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ITALIAN PARLIAMENT WILL MEET AT ONCE

It Is Announced in Paris That Premier Orlando and General Diaz Will Leave Paris This Evening.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, April 24.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier issued a lengthy statement today replying to President Wilson in which the premier states in so many words that he is compelled to withdraw from the peace conference after President Wilson's action, which is regarded as a departure from diplomatic custom, and leaves the Italians no other course.

King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed to Premier Orlando commending his action and insisting that there be no recession from the position Italy has taken.

Premier Lloyd George called on Premier Orlando before the council met this evening. The two statesmen had a long conference the British premier endeavoring to obtain a change in the Italian position and induce Italy's representative to remain. There was no indication, however, of the success of his efforts.

It was stated in Italian quarters today that should the break become definite, Italy would take steps to approach Germany with a view to making a separate peace.

At Italian headquarters the announcement was made that the parliament would meet immediately upon Premier Orlando's return, probably in a day or two. Preliminary instructions have already been telegraphed to Rome.

It was announced at Italian headquarters that Premier Orlando and Gen. Armando Diaz, of the Italian delegation would leave Paris this evening. Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, and the others following tomorrow. Premier Orlando's course in the meantime, Capt. Pozzi says, will be to convene parliament in special session, and secure from that body passage of a measure providing for annexation of Dalmatia and other Adriatic territory given to Italy by the London treaty, and also of Fiume.

Opinions in Paris Differ. Paris, April 24.—As to the gravity of the crisis which has arisen in the peace conference, there are no two opinions in France today. There is an agreement also that no stone must be left unturned to find a solution of the existing deadlock.

As to the cause of the crisis, opinions differ widely. The more conservative opinion as represented by such organs as the Figaro is inclined to deplore President Wilson's action in making his statement public, as likely to do more harm than good.

"It is evident object," the Figaro says "is to transfer to the market place, negotiations and discussion, but much better carried on in calm diplomacy. What is only a difference might thus be transformed into a quarrel."

Demonstration in Rome. Rome, Wednesday, April 23.—An imposing demonstration occurred here today, paraders traversing the principal thoroughfares acclaiming Fiume and Dalmatian and cheering for Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino because of their attitude regarding Italy's claims at the Paris conference.

The American, British and French embassies, and offices of the socialist newspaper Avanti were each guarded by 200 soldiers to avoid possible incident.

Have No Compromise. Rome, (Havas) April 24.—Addressing a throng, the mayor of Rome asserted that Italy's right to demand the fruits of her victory "would not have to be compromised by hypocritical combinations."

The Rome newspapers are unanimous in declaring that the Italian program as set forth by its delegation at Paris, represented the minimum demands compatible with the dignity and safety of Italy.

Leaders Meet. Paris, April 24.—Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson met at the usual hour this forenoon, but no outline of topics under discussion was made public, although the Chino-Japanese question, reparations, and possibly the Italian crisis may have been discussed.

Premier Postpones Departure. Paris, April 24.—(Havas).—After Premier Lloyd George's visit to Premier Orlando, it was stated that the Italian Premier had postponed his departure from Paris until 8 o'clock this evening.

Women have been permitted to practice law in Denmark since 1906.



U. S. OFFICIAL

Unrest has developed among the American troops opposing the Bolsheviki in the Archangel district. They contend that as the war is over they should not be held in Russia. Following what promised to develop into mutiny among a small number of the men the War Department has announced that all of the 5,000 United States soldiers in the Archangel sector will be out of that region by June 1. This photograph shows an inspection of American troops at Archangel by Colonel George E. Stewart, the commanding officer. With him is De Witt C. Poole, Jr., an American change d'affaires.

BILL OF MURDER AGAINST MON PORTER

David Elliott, J. W. Connell and H. H. Howard Also Held.—Other Cases Disposed of.

The April term of Cabarrus county Superior Court continues in session, with Judge Wm. F. Harding, of Charlotte, presiding. A number of cases were disposed of at yesterday afternoon's session of the court, and up to the noon recess today.

The Grand Jury on yesterday returned a true bill for murder in its investigation of the death of Mr. R. Z. Redman at the Norcott Mill on the 14th of this month. The charge is made against Mon Porter, and also against David Elliott, J. W. Connell and H. H. Howard, who "did willfully, unlawfully, feloniously and maliciously incite, move, persuade, counsel, aid, assist and command the said Mon Porter." The case, however, will not be called for trial at this term of court, owing to the inability of Mon Porter to attend court.

John Moore plead guilty to a charge of larceny, as did Roy Billings, and judgment in each case was suspended upon payment of the costs.

Sam Hope, charged with rape, plead guilty to assault on a female, and was given twelve months on the roads.

Walter Johnson plead guilty to larceny, and was given six months on the roads.

Sentences on Bud Clay and Roy Clay who were yesterday convicted on a charge of assault, was that Bud Clay be made to pay a fine of \$50 and one-half the costs, while Roy Clay pay one-half the costs. W. R. Mullis, indicted with these two, came clear.

L. S. Teague, charged with dispossession of mortgaged property, was found not guilty by the jury.

James White plead guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, and was sentenced to thirty days on the roads.

Grover Powers, charged with larceny of an automobile, was found guilty by the jury, who recommended leniency. He was sentenced to pay the repairs to the automobile and pay the costs in the court case.

The jury returned verdicts of not guilty in the case of State vs. Tank Cook, charged with carrying a concealed weapon; and of State vs. Frank Thompson, alias Son Tomas charged with an affray.

At the time the court adjourned for the noon recess, the court was hearing evidence in the case of State vs. W. S. Cox, charged with the murder of his wife in Concord last June.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL NOT GIVE AN OPINION ON THE LEGALITY OF ACTION OF FARMERS TO LIMIT COTTON CROP.

Washington, April 23.—Attorney General Palmer has declined to give an opinion on the legality of the action of Southern Cotton growers to limit their crop this year in an effort to maintain prices.

This opinion, it was explained, today, had been sought by Secretary Houston to throw light on the situation which had caused complaints from a number of cotton consuming interests. Since the question did not involve directly any administration matters within the department of agriculture, however, the attorney general declined to rule.

One of the first women to hold a position in the diplomatic service of the United States was Miss Jessie Coggeshall, daughter of William T. Coggeshall, an Ohio editor and politician. When, in 1898 Mr. Coggeshall was appointed United States Minister to Ecuador, his daughter accompanied him as secretary of legation and had charge of the office for four months after his death.

ITALY TO SEND TROOPS

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, April 24.—Italian military forces will occupy that part of Dalmatia and other Adriatic territory named in the pact of London, with about 100,000 men. It was stated today by Capt. Pozzi, of Premier Orlando's staff. A similar force, the captain added, would be sent to the northern region, and around Fiume.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN IN LANDIS

Mrs. Ida I. Deal Dies at Her Home in Landis Tuesday.—Interment Made at Landis.

Landis, April 24.—Mrs. Ida I. Deal, wife of Mr. J. Deal, of Landis, died at her home here Tuesday. She was 52 years of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Deal was born in Nokomis, N. C., where her parents had moved from North Carolina. She was married in 1884 and the same year was baptized and confirmed a member of Mt. Zion Reformed church. Recently she was made a charter member of Landis Reformed church.

She is survived by her husband, eight children, twelve grandchildren, five sisters, five brothers. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held in Landis Lutheran church and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Keller, assisted by Rev. C. L. Morgan. Interment made at Greenlawn cemetery.

THE COTTON MARKET

Market Showed Nervous and Unsettled Tone at Opening Today.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, April 24.—The cotton market showed rather a nervous and unsettled tone at the opening today. The opening was steady at a decline of 12 points to an advance of 5 points on new style months, which sold after 5 to 18 points net lower right after call, with May touching 27.70 and October 24.60.

Cotton futures opened steady: May, old, 26.50; new, 27.80; July, old, 25.90; new, 26.28; October, new, 24.75; December, new, 24.90; January, new, 24.50.

JAPANESE DENY THE STATEMENT OF CRUELTY

Give Figures of Casualties in the Korean Disturbance.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 24.—An official statement by the Japanese embassy today characterizing as exaggerated current reports of cruel measures employed by the Japanese authorities in suspension of Korean disturbances, that only one person was killed and six wounded in outbreaks at Seoul, and that the total number of casualties in the provinces have been 351 killed and 735 wounded.

R. J. Goode Nominated For Mayor of Spencer

Spencer, April 23.—The democratic primary in Spencer Tuesday resulted in the nomination of R. J. Goode for mayor, and J. D. Carter, T. P. Fowler, J. E. Connell, J. H. Benton, D. Fulk and A. L. Stewart for alderman. The best of feeling prevailed and the election was quiet. Mr. Goode had no opposition for the head of the ticket, while Mr. Carter and Mr. Connell, members of the present board, were re-nominated. There was no contest for the office of mayor, the present incumbent Mayor W. H. Burton, declining to run at re-election. The vote polled is considered heavy.

GIBSON MILL NEWS

Revival Services at Kerr Street Methodist Church.—Personals and Other Items.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Blackwelder spent Sunday here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lee Burris.

Mrs. A. C. Barnhardt and children are spending the week in No. 7 visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Honeycutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood at McCall, S. C.

Rev. R. O. Lueke and Rev. W. C. Wauchope spent several days last week at Morganton attending presbytery.

Mrs. H. D. Keeman, of Charlotte, spent last week here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. McGraw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellington, of Allen, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fink.

Private Perrin E. Petty returned Saturday from Charlotte, S. C. He has been in service overseas.

Mrs. Mack Dunn and children, of Charlotte, spent last week visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Preston and Harvey Dunning are visiting their sister, Mrs. Oscar Talbirt, at Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. Silas Furr and sister, Miss Bessey, are spending some time in Stanly county visiting relatives.

Mr. M. L. Eudy is confined to his home on McGill street, with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. James Harvell spent last week with friends here, returning Saturday to the Base Hospital at Camp Greene.

Mr. John Donahoe, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, of Albemarle, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donahoe.

Mrs. Alexander and daughter, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Holdbrooks.

Messrs. Zeb Calloway, Will Speng and Luther Donahoe are spending several weeks camping at Rocky River.

Mrs. Laura Post, of Catawba, is spending some time here visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hallander.

Miss Lillian Blackwelder, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday with relatives here.

The revival services at Kerr street Methodist church began last Sunday. On account of the illness of the assistant, the services are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Strider.

PLANS PERFECTED FOR COMMENCEMENT

Seventh Annual Cabarrus County Commencement to Be Held at Graded School Building Saturday.

INTERESTING TALKS ON THE WORLD WAR

Contests in Recitation and Declamation Will Be Held.—Concerts by Brass Band.—Large Crowd Expected.

Everything is now ready for County Commencement, and those in charge of the exercises are making preparations for a large crowd. It is the intention of the County Board of Education to make this the greatest commencement in the history of the county.

Several new features have been added to the program for this year, and these should add interest to the occasion. While the parade of the children will be missed, other features have been added which will make the day one of interest and benefit.

Two of the big features of the exercises will be the speeches by soldiers and the contest for prizes in the recitation and declamation contests. The soldiers selected are men who have had experience "over there," and they will tell the people something of interest.

The following is the program: 10:30—Band Concert. 10:30—Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Invocation.

10:45—Some of my observations and experiences in the late war in Europe.—Pvt. J. H. Dorton, Pvt. Henry P. Russell, Red Cross Nurse, Miss Myrtle Harris, Capt. R. R. Morrison. 12:00—Presentation of Prizes and Certificates.

1—Prizes in English by the Superintendent. 2—Prizes in Spelling by the Superintendent. 3—Prizes in Composition by the Superintendent. 4—Certificates in Reading by the Superintendent. 5—Certificates for Attendance by Prof. G. F. McAllister. 6—Certificates for Graduation by Mr. W. R. Odell, Chairman of School Board.

7—Announcements of Scholarships. Dinner. 8—Declaration Contest for Gold Medal. 1—John Davis "Southern Chivalry." 2—Clegg Furr, "Make Him Like Me." 3—Charlie Kizer "Our Boys Over There." 4—Fred Lander, "The New South." 5—Hoyt McCaughen, "Life Is What We Make It." 6—B. L. Umberger, Jr., "The Old Man and Jim." 3:00—Recitation Contest for Gold Medal. 1—Annie Cline Barnhardt, "The Elph Child." 2—Lillie Carriker, "Over the Banister." 3—Fannie Platt, "The New Church Organ." 4—Lee Platt, "The One Legged Goose." 5—Mary E. Riddhour, "Under the Buggy Seat." 6—Ruth Shirey "The Old Band." 7—Thelma Seaford, "The Brier Rose." Music by Kannapolis Brass Band.

The Fly. The fly is with us once again—already in vast numbers. We cannot exterminate him but each dead one helps get out the fly swatter! Put one in each room. This may be a cheap preventive of disease.

But above all, clean up the premises, so that none may breed on your lot. Everybody is more and more realizing the necessity of this continual cleaning up. Look at all the lovely front yards, so fresh and green. Then think of the foulness of some back yards. Keep yours clean. Others will fall in and the whole community will reap the benefit.

BREWING OF BEER WILL STOP THURSDAY UNDER FOOD CONSERVATION ACT OF NOVEMBER 21, 1918.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 23.—Brewing of beer will stop next Thursday, May 1, under the food conservation act of November 21, 1918. It was said today at the internal revenue bureau. This prohibition will affect all beer, including that now being produced by any manufacturer containing 2 3/4 per cent. alcohol, for which internal revenue authorities now issue revenue stamps without having decided specifically whether this production violates existing laws and regulations.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper today would not discuss the tangle of beer production and consequently the statement that production of all malt liquors would stop May 1 was not regarded as final.

ASHVILLE MAN MAKES A PUBLIC APOLOGY IN COURT

Asheville, April 23.—Elmer Hughes, a well known young man of this city, made a public apology in police court this morning under order of the court, for statements of a slanderous nature which he is alleged to have made about a young lady employed in one of the downtown stores. In order to right the wrong Judge Glenn ordered that a copy of the signed statement made by the young man be spread on the minutes of the court.

REVIVAL REMINISCES MONROE DOCTRINE

Statement to This Effect Was Published in All the Papers of Mexico on April Twenty-Third.

MINISTER TO FRANCE HAS BEEN RECALLED

Inability of Minister to Present Credentials to French Government Is Given as Mexico's Reason.

(By The Associated Press.) Mexico City, Wednesday, April 23.—The non-recognition of the Monroe Doctrine by the Mexican government and the recall from Paris of Alberto J. Pani, minister to France, to await orders in Spain, formed the substance of two statements printed identically by all Mexico City papers tonight as having been given out officially by Salvador Ferrandino, chief of staff in charge of the department of foreign relations.

The inability of Senator Pani to present his credentials to the French government, although he has been in Paris since last December, is given as the reason for Mexico's action relative to France.

Regarding the Monroe doctrine, the statement says: "The conference now meeting at Paris has considered the recognition of the Monroe Doctrine. Some governments, friends of Mexico, have asked Mexico for its opinion regarding the doctrine and that Mexican department of foreign relations has answered that the Mexican government has not recognized and will not recognize the Monroe Doctrine or any other doctrine that attacks the sovereignty and independence of Mexico."

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URGED NOT TO FORGET BOND ELECTION TUESDAY

Want Money for More Rooms and Another Building.

The friends of education should not overlook the bond election Tuesday May 6th.

Concord has always felt that nothing she is able to afford is too good for her children.

We have school buildings that are models of their kind and a source of pride to every citizen. On account of the growth of our city our schools are always crowded for room.

Three classes are occupying basement rooms unsuited to school purposes and six classes are coming out part of the time for lack of room. A number of rooms are badly overcrowded.

In order to properly care for our children our Board of Education, at the suggestion of the School Board, has called an election to vote on issuing \$40,000 in bonds to add four rooms to Grammar School No. 2, and to erect a building at Central School for the Primary department.

Central has never failed in a school election. Let every lover of childhood register and vote for the bonds and urge others to do the same.

Respectively, A. S. WEBB, Supt. of Schools.

ROUMANIAN TROOPS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Were Est 120 Miles Due East of Budapest Tuesday.

(By The Associated Press.) Copenhagen, April 24.—The Roumanian troops continued their advance toward Budapest on April 23, on the entire line between the Tisza and Nagros rivers, and in the evening were about Budapest, about 120 miles due east of Budapest, according to reports from Budapest today.

Peace Sixty Days After Signing the Treaty. Paris, April 24.—A clause has been drafted for insertion in the peace treaty fixing the date for the cessation of a stage of peace sixty days after the signing of the treaty. If the treaty is signed about May 15, peace thus will become effective throughout the world on July 15th.

Robbers Get \$100,000 From Ohio Bank (By The Associated Press.) Upper Sandusky, Ohio, April 24.—Robbers entered the Hartner Bank of Hartner, near here, early this morning and secured with more than \$100,000 in Liberty bonds and other valuables.

BUY VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN!

Four and three-fourths per cent. interest, notes maturing in four years. The first four loans took 'em over. Now the fifth one brings 'em back. All banks are ready to take your order. C. W. SWINK, County Chairman.