making Democracy Safe—Miss Hodge Alston.

Europe's Supreme Need—Mrs. M. C. Pleasants.

Those present were, Mesdames F. O. Swindell, M. C. Pleasants, O. J. Hale, Elizabeth L. M. Allen, Misses Clara Young, Hodge Alston, Meadows and Neva Rowland. Miss Meadows served a delicious salad course. The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Clara Young, Tuesday evening, April 8, 1919, 8:30 o'clock in a study circle.

Tractor Demonstration.

Messrs. S. H. Pritchard and W. P. Parham, of Oxford, representing The Overland Oxford Co., were in Louisburg Monday arranging for a big Tractor Demonstration when they expect to show the good qualities of the Cleveland Tractor at the Fair grounds on next Monday. Read their advertisement in another column.

Smile and Finish the Job!



AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

PERSONALS

Supt. W. R. Mills went to Wilson Saturday to get his new auto.

Mrs. Lee Battle, of Durham, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. William Bickett, of Raleigh was a visitor to Louisburg Sunday.

Mr. John B. Yarborough went to Oxford Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. Hal Perry was among the many soldier boys returning home the past week.

Attorney B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas came over from Raleigh and spent Wednesday with her people.

Rev. G. F. Smith went to Littleton Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Eugene Johnson.

Supt. and Mrs. J. R. Cottle and sons Jim and Will, of Raleigh were visitors to Louisburg Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Burroughs, of Henderson, visited her sister Mrs. J. L. Palmer the past week.

Messrs. William Allen and Nathan Clark, who have just returned from France as members of the 113th Artillery arrived home Saturday night.

Mr. P. F. Monger returned to his home at Sanford, Fla., the past week after having accompanied his wife on a visit to the people near Louisburg. Mrs. Monger will spend some time here.

Mr. D. R. Sykes, son of Mr. J. M. Sykes, of Cypress Creek township, passed through Louisburg Tuesday en route home from the Sandhill Farm Life School where he has been for several months as a student. His many friends will be interested to know what prizes at the community fair.

Part of 119th Lands at Charleston Today.

Fayetteville, April 1.—A wireless message from Major R. J. Lamb, third battalion, 119th Infantry, sent from the steamship Huron, was received here tonight by Major Lam's sister, stating that the regiment will land at Charleston tomorrow.

It is understood from relatives in Louisburg that Maj. H. A. Newell, and Corps, are on this ship. It will be mustered out soon after arrival and the boys will soon be home.

HUNGARIANS TO BERLIN TO CONCLUDE TREATY AGAINST THE ENTENTE

Budapest, March 31, via Geneva. (By The Associated Press.)—The Hungarian government has sent a delegation to Berlin to conclude a treaty of alliance against the Entente allies. German officers for the Hungarian army have arrived in Budapest to reorganize the Hungarian army along German lines. The army now numbers one hundred thousand men.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. followed by the Lord's Supper. 8:30 p. m. A very interesting program has been arranged. Special music, Scripture Lesson and prayer. Reading: The World in the Making. Reading: Children the Hope of the World. Reading: A Church Treasurer that Got Mad and Got Over It. Epworth League 7:45 p. m. Public cordially invited to attend all services.

Backs Into Ditch.

Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin came near having serious accident on Sunday night when he backed his automobile into the deep ditch at the intersection of Franklin and Spring Streets. He was just starting off, however, and the car turned on one side lightly, doing injury to no one of the occupants. The car was removed the next morning and found that no injury was done to it.

Senator Person to Address Colored People.

The First Anniversary of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, colored, will be fittingly observed Sunday night, April 6th, beginning at eight o'clock. An excellent musical program has been prepared, and the principal address will be given by Senator W. M. Person, of the local bar, who will discuss the "Necessity of Society."

Col. Person is an eloquent and forceful speaker and a large audience will greet him on this occasion. The public is cordially invited.

Services at St. Paul's Church Sunday Night.

Right Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, D. D., will make a regular visitation to St. Paul's parish Sunday night April 6th and administer the rite of confirmation. Evening services and sermon at 8:30. A cordial welcome to all will be given.

Services at Leah's.

We are requested to state that there will be regular services at Leah's Chapel on Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m., at which service all the members of the church are especially urged to be present. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend both services.

GOOD ROADS ELECTIONS 120TH INFANTRY DUE APRIL THE TENTH

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1919.

In Sandy Creek, Gold Mine and Harris Townships—Prospects For Good Roads Bright In All Townships.

One week tomorrow and three townships in Franklin County, Sandy Creek, Gold Mine and Harris will vote on the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building good roads, and from all reports the question will be carried by good majorities in each township in favor of progress.

In Sandy Creek township the roads have been built. The citizens of the township having carried a former bond issue providing for the sale of 5 per cent bonds. But as the war came on and 5 per cent paper could not be disposed of except at a loss, the Trustees decided, in the interest of the taxpayers, to wait and get authority for an election to sell 6 per cent bonds, which they have done and are now putting before their people. The only question before the people of Sandy Creek is to change the bonds from 5 to 6 per cent, and we have every reason to believe the people will see the wisdom of the change and will make the vote unanimous, as a failure to carry the election will not effect the old bond issue, but force the Trustees to sell the bonds at a sacrifice to pay for the roads already built.

The conditions in Gold Mine are very similar to those in Sandy Creek, except for the fact that no roads have been built in Gold Mine. The people voted a 5 per cent bond issue about two years ago, but as there was no demand for 5 per cent paper no further action was taken. The real effect of their election is to change the bonds to 6 per cent so that they can be sold to an advantage and that the township may take its place among the progressive sections of the state. The reports from the township are encouraging and we can't see how they could be otherwise if the citizens of the township would only consider just what benefit the good roads really are.

In Harris township conditions are somewhat different. Different because two years ago they voted on the same question and failed. Different because they have some of the worst roads in the State. Different because they have mail routes that the government has threatened to discontinue unless the roads were put in better shape. Different because it is the only missing link in a system of direct good roads of unlimited mileage. A condition that the citizens cannot afford not to realize and remedy. The citizens of this township were progressive enough to get the first rural route from the county seat, surely they cannot be backward enough to lose this route. The reports from the township show a fight to be made on the measure, through fear of the commissioners not putting the roads where everybody wants them or to work the roads by everybody's place first, both of which are impossible. The gentlemen named to become road commissioners in this township are among the county's best financial heads and have shown to be worthy of their reputation of being especially level headed and we are sure they can be depended upon to do the right thing. But to satisfy some of the critics the gentlemen who will become the commissioners upon the passage of the issue, have made the following public and published statement:

NOTICE

We, the undersigned Road Commissioners of Harris Township, hereby agree to work R. F. D. No. 1 from Louisburg, N. C., before any other roads in said township are worked.

This agreement does not hold good, only in case the bond issue is carried for good roads in Harris township and so far as our power as Road Commissioners may exist.

F. W. JUSTICE,
J. E. HARRIS,
J. L. BYRON.

To ask such a statement of the men who will be elected to such a position looks to us to be preposterous and to say the least embarrassing and unjust, but there is no getting around the fact that they have put it right square up to the voter. From the facts we could get it seems that the only argument of the enemies to the measure was they were afraid there would not be enough money to work all the roads and therefore wanted to be assured of the route first. They have that assurance as strong as language can make it. We understand, however, that there is only about 60 miles of road in this township and that the bond issue of \$50,000.00 will take care of it. The mileage will certainly be reduced by the improved system of roads and will show funds sufficient to build roads at a cost of an average of about \$1,000.00 per mile, which should be enough to build all the roads but we understand there will also be some government aid, which makes the assurance greater. The people of Harris township have on many occasions shown that they stand in the front ranks of progress, and we can't believe they will do other than add strength to this position by going out to the polls on April 12th and casting a big majority for progress and good roads.

Transport Powhatan Sailed From France Monday For Port of Charleston.

TARHEEL INFANTRY AND OTHER N. C. UNITS ABOARD

Field and Staff, Headquarters, Machine Gun Company and Cos. A to D Named.

Washington, March 31.—Additional organizations of the 26th (New England) 30th (North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee), and 40th (Western troops) national guard divisions were reported today to have sailed for home.

The transport Powhatan is due at Charleston, S. C., April 10, with 213th supply train, headquarters and sanitary detachment, Companies A to F inclusive; sanitary squad 107th; the 105th field signal battalion, headquarters, medical and supply detachment, Companies A, B and C; 120th Infantry (N. C.) field and staff, sanitary detachment, headquarters, advance supply depot and machine gun company; Companies A to D inclusive; the 60th infantry brigade headquarters, the 30th division military police, a detachment of the 128th infantry and 14 casuals. With the exception of the 128th Infantry detachment and the casuals all of the troops belong to the 30th division.

The transport Turrialba sailed Mar. 28 from St. Nazaire for New York with detachments of evacuation hospital No. 6, base hospital Nos. 67, 116, 202; detachments of hospital units and 5 casual officers.

The transport Hisco is due at New York April 13 with a casual company for New York and one casual officer.

The transport America is transporting units of the 26th division.

The transport Julia Luckenbach, due at New York April 12, has the 157th infantry, complete of the 40th division.

Tribute to James A. Turner, Deceased.

The following resolutions were passed in the Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M., in respect to their deceased member, Mr. James A. Turner.

The Supreme Architect of the Universe, in his all-wise Providence has seen fit to call our brother, James A. Turner to the Celestial Lodge above.

With reverence, we the members of Louisburg Lodge, bow in humble submission to this act of Providence, and mourn the loss of our departed brother.

Brother Turner was an affable, courteous, cheerful and consistent member of his fraternity, and we tender to his bereaved wife and children our heartfelt sympathy, in this hour of their bereavement, and to them we offer our services, collectively and individually in any capacity, we are able to serve.

Let this loss be an ever present reminder to us who are left behind, that we too are traveling to that undiscovered country, from which no traveler ever returns, and also, let us live and practice the tenets of our order, towards all, while we are living, so that, when we are called to answer the summons, we shall be ready, and receive that welcome plaudit, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Resolved, that this proceeding be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased brother, and that a copy be delivered to the Editor of the Franklin Times with request to publish the same. March 14th, 1919.

Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M. By Committee.

A \$100 Box Party

The evening of Friday, March 29th, was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended the entertainment at the Justice High School. After a short program, prepared by Miss Brasswell, the fun began. The beautiful boxes—sixteen of them—were eagerly sought for and before the dust had lifted a round hundred was upon the table. Miss Clara Long, a former teacher, had the distinction of contributing the hundredth dollar. Miss Denaise Mead carried off the honors of the occasion, her feast contributing a twenty spot to the school fund.

In Memory of Soldier Boys.

At the last meeting of the Jos. J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. it was decided to have the approval of town commissioners to place a memorial on the side of Main Street from Halifax Street to the Hotel in memory of the county boys who have been "over there". If there are friends or parents who would like to contribute to this cause please send your donation to Mrs. E. H. Malone, Treasurer Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C., Louisburg, N. C.