

POINCARÉ WEARY OF TRICKS OF GERMANY

Regardless of New Russo-German Coup, the Allies Should Carry Out Versailles Treaty.

GERMANS HAVE NOT REPLIED

Note Sent Them by Lloyd George, Giving Allies' Attitude on New Treaty With Russia.

Paris, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The instructions sent by Premier Poincaré to the French ambassadors to the capitals of the allies, and fully approved by the cabinet, are to insist that the measures must be taken and penalties imposed on Germany if the Russo-German treaty is not abandoned, regardless of what the German government may decide.

GERMANS HAVE NOT YET REPLIED TO LLOYD GEORGE

The German delegation at the conference has not yet replied to Lloyd George's ultimatum that they either withdraw the Russo-German treaty, or accept the penalty of disbarment from the conference's discussions of the Russian question. The Germans are divided on the issue, and no reply is expected from them before tonight.

GERMANS ACCEPT DECISION OF ALLIES

Not to Participate in Further Discussion of Russian Affairs. (By the Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George today said the German delegation to the economic conference had agreed to accept the decision of the allies not to participate in further discussion of Russian affairs as a result of having signed the Russo-German treaty last Sunday at Rapallo.

STEAMER AND FREIGHTER COLLIDED; FREIGHTER SANK

Accident Occurred off the Coast of Uruguay.—Crew Was Saved. Buenos Aires, April 20.—The Munson Line steamer Aeolus, bound from Rio Janeiro to Montevideo, collided with the British freighter, Zero early today off the coast of Uruguay, says a wireless message received at the Munson line office here. The Zero sank but all of the crew were saved.

Pless-Walker

A quiet and beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Walker, Sr., in No. 8 West 10th, on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. when the bride, Mrs. M. Pless, and the groom, Mr. John W. Pless, only a few friends and relatives witnessed the marriage.

Rich Figure in Fox Photoplay

Without "Fear," the new Fox picture which will be the attraction at the Piedmont theatre again today with Miss Pearl White as the star, is the story of a battle between the newly rich and the old hide-bound aristocracy.

Dublin Conference Adjourns

Dublin, April 20.—The conference between representatives of the Free State and Republicans, held here today at the instance of Lord Mayor O'Neill and Archbishop Byrne, adjourned this afternoon at 4:45 minutes next Wednesday. No agreement was reached.

DEATON-WILLEFORD

Beautiful Wedding Last Evening at the Home of Mr. J. C. Willeford. In one of the most beautiful weddings ever solemnized in Concord, Miss Maggie Young Willeford became the bride of Mr. Nestor Deaton Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willeford.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Jenkins, of Central Methodist Church. Preceding the ceremony Miss Laura Gillon rendered a beautiful selection, after which Mrs. J. B. Wombles sang, "All For You," and "Perfect Love," with piano accompaniment by Miss Gillon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willeford. By her many noble qualities of both mind and heart she has made scores of friends and admirers. Mr. Deaton is a son of Mr. Nestor Deaton, and is one of the city's most successful young business men.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

As Result of an Explosion of War Materials at Salonika. Athens, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Advices from Salonika today report great loss of life as the result of an explosion of war materials stored 200 metres from the Salonika railway station. Hundreds of children were buried in the ruins of a church on which shells fell, and it was believed 1,800 soldiers were buried in the ruins of their barracks which were demolished, the advices state.

N. C. COTTON GROWERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Important Conference to Be Held in Concord Next Saturday. An important conference of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association will be held in the County Agent's office in the Court House in Concord, N. C., Saturday, April 22, 1922, at the 10 o'clock p. m.

High Treasury Official Says Present Taxes Will Not Raise All Funds Needed

Washington April 20.—Levying of additional taxes probably will be necessary to meet the deficit of more than \$350,000,000 forecast for the fiscal year of 1923 by Secretary Mellon, it was said today at the Treasury.

Agri-cultural Society Wants Prison Farm Land

Raleigh, April 19.—The state board and the North Carolina agricultural secretary were unable to agree today on a proposition for the purchase by the agricultural society of 200 acres of prison farm land adjoining the state fair grounds.

Marketing Association Meeting Saturday

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association and all farmers of the county at the Court House next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SENATE CONSIDERING NEW TARIFF MEASURE

Senator McCumber Opens Debate, Declaring for the Bill. Washington, April 20.—Consideration of the administration tariff bill was begun in the Senate today with an address by Chairman McCumber, of the Finance Committee, who declared a protective-tariff and reduction in production costs were necessary "to reconstruct the commercial bridge across the chasm separating the cost of production in the United States and abroad."

Declaring that the finance committee majority in writing the tariff bill had "attempted to carefully guard the interests of the great consuming public against any unjust charge for the things which make up the daily requirements," Senator McCumber warned manufacturers and others that enactment of the measure should not be made the occasion for increased prices to the consumers.

ENGSTRUM MODIFIES MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER

Latest Proposal of Wilmington Man Would Exclude Warrior Steam Plant at Gorgas. Washington, April 20.—The proposal of Frederick E. Engstrum, of Wilmington, N. C., for completion, lease and operation of the nitrate and water power projects at Muscle Shoals has been amended to exclude the Warrior steam plant at Gorgas, Ala., from the properties it was proposed to lease.

ENDORSE PROVISIONS OF SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Representative of Commercial Organizations Appears Before Senate Committee. Washington April 20.—Provisions of the ship subsidy bill were endorsed today by L. Ware, of Chicago, representative of several commercial organizations in the Middle West.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN RALEIGH TODAY

Hon. E. W. Pou Makes Key-note Speech.—Republicans Will Not Appeal to Votes on Achievements.

ONLY WHEN THEY FOLLOWED WILSON

Have They Been Able to Approximate Success in Any Endeavor.—Demoralized Civil Service System.

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—Representative E. W. Pou declared in the key-note speech at the Democratic Convention here today that only when the Republican party had followed the lines laid down by the Wilson administration had it been able to approximate success in any endeavor.

They have tacitly abandoned any hope of successfully appealing to the electorate at this year's election by election of any achievement of a legislative character along domestic lines.

Declaring the Republican party had "floundered in confusion and dwelled with pitiful incapacity" since their restoration to control of Congress, Mr. Pou said he believed to be "literally true" that "even today certain Republican politicians would rather do some act in the name of Wilson than to pass the most beneficial legislation which the human mind can frame."

JAMES R. WHITE DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Death Came at 8 o'clock, Following Illness of Pneumonia.—Funeral Services Tomorrow. James R. White, prominent in the agricultural and educational life of Cabarrus county for sixty years, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Litzaker, on East Carolina Street.

DR. FRAZER ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGNERS

Sixty Workers Hear Stirring Address by Dr. Frazer at Great Meeting Last Evening. Sixty of the Y. M. C. A. campaigners met at the Y. M. C. A. last evening for dinner, and completed the organization for the drive, which began this morning.

SECURE A FREE TICKET TO KATCHA-KOO

Beginning today, the names of two local persons will be hidden daily somewhere in the display advertisements appearing in this paper. To anyone fortunate enough to find their name, the Tribune will present a free ticket for the big home talent Musical Comedy "Katcha-Koo," which is to be staged at the Central School Auditorium next Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Pin Bluff School

The Pin Bluff School will close on Wednesday, April 26th. The program in the afternoon will begin at three o'clock. It consists of recitations and declamations, followed by a literary address by Rev. A. C. Davis, of Marshville.

Authorize Loan to Siberia

Washington, April 20.—By a vote of 13 to 9 the House Ways and Means Committee favorably reported today the Fordney resolution authorizing a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Republic of Liberia.

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OLD CONFIDENCE GAME

Worked in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.—Arrests Made on Charge of Fraud and Robbery. Okmulgee, Okla., April 20.—An aged confidence game in which three men are charged with having offered \$12 bills for sale at the rate of 12 1/2 cents each, and found a lively market, but failed to deliver the cheap money after they received their price, was uncovered here last night when officers announced the arrest of Jack Gardner, of Muskogee, on a charge of fraud and robbery.

PORTUGUESE AVIATORS WILL GET NEW MACHINE

Believed That It Will Be Two Weeks Before They Can Resume Their Flight. Lisbon, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—A new hydro-airplane will be shipped by the government to St. Paul Rocks, to enable the Portuguese naval aviators to resume their transatlantic flight, interrupted by the sudden destruction of their machine in landing at the Rocks.

THE COTTON MARKET

There Was Realizing and Scattered Selling in the Market Today. New York, April 20.—There was realizing and some scattered selling in the cotton market on reports of more favorable weather in the South and an opening decline of 1 to 5 points. These offerings were well taken by buying on firmer Liverpool cables, stronger foreign exchange rates, and continued favorable reports from the cotton goods trade.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE HELD VALID BY THE SUPREME COURT

Raleigh, April 19.—The state department of education school loan policy is constitutional, and the \$5,000,000 bond issue for the loan fund is valid, the supreme court held in today's opinion.

Loans to Every County in the State Will Be Made Immediately Following the Issuance of \$5,000,000 of Bonds

The department of education has had in force without contest for 19 years the policy of making loans to county school authorities to aid in school building constructions. Although the loan fund has been small, the erection of many buildings aggregating in value several hundred thousand dollars has been made possible.

With Our Advertisers

In a new ad, today the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. tells you something about the difference between using fuel and gas.

You Can Get All Necessary Materials from Cline's Pharmacy

You can get your old castings and tubes repaired at the Motor Tire & Service Co. You know it will be done well there, says ad.

You Can Get a \$125 Columbia Grafonola now for \$65.00 at the Concord Furniture Co.

Pay \$1 down and \$1.50 a week.

\$100 a Month Enough to Get Married on

Chicago, April 19.—One hundred dollars a month is salary enough to get married on, Judge Asa C. Adams declared in the court of domestic relations today. He expressed the opinion after an analysis of hundreds of cases of domestic infelicity which come before him.

The Combined Sales of all the London Morning Newspapers a Century ago amounted to only 20,000 copies per day

KIWANIAN! IMPORTANT!

As previously announced, every Kiwanian will be expected at the Kiwanian Convention, meeting in Concord, N. C., on Friday, April 21, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The convention will be held at the Hotel Raleigh, and will be a most interesting and profitable one.

NOT KNOWN WHEN WORK WILL START

Probable That Negotiations With Great Britain, With Five Billion Debt, Will Begin First. Washington, April 20.— Allied governments to which the United States extended loans during the world war have been advised by the State Department that the American State Department is prepared to begin negotiations for conversion of the various loans amounting to \$11,000,000,000 into long time securities.

THE FOREST HILL REVIVAL

"The Vacation That Counts" Subject of Service Last Night. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions, a large congregation was present at the Forest Hill Methodist Church last night to hear the third of a series of evangelistic sessions in a meeting conducted by the pastor, Mr. J. Frank Armstrong, and Rev. H. H. Allen, of Franklin, N. C.

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