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FRENCH TO FREE BELGIUM AND RETAKE ALSACE BEFORE PEACE

Question Put Before People, Says Premier Viviana, Would Be Blown To Nothing; Declares Nation Will Defend Liberty of World

Paris, Aug. 26.—"Put the question of peace before the country and it would be blown to nothing" said Premier Viviana today, in an address in the chamber of deputies.

"Our enemies may continue astray in their dual error of last year but not we, who have seen workmen and employer, the rich citizen and the poor, men of every party and every walk of life, fulfilling with a single purpose and with equal zeal their duties in defense of the liberty of the world.

"We must destroy the legend that the republic of France, having borne for forty-five years in horrible wound, did not make provision for military defense. I must repeat the words of the commander-in-chief during the last session of the chamber: "The republic may be proud of her armies."

"France has created an army fulfilling the most modern conceptions. She has instilled the love of justice, the love of right, and on the day the war began the children of France united in support of this high ideal, without which there would have been only armies of mercenaries."

The deputies cheered the premier wildly. When the demonstration had died down, Deputy Louis Accumbra, who recently has several times criticized the government's conduct of the war, took the floor and began amidst disorder a criticism of Minister of War Millerand. The deputy spoke for an hour, but little of what he said could be heard because of the confusion.

Afterward several deputies spoke in approval of the premier's address and the chamber voted the credits asked by the government by 539 to 1.

MINERAL SPRING DISCOVERED AT GRAHAM.

Mr. W. H. Ausley has discovered a mineral spring on his place in Graham. Sometime ago Mr. Ausley noticed that the water brought health to the users of the water, and upon being analyzed it was found to be a water strong in mineral properties and beneficial for stomach and blood ailments.

Mr. Ausley has decided to offer this water for sale to those who wish a mineral water that is genuine in quality, producing the most satisfactory results. We call your attention to the advertisement of the Eureka Spring in this issue of the Dispatch. Mr. Ausley was very wise in selecting the columns of the Dispatch through which to convey the news of his new discovery and ask the users of the mineral water for their patronage. We wish Mr. Ausley success in his undertaking.

Bryan's son-in-law has been mentioned in British orders for conspicuous gallantry under fire. His father-in-law under fire wasn't particularly gallant, but he was mentioned all right.

BURLINGTON SOCIETY.

(Greensboro News.)

Miss Cecile Holt gave an informal rook party at her home on Park avenue Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Maude Idol, who visited here from High Point. Beautiful white and pink roses and potted plants were used for decorations. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Miss Ruth Lea Holt, Florine Robertson and Blanche Thomas, and O. D. Poythress, Hollis Atkinson and J. W. Lasley, Jr. Four tables were used for rook until a late hour. Sandwiches, iced tea and mints were served by Misses Holt and Robertson and Mr. Poythress. The out-of-town guests were Miss Idol, Miss Neely Dailey, of Reidsville, and Messrs. Poythress, of Chapel Hill; Atkinson, of Elon College; Allan Graham, of McCray, and W. G. Lloyd, of Saxapahaw.

Miss Lucy Hatch gave an enjoyable picnic on the lawn and porch of her beautiful new home on Piedmont Heights Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Tempe Boddie, of Durham. The dozen guests went out on the car at twilight and spent a while in chatting. Then a delightful supper was spread on the porch. Afterwards they repaired to Piedmont lake and spent an hour or more boating on the placid waters. A watermelon slicing on the banks wound up the pleasant evening.

A combination dance and rook party was given in the armory Monday night by George Isley, Sunnie Sharpe, W. S. Couter and J. O. Walker to their friends. Potted plants were used for decorations and tables and chairs were tastily arranged. Punch was served by Misses Iris Holt and Edith Carroll. Rook was played by those not dancing. Several couples spent the evening in the late dances. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. G. W. Hatch chaperoned.

Misses Mamie and Sadie Fonville entertained the Priscilla club in regular meeting at their home on Tarpley Street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Daisy Rogers, of Durham, being the guest of honor. The rooms were decorated in potted plants. A contest was held, "The Romance of a Shirtwaist," and proved very entertaining. Refreshments in two courses were served.

Mrs. W. H. May gave a charming rook party at her home on Broad street Wednesday evening, 8:30 to 11:30, in honor of her cousin, Miss Margaret Stroud of Greensboro, who is visiting here. The sitting room and reception hall were decorated in sunflowers and goldenrod, white and gold being the color scheme. Mrs. J. M. Cook served punch in the hall. Progressive rook was the feature of the occasion and was played at five tables. Ice cream and cake in white and gold was served. The out-of-town guest was Miss Boddie of Durham.

Miss Edith Walker gave an afternoon party Wednesday at her home on Front street for her visitor, Miss Daisy Rogers, of Durham. Potted plants were used for decorating the parlor. The chief occupation of the afternoon was making hats from pink and white crepe paper. Miss Bessie Holt made the prettiest hat and was given the prize, a pink crepe de chine handkerchief. Pink and white cream and cake were served. There were a dozen present.

Mrs. G. W. Hatch entertained the Woman's club in regular monthly meeting at her new home in Piedmont Saturday afternoon. The ladies went out on the car and spent two hours. The entire time was taken up in routine business.

Mrs. A. I. Davis entertained the Round Dozen club at her home on Davis street Friday afternoon. The home was decorated in sunflowers and potted ferns, the color scheme, green and gold, being carried out in decorations and refreshments. The ladies spent an hour in embroidering and then engaged in a contest, "What We Wear," and this was unique and entertaining. Mrs. W. F. Dailey won the prize. Cream and cake were served. The invited guests were Mesdames J. H. Vernon, J. A. Pettigrew and Sallie Pate, of Barnwell, S. C.

GERMANY DOES NOT WANT TO BREAK.

Fears More American Dollar Than Naval and Military Forces—England Short Funds.

Does Not Want United States to Relieve Economical Situation.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The United States received further assurances from Germany of its decision to yield to the demands of this government regarding the protection of American lives at sea.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, having received lengthy instructions from Berlin, asked Secretary of State Lansing for an appointment today. Promptly at the hour set he appeared at the department. The ambassador informed the secretary of State that Germany would give "full satisfaction to the United States" for the loss of American lives on the White Star liner Arabic.

IN HONOR OF GUEST.

Miss Lena Lineberry entertained quite a number of her friends at her home on Ireland street last Thursday evening from eight till eleven o'clock in honor of her guest and cousin, Miss Maud Lineberry of Atlanta, Ga.

The evening was enjoyed in social conversation and music. Delightful refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served the guests of the party during the evening. About thirty young people were present to enjoy the occasion.

CHARLES E. TRULL CONFESSES GUILT.

Charges W. W. P. Barton. Witness For State, With Complicity in Crime—Trull Sought Interview

Personal Representative of Governor Craig, Mr. John P. Kerr, Received Statement of Condemned Man; Will Not Change Decision of Governor; Trull to Die September 3rd.

A train of thought needs an engineer.

THE CRIMINAL COURT LAST WEEK.

The Superior Court of Alamance County for the trial of criminal cases was held last week with Judge Allen presiding. The docket was a fairly large one, and the many cases were disposed of, some continued till the November term of court. The following is a summary of the cases coming before the court:

State vs. W. P. Fowler—Charged with maintaining lottery. Pleads guilty and judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Clayton P. Richardson—Charged with resisting officer. Pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. John Hester for retailing. Committed to jail for six months.

State vs. William Garrett, Jr., age 13, Found guilty of house-breaking and larceny. Sent to reformatory school for minimum period of one year, with maximum of seven years.

Chas. Tate was committed to County Home for house-breaking and larceny.

Arthur and Jack Graves were found guilty of house-breaking and larceny, and were given a sentence of five years each in the State Prison.

In the case of Will Williamson, charged with the murder of Ed Moore, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter, and the defendant was sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

James Perry, George Alston and Goley Williams were before the court on a charge of having in their possession and offering for sale a certain quantity of liquor. Perry pleads guilty and Alston and Williams plead not guilty.

State vs. John Crawford and Paul Richardson, Affray. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Berta Holt, Assault with deadly weapon. Plea of statute of limitations sustained and court directed verdict of not guilty.

Will Walker, charged with resisting an officer, was committed to jail for four months and assigned to work on the public roads of the county.

Joshua Johnson, charged with abandonment. Received a verdict of not guilty.

John McMullin, for carrying concealed weapon. Given six months on county roads.

H. H. Belton, for assault. Pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs, with provision that he furnish \$500 bond to keep peace.

Jim Graves, charged with escape. Given 30 days on the roads.

In the case of State vs. M. E. Thornton and R. W. Curtis, defendants found guilty by jury. Motion by defendants to set aside the verdict was overruled. The case was continued.

State vs. Clara Totten, alias Turner, for assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty and judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Rainey Shanks was given two months on the roads for retailing.

Will Cook was sentenced to the roads four months for assault.

The case of the State vs. Oscar Bass was continued till the November term of court.

Henry Jeffries was sentenced to six months on the roads for retailing.

Since Bryan resigned it is possible for the president to take a day off now and then without feeling that the country may go wrong during his absence.

CATHOLIC BISHOP, SHOT AT MASS BY CRAZED PRIEST, MAY RECOVER

Arrested Churchman Arrested After Firing Two Shots Into Body of Superior in College Chapel; Believe Man Thought He Was Slighted in Parish Assignment.

Wilona, Minn., Aug. 27.—The Rt. Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, Bishop of the Wilona Diocese of the Roman Catholic church who was shot today as he was celebrating mass in a private chapel at St. Mary's College by a crazed priest, tonight was believed to have a fair chance to recover.

WHITSETT ITEMS.

Whitsett Institute has opened the twenty-eighth year with an attendance about ten per cent better than last year, and last year was one of the finest years in the history of the school. Many improvements have been made during the summer, and the outlook is very promising for the best year in the life of the school. Students will continue to arrive for some weeks. The school has increased its capacity for boarding students, and can take more boarders than at any previous time.

Prof. Eugene M. Rollins who is now county superintendent for Vance county has been here for some days on a visit.

The following were here for the opening, and made excellent talks at chapel service: Rev. D. C. Cox of Burlington; Rev. G. A. Ingle of Newton; Rev. W. L. Loy of Durham; and Mr. W. D. McLean of Andersen, S. C.

Quite a number of parents have been here the past week, coming to enter their sons as students for this year.

Messrs. Boyd and Ernest McLean left for New York City on Saturday evening's train. They have been here for some weeks on a visit with their parents.

Rev. W. L. Loy will preach a special sermon before the student body in the chapel Sunday night.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold a public welcome service at 10 A. M. Sunday morning. The occasion will be made interesting by special music, etc.

The three Literary Societies began their work for the year on Friday by holding very interesting meetings, and taking in quite a large number of the new students.

BOY THIEF OF 10 GETS \$500 FROM BANK.

Lumberton Negro Arrested is Minus \$22; Robbery in Broad Daylight.

Lumberton, Aug. 28.—A daring robbery occurred here today at eleven o'clock when Elliott Merrick, a ten-year-old negro, stole \$800 in cash from the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Cashier Barnes stepped out a moment asking one of the directors, who was present, to watch for him. During his absence the sneak thief slipped around behind the counter and grabbing a package of money escaped without detection.

Upon his return Mr. Barnes missed the money. Chief Redfern arrested Merrick and all the money but \$22 was recovery. Merrick is in jail.

People who live in glass houses seldom see themselves as others see them.

MOVING GEORGIA PEACH CROP EASTERN MARKETS.

Atlanta, Ga., August 27.—For the movement of the Georgia peach crop to Eastern markets during the season extending from May 27, to August 17, Southern Railway operated 187 special trains from Atlanta to Potomac yards on fast passenger schedules handling 3,636 cars, of which 3,574, or 98.3 per cent, made perfect schedule and were delivered to connections in time to make market on the date due. For each of these trains four engines and four crews of five men each were required and as it was necessary to run an equal number of extra trains in the opposite direction, a very large number of employees were directly connected with the train movement in addition to the very much larger number who did their part in making up trains and in keeping roadway, motive power, and rolling stock in repair.

This heavy extraordinary traffic was moved over the 649 miles of the Atlanta-Washington line, over 100 miles of which is undergoing double-tracking and revision, without the slightest interference with the regular traffic, a result which could have been accomplished only by a splendid organization in charge of a well equipped plant.

For the movement of peaches to Western markets 35 special trains were run from Atlanta to Chattanooga, handling 219 cars, all of which moved on perfect schedule.

The highly perished character of the peach makes it necessary that it be moved with the utmost dispatch and the success of the industry is, therefore, to a great degree dependent on the character of the railway service to the great consuming markets of the country.

R. F. D. No. 10.

There will be an ice cream supper at Mr. Luton Coble's Saturday night, September 4th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

There will be a ball game at the Alamance Battle Ground, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Lester May called to see his best girl Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emily Shoffner and daughter, returned to their home Saturday after spending the week visiting J. M. Shoffner's and other relatives on the route.

Mr. Clitus Shoffner spent Saturday night with Mr. Lonnie Shoffner on Route No. 1.

Mr. Maude Shoffner is spending this week visiting her brother, near N. C.

Mrs. Alice Amick of Burlington is spending a few days on the route visiting relatives.

COVITES ON WHOLE FRONT

German Onslaught Resisted Only in Courland Where Russians Give Battle—Czar's Men Fall Back Upon New Positions

Speculation Aroused as to Whether Kaiser Intends to Follow Grand Duke Nicholas Further and Take Offensive in Balkans or France; Expect Rush in October.

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