

PRIMITIVE LIGHT IN NORTH RUSSIA

Shortage in Oil and Candles, People Resort To Old "Svetila" Plan

With the American Forces on Duina, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The shortage of kerosene and candles in Northern Russia has brought into use once more a primitive lighting arrangement known as the "svetila," an arrangement to burn birch twigs.

The "svetila" have been resurrected from some ancient storing place in the log houses of the villages and are now lighting many of them. The arrangement consists of a wooden trough, about two feet long, with an iron pan to catch the ashes from the burning birch twigs, which are placed in a fork like arrangement so that they slant downward and burn easily.

TERMS OF RENEWAL OF THE ARMISTICE

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tion, commerce, finance and reconstruction and Admiral de Bon, chief of the French naval staff.

Orlando Absent

Orlando, the Italian Premier was the only absentee, having been called to Rome, but Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, was present with General Robertson.

The scene was again interesting as the distinguished personalities gathered. President Wilson entered to the foreign office with Admiral Grayson, and again carried his large leather portfolio, while the British Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, had with him his despatch case. Marshal Foch was passing a large cigar as he arrived, suggestive of General Grant.

Scene of Meeting

The meeting was held in M. Pichon's private office, at the large Salle de la Paix, with its heavy heavy chandeliers, all awaiting the gathering of the full delegation. The session was postponed, with indignation that the new terms of the armistice were receiving very full coverage.

AS TO WORKING PLAN OF AMERICAN DELEGATION

Paris, Jan. 13.—Reports that the American delegation has agreed on a working plan for a League of Nations and that it will be one of the first things to be laid before the congress, have been current in Paris. All outward evidence in official quarters point in the other direction. It is known that as late as President Wilson's return from Italy he was not prepared to lay down a working plan and that he preferred to have other plans originating among the entente delegates offered first. It was felt that a procedure, besides having a tactical advantage, would show domestic defiance to the European statesmen having plans to submit.

WHERE REMNANTS CAMP POLK MAY GO

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Representative Charles M. Stedman that Albert S. Alfred of Mount Airy was severely wounded in action on October 30. He was a member of Company K, 15th Infantry. His father is W. S. Alfred.

Reported as being among the wounded, Representative Stedman has been informed that Robert Craig Rankin of

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plans to prevent war. Naturally those studying the problem turn to the proceedings of The Hague conference, particularly the second, and it probably will be found when the present peace congress gets under way, that a great deal of the structure of that congress will be utilized. It is a problem with this will be coupled the plan of William J. Bryan calling for a year's investigation of disputes before a declaration of war. This latter feature is one of the very definite things Mr. Wilson is understood to have in mind.

American international lawyers are convinced the great battle of wits will come in the discussion of whatever machinery is proposed to lessen the probability of war. Not all of them believe the results of this will make armed conflicts more difficult. Their principal concern is that the structure of the agreement, whether it is called a league of nations or something else, shall not be framed like the Hague conventions, in qualifying phrases (in popular terminology, "loop holes") which would undermine the whole structure.

President Wilson and his commission are working on the theory that Great Britain, France, Italy and the rest of the world want some new machinery which will prevent war. Upon such a determination they are fundamentally agreed. The business of conversations which begin today is to find a common ground upon which all can unite for such a purpose. Upon the further details the United States is said to be unconcerned further than to expect a fulfillment of promises and that details of the work shall be in agreement with the principles already announced.

FINANCERS PLAN ANOTHER JOB FOR PEACE COUNCIL

Washington, Jan. 13.—Establishment of a gold settlement fund of several hundred million dollars to facilitate foreign exchange transactions and eliminate the necessity for shipping quantities of gold between countries, is under discussion among financial advisers of the allied governments and may be planned at the forthcoming peace congress.

The purpose of this fund, which probably would be deposited in trust with the Bank of England, would be to form the basis for credit transactions between nations in the same way by which the American Federal Reserve System's gold settlement fund now constitutes the basis for transfers of credit among reserve banks, making it unnecessary to transfer gold within the country. Exchange balances between countries, instead of being settled by actually shipping gold, as would be done in normal times would be arranged by simple bank transactions, with the earmarked gold as guarantee.

PINEHURST GOLF

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Pinehurst, Jan. 13.—A full hundred players took part in the qualifying round of the advertising golfers tournament on the championship course at Pinehurst today and 96 of them qualified in three divisions of 32 each. The women players qualified in two-ights on the 16 1/2 course.

John H. Clapp of Chevy Chase, won the qualifying round with an 82, going out in 39 and coming home in 43 and finishing four strokes ahead of his nearest competitor, Lou, A. Hamilton of Garden City, who had 86.

Capt. Harold E. Porter of Segreew, won the first prize for the best net score in the first division, 92-1874. The award of the prizes for best gross and best net in the other divisions awaits the playoff of ties.

The prizes for the least number of putts taken on the greens during the qualifying round were won by F. P. Lee of Framingham, who took 12 putts going out and managed to get along with 10 coming in for a total of 22, and by J. D. Plummer of Springfield, who required 23 putts for the round.

Mrs. W. F. Smith of Braeburn, won the prize for the low gross in the women's qualifying round negotiating the first 9 holes of the number three course in 51. The prize for the best net score went to Mrs. Charles W. Hoyt of Cherry Valley, whose 60 gross was reduced to an unapproachable 40 net by a far too liberal handicap.

Castalia Crew Saved

Holifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—The rescue of nearly all of the crew of the American steamer Castalia, which was in danger of sinking off the Nova Scotia coast, was recorded in wireless messages received here today. Under perilous sea conditions the men were transferred to the Norwegian steamer Bergensford and the British steamer War Fishan. Meagre wireless messages indicated two and possibly three of the Castalia's crew were lost. A message tonight said the Castalia was still afloat.

Bread For Austrians

Vienna, Sunday, Jan. 13.—via Amsterdam, London. It will be possible to maintain the present rations of bread and meat in Vienna and the remainder of German-Austria until the middle of February, the food ministry announced today. The ministry will be able to keep up the rations, the announcement states because of its having been supplied by the entente food commission with a quantity of grain.

Reidsville, Rockingham county, has met with no casualty. J. R. Banister, his brother-in-law, made inquiry as to his status. He is a member of Company C, 30th supply train.

Private Charles Garrett of Durham has met with no casualty. He is a member of Company F, 119th Infantry. Percy Regde, a lawyer of Durham, made inquiry of Representative Stedman concerning the young man.

Death of Early Williams. The Navy Department received information today that Private David Early Williams of Raleigh died of pneumonia in France. He was formerly in the employ of the mechanical department of The News and Observer. He was a champion pool player of North Carolina. Private Williams was a member of Company G, 324th Infantry. His father is David H. Williams of 409 Swain street, Raleigh.

The marine corps officially notified Representative Zebulun Weaver today that Maj. Louis M. Bourne of Asheville had met with no casualty. He is reported as being safe and well on January 6. Correspondence in Washington some weeks ago stated that Major Bourne had been killed in action, a major in the service giving credence to the report. Major Bourne is a son of Louis M. Bourne, a well known lawyer of Asheville, and is a popular young man. Movements of North Carolinians.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanford, of Willard, Pender county, were in Washington today on their honeymoon trip. They were returning to North Carolina from New York City. The bride was Miss Lillian Hall, of Watla, Pender county, the wedding taking place on January 1.

Among the North Carolinians in Washington today were J. R. Collier of Raleigh, Superintendent of the State Prison; J. M. Allen and D. F. McKean of Wilmington; Clement Manly of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, will be at home informally on Wednesday afternoon at her apartment in the Willard.

Although no move has been made to revive "cabinet days" in an official way, a number of cabinet hostesses have established a custom of remaining at home on Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. Newton Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, are among those who observe this custom.

Sick Soldiers to Asheville

Soldier-patients suffering from respiratory diseases, including gas cases with severe and persistent bronchial symptoms, will be transferred to hospitals at Asheville and other southern points. Surgeon General Ireland of the United States army thinks that the warmer climate will hasten the restoration of such cases. He indicates that only those patients whose recovery is likely to be slow will be transferred.

Two North Carolina soldiers are located in the Walter Reed hospital in Washington. Henry D. Lambert of Four Oaks, Johnston county, is recovering from a nervous leg. He was formerly connected with the agronomy division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture working under Dr. C. H. Williams. As a student at the University of North Carolina he was a star pupil of Prof. Collier Cobb. In addition, in making top-notch grades on his academic work, and examining fossils on geology field trips, he distributed mail at the Chapel Hill postoffice. With him was not too busy to accept two degrees in four years—bachelor of science and master of arts.

Another Tar Heel recuperating at Walter Reed, is Fred Patterson, Concord, Cabarrus county. He fought under the leadership of Col. Albert Cox of Raleigh, and sustained the loss of a leg. Carolina students of a few years back will recall this soldier as having won honors of the diamond. He multiplied the grit required for football by a thousand times and earned laurels at Chateau-Thierry and other German strongholds.

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FATAL WRECK ON READING RAILWAY Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.—Seven persons were killed and about a dozen others injured in a rear-end collision of a passenger train on the Reading Railway at Fort Washington, fifteen miles north of here tonight.

MAKING HAY. 'Tis an "ill" wind that blows no good. We've all proved the truth of that old saying. And there's another just as true That says: "While the sun shines, do your haying."

The war is the wind that has blown our way. Some little phrases, quite unique; They were so apt we could fit one in. Well—almost any time we'd speak.

A person we could not locate Was sure to be in "France somewhere." The things not classed in "Over There," Would always fit in "Over here."

We've done so many, many "bits," I can't think there's one left to do. So faithfully we've "announced," We've scarcely left a thing in view.

We've all gone nimbly "Over the top," The there were other places to go. We've "kept the home fires burning bright," Tho' oft the vocal fuel was low.

Now that the war is over and done, We'll leave those tattered phrases alone. And "take it from me," they need a rest. For we "made some hay while the sun shone." —ELIZABETH MACPHERSON. Fayetteville, N. C.

PROPAGATION OF LIES IN MEXICO Story Reciting Germans Misdemeanors About The Terms of Armistice

Mexico City, Jan. 13.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Germany's surrender, served only to spur German propagandists in Mexico to loftier heights of mendacity. In a country where access to news is freer than it is in Mexico, their lies would soon prove boomerangs, but in this country, despite their clumsy subtleties, the propagandists met with some success in befogging the issue of real victory.

In this they were aided by the fact that the first report of the signing of the armistice on November 7 was false. Admission of this fact by press-ally papers gave the German agents a hook on which to hang charges that subsequent reports also were without basis in truth.

The out and out pro-German papers asserted that the armistice terms favored Germany. They admitted that the German fleet was held in British waters, but declared that it had not "surrendered," but was being held only until peace was concluded and, as an artistic touch, modestly claimed that the 400 allied warships "saluted" the man engines of war at the "internment." The surrender of Germany's submarines was passed over as lightly as possible.

According to the pro-German periodicals only one-sixteenth of the German fleet was given up, not its "heart." A huge navy, they said, built during the course of the war and held in waters unknown to the allies, was ready at any moment to give battle to the allied fleets. That this propaganda is intended, not for military purposes, but to preserve the battered ego of German prestige in Mexico for after the war trade purposes, is indicated by an article in one German paper, warning Mexico to beware of British goods.

One pro-German organ which has at times reported acts calculated to stir up hostile feeling against the United States, is preparing a way out should German support completely vanish by publishing another paper, called Imperial, and which treats the Allies with gentleness and apparently is adopting an attitude of "disinterested neutrality," which words appear to be the favorites of the anti-ally journalist since Germany's capitulation. Developments resulting from the re-

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MOB RAIDS AND WRECKS FACTORY; THROWS ACID.

Kilgus, N. J., Jan. 13.—More than a score of persons, said to have been sympathizers of striking workers, raided a clothing factory at Roselle near here late today, smashing the windows of the establishment, wrecking machinery and, according to the police, throwing acid in the faces of men and women who refused to join the strikers.

Norwegian Bank in Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—Representatives of Norwegian capitalists are arranging for the establishment in this city of a Norwegian bank, which will have branches in various parts of the republic, particularly in the states of Tamaulipas and Jalisco. Every man hath a good and bad angel attending on him in particular, all his life long.—Burton.

Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and no victories are gained without it.—Bulwer.

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