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ROOSEVELT SAYS THE COLONEL GOES TO FRENCH FRONT

Says He would be Ashamed to Sit in the Senate with such a Disgraceful Figure

HE AND WOOD ARE GUESTS

Former President Presented with a Gold Quill at Kansas City, But Says He Had Rather Have a Sword.

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—The United States Senate I would be ashamed to sit in that hall until I found some method of depriving Senator LaFollette of his seat in that chamber which he has disgraced by his conduct there.

Continuing his remarks concerning Congress, Colonel Roosevelt asserted that if Congress had taken the action three years ago that it has since the declaration of war the war would have been over.

If we take heed of any peace utterances Germany prepares we will show that we are not prepared to go into the world without a guardian.

At the conclusion of his talk, Colonel Roosevelt was presented with a gold quill with the reminder that the pen is mightier than the sword.

Major General Wood in a speech following the former President said:

It is utter foolishness to say that America can win the war in the air or with chemical devices. It can only be won with men and by sacrifices.

After praising Major General Wood, Colonel Roosevelt said: "Now that I have spoken to you of Americans who stand for and are representatives of America, I now wish for a minute to speak to you of an American who represents the worst of American characteristics—Senator LaFollette."

Senator LaFollette is at this moment loyally and efficiently serving our country-Germany. He is acting in such a fashion as to make him one of the most potent enemies of this country and a most sinister enemy of democracy.

He claims, and it is the emptiest of all claims, to stand for democracy. He is doing everything in his power to enthrone autocracy under the German flag throughout the world by the attitude of raw tling toward the war.

He is showing himself the worst enemy that democracy has now alive.

Gets 40 Cents for Cotton

Clarksville Tex Sept 24 (one bale of long staple cotton was sold by B G Lewis a farmer today for 40 cents a pound. The highest price ever paid for cotton in Texas

SCOTT, RETIRED, TO GO TO FRENCH FRONT

RETIRING MAJOR-GENERAL WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE FOR SERVICE.

IS SUCCEEDED BY T. H. BLISS

New Chief of Staff Will Be Retired in December and Will Be Succeeded by Joseph E. Kahn, Former Head of War College.

Washington.—Major-General Hugh A. Scott, who retired from his position as chief of staff of the United States army in December, 1916, will be followed there shortly by Major-General Taylor H. Bliss, who succeeded him as chief of staff.

When Major-General Bliss retires in December he will be succeeded by Major-General Joseph E. Kahn, former head of the war college, and now commanding officer of the national army cantonment at Camp Meade.

During the first two years of the war General Kahn was military attaché at the American embassy in Berlin. He saw much of German warfare.

Message Received From Germany Just in Time to Avert Break.

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Just as the Argentine chamber of deputies was preparing to vote on the question of breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany, an official communication was received from the Berlin foreign office.

The word "cruiser" left some doubt in the minds of government officials as to whether Germany intended to modify her submarine campaign.

Note Gives Satisfaction.

London.—A dispatch from Buenos Aires to Reuters' limited, says that Argentina has received a note from Germany which has given complete satisfaction to the Argentine government.

NO REASON TO ALTER THE UNITED STATES' POSITION

Washington.—The complete texts of the German and Austria replies to the papal peace note show that neither lays down any definite terms as a basis for peace.

CONVINCED HE WAS TOOL OF GERMAN PLOTTERS

Chicago.—Jasper T. Darling, one-time president of the American embargo conference, aroused by the revelations made by the state department regarding former Ambassador von Bernstorff, in a signed statement said he was convinced that he had been made the tool of German plotters.

HAS DECIDED TO REDUCE NUMBER OF MEN IN ARMY

Petrograd.—The provisional government has decided to reduce the number of men in the regular army. This decision was reached for two reasons, first, because it was thought desirable to relieve the army of men who are too old to fight or who have been wounded, and whose fighting capacity therefore is not great.

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GERMAN GOVERNMENT WISHES LIVELY DESIRE FOR SUCCESS OF APPEAL

EMPEROR HAS FOLLOWED PAPA'S EFFORTS WITH HIGH RESPECT—HOPES THAT A SUITABLE BASIS FOR PEACE WILL BE FOUND.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY HOPEFUL

Germany's reply is written by a member of the emperor's entourage, while that of Austria-Hungary is a personal message from Emperor Charles.

The future arrangement of the world, the emperor says, must be based on the elimination of armed force, the freedom of the seas, and on the rule of international justice and legality.

Emperor William has been following the efforts of Pope Benedict toward peace with high respect and sincere gratitude.

Submarine Situation is Fairly Well Controlled

Washington.—Unless some new outbreak of submarine activity develops, many officials are satisfied that the situation is fairly well under control.

Admiral Benson said the department had been unable to find any support for reports that German submarines either had begun operations off the American coast or were preparing to do so.

EVERY "PACIFIST" SPEECH IN EFFECT TRAITOROUS

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GOVERNOR APPEALS FOR THRIFT MONTH

ASKS NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS TO DESERVE NOVEMBER AS THRIFT MONTH.

FARMERS ENJOY PROSPERITY

Governor Bickett Wants Farmers Against Improvidence and Get-Rich-Quick Schemes.

Raleigh.—Appealing to the farmers of the state in a special message, Governor Bickett urged them to observe Thrift Month, November, 1917, a period of agricultural progress in the agricultural development of the state.

To the Farmers of North Carolina.—Opportunity has been found for you to have with splendid foresight and increased your food and feed crops.

The farmer stands before the year Opportunity stands before the farmer of North Carolina with a forelock that reaches to the ground.

Plan to Organize Home Guard

Raleigh.—The North Carolina council of defense was in session and received from Governor Bickett and Adjutant General Young a careful outline of plans for the immediate formation of a state guard throughout the state.

The council discussed at length and approved a number of resolutions outlined by Dr. D. H. Hill as chairman.

Cider Prohibited in Wilson

Wilson.—The town of Wilson after September 30 will indeed be "closed" for one year and after that date cider vendors, according to an ordinance just passed, will have to pay \$250 in advance for the privilege of dispensing the juice of the apple.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

R. H. Wright, millionaire and Durham captain of industry, has acquired notable rights and ownership in a cotton factory design employed in stripping bobbins or gulls.

All N. C. Guards in Camp.

Greenville, S. C.—The mobilization at Camp Sevier of all former national guardsmen from North Carolina was completed with the arrival of approximately 2,000 men from Camp Greene and other North Carolina points.

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EARL BRYAN, NEGRO, CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ACTS WILL BE TRIED AT SOCIAL TERM.

Raleigh.—Charles A. Earl, negro, charged with the murder of a white man in the city of Raleigh in 1915, will be tried at the social term of the federal court in this city.

Wilmington, N. C.—The state court in this city is making a study of the case of Earl, who is charged with the murder of a white man in the city of Raleigh in 1915.

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WHILE THE BREASTS OF THE TEUTONS

Efforts of Facist And Yanks to Tie Up The Senate

PROBABLY MEANS WAR

The Hidden Form Of German Republic

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