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KAISER SUMMONS AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OF HIS LEADERS

(By United Press)

AMSTERDAM.—One of the most important conferences of the month has been called by the Kaiser at his headquarters.

Chancellor Michaelis has left Berlin for headquarters in response to a summons from the German Emperor to report there. The military government and all the diplomatic leaders of the empire will participate.

Those attending the conference will furnish one of the strongest arrays of German leaders that have assembled during the entire war. They will include:

The Kaiser, the Crown Prince, von Hindenburg, von Ludendorff, the Quartermaster-General, the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, Dr. Kuhelmann, the new Foreign Secretary, Vice-Chancellor Helffrech, and Dr. von Stumm Herman, the Secretary of the Foreign Office.

ACTIVITY ON THE FRENCH FRONT: RUSSIANS FIGHT DESPERATELY

(By United Press)

LONDON.—Extensive movements behind the German lines are reported by aerial observers today, which is believed here to indicate a growing nervousness on the part of the enemy as the days pass without a resumption of the general Flanders offensive. Short, quick thrusts are being made by the British and French along the entire front.

Latest advices to the War Office state that the Slavs are now fighting with the greatest bravery on the Galician front, Kerensky having impressed upon the Russian people the necessity of a stern dictatorial administration in his new proclamation organizing the new government.

GERMAN BARBARISM CONFIRMED BY REPORT STATE DEPARTMENT

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Official confirmation of the barbarism practiced by the German U-boat commander was received by the State Department in a report of the sinking of the British steamer, Belgian Prince, a few days ago.

Business is Dull for Sight-Seeing Busses

Paris to be Well-Fed and Warm this Winter

WASHINGTON.—The war has hit Washington's rubberneck wagons an awful wallop. The closing of the treasury, White House, State, War and Navy and all other public buildings to visitors has shorn the sight-seeing kings of about half their star program. Their carefully varnished trucks with open coach bodies atop them, which lumber up and down the streets of Washington by the dozen no longer stop while their passengers are shown the internal workings and mysteries of America's legislative and executive halls. There's too good a chance that German spies might be among the gawkers.

Paris, (By Mail)—France has abandoned her proposed civil mobilization. The new move is taken to mean in many quarters that the Ribot government has the war situation so well in hand that it will not be necessary to draft French citizenry between the ages of 16 and sixty for war work. War work will remain voluntary in France.

Jim Baugham of Washington, N. C., Flies Over Paris

WASHINGTON, N. C.—Another letter was received this morning by Mrs. W. P. Baugham from her son, Jim, who is with the Lafayette Flying Squadron in Paris.

The dark economic cloud accompanied by sinister rumors of a bad winter to come following the fuel shortage of 1916-1917 has also been shunted to an inconspicuous place on the horizon. Paris has the word of the Prefect of the Department of the Seine that the great metropolis will not feel the pinch of either hunger or cold during the coming winter. This official announces that the coal supply is assured and that food supplies will be plentiful. The conditions which caused Parisians to stand in line before food emporiums and coal yards will be forestalled he declares and thereby emphasizing that France is suffering no great amount of worry over the ravages of German submarines.

Another piece of good news emanates today from the Ministry of Commerce to the effect that Parisians will soon be supplied with "National Footgear" and "National Cloth" for clothing. This promises to be a real boon for modest purses as shoe leather has finally availed to prohibitive prices. The average price for re-soling a pair of shoes is now ten francs—about \$2—which is more than double pre-war tax. Men pay about \$10 for a good pair of shoes and ladies must pay about \$15 if they want the mode.

The French national shoe will cost about 25 francs or \$5; wear and comfort will be guaranteed but style will not. It will be the national style. Fancy foot-gear will however continue on sale for those who want to pay the price.

The "National Cloth" will be guaranteed by the government of good

THE DRAFT MACHINE GRINDING STEADILY, 1344 TO BE EXAMINED BY FRIDAY, MANY SLACKERS

The local Exemption Board is proceeding steadily with the work of examining the men who have been summoned to appear before them from day to day. The doctors of the county have generously aided in helping with the physical examinations, and as a result they are keeping up with the schedule of examining 224 men each day. The examinations of all the men who have been cited to appear will be concluded Friday afternoon, and on Saturday the work of certifying the ones who are to be soldiers will begin.

Every day an average of about twenty-five men who have been called fail to appear for examination. These men by failing to appear lose the right to claim exemption on any grounds, and will be certified as soldiers and their names sent to headquarters. When the government is ready for the soldiers at the camps these men will be ordered to report, and upon their

failure to appear will be treated as deserters from the army.

The fact that they never received notice from the local Boards does not excuse them. The ruling of the War Department is explicit that the publication of their names and numbers in the papers and in a public place in the county is official notice for them to appear. The whole force of the government will be at work to round up the deserters, and there is small chance of their escaping from punishment.

While no figures are available as yet, it is understood that the percentage of those claiming exemption in Pitt county is rather high, running probably as high as 70 per cent. The number of those being excused as physically unfit is probably thirty per cent of the number examined. However these exemptions will be subject to revision by the government officials at a subsequent examination.

French Make More Gains

(By United Press)

LONDON.—Fresh gains by the French to the Northwest of Bixchoote on the Belgian front was reported by the War Office today.

N. S. Makes Slight Change in Schedule

(News & Observer, 9th)

Effective midnight, August 11th, the Norfolk Southern announces a half dozen changes in schedule into and out of Raleigh. No. 4, which now leaves here at 9:55 in the evening is moved up 35 minutes and will leave Raleigh at 9:20.

No. 1 from Norfolk, will hereafter arrive at 7:45, instead of 7:30. No. 31 for Charlotte, which now leaves at 6:15, will depart after August 11th at 7:40 in the morning. No. 35, local to Fayetteville, which now leaves at 1:15 in the afternoon, will leave five minutes later. No. 17, from Belhaven and Washington, will arrive here at 12:05 instead of 11:40 and No. 30, which now arrives here at 9:00 o'clock, will arrive at 1:20 in the afternoon.

WASHINGTON.—Construction of an aircraft factory at the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, to cost approximately \$1,000,000 and to be completed in 100 days, was ordered yesterday by Secretary Daniels. The plant will employ 2,000 workmen and will be capable of producing 1,000 small planes yearly.

Ready to Do His Bit

A gorgeously dressed individual whose sartorial magnificence reached its zenith in a white waistcoat with blue-flowered design dropped or strutted into a military census station in Harlem the other day. In response to inquiries regarding his knowledge of machinery, bookkeeping, marine experience, etc., he made it clear that he could do very little. "I'm just a gambler, and I don't take much stock in nuthin' else," he explained. "Of course, I'll do what I can, if they need me. If they ever decide to settle this mix-up with cards or dice, you got me address there, an' just drop me a line. If it's cards, we got Europe; and if it's dice, we'll give 'em a fight all the way."

Had to "Come Out of It"

John Lavery, the famous artist, had a funny experience at Newmarket some time ago. On that historic race-course, bookmakers are forbidden to put up stands or display boards. But the famous academician only wanted to sketch the course, and, as he was staying with Lord Derby, he went boldly and set up his easel.

But he reckoned without the race-course policeman, who told him to "get out of it," mistaking his easel for a stand. As he had not got a written permission, he told the policeman he was a guest of Lord Derby; but the unbelieving bobby only said: "Same old yarn. They all do it! Come out of it!" And Mr. Lavery had to "come."

Holland's Great Windmills. It was at one time stated that there were in Holland at least 9,000 large windmills, of which the sails ranged from 80 to 100 feet long. At that time their yearly cost was reported to be nearly \$10,000,000. The mills are used for many purposes—for sawing timber, beating hemp, grinding, but their principal use has always been to pump water from the lowlands into the canals, to protect the little country from being inundated.

Complete Returns Show Davis Next Governor of Va.

(By United Press)

RICHMOND, Va.—Virginia today is smoothing her ruffled feathers after one of the scrappiest governorship fights the Old Dominion has ever known. After holding to the forlorn hope that the out-lying districts would swing the tide his way, Lieut-Governor J. Taylor Ellison last night conceded the democratic nomination to Westmoreland Davis, the Loudoun county farmers' candidate.

Complete returns give Davis a plurality of over 9,000. Davis' surprising strength in the larger cities offset the inconsequential Ellison majorities in the Southern and Southwestern rural districts. The indications are that the total vote of 80,000 was split as follows: Davis, 34,000; Ellison, 25,000; Pollard, 21,000.

The majorities have also increased for Harris Hart for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and for Col. B. O. James for Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The last hour emphasis by Davis that the prohibition issue was not involved in the fight, and that he proposed to vigorously uphold the existing dry sta-

WIVES SHOULD WORK WHILE THE MEN FIGHT, SAYS GEN. CROWDER

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Wives who earned their living by working in offices and factories before their marriage should again seek employment so as to release their husbands for the army. This is the official suggestion of the Provost Marshal's office as supplementing General Crowder's ruling that when the wife is assured of a "reasonably adequate support," the husband should not be exempted.

Officials refuse to define what "reasonably adequate support" means, but said that it varied with conditions, and that the local Exemption Boards will have to decide the individual cases upon their merits. Crowder's ruling has opened an appeal to relatives to support the wives so that the husband can go to war.

GOV'T ACTIVE IN PREPARING TO REGULATE PRICE OF SUPPLIES

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The Government is taking steps not only to fix the prices of supplies for the Allies, but are preparing to lay vigorous hands on the agencies of the country that are holding up the prices of food-stuffs for the people of the country.

President Wilson is centering ninety per cent of his time on the great industrial question of equal distribution of foods and supplies at reasonable prices. Millions of dollars have been lost to the people of the United States, according to Federal experts, because of the delay in establishing prices for these necessities, due to a recalcitrant Senate.

British Slackers Trying to Pass as War Veterans

(United Press)

LONDON, July 20.—(By Mail)—The Provost Marshal has discovered a new way of circumventing army slackers. He won't let the London hock-shops sell military or naval uniforms any more because slackers were buying them and posing as fighters on extended leave.

The slacker knows no modesty. If he can't get the uniform of a brigadier—well, a field marshal's tunic will do, with lots of medals.

Capt. H. T. Hewett, handling prosecution for the illegal sale of uniforms obtained three convictions in one day, an indication of the wide spread of this type of evasion. One dealer was fined \$275 for selling a civilian the uniform of a general staff colonel with two Ashanti medals.

Magistrates are threatening to impose the maximum fine of \$500 in future cases.

Congress Adjourns in September

(United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Both Houses of Congress are resting today preparatory to swinging in Friday on the final lap of the War Session. The leaders hope to be able to adjourn by September 15 at the latest.

The Senate tomorrow begins the consideration of the \$2,006,920,000 war tax bill. Senator Simmons, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said that he believed it would pass that body without much change. There is a general agreement to curtail debate on the measure, and Majority Leader Martin said that night sessions may be held to expediate work on the bill.

GIVE COUNTRY CHICKEN STEW

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott gave a very enjoyable supper at Millbrook Farm Wednesday night. Spring chickens cooked into a chicken stew, were served about fifty people.

Several of their friends from town enjoyed their hospitality.

tus, and would strengthen it if necessary with "reasonable" legislation, is believed here to have largely offset the alleged questionable efforts of Dr. Jas. Cannon of the Anti-Saloon League to discredit Davis as a "wet" candidate.

It is pointed out that prohibition could have not played a great part in the voting, as a large number of admittedly "dry" voters swung to Davis which augmented his plurality.

CANADIANS MAKE DARING ATTACK, FIGHTING RAGES ALL ALONG LINE

BY WM. PHILIP SIMMS,

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—The Canadians last night in a daring raid attacked the enemy line northwest of Lens, capturing trenches and inching a little nearer towards the city, and tightening their grasp upon the noted coal center.

The British let loose as waves against the Germans along the sand dunes on the Belgian coast. The artillery duel was renewed with great intensity, air fights were frequent, and the starry nights, followed by sun-shiny days gave new vim to the warfare along the entire front.

Activity among the big guns is especially marked, and the heavy boom of these giant weapons can be heard for miles and miles around.

INDIANS AND MEXICANS ON THE WAR PATH: 9 WHITES ARE KILLED

(By United Press)

GLOBE, Arizona.—The massacre of nineteen white men by Apache Indians and Mexicans, who have the white men besieged in a dug-out in the Sierra Anchas mountains, is feared. Citizens of Globe have hastily mobilized and rushed aid to the besieged men. At last reports the nine hemmed men had only a few rounds of ammunition left. They were driven into the dug-out by the Mexicans and Indians following a strike at the asbestos mines. The Indians who are on the war path have fired the forests on the mountain slopes.

12 Perish When Schooner Sinks

(United Press)

KINGSTON, N. Y.—Twelve out of fourteen aboard the Schooner George A. Marsh perished when that vessel was destroyed by a 35-mile an hour gale on Lake Ontario Tuesday night, it was learned today.

Commission to Report on the Russian Status

(United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The President will soon know exactly what to expect from Russia during the great war. With the return to Washington of the Russian Commission headed by Elihu Root, the problems of the "baby republic" will be threshed out.

RULES AND JUDGES ANNOUNCED FOR CLOSE OF BIG AUTO CONTEST

Read Them Over Carefully in Order That There Be No Misunderstanding at the Close—Big Certificates Tonight.

Today appears for the first time the rules and regulations governing the close of the Daily News Auto Club circulation campaign in which more than \$2300, in cash and prizes will be distributed to the workers next Saturday night.

Everything is ready for the close of the fastest circulation campaign Greenville or its vicinity has ever witnessed. Everything that could be done has been done to facilitate the voting at the close of the race, but experience teaches us that in spite of all warnings, there are many workers who will put off getting in their votes until the last minute and oftentimes confusion is the result.

The Daily News would regret to see any member of the Club lose a single vote over some small misunderstanding and if the workers will read the few simple rules published below, all confusion can be avoided.

The Closing Rules.

1—All reserve votes must be polled in the ballot box at the Daily News' office in order to be counted for the awards.

2—All business and reserve votes must be inside the Daily News' office not later than nine (9) o'clock Saturday night, August 11th. Doors will be closed at that hour and only those inside the door at that time will be allowed to turn in their business.

3—All votes and subscriptions must bear a special delivery stamp if mailed after noon Friday, August 10. Business received by mail later than the closing hour, will not be counted.

4—No personal checks will be accepted in payment for business on the closing day. Remittance for all business must be in cash, cashier's check, money order or draft. If the Club Members will remember this rule there will be no disappointments. Please do not present personal checks on the closing night.

5—No votes will be issued without

the name of the member for whom they are to be voted appearing thereon. Any Vote ballots marred or defaced in any manner will be thrown out of the count.

6—All subscription orders must be filled out with the correct name and address of subscribers when turned in. No money will be accepted or votes issued on any money that is not accompanied with order giving full address of subscribers.

The Judges. After careful consideration the Daily News has selected the following well-known men of Greenville to act of judges of the campaign. These men will count and check the ballots and award the prizes. Their work will be done just as soon after the close as it is possible to do so.

The Judges are as follows: R. C. Flanagan, real estate and insurance.

N. O. Warren, cashier Greenville Banking & Trust Co.

J. C. Gaskins, Register of Deeds for Pitt County.

These men are all well-known and the members may feel assured that they will get every vote that they are entitled to.

The Big Certificates.

The members are hard at work, making these last few days count big in votes. The big certificates will be awarded to the three members who have turned in the most money since the inauguration of the campaign. The first one is for two million, the second is for one million five hundred thousand and the third one for one million votes. These certificates will be of great value to the winners. They will be issued and dropped in the ballot box to be counted by the judges.

The Ballot Box.

The ballot box is locked and the keys to same are in the hands of the judges. There will be no more votes (Continued on page four)

PROGRAM

White's Theatre

TONIGHT

"THE JAGUAR'S CLAWS"
featuring
SENSUE HAYAKAWA

FRIDAY

"RETURN OF DRAW EGAN"
featuring Wm. S. Hart.