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MICHAELIS DENIES GERMANY HAS AGREED TO GET OUT OF BELGIUM

NEITHER HAS PEACE FEELER BEEN SENT TO ANY OF ENEMIES

Chancellor Tells Reichstag Main Committee Government is Free To Negotiations.

THIS ALSO APPLIES TO BELGIAN PROBLEM

Says Imperial Government's War Aims Were Clearly Set Forth in the Reply Sent To Pope Benedict.

(By the Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—Germany has not renounced Belgium and has not been in communication with any of her enemies, according to a speech of Chancellor Michaelis before the Reichstag main committee, says a dispatch received here. The Chancellor is quoted as having said: "A Liberty deputy correctly stated that the attitude of the Imperial Government as regards its war aims was clearly explained in my answer to the Papal note. The peace resolution of July 25 was mentioned in this reply.

Moreover, I declare that the statement that the Imperial government had already communicated with this or that hostile government and that it had in advance renounced valuable conquered territories is untrue. I declare the Imperial Government has free hands for eventual peace negotiations. This also refers to Belgium."

REICHSTAG SOCIALISTS ASK GOVERNMENT VIEWS Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—The majority socialists in the German Reichstag have interpellated the government concerning official support of the Pan-German agitation and the Fatherland party. The socialists also made interpellation on reported government interference with the right of assembly.

FIRST AMERICAN GIVEN WAR CROSS IN FRANCE

Picks Up Bomb From Airplane and Throws it Into River Just as it Explodes.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Sept. 29.—The first American soldier to win the war cross with the palm is John McClain, of Dayton, Ohio, says the Paris Herald. On the night of September 18, a German airplane flew over the village in which he was and dropped bombs. One fell within fifteen feet of him, where a number of persons were standing. Notwithstanding the warnings of those near him, the newspaper claims, Private McClain dashed out into the road, picked it up, and hurled it into the river. It exploded as soon as it hit the water. It sent up a column of water, and no one was hurt.

LIBERTY BONDS MAKE A NEW HIGHER RECORD

Dealings on Stock Exchange Increase Six Points Above Friday's Prices Offered.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 29.—The price of Liberty Bonds continued to move upward today. At the outset of trading on the stock market a lot of 4,000 sold at 100.31, a new high record, 6 points above yesterday's high.

REV. WALTON TO PREACH AT HOLY INNOCENTS

The usual services will be held at the Church of the Holy Innocents Sunday; early morning service at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school at 9:45, and morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Rev. B. M. Walton will preach the

VIENNA COURIER BEARING REPLY TO POPE DIDN'T HAVE WITH HIM SUPPLEMENT ABOUT BELGIUM

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Sept. 29.—The diplomatic courier who brought the Austrian reply to the Pope's peace note to Rome, did not bring the supposed supplementary outline of terms touching upon the evacuation of Belgium on certain conditions. "The communication," adds a Havas dispatch from Rome, "can then be considered as non-existent."

A dispatch from Berne given out by the Wireless Press in London on September 26 said that Germany had agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions. It was in the form of a verbal communication made by Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann to the Papal Nuncio at Munich.

TWO MORE DEATHS ARE REPORTED IN AMERICAN FORCES

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 29.—Two more deaths among American troops abroad were announced today by the War Department as reported from General Pershing's headquarters.

Private W. C. Sullivan, of an infantry regiment, died September 22 of spinal meningitis in the line of duty. Benjamin Haywood, a stevedore, died September 24 of heart disease. His next of kin lives in Savannah, Ga.

TRAVIS NOT NAMED IN C. C. NOMINEES

President Fills Three Vacancies, and North Carolinian Is Not There.

WOOLLEY PUT ON

Virginian, Oregon Man, and Massachusetts Expert Proposed to Senate for Places on Commerce Commission

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 29.—The following were nominated by President Wilson today to the three vacancies on the I. C. C.

Robert W. Woolley, of Virginia, for the term ending December 31, 1920.

Clyde B. Aitchison, of Oregon, for the term ending December 31, 1921.

George W. Adeson, of Boston, Mass., for the term ending in 1922.

MITCHELL, BEATEN, MAY RUN ANY WAY

Four-Cornered Fight For Mayor In New York Is Now Very Likely.

PLANS IN MAKING

Fusion Leaders Frankly Admit Mayor's Defeat Was Due to Bungling, Which is Highly Pleading to Tammany

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 29.—A four-cornered contest for mayor was assured today when it became virtually certain that Mayor John Purroy Mitchell would make the race for mayor following his defeat at the hands of William M. Bennett.

Leaders in the fusion movement which was responsible for the mayor's election four years ago began today to make plans for his re-election. Fusion leaders frankly admit that Mitchell's defeat in the primary was due to bungling, and that the situation created one that is pleasing to Tammany Hall.

FAIR AND COLD SUNDAY NEW WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Sept. 29.—Generally fair weather with lower temperatures Sunday, followed by a return to normal conditions about Tuesday or Wednesday, are forecast for the week beginning tomorrow.

"Slush Fund" Spat Is Started Anew

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 29.—The German slush fund wrangle broke out again on the floor of the House today by the presentation of a letter by Chairman Pou, of the Rules Committee, from Secretary Lansing declaring the State Department had no evidence that would connect any member of Congress with the use of the money asked by Count Von Bernstorff of his government for the influencing of Congress against a declaration of war.

Secretary Lansing wrote: "In respect to your inquiry over the telephone today addressed to the Department, I beg to inform you the Department has no evidence that could in any way connect any Congressman with receiving any of the money spoken of by Count Bernstorff."

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KERENSKY DEFENDS HIS REGIME IN SPEECH AT PETROGRAD MEET

Tells Democratic Congress His Government Had Saved Russia In Its Darkest Hours—Crowd Hisses Solider Heckler.

(By the Associated Press.) Petrograd, Sept. 28. (delayed).—Premier Kerensky took the initiative today and faced coldly what may be the supreme test of his power. At the very beginning of the democratic congress called by the Maximalists to question his power and perhaps to demand a new government, the Premier accepted the challenge. He told the congress his regime had saved Russia in its darkest hours.

The government also indicated its intention to fight to a successful conclusion in the war with Germany. M. Kerensky in a speech referred

to the revolt of General Korniloff and declared: "I prevented it; I destroyed it; I was informed from the beginning of its existence." When the Premier declared that the existence of Russia required discipline, a voice in the gallery cried out: "You are the great mischief worker of the country." From a bedlam that broke loose, a voice from the floor challenged the heckler to arise. A common soldier in the back gallery arose and stood boldly facing the Premier, hisses from the supporters of Premier Kerensky.

LOSSES OF BRITISH DURING SEPTEMBER ARE TOTAL 104,598

(By the Associated Press.) London, Sept. 29.—British casualties reported during the month of September totalled 104,598, divided as follows: Officers, killed or died of wounds, 630; men, 18,302. Officers, wounded or missing, 2,151; men, 83,509.

The severity of the fighting in which the British have been engaged during September is indicated not only by the total casualties of more than 104,000, but by comparison with the August figures, which were 59,811. The total compares favorably, however, with the figures for 1916, the third month of the battle of the Somme, when the casualties were 119,549.

CAPTURED GERMAN AIRMAN DECLARES GUYNEMER KILLED

(By the Associated Press.) Canadian Headquarters in France, Sept. 29.—A German airman brought down and taken prisoner last night asserted that Gynemer, the famous French airman whose whereabouts had been unknown since he was missing several days, asserts that Gynemer was killed in a fight with a German machine. He was buried just behind the front lines.

MEANS TURNS OVER ALL KING PROPERTY

His Attorneys Answer By Mail Contempt Summons By Judge J. E. Boyd.

GIVEN MRS. MELVIN

It Was Charged Means Still Had \$60,000 Belonging to Dead Woman—Defendant Held in Jail at Concord.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Sept. 29.—All effects of Mrs. Maude A. King held by Gaston B. Means, now in jail at Concord charged with slaying Mrs. King, have been turned over to Mrs. Maizie Melvin, sister of the dead woman. It is claimed by attorneys for Means in an answer by mail filed today with Federal Judge James E. Boyd in response to contempt proceedings issued against him. It was charged that Means still retained \$60,000 belonging to the King estate. Means was cited by Judge Boyd to appear in his court Tuesday to show why he should not be held in contempt. He was unable to come because of being held in Concord in jail.

TROPICAL DISTURBANCE GRADUALLY DIMINISHING

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 29.—The tropical disturbance this morning is central over the interior of southern Alabama with decreased intensity. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Fort Monroe to Jacksonville.

ELEVEN FATALITIES OCCUR AS RESULT OF GULF HURRICANE

Schooner Capsized In Sister Like, Louisiana, and Six Fishermen Are Drowned.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN FLORIDA TOWN

Mobile Passes Worst of Storm With No Casualties and But Little Damage Because of Warnings.

(By the Associated Press.) Mobile, Ala., Sept. 29.—Because of warnings issued, this section of the storm area passed through the climax of the hurricane without a minimum of damage. No loss of life had been reported.

The damage along the waterfront was slight. Taking advantage of the first warnings of the approaching hurricane, shipping sought a safe harbor behind a twelve mile island. The river was clear of all craft long before the gale struck Mobile, and at the river front this morning it was said not a boat had been lost. A three story building occupied by the Chamber of Commerce and the Cotton Exchange were destroyed by fire, demoralization of the fire alarm system giving the flames a start. The damage is estimated at \$300,000.

Five Killed in Florida.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 29.—Dothan, Alabama, reports that advice from Crest View, Florida, a station of the Louisville and Nashville railroad a few miles west of Pensacola, say five people were killed there.

Schooner Capsizes, Six Drown.

Homer, La., Sept. 29.—A shrimp schooner was capsized in Sister Lake, about 25 miles south of here late yesterday during the terrific wind storm and the owner and five other fishermen were drowned, according to reports received here today from a point on the lake. A number of fishermen left here today to try to locate the bodies. This was the only casualty reported in this section.

12,000 METAL WORKERS IN SEATTLE GO ON STRIKE

(By the Associated Press.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—Twelve thousand metal workers struck today to enforce demands for higher wages and use of eight hour lumber.

Two Tar Heel Elevens Start Gridiron Seasons

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29.—Clashes between Auburn and Marion Military Institute at Marion, Alabama, Davidson College and the Navy at Annapolis, and a double-header here with Georgia Tech facing Wake Forest, N. C., and Furman, S. C., will constitute the major card of the opening of the football season for Southern elevens today. Tech will meet Furman probably in the double bill at Grant field this afternoon. Coach Heisman is planning, it is said, to send his strongest combination into second game with Wake Forest, reputed to be the most powerful of the Jackets' two opponents. Several smaller colleges will open their games in parts of the South, but the majority that have not cancelled their seasons on account of the war will not begin their schedules before next Saturday.

BIG EVENTS PENDING ON WEST FRONT

Air of Tenseless Prevails As News Sources Are Cut Off.

FRENCH SECTOR IS VERY QUIET

Only Artillery Activity East of Verdun is Noted, But is Violent.

(By the Associated Press.) Field Marshal Haig is extremely laconic in his dispatch today from the British front in France and Belgium. "Nothing to report except the usual activity on both sides" is the essence of it.

The warning yesterday from newspaper correspondents at the front that nothing need be expected from them for the time being, read in this connection, tends to create an air of tenseless with the possibility seen of big events pending. Military observers not on the spot seem at sea over the possibilities. The intervals since Wednesday's big attack appears to be too short for the launching of another offensive movement in Flanders, and there have been no apparent signs of attacks elsewhere. The possibility, too is that the veil that has been drawn over the fighting is only intended to cover up some new disposition of the Entente forces until they can be revealed.

Comparative quiet prevails on the French front. Only artillery has been active east of Verdun. East of the Meuse in this sector, however, the gun fire reached a violent phase last night, Paris reports. The latest German raid on the front turned out to be a failure. Two machines were brought down by the British, and the damage was immaterial, and there were no casualties.

British air craft on the other hand are reported to have worked extensive damage by raids in Belgium, particularly on the submarine bases at Zeebrugge.

TWO GERMAN AIRPLANES SHOT DOWN BY BRITISH

No Casualties Reported in Another Raid Over Southeast Coast During Friday Night.

London, Sept. 29.—Two German airplanes which took part in last night's air raid over southeast England were brought down. No casualties were caused by the raid.

Bishop Cheshire at St. John Rt. Rev. Joseph Blunt Cheshire, Bishop of the Raleigh Diocese, will officiate at the services at St. John's church at Williamsboro Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

MAY REOPEN CASE FOR MEN IN DRAFT

Provost Marshal Evolves Plan to Aid Those Unjustly in Service.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 29.—A method of relieving hardships in cases where men who should have been exempted have been ordered to report for military service or have entered camps has been prescribed by Provost Marshal General Crowder. If a local or district board believes a man has been wrongfully committed, it may reopen the case on its own initiative and revoke the former action. If a man already has entered the service he may be discharged only by army officers. Another ruling provides that thousands of alliances who registered for the draft June 5 and who since that date have declared their intention of becoming citizens are now declared eligible.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina: Rain tonight. Sunday fair except rain in the northeast portion. Cooler in the east portion with northeast winds becoming strong this afternoon or tonight and shifting Sunday.