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## Wilson's Rejection Peace Plan Spells Downfall of Michaelis

### ITALIANS WIN BAINSIZZA PLATEAU

BRILLIANT VICTORY FOR THE ALLIES IN THEIR GREAT OFFENSIVE.

### BRITISH HOLD ON LANCENARCK STRONGER

Austro-Germans Wade Through Bessarabia With Very Little Opposition. In Verdun Sector Germans are Beating Time.

London, Aug. 29.—Another brilliant victory for the Italians is reported today. They have taken all the Austrian positions on the Bainsizza plateau, southeast of Monte Santo. Heavy Austrian attacks to retrieve lost ground have been successfully repulsed. Silence still is maintained by the Rome war office concerning the operations on the Carso plateau.

London, Aug. 29.—British positions southeast of Lencemarck were strengthened last night by the capture of a strong German redoubt.

The British successfully raided German trenches in Northern France.

Bad weather was again set in where the British are operating.

In the Verdun sector the Germans have ceased entirely their counterattacks against the newly won French positions, evidently having found that the task of trying to rehabilitate themselves was useless. The infantry of both sides have remained in their trenches.

Geneva, Aug. 29.—The Austro-German troops have crossed the Rakitna river, near Bojan, and are invading the Russian province of Bessarabia, according to Vienna dispatches.

The Russian troops again are showing signs of disaffection, having near Bojan deliberately quit the trenches and retreated east. The Austro-Germans taking the trenches they quitted. Near Novoselica, also on the Bessarabian frontier, the Teutonic allies have begun an offensive against the Russians and have captured several positions.

In northern Russia, no fighting of importance is taking place, evidently indicating that the German offensive west of Riga was not the forerunner of a strong attempt to capture the Russian seaport and naval base on the Baltic.

### Germany will Seal Frontier

Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—It is reported that Germany will seal the frontier to prevent military secrets and the international situation from leaking out.

### Spartanburg Wants Homes.

Secretary W. H. Attoway, of the Spartanburg Board of Trade while in the city this week requested the local board of trade to furnish Spartanburg with a list of boarding houses and rooms that could be rented this winter by people who expect to visit Spartanburg this winter on account of the military camp there. It is said that thousands of Northern families expect to come south this winter to be near their sons and brothers who will be encamped there.

A list of boarding houses and rooms will probably be given Greenville authorities also.

### REDFIELD SAYS DEMOCRACY IS SAFE

War is Being Promoted Successfully—U. S. Inventive Genius Leads.

Washington, Aug. 29.—"The war is being prosecuted successfully so far as American participation is concerned," declared Secretary Redfield today to the International News Service. "You may say without hesitation that the American people have no apprehension on that score."

While Redfield cautioned against revealing military secrets he frankly discussed the amazing strides made by American inventive genius since the war was declared. Germany has no weapon that has not been improved upon in the United States. The new aeroplane engine is superior to any heretofore known.

A full catalogue of what has already been accomplished reads like an Arabian Nights tale.

### Japan May Send Army to France

London, Aug. 28.—Reports are again current that Japan may send an army to France to assist in the mighty joint offensive against Germany.

### FARMERS OF HENDERSON CO. TO HEAR TALENTED SPEAKERS

Institutes to be Held at Mills River and Fruitland Sept. 12th-14th.

The farmers of Henderson County are looking forward with unusual interest to the Farmers' Institutes for this county, which will be held at Mills River Academy, September 12th and at Fruitland Institute on September 14th. There will be an all day session each day, and one of the features of the occasion will be a picnic dinner served on the grounds.

This county is exceedingly fortunate this year in having its Institute party headed by T. B. Parker, the head of Farmers' Institute work in North Carolina and probably the best known Farmers Institute worker in the South. It is equally fortunate in having with the party Dan T. Gray, Chief Animal Husbandry Division of the Experiment Station, than whom there is no better expert in the South.

At the same time and place there will be held a Woman's Institute under the direction of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State agent of him demonstration work, at which there will be discussions pertaining to food conservation, household economics, home conveniences, health and other topics of vital interest to farm women.

The Farmers' Institute in North Carolina during the last decade and a half have been a tremendous factor in the development of all branches of agriculture. The institutes paved the way for the farm demonstration work, which is probably the greatest factor in progressive agriculture in North Carolina today. The work of the farm demonstration agent however, does not take the place of the institutes. These have a distinct place and afford the farmers of the State an opportunity to get first hand information from the best agricultural experts available, with whom they are privileged and requested to discuss the every day practical problems of farming.

### RUSSIANS FLEE ON RUMANIAN FRONT

Allowed Germans to Advance for 24 Hours Without Resistance.

Petrograd, Aug. 29.—Mutiny in the Russian army has reached the Rumanian front where an entire division stationed at Fokshani retreated permitting the Germans to advance for 24 hours without offering any resistance.

### A. M. AIKEN WRITES EDITOR OF STATE ABOUT ACCIDENT.

Prominent Hendersonville Visitor Tells How He got Both Legs Broken.

The following story appeared in a recent issue of the Columbia State:

To the Editor of The State:

One week ago today I read the account of my accident in your paper. As the expression goes, "It got my goat" but I have not been able, until today, to notice it. There have been so many wrong impressions drawn from the report, which no doubt was an imaginary picture sent by your erudite correspondent here and I must ask you to give space to a correct statement of it. Every man whose name appears in the columns of your daily paper has his own circle of close friends and relatives somewhere, either in or outside of the State. I count myself fortunate to have many warm, sincere, personal friends throughout South Carolina and I also count myself very, very fortunate not to have my name appear in the public print very often. This time it appears as a matter of common news. A man had gotten seriously injured at night in a most peculiar way. He attempted the most unusual steeple jack performance. The morbid public must know about it, whether the facts were correct or not. Now this is all very good from so very alert and efficient correspondent as yours is, but the story should have at least a practical base and one written upon facts. Accuracy should be the boast of any man who calls himself a news gatherer.

It would be a physical impossibility for the very best athlete climber to leave my office window and climb to the Commercial Club room. I was not trying to creep in the night along the ledge of the building to get to my office. I had been working at my desk up to within ten minutes before the accident happened. I was arranging to catch the midnight Seaboard train for Hendersonville and wanted a bill changed into some smaller amounts. I went to the club door and found it locked and could not make any one respond to the bell. Then I stepped out of a window on a side roof, which I was positive ran to where I could climb into a window opening into the club lobby. I hadn't taken three steps after reaching the flat roof before I discovered my mistake and knew I was falling. I threw myself against the house, catching the edge of a window and following the wall down, arrested to some degree the speed of the fall, thereby saving my life, though somewhat bruised and cut on face and hands. I landed on a cement drain with head up, but I was soon prone upon the ground. Besides the bruises, the accident is painful enough—four bones broken in the left foot, one broken in the right leg and one complete break above the ankle in left leg. Your alert correspondent has this much correct, "He is painfully hurt." I have suffered constant, nagging severe, ex-

### GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE COAL MINES

Greedy Operators Can Not Play Hoss With Uncle Sam.

Washington, Aug. 29.—King Coal is on the carpet. Dictator Garfield is at work vigorously assimilating results of the cost investigation made by Trade Commission and hopes to fix retail prices within two weeks.

Mines which closed on pretext that they could not operate at a profit at prices fixed by the government will be ordered to reopen on pain of confiscation.

Agreements will be made with the miners to continue to work under government control until after the war.

### Bread Riots in Parts of Austria

Zurich, Aug. 29.—Numerous bread riots are reported as occurring throughout Austria where people are feeling the pinch of hunger.

### MRS. RADER BLYTHE SHOT IN ABDOMEN ACCIDENTLY.

Lies at Point of Death in Patton Memorial Hospital—Shooting Occured Last Evening.

Mrs. Rader Blythe accidentally shot herself in the abdomen last evening with a twenty-two calibre rifle at her home on the Flat Rock Drive, and now lies in a very critical condition in the Patton Memorial hospital.

Dr. W. B. W. Howe and Dr. J. S. Brown operated on Mrs. Blythe in an effort to extract the bullet but they failed to find it.

The latest report from the hospital states that the patient has a slight chance of recovery.

### Half Billion Added To Revenue Bill

Washington, Aug. 29.—A half billion dollars was added to the revenue bill today when the Senate committee voted to place a 60 per cent tax on war profits over 300 per cent.

### Cotton Still Slumping.

New York, Aug. 29.—Opening October 22.15; January 22.18.

cruciating pain for over a week or I would have written this earlier.

Your correspondent speaks of my being "carried to a local sanatorium." The public infer, as letters to me will prove, that out of a dozen or more sanatoriums in Chester I had been rushed to a nearby one, as if it were possible to get a sanatorium most anywhere in town. There is only the one sanatorium here—the Chester Sanatorium. I was carefully taken there by the doctors and several of my friends because I requested to be taken there, and to be treated by Dr. A. E. Abell and his competent forces of physicians and nurses. I am getting the attention I need and will be back in active life before many more days.

My advice to the boys going to the front is to stay out of the aviation corps. The sudden jar is too much to stand in hot weather.

Chester. A. M. AIKEN.

### TO INVESTIGATE RACE RIOT AT HOUSTON

Negro Soldiers in the Trouble Now at El Paso Awaiting Court Martial.

Houston, Aug. 29.—Inspector-General Chamberlain, acting as personal representative of Secretary of War Baker arrived to investigate the recent riot. White officers, acting on orders refused to testify at the civil inquiry.

The United States Government has decided to conduct its probe into the death of seventeen men in the Houston riots without co-operation from civil authorities.

### Rioters Taken to El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 29.—The 100 negro troopers were were deported from Houston were brought here from Columbus, N. M., this afternoon under heavy guard. They will be confined in the stockade at Fort Bliss until tried by a court martial.

### BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL FOR BOYS ANNOUNCES OPENING SEPT. 18.

Military Drill Will be Introduced for First Time—Fine Corps Teachers.

The next session of the Blue Ridge School for Boys opens on Tuesday, September 18th. Prospects for a record attendance are very bright.

In keeping with the demands of the present time, military drill will be introduced, a competent instructor having been employed to handle this feature of the work.

The teaching staff for the coming year is an unusually large and capable one. In addition to the former members of the teaching staff who will return, Mr. A. D. McYayden, of Greensboro has been added to the list. Mr. McFadyen is an A. B. and an M. S. of Wake Forest College and has had several years successful experience in school work. He will have charge of the classes in English and Spanish. Mr. Boyd, who taught English last session, will teach the classes in French and German.

The athletic field has been considerably improved, and the school officials are planning to provide an attractive lake during the year.

### BID THE BOYS GOOD BYE WITH A SMILE.

Tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock the Coast Guards will entertain for Fort Caswell, near Wilmington, N. C.

All citizens and citizenesses and pretty girls are asked to join in the hearty farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Attoway and children left today for their home in Spartanburg. Mrs. Attoway and children have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harty. Mr. Attoway, is assistant secretary of the Board of Trade of Spartanburg and has been spending the week-ends here this summer with his family.

According to the newspaper, La Razon, the German note meets all the demands of Argentina.

### VON BERNSTORFF CHANCELLOR POSSIBLE

REPLY CALLS FOR SHOW-DOWN BETWEEN JUNKERS-REFORMERS.

### LONDON PRESS WARMLY PRAISES THE DOCUMENT

Text of Note Was Practically Given in Yesterday's Hustler—No Peace Until Germany is Honest in Its Terms.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson's rejection of the Pope's peace terms means the early downfall of Chancellor Michaelis of Germany and the early show-down of strength between the junkers and reform element in the Reichstag, according to a general belief here.

At the same time opinion is greatly divided as to whether the note will hasten or retard peace.

Michaelis has proven too small for the chancellorship. The junkers will set up the slogan that Wilson only desires to crush Germany, which is expected to temporarily strengthen their hold on the people.

If the far-seeing reformers wrest control from the junkers it is expected that von Bernstorff will be made chancellor and a concrete peace offer from Germany will shortly follow, accompanied by the announcement that the ruthless submarine warfare is temporarily suspended.

The reception of the Wilson note in Austria is watched with keenest interest.

Elaborate plans will be made to get an accurate copy of the President's note to the German people.

Adjacent countries will be flooded with them and thousands of copies will be dropped behind the German lines by aeroplanes.

### London Takes Kindly to Note.

London, Aug. 28.—Wilson's note is accepted here as a concrete view of the allied governments on the same question. The press warmly praised the document.

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson has rejected the Pope's peace proposals.

In a note dispatched last night and made public here tonight, the president says that while every heart not blinded and hardened by the terrible war must be touched by the moving appeal of His Holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace he points out if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes.

### Cannot Deal With Kaiser.

To deal with such a power as the present rulers of Germany upon Pope Benedict's plan, declares the president, would involve a recuperation of the strength and renewal of the world domination policy of that power, now balked but not defeated, after sweeping a continent with the blood of innocent women and children and the helpless poor as well as of soldiers.

Permanent peace must be based upon the faith of all the people and upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind, he adds, and "we cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would

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