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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY WANTS PEACE WITH RESERVATIONS

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Ready to Quit if England Will Surrender Naval Bases Blocking German Expansion in Near East--German Reichstag Members Speak and Say Nothing.

By the Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Aug. 22.—The Vienna Reichs Post says it has reliable information that the pope's peace note is in absolute harmony with the aims of the monarchy. Austria-Hungary, according to the paper is willing to evacuate Serbia and renounce indemnity, while the pope's disarmament, freedom of the seas and world peace is carried out, but all the pope's ideas cannot be accepted; namely, the disappearance of the British bases at Gibraltar, Malta and the Suez canal and also the Italian base at Verona.

Austria, according to reports, desires complete acceptance of the papal note, whereas Germany wishes only conditional acceptance and Bulgaria demands public assurance by her allies that she may annex the territories her armies hold.

NON-COMMITTAL

By the Associated Press.

Copenhagen, Aug. 22.—After Chancellor Michaelis had informed the main committee of the reichstag Tuesday that Germany would not reply to the pope's peace note until she has conferred with her allies, Socialist speakers who followed him said they would welcome an opportunity for peace and declared the pope's offer would bring it nearer.

The Liberals declared themselves in agreement with the chancellor's sympathetic interpretation of the pope's action. The Centrists associated themselves with the chancellor's remarks and said the pope's proposals were extraordinarily important.

NOT IN AGREEMENT

By the Associated Press.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 22.—(British Admiralty per Wireless.)—In diplomatic circles the passage in the speech of Dr. George Michaelis before the main committee of the reichstag, "Notwithstanding efforts ply to the papal note," is interpreted been possible for Germany to agree with her allies concerning a joint reply to the papal note," is interpreted as indicating a difference of opinion among Germany and her allies.

MICHAELIS MADE JAPAN MILITARY

By the Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 22.—Dr. George Michaelis, the recently appointed imperial chancellor of Germany, was the man who introduced into the Japanese school system the idea of military training that every Japanese school boy of today goes through. He was then a teacher in the German school in Kanda, Tokio.

Thirty years ago Dr. Michaelis came out to Japan as a young man to become principal of the German school, which was supported by the German society of Japan. Among his students were boys who have become prominent in the public life of this country, including K. Arimatsu, director of the bureau of legislation in the present cabinet and personal advisor to Count Terauchi, and Professor Mukai, former member of the faculty of Keio University.

Professor Mukai giving reminiscences of Dr. Michaelis, said in an interview: "He came to Japan, if I remember rightly in 1885. He was rather young and unmarried. He came out through the influence of either Prince Ito or Viscount Aoki, both since dead. He taught law and political economy. As he was still young it seems to me that his knowledge was not deep, but he was spiritual and looked a man of steady character.

"He was very popular with his students, who liked to attend his lectures. He came first on a contract of three years, but the contract was prolonged by two more years at the desire of the school authorities. He was the man who first introduced into his school a system of military drill for boys, and this is now universally practiced at every school for boys in this country. He was very fond of baseball and often took part in games with his students. He was short, yet strong. He was a very fast runner and could beat any of his students easily, but when he was running a race with his students he never outran them, but always allowed one or two to finish ahead of him so as to encourage the boys."

There will be no services at the Baptist church tonight on account of the service for the soldiers at the Presbyterian church.

MADE ASSISTANT

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Floyd R. Harrison, connected with the department of agriculture since 1906 in various capacities, today was appointed assistant to the secretary of agriculture during the present emergency. He is from Petersburg, Va.

CAMP SEVIER AT GREENVILLE VISITED

Delighted with Greenville and the location of Camp Sevier, where the North Carolina troops will train for service in France, Maj. Geo. L. Lyerly, Capt. G. L. Huffman, H. S. D'Anna, J. Worth Elliott and Robert E. Martin returned Tuesday evening, having made the trip in an automobile. The mayor of Greenville, met the party and told them to help themselves—and Greenville, the Hickory men said, "is some town."

The camp is about five miles from the city at the foot of Paris mountain, from which the city obtains its water supply, and the foothills are dotted with springs. The water is unusually good and is abundant. The camp is equipped with electric lights and a concrete road runs from Greenville to the camp. An artillery range of 25 miles is also available.

The camp proper is about four miles wide by six miles long and will house about 40,000 soldiers. A hospital corps of the regular army has arrived from New York to take charge of the sanitation, and there now are about 2,000 troops in training. It will be months before the camp is finished and the North Carolina troops, Major Lyerly said, probably would be required to help build roads.

Twenty-four members of the Lincolnton cavalry have been assigned to the North Carolina engineers corps and of this number are Jos. L. Murphy, Jr., J. F. Miller, Jr., Chester Williams and James Smith of Hickory and Warlick of Newton. The young men were drawn in a lottery.

Greenville has spent about $1,000,000 on the camp and in preparing for the soldiers and a regular town is going up around the cantonment. Brick stores are being erected along with wooden ones, and a town like Hopewell is springing up.

Greenville people are showing true hospitality. The officers and soldiers are shown every consideration and on Sunday hundreds of homes are thrown open to the men in khaki. The Tar Heels there like the camp and the town and the Hickory company, which will leave here next Tuesday, is sure to be pleased with it, according to Captain Huffman.

JAPANESE MISSION REACHES WASHINGTON

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The imperial Japanese mission arrived here today on a special train from San Francisco, the port of entry.

HERR DOKTOR GRAVES WILL GE INTERNED

By the Associated Press.

Kansas City, Aug. 22.—Instructions to intern Dr. K. A. Graves, self-styled international spy, were received today. Graves was arrested last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall have returned from Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenchen Duke of Charlotte are guests of Mrs. Duke's grandmother, Mrs. Geo. W. Hahn.

Mrs. J. M. Stephens and two children lefwt today for Charlotte and Atlanta to spend several days.

Superintendent McIntosh has written to headquarters of the high school military organization for enrollment blanks for the cadet corps authorized by city council and he expects to assemble the boys in ten days or two weeks and be ready for military training at the opening of the fall term on Monday, September 17.

SOFT COAL PRICES TUMBLE IN CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The Consumers Company of Chicago, said to be one of the largest retail coal companies in the country, today announced a slash from $1 to $1.80 on soft coal immediately. This is in line with prices fixed by President Wilson. Other dealers will make similar reductions.

ITALIAN EFFORT IS GREATEST OF ALL

By the Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 22.—The present Italian offensive is on a vaster scale than any previous effort. New features were the shortening or artillery preparation, which lasted 24 hours, but was so arranged that it increased steadily until a hurricane of shells fell. Then when it was ceased a squadron of airplanes descending on the Austrian lines, using their machine guns on the Austrians at short range. Many prisoners were made deaf by the violence of the explosions. They had been taken completely by surprise.

SMOKING ON STREETS PROHIBITED IN BERLIN

By the Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Aug. 22.—According to the Morgen Post of Berlin the police of Berlin propose to prohibit smoking in the streets of Berlin on account of the scarcity of tobacco. The prohibition will be extended to all Germany.

SEVERAL INJURED WHEN CAR TURNS TURTLE

Newton, Aug. 22.—A Mr. Murdock and two little daughters of Durham and Rev. Mr. Sherrill, a Methodist minister of Lexington, had quite a serious accident Tuesday morning at nine o'clock about one mile above Conover on the Newton-Hickory road, when the car they were driving turned completely over. Mr. Murdock had his right ear split entirely in two. Rev. Mr. Sherrill had a bad cut above the right eye, requiring several stitches. One of the little girls were slightly bruised, while her sister was unhurt. The injured were taken in Dr. Stewart's car to the Conover drug store, where the doctor attended to their injuries. The car they were driving was running at a rapid rate of speed, it is reported, when it struck a sand bar, and while trying to straighten it too quickly it completely somersaulted. Mr. Sherrill was pinned under the car.

The car was badly damaged. The party left on train No. 21 for Asheville, whither they were bound when the accident occurred.

TO LIST FOODSTUFFS FOR CONTROL PURPOSES

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The department of agriculture set in motion today the machinery for taking a nation wide census of the food supply. The supply of 100 different foodstuffs will be learned by the commission.

Its inventories will be turned over to the food administrator who will use them as a basis for controlling supplies.

RUSSIANS FALL BACK ON NORTHERN LINE

By the Associated Press.

Petrograd, Aug. 22.—The Germans have begun an offensive on the northern part of the Russian line between Parul marshes and the river Aa. The Russians have retired two or three versts northward between the marshes and the river.

LODGE ANSWERS LAFOLLETTE TODAY

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.— Senator Lodge opened today's debate, replying to Senator LaFollette's argument yesterday that the bill proposes to raise too little of the war's expenses by taxation and too much by bonds. Senator Lodge insisted that it strikes a fair balance. Its tax levy, he said, is sufficient and that without disturbing business. Peace on the status before the war was opposed by Senator Lodge who declared that the United States is fighting for its own safety and independence.

"We can have no peace without complete victory," he added. "I don't believe a German victory is possible, for it would make this world a place not worthy of living in."

BERLIN ADMITS VICTORY OF FRENCH

By the Assiciated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—French troops have gained footing in the southeastern part of Avocourt wood and on the Knolls to the east of that position on the Verdun front, says the official statement issued today.

GERMAN AIR RAID ON YORKSHIRE COAST

By the Associated Press.

London, Aug. 22—German airships made a raid off the Yorkshire coast last night, it is announced officially. So far as has been ascertained, the damage was small.

TRY TO PREVENT SHIPYARD STRIKE

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 22.—Although the shipyard workers have voted to make the strike in the shipyards general today the men have delayed ending an effort of the United States mediators to adjust differences.

Charles Hughes, a mediator of the department of labor, was here today and it was said would make an effort to have the differences of the men adjusted. Labor men said that about 12,000 men employed at the various yards are on strike, and this number would be increased.

It was further said that nothing would be done with the operation of the navy yard until after the meeting of the navy yard employes tonight.

DANGER OF SHORTAGE IN TIN PLATE OUTPUT

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Although America's tin plate output this year shows a 25 per cent increase over last year, there is still a danger of shortage, according to a statement by the department of agriculture, which urges packers to use paper and other materials as much as possible.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 22.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular early today. Offerings were very well taken at the initial decline and the market rallied to 23.95 and 23.83 for October and December.

The close was steady.

	Open	Close
October	23.91	23.41
December	23.79	23.30
January	23.78	23.27
March	23.92	23.44
May	23.93	23.65

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	23c
Wheat	$2.00

CHICAGO WHEAT

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 22.— Wheat continued to be a negligible quantity so far as bidding was concerned. First bidding was 2.10 for September, but the month later sagged to 2.07.

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; light variable winds.

GERMANS WORK ON IGNORANT MEXICANS

By the Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 22.—Friends of Germany are conducting in Mexican newspapers propaganda against the United States, but so far the efforts have failed in so far as the better classes are concerned, but their efforts have influenced the ignorant.

The line followed has had for its end the convincing of the more ignorant classes that the United States is steadfast in the aim of overthrowing the sovereignty of Mexico and seizing for its own the territory between the Rio Rrande and the Panama canal.

SEVERAL ARE KILLED ON EXCURSION TRAIN

By the Associated Press

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Several persons were killed in an excursion train wrecked near Perrysburg today. All the hospitals at Perrysburg and Bowling Green are known to be filled. The engine left the rails.

AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED BY HICKORY OFFICERS

The Ford car of Mr. Adrian Shuford of Conover, who is on a trip to Atlantic City and New York, might have been in Tennessee now if two young negro men who stole it from his garage could have obtained enough gasoline in time. They left Conover Satrday night with a gallon of gas and this gave out in Highland, the boys footing it to the City Garage for more. About that time Chief Lentz, who had been notified from Newton, walked in and the boys gave an exhibition of running. They ran through the gardens of Dr. Ramsay and Mayor Yount and escaped, and later the automobile was recovered. It was not damaged.

Mr. J. F. Allen's horse, tethered in the front yard, broke and ran this morning when the soldiers passed and the owner had a time capturing it and returning it to the stable. If German cavalry horses were like that horse, Mr. Allen remarked afterwards, the allies would win the war in hurry—provided the cavalry mounts could see the soldiers.

ANTI-DRAFTERS SET COURT HOUSE AFIRE

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Aug. 22.—What appears to have been another attempt to fight the draft law in Virginia occurred last night when culprits tried to destroy the court house of Acromac county by fire. The plot appears to have been carefully planned. The flames were discovered in time to prevent serious damage.

It is supposd that the culprits thought draft records were in the building as the draft board has held its meetings there.

INCOME TAX FRAUD SAID TO BE $300,000,000

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Charges that the government had been defrauded out of fully $300,000,000 in income taxes evaded by the wealthy were made in the senate today by Senator Lewis of Illinois, who declared the treasury had the proof.

LIBRARY PLANS APPROVED BY BOARD

City council Tuesday night accepted the plans drawn by Architect Asbury of Charlotte for the Carnegie Library to be built on the lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Elliott and the plans were ordered sent to the foundation in Pittsburgh for approval. The building, in addition to the library room, will contain a basement where an assembly hall will be located, and it will be a place of meeting for the various organizations of the city and community if desired.

The work of grading Trade avenue preparatory to laying bitulithic was ordered and this morning a force of hands was busy digging up the macadam.

The new West building, which will be used for the high school, is practically completed and will be ready when the schools open on Monday, September 17.

BRITISH FORCES STRIKE BLOW AT GERMAN LINE

Their Drive Fell in Vicinity of Ypres and Battle Continues to Rage--Canadians and French Repulse all Counter Attacks--Vienna Concedes Italian Gains on Isonzo.

By the Associated Press.

Another of the rapid succession of blows which the British and French are striking at various points along the Franco-Belgian front fell this morning in the region of Ypres where the British last week were held by the Germans.

At dawn the British advance over the fiercely contested field between Landclere and Freseburg. No details have been received thus far on the battle which is being fought over in a section strongly organized, with the Germans in concrete fortifications and machine gun holes.

The importance attached to these positions is shown by the desperate counter attacks last week by the Germans after the Irish had made considerable headway. Massing heavy troops, the Germans succeeded in getting a foothold in this sector.

Sharp fighting continues around Lens in the outskirts of which the British are making progress in spite of continued resistance of the Germans. Counter attacks during the night failed and the Canadians have tightened their grip further.

The Germans last night continued their efforts to recapture ground gained in the new French offensive on the Verdun front. Heavy counter attacks were made on both sides of the Meuse and although the Germans were at first successful in obtaining a footing, they were driven out by the French.

Several heavy attacks by the Germans in the Aisne sector failed.

Vienna concedes that the Italians have forced back the Austrians at some points in the new battle of the Isonzo. The Austrians report the loss of a village and of territory south of Tolmino. It is claimed that more than 5,650 Italians have been captured.

Two aerial raids have been made over England in the last two days. Early today aeroplanes approached the Kentish coast and although they were unable to penetrate far inland dropped bombs on the important sea port of Dover. Evidently an effort to attack London failed.

Several airships visited the Yorkshire coast in the north of England during the night. Only minor damage was done.

MORE SELECTED FOR NATIONAL ARMY

The Catawba county exemption board has certified to another list of men acceptable for the national army and has called another quota of men to be examined at Newton next Monday. The board must feel reasonable sure that a number of the men accepted will be released on industrial grounds, as already 110 have been certified to, whereas only 108 were necessary, with five to spare.

The men accepted for service follow:

755	Tosso F. Cline, Hickory	40
1563	Claude H Setzer, Maiden	43
1246	Eli Warlick, Newton	67
1020	John W. Fry, Newton	113
514	Shuford Martin, Hickory	73
1236	Ray Templeton, Newton	73
1020	John D. Fry, Newton	113
1769	Ernest E. Hemilton, Maiden	153
645	Floyd E. Hewitt, Hky, r2	186
1334	Guy E. Holler, Conover	190
2034	John M. Isaac, Claremont	215
1358	Roy E. Sigmon, Clare	258
1907	Will Drum, Newton	262
2024	Rueben P. Drum, Conover	270
1769	Joseph H Yount, Conover	283
2186	Lawson R. Joyner, Catawba	352
321	Paul A Yoder, Newton	382
1191	J. W. Sigmon, Newton	408
1266	John M. Wagner, Newton	48

The following are summoned to appear before the board next Monday:

1234 North C. Teague, Newton
1781 Ernest Lester Lee, Maiden
1360 Garland L Sigmon, Claremont
848 Erastus Gabriel, Hickory.
2323 Carl S. McGee, Sherrill's Ford.
1118 Robt. M. Moose, Newton.
121 Gamewell Hamby, Hickory, r2
221 James R. Rink, Hickory.
1537 Avery Huffman, Newton.
1474 Oliver T. Yoder, Hickory, r1.
1414 Ed Lover, Reepsville, r1
2283 Paul Shuford, Catawba
2300 Guy A Edwards, Catawba
1616 George H. Ritchie, Henry, r2
292 William M. Yoder, Hickory.
822 Haywood Alexander, Hickory.
504 Clyde V. Price, Hickory.
1064 John F. Hewitt, Newton.
1205 Herbert F. Sigmon, Newton, r5
2286 Vance M. Shuford, Catawba
2152 Claude A. Cook, Catawba.
1510 Lee Campbell, Newton.
1091 Jacob Poly Keever, Newton.
2139 McCubbins Benfield, Catawba
470 Loyd E. Rudisill, Bkfd, r1.
312 Ed Zimmerman, Brookford.
1507 Klutz Lippard, Maiden.
1729 Harvey E. Beard, Maiden.
1626 Ernest A. Seagle, Henry.
1284 George Goforth, Newton.
99 George W. Fox, Hickory.
191 Milton L. McCullough, Hky.
2204 Robert V. McCord, Catawba.
477 Curtis C. Reitzel, Hickory r2
1187 John Rupert Sherrill, Newton
1179 Macon L. Setzer, Newton.
753 Thomas B. Cline, Hickory.
2158 Ben Edwards, Catawba.
130 Alfred M. Hefner, Hickory.
858 Willie Hoover, Hickory.
1996 Garland P. Sigmon, Hickory.
168 Urben O. Miller, Hickory, r2

DENIED NEW TRIAL

By the Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 22.—Albert Sanders, the Mobile negro sentenced to die for the murder of Mrs. Julia May Hass several months ago, and who was yesterday denied a new trial, was brought to Montgomery today for safe keeping.

MURPHY'S CANDIDATE

New York World.

John F. Hylan is probably the deepest political mystery that New York has ever had to solve. Why is he? How did he happen? What induced Tammany to take him as its candidate for mayor? Who wished him upon Murphy?

Whatever may be said against Tammany, it has a great number of men of recognized ability, of wide experience in public service and of high reputation. Instead of taking one of them, the organization reaches into Brooklyn and picks up an obscure county court judge who was never heard of until he was dragged into the municipal campaign. Having invented an issue, it would appear that Murphy had also invented a candidate.

No more extraordinary proceeding has ever been known in New York politics, and if the rank and file of Tammany meekly accepts Judge Hylan as its candidate for mayor, Chas. F. Murphy will become instantly eligible for membership in the American humorists' association.

On account of the services at the Presbyterian church tonight for the soldiers, there will be no prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight.

Second Increment Will Not Be Called Before Spring, General Crowder Asserts

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A full statistical report on the operation of the draft law will be prepared by the provost marshal general's office as soon as the mobilization of the first increment of 687,000 men has been completed some time early in October. Pending the preparation of the report and careful analysis of conditions as disclosed, no step towards calling a second increment to the colors will be taken.

General Crowder said today that the call for the second increment never had been considered at any conference at which he was present and that he had no information on any action by the president or secretary of war.

The training facilities already are taxed to make ready for the front men now available and it is regarded as very unlikely that organization of an additional 500,000 men of the national army can begin until the early spring of 1918. Neither quarters nor personnel to train the men are available.

Inaqualities of an inevitable nature will be shown in the report. There will be some amended regulations based on actual experience with the first increment and some amendments of the law will be sought of congress.

It is thought desirable that a change be made so that all the sons of one family will not be taken. Still another is the status of married men.