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## AFFAIRS IN EUROPE

### Treaty of Peace Presented to Bulgaria Today—Subscriptions for Big Irish Loan Opened—Copies of Prospectus Mailed.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 19.—The Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Bulgaria was presented to the Bulgarian mission at the French foreign office this morning at 10:40 o'clock. After the delegates had assembled George Clemenceau, President of the Peace Conference, spoke briefly in opening the session. He was followed by General Theodoroff, head of the Bulgarian mission. M. Theodoroff spoke for fifteen minutes, pleading that the Bulgarian people were not responsible for the war, but that the Bulgarian Government had thrown the country into the struggle. He realized, however, he said, that the people must share the responsibility.

Twenty-five days are allowed Bulgaria to present observations on the treaty terms. The ceremony ended at 11 o'clock.

Dublin, Sept. 19.—Subscriptions for the Irish Republic Loan of £250,000 were opened today. No reliable data regarding the response is as yet available. In advertising the loan large parcels of the prospectus are known to have been sent to local Sinn Fein agencies throughout the country for hand distribution, but many others were mailed in the British postoffices. There is some speculation as to whether the latter will be delivered or confiscated as illegal matter.

Helsingfors, Sept. 19.—The newspaper Pravda, of Petrograd, publishes a Soviet government proclamation declaring a state of siege in Moscow in consequence of the operations of Cossack General Mamontoff's cavalry near the Red army.

Berlin, Thursday, September 18.—The Boehler Steel Syndicate plants at Kapfenburg, Wurttemberg, have been bought by Americans, according to a local newspaper. The purchasers, the newspaper declares, upon taking charge notified employees that a ten-hour and a piece schedule would be put in force, and that all opposing the plan would be discharged October 1st and replaced with American employees.

## A MINIMUM WAGE FOR MISSIONARIES.

(Special to The Observer.)  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 22.—A minimum wage for missionaries is one of the projects to be worked out in the diocese of Louisiana as a result of the Nation-Wide Campaign of the Episcopal Church for spiritual, and broader usefulness. The high cost of living has made necessary the plan, which is in line with the general increasing sentiment for better salaries for the clergy.

It is proposed to pay missionaries in the diocese of Louisiana a minimum of \$1,500 a year each for a single man, and a minimum of \$1,800 to married men. The sum of \$21,000 is asked to increase the salaries paid Episcopal missionaries in the state.

Another project for this diocese is erection of a chapel near Tulane University to serve the students of the institution and the women students of Sophie Newcomb College. The diocese will bear the expense of a clergyman if the church at large will provide the site and plant.

## SECOND MAN GETS GIRL.

In the case of the two young men who sought licenses to marry the same girl, as reported in Saturday's Observer, Register Downing said today that he understood that the second man, to whom he was compelled to refuse a license, went with the girl and the latter's mother to Lumberton, where he obtained a license, and the couple were married. A clergyman, Mr. Downing said, brought back to his office the license issued to the first applicant.

## THEFT OF \$240,000

### Three Men Arrested on Charge of Robbing Chicago Postoffice—Clerk Said to Have Planned Robbery—Part of Money Recovered.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Sept. 23.—Three men, one of them John Wejda, clerk in the Chicago postoffice, who is said to have planned the robbery, were arrested here today charged with stealing \$240,000 of a shipment of \$415,000 last Thursday from a Federal Reserve Bank here to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana at Whiting, Indiana. Of the stolen funds \$93,620 was recovered. The remainder according to an alleged confession of two of the men, was abandoned at the outskirts of Chicago in an automobile in which they were returning from Whiting and which broke down. A fourth man, said to be the owner of a small farm near Chicago, was being sought early today. Police say they believe most of the missing money was buried on his property. He is said to have been at Whiting with two of the alleged robbers.

## Belgian Royalty Is on High Seas for the United States

(By The Associated Press.)  
Ostend, Sept. 23.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold are today on the high seas on their voyage to the United States. The steamer George Washington left her moorings yesterday afternoon shortly after the royal couple went on board from the United States destroyer which took the steamer out of Ostend shortly before noon.

## Cost of War in Man Power Given Officially Below

(By the Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 23.—The cost of war to the United States in manpower is now estimated officially as 116,492 dead, and 205,590 wounded. A total of 322,182. These figures included losses to army and marine units on all fronts to September 1st. Killed in action totalled 35,585, or eleven per cent of the entire list; died of wounds, 14,742; died of disease, 58,073; died of accidents and other causes, 8,092. Under the head of missing, the announcement records "zero," with the notation "all corrected."

## A FEAST OF SUGAR.

(Correspondence Associated Press.)  
Paris, Aug. 28.—A truck driver was unloading a load of heavy sacks at a restaurant in one of the boulevard's restaurants in one of the restaurants yesterday when one of them burst and its contents were spread over the sidewalk. A crowd gathered. One of the young men wet his finger and tasted the white powder.  
"Great heavens," he shouted, "it is sugar."  
Then the pillage began. Newspapers, handkerchiefs and women's handbags served as receptacles for the precious dainty. In a few minutes there remained of that bag of sugar nothing but a white spot on the sidewalk around which congregated little dogs.

Every one is allowed two pounds of sugar per month in France upon production of his sugar card. The correspondent has produced his card about a dozen times since the beginning of the month, but he has not yet been able to obtain his August quota.

## NO TRUTH IN THE REPORTS.

It has been rumored that two or more business houses in Fayetteville have either been put under bond or "hailed over the coals" by Federal authorities for profiteering. So far as we have been able to ascertain, there is no foundation for such report. The rumor has been circulated in several communities, we understand, with variations, but with the same old profiteering feature.

## THE WILSON TOUR

### In San Diego Plans Have Been Perfected Whereby 50,000 People Can Hear President Speak on Peace Treaty.

(By The Associated Press.)  
San Diego, Cal., Sept. 19.—Arrangements whereby it was hoped the sound of President Wilson's voice would reach a crowd far larger than any that heard him speak on his present trip were in effect here today. Electric apparatus for transmitting the President's words to all parts of the stadium here, which has space for 50,000 people, was installed several days ago, and after the final test today was announced in perfect working condition.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19.—President Wilson arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning on the way to San Diego.

## State Rests Its Case in the Albemarle Hearing

(By Associated Press.)  
Albemarle, N. C., Sept. 23.—The State rested its case at 11:45 this morning in the preliminary hearing of Marvin L. Ritch and J. H. Graham, charged with conspiracy in connection with the rioting at the Wicasset Mills here last week, in which two men were shot and seriously wounded. The defendants entered a motion for non suit which was overruled by Judge Ingram.

Scott Hendricks, son of an overseer in Wicasset Mills and a member of the textile union, was the only witness introduced by the State, who had attended a meeting of the local union at which plans were made for the picketing of the mills, which is said to have caused the riot. Hendricks said a vote was taken at this meeting to form a picket line on Monday, September 15, and endeavor to persuade non-union men from going to work.

Ritch advised at this meeting, according to Mr. Hendricks, to put the women in front and let the men back them up; to leave their guns at home and try to prevent trouble.

He told of relating this to his father, who does not belong to the union, and when his father was put on the stand to corroborate him, his testimony conflicted to such an extent that Judge Ingram ended the ensuing wrangle with the promise to scrutinize the records with a view to determining whether the testimony of the father should be stricken from the record. The court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS.

Mr. James McRaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McRaney, is at Camp Merritt from overseas. He served in the dangerous and necessary work of the "Salvation Army War Department."

Mr. E. J. Kennedy today revealed a telegram from his son, Sergeant John L. Kennedy, stating that he had returned from France, where he served for 18 months in the American Expeditionary Force. He will get home from the demobilization camp in a short while.

## REMNANTS FOR SALE

We handle all kinds of overall goods, remnants, and pound goods. You will be interested in our line. Write for price lists.

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Greensboro, N. C.

## THE INSPECTION OF CAMP BRAGG

### COMMITTEE IMPRESSED

Visiting Congressmen and Military Men Go Thoroughly into Matters and View the Situation at Camp Bragg from All Angles.

The Congressional committee from Washington who visited Camp Bragg last week seemed to be much pleased with the camp, and expressed themselves as highly appreciative of the cordial hospitality extended them while here.

After having breakfast at the medical officers' barracks in the morning, they made a tour of the camp accompanied by army officers of the camp and a group of military officers from Washington.

Before beginning the inspection of the reservation Major General Snow, chief of field artillery, made for the members of the sub-committee a demonstration of the underlying principles of the artillery training to be given at Camp Bragg, and illustrating the necessity for the retention of the camp.

It is understood that the argument most effective with the Congressmen was that Camp Bragg is the only artillery camp in the country where a range of more than eight miles can be secured for use of big guns. Thus, were Camp Bragg not retained, it would preclude training with the long range railroad gun, which military officers declare the most effective weapon used in the late war. At Camp Bragg a 26-mile range with a five-mile safety zone is available.

At Pope Field several beautiful flights were made for the party by Lieut. Charles C. Green and Lieut. Kenneth P. Behr, two of the noted kings of the air. Congressman H. E. Hull and Mr. G. F. Wood, chief of the land unit of the War Department, went up in the planes, being piloted by Lieutenants Behr and Green. From the ships in the air Mr. Hull and Mr. Wood obtained a splendid view of Camp Bragg's wonderful artillery range.

Col. E. P. King entertained the distinguished visitors at breakfast at the officers' camp headquarters, and a barbecue was served on the reservation at McFadyen Spring near Long Street Church, about noon, when the party reached that point on its tour of inspection. Hon. John G. Shaw, who accompanied the committee, on its tour, acted as toastmaster. Mrs. W. N. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Kindley, Miss Ella Green and Miss Kate Gaster served the dinner.

Short speeches were made by Lieutenant General Bullard, Representative Anthony, chairman, and the other members of the Congressional party, and Hon. H. L. Godwin.

The party left that afternoon for Atlanta to inspect Camp Gordon and Camp Jessup. From Atlanta they will go to Columbus to inspect Camp Benning.

Shortly the committee will start in an inspection of camps in the North and West.

The members of the sub-committee apparently were greatly pleased with what they saw at the camp. It is understood that several of them, notably Congressman Anthony, expressed themselves as being impressed with the site and the advantages offered by the location.

The following were members of the Congressional party: D. R. Anthony, T. S. Crago, H. E. Hull, W. J. Fields, C. P. Caldwell, T. W. Harrison, H. E. Fisher.

The army officials were: Lieutenant General Bullard, Major General Snow, Brigadier General Marshall, Colonel Malone, Colonel Kerth, Colonel King, Colonel Hammond, Lieutenant Colonel Sawyer.

Representative of the Railroad Administration: Mr. Scruggs.  
Stenographer: Mr. Strouse.  
Mr. G. F. Wood, chief of the real estate service of the War Department; Mr. W. A. Pearce and Mr. W. H. McDonald, representing the Land Division, and Hon. H. L. Godwin accompanied the party.

## DEATH DEFERRED

### Execution of Pierre Lenoir, of France, Postponed—He Was to Be Executed on Charge of Treachery to the Cause of the Allies.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 19.—Announcement was made at 8:45 o'clock this morning of the postponement of the execution of Pierre Lenoir, who was tried with Senator Humber and others on the charge of communicating military intelligence to the enemy, and who was to have faced a firing squad at dawn today.

At 6:10 o'clock two automobiles left the fort and drove rapidly in the direction of the execution ground, and men and women going to work, seeing the soldiers, remarked "It is all over for Lenoir," but at 6:45 o'clock it was learned that the execution was delayed. The military justice, a party of lawyers and a chaplain went to Lenoir's cell at 6:30, finding the condemned man very calm.

"My father taught me not to fear death," he said, "and I shall die courageously. I love France, and never betrayed my country."

Asked if he had any communication to make, Lenoir replied:

"At the moment of death I repeat what I have always vainly asked—to be confronted with Joseph Caillaux."  
(Joseph Caillaux, formerly Premier of France, now is under arrest in a hospital near Paris under similar charges to those upon which Lenoir was convicted.)

When he heard that he was not to be executed this morning, Lenoir said: "Before God and man I swear I am no traitor."

## FAST RIVER BOAT SERVICE.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an article in which announcement is made that the Baltimore Carolina Steamship Company will operate its first ship from Baltimore to Wilmington this week. The article further announces that "it is understood that plans are under way to establish a fast service on the Cape Fear River from Wilmington to Fayetteville."

The president of the Baltimore Carolina Steamship Company has already been in Fayetteville, looking into the matter of establishing a river line, and the above announcement should serve as a reminder to our Board of Aldermen that they should get busy on the matter of the docks on the river front here.

## LET THE PEOPLE EXPRESS THEMSELVES.

The columns of The Observer have always been open to the public for expression of opinion, and we take this occasion to remind our patrons that we will willingly print contributions on local matters of industrial, commercial and social or moral interest. Let the articles be short and to the point (from 250 to 500 words). Much can be said in 500 words if verbiage is eliminated. Of course the name of the author—must accompany the article; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

## Reduction in Prices Made.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Reports to the Department of Justice from twelve states indicate there has been a decline of 10 to 15 per cent in food prices since the time the fair price committees began their work. From four states have come reports on wholesale prices indicating a decline of 2 to 5 per cent. Virtually no reductions in clothing prices have been noted.

## BLUFF REUNION.

The annual reunion at the Old Bluff Church, near Wade, N. C., will be held next Saturday and Sunday, September 27th and 28th. Services beginning promptly at 11 o'clock both mornings. Dr. H. G. Hill of Maxton, the oldest preacher in Fayetteville Presbytery, will deliver the sermons at this, the Presbytery's oldest church, and all who are interested are urged to be present to enjoy this feast of good things.

## THE BOSTON POLICE

### Abandonment of Plans for Court Action in Behalf of Striking Officers—Speculation as to Attitude of the Labor Unions.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Boston, Sept. 19.—Abandonment of plans for court action in behalf of the striking policemen and the calling of a special meeting tonight of the committee of the Central Labor Union delegates, to receive reports of strike votes taken by the individual locals during the last week, revived discussion today of a possible general strike to support the strikers in their demands for union recognition. The Central Committee was expected to consider recommendations to be made at the meeting of the Central Labor Union Sunday.

Police Commissioner Curtis began a state-wide campaign today to fill the places of the strikers, which the Attorney General has declared are vacant. A special appeal to former service men was made through newspaper columns. Recruits are offered a minimum salary of \$1,400, and their first uniform free.

## CAMP BRAGG FOR NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 19.—Inspections of Camp Bragg, N. C., and Benning, Ga., to determine their suitability as "temporary summer camps for the training of the National Guard" has been ordered by Secretary Baker. A board of officers headed by Lieutenant General Robert L. Bullard has been ordered to Camp Bragg for this purpose.

## Cotton Mill Man Killed When a Safe Fell on Him

(By The Associated Press.)  
Danville, Va., Sept. 19.—H. L. Walker, president of the Martinville Cotton Mills and a native of Greenville, S. C., died at Martinsville last night after he had been injured by a heavy safe falling upon him. Mr. Walker was supervising the unloading of a safe from a wagon, when some of the supporting timbers collapsed and the heavy mass of metal rolled off the wagon and upon him. Mr. Walker died an hour later.

## First Cargo Shipment from Germany Reaches New York

(By The Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 19.—Carrying 350 tons of glassware, toys and sugar beet seeds, the Kerr Line Steamship Jason arrived here today from Hamburg with the first cargo shipment from Germany since the war.



MAJOR ROBERT J. LAMB, Chief Marshal of the Cape Fear Fair, to be held in Fayetteville October 28-31.

## CLARK'S REMEDY

### Former Speaker of House Says Solution of Differences Between Labor and Capital Lies in the Scheme for Profit Sharing.

(By The Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Solution of the differences between labor and capital lies in the scheme for profit sharing, Champ Clark of Missouri, Congressman and former speaker of the House, told the delegates here today at the 15th Annual Convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Congressman Clark was speaking for the consumer in the triangular discussion of capital, labor and consumer. "The plan for profit sharing," said the speaker, "was, so far as I know, first operated and put into practice by N. O. Nelson of St. Louis and New Orleans. It will require much pains and thought to work out the details of the plan and bring it to perfection, but it certainly is not beyond our ability for doing things. Labor, capital, and consumer should be friends, not enemies. They are necessary to each other. Labor without capital would be futile. Capital without labor would be as useless as a painted ship on a painted ocean. Without consumers, capital and labor would be without occupation."

## Effort to Stop Prohibition Campaign in European Lands

(By the Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 23.—The American State Department taking measures to check the extension of the Anti-Saloon League's prohibition campaign into Europe, according to the Daily Mail, which says two agents of the League who recently sought passport facilities in Paris preparatory to visiting England were unable to obtain the necessary passes. "The American State Department," the newspaper continues, "is fully alive to the detrimental effects which extension of the Anti-Saloon League's activities to Europe might have on international relations, especially at the present time, and is said to be resolved to avoid possible misunderstanding."

## Railroad Train Derailed Fireman Reported Killed

(By The Associated Press.)  
Connellsville, Penna., Sept. 23.—The Pittsburgh-New York night express on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:30 A. M., was derailed here today near Confluence, Pennsylvania, and W. A. Glenn, Connelleville, fireman of one of the two locomotives drawing the train, was killed. No passengers were injured, railroad officials say. The engineer was badly scalded.

## THE CAMP BRAGG NEWS IN BRITISH MUSEUM.

(Camp Bragg News)  
Copies of each edition of the Camp Bragg News have been placed upon the reading tables of the library of the British Museum at No. 47 Russell Square, London. Among the other leading libraries of the world to which copies of the News goes are the Liberty of Congress (the largest in the world) and the New York public library, on Fifth Avenue. With this edition of the paper, copies will be found each week on the tables of some of the leading libraries of Canada. There is no camp or naval station or military institution with a newspaper with such a range of publicity.

## EYES EXAMINED

GLASSES GRIND.  
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