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ALLIES WILL HELP POLES IN EVENT OF BOLSHEVIK ATTACK

Aid To Be Given If Polish Forces Will Retire Within Natural Frontiers

ARMISTICE PROPOSAL IS SENT TO SOVIET HEADS

Communication of Allies, Dispatched From Spa, Sets Fourth Armistice Between Bolsheviks and Poles Will Be Followed By Conferences of All Countries Involved

Spa, Belgium, July 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—If the Poles consent to retire within the natural frontiers of Poland, the allies will give them all possible assistance in the event of their being attacked by the Bolsheviks. This announcement was made here today.

GERMANS PRESENT THEIR PLAN AS TO REPARATIONS.

Spa, Belgium, July 11.—After some hesitation, due to the coal question, the German delegates today produced their plan showing how Germany would deal with reparations, but they specified that the decision reached regarding coal would modify their proposals.

The allied experts had declared they did not consider that even the figures submitted by the Germans would justify modification of the protocol signed July 9th, but admitted the justice of the German experts' plan on two points: first, relieving Germany of the obligation of reporting to the reparations commission regarding the distribution of coal within Germany, and second, approving the proposal to increase the output by improving the food and welfare of the miners, and suggestions that the German and Allied governments discuss means to this end.

The plenary session of the conference began at 5:30 this evening, with Lord Curzon representing Great Britain instead of Premier Lloyd-George, who was confined to his room all day with a cold.

The conference immediately took up the coal question, the experts having failed to come to an agreement.

Chancellor Fehrenbach, Dr. Simons, Herr Stinnes and others of the German delegation had previously conferred lengthily on the subject.

Coal Question Important.

Dr. Simons, at the outset of the session remarked that coal was the central point of the whole economic life of Germany.

"The solution given to the coal question by the experts," he said, "will meet upon the different plans of reparations proposed by the German negotiators, which had understood that an agreement which would take into account the economic conditions judged essential to Germany would be arrived at."

"The question of coal is a question of life or death to the Germans," said Dr. Simons, "and remains the basis for all other plans."

Premier Millerand replied that there could be no question of modifying the treaty of Versailles on that subject, and that it must be accepted.

These Reparations Plan.

Dr. Simons thereupon handed the reparations plan to the secretary of the conference.

The plan contains three features: First, fixed annuities; second, a fixed total; and third, an arrangement whereby Germany's creditors would participate in improvement of Germany's prosperity.

"Under the treaty," asserted Dr. Simons, "Germany must pay in money or in kind. I believe that at first it will be necessary to pay in kind. Germany is quite prepared for the Allies' demand for real guarantees for the performance of any arrangement made that is compatible with German sovereignty."

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ROCKINGHAM HERO DEAD

Reidsville, July 11.—Honor was done for Rockingham's soldier dead this afternoon in a great service held in the largest tobacco warehouse in the town, when Gov. T. W. Bickett and Col. S. W. Minor, commanding officer of the 10th infantry of the thirtieth division, paid eloquent tribute to the men who gave their all in France.

Four thousand people thronged the great warehouse for the service. Governor Bickett delivered the memorial certificates, given by the president of the French republic, to the families of men who died in his country, 16 in number. Colonel Minor, in whose command most of the Rockingham men saw service, told of the deeds of his men. The exercises were held under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN CHILE FORMALLY APPROVED

Santiago, Chile, July 11.—The chamber of deputies has approved the primary instruction bill passed by the Senate in June. This provides for the compulsory attendance at school of children up to 14 years of age and carries an annual appropriation of twenty million pesos for new schools and general increases in the salaries of teachers.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Troy, Ala., July 11.—Two small children of Mrs. Mrs. Carey Botwell were burned to death yesterday when the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Harrison Whitehead, near here, was destroyed by fire.

BOOSTING HENRY FOR THIRD PARTY TICKET



Friends of Henry Ford, father of the "diver," are boosting him for the nomination for President on the third party ticket.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT LENOIR FATAL

Negro Dead and White Man Probably Fatally Wounded in Battle Over Still

Lenoir, July 11.—Brant Hendricks is probably fatally wounded and Wylie Harper, a negro, is dead as the result of a shooting affray, which took place three miles from here this afternoon between Hendricks and his father, Dock Hendricks, on one side and Wylie Harper and David Harper, negro brothers, on the other.

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KILLED IN FALL FROM THIRD-STORY WINDOW

Frank S. Newcome, of Marshville, Victim of Unusual Accident At Charlotte

Charlotte, July 11.—Frank S. Newcome of Marshville, Union county, was killed when he fell out of a third story window of the Y. M. C. A. building here tonight. He had gone to the building to visit his friends, A. S. and E. S. Harrell. Just how the accident occurred no one has been able to learn.

ONE KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

Robert H. Bost, of Concord, Killed When Big Car Overturns At Mint Hill

Concord, July 11.—Robert H. Bost of this place was instantly killed and eight other persons were badly injured when the automobile in which they were riding overturned when rounding a curve at Mint Hill, near here. In the accident Bost suffered a broken neck. The injured persons were brought to a local hospital for medical attention. The machine caught fire and was destroyed.

BRITT TO BE EDITOR OF ASHEVILLE TIMES

Asheville, July 11.—Announcement is made here that J. J. Britt, for two terms Republican Congressman from this district, will become editor of the Asheville Times, the Republican afternoon newspaper here.

HAYS AND HARDING DISCUSS CAMPAIGN AT LATTER'S HOME

Harry M. Daugherty, Pre-Convention Campaign Manager, Also Visits Nominee

SENATOR AND HIS WIFE ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

Republican National Chairman Leaves Harding Home For New York, Where He Will Confer With Party Leaders; Reception Accorded Nominee and Hays At Church

Marion, Ohio, July 11.—Senator Harding, the Republican choice for the presidency, spent a busy day today, attending church services in the morning with Mrs. Harding and later discussing campaign plans at length with Will H. Hays, chairman of the national committee, and Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, Ohio, manager of the Senator's pre-convention campaign.

RECEIVES DELEGATION OF FARMER NEIGHBORS

Former Congressman Ansberry, Back From Frisco, Confers With The Democratic Nominee; Says Fight At Frisco Was Not Between The Administration and Gov. Cox

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